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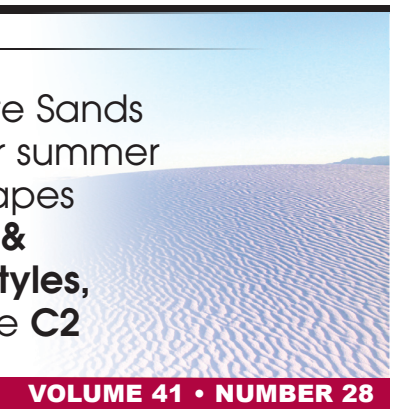

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Pearce looks to unseat Teague

Ex-Congressman wants to return

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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Steve Pearce, who gave up his Second District seat in a failed bid for the U.S. Senate, announced Tuesday, July 21, that he wants to go back to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Pearce, a Republican, said he is disturbed by Congressional spending and a vote for a "cap and trade" energy bill by Harry Teague, a Democrat, who, like Pearce, is from Hobbs. Pearce announced his run in Hobbs and Las Cruces.

At Rawson Builders Supply, Pearce said he's been disappointed by Teague's lack of independence, especially on the "cap and trade" bill that Pearce said will be at the cost of many oil-related jobs in New Mexico. Pearce acknowledged Teague's position that he voted for the bill after getting a provision added that would protect small producers and refineries. That amendment will protect very few of the thousands of oil and gas industry jobs in New Mexico put at risk by the legislation passed in the House, Pearce said.

"I cannot believe he will do the right thing down the line," Pearce said of Teague, adding that his voting record so far shows Teague is more a follower than a leader.

Pearce, who represented the Second Congressional District for three terms, said he will fight for jobs and against spending. He said government stimulus money isn't stimulating the economy.

"If we want the economy to improve, all we have to do is cut spending and cut taxes," he said.

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Martinez running for governor

DA promises to clean up state government

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

The race for the next governor of New Mexico became much more interesting as Doña Ana County District Attorney Susana Martinez announced Friday, July 17, that she is in the running.

Although a governor hasn't come from southern New Mexico since Garrey Carruthers a little more than 20 years ago, having a Republican Hispanic woman district attorney running on a platform of ending corruption has caught the attention of political observers.

Her announcement came just after New Mexico National Guard Brig. Gen. Greg Zanetti announced he was ending his quest to win the Republican nomination. Zanetti was the only GOP candidate who had officially announced his intentions, but former state Republican Party Chairman Allen Weh is running his "exploratory" effort like a real campaign.

Other republicans considering a run for governor are state Rep. Janice Arnold-Jones of Albuquerque, former U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson and public relations firm owner Doug Turner.

On the democratic side, the only possible impediment to Lt. Gov. Diane Denish winning the nomination could be a bid by state Senate Majority Leader Michael Sanchez of Belen.

Assuming Denish and Martinez win their respective parties' nominations, the new governor in 2010 will be historic because New Mexicans have never elected a woman governor before.

"We have history in the making right here," said Mike Tellez during his introduction of Martinez inside Roberto's restaurant's packed dining room.

Should Gov. Bill Richardson's term be

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A close friend of Susana Martinez, Reynaldo Garcia shares some thoughts with the district attorney about her announcement to run for governor of New Mexico.

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City responds to contractor award complaints

Local businesses object to new contractor award approach

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

When the City of Las Cruces was looking to build a new city hall, an aquatics center and a convention center, it was during a time of high inflation for construction materials – in everything from cement, steel and copper to drywall and asphalt.

To ensure the projects came within budget, the city changed its contractor bid process. Instead of taking the lowest bids on projects, it would instead select a company that would use its expertise to bring projects in at a "guaranteed maximum price." The main contractor to take these jobs are called "construction manager at risk" – also called CMR or CMAR – and the city required the contractor to have experience in bringing in jobs at a guaranteed maximum price.

The Albuquerque-based Jaynes Construction Corp. won the new city hall, then the aquatics center and now the convention center.

In response to local contractor and subcontractor complaints they weren't landing work in these major project, City Council held a work session Wednesday, July 22, to find ways to make the process more fair for local companies.

City Purchasing Manager Bob Telles presented a variety of steps that can be taken to ensure local contractors and subcontractors get preference.

When the city puts out its Requests For Proposals (RFPs), language could be added to require the companies to seek out local subcontractors and to demonstrate a familiarity with the local work force, Telles said.

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At Kids Expo

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On a hot day, Thomson Leal, 2, plays with a water fountain at the Kids Expo held by the City of Las Cruces, Saturday, July 18, at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center

Tyke Knoodle, 9, and his mother Yolanda Knoodle enjoy the outdoors Saturday, July 18, at the Kids Expo.

Above, Annette Mata, 18, prepares paints for the kids.

Sabrina Diaz, 13, has fun on the swings at Mesilla Park Recreation Center.

Left, Alvaro Rodriguez, 9, perfects his skills on a sit-down tricycle.

International opportunities available for NMSU students

Experience abroad helps to offset cultural isolation

Most college students spend their summer vacation trying to get as far away from school as possible. Morgan Nelson, a senior at New Mexico State University, wound up eight time zones away from New Mexico, but his trip was different – he did it with the help of NMSU and the university's Aggies Go Global program.

"I had never been abroad," said Nelson, who is majoring in economics as well as agricultural economics and agribusiness.

Nelson is one of the first students to take part in Aggies Go Global, a partnership between NMSU's International Relations Institute, Study Abroad Programs, Career Services and the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. It promotes international opportunities for students as well as positive student experiences while traveling and studying abroad.

"This is an opportunity for students to see how connected we are to other nations," said Delano Lewis, a senior fellow at NMSU and the director of the International Relations Institute. "It's imperative to the completeness of one's education to see how other nations are structured, their religion, their culture and what we share in common."

"We live in a small world, and we wanted to enhance the international opportunities for students," said Gary Lowe, global mentoring coordinator for the program. "With cell phones and email, we are so connected. But unfortunately, we are often isolated in this country."

He said international travel is encouraged at universities across the U.S. as a way for students to gain broader perspectives on cultures and the way people interact.

Nelson spent two weeks traveling to London, Paris and other parts of Europe. Lowe and Richard Phillips, project coordinator for Aggies Go Global, helped him with travel arrangements, and assisted in establishing contacts in agriculture and agricultural policy – a field Nelson wanted to learn more about during his trip.

"Our students are very good academically, but this international experience takes them to the next level," Phillips said. "Our students weren't interested in the traditional study abroad classes. They wanted to do research and community outreach."

During Nelson's trip, he kept a blog about his travels and his various meetings with European and agricultural officials as well as NMSU alums in Europe.

Additional students in the program are currently visiting the countries of Belize and Cambodia, while others are planning trips to Mexico, Kenya and Tokyo.

"We are looking for more involvement from across the university, especially in helping to advise students about suitability of programs for their academic objectives," said Paul Huntsberger, NMSU assistant dean for Study Abroad.

Any students interested in taking part in the program should contact Phillips at rphillip@nmsu.edu, or 646-2353.

New Mexico State University student Morgan Nelson stands in front of Big Ben during a trip to London as part of the Aggies Go Global program.

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New spaceport council works to inform public

Forum will provide regular updates on progress at Spaceport America

By Todd G. Dickson
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The first Spaceport Community Council meeting in Doña Ana County, held Tuesday, July 21, covered a broad range of issues, but the main message from the informational meeting was that planning will now help locals benefit from Spaceport America.

"The window of opportunity is now," said Davin Lopez, president/CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

Lopez said the spaceport and its users are going to need all sorts of supplies – from construction materials to electronics. As in the auto industry, commercial space operators will need quick access to materials and spare parts.

Some of that study has been done, said Wayne Savage who heads a spaceport task force for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce that is sponsoring the quarterly council forums similar to a spaceport council formed in Sierra County to give the public regular updates of Spaceport America progress.

Savage said the local task force has begun identifying supply needs for the spaceport and where in the area they can be obtained. Though such things have been reviewed by spaceport officials in construction planning, the community is organizing itself to meet the spaceport operational needs and is only now being formed because construction is just now getting underway.

"We are starting construction on a spaceport next month," Savage said. "We've never been able to say that before."

New Mexico Spaceport Authority Executive Director Steve Landeene said people for decades have pushed the idea of building a spaceport in southern New Mexico because of the area's combined assets, such as its proximity to a variety of military installations, national labs and educational institutions.

Spaceport America will be built in the desert between Las Cruces and Truth or Consequences to take advantage of the area's sparse population, high elevation and the protected air space of White Sands Missile Range.

Landeene said the spaceport provides a variety of opportunities, but mainly in the areas of tourism, education and economic development. Even during construction, Landeene said, there will be tours of the spaceport site because there is an interest in the first purpose-built commercial spaceport in the world.

As for economic development, the spaceport will need local support for everything from janitorial supplies to machine shops and technical support, he said.

There is more interest in private spaceflight than just flying tourists into space. Savage said there is a real demand for low-cost access to space by the military, government and private industry, especially to launch small satellites into orbit.

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Spaceport America Executive Director Steve Landeene answers questions at the first meeting Tuesday, July 21, of the Las Cruces Spaceport Council. Sitting on the panel with Landeene are, from left, state Rep. Andy Nuñez, County Commissioner Scott Krahling and Wayne Savage of DJMJ Construction, who heads a spaceport task force for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

Steven Sanchez, associate superintendent for learning, teaching and research at Las Cruces Public Schools, said he and his counterparts in the surrounding school districts area are looking for ways to adapt science, math and engineering education to better prepare students to enter the aerospace work force.

"I see this as a significant opportunity to breathe into life science and math education," Sanchez said.

Education is critical, Landeene said, because companies wanting to use the spaceport won't come if there isn't an educated work force to tap. But Landeene said he is confident that the local businesses, educational institutions and communities will get ready to take advantage of all the spaceport's opportunities.

"I'm passionate about this because I truly do believe that this is the right time and the right place," Landeene said.

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Construction projects need close scrutiny

Are out-of-town construction firms advantaged by 'construction manager at risk' contracts?

BY **DAVID E. MCCOLLUM**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

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Las Cruces has been blessed over the past several years with an array of new construction projects. As our Downtown skyline is changing with the new city hall and federal building, however, we find that more and more of the new construction projects, including the new convention center, are being awarded to non-local businesses.

Why is this happening? And does this trend tell us that our local general contractors are not able to handle the new construction opportunities that are being paid for by local taxes?

First of all, I am in no way an expert in the construction business, but here is what I understand. Up to a year or so ago, most construction contracts were awarded to the low bidder on an open competitive bid basis. The process is fundamental. An organization, such as the county or city, would prepare plans and specifications for a new building, and then would share those specs with interested general contractors utilizing local trades. Subcontractors would calculate their cost and offer a sealed bid prior to an established deadline. Provided that all the specifications were met, the project would be awarded to the low bidder.

Under the old process, contractors were often taking great risks with their bid projections because of the rapidly rising costs of construction materials. Because the price of some material, such as concrete, asphalt and copper wire were spiraling upward at a rate of 50 percent or more per year, contractors could find themselves in financial difficulty if they had not planned for the increased costs. Obviously, this often resulted in significant increases above the original budgeted cost of the project and greatly influenced planning budgets for future projects.

Recently, a new type of bid solicitation, the "construction manager at risk" concept – or CMR contract – has become the standard for major projects. This process is different in that the contractor has to make a guaranteed maximum price on a project that may not yet be finally designed, and the contractor must take the risk on any price increases that occur during the construction phase.

Additionally, there is no requirement for the entity requesting the proposal to accept the lowest bid. Instead, a more subjective evaluation is made, where the entity can select the "finalists" for the project, based on factors such as previous experience, size of company, etc. For many recent projects that have been bid in Las Cruces, our local contractors have been eliminated early from the competition and bids have been awarded to out-of-town contractors. Further, it appears that, more and more, the foreign contractors are choosing not to use local subcontractors, and, instead, are bringing their own subcontractors from out of town.

Ironically, our country's current economic situation has driven prices downward. It appears the CMR winners for major local projects may be receiving significant windfall profits because the cost of their materials has gone down and there are no provisions for the cost savings to be passed on to the entity that hired the contractor.

An example can be the new Las Cruces Convention Center, which originally was estimated to cost about $20 million for 80,000 square feet, or $250 per square foot. The final, accepted bid was $21.7 million for a reduced size of 55,000 square feet, or nearly $400 per square foot. If this information is correct, and material costs have gone down by 20 percent or so, the contractor is a happy camper, and we taxpayers have paid an excessive amount for a new building where most of the profits from the construction have exited our market and therefore not benefiting our residents.

City officials contend there are aspects about the convention center that make it more expensive than other buildings. Nevertheless, I think it is time to take another look at this process, and to find ways to keep this money at home.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

La Casa thank you

La Casa would like to thank the community for supporting Girls Night Out, an evening of pampering for women hosted by Helping Hand Event Planning and held at the Alameda House. The event raised more than $7,500 for the transitional housing project that will help families leaving the shelter to rebuild their lives.

Hats off to the event planners Dawn Starostka and Stephany Trego, for doing such a spectacular job. A big thank you to our sponsors: Vita-Man, La Posta, Dickerson's Catering, Southwest Wines, Radio of Las Cruces, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, First Community Bank, Dr. Catherine Kemmer, Action Event Rental, Emerald Isle, the Alameda House and Fox's Tuxedos.

We appreciate members of the New Mexico State University football team assisting us with the valet parking.

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Finally, thank you to the countless volunteers who smoothly ran the event. La Casa looks forward to this event next year. We deeply appreciate the people and businesses who stand together in solidarity against violence of any kind within our community.

PATRICIA MCCLURE
Resource Development Manager
La Casa

Writer defends unions

So what's the point of your July 17 editorial, Mr. McCollum? That unions and their mandated-benefits to their members are an impediment to business growth?

Unions are often the only line of defense against exploitative management practices.

What protections were provided to the "light manufacturing and service providers" that eventually rescued Bethlehem, I wonder?

The hotel management was probably lying to you about negotiating with the local steel industry, though I doubt you pressed them too hard on that.

Heaven help Las Cruces if our own service providers – like so many others – decide to outsource to the Far East because they can find cheaper, unprotected labor "to plan the city's life after Bethlehem Steel," so to speak.

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Martinez not to be taken lightly

Las Cruces base not necessarily a disadvantage

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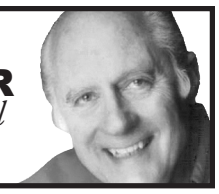
Inside the Capitol



The Republican gubernatorial field added another candidate last Friday. Crusading District Attorney Susana Martinez announced her candidacy. There will be no exploratory committee. She's ready to go.

Martinez has been elected four times in Doña Ana County, which is becoming increasingly Democratic. But she has shown a capacity for attracting a large crossover vote.

She will have to do the same thing statewide in order to win a general election. She could do just that in the heavily Democratic north, but first she has to win the Republican primary, which won't be easy.

Conservative Steve Pearce beat moderate Heather Wilson last year in the GOP senatorial primary. There are at least two Republicans already in the race, who are expected to be to the right of Martinez, a former Democrat.

> "... there will be others who feel a female Hispanic will help broaden the party."

Martinez doesn't have much name recognition outside her county, although she has tried some high-profile, change-of-venue cases in Albuquerque where she received media attention during the trials.

GOP leaders will remember Martinez from the days when then state party chairman John Dendahl was urging her to run for attorney general. That's when she came to my attention.

Martinez ducked Dendahl's encouragement back then, but now says she has wanted to run for a statewide office for some time. She is the first Republican from outside Albuquerque to express interest in the state's top job.

But running from Las Cruces isn't a big disadvantage. In my 60 years of political watching, three governors have won elections from Las Cruces.

In 1950, Doña Ana County District Attorney Ed Mechem broke 20 years of Democratic domination by winning the first of four two-year terms. He did it promising to clean up corruption in Santa Fe. That also appears to be Martinez' ticket to Santa Fe also.

In 1974, Democrat state Sen. Jerry Apodaca became the first Hispanic to win the governor's office in 54 years. As a Senate leader, Apodaca had managed to gain some exposure and contacts statewide.

In 1986, former state GOP Chairman Garrey Carruthers won election despite having worked in Washington, in the Reagan administration, for several years. Now a dean at New Mexico State University, Carruthers said Martinez is better known at this point than were Carruthers or Republican Gov. Gary Johnson.

Carruthers said Martinez is held in extremely high regard in Las Cruces. She's a hard charging crime fighter at a time that is needed. But she also receives charges that some of her investigations are politically motivated.

She has detractors, too. I have received numerous contacts from the Las Cruces area claiming she ignores complaints of police brutality and always takes the side of law enforcement officers.

Despite the fact that no women has ever run for governor in New Mexico, Martinez is the second woman to get in the gubernatorial race. Democrat Lt. Gov. Diane Denish announced her intentions very soon after she was reelected in 2006.

In addition, two more Republican women are looking seriously at the race. State Rep. Janice Arnold-Jones, of Albuquerque, has formed an exploratory committee and former U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson is keeping Republicans on the edge of their seats waiting to see what she decides.

When former U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce decided to take a shot at winning his former 2nd Congressional District seat back, many thought that might entice Wilson into the race.

Would the possibility of having three women in the race dissuade her? Not likely. Wilson will be the early favorite in the race if she does decide to run.

For Martinez to get on the ballot, she must receive at least 20 percent of the vote at the state GOP nominating convention next March. The Doña Ana County vote will get her quite a way. And there will be others who will feel a female Hispanic will help broaden the party.

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Dave came by. I had seen him last week at the horse sale. "Did you sell that horse you were on, what was his name?"

"Dumbo," he said, "Dumbest horse I've ever rode. I got him from a forest ranger. She gave him to me as a gift. Apparently, the horse was the result of one of those unplanned pregnancies. Seems someone, late one night and without her knowledge, had left this shaggy little mustang stallion in her corral. As luck would have it he managed to get up next to the forest ranger's good mare and get her in the family way.

"But he is dumb, I mean, I'm ridin' two 3-year-olds ... right now. It took me less than 20 minutes to train 'em to open a gate. Sidepass from the right on one side. Through the gate, sidepass to the left and close it. Simple, but not for him.

"I spent two hours pushing, prodding, leaning, leading and reaching, trying to get Dumbo in position. He reacted like he and the gatepost were opposing magnets. So I dropped a horn knot over my saddle horn, ran it around the post and pulled on the other end. Closest I could get was 3 1/2 feet ... at a 45 degree angle!

"In the round pen I attempted to familiarize him to a rope. You'd have thought it was a live electrical wire. I started uncoiling, he was snorting and blowing and prancing. I've never been on a Lipizzaner before, but now I know how it feels.

"I made a loop and accidentally hit him on the rump with the tip. In his exuberance to escape, he tripped over himself, fell against the rails, and dumped me out over the right shoulder. I've still never roped an animal from his back.

"He's never learned to walk a straight line or follow the trail. He's jiggin' and trottin' from side to side, in the brush, in the bar ditch, against the bob wire. He reins better when I hold a fishing pole over his head and dangle an ear of corn. That's tolerable on a big gather but pretty unhandy in the sorting alley. That and the fact that he's scared of cows.

"Oh, and he'd never been shod. He didn't kick but wouldn't stand still, always leaning, dancing or pulling back. He'd hold a minute for the trimming but he couldn't abide the hammer. I finally got the dumb bugger shod ... in the horizontal position."

I asked what he had brought at the sale. "Two hundred and ten dollars," said Dave.

"Surely he must have some good points," I said.

"Yeah," said Dave. "For one, he was easy to catch. But then you had to ask yourself, 'What's the point?'"

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Distracted to death driving

It's not the equipment, it's the attention

By Michael Swickard
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Safety is something that happens between your ears, not something you hold in your hands,"
– Marine Lt. Col. Jeff Cooper.

While the legendary shooting instructor Jeff Cooper was talking about large-caliber pistols and his beloved Scout Rifle in the above quote, it is the same issue of safety for things that could distract you and others to death. Your safety is in your mind, not your hands.

No one can make you any safer than you wish to make yourself.

My favorite Jeff Cooper quote is, "One of the notable aspects of the democratic process is that one need not know anything about a subject in order to pass laws about it."

An example is municipalities that have banned holding cell phones while driving, with no regard to the research about how cell phones potentially make drivers unsafe.

According to the research, it is not physically holding a cell phone that is potentially dangerous as it is two factors: first the visual distraction, which is the same for navigation screens, computer screens and texting. The second factor is the effect of emotional conversation on eye refresh rate.

You can say, "Wassup?" to your posse without changing visual refresh rates; however, if your spouse asks loudly for a divorce while you are driving, you may drive into a tree you literally did not see.

Importantly, it does not matter if you are together in the car or on a cell phone (hands-free or not) – the effect of emotions on your visual refresh rate is the same. The politicians who advocate "Hands-free cell phone use" are missing this point.

Members of law-enforcement do drive "distractomobiles" full of computers, radar and radio communications. Still, most are safe since they think about how distracting all of these things are and take steps to monitor themselves.

> "... if your spouse asks loudly for a divorce while you are driving, you may drive into a tree ..."

Texting while driving is by far the most dangerous. Partially it is not having enough cognitive ability to safely look down at the screen and back up at the changing dangers out the windshield. Some drivers may be better than others, but all will lose situational awareness. Especially if they ponder a new abbreviation like "YDIAWT" – your driving is awful while texting.

It could be dangerous if you look at the navigation screen and realize you just missed your freeway exit, and at that same moment, your spouse says you are an idiot for having an expensive toy and not listening to it just as you do not listen to her. Not that most spouses would say something like that out loud.

Moreover, for those politicians who want to pass a law that will make us completely safe drivers by banning every distraction, what about crying kids, dropped cigarettes, spilled-in-the-lap hot coffee, talk radio, sneezing, attention-getting signs, scantily clad pedestrians, hiccups and funny bumper stickers? All of these people who want to stop distraction know where they want to start, but where do we draw the line?

A friend said, "No law can stop someone who really wants to be stupid."

Perhaps we should test each person's distractibility. Beginner drivers can only have one other teen in the car. Should we have a distractibility standard?

Maybe we can take a giant step forward for all men and pass a law to stop all emotional conversations while in a car. That would be something most men would heartily support. "Sorry Puddin, we simply cannot talk about my buddies while I am driving, it is not allowed by law. It is not my law, it is the law."

It would not work, though. That chilly glance would still be there, and likely would cause the refresh rate of your eyes to diminish, if you stifle your spouse from commenting on your choice of buddies or activities that you do with those aforesaid buddies.

Maybe no politician can really pass a law to stop stupidity in driving.

Michael Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

Letters to the Editor

Obamacare will damage small business

The Obama administration is desperately trying to ram through legislation before the August recess of Congress called "National Health Care Reform."

This proposed legislation now being crafted in the Congress is more than 1,000 pages, which none will read, as has been the case on other recent legislation. It will cost more than $1 trillion over a 10-year period, and will supposedly be paid by raising taxes on selected segments of our society – meaning the "rich."

The so-called reform bill will cut services for Medicare and Medicaid, limit payment to doctors and hospitals, and will result in insufficient care for the sick and needy. This monstrous takeover by the government will further damage small businesses that will not be able to sustain the additional tax burden, resulting in job losses.

Socialized health care under government control has not succeeded anywhere it has been introduced.

Please note that this legislation will not affect members of Congress who will retain the present "Cadillac" health care they now enjoy – solid gold. Is this fair? Is another freedom being sacrificed to ambition and power?

CATHERINE FULLER

The Las Cruces Bulletin invites readers to submit letters, preferably by email to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com. They can be sent in by fax at 526-4621. Letters also can be mailed or dropped off at 840 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite E., 88011. Letters should not exceed 200 words and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number for verification. Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters may be edited for length or content.

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TODD DICKSON | The Las Cruces Bulletin

David Valenzuela plays his guitar Wednesday, July 15, during the Downtown Farmers & Crafts Market. Valenzuela is one of the few vendors along the sunnier western strip of the Downtown Mall. Market vendors are demanding that the city address their shade concerns when they are moved to the mall's southern end, which no longer has the metal awnings.

City reassures vendors on move issues

Adequate water, power will be available at new location

By Todd G. Dickson
The Las Cruces Bulletin

City officials are assuring that Downtown outdoor market vendors and customers will have adequate water and electricity as they work to resolve the concerns about a lack of shade when it moves to the southern end of the Downtown Mall.

The Downtown Farmers & Crafts Market will have to move to the new location when work begins to open the north end of Main Street, where it is currently held on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

Vendors have raised not only concerns about the lack of shade on the southern end, but whether the location has ample electricity and water.

City Assistant Manager Robert Garza said the city is providing power throughout the Downtown Mall and Main Street within the sections scheduled for construction.

There will be 220-volt power along Griggs and Las Cruces avenues, he said. Garza noted there is currently no 220-volt power available Downtown for use by market vendors.

Also, Garza said there will be standard 110-volt power available all along Main Street with outlets in every bollard and light fixture, which is much more power than what currently exists, he said.

On the water concern, Garza said the city will be providing water to the area where the future market will be held.

"There is currently one drinking fountain in the north end of the mall," he said. "We are replacing that fountain and adding one more. This will double the amount of water that is currently available."

That leaves shade the main area of real concern, Garza said.

He reminds vendors that there is still the possibility of adding shade elements to the final design of the new location. Meanwhile, he said shade structures like those found in the already re-opened portion of Main Street are part of the project for re-opening the north end of Main Street.

As for questions about why the city removed the southern metal awnings before the street work on the north end, Garza said the city originally intended to do all the street work at once and move the market into closed-off connecting roadways or Apodaca Park.

"The market vendors chose to stay Downtown and also were allowed to decide that they wanted to move into the south end of the mall and not use the streets," he said. "This decision was made after we were already moving forward on the initial plan."

Also, state funding requirements for the Main Street north re-opening stipulate work begin soon as it is more costly to re-open than the south end.

"We have received more state funding than federal funding so we have aligned the financing of the north end with state funds and the south end with federal funds," he said.

'ICE' cell phones, say police, fire

Quick-dial function can speed emergency response

The Las Cruces police and fire departments are recommending that cell phone users program into their phone book "ICE" contacts – the persons who can be called by first responders or medical personnel in case of an emergency.

ICE, the acronym for "In Case of Emergency," is being promoted by emergency personnel worldwide as a means to easily contact next of kin, a responsible party or the person who should be called during an emergency. It is recommended cell phone users have at least three ICE contacts, one of whom should be a family member.

For example, ICE contacts can be stored as "ICE-Dad" or "ICE-Mom." A number can be added to show who should be notified first, second and third: "ICE1-Mom," "ICE2-Dad" or "ICE3-Susan."

ICE contacts should be knowledgeable of the cell phone user's medical conditions, allergies, blood type, medications and other personal information that emergency personnel may need.

Some newer model cell phones already have the ICE feature programmed into their contacts or address books. It is recommended that cell phone users check with their providers about the availability of this feature.

Taking the time to add ICE contacts into a cell phone benefits first responders, medical personnel and ultimately the cell phone user in the event of an emergency.

Booster group to hold fundraiser

The Las Cruces High School Booster Club will host the Red and Blue Roundup from 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at Binns' Winery, 3900 W. Picacho Ave., said booster club member Norman Todd.

Tickets, which are now on sale, are $100 per couple, and include a steak dinner, dancing to the music of "Spur Ride" and door prizes.

For tickets and additional formation, contact Todd at 523-5083 or Joy Trigo at 405-8204.

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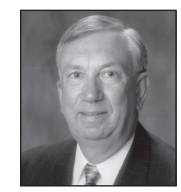

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In the News

NMPRC charman visits

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) Chairman Sandy Jones (District 5) will hold open office hours in Las Cruces from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, at the County Government Center, Room 113, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Commissioner Jones is bringing commission staff to answer to any questions on current issues and industries the NMPRC regulates, such as utilities, telecommunications, managed health care, insurance and other regulatory concerns.

For more information, contact Commissioner Jones Office at 827-8020 or visit www.nmprc.state.nm.us.

TWEF seeks volunteers

Volunteers are needed to assist in managing the 29th Annual Whole Enchilada Fiesta the weekend of Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

"It's very difficult to run such a great festival without volunteer assistance," said Volunteer Committee Chair Nancy Montoya. "The many persons who have volunteered over the years are the reason why this is such a successful community event."

Volunteer activities include setting up stages and chairs, gate keeping, clean-up, food preparation and more.

"You name it we do it," Montoya said. "We usually require a four-hour shift, but if a person wants to work longer, we'll take it."

In return volunteers receive a T-shirt and a meal.

Anyone 18 years of age or older interested in volunteering should contact Montoya at 642-4472, or Co-Chair Ginger Barela at 571-9569 by Friday, Sept. 11.

Byford recognized

For his outstanding scientific contributions to the field of veterinary entomology, New Mexico State University faculty member Ronnie Byford was honored with the Livestock Insect Workers Conference (LIWC) Lifetime Achievement Award.

Byford, the director of NMSU's Center for Animal Health, Food Safety and BioSecurity, received the award during the 53th Annual LIWC, held in French Lick, Ind., in June.

"Being recognized with an award such as this justifies everything you try to do as a researcher. When you have a good research team at an institution like NMSU, it's easy to be successful," Byford said.

Byford's research has focused on several major ectoparasites, vector-borne diseases and the development of control strategies for ectoparasites of humans and animals. This research has had a significant impact on basic and applied information for parasites of veterinary importance.

Byford received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Oklahoma State University. After teaching at Louisiana State University, he came to NMSU in 1988, where he has served in numerous capacities, including department head of Extension Plant Sciences and as faculty member in the department of entomology, plant pathology and weed science.

City of Las Cruces • Recreation Section

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

For more information please call Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563.

The program will be held from 2:30 – 5:30 pm., Monday – Friday. The program includes recreational activities, healthy snacks, and help with homework.

The Recreation Section will hold registration for all after school sites at Meerscheidt Recreation Center.

Saturday, August 1, 2009
8:00 am – 12:00 pm at
Meerscheidt Recreation Center
1600 E. Hadley Avenue
No phone registrations accepted.

This registration will include all sites:
- Highland Elementary
- Hermosa Heights Elementary
- Alameda Elementary
- Conlee Elementary
- and another school TBA

NOTE TO PARENTS: **Please bring your child's birth certificate with you. Only parents or legal guardians will be allowed to register up to five children through our lottery process.**

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August 17 – December 17, 2009
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Front row, from left: Elizabeth Grinnell, Enchanted Life Foundation; Crystal Cardenas, Valerie Acosta, Leticia Carreon, Esmeralda De Anda, Ann Creek, SpringBoard! Committee member. Back row, from left: Nancy Baker, SpringBoard! committee member; Ammu Devasthali, SpringBoard! co-chair; Norma Spina, ELF.

Springboard! aids local women

Scholarships, grants given out by group

SpringBoard!, a women's fund in the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, has awarded three scholarships and one grant to local women with help from a grant from the Enchanted Life Foundation of Las Cruces and Over The Rainbow Scholarship Fund. These scholarships are for women who may not have received a high school diploma and would not be able to compete for traditional scholarships. However, applicants must have completed a minimum requirement of a GED. These awards are in addition to the regular cycle of SpringBoard! scholarships that will be awarded in October, for which applications are being accepted through Sept. 15.

The scholarship and grant recipients are Valerie Acosta, Crystal Dawn Cardenas, Leticia Carreon and Esmeralda De Anda. They are studying in the field of Health Information Technologies, nursing and Respiratory Therapy. The grant recipient will receive help for completing her career goals. According to the Committee Co-Chairmen Ammu Devasthali and Donna Tate, the SpringBoard! Committee reports a marked increase in the need for scholarships every year and wish more funds were available to award scholarships to all who applied. SpringBoard! is committed to raising additional funds so they can continue to help deserving women throughout southern New Mexico.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is a charitable resource linking donors with community needs close to home. Founded in 2000, the CFSNM uses knowledge to help people who care with causes that matter in southern New Mexico. Call the CFSNM at 521-4794 or visit www.cfsnm.org for information about making a charitable contribution to your community.

Local 4-H does well in district

Top awards earned in archery, horticulture

By Marvin Tessneer
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Doña Ana County 4-H Club teams won several first places in the recent Southwest District Contests that were held in Reserve, N.M., the Extension Service reported.

The county's junior first-place teams and high individuals were:

Archery, Freestyle – Victoria Sedillo, Brandon Pompeo and Zach Rhodes. Sedillo high individual. Archery Freestyle Limited – Mark Fitzgerald, Britt Martinez, Kristen David and DiMari Myers. Fitzgerald high individual.

Consumer Decision Making – Sam Ellis, Nichole Beldor, Lexi Alanis and Kenly Franzoy. Horticulture – Britt Martinez, Kristen Davis and Elena Davidson. Davidson high individual. Wildlife – Savannah Graves, Britt Martinez, Savannah Gillis and Austin Stephens. Graves high individual.

Winning novice teams were:

Rifle – James Noe, Jacob Pacheco, Kaitlyn Taylor. Archery Freestyle – Sam Ellis, Noe and Pacheco. Ellis, high individual. Archery Freestyle Limited – Justus Brown, Brenden Martinez, Sierra Williams and Austin Ahler. Brown high individual.

This Is New Mexico 4-H Bowl – Jayce DuBois, Raquel Weatherly and Emily DeRuyter. Consumer Decision Making – Sam Ellis, Nicole Belford, Lexi Alanis and Kenly Franzoy. Horticulture – Colton Lind, Alden Javery, Avianna Martinez and Analyssa Martinez. Wildlife – Tyler Dallas, Holt Shelley, Sam Ellis and Dakota Tharp. Shelley high individual.

Several county youths also won high individual ratings in separate junior category contests:

Horse Judging, Lily Woodall; Favorite Foods, Sharlae Brown; Home Economics Presentations, Kristen Davis; Prepared Public Speaking, Lily Woodall; Impromptu Speaking, Letticia Martinez; Clothing Review, Caroline Holden; Clothing Review, Mix and Match I, Elena Davidson, and Clothing Review, Mix and Match II, Katie Homa.

Novice high individuals:

Crops, Cory Edwards; Favorite Foods, Emilee Montoya; General Presentations, Nicole Belford; Agriculture Presentations, Makayla Richardson; Prepared Public Speaking, Sullivan Woodall; Impromptu Speaking, Elisa Davidson; Clothing

At the Farmers Insurance Community Appreciation Awards

Bilingual education teacher Danielle Simmons accepts the quarterly Community Appreciation Award from Farmers Insurance agent Phil Karnes.

Marine Sgt. Allen Maria accepts the quarterly Community Appreciation Award from Farmers Insurance agent Adam Villegas on Friday, July 17, at Outback Steakhouse. Maria has earned several medals from his two tours of duty in Iraq and now works with Marine recruitment.

PHOTOS BY TODD DICKSON

Doña Ana County Deputy Manuel Carrera accepts his award from Farmers Insurance agent Scott Yurcic. Carrera was recognized for his anti-gang work in Vado, N.M.

Nurse Maria Legarreta accepts her award from Farmers Insurance agent Dennis Flores. She works at the Memorial Medical Center emergency room, is a case manager for United Health Corp. and still finds time to run marathons and lead her Sunfish Ministries.

Las Cruces Police officer Paul Lujan accepts his award from Farmers Insurance agent Bruce Buchman. Lujan was recognized for his bravery in saving a person from a burning home.

Las Cruces firefighter Arnold Diaz accepts his award from Farmers Insurance agent Michelle Stecher. Diaz was nominated for his expertise in operating systems for difficult rescues.

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Coming Up

Bully-proofing for kids

Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz Road, will be teaching free bully-proofing classes to local children through early August. Classes are free, and intended to be fun and educational. The children will learn how to recognize bullying and use words and body language to make themselves less likely to be chosen as a victim of verbal, physical or social bullying.

They will receive instruction in a few simple techniques that they can use to protect themselves, without hitting the bully. Each child will also receive a free gift. Call 526-4429 for more information, including dates and times the classes are being offered.

End of Summer Bash

The City of Las Cruces will hold an End of the Summer Bash for area kids from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 24, at the Ron T. Galla baseball fields across from Meerscheidt Recreation Center on Hadley Ave.

The theme of the bash is Summer Recreation Beach Party. There will be games, waterslides, tug of war, strong man competition, educational booths, dance demos, karate demos, snow cones, popcorn, bike races and more. Kids will be able to win prizes and should bring their swimsuits.

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

Yard sale and enchilada dinner

LULAC Council 120 will sponsor a yard sale from 8 a.m. to noon and an enchilada dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at the Living Waters Church, 900 E. Bowman Ave. near Espina Street and Amador Road. The donation for an enchilada plate is $5. The events will raise scholarship funds for underprivileged students in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

For more information, call Diana Archuleta at 405-2719 or 524-9136.

Pet adoptions at Petco

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) will host a pet adoption event from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. The fee for adoption is $75 for dogs or puppies and $50 for cats or kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay or neuter and microchip.

There will also be micro chipping available to the public for $20 for those who already have pets. Pet licenses will also be available for $5 with proof of rabies vaccination.

For more information, contact the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018. The TTY number is 541-2182.

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Soccer fundraiser Saturday

The New Mexico State University soccer team is having a kickoff celebration for the Aggies inaugural season at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at 2350 Calle de Parian in Mesilla.

Head coach Michael Needham and his staff are attending the event to meet the community and discuss the upcoming season. New Mexico State hosts seven matches at Aggie Memorial Stadium this year. The Aggies begin 2009 with an exhibition match against New Mexico Highlands on Saturday, Aug. 15.

Admission to the event is with a $20 per person donation. Attendees are asked to RSVP to 647-5577.

Pet food collection sought

ACTion Programs For Animals (APA) is holding pet food drives to help build up supplies for its August pet food distribution.

Supplies were completely depleted and APA is asking for the help of the community, businesses and other groups to hold food drives.

At the most recent distribution on Saturday, July 11, APA was swamped with people needing assistance. A total of 73 families asked for assistance, and APA helped feed 208 dogs, 78 cats, and one horse.

APA has distributed 2,835 pounds of pet food in one month's time, as the popularity of this program more than doubled since it began in June.

The group is out of supplies and cannot collect enough food by its August distribution from donation bins alone. APA hopes to raise at least 3,000 pounds of dog and cat food by Saturday, Aug. 8.

APA will be having food drives at Sam's Club, 2711 N. Telshor Blvd., on Sunday, July 26, Friday, July 31, and Saturday, Aug 1.

For more information, contact 644-0505 or actionprogramsforanimals@yahoo.com.

County blood drive

Doña Ana County employees and the general public will have the opportunity to give blood from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Friday, July 31. The annual blood drive is held in honor of Judy Price, who died Sept. 4, 2001, after a long battle with cancer.

This is the ninth year of the Judy Price Blood Drive. Since 2001, Doña Ana County employees have donated more than 600 pints of blood in her memory.

The drive will be conducted by United Blood Services. Free grilled burgers will be available for anyone who donates blood during the drive.

The 2009 blood drive is being coordinated by Janine Divyak. To schedule a time to donate, call 525-6130.

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HSSNM holds annual meeting

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico is inviting the public to its annual Membership Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at 403 S. Melendres St. The program will include music, refreshments and presentations on the highlights of the year and outlining future projects.

Tom Hoeksema with the Animal Control Reserve Officer's program will be the guest speaker, and teens from the Las Cruces Boys & Girls Club will talk about their volunteer work at the animal shelter.

A slate of candidates for the board of directors will be presented at the meeting.

For more information, call 523-8020.

Afterschool program

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will be holding registration for the 2009-10 Afterschool Program for kids in kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Aug. 1 at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Registration must be completed in person by a parent or legal guardian. An original or a copy of each child's birth certificate must be provided and parents are only allowed to register five children.

An 82-day fall session will be from Aug. 17 to Dec. 17. The cost is $246.

A 92-day spring session will be from Jan. 6 to May 25. The cost is $276.

Acceptable payment methods include cash, cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks, Visa or Master Card. No debit cards will be accepted.

The program will be held at the following sites: Highland Elementary, Hermosa Heights Elementary, Conlee Elementary, Alameda Elementary and Lynn Middle School. One additional site may be added. The program will include weekly presentations from the City of Las Cruces Museums, Fire Department, Codes Enforcement and Branigan Memorial Library. Participants will receive education in money management from Jr. Achievement, personal worth and safety from La Piñon, nutritional education from the New Mexico State University Department of Agriculture I-Can program, karate and self-defense from Guzman Karate and will learn the art of yo-yoing.

The program is made up of educational, nutritional, and recreational components.

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

DACSAR meets

Doña Ana County Search and Rescue will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, in the conference room of the main building, Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St. DACSAR volunteers are active in southern New Mexico search and rescue operations, specializing in ground searches and tracking. New members are welcome and anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information, call 523-1317 or visit www.dacsar.org.

Tech rescue meeting set

The Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad will have its monthly team meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Hospital Community Education Room. Anyone with the courage to make a difference is asked to join. For more information, call 650-3725 or visit www.omtrs.org.

Master gardener classes

The Doña Ana County Extension Service is accepting applications for the 2009 Master Gardener Program. Applications are available at garden centers and at the Doña Ana County Extension office, 530 N. Church St. Applications must be submitted prior to Wednesday, Aug. 12. The classes begin on Aug. 27 and continue through Dec. 10. The classes are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays. The class fee is $80 to cover materials.

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

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

Burglaries can be prevented

Las Cruces police offer advice intended to help keep homes safe from intruders

An increased number of home and auto burglaries over the past few weeks have Las Cruces Police reminding residents that most of the thefts are easily prevented by being proactive in properly securing one's properties.

Since June 29, 104 cases of home or auto burglaries have been reported and police believe that many of those incidents may have been prevented had residents simply locked their doors or closed windows.

The Las Cruces Police Department suggests following these and other tips to help prevent being a victim of a home or auto burglary:

- Park vehicles in a garage, driveway or well-lighted area
- Close windows and lock doors
- Remove valuables from automobiles or, at least, keep them out of sight
- Remove garage door remote-opener from your vehicle
- Install and use an audible alarm system
- Keep residential doors and windows locked when away from home
- Utilize curtains, blinds or other window coverings to keep valuables – such as TVs, computers and other electronics – from being easily visible from outside
- Properly secure sheds and outbuildings
- Secure items that are sometimes left outdoors, such as garden tools, lawnmowers and trailers
- Be a good neighbor and report suspicious activities in your neighborhood

Not all home and auto burglaries are preventable. But following these tips and taking a proactive approach to securing property can make residents less likely to become a victim of a home or auto burglary.

AAA open house is Saturday

AAA New Mexico is inviting the public to an open house and membership appreciation day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at 3991 E. Lohman Ave. The event includes refreshments, door prizes, travel planning and insurance policy reviews. AAA members can have free passport photos taken.

For more information, call 523-5681.

Crime Stoppers: '94 homicide

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a $2,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons involved in a murder that occurred 15 years ago near the Rio Grande.

At approximately 10 p.m. on June 28, 1994, Robert Rocha, 43, was found shot to death on the west side of the Rio Grande, north of the Mesilla Dam Bridge, at an area known as Shady Grove. Rocha was found next to his pick-up truck.

Doña Ana County Sheriff's investigators learned that Rocha was employed at White Sands Missile Range but never arrived for work on that day. It is believed he drove to the river late in the afternoon or early in the evening and was killed shortly thereafter.

The Cold Case Unit from the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is investigating.

If you have any information regarding the Rocha's homicide, call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 526-8000 or outside the Las Cruces area at 800-897-2746.

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Ribbon Cutting
Mesilla Park Community Center

State Sen. Mary K. Papen and City Councillor Dolores Connor cut the ribbon for the new kitchen at the Mesilla Park Community Center, Monday, July 20.

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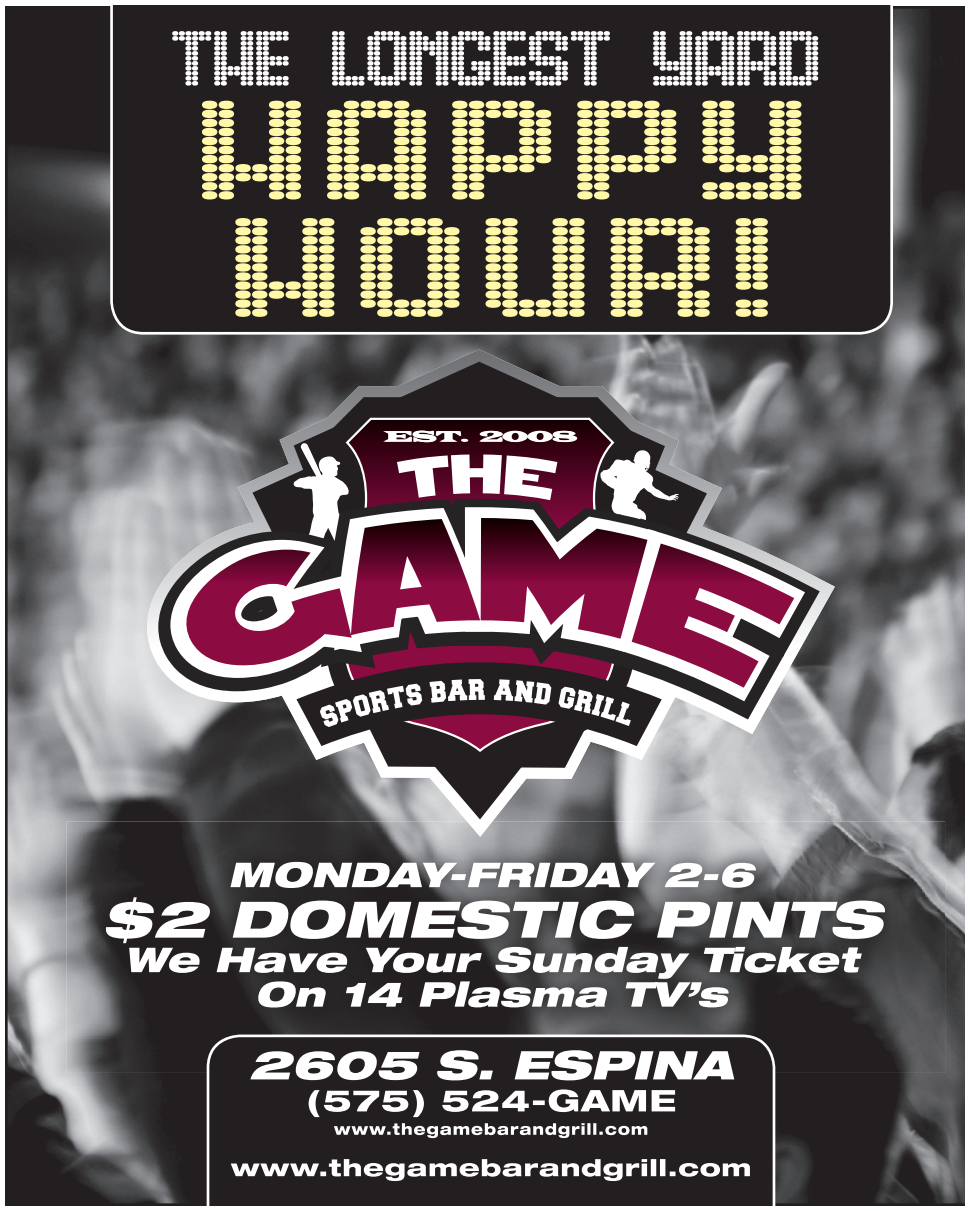
Marcie Loven donated this quilt she made to commemorate the new kitchen ribbon-cutting Monday, July 20.

State Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Las Cruces, checks out an upright food warmer at the newly remodeled serving kitchen.



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Martinez

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tarnished by indictments stemming from a federal investigation of "pay to play" politics in New Mexico, the governor's race could become a lot closer than it appears now.

And cleaning up government corruption in New Mexico was clearly a theme in Martinez's concise announcement.

"As the chief law enforcement officer of this county, I have fought corruption and crime. Public safety is my No. 1 priority," she said. "Without that, we cannot have good choices or fair play. And we will remove 'pay to play' from this state."

Martinez, who is married to Doña Ana County Undersheriff Chuck Franco, said she has seen the impact of crime on lives of everyday people and promised to remember them should she be elected as governor.

"I want to treat everyone the same, regardless of who you give money to or who you don't give money to," she said.

Fighting crime is the other centerpiece of her campaign, which isn't surprising since she has been the chief prosecutor of the Third Judicial District for the last 12 years. In her last election in November 2008, she was unopposed and became one of a small number of Republicans around the state re-elected to office.

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Las Cruces District attorney Susana Martinez speaks about her hopes and plans if she is elected governor of New Mexico.

Just as she has put together a good team in the District Attorney's Office, Martinez promised to assemble a quality staff in the governor's office. Martinez, 50, asked voters to look at her record of accomplishment as a sign that she could do more than just talk about making things better.

The staff Martinez said she would surround herself in Santa Fe would be people not interested in just bettering their own station in life. "I will develop a team of people who will work for New Mexicans," she said.

Besides fighting crime and corruption, Martinez said she'll work to make the state more business friendly with less "red tape" and fewer impediments to new industry wanting to move to New Mexico. The state's educational system needs to be brought "to a higher level," rather than landing at the bottom in national rankings, she said.

Opening Martinez's announcement was 12-year-old Trevor Wax, the brother of 15-year-old Ashley Wax, who was killed by a teen boyfriend in February 2005.

Contractor

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The RFPs can also require that the CMR/CMAR follow a process that mirrors government procurement processes, Telles said, including using sealed bids that are opened and evaluated under the watch of city officials. A more open and transparent process will help ease local concerns about out-of-town companies getting too much of the work, he said.

"This is an attempt to level the playing field," Telles said.

Representatives for local companies attending the work session said they were pleased with the proposed changes.

Ken Wooten of Wooten Construction called the recommendations "spot on," but asked what this would mean to subcontractors for the convention center.

Steve Armstrong of Jaynes Construction Corp. said the company still has subcontracts to award on all its projects. Also, the city presentation noted that local subcontractors have been getting at least 63 percent of the awards or more on the three projects so far.

"Jaynes is committed to Las Cruces, Doña Ana County and all of southern New Mexico," Armstrong said.

He also disputed claims that Jaynes has been "bid shopping" – letting preferred companies know what others are bidding to get a lower price.

"Jaynes has always been aboveboard in all our business dealings," Armstrong said. "That's how we run all of our projects."

City Manager Terrence Moore said the proposed changes will be brought before the City Council at its Aug. 3 meeting for approval.

Also, in the near future, city officials will give the council details about why the convention center is coming in a much higher cost per square foot than the other buildings. Officials noted that the site at New Mexico State University required a lot of dirt work, that the building has a full kitchen and will need state-of-the-art audio-visual capabilities and will be a much more environmentally sensitive building than the other projects.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima assured the local companies that the city is continuing to grow and that there are a number of future projects, including possibly building a new dispatch center, new fire stations and an East Mesa police substation.

Former U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce announces his bid to regain his Second District Congressional seat Tuesday, July 21, at Rawson Builders Supply in Las Cruces.

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Pearce

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Pearce also decried government corruption in New Mexico. He joked that people wanting to get rich in the state are more inclined to enter government than get a better education or job.

In an interview with the Las Cruces Bulletin, Pearce said he had weighed running for governor, but that would have been more like being a CEO of a company and he was more interested in debating larger issues of the economy and personal freedoms.

"I missed the fight. I didn't miss Washington," Pearce said. "I like to debate these issues and debate is being shut off by the Speaker (Nancy Pelosi)."

Pearce said he decided late last month to run for his old Congressional seat to get back into the debate over ideas – especially economic issues. "I'm still committed to those values that I have seen work in my lifetime," he said.

In response to Pearce's announcement, state Democratic Party Chairman Brian S. Colón noted Pearce's loss to U.S. Sen. Tom Udall and described Pearce as "a man desperately looking for his next political job.

"Pearce's campaign is more about his desire to be a professional politician than what is best for southern New Mexico residents," Colón said.

At his Las Cruces rally, Pearce fielded questions and asked for those attending to help with volunteering and fundraising. Pearce claims that Democrats are poised to pour money into the re-election campaigns of Congressional freshmen like Teague.

"Let's not be fooled. This will not be an easy task," Pearce said. "It's going to be extremely hard."

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At the Magistrate Court dedication

A large crowd was in attendance for the grand opening of the new Magistrate Courthouse on Friday, July 17.

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Above, a courtroom in the new Magistrate Courthouse.

Left, visitors mingle in the lobby of the new facility.

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Above, Prescilla Quiñones, DWI drug court program coordinator, and Aaron Rodriguez, assistant district attorney, enjoy some cake.

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Left, Magistrate Judges Oscar Frietze and Olivia Nevarez-Garcia prepare to cut the ribbon Friday, July 17, for the new $12 million Magistrate Court.

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People walk through the main entrance of the new $12 million Magistrate Court at its grand opening Friday, July 17.

Magistrate Richard Silva looks for a place to hang this night photo of the new Magistrate Court building in his second-story chambers.

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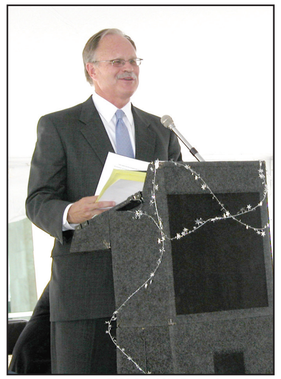

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Former Chief Justice Richard Bosson talks about how long it took to get the new $12 million Magistrate Court built at the grand opening.

A poster showcases the new Magistrate Courthouse as Artie Pepin, director of the New Mexico Supreme Court administrative offices, speaks about the legal system.

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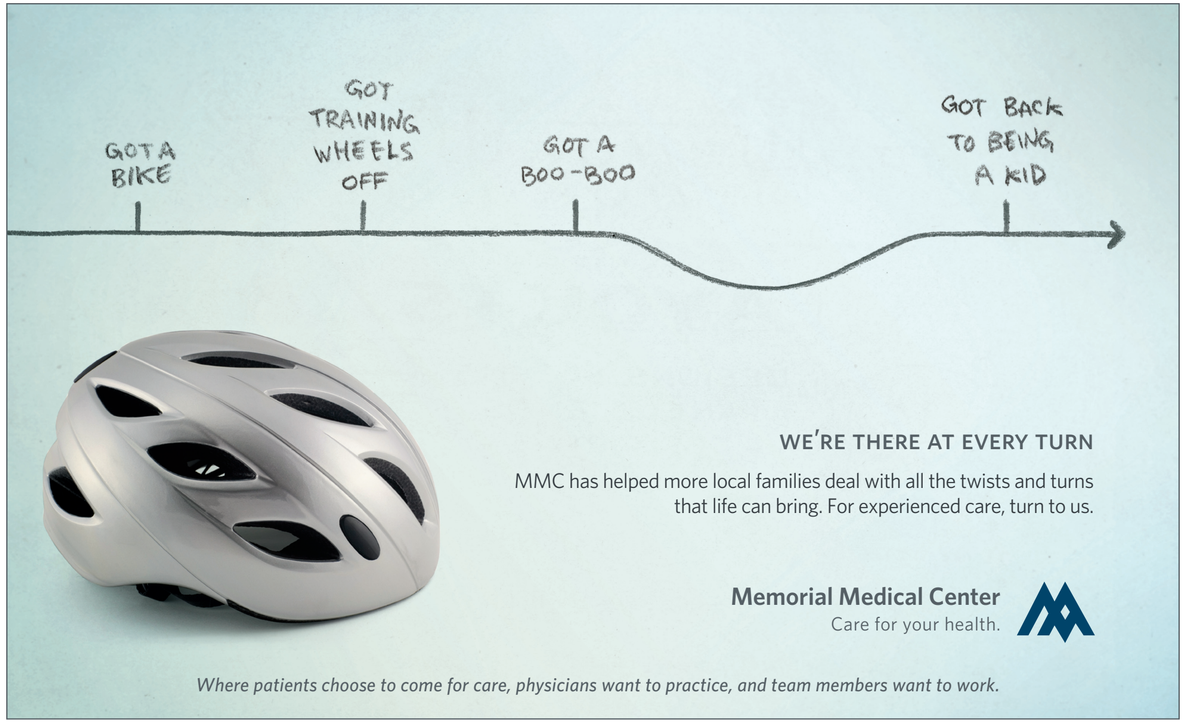

Ribbon Cutting
SpacePlex 2

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College of Business Dean Garrey Carruthers addresses the crowd, following remarks by City Councillor Dolores Connor and Pat Hynes, director of space programs for New Mexico State University.

Arrowhead Center CEO Doug Boberg and General Dynamics C4 Systems President Chris Marzilli shake hands before cutting the ribbon to inaugurate the SpacePlex 2 facility located in New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Research Center Wednesday, July 22.

Pat Hynes, director of NMSU space programs, said the new SpacePlex 2 would help bring similar companies to the Arrowhead Research Center.

Arrowhead Center
New Mexico State University

A group of university and company staff look on during Wednesday's ribbon cutting.

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Christmas leftovers in July

JOHN KEITH
Sports Editor

Some guy with a long white beard wearing a red uniform cornered me in the mall and asked what I wanted for Christmas.

"You got plenty of time?" I asked.

"Go ahead," he said.

I delivered the following Christmas wish list:

- A football coach at New Mexico State before spring practice starts.
- A job for Reggie Theus. Otherwise, he will be forced to try and get by on the $4 million the Kings paid him to leave.
- A year's worth of free meals for Herb Taylor who still hasn't learned how to reach for his wallet when it's time to pay.
- An explanation of why Taylor is nicknamed "Touchdown" when he never scored one playing four years of football at Wyoming.
- A road victory for Marvin Menzies.
- College baseball returning to wooden bats. The "Ping" of aluminum fails to grab me.
- Less media mania over the poorly owned Dallas Cowboys, fast becoming as insignificant as Notre Dame.
- Less media mania over Terrell Owens, better known as T.O. to journalists and fans who act like they personally know him enough to call him that. Get a life.
- A younger girlfriend for Yankee third baseman Alex Rodriguez. Remind him, please, that Madonna will soon be eligible for Medicare.
- A new press box at Aggie Memorial Stadium.
- More free food for the always hard-working media at NMSU's press conferences.
- Elevated shoes for Paul Brilliant.
- A generous expense account for the Bulletin's sports editor.
- Quit using the term "student athlete!" What ever happened to the word "player?"
- More afternoon basketball games at NMSU that end in time for happy hour.
- No more cell phone conversations while driving the car.
- No more distracting cell phone conversations in restaurants.
- No more cell phone conversations, period.

I'll email our readers a Merry Christmas when I learn how to get on the Internet.

Editor's note: This column from last year made a real nice wrapping for that fruit cake John Keith left in the sports desk, but we thought we would reuse the column and throw out the cake before Keith settles back in to work next week.

Big men lend big hands

Aggies pitch in to help Jardin de los Niños

By Jim Hilley
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Times have been tough for Jardin de los Niños, Las Cruces' shelter for homeless and near-homeless children and their families.

During troubled economic times, the facility is needed more than ever, but the slumping economy means fewer donations and less money coming in. The facility is getting some big helping hands, however, from the New Mexico State University men's basketball team and some local businesses.

On Saturday, July 18, a group of Aggie basketball players paid a visit to Jardin, helping store boxes of donated items and sprucing up the courtyard garden.

New Mexico State University basketball players Wendell McKines and Gordo Castillo were among a group of Aggie players who helped at Jardin de los Niños Saturday, July 18.

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Shirley Jaquez, executive director of the facility at 999 W. Amador Ave., gave the players a tour and explained some of the special problems homeless children must deal with.

"Usually we have between 15 and 18 parents in here," she told them as the players moved through the rooms.

In one room, she explained that getting some of the kids to eat normally is one of their most common problems.

"We have what we call family style eating to get the kids to focus on eating," she said, "When they are homeless, they don't learn to eat like most kids do."

Jaquez told the group that children coming to the center often have multiple developmental problems due to their lack of a stable home environment, and dealing with those issues is a major part of Jardin de los Niños mission.

"It was great for us to do something like this," said Kelly Merker, a senior on the Aggie team, "It's a chance for us to give back to the community. We have a life in which a lot is given to us, and learning what some people must go through makes our life seem easy."

After the tour, the players split up into groups, with Merker, sophomore point guard Hernst Laroche and a slimmed-down Hamidu Rahman tackling the courtyard. Other players, including forward Wendell McKines, Las Cruces' own Gordo Castillo and red-shirt freshman Tyrone Watson, were tasked with taking donated items out of a trailer and putting them in a storage unit purchased by the City of Las Cruces.

The players also had a chance to meet Jardin supporter Joan Dormody, whose husband Tom is taking a 250-mile hike from Yosemite to Mount Whitney in California as a way of raising funds and building awareness for the homeless center.

The players will return to the facility on Saturday to help paint a mural designed by Jacqueline Johnson, a student at Amherst College in Massachusetts, who is doing her internship in Las Cruces. At the time of the Aggies' visit, volunteer Larry Muñoz was painting the mural with primer .

"I am from here and I wanted to come back and help out in my home town," Johnson said.

The players later helped load a trailer at the Business Products Center, 840 El Paseo Road, with a donation of more than 10 thousand Hallmark Greeting cards and a number of shelving units given by Business Products Center owner Susan Horton. Jaquez said Jardin de Los Niños will use the cards to raise funds during a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at Las Cruces Bingo, 522. E. Idaho Ave.

Jardin will also be having a "Christmas in July Sale" at La Tienda de Jardin Boutique, 335 La Colonia Ave. on Friday, July 31 and Saturday Aug. 1, Jaquez said.

City has changed since Ciskowski was here

Former assistant football coach now a scout

By Craig Massey
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Driving up Interstate-10 from El Paso, Tom Ciskowski didn't see much that had changed in the past 22 years.

The billboards still advertise several well-known car dealerships and hotels in Las Cruces. The dairies near Vado still welcome highway travelers with an unmistakable aroma. The vast pecan orchards carpeting the southern portion of the Mesilla Valley are still visible to the west.

But not long after the interstates split and Ciskowski took I-25 as he approached Las Cruces, something dotted the horizon that was unfamiliar. The Fulton Center on the southern end of Aggie Memorial Stadium didn't exist in the late 1980s when Ciskowski was an assistant football coach at New Mexico State University.

Actually, much has changed in Las Cruces since then, but it was the beautiful, towering addition to the stadium that caught Ciskowski's eye.

"I flew to El Paso and was visiting UTEP about a year and a half ago, and had a delay, so I rented a car and drove up to Las Cruces," Ciskowski said. "They built that big part on the south end of the stadium which is very nice. When I was there, we had our offices at the Pan Am Center. It's shocking how much Las Cruces has grown. I really liked it there. It's one of the nicest places I've ever lived."

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JAMES D. SMITH I For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Former NMSU assistant football coach Tom Ciskowski has spent the past 17 years as a member of the Dallas Cowboys scouting department.

Ag hoopsters at Jardin de los Niños

New Mexico State University assistant coach Mick Durham and Aggie point guard Hernst Laroche help spruce up the courtyard garden at Jardin de Los Niños, Saturday, July 18.

Jardin de los Niños Executive Director Shirley Jacquez explains the mission of the shelter to visiting Aggie basketball players.

Aggie center Hamidu Rahman cuts a swath through the grass at Jardin de los Niños.

Kelly Merker trims the grass at the center for homeless children.

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Hernst Laroche sweeps up grass clippings in the courtyard garden at Jardin de los Niños.

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JACK NIXON
Jack's Corner

New Mexico State has one of its most experienced football staffs in the West. Here are some fun facts you might not know about head coach DeWayne Walker's bunch.

Walker had a career as a player in the pro ranks before settling into coaching. He played in both the Canadian and United States football leagues. His stint in the CFL was with the Edmonton Eskimos and he played two out of the three USFL seasons. Walker was a defensive back for the Oakland Invaders and Arizona Outlaws, and shares the same alma mater as his boss, McKinley Boston, as a two-year starter at Minnesota.

The Aggies linebacker coach had eight years in the pros with the Cleveland Browns and is a member of the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame. Dale Lindsay also played in the Tangerine Bowl as a member of the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers squad. Running backs coach Ernest Wilson worked with a Super Bowl champ. He was an intern coach for the Indianapolis Colts in their preseason camp as well as a coach with Arena League teams.

One of the Aggies secondary coaches played for a pair of rivals. Todd Littlejohn earned honorable mention all-American honors as a defensive back at West Texas State in 1987, picking up first team All-Missouri Valley Conference honors. He wasn't done with college sports, however. Littlejohn transferred to Fresno State where he played baseball on the 1988 PCAA Championship team that went to the College World Series.

Receiver's coach Keith Murphy was a Washington Husky and enjoyed two Pac-10 Championship teams. He was a part of five bowl games, including the 1998 Oahu Bowl, 1997 Aloha Bowl, 1996 Holiday Bowl, 1995 Sun Bowl and the 1993 Rose Bowl.

Offensive coordinator Timm Rosenbach also has earned a dollar as a player in the NFL and CFL. Drafted early out of Washington State, Rosenbach played for the Arizona Cardinals for four years before wearing the striped sleeve jerseys of the Hamilton Tiger Cats. After he started coaching, Rosenbach then put together the best offense Washington State has had, guiding Alex Brink to new school records in passing yards, completions and touchdowns.

Mike Rutenberg could moonlight as the manager of the university's hotel that is on the drawing board. He has a bachelor's degree from Cornell in hotel management. He cut his football teeth as a player personnel intern and assistant for the Washington Redskins maintaining the pro and college computer scouting systems.

Defensive line coach Jesse Williams can say his college team had one of the strangest nicknames, for a while. He played for Cal State Sonoma in northern California. At the time, the team was nicknamed, The Cossacks. Williams stormed many an offensive backfield with the same abandon his eastern block namesakes displayed during the Russian Revolution.

The staff Walker has assembled is more savvy and experienced than any other New Mexico State staff in many moons.

Gutierrez provides boost to new Ag soccer program

Get some kicks at weekend fundraiser

PETE
Pete's Ponderings

The link ole Pete was telling you about between state Rep. Joni Gutierrez and the New Mexico State soccer program has just grown stronger – there is a fundraising get-together this weekend at Gutierrez's house in Mesilla.

If you joined us late, let me give you a recap. Gutierrez was the trail boss on the drive to find funding for the soccer facility that is currently under construction east of Aggie Memorial Stadium. Some would figure that was enough of an assist and move on to the next program, but not Gutierrez. She has been working for the last three months with Aggie soccer coach Michael Needham on other ways to get the fledgling program off to a good start and came up with the idea for Saturday night's party.

Others in town have joined on the bandwagon, such as loyal booster Shari Jones and former mayor Ruben Smith. Not only is Smith, Gutierrez's cousin, but his daughter is a member of Needham's squad as well. Cristianna Smith is a transfer from UC Santa Barbara and should be a solid addition to the defenders on the Aggie team. The party runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 25, and the minimum donation is just $20.

You can give more if your heart is in it, but let me tell you, no one puts on a better spread of party fixings than Gutierrez. Needham and his staff will be on hand and you can also sign up for the Corner Kick booster club. The season starts in the middle of August with a couple of exhibition games and four WAC home dates as well.

Athletics Director Doc McKinley Boston made a good choice in adding soccer to the Aggies roster of sports. It took vision and courage to add sports when most schools are cutting them. There isn't a coach starting up a program from square one that is working harder the Needham. Pete has been impressed with his drive to get to know the community and the fact that he has been able to recruit the likes of these folks as backers shows you he has got a product people want to get involved with.

The summer is slipping away and the time is right to start thinking about the fall season and lining up for tickets for all sports. If you want to join Pete and some soccer-lovin' Aggie fans this Saturday night, come to 2350 Calle de Parian, in Mesilla, with a double saw buck and an appetite for fun.

I hope we kickoff soccer season this way every year.

Pete

NMSU receives flag

The New Mexico State Athletics Department was given an American Flag that flew over Iraq this summer in Operation Iraqi Freedom in a special ceremony at the Stan Fulton Center, Friday, July 17.

Anthony, N.M., native Jerry Gonzalez, with the Bravo Company in the Special Operations Aviation Regiment, presented the flag to Athletics Director Dr. McKinley Boston. Gonzalez is currently stationed at Fort Campbell in Clarksville, Tenn.

Gonzalez decided to fly the flag after his brother, Victor, emailed him about the Aggies partnership with the 2nd Engineer Battalion and its commitment to provide tickets to military personnel in the region.

"Since the University is supporting our men and women in uniform, I was honored to fly this flag," Gonzalez said. "We flew this on our helicopters during combat missions supporting the United States Armed Forces and we flew this flag with great pride."

"We are really pleased to receive this," Boston said. "We are very involved with the military and making the military a part of our community."

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Reflections on getting the knack for playing golf

DR. CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

"Wow! This is a lot harder than it looks on TV."

That was a remark made by Dave, a rank-beginner golfer, who completed Performance Golf School last weekend. Now in his early 40s, and at a point in his life when his good friends are playing golf on Saturdays leaving him behind, Dave figured the time had come to take up golf.

"Heck, it's just something I have wanted to do, so no sense waiting until I'm 80," Dave told me, as he examined the hand-me-down set of clubs that he was about to try out.

Having played a little baseball "back in the day," Dave seems to be in decent physical shape, and is certainly not overweight or impaired in any way. He's no star jock, but he is an expert dart-thrower, which I told him has some transfer benefits to golf.

Over the years we've had about eight adult students who had never swung a golf club before in their lives; until Dave, they were all women. Here we had a man who wanted to take up the game, and wanted to learn right. Coach Herb Wimberly and I began working with Dave by getting him to make closer and closer approximations of what seemed to him a good golf swing. But even before the attempted swings, we provided Dave with a live image of a fundamentally correct golf swing that he could etch into his mind and then try to duplicate. We asked him to imitate what he had just seen. No golf ball involved – just a nine iron and air.

To his credit, Dave had patience. He needed it. It took probably 15 swings before he was able to get the golf ball airborne. That's not unusual. It's one reason why young kids tend to go for soccer rather than golf. They never whiff a soccer ball – at least not when it's standing still. On the 15th swing, Dave launched a wonderful 130-yard shot straight down the middle of the practice range.

"How'd that feel," I asked. "Pretty darn good," Dave said, still in shock and awe at what had just occurred.

Muscle memory

That particularly good shot was the result of the approximations getting closer and a sense of feeling he was getting it right. But it didn't happen again for a while. Why? Simply because "muscle memory" had not taken place. When we learn something new, especially a sport-specific motor skill, we rely on the predictable, anticipated and nearly automatic response of our body to perform upon the brain's command – muscle memory. That takes practice.

Dave is a schoolteacher, which helped some, and he was receptive to instruction. So many folks who play golf think they know it all and avoid learning the fundamentals. On the golf course, Dave rode around with me as we cruised between groups of players. I advised him not to play, since the social pressure of onlookers and the frustration of topping the ball would be major negatives. He got the lay of the land on the golf course and watched how golfers behaved, spoke and generally went about their business. He didn't hit any shots, but did hit a few putts.

I mention this mostly because we believe way too many players wind up on the golf course with a bag full of clubs on their electric cart, with no idea what to do or how to act. They have never been taught that there is a sequence to learning golf: first the swing, then shotmaking, then strategy (the mental game) and then scoring.

Although our Performance Golf School student Dave represents a "blank slate" in teaching the golf swing, we can learn some things from Dave's example as we try ourselves to acquire new golfing skills .

If you want to learn a new shot or a new technique – or even embark on a major alteration in how you swing the golf club – start by creating a mental image in your mind's eye of how you want it to look. For years golfers did this by studying stop-action photo sequences, and then "aping" the move they saw. Today we have ample video to watch, making it much easier to mentally store the movement information.

> "Young golfers especially struggle with the feedback aspect of golf, since they seem to be in a rush to hit a lot of balls quickly."

Practice and evaluation

Let's say you want to develop a reliable high, short pitch with a lofted wedge for tight spots around the green – a flop shot. Study videos of Phil Mickelson and Tiger Woods. Watch how they execute the move, and then try your best to imitate it. Basically this is "observational learning," and it's how children learn most important things at an early age. It's not by being told; it's by what they see and hear. They imitate. And it applies to golf, too. If you want to be good, I mean really good, imitate what the pros do, from how you dress to how you address the ball and swing.

Next, practice your new skill until it becomes fairly comfortable, and the successes outnumber the misses. This is a matter of both practice and evaluation, not just hitting balls. Practice and evaluate. Practice and evaluate. Too many golfers hit a dozen shots, with some good and some bad, and never bother to study the pattern of their misses and mistakes, so they don't understand that the good shots may have been partly random. It's the evaluation that counts, and that means taking a little time for the sensory feedback of a practice shot to be processed. Young golfers especially struggle with the feedback aspect of golf, since they seem to be in a rush to hit a lot of balls quickly.

Coach Wimberly urges his students to learn better golf by practicing with a purpose. He advises us to put two clubs on the ground for lining up and take some time with each practice shot so you can evaluate what you're doing.

"Do that on the practice range," he said, "so the alignment and projections become flawless and routine on the golf course."

Learning takes coaching. It doesn't matter whether it's learning the guitar, learning a foreign language or learning golf. You need a coach who is your teacher. If you're new to the game and want to learn it right, like Dave, take lessons. If you're a golfer who lacks skill, solid technique and confidence, take lessons. Unfortunately a lot of folks who call themselves "golfers" would rather buy a new club or shank more buckets of balls on their own instead of taking golf lessons.

If you're an experienced player who wants to learn a new shot, learn a new swing variation, or who is trying to take your game of a new level, get a teacher and get professional feedback and tutoring. There really is no substitute.

Dave's big success ironically came on the putting green, where most novice golfers have no clue. On Sunday he put the two hours of putting lessons to work by sinking a 20 footer to give his team birdie, and a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

"It is like throwing darts," Dave reflected, adding "I guess I'm hooked now."

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Through his seminars, motivational speaking and individual coaching, he assists executives and organizations to strengthen leadership effectiveness. Blanchard may be contacted at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.

NMSU Women's Basketball schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Nov. 13	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge, Calif.
Nov. 15	at Cal Poly	San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Nov. 20	**Long Beach State**	**Las Cruces**
Nov. 23	**North Dakota**	**Las Cruces**
Nov. 27-28	***Aggie Hotel Encanto Thanksgiving Classic***	
Nov. 27	**Southern Illinois-Edwardsville**	**Las Cruces**
	Michigan vs. Stephen F. Austin	
Nov. 28	**Michigan**	**Las Cruces**
	SI-Edwardsville vs. S.F. Austin	
Dec. 2	**New Mexico**	**Las Cruces**
Dec. 12	**North Dakota State**	**Las Cruces**
Dec. 15	**UTEP**	**Las Cruces**
Dec. 20	at New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.
Dec. 22	**Alcorn State**	**Las Cruces**
Dec. 28	at UTEP	El Paso, Texas
Dec. 30	**New Mexico Highlands**	**Las Cruces**
Jan. 3	**Kansas**	**Las Cruces**
Jan. 6	at Boise State *	Boise, Idaho
Jan. 9	**Hawai'i ***	**Las Cruces**
Jan. 13	**Fresno State ***	**Las Cruces**
Jan. 16	at Louisiana Tech *	Ruston, La.
Jan. 20	**Idaho ***	**Las Cruces**
Jan. 23	at Utah State *	Logan, Utah
Jan. 30	**Nevada ***	**Las Cruces**
Feb. 3	at San Jose State *	San Jose, Calif.
Feb. 6	**Boise State ***	**Las Cruces**
Feb. 10	at Hawai'i *	Honolulu
Feb. 13	at Fresno State *	Fresno, Calif.
Feb. 17	**Louisiana Tech ***	**Las Cruces**
Feb. 20	at Idaho *	Moscow, Idaho
Feb. 24	**Utah State ***	**Las Cruces**
March 3	at Nevada *	Reno, Nev.
March 6	**San Jose State ***	**Las Cruces**
March 10-13	2010 WAC Tournament	Reno, Nev.

Home Games in Bold * Western Athletic Conference Game

Jayhawks at Pan Am Center will highlight women's slate

New Mexico State University head women's basketball coach Darin Spence announced the 2009-10 schedule.

The Aggies are slated to play a program-record 18 home games during their seventh season under Spence and will welcome Michigan and Kansas into the Pan American Center.

Also highlighting the non-conference portion of NMSU's 30-game schedule are the home-and-away series with rivals New Mexico and UTEP and the third-straight year of the Aggie Hotel Encanto Thanksgiving Classic. The Aggies only have one true road trip before conference play, which comes in the first weekend of the season.

The 18 scheduled regular season home games surpass the previous record of 17 that was set way back in 1979-80. NMSU played 16 regular season home games in 2007-08.

"I'm excited about our schedule and any time you can get 18 home games, that will be really good for us," Spence said. "We have some fun opponents coming in for the fans and the biggest thing with the 18 home games is that it will build a fan base.

"We have really good competition coming in with Kansas and Michigan and the North Dakota schools are good. Our non-conference schedule will definitely test us and get us ready for conference play."

After the 2008-09 season saw the Aggies play in 16 regular season road games, the Aggies only have 12 this year, eight of those come during conference play. Last season NMSU went through a stretch where 9-of-11 games were on the road.

The Aggies kick off the season with that non-conference road trip to California. It starts Friday, Nov. 13, at Cal State Northridge and ends two days later at Cal Poly.

Following the opening weekend, the Aggies have seven straight games at home. Two of those games come in the Thanksgiving Classic in which Michigan, Stephen F. Austin and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville play in Las Cruces. NMSU squares off against the Wolverines and SIE in the tournament.

After the Aggies host their tournament, NMSU welcomes in New Mexico (Dec. 2) in the first of two meetings in the month. The last game of the seven-game home stand is Dec. 15 against I-10 rival UTEP.

The third of four non-conference road contests comes Dec. 20, when the Aggies head up I-25 to play the Lobos for the second time.

The Aggies then have three more games before the New Year. They host Alcorn State (Dec. 22) and New Mexico Highlands (Dec. 30) with the return game at UTEP (Dec. 28) sandwiched in between.

New Mexico State's final non-conference game of the year falls on Jan. 3 at home against Kansas. The Jayhawks return eight players and four starters from their 2008-09 team.

Conference play for the Aggies opens up Jan. 6 at Boise State, where the Aggies are still looking for their first win against the Broncos on their home court. Four of the remaining six games in the month of January come at home and the last is against Nevada, Jan. 30.

For the second straight season, the WAC Tournament is being held in Reno, Nev. at the Lawlor Events Center. After being knocked out in the first round last season, the Aggies are looking to get back into the finals where they appeared three straight years from 2006-08.

Coach

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A lot has changed for Ciskowski since his days as an Aggie assistant on head coach Mike Knoll's staff in 1986-87. After leaving NMSU, he had coaching stints at Nevada and College of the Sequoias before an old friend called in 1992.

Jimmy Johnson, the head coach of the Dallas Cowboys at the time, knew Ciskowski from his early coaching days in Oklahoma and when Ciskowski was a member of Johnson's staff at the University of Miami. Johnson told then-Scouting Director Larry Lacewell that he wanted Ciskowski added to the Cowboys' scouting department.

"Jimmy told me to put my heart and soul (into scouting) for two years and if I didn't like it, he would help me find a coaching job," Ciskowski said.

He started as an "area scout" for the team, working the West for five years, then taking over the Southeast from 1998 to 2000. Ironically, two other members of the Dallas scouting staff also had Aggie roots – former head coach Jim Hess and former assistant Henry Sroka. Ciskowski was promoted to Assistant Director of College Scouting in 2000, then became the Cowboys' Director of College and Pro Scouting in 2008.

As the chief personnel man in the Cowboys organization, Ciskowski manages a team of eight scouts that works year-round watching games, studying video tapes, talking to college coaches and interviewing players. He works closely with team owner and general manager Jerry Jones and helps assemble the team's draft board each spring.

Ciskowski, who is credited with helping the Cowboys put together several strong drafts in recent years, said one of his most memorable finds was Larry Allen in 1994. He lobbied hard for the Cowboys to select the talented offensive guard out of tiny Sonoma State. Allen, who helped pave the way for record-breaking running back Emmitt Smith, went on to an all-pro career. Current tight end standout Jason Witten is another player that Ciskowski scouted and pushed hard for the team to draft.

Making the adjustment from coaching to scouting took some time, Ciskowski said, but he has grown to enjoy a job that offers more job security.

Long careers are something that Aggie coaches haven't had in Las Cruces. Ciskowski said with improvements to the facilities and the school's most-recent hire, things could be looking up.

"The hardest part is recruiting," he said. "When we were playing Long Beach State and Cal State Fullerton and teams like that, there were millions of people within a 30-mile radius of their schools. All they had to do is drive a few miles to recruit. For us, we had to have money to get to El Paso, then money to fly to California or Texas, money to rent a car. I'm not sure they understood what it takes to compete. Sure, there are four or five kids in New Mexico that could help you, but you have to give coaches more to work with.

"The facilities have improved tremendously," he added. "They weren't very good when I was there. That was the hardest selling point for recruits. They're in a tougher conference now, but it can be done. Look what Bill Snyder did at Kansas State."

Ciskowski said he clearly remembers his first thought when he heard the news that NMSU had hired UCLA defensive coordinator DeWayne Walker as its new head coach last December.

"I said to myself, 'That's a good hire,'" he said. "Hopefully, they'll give DeWayne what he needs. He's a very knowledgeable guy with Xs and Os and a very personable guy. I think he'll do a fantastic job."

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CHURCH NEWS

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd, has scheduled renovations of the Sunday school classrooms during July and August, and as a result, Sunday school classes for children 3 to 6 years old will be suspended. Classes will begin again the first Sunday in September. In the meantime, children are welcome at every service at St. Andrews.

DIVYA TOUR 2009

Sri Swami Adhyatmanandaji, from Sivanand Aschram, Ahmedabad, will bring his spiritual guidance to Las Cruces during the Divya Tour 2009 Wednesday, July 29 and Thursday, July 30. The sessions will take place from 5:30 to 7 a.m. Wednesday at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave, and from 5:30 to 7 p.m. both days at World Gym, 1690 S. Valley Drive, in the Fitness Room. All who want to improve their physical and mental health through yoga are encouraged to attend this free event. Participants should bring a mat, large towel or blanket.

MUSIC AT WELLSPRING CHURCH

International recording artists, Armand and Angelina, will lead Wellspring Church's Sunday morning celebration at 11 a.m. Aug. 2, with their ministry of message, music and mirth. Then at 2 p.m, they will offer a "playshop" to teach participants to play the Native American flute, whether musical or not. Flutes will be available. An offering of $20 is suggested.

The couple will then present their P'opera Overture concert "A Time For Us," a fusion of classical, popular and world music at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3. Seating is limited and tickets are $10.

The church is located at 140 Taylor Road. For more information, call 647-2560.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Area women are invited to attend the annual WomenSpirit retreat Friday, Sept. 11 through Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Sacramento Methodist Assembly in the Lincoln National Forest near Cloudcroft, N.M. Women will gather for a weekend of fun and fellowship and a chance to rest and renew without going too far from home. There will be opportunities to learn belly dancing, print making, Wild-Woman pin making, juggling, drumming, mask making and much more. Entertainment will include a talent/no-talent show, hikes and worship. The full cost, which includes four meals, lodging and all workshops, is $135 with a $10 discount if paid in full by Saturday, Aug. 15. Partial scholarships are available. Registration forms and further details are available on the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces website http://uuchurchlc.org/m-members.htm or call 680-2680.

St. Paul's United Methodist VBS

Parents and children kicked off Vacation Bible School Tuesday, July 21, by singing in the sanctuary of St. Paul's United Methodist.

Jamie Gill, left, and Erika Mulcock perform a "Crocodile Dock" skit for a group of preschool students.

PHOTOS BY BETH SITZLER

During game time, children had to seek shelter from water their counselors squirted at them.

Parents are often the cause of jealousy between siblings

Find a healthy balance of work and play for children based on age

DR. JAMES DOBSON
Focus on the Family

I'm concerned about sibling rivalry between my two daughters. What are the areas of potential conflict that should be handled with care?

There are three areas that are most delicate. First, children are extremely sensitive about the matter of physical attractiveness and body characteristics. It is highly inflammatory to commend one child at the expense of the other.

Suppose, for example, that Sharon is permitted to hear the casual remark about her sister: "Betty is sure going to be a gorgeous girl."

The very fact that Sharon was not mentioned will probably establish the two girls as rivals. If there is a significant difference in beauty between the two, you can be assured that Sharon has already concluded, "Yeah, I'm the ugly one." When her fears are then confirmed by her parents, resentment and jealousy are generated.

Beauty is the most significant factor in the self-esteem of Western children. Anything that a parent utters on this subject within hearing distance of their children should be screened carefully. It has the power to make brothers and sisters hate one another.

> "Even when the comments are unplanned ... they convey how a child is seen within the family."

Second, the matter of intelligence is another sensitive nerve to be handled with care. It is not uncommon to hear parents say in front of their children, "I think the younger boy is actually brighter than his brother."

Adults find it difficult to comprehend how powerful that kind of assessment can be in a child's mind. Even when the comments are unplanned and are spoken routinely, they convey how a child is seen within his family. We are all vulnerable to that bit of evidence.

Third, children, especially boys, are extremely competitive with regard to athletic abilities. Those who are slower, weaker and less coordinated than their siblings are rarely able to accept "second best" with grace and dignity.

Consider, for example, the following note given to me by the mother of two boys. It was written by her 9-year-old son to his 8-year-old brother the evening after the younger child had beaten him in a race.

Dear Jim:

I am the greatest and your the badest. And I can beat everybody in a race and you can't beat anybody in a race. I'm the smartest and your the dumbest. I'm the best sport player and your the badest sport player. And your also a hog. I can beat anybody up. And that's the truth. And that's the end of this story.

Yours truly,

Richard

This note is humorous to me because Richard's motive was so poorly disguised. He had been badly stung by his humiliation on the field of honor, so he came home and raised the battle flags. He will probably spend the next eight weeks looking for opportunities to fire torpedoes into Jim's soft underbelly. Such is the nature of humankind.

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Can you give us a guideline for how much work children should be given to do?

There should be a healthy balance between work and play.

Many farm children of the past had daily chores that made life pretty difficult. Early in the morning and again after school they would feed the pigs, gather the eggs, milk the cows and bring in the wood. Little time was left for fun, and childhood became a pretty drab experience. That was an extreme position, and I certainly don't favor its return.

Contrast that workday responsibility with some families today, requiring nothing of children – not even asking them to take out the trash, water the lawn or feed the cat.

Both extremes, as usual, are harmful to the child. The logical middle ground can be found by giving a boy or girl an exposure to responsibility and work, but preserving time for play and fun. The amount of time devoted to each activity should vary with the age of the child, gradually requiring more work as he or she grows older.

Dobson is founder and chairman of the board of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, Colo. (www.family.org). Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by Tyndale House.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

MARVIN TESSNEER
Out of the Past

75 years ago 1934

• L.E. Freudenthal left for Berkeley, Calif., to attend a meeting of the Institute of Agriculture Irrigation, an affiliate of the American Farm Bureau Federation

• County deputy treasurer A.L. Williams was named district cotton adjuster for the Bank Act Program.

50 years ago 1959

• The Health Department reported the county's sixth poliomyelitis case, and 755 Salk inoculations were given at Lucero Elementary School in a program sponsored by the Junior Women's Club.

• The Summer Recreation Water Carnival, which featured 80 youths in 16 acts, drew 800 people at the Municipal Pool.

• Graham's, Inc., which ran a mortuary, was granted an ambulance service permit.

25 years ago 1984

• Fire Chief Juan G. Apodaca retired after 49 years of service, 26 years as chief. When he took over as chief, the department had four vehicles, five paid firemen and 20 volunteers. When he retired, it had 13 vehicles and 60 paid firemen. He started as a volunteer while he was working with the Warren Lumber Co. and had received permission to respond to fire alarms. The worst fire he responded to was on Feb 27, 1946, when fire broke out on a gasoline tank yard southwest of the railway depot. The regular firemen and more than 20 volunteers did not have fire retardant foam, and the flames destroyed tanks, warehouses and a cotton seed cleaning plant.

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The former Federal Court House on Church Street that recently served as a Magistrate Court. It contained a courtroom and offices on the second floor and a post office on the ground floor.

• The League of United Latin American Citizens Council No. 53 won the National LULAC Youth Council trophy during an El Paso convention. Local members also won awards: Lupe Hernandez, La Mesa, Young Man of-the-Year; Efren Saaveda, San Miguel, Youth Supervisor of-the-Year; and Nanci Vasquez, Las Cruces, was elected second vice president of the LULAC Youth Council.

• Ring judges awarded a 10-round lightweight boxing decision to Charlie Brown over Las Cruces' Louie Burke in a nationally televised match before 7,000 fans at Pan American Center.

• Loma Heights Elementary School teacher Ima Lee Wells was elected vice president of the National Educational Association for New Mexico.

• Some irrigation deliveries were late as the Elephant Butte Irrigation District was delivering 16,400 acre-feet a day, a limit for the district's canals, to fill orders brought on by high temperatures, manager William J. Saad reported.

• The Blue Jays won the Mickey Mantle League City title after beating the Bulldogs 3-2.

• The Third Judicial Court reported 35 books were missing from its library. Judge James Martin believed some attorneys were borrowing books and forgetting to return them.

10 years ago 1999

• The city approved revenue bond issues totaling $19 million for street repairs and flood control projects.

• The American Legion Post 10 baseball team won a doubleheader over Rio Rancho Post 118 with scores of 6-7 and 6-4.

(Sources: New Mexico State University Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections)

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NATIONAL SYSTEM OF PUBLIC LANDS

SunZia

BLM Extends Scoping Comment Period on Proposed SunZia Southwest Transmission Project

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has extended the public scoping comment period for the proposed SunZia Southwest Transmission Line Project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). **Comments will be accepted through August 28, 2009.**

Comments can be made to the BLM via the BLM Project Website at **http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/more/lands_realty.html**, via the project email address at **NMSunZiaProject@blm.gov**, or in writing to the Bureau of Land Management, SunZia Transmission Line Project, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115. Deliveries will be accepted via courier/hand delivery to the Bureau of Land Management, SunZia Transmission Line Project, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

To review in full the BLM news release announcing the comment period extension and/or be added to the mailing list, please visit the project website above or contact BLM Project Manager Adrian Garcia at **(505) 438-7424.**

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

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 the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., at 9 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Suggested donation is 50 cents.

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

LINE DANCING CLASSES
Beginning line dancing with Sherrill Patterson and Cheryl Lither is at the Munson Senior Center from 1:45 to 3 p.m. on Mondays. Intermediate line dancing class is from 1:45 to 3 p.m. on Fridays.

CORE FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS
Core floor exercise classes are held five days a week at the Munson Senior Center. Suggested donation is 50 cents.

The schedule is:
- Mondays, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., with Lucille
- Tuesdays, 2:30 to 3:15 p.m., with Jennifer Smith
- Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., with Lucille
- Thursdays, 2:30 to 3:15 p.m., with Jennifer Smith
- Fridays, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., with Lucille

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

MESILLA PARK EXERCISE CLASS
Exercise classes with Annette Morales are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., Room 3. Suggested donation is 50 cents.

FITNESS WALKING GROUP
Fitness walks are held at Mesilla Valley Mall from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pick-up and drop-off for these walks is available at the Munson and Eastside centers.

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

CANASTA
Canasta is played from noon to 4 p.m. every Wednesday at the Munson Senior Center. All are welcome.

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

CHINA PAINTERS
China Painters meet from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays in the Munson Senior Center art studio.

CREATIVE WRITING
A creative writing class is held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Doña Ana Room at Munson Senior Center.

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

MAH JONGG
Mah Jongg is played from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursdays at the Munson Senior Center.

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

WATERCOLOR PAINTING
A watercolor painting class meets from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays in the Art/Quilting Room at Munson Senior Center.

MEN'S POOL TOURNAMENT
A men's 8-ball pool tournament is held the last Wednesday of every month at Munson Center and is open to men 50 and older and is free. Sign-up is from 8 to 9 a.m. and the tournament starts around 9:15 a.m. Gift cards are awarded for first- and second-place winners. For more information, contact Dan Carrillo at 528-3111.

LADIES POOL TOURNAMENT
A free ladies pool tournament open to ladies 50 and older is held the first Monday of each month at Munson Center. The tournament starts around 8:30 a.m. Gift cards are awarded for first- and second-place winners.

PINOCHLE
Pinochle players meet from noon to 5 p.m. Fridays at Munson Senior Center.

SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB
The Voyagers Senior Travel Club, located in Munson Senior Center, is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

SENIOR FOLKLORICO
Senior Folklorico with Juan Ortiz is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every Monday and Wednesday at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Call 541-2304 for more information.

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

POTLUCK BRUNCH
Enjoy a potluck brunch at 12:45 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at Munson Senior Center. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish and their own plates, cups and silverware.

BREAKFAST AT MUNSON
Anyone age 60 and older and their spouse, regardless of age, are invited to a breakfast from 8 to 9 a.m. in the Cantina at Munson Senior Center. The menu includes fruit juice, cereal and milk. A 50-cent donation is suggested for this breakfast for those 60 or older. The price for those under 60 is $1.10 for all three items.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS
Las Cruces area drivers age 50 and older are eligible to participate in the AARP Driver Safety Program, formerly known as 55 Alive Defensive Driving, a four-hour course. Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis with certified instructors. The cost for the course is $12 per person for AARP members and $14 per person for non-members. Fees must be paid at the door the day of class. Drivers must bring their valid driver's license and a pen or pencil. AARP members must bring their membership cards to receive a discount.

Class will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Encantada Park Community Center, 1000 Coyote Trail.

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

DAY TRIP TO COLUMBUS
Las Cruces area seniors are invited to take part in a day trip hosted by the City of Las Cruces Senior Programs.

The trip is scheduled to depart at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, from Munson Senior Center and travel to the Desert Cactus Gardens outside of Columbus, N.M. The trip includes a visit to wildlife habitat, botanical gardens and a chance to see birds and critters. Participants will need to bring a photo I.D., pack a sack lunch, drinking water, comfortable walking shoes and sunscreen. The trip returns at 4 p.m. The cost is $6 and sign-up is ongoing.

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

RSVP SENIOR CONNECTIONS
Seniors are encouraged to join the Retired/Senior Volunteer Program by donating a few hours a week to help the community grow.

Make a difference doing fun things, including:
- Assistant pianist for a group that performs weekly at nursing homes
- Tutor children from kindergarten through 12th grade to help students excel in their studies
- Clerical help at many types of programs doing office tasks
- Join in the fun with New Mexico senior games
- Be an advocate for those who need someone to speak on their behalf
- Make items that can be donated to community programs
- Teach others a trade
- Deliver a hot meal to homebound elderly

All volunteer activities have flexible times and schedules. For more information, contact Senior Programs at 528-3000. The TTY number is 528-3217.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE
Information and assistance on benefits for seniors are available at the Munson Senior Center as well as the Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. Assistance is also available from a state help center by calling 800-432-2080.

Primary benefits covered are: Medicare A, B, C and D; Medicaid; low-cost housing; low-income assistance; Social Security; transportation; meals on wheels; assistance to disabled on Medicare/Medicaid, etc. Assistance is available as follows:
- Resource Center at Munson Senior Center: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 528-3301 or 528-3307.
- Representatives of the State Aging Department are at Munson Senior Center: 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 541-2451.
- The state also has a local representative for Aging and Long Term Services and assistance is available on Medicare, Medicaid, etc. Appointments can be made by calling 647-2049.

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— PUBLIC COMMENT —

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES SIGN CODE

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department will be accepting public comment and input regarding a proposed amendment to the CLC Municipal Code Chapter 36 – Sign Code. The proposed amendment includes the addition of regulations for on-premise/off-premise electronic variable message displays, includes sign regulations to both the PUD and R-4 zoning district, incorporates new definitions, includes new sign regulations for neighborhood signs, and clarifies the enforcement authority for the removal of illegal signs.

Public comment, suggestions, and input will be taken until August 7, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Adam Ochoa by phone at (575) 528-3204 or by e-mail at aochoa@las-cruces.org with any comments or for more information.

Please contact the City of Las Cruces Community Development Department at (575) 528-3043 or 528-3016 (TTY) for further information and/or a copy of the draft sign code amendment.

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AROUND TOWN

health events and support groups

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

TOPS (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. This friendly group takes the time to enjoy each other's ways of losing pounds and sharing success. The group meets at Trails West Senior Complex, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room.

NEW MEXICO YOUNG FATHER'S PROJECT

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are held at various locations throughout Las Cruces on a weekly basis.

The clinic is held from 10 a.m. to noon Mondays at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road; from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.; from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays in the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite. St.; and from 10 a.m. to noon Thursdays at the Eastside Senior Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. A 25-cent donation is requested. For more information, call 528-3000. The TTY number is 528-3217.

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 will meet from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of every month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave.

The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.ccfa.org). For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS/ DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP

Adult Children of Alcoholic 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. The 12 steps help them find freedom from the past and improve their lives.

For more information, visit www.adultchildren.org.

INDEPENDENT LIVING GROUP

The Independent Living Group meeting for people with all types of disabilities meets from 1 to 3 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Ability Center for Independent Living, 715 E. Idaho Ave., Suite 3E. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 526-5016.

ART OF BIRTH AND WELLNESS GARAGE SALE

The Art of Birth and Wellness, a nonprofit, nondenominational organization whose mission is to improve maternal and child health outcomes as well as women's health care in southern New Mexico and local communities is in need of items for their annual garage-sale fundraiser. Donated items should be clean and in working condition. If there are bags or boxes of items similar items should be grouped together and labeled.

For more information about when and where items can be dropped off, contact Brooke Tou at 645-9106 or brookerise@yahoo.com.

For more information about the Art of Birth and Wellness, visit www.birthandwellness.com.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

Experiencing difficulty with communication due to aphasia? The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation and education about aphasia and offers support for those who have aphasia. The group will meet at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, contact Teresa Brobeck, speech and language pathologist, at 521-6475 or brobeckt@ernestheath.com.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of each month at Good Samaritan Society Village, Social Center Building, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Creative Arts Room. Meetings are planned for Aug. 23 and Sept. 27.

For more information, leave a message at 523-9177.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Las Cruces, a group for breast-feeding mothers and mothers-to-be interested in breast feeding, has two monthly meetings. The daytime meeting is at 10 a.m. the first Friday of the month at the Southwest Environmental Center located at 275 N. Downtown Mall. The nighttime meeting is at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month, also at SWEC. The meetings are currently held at the home of leader Renee Beltran. Contact Beltran at 635-6683 or reneebeltran1@comcast.net for more information, including directions.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support group meets from 6 to 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. The group will help 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 Geraldo at 650-4404 or email southernm.transplant.supportgrp@gmail.com.

DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach (SNMDO) will host a Diabetes Education Support Group meeting from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Monday, July 27, at the Doña Ana Community College, Room 104, 3400 S. Espina St. Parking permits are not required at the time of the meetings.

Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide an open discussion, a short teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period. The event is free and pre-registration isn't required.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

CICLOVÍA SET FOR JULY 26

Ciclovía Las Cruces is a free monthly event designed to provide healthy activity to participants of all ages. Each Ciclovía offers bike riding, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloons and more.

The Ciclovía is held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the last Sunday of each month through October at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The next Ciclovía will by Sunday, July 26. July is "Wild, Wild, Wet" month and water fun will be featured.

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

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

EMDR LECTURE AT MOUNTAIN VIEW MARKET

A free lecture on eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR), a treatment for trauma and abuse recovery, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M.

The speaker will be Adrienne Wilson, LPCC, of Integrity Counseling Inc.

For more information, call Wilson at 373-1163.

SISTERS BY CHANCE SUPPORT GROUP

Sisters by Chance, a support group for women living with cancer, meets the first Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. 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.

LOST VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Psychologist Cheryl Black is facilitating a group therapy for adults who have lost vision. Sessions are on the first Tuesday of each month. There will be two sessions from which to choose: from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., or from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Munson Senior Center. Sign up either in person or by phone with Angelica at the Munson Senior Center at 528-3000.

STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

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For more information, call Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado at 526-3016.

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The Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Fairlight Community Gardens will hold a free 30-minute nutrition talk and cooking demonstration titled "Eat Healthy and Grow Fit – Picking and Prepping," at 3 p.m., Monday, July 27, at the Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave. Participants will learn how to pick and prepare various vegetables for maximum nutrition and taste, and will be able to sample vegetables prepared at the event. The talk is sponsored by the Community of Hope and the Fairlight Community Gardens.

MOTHERS & MORE

Mothers & More meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Golden Mesa Retirement Village, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Mothers & More is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of mothers through support, education and advocacy. Members also meet for social outings, kids activities and much more. For more information, visit www.mothersandmore.org.

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A lesson in diabetes: Don't ignore the signs

Transplant recipient Jim Miyagishima uses second chance to spread his story

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Jim Miyagishima has a new lease on life.

Since receiving a kidney transplant on May 4, he is off dialysis for the first time in more than three years and ready to get the word out on diabetes, the disease that has wreaked havoc on his body since he was diagnosed in 2004.

His main advice: Don't ignore the symptoms.

"I ignored (my diabetes) so much that look at all the things that have happened," he said. "I was probably in denial. In fact, I know I was. That's why now I have even made a video about diabetes."

The video, which can be found on YouTube along with several other websites, chronicles Miyagishima's struggle and offers advice to those who may be in the same situation.

"I don't want anyone to go through what I have gone through in the past five years," he explained.

When the disease was finally brought to his attention, doctor's told Miyagishima he had been a diabetic for 15 to 20 years.

"You can't let diabetes go that long without seeing a professional," he said.

The battle begins

Miyagishima first discovered that he was diabetic when he was diagnosed with diabetic retinopathy, the leading cause of blindness in adults. Doctors told him he had premature cataracts and was bleeding in both eyes.

Before removing the cataracts, Miyagishima went through four sessions of laser therapy to stop the bleeding, during which he endured close to 2,000 burns.

"They are basically trying to cauterize the wounds," he said. After sustaining the burns, his cataracts were removed, but later, his condition worsened.

"I'll never forget, it was Mother's Day of 2004 and I had a special meeting up in Alamogordo in Founder's Park. When I woke up that day, I had blood in my right eye. I couldn't see out of it," he said. "Sure enough I had to get operated on."

The next procedure he endured was a vitrectomy or the surgical removal of the vitreous, which is then replaced with either clear fluid that is compatible with the eye or with gas that completely fills the eye.

"I had four operations in two years. My last operation was in December 2005, and ever since then I have never had anymore bleeding," he said.

Though the surgeries restored a great deal of his sight, he is still visually impaired and currently unable to drive a car.

"It seems like there is a very small film of smoke. It's a hindrance," he said, describing his vision.

Shortly after the surgeries, his kidneys failed.

"They failed around January of 2006," he said

By February 2006, he was placed on dialysis, which he continued until May 2009.

His problems were unrelenting, and soon he had all the toes on his right foot amputated. At the same time, he was diagnosed with sepsis – a serious medical condition characterized by a whole-body inflammatory state and the presence of a known or suspected infection. It is a major cause of death in intensive-care units worldwide, and Miyagishima was given a 50/50 chance of living.

"I ended up living. Why? I think because God wanted me to share my story with anyone who would listen," he said.

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> JIM MIYAGISHIMA, transplant recipient

A second chance

When he learned his kidneys had failed, Miyagishima began an extensive physical and mental examination to determine if he could qualify for a kidney transplant.

"They want to make sure that when they put a healthy kidney in you, you are healthy enough to keep it," he said. "They do everything from top to bottom."

After finally being put on the list for a kidney transplant at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, he received a life-changing phone call on May 3. It was a member of the hospital's medical staff, who informed him that he had been chosen as a backup for a kidney transplant. Though they already had a primary recipient and told him chances were slim that he would actually receive the kidney, Miyagishima made his way to Albuquerque anyway.

Late that afternoon he received yet another surprise.

"The primary for some reason didn't pass," he said. "I immediately went to get admitted (to the hospital)."

Though he was admitted and went through an thorough examination, he said the reality of the situation didn't sink in until he was asked to put on a hospital gown.

After surgery, at 1:30 p.m. on May 4, Miyagishima awoke forever changed.

"I was so excited. I couldn't believe that it happened. I didn't go to sleep till the following day," he said. "The second day I was walking. I just felt that good."

Though he is on a strict drug regiment for the rest of his life, "compared to dialysis, taking those pills is nothing," he said. He also injects himself with insulin four times a day.

The donor

It is because of organ donor Frederico "Freddy" Marquez that Miyagishima is now healthier than he has been in many years and continues to see improvement in his vision.

"He had just celebrated his 31st birthday," Miyagishima said of Marquez, whose birthday was in March. "He was driving an ATV when he was in an accident. Apparently, the kidneys were donated, the valves of his heart were used and also his liver, so he was saving probably four to five lives."

Miyagishima was given the name of his donor in late July and met with his family shortly after. Marquez left behind his fiancé Jacqueline and two young daughters.

"That just shows you how short life is. One minute you're out and about and then you are no longer on Earth. The young man was only 31 years old. Here I am 56 and I am still getting to live," Miyagishima said. "I consider this a gift not only from Freddy, but from God."

Now heavily involved with the Donate Life organization, he also wants to help others identify their diabetes.

"I am hoping to become a diabetic educator someday," said Miyagishima, who has his bachelor's degree in health care management. "I know there are a lot of people out there ignoring it right now."

Because of Miyagishima's persistence, his brother Bob has since been diagnosed with diabetes.

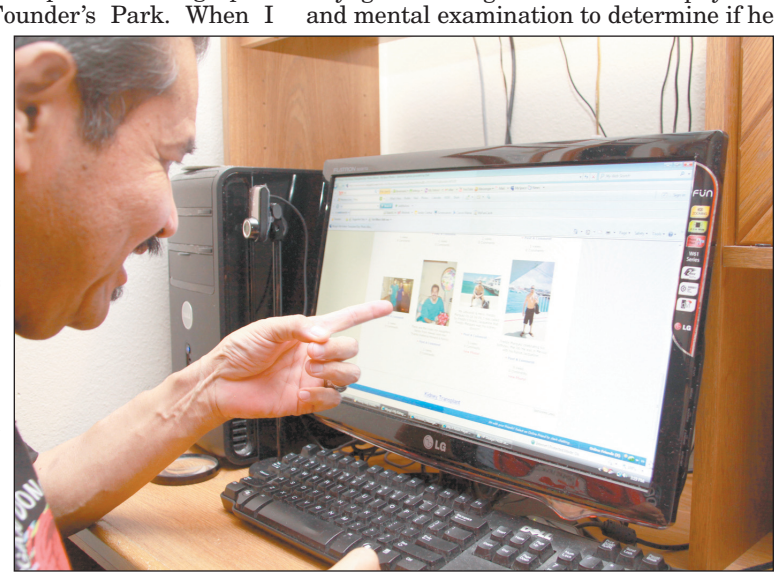
"If you're Asian, Afro-American, American Indian or Latino, you have one factor. If you're over 45, there is another factor. If you're overweight, there is another factor," he said. "If diabetes is in your family. That's another factor."

He also said to look out for blurred vision, neuropathy and frequent urination.

What he wants people to understand, more than anything else, is they shouldn't be afraid to seek medical attention.

"We are so good at denial. There are a lot of people out there who don't want to admit that they could be sick," he said.

Jim Miyagishima's daughter, Kaitland Kazuko Miyagishima, leans over his hospital bed in Albuquerque.



Jim Miyagishima points to a picture of Freddy Marquez, the donor of his kidney, which he has displayed on his website.

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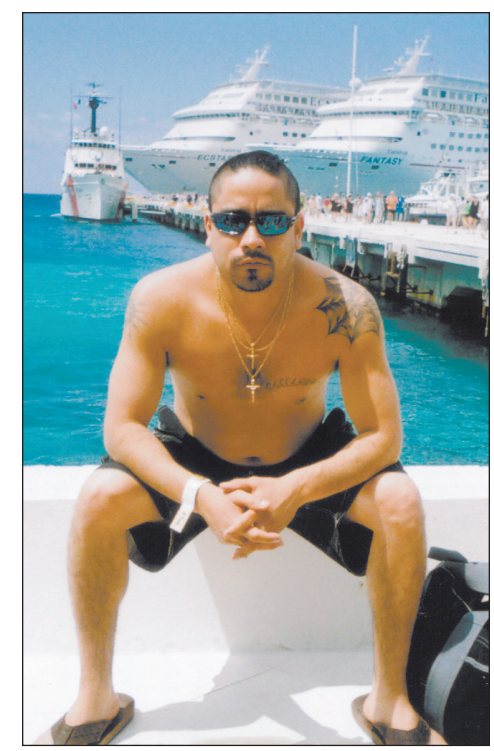

Frederico "Freddy" Marquez, the donor of Miyagishima's kidney, died in an ATV accident in late April.

Less invasive appendectomy

Laparoscopic procedure lets patients recover more quickly, go home earlier

By Paul Cooney, M.D,
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Did you know that appendicitis affects 1-in-15 in their lifetime? The appendix is a finger-sized pouch along the large intestine, and may become swollen in response to infection in the body.

This inflammation is called appendicitis. Generally, it is most common in people ages 10 to 30. Though no one knows the exact purpose of the appendix, we do know we can function without it.

Along with infection, appendicitis may also be caused by blockage from stool, cancer or other foreign bodies. The most common symptoms of this condition are abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. Some may also experience loss of appetite, fever, inability to pass gas and abdominal swelling. In some cases there may be painful urination, severe cramps, constipation or diarrhea.

Symptoms can often be misleading as other abdominal and pelvic conditions can mimic the signs of appendicitis.

Your physician may perform an ultrasound or CT scan to identify a swollen or abscessed appendix and a blood test to check for an elevated white blood cell count, a sign that your body is fighting an infection. Once appendicitis is confirmed, the physician will determine if surgery is needed.

If the appendix shows signs of inflammation, it is surgically removed before it ruptures and spreads infection into the abdominal cavity, which can be fatal. Sometimes, even if the patient does not appear to have appendicitis but displays several symptoms, a physician may choose to remove the appendix to prevent problems in the future. The two procedures to remove the appendix are an appendectomy and a laparoscopic appendectomy.

In a laparoscopic appendectomy procedure, three or four small incisions are made in the abdomen. In one incision, the surgeon inserts a laparoscope, a thin-lighted tube attached to a video monitor outside of the body, to see the appendix. Surgical tools are used in the other incisions to remove the appendix. Once it has been removed, the incisions are closed with stitches. This method is much less invasive than a traditional open appendectomy and patients often go home the same day.

In some cases, complications prevent a laparoscopic procedure, so a physician may recommend an open appendectomy. In this procedure, the appendix is removed through a larger incision in the right lower abdomen. An open appendectomy often results in a longer hospital stay and recovery period than the laparoscopic procedure. Patients typically return to normal activities within two to three weeks.

Because a ruptured appendix can be fatal, it is critical that anyone experiencing the symptoms of appendicitis consult with a physician or report to the nearest emergency room.

This article is not intended to substitute for medical advice. The members of Vista Surgical Associates are members of the allied medical staff at MountainView Regional Medical Center.

Passing on the pink hat

Amy Elmore takes over PET/CT post from departing June Mumme

By Bethany Conway
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June Mumme is passing on her position at Las Cruces PET/CT Imaging to friend Amy Elmore.

Just as the name Hal Mumme conjures up Friday night lights, the name June Mumme brings to mind the biggest Tough Enough to Wear Pink Campaign in the world.

A poster girl for the Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink fundraiser and community development director for Las Cruces PET/CT Imaging for the last three years, June Mumme has been contributing to the fight against breast cancer – and every type of cancer for that matter – since making her way to Las Cruces.

Handing over her PET/CT hat, Mumme will soon move to Abilene, Texas, and give the reigns to new Executive Director Amy Elmore, who will continue to get the word out about the company's advanced imaging technology.

"Usually PET (positron emission tomography) imaging is a technology that is available in larger markets, but our company usually goes into to smaller markets," Mumme said.

By injecting patients with a weight-based amount of fludeoxyglucose (FDG), a radiopharmaceutical, and sending them through the PET/CT scanner, the center is able to identify the stage and severity of all types of cancer, changing the way many doctors in southern New Mexico are treating their patients.

While Mumme brought with her the determination of a breast cancer survivor, Elmore brings her own personal experiences to the table as well.

"I think we both have passion," Mumme said. "Amy has a grandmother who lost her life to breast cancer and her father is a prostate cancer survivor, and we think we can make a difference."

A "southern" girl from Georgia, Elmore, who has her bachelor's and master's degree in education, has been in Las Cruces for six years and began working at Las Cruces PET/CT on June 16.

"I am really fortunate to follow behind June, because she has already made it more than just a job," Elmore said. Her duties as executive director will include recruiting patients and working with the community.

Though Mumme is sad to leave Las Cruces and has formed many bonds during her years in the community, when one door closes another has to open.

"I have identified an opportunity in Abilene to serve in the same capacity and my company is actually going to take over a fixed PET/CT site. So I will continue doing this in Abilene," Mumme said.

In only a few short weeks, Elmore is already entrenched in the position and finds herself on the job day and night.

"It's more than just a job," she said. "You are with a group of people who have the ability to provide the latest technology, especially in the realm of cancer."

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At the Good Samaritan Aquatics Center re-opening

Good Samaritan resident and aquatics aerobics participant Susan Hanning speaks with Good Samaritan resident Jane Carter at the grand re-opening of the retirement facility's Aquatic Center on Friday, July 17, at 3025 Terrace Drive.

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Good Samaritan resident Gail Catanach enjoys the shade outside the Aquatic Center on Friday afternoon.

Grady McCullough, a resident of Good Samaritan and chairman of the aquatics committee, sits poolside.

Jane Carter, a resident of Good Samaritan, enjoys the newly remodeled indoor swimming pool.

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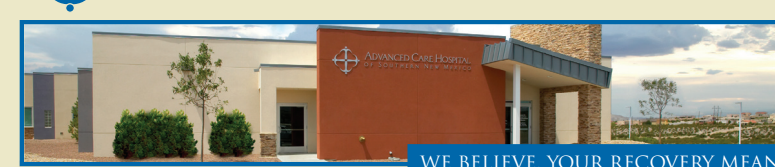

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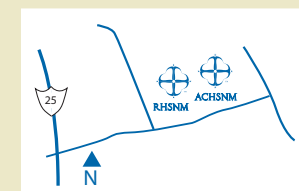

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SFI to help state farms

NMSU institute will help maintain economic viability

Agriculture continues to play an important cultural, economic and environmental role in the survival of people in New Mexico, even as more of today's producers downsize to smaller acreage farms and ranches.

With many producers struggling to maintain economic viability, New Mexico State University is beginning to set into motion a program to help producers' livelihoods be the best they can be.

The Small Farm Institute aims to build a corridor of expertise and experience for small farm and ranch producers in order to help them create sustainable agriculture systems and improve their profitability.

"The New Mexico State University Small Farm Institute is unique in that it was specifically created to serve the needs of small farms and ranches in New Mexico, which are a majority of the state's agricultural production," said Jeanine Chavez Castillo, coordinator of the institute.

The state is home to 17,000 small farms and ranches.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, a small farm is defined as an operation with annual receipts less than $250,000. About 90 percent of the state's farms are considered "small."

The institute combines research and education, as well as outreach, in order to provide resources and training to producers of small farms and ranches to help them maintain good crop production practices, no matter the size of the land.

Even though the number of farms in the state has risen over the past few years, the amount of the acreage has declined, said Mark Uchanski, assistant professor in the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences. He attributed the shift to increased urbanization and the loss of portions of family farms to development.

Jeff Graham, owner of Mysterious Horizons Farm, said funding has already been secured to help the startup process of the institute. Graham attended the 2007 session of the New Mexico Legislature and secured $64,000 for staffing the program, as well as $105,000 for capital outlay that will be used for such

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Going into the family business

SBDC symposium explores generational hardships

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The spotlight was on family business during a Business Owners and Entrepreneurs Symposium, held Friday, July 17, in Las Cruces.

The daylong conference, sponsored by the Arrowhead Center, New Mexico Family Business Alliance and Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center, was well received, with about 100 in attendance to listen to speakers present a variety of business topics.

"It was a great event this year," said Fred Owensby, SBDC director. "I had a lot of people come up to me and tell me the topic was exactly right for this year – that it was good to have a theme focused on local family-owned businesses."

At the symposium to share their unique experiences on running a family-owned business were former state Sen. Lee Rawson of Rawson Builders Supply; Rick Jackson of American Document Services; Kevin Korzan of Korzan Oils; and Vince Vaccaro of Lorenzo's Restaurant.

"Family business is risky business," Vaccaro said. "It's a double-edged sword any way you look at it."

Vaccaro, who owns three Lorenzo's restaurants in town, started the business with cousin Lorenzo, but split with him after nine years, citing disagreements on how to best run the business.

"We're still friends and we still talk, but it's not as much fun as it used to be," he said.

Vaccaro said he still works with three of his family members, and some of the same challenges still exist, especially when it comes to treating family like "regular employees," he said.

"I have a nephew who is the next generation for us," he said. "He has the energy I used to have when I started in the restaurant business. As his uncle, I have to back up a little bit and let him go more than a regular employee."

Rawson also spoke of family woes during the course of running his building supply company, including the accidental death of his father Carl "Barney" Rawson and his exposure as a public figure.

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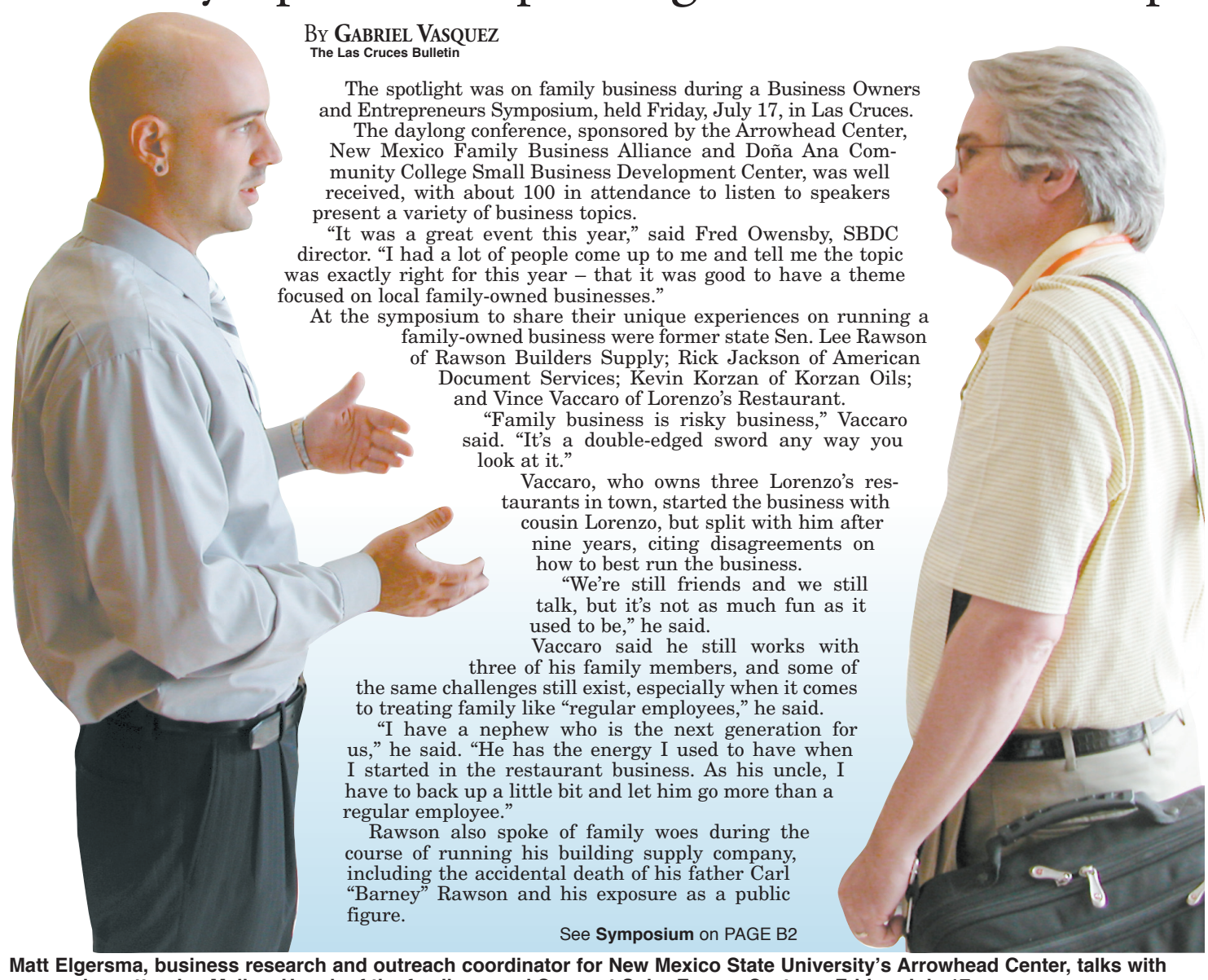

Matt Elgersma, business research and outreach coordinator for New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center, talks with symposium attendee Mellow Honek of the family-owned Sunspot Solar Energy Systems Friday, July 17.

SiTEL dispute heads back to court

Neighboring hotel owners sue for damages, lost business

JONATHAN BUTZ | The Las Cruces Bulletin

SiTEL employees exit the premises and walk to their vehicles during a shift change Wednesday, July 22.

By **Gabriel Vasquez**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Ongoing litigation involving the owners of Motel 6 and the Fairfield Inn claiming lost business caused by its Northrise Business Park neighbor SiTEL is set to go back to court this fall.

A previous court appearance in which the hotel owners sought a temporary restraining order against against both SiTEL and the City of Las Cruces was denied Dec. 8, 2008.

Hotel owners claim that SiTEL employees walking on and around their property during the call center's shift changes has resulted in a loss of business.

Despite attempts to mitigate the situation by presenting hotel owners with various plans to circumvent the foot traffic – through construction of a nearby parking lot – the hotel owners are still planning to take legal action, said business park officials.

SiTEL employs more than 600 workers, paying more than $11 million in annual salaries.

"Our current unemployment rate is around 5 percent, which would increase to 6 percent if SiTEL went out of business," said Walt Skowronski, commercial broker at NAI 1st Valley. "We would lose more than $11 million in payroll, and that is money that's spent in Las Cruces."

Although SiTEL officials declined to comment,

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About 100 attendees enjoyed lunch "as a family" during the Business Owners and Entrepreneurs Symposium Friday, July 17, at the Day's Inn & Suites Columbus Conference Center.

Sylvia Duran-Nickerson of Doña Ana Community College chats with Anna and Miles Dyson of Inspection Connection LC.

Elke Wunderlich of TopView Leadership shares a story with Marlene Eichner of Casa de Sueños Bed and Breakfast.

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"We've had a lot of life changing events," Rawson said. "My father died, my wife's father died ... we had two grandbabies born since the November election and with the economy and everything, we're glad to have a break."

Rawson, who works with his wife Moira and two of their three sons, said he got involved in politics to help preserve the family unit and to help small business owners.

"Our heart is in families and small business," he said.

The former state senator attributed his success to a family business formula he labeled "LOVE," which stands for Love, Others, Vacations and Effort – an acronym he said has guided him through 36 successful years in business.

"First, you've got to love what you do," Rawson said, "But it's really easy to get too involved because you work so much. You have to remember who your first love is – family."

Rawson added that employees – to a certain degree – should also be treated as family and commended for their efforts, just as any family member would.

"You need to be able to trust them and make them part of your family," he said.

Also critical to the continuity of a family-owned business is succession planning, Rawson said.

"I ask myself, 'What happens to our business if me and my wife go at the same time? Are my sons ready to take over?' We need to think about that because anything can happen," he said.

Kevin Korzan of Korzan Oils, who started his business from scratch by selling synthetic motor oil out of his truck, said he had reservations after his wife first asked him if she could quit her job and work for him.

"For a couple of years she begged me to quit her job and come work for the business," Korzan said, "but I had heard too many horror stories about husbands and wives working together, so I tried to avoid that."

Eventually conceding, Korzan said he found the partnership of marriage and business to be challenging, but ultimately rewarding and succesful.

Joseph Conway, program manager for El Paso Community College's Contract Opportunities Center, tells guests "you must prepare and position yourselves" to secure government contracts.

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"One of our biggest strengths is that we are so opposite, that it has helped balance out the business," he said. "I'm good with sales and she's very efficient with office work, so that really helps."

Korzan said he closes his shop on Saturdays to ensure he can spend quality time with his wife and son.

"Business-wise, that really hurts us, but my wife and son have to come first," he said. "My dad's mentality was always that business came first. If we wanted to see him we had to go to his office, and nine times out of 10 he ended up putting me to work, so I never wanted to see him. I didn't want that to happen with my family."

Other topics discussed at the symposium included a New Mexico business and economic forecast, presented by Chris Erickson, NMSU professor of economics; cultural issues within family business, presented by Dr. Marilyn Mason of Mason & Associates; SBA loans and funding information, presented by John Woosley of the U.S. Small Business Administration; a how-to on government contracting, presented by Joseph Conway, program manager for El Paso Community College's Contract Opportunities Center; and organizational behavior in family and small business, presented by Terry Adler, NMSU professor of business management.

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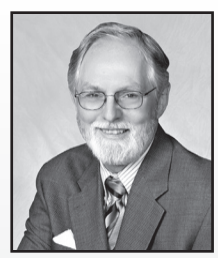

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Craig Fenske:

Keeping Las Cruces beautiful, empowering kids

KLCB coordinator seeks to beautify local neighborhoods

By Gabriel Vasquez
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Following the same storyline as many Las Cruces transplants, Craig Fenske, coordinator for Keep Las Cruces Beautiful, came to New Mexico to retire.

That didn't last long. Fenske soon found employment with the City of Las Cruces, with a desire to work again and beautify the neighborhoods within the city.

"I found that Keep Las Cruces Beautiful offered a great opportunity for people to give back to their community, and do it in their own neighborhoods," Fenske said. "This way, they could really see the difference they made."

During his previous tenure working as a coordinator for a 4-H program in Iowa, Fenske learned the importance of civic contribution and the potential it had to get kids interested in community service.

"I was teaching these kids about citizenship, about not just taking from the world but about giving back," he said. "That's one of the responsibilities for a young person in a 4-H club. You just don't receive things – you give back."

Going on his third year as coordinator for Keep Las Cruces Beautiful, a division of Las Cruces' Police Codes Enforcement, Fenske has found the same concept of community karma can be taught to local youth, who often come to him as part of their community service requirement for the city's juvenile citation program.

"After they complete the program, some of these kids come back on their own and continue to help us," he said.

Local youth who are cited for graffiti violations, for example, are given the opportunity to design artistic murals to be painted in known problem areas in an effort to deter future vandalism, Fenske said.

"Once they paint the murals, the kids really identify with the art," he said. "We've done about a dozen of these murals in the past year. Once we put the murals up, people respect that it's somebody's art."

The most recent example of such a mural is the one painted at 1600 La Fonda Drive, Fenske said.

In addition to working with the city's juvenile citation and teen court program, Keep Las Cruces Beautiful also coordinates two annual citywide cleanup events, the Great American Cleanup in the spring and Trek for Trash in the fall.

"We've had tremendous response for these events from the whole community," Fenske said, who added that his organization coordinates and provides cleanup materials to all volunteers.

This year, the Great American Cleanup recruited 623 volunteers who contributed to collecting nearly 15 tons of litter and 14,952 hours of work to beautify the city.

Fenske said neighborhood associations, New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College have been especially helpful during citywide cleanups.

Also dear to Fenske's heart is the educational outreach program KLCB provides to area schools.

"Working with the schools has been a lot of fun and very rewarding," he said. "We have a yearlong project with six schools to talk with kids about preventing litter, reusing and recycling in an effort to reduce the amount of waste that comes from those schools."

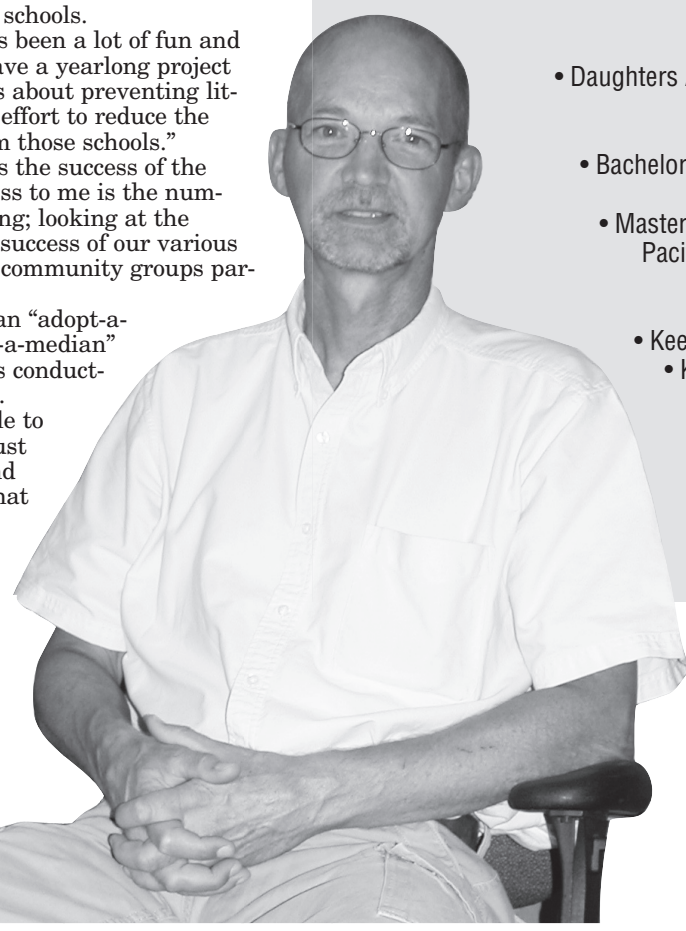
When asked how he measures the success of the organization, Fenske said "success to me is the number of people that are volunteering; looking at the city's litter index; looking at the success of our various programs and seeing how many community groups participate."

KLCB has recently initiated an "adopt-a-spot" program, similar to "adopt-a-median" and "adopt-a-highway" programs conducted throughout the city and state.

"We're getting groups of people to adopt spots around town – not just medians but other civic areas and rights-of-way," he said, adding that Wal-Mart, for example, is the adopt-a-spot sponsor for Burn Lake.

A KLCB waste reduction and recycling workshop will be held from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, at Desert Hills Elementary School, 280 N. Roadrunner Parkway, taught by Sue Smith, national trainer for Keep America Beautiful.

For more information, contact Fenske at 528-4506.



Craig Fenske
Coordinator, Keep Las Cruces Beautiful

Family
- Wife Britt
- Son Kristian
- Daughters Anika, Emily and Trista

Education
- Bachelor's degree in education, Iowa State University
- Master's degree in education, Pacific Lutheran University

Organizations
- Keep Las Cruces Beautiful
- Keep America Beautiful
- The Great American Cleanup
- City of Las Cruces Codes Enforcement Office

SiTEL

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employees there said there are no traffic problems or pedestrian overloads during shift changes, which occur every 30 to 60 minutes from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Previously, SiTEL had an agreement with the city for its employees to park near the vacant Tee Time Driving Range on Telshor Boulevard to accommodate for the needed parking spaces. Employees also often parked along the curb of the business park cul-de-sac, but SiTEL administration said employees no longer park there, and make full use of the call center's on-site parking.

Skowronski said a hearing for the case will be held in August, with a future court date slated for September.

As of press time, hotel officials at the Fairfield Inn and Motel 6 had not returned calls to the Las Cruces Bulletin.

The attorney representing the hotel owners is Joseph Cervantes, who also is a state representative for Doña Ana County.

Editor's note: Look for continuing coverage of this topic in future issues of the Las Cruces Bulletin.

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State adds tax transparency to home buying process

New property tax disclosure law affects home sellers, buyers and brokers

GARY SANDLER'S
Real Estate Connection

Are you planning to sell a home or rental property anytime soon? If so, don't forget to disclose to the buyer how much they'll be paying in property taxes once the tax assessor reassesses the property at its new sale price. Why? Because effective Wednesday, July 1, you're required to do so by law.

Why the new requirement? The simple answer is to eliminate the "sticker shock" buyers experience when they eventually receive a property tax bill based on the price they paid for the property, rather than on the seller's assessed value at the time of closing. According to language in House Bill 261, the new law makes it mandatory that buyers receive the information before they purchase a property.

Here's a local example of how the law benefits homebuyers:

In 2003, a particular home in the High Range area sold for around $220,000. I'm using ballpark numbers and omitting the address because the property in question actually exists. In the year following the purchase, the new buyer's property tax bill totaled around $1,575. Since state law prohibits county assessors from raising the assessed value of a property more than 3 percent in any given year – unless the property has been sold – the assessed value of the property has risen slowly during the six years since the closing. According to current county records, the 2008 assessed value is more than $200,000, with the total property tax bill totaling just under $1,800.

Today, that same home is listed for sale for around $315,000. Prior to accepting any offers, the law requires the seller or the seller's broker to obtain the new levy information based on the asking price and pass it along to the prospective buyer. The buyer can choose to waive the requirement, but must do so in writing prior to signing the purchase agreement. So, how can the seller determine what the property tax levy would be at the proposed $315,000 sales price?

According to Doña Ana County Assessor, Gary Perez, learning the answer to that question is as easy as submitting a request form. Perez also noted the law requires county assessors to furnish the information to anyone submitting a written request for it "by the close of the business day following the day the request is received." Since sellers won't know the ultimate sales price until the property is sold, they will have to obtain the amount of the estimated tax based on the asking price of the property.

So what would the 2009 property tax bill total if our subject home were to be purchased for $315,000? A little more than $2,800, if no homeowner's or veteran's exemptions were claimed, according to Doña Ana County's website, www.donaanacounty.org. That's a whopping $1,000 or 55 percent increase over and above the current $1,800 tax bill. Even with both exemptions in place, the 2009 tax bill would still total more than $2,700.

Thinking about purchasing a home and would like to know how much you'll have to pay in property taxes at a given purchase price? Just log on to the county's website and click on the "Research" link. Scroll down to the "2009 Tax Estimator," enter your purchase price and hit the "calculate" button. The software will instantly calculate the amount of the tax.

It is interesting to note that prior to enactment of the law, our homebuyer would be told that he or she would have to pay about $150 per month into their escrow account in order to cover the $1,800 yearly cost of the property taxes, but no one was required to disclose to them that in less than a year, their escrow expense would rise by an additional $83 per month, or about $1,000 annually. Now, thanks to the new law, buyers will know the approximate amount of their property taxes so they can work the numbers into their budget before they contract to purchase.

For additional information on the new law or to obtain a request form, contact any of the 500-or-so Las Cruces area Realtors or phone the Doña Ana County Assessor's Office at 647-7400.

See you at closing!

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things as purchasing equipment, and constructing a greenhouse and drip irrigation system.

Specialists will be available to small farm and ranch producers to answer questions, organize programs and conduct research in an effort to help producers find and maintain their niche in the farming and ranching business, including focusing on specialty crops. In an effort to help producers get the most out of their crops, specialists will help them find high-value products to grow, such as horticulture crops and organic produce.

Kulbhushan Grover – who has recently joined NMSU as an assistant professor in the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences – said the institute will be a good way to bring trainers to the people who need assistance. Grover will spend a portion of his time working with the institute, teaching agroecology.

The institute will complement and support the Small Farm Task Force in northern New Mexico, an extension program that provides resources to help sustain rural family life, as well as small farm research already under way at the Alcalde science center.

The institute will spread to all parts of the state in time. Plans are to coordinate summer camps and credited classes in sustainable agriculture in the future.

Graham said a long-term goal of the institute is to secure land at the Las Cruces campus to construct the Sustainable Agriculture Research-Education Center that could eventually be a place for students, working in conjunction with Doña Ana Community College, to earn a degree in sustainable agriculture. A student-run garden also will be a part of the center to give students hands-on experience in farm work.

"The institute will serve as a hub of information to connect farmers and ranchers with the resources and scientific information they need to be successful," Chavez Castillo said.

Chavez Castillo said they are at a point now where she is linking resources with contacts and also is reaching out to producers of small farms and ranches to see what kinds of services they need or would like to see provided through the institute.

For more information, call 202-8728 or email at rjeanine@nmsu.edu.

On the Agenda

International trade seminar

The Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will present an Introduction to International Trade seminar from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at the SBDC office, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Presenters will include Peter Ibarbo, a senior trade specialist from the New Mexico SBDC International Business Accelerator, who will discuss trade readiness, working with international partners and programs available through the IBA and the Export-Import Bank. Tom Heilpern of SCORE who has spent years working with international trade, also will speak. There is no charge for the seminar, but space is limited. Register by calling the SBDC at 527-7676 or via the SBDC website at http://dacc.nmsu.edu/sbdc.

Date: Thursday, July 30
Time: 2 to 4 p.m.
Location: SBDC office
2345 E. Nevada Ave.
Contact: 527-7676

Business on the Border

The Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance will host its next Business on the Border meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, at the Days Inn & Suites Columbus Conference Center. Davin Lopez, MVEDA President/CEO, will outline the MVEDA 2009 to 2010 Strategic Plan. The meeting is open to the public and reservations are not required. Event cost is $15 and includes lunch. For more information, call 525-2852.

Date: Tuesday, Aug 4
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Days Inn & Suites
Columbus Conference Center
901 Avenida de Mesilla
Contact: 525-2852

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Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
34866	Pioneer Roofing & Special	Robert and Virginia Young	Reroof	4080 Rocky Acres Trail	Willis Alternate Summary	$160
34867	Pioneer Roofing & Special	Alfred and Karla Morris	Reroof	590 Calle del Valle	Ranchitos del Valle Unit II	$120
34870	Tierra del Sol	Tierra del Sol	Res/New	1125 Acequia Seca Road	Saint Anthony	$337
34876	Self	Marcos Arvizo	Res/New	8860 Calle de Brazito	Maravilla	$350
34877	Four Leaf Contracting	Miyagi-Ros LLC	Reroof	5493 Calle de Rosas	Misa Sol Subdivision	$60
34879	Self	Ramona Sanchez	Reroof	7375 Arroyo Seco	Charro No. 6	$70

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

BRIEFS

Orthopaedic Associates expand

Las Cruces Orthopaedic Associates PC, 675 Avenida de Mesilla, has recently opened an After Hours Quick Care center at 1205 S. Telshor Blvd. The after hours center serves as an alternative to traditional hospital emergency room services. The company has also purchased Las Cruces Surgical Center, 1205 S. Telshor Blvd.

Arrow K-9 Academy opens

A new dog training business, Arrow K-9 academy, has recently opened in Las Cruces. The company specializes in training dogs with behavioral problems, as well as training pet owners to change their interaction habits and techniques. For more information, call K-9 Academy at 680-2775.

Mapping course trains students

A group of 10 anthropology students at New Mexico State University spent their summer on the Jornada Range studying the historical development of agriculture and ranching in the 20th and 21st centuries.Through careful examination of spatial patterns of the structures, features and artifacts at the College Ranch Headquarters, Rani Alexander's archaeological mapping class learned about change in ranching practices and rural life through a full-process research and mapping project.

Interpretation business thrives

CyraCom, an interpretation and translation company based in Tucson, Ariz., is expanding in Las Cruces. The Las Cruces operation, which currently has 50 employees, expects to grow to 120 employees in the next two years and to increase its facility space by 4,000 square feet.

Minimum wage increases Friday, July 24

The U.S. Department of Labor reminds employers and employees that the federal minimum wage will increase to $7.25 on Friday, July 24. With this change, employees who are covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) will be entitled to earn no less than $7.25 per hour.

New Mexico receives $1 million from NASA

New Mexico NASA EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) recently received two grants from NASA totaling more than $1 million for astronomy-related research. The goal of NASA EPSCoR is to provide seed funding to enable New Mexico to develop academic research directed toward long-term, self-sustaining, nationally competitive capabilities in aerospace and aerospace-related research.

Ribbon Cutting SpacePlex 2

Arrowhead Center CEO Doug Boberg, General Dynamics C4 Systems President Chris Marzilli and City Councillor Dolores Connor prepare to cut the ceremonial ribbon for the new SpacePlex 2 research complex recently built at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Research Park Wednesday, July 22. More than 40 university and public employees and officials attended the inauguration of the new complex, which has more than 15,000 square feet of office, laboratory and secure work areas. SpacePlex 2 will support national space and satellite programs, and will add to General Dynamic's existing presence in the research park. The company, headquartered in Falls Church, Va., employs approximately 92,900 people worldwide.

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Economic Crises drive endeavors to support long-term sustainability

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For people in southern New Mexico, times may be getting tough, but there are many organizations willing to meet emergency and preventative needs. For those organizations, there is the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) and a strong desire to stay and support those close to home.

The CFSNM and its supporting organization, the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico (HFSNM), are 501(c)(3) nonprofits dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community. With a strong focus on compliance, the CFSNM has met rigorous standards in philanthropy, affirming a commitment to financial security, transparency and accountability to more than 12,700 donors who want to make a difference in the lives of southern New Mexicans by supporting the arts, cultivating gardens, providing health care services for women and children, curing illnesses, expanding literacy, feeding children and supporting countless other important causes.

With more than 38 local board members serving the foundations, the CFSNM and HFSNM are able to identify and meet needs by offering workshops for nonprofits, presenting key facts to nonprofit board members and offering competitive grant awards.

Everything the two foundations are engaged in supports long-term sustainability, particularly through endowments. Currently, the CFSNM and HFSNM manage more than 150 endowments, of which 33 are agency endowments within the community. An endowment is a fund created through gifts and bequests where principal remains intact in order to be invested as a source of income that could potentially last forever.

To increase nonprofit sustainability, the CFSNM kicked off the Nonprofit Economic Crises Campaign with a goal to raise $500,000 by Dec. 31. The campaign will benefit the 33 nonprofits that have endowments within the CFSNM. With each contribution, the CFSNM will designate 50 percent to an emergency fund for nonprofits that have endowments with the foundation and 50 percent will be designated to a matching fund created to build the nonprofit endowments.

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The CFSNM will also continue educating families within southern New Mexico to create legacies, endowments and donor-advised funds, keeping money earned locally, helping locally. With community support, the CFSNM will be able to identify current and emerging issues, direct resources to address those issues and help southern New Mexico prepare for the future.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is a charitable resource linking donors with community needs. Founded in 2000, the CFSNM uses knowledge to help connect people who care with causes that matter. Donors are encouraged to inquire about donating to the Nonprofit Economic Crises Campaign. Call the CFSNM at 521-4794 or visit www.cfsnm.org for information about making a charitable contribution to your community or to see the nonprofit endowments within the Foundation.

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The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is committed to raising $500,000 by Dec. 31 to benefit 33 nonprofits within the community. For a list of the nonprofits with endowments within the foundation, visit www.cfsnm.org and click on the "Nonprofits" link.

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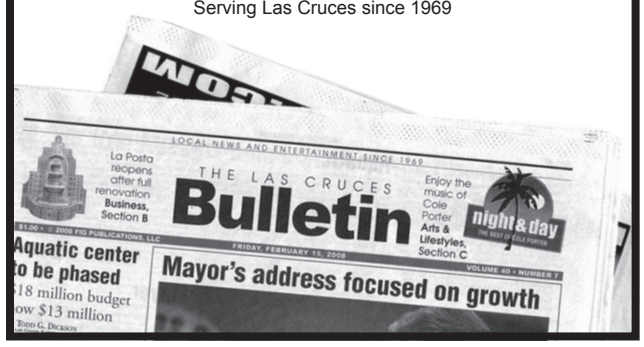

CD vs. annuity: Which is better?

Even modest gains are appealing during market downturn

ALAN UMSTEAD
Senior Finance

The financial markets have behaved badly. When this happens, investors want products that offer stability and predictability. Investor interest in traditional fixed annuities appears to be surging.

Fixed annuities have been overlooked for the most part, and avoided in bull markets. But with their ability to protect principle while providing guaranteed income and modest but positive returns, they are now more appealing to the investing public. This is a result of the stock market heading south.

The returns fixed annuities provide are not spectacular in today's low-interest-rate environment, but they are making believers out of investors who, prior to the recent financial crisis, scoffed at anything offering guaranteed returns as "low" as 4 to 5 percent. It is amazing how quickly a person's perspective can change after watching the value of his or her investments shrink like a chile pepper in the sun.

> "The reasons for looking at annuities, rather than CDs and bonds, are the same now as they were before the crisis."

Last month, I had a conversation with an old client who has investments in the $300,000 range. This is someone who never wanted to talk about insurance products, someone who said he hates insurance companies. Well, he recently called me and wanted to talk about fixed annuities. I couldn't believe how his attitude had changed.

According to the Beacon Research Fixed Annuity Premium Study for the second quarter of 2008, sales of traditional fixed income annuities hit $15.6 billion. This is almost twice the $7.9 billion sales figure for the same period in 2007. Lifted by the overall market turmoil and an increasingly favorable yield spread relative to CDs, overall sales increased 54 percent from the second quarter of 2007. Total fixed annuity sales for the first half of 2008 were up 47 percent from the same period in 2007. Beacon's estimates are based on data provided by 50 insurance companies representing 87 percent of the U.S. fixed annuity market.

The lesson I learned from the recent market meltdown, at least as far as fixed annuities and fixed indexed annuities are concerned, is to be more adamant in talking to clients about their red and green. No, I'm not talking about chile, I'm talking about red money or green money (green money being what I refer to as "saved money"). This is money that accepts less risk and interest. The red money is our risk money. This is the money in which we have no control over loss, such as stocks and mutual funds.

A simple guideline to apportion the red and green is simple. Start with the number "100" and subtract your age. The result, expressed as a percentage, should be your red money. So, if you are 75 years old, 25 percent of your money should be red; 75 percent should be green.

The reasons for looking at annuities, rather than CDs and bonds, are the same now as they were before the crisis. The advantages include:

- Tax deferred growth of income – something a CD can't offer
- Protection of principle
- A guaranteed rate of return
- The opportunity to annuitize

Annuity income doesn't count toward calculations for Social Security benefits.

All of these features add up to a financial tool that bruised investors may find attractive. They are simple, clear and transparent with guarantees for the fixed segment of portfolios that can't be achieved in stocks or bonds. These are good products for the guarantees they provide, and they are easier for older clients to understand.

But as simple as the product is, investors must keep in mind who is offering the product. Some insurance companies have seen their ratings downgraded. Rates of return may be secondary to the ratings of the insurance company. Please check the ratings yourself or contact your advisor.

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20094168	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4993 Troybrook Road	$120,622	$3,273
20094171	Erives Construction	Floyd D. and Dona G. Miller	Swimming pool	4444 Vista De Luz Court	$30,000	$188
20094213	Jose A. Lujan	Rodriguez Guerre & Aurora	Res/New	5827 Melody Lane	$136,202	$1,420
20094196	Jones Construction Co.	El General LLC	Res/New	1694 Tucson Ave.	$181,712	$1,110
20094193	Thurston Equity Corp.	Westbrook Vista LLC	Res/New	4635 Arabela Drive	$145,632	$3,316
20094245	B & L Roofing Inc.	Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity	Reroof	3509 Sierra del Sol Ave.	$5,000	$57
20094221	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	BCD LLC	Res/New	5835 Organ Peak Drive	$134,398	$3,598
20094234	GS Roofing	Eloise B. Luchini	Reroof	1213 N. Willow St.	$2,300	$41
20094258	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Leslie J. Leavitt	Reroof	1665 Candlelight Drive	$8,483	$78
20094232	Jim Mcintyre Construction	Elodia M. Garcia	Comm/Alt	525 E. Madrid Ave.	$4,000	$51
20094220	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	BCD LLC	Res/New	5827 Organ Peak Drive	$134,398	$3,598
20094261	Mesa View Homes LLC	Blue Horse Development Inc.	Res/New	2841 Borroughs St.	$172,200	$1,513
20094278	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	4366 Paseo del Oro Circle	$115,374	$2,068
20094281	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	4370 Paseo del Oro Circle	$115,374	$2,068
20094315	Pioneer Roofing & Specialties Inc.	Harry and Diane G. Bass	Reroof	4814 Scale Court	$31,450	$196
20094306	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	BCD LLC	Res/New	5814 Coyote Flats St.	$186,960	$3,687
20094296	Hernandez Fencing	1042 Properties Inc.	Reroof	1042 S. Main St.	$2,500	$43
20094294	Joseph Montes and Deniece C. Sanchez	Joseph Montes and Deniece C. Sanchez	Swimming pool	4026 La Purisima Drive	$10,000	$87
20094319	Juan D. and Herminia F. Romero	Juan D. and Herminia F. Romero	Reroof	3128 Missouri Ave.	$2,000	$46
20094332	Mesa View Homes LLC	Blue Horse Development Inc.	Res/New	2866 San Miguel Court	$170,970	$1,511
20094334	Lenore D. and Frank R. Tuma	Lenore D. and Frank R. Tuma	Res/Add	1809 Princess Jeanne	$1,500	$41
20094335	Erasmo's Roofing LLC	Arthur A. and Kathleen D. Montgomery	Reroof	427 Spanish Trail	$7,400	$71
20092868	GL Green & Associates LLC	Name not required	Res/New	4327 Calle Amarilla Arc	$185,320	$3,551
20092609	GL Green & Associates LLC	Name not required	Res/New	4328 Calle Amarilla Arc	$178,514	$3,923
20094362	C Renteria Construction	Angel C. and Consuelo N. Martinez	Reroof	1121 Cherry St.	$1,300	$39
20094355	Sidney C. and Margaret L. Herring	Sidney C. and Margaret L. Herring	Res/Add	321 W. Bell Ave.	$4,500	$54
20094371	Lorena Ramos	Mathew C. Delagarza	Res/Add	5162 Answer Drive	$1,400	$40

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IN GOOD COMPANY: ARMORED VEHICLE CONCEPTS

Combating the border's lawlessness

Armored car distributor sets up shop

By Gabriel Vasquez
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Because safety is no longer a guarantee for business persons, politicos or private citizens traveling to Mexico, Johnny Johnston, a retired Vietnam-era vet, is offering potential visitors a safer way to travel.

Using the latest in armor technology, Johnston offers his customers a variety of ways to shield their existing vehicles, or brand new pre-armored vehicles from a leading armored car manufacturer.

"I started this company because of the people across the border getting killed," Johnson said. "With my vehicles – if you have the money and a legitimate need – you can keep yourself from being killed, extorted, kidnapped or anything in between."

Johnston said the most practical option for those who often go south of the border is a fully armored B6 2009 Chevy Suburban 3/4 Ton SUV. The vehicle, built to factory specifications, has a myriad of safety features, including five side armoring of the passenger compartments, a blast protection shield, a ballistic steel interior frame that overlaps impact areas such as doors and windows and vehicle armoring constructed in such a way as to ensure that a projectile following a linear or angled path could not enter – basically, it's almost indestructible, he said.

"You are totally encapsulated in armor – I mean everywhere," he said.

In compliance with National Institute of Justice specifications, Johnston's custom Suburban offers protection against 7.62x51mm, M80 NATO Ball ammunition, and simultaneous detonation of two DM-51 hand grenades.

"There's no service like this for 500 miles," Johnston said. "The conditions in Juárez and other places in Mexico are hindering business between our two countries. People are terrified to go down there. I'm just trying to help."

Johnston said before an armored vehicle can cross the border, the owner must have approval from both the Mexican and United States federal governments, and be registered in a database to ensure maximum safety and accountability of the vehicle's owner and passengers.

Although the paperwork and permit requirements can be long and drawn-out, Johnston said it's worth it to have peace of mind when traveling across the border to conduct business or just to visit.

Johnston said he knows all too well about traveling unprepared, having served in Vietnam and Korea and "too often having to go into burning debris and pull people out."

"I've had all kinds of businesses," Johnston said. "Including some in Juárez. But I got tired of being harassed when going across the border all the time."

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Johnny Johnston, war veteran and business owner, displays the photos and spec details of the armored B6 2009 Chevy Suburban, capable of withstanding attacks from AK-47 assault rifles and hand grenades.

In addition to offering protection from potential attackers, Johnston's vehicles include the option of adding counteroffensive capabilities, such as gun ports and anti-riot devices.

"We basically have stuff that will make the bad guys run, and run quick," he said.

A fully-armored B6 Suburban will run customers around $115,000, while the price for custom-armored vehicles depends on the level of protection desired by the customer.

"A lot of people that cross the border every day are prime targets for kidnappers and extortionists," Johnston said. "They could probably use one of these cars."

Q&A:

Talking business with AVC International Business Director Johnny Johnston

What inspired you to go into business?
To help people here and in Mexico that need this service because there is nothing like this for 500 miles.

Where do you see your business in five years?
I see it growing because of the bad situations around the world, and because I'm a distributor for one of the largest armoring companies in the U.S.

What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?
I don't like working for other people, and I like to be in control.

What's your opinion of the Las Cruces business climate?
It's good, except for the people intimidated by doing business in Mexico.

What's the most important thing about your business you wish people knew?
That I'm here, that I'm local and that I want to serve them.

Who are your customers?
People who fear or are in danger of being kidnapped, extorted or killed when traveling to Mexico – either for money, political or other reasons.

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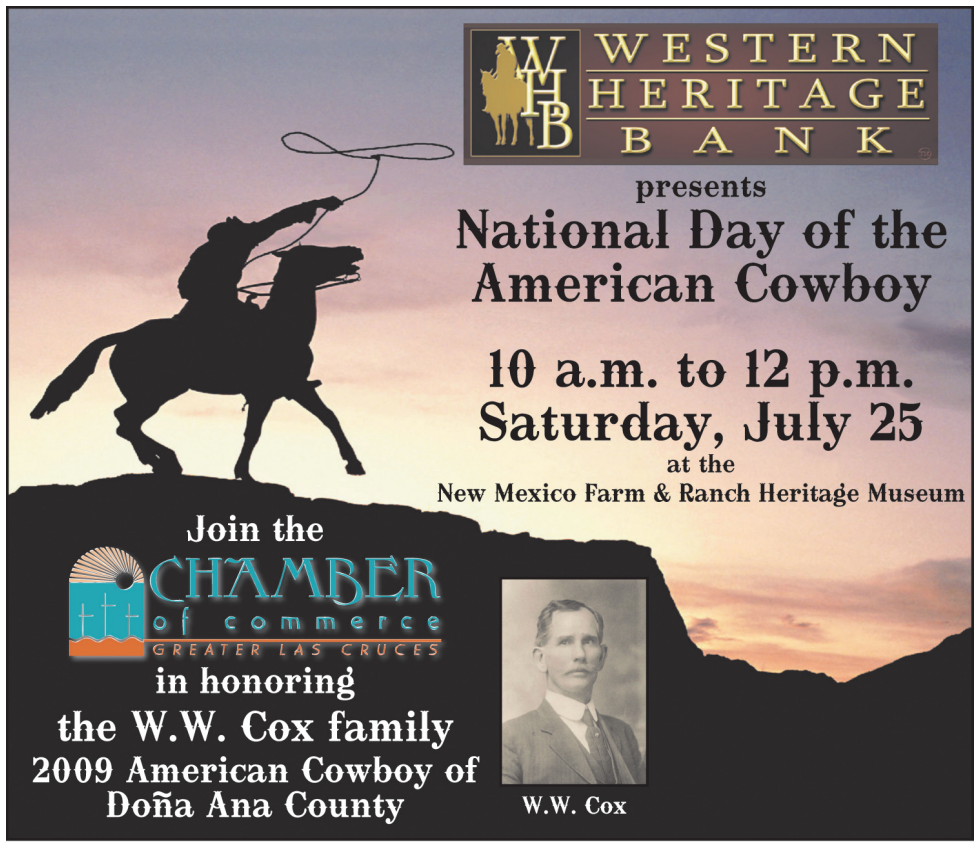

Energy markets are misbehaving, again

Oil prices up, natural gas down

CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

New Mexico is an energy exporting state. This means that strong energy markets are good for our state. Higher energy prices mean more revenue for businesses and more revenue for state government. So, understanding energy markets is an important tool in understanding the New Mexico economy.

The problem is energy markets don't cooperate, refusing to be well behaved.

Take, for instance, the long-run relationship between the price of oil and the price of natural gas. The energy included in 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas is about one-sixth the energy contained in a barrel of oil. Thus, a reasonable guess might be that the price of a barrel of oil would be six times the price of 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

In fact, up until recently, this 6-to-1 relationship has held reasonably well, but since the start of the year, oil prices have increased 40 percent, while natural gas prices have fallen 40 percent. The consequence is that British Thermal Units derived from oil costs about three times the same BTU derived from natural gas.

The cause of the deviation from the reasonable and understandable 6-to-1 price relationship lies in the structure of energy markets. Oil is essentially a global market, with large super tankers crisscrossing the world's oceans in response to deviations in local prices from global norms. Natural gas, on the other hand, is transported primarily via pipelines, linking specific fields to specific markets. Prices might be higher in Europe, but New Mexico natural gas has to go to California because that is where the pipes lead. The limited shipping of natural gas that does occur is not sufficient to eliminate price deviations among markets.

> "Either people will convert to natural gas, putting downward pressure on oil prices, or natural gas prices will rise."

Given the more local nature of natural gas markets, changes in local supply can affect local prices in the short run. That seems to be what is happening now. A number of large, new so-called "shale plays" are coming on line. These are relatively expensive wells drilled into shale, which are then allowed to fill with gas seeping from the surrounding matrix. Large new finds in Louisiana and British Columbia have increased supplies in North America, explaining falling natural gas prices.

Relatively high oil prices coupled with relatively low natural gas prices isn't sustainable. Eventually, the long run 6-to-1 relationship will be re-established. Either people will convert to natural gas, putting downward pressure on oil prices, or natural gas prices will rise. Already, NGVAmerica reports that 20 percent of new buses ordered are capable of using natural gas. T. Boone Pickens has famously campaigned for conversion of private cars to natural gas.

For New Mexico, higher natural gas prices couldn't be too soon. Based on 2007 production levels, a 10-cent rise in natural gas price per 1,000 cubic feet increases business revenues by $156 million and tax revenues by $3.8 million.

Oil prices are also important for our economy, but less so. A 10-cent rise in oil prices per 1,000 cubic feet energy equivalent increases business revenues by $36,000,000 – quite a bit less.

Economic theory says that in the long run, the price of a BTU should be the same from all energy sources. This means that either natural gas prices have to rise or oil prices fall. Even if most of the price adjustment comes from falling oil prices, market adjustments should work to New Mexico's advantage. But this is in the long run; meanwhile, the short run may take a long time.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-305

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JEREMY J. HERNANDEZ, Deceased; CHRISTINA HERNANDEZ, Individually, and as Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF JEREMY J. HERNANDEZ, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JEREMY J. HERNANDEZ, Deceased; PIONEER BANK; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 29, 2009, 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 2827 Diamond Springs Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot numbered 6 in Block numbered 4 of Diamond Springs Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Diamond Springs Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 1, 1993 in Plat Book 17, Folio 271-272.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 21, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $309,908.11 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from April 25, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $5,094.38. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-3206

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHEN J. MONTES, if living; if deceased, THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN J. MONTES, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF STEPHEN J. MONTES, Deceased; JANE DOE MONTES (true name unknown), spouse of Stephen J. Montes, deceased; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 29, 2009, 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 7160 Jack Rabbit Rd, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
A tract of land being the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 33, T. 21 S., R. 3 E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, lying Northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract, whence a brass cap found at the East 1/4 corner of Section 33, T. 21 S., R. 3 E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances:
S. 0 deg. 18' 11" W., 992.36 feet to an iron rod;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 56' 56" E., a distance of 1327.76 feet;

THENCE from the PLACE OF BEGINNING S. 89 deg. 59' 39" E., 332.34 feet to an iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 0 deg. 19' 33" W., 330.87 feet to an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 58' 45" W., 332.20 feet to an iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract and at the West side of a 15 foot wide road and utility easement;

THENCE along the West side of the before mentioned easement N. 0 deg. 18' 11" E., 330.78 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, containing 2.5235 acre of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 22, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $136,439.15 and the same bears interest at 6.25% per annum from May 1, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,102.66. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-780

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

BARBARA LOPEZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 29, 2009, 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 1810 Bentley Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
LOT NUMBERED 15 IN BLOCK NUMBERED B OF COUNTRY CLUB HEIGHTS UNIT NO. 5, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB HEIGHTS UNIT NO. 5, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 12, 2002 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 22-23.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 22, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $191,365.34 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from June 1, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,010.65. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-2999

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-NC5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC5, Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBORAH R. SASSAK, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; JAMES BRYAN SASSAK; and JOHN DOE I and JANE DOE I, JOHN DOE II and JANE DOE II, and JOHN DOE III and JANE DOE III, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 29, 2009, 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 308 N. Mesquite St., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
DESCRIPTION OF A 0.234 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 18, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of Block 78, of the Original Townsite of Las Cruces as filed September 1853, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:
Beginning at a chiseled "x" set at the Northeast intersection of Las Cruces Avenue and Mesquite Street of the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Southwest corner of Block 78, of the Original Townsite of Las Cruces;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the East line of Mesquite Street, N. 13 deg 04' 00" W., 150.19 feet to a shiner set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the East line of Mesquite Street, N. 79 deg 09' 38" E., 68.10 feet to a 1⁄2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along a blockwall, S. 13 deg 27' 06" E., 146.64 feet to a shiner set on the North line of Las Cruces Avenue for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of Las Cruces Avenue, S. 76 deg 10' 51" W., 69.04 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.234 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Deeds filed January 15, 2004, in Book 491, Page 204, Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #04-1055. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 24, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $145,878.20 and the same bears interest at 11.125% per annum from March 14, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $6,135.88. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-2682

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

J.W. SELLARS; KIMBERLY SELLARS; THE COOPER AGENCY, INC.; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 29, 2009, 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 7665 El Centro Blvd., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
A tract of land situate Northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 31, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1⁄2" iron rod set on the Northerly line of El Centro Road for the Southeast corner of this tract; WHENCE the Southeast corner of Section 31, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.89°47'00"E., 136.69 feet;
THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Northerly line of El Centro Road, N.89°47'00"W., a distance of 127.71 feet to a 1⁄2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving El Centro Road, N.00°00'00"E., a distance of 687.32 feet to a 1⁄2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S.89°47'30"E., a distance of 114.40 feet to a 1⁄2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.00°00'00"W., a distance of 50.00 feet to a 1⁄2" iron rod found for a corner;

THENCE S.88°47'30"E., a distance of 13.31 feet to a 1⁄2" iron rod found for a corner;

THENCE S.00°00'00"W., a distance of 637.34 feet to the point of beginning,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2001 Palm Harbor Doublewide, 28' x 80', VIN MP1510352AB, FMH #PFS728802 and FMH #PFS728803.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 19, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $110,377.22 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from April 16, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,063.90. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-1014

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEAN L. SAXTON, nka JEAN LYNNE HUFZIGER; GARY S. SAXTON; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 29, 2009, 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 2801 Calle De Plata, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
LOT 17, GOLDEN VALLEY ACRES, 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 JULY 2, 1981, IN BOOK 13 PAGES (S) 93-94 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 24, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $187,398.86 and the same bears interest at 4.289% per annum from July 1, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $638.60. 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

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disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Dates 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-1094

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

GILBERT SANTIAGO; INES P. SANTIAGO; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 29, 2009, 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 345 Monterey Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
LOT 5, BLOCK D, HIGHLAND PLACE, 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 11, 1953, IN BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 49 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 25, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $164,365.57 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from July 2, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $756.53. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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Special Master
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Pub #8830
Dates 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 2009

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 26, 2009 R. Wilson Martin and Jackie M. Martin C/o Brad Eubanks Esq., P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837 filed application numbered LRG-14701-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 use of well LRG-14701 located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, where Latitude= 32d 14m 42s N Longitude= 106d 50m 11s W and by continuing the diversion of 3 acre feet of ground water or the historical beneficial use whichever is less from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 450 feet and fitted with 4 1/2 inch casing and located in the SW1/4 of said projected Section 3, where Latitude= 32d 14m 42s N Longitude= 106d 50m 12s W on land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes all of which is located within the Pt. SW1/4, of said projected Section 3. Proposed change location of well LRG-14701-POD2 can be found at 6275 Desert Star Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) 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 505-524-6160. 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-2498

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I, Inc., Trust 2006-NC5 Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2006-NC5, Plaintiff,

vs.

EDGAR MONTOYA; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 5, 2009, 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 7241 Village Drive , Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 7, Block 1, MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on February 6, 1976, in Book 12 Page(s) 39-40 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 26, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $138,513.87 and the same bears interest at 10.775% per annum from July 1, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,472.04. 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
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-447
Judge Valentine

WHITE SANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

VS.

JERRY RIGALES and VALERIE C. MONTOYA, Defendant.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

To: JERRY RIGALES

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, White Sands Federal Credit Union, has filed a Complaint for Debt and Money Due in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The object of the action is for the collection of monies owed.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 24th day of August 2009, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The Plaintiff's attorney is HOLT BABINGTON MYNATT, P.C (Annamarie DeLovato), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Complaint may be requested by calling Annamarie DeLovato at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 2nd day of July 2009.

GREGORY TOOMEY
District Court Clerk

By: Josie A. Gomez
Deputy

Pub #8846
Dates 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-1224

FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF FRANK W. BORDEN, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE BORDEN (true name unknown), spouse of FRANK W. BORDEN, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF FRANK W. BORDEN, Deceased; JENNIFER BORDEN; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO: Defendant(s) The Estate of Frank W. Borden, Deceased, and If Married, Jane Doe Borden (True Name Unknown), Spouse of Frank W. Borden, Deceased; the Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Frank W. Borden, Deceased

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 127 Palmilla Ave., in the City of Mesquite, New Mexico, more particularly described as:
Lot numbered 21 in Block numbered 1 of Del Cerro Estates, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Del Cerro Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 22, 1972 in Plat Book 11, Folio 4-6.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 25th day of July, 2009.

GREG TOOMEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Nancy A. Heavner
(SEAL)
Deputy

Renee Ruth, Legal Assistant
Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A.
(505)254-7767;
Fax (505)254-4722

Pub #8847
Dates 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 2009

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

No. D0307CV200900840

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-ASAP5, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID S. MELENDEZ; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT; LAURA J. MELENDEZ, Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant David S. Melendez. 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 901 Jana Court, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: LOT NUMBERED 26 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 11 OF COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO.13, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 13, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 26, 1987, IN PLAT BOOK 14, FOLIO 397-398 Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before August 24, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Castle, Meinhold & Stawiarski, LLC
By: Sharon Hankla Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney
Keya Koul
999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013;
(303) 285-2222
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JERALD A VALENTINE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 19th day of June 2009.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Peggy R. Rock
Deputy

08-2441;P589938

Pub #8849
Dates 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 2009

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

NO. D0307CV200900826

MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF IRMA LETICIA ONTIVEROS, DECEASED; RICHARD A. GREENE; NONA M. GREENE; MOOSE BAILBOND INC.; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF IRMA LETICIA ONTIVEROS, IF ANY, Defendant(s), NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants

The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, and Legatees of Irma Leticia Ontiveros, Deceased, Richard Greene, and The Unknown Surviving Spouse of Irma Leticia Ontiveros, if any.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1165 Sandpiper Drive more correctly known as 5834 Sandpiper Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 18, Casas Lindas 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 on February 27, 1987, as Plat No. 1565, in book 14 page 337 and 338 of Plat Records. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before August 17, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By: Sharon Hankla
Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney
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Denver, CO 80202
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(303) 285-2222
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES THOMAS MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 18th day of June 2009.

Nadine A Sanchez
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: M.E. Apodaca
Deputy

09-0490;P590101

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Dates 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 2009

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

No. D0307CV200901212

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-H, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRADLEY J. MCCAUGHEY AKA BRADLEY JAMES MCCAUGHEY, MICHELLE A. MCCAUGHEY AKA MICHELLE ANN MCCAUGHEY, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), RENE ESPINOSA, DEBBIE ESPINOSA, OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOWN, Defendants

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Rene Espinosa and Debbie Espinosa. 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 4365 Harmony Wells Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: LOT 17, BLOCK B 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 102-105, PLAT RECORDS Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before August 24, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Castle, Meinhold &
Stawiarski, LLC
By: Sharon Hankla
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Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013;
(303) 285-2222
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 24th day of June 2009.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy A Heavner
Deputy

09-1090;P590627

Pub #8851
Dates 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 2009

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

NO. D0307CV200901198

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Sotero D. Almanza, deceased; ADREANA V. ALMANZA; MARINA WHITE; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Sotero D. Almanza, Deceased and Marina White. 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 8935 Corona, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Legal Description as Exhibit A Exhibit "A" A tract of land situate northeast of the City of Las Cruces Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in the SW 1/4 of section 5, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found in the center of an arroyo for the northwest corner of this tract; whence a U.S.G.L.O brass cap found for the W 1/4 corner of section 5, T.22S., R. 3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O surveys bears N. deg. 03' 26" W., a distance of 1383.71 feet; thence from the point of beginning along the center of said arroyo S. 89 deg. 18' 46" E., 43.82 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a corner of this tract; thence leaving the center of said arroyo N. 88 deg 29' 54" E., 96.81 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the south bank of said arroyo for the northeast corner of this tract' thence S. 01 deg. 20' 53" E., 249.82 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the southeast corner of this tract; thence N. 89 deg 45' 31" W., 140.66 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the southwest corner of this tract thence N. 01 deg. 20' 53" W., 247.22 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.800 acre of land more or less Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before August 17, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
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Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 25th day of June 2009. Nadine A Sanchez CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Genevieve Bauer
Deputy

09-0711;P590459

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-1166

BANK OF AMERICA, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FF18, Plaintiff,

vs.

INEZ Q. McLAUGHLIN; PAUL McLAUGHLIN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 12, 2009, 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 4614 April Pl, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 1, Block 3, DEL NORTE COUNTRY ESTATES UNIT III, 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 30, 1992, in Book 17 Page(s) 198-199 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 1, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $164,900.56 and the same bears interest at 6.70% per annum from July 1, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,301.59. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-1164

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA RODRIGUEZ; ALEJANDRO URANGA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 12, 2009, 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 4614 April Pl, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 1, Block 3, DEL NORTE COUNTRY ESTATES UNIT III, 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 30, 1992, in Book 17 Page(s) 198-199 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 1, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $153,260.52 and the same bears interest at 5.75% per annum from June 6, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,641.78. 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 #8855
Dates 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-1197

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, fka Centex Home Equity Company, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD I. BAEZA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant Richard I. Baeza

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 1124 Gunsight Peak, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:
LOT 7 IN BLOCK D OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 1, 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 COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 21, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 115-116, PLAT RECORDS.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 25th day of June, 2009.

GREG TOOMEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Nancy A. Heavner
(SEAL)
Deputy

Pub #8856
Dates 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-950

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

RALPH A. MONTANO; ELSIE MONTANO; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 12, 2009, 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 1753 Palo Verde Ave, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot numbered 12 in Block numbered O of Country Club Park Number 6, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Park Number 6, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 10, 1966, in plat Book 10, Folio 1.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 1, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $201,955.83 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from June 1, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,423.47. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Pub #8857
Dates 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 2009

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

NO. D0307CV200901415
JPMC SPECIALTY MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

COURTNEY E. DILLARD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF COURTNEY E. DILLARD, IF ANY, Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Courtney E. Dillard and The Unknown Spouse of Courtney E. Dillard, if any. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4141 Capistrano Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 6, Block B, CAPISTRANO ESTATES, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 29, 2003, in Book 20 Pages 441-443 of Plat Records. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before August 31, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
By: Keya Koul
Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney
Keya Koul
999 18th St., Suite 2201,
Bin 1
Denver, CO 80202
(800) 286-0013;
(303) 285-2222
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 2nd day of July 2009.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy Heavner
Deputy

09-0771; P594853

Pub #8858
Dates 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 2009

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

NO. D0307CV200901434

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

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vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF LEON GARCIA, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF LEON GARCIA, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Leon Garcia, deceased. 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 2969 Polder Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 38 in Block numbered of Rillito Acres Phase IB Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rillito Acres Phase IB Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 11/03/2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 394-395. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before August 31, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
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D. Renae Richards Charney
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(800) 286-0013;
(303) 285-2222
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 2nd day of July 2009.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Gregory Toomey
Deputy

09-1099; P594913

Pub #8859
Dates 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 2009

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

NO. D0307CV200901454

BANK OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff,

vs.

IGNACIO RAMIREZ, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOWN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IGNACIO RAMIREZ, IF ANY , Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Ignacio Ramirez and The Unknown Spouse of Ignacio Ramirez, if any. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3008 Escenico, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 41, SANDHILL VILLAGE PHASE #2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 6, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 533-536 of Plat Records. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before August 31, 2009, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI
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Attorney 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 1st day of July 2009.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

09-0933; P594929

Pub #8860
Dates 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 2009

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

No. PB-09-73 (Martin)

IN THE MATTER OF TIIE ESTATE OF BRUNO R. VILLALOBOS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
To: HERMILA VILLALOBOS, MARIANO VILLALOBOS and ALVINA VILLALOBOS SANTANA and

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BRUNO R. VILLALOBOS, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE, OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BRUNO R. VILLALOBOS, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Rose Marie Garcia, friend of deceased, has filed a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative, in which Rose Marie Garcia seeks to be named Personal Representative. Hearing on the Petition will he held before The Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge; Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS our hand and seal of this Court.

DATED: July 14,2009
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
575-524-0833

Pub #8861
Dates 7/17, 7/24, 2009

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

PB-09-66

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERONICA ORTEGA, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of the mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be represented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: July l6, 2009

Bertha O. Marquez
Signature of Personal Representative

Bertha O. Marquez
Printed name

417 El Molino Blvd.
Street address

Las Cruces, NM 88005
City, state and zip code

575-527-8408
Telephone number

Pub #8863
Dates 7/24, 7/31, 2009

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 13, 2009, William W. Nigh and Beverly Nigh Galloway, 2705 Southwind Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1068 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 existing well LRG-1068 located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well 160 feet in depth with 16-inch casing to be located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said projected Section 3, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, supplemental to surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 99.9 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of said projected Section 3. The proposed replacement well site is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2705 Southwind Road. Old well LRG-1068 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication or 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 ofNMSA 1978.

Pub #8864
Dates 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF Doña Ana Third JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200801713

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Equity Trust 2004-2, Plaintiff,

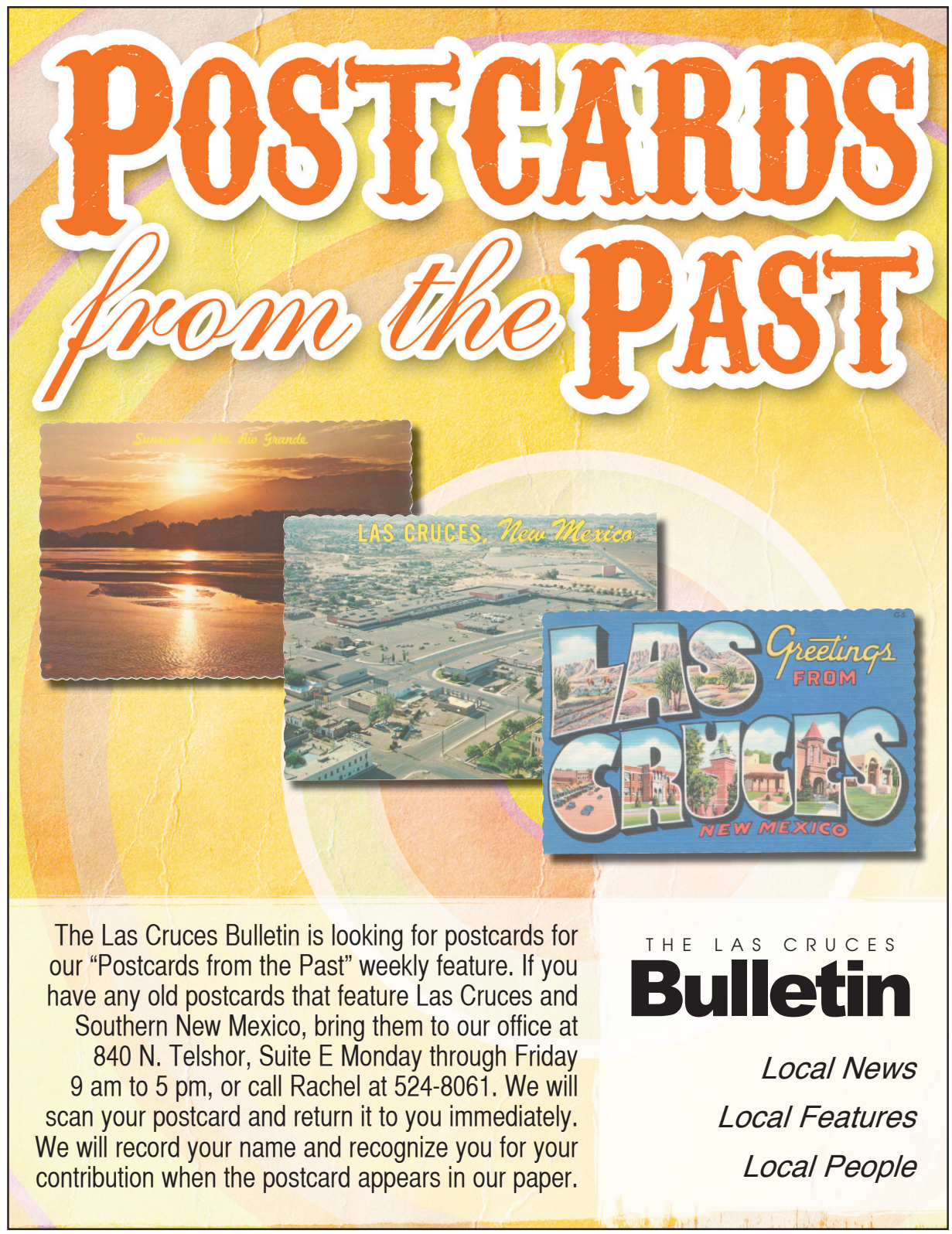
v.

LINDA D. JONES; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA D. JONES, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 2, 2009 at 10:00:00 AM, Outside the front entrance of 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 39 Replat of viewpoint subdivision, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 2, 1981, in book 13 page75 of plat records. Also known as: Lot 39, Viewpointe subdivision replat of, located in the county of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on plat thereof recorded on March2, 1981 in plat book 13, at page 75 as plat no. 1062, records of

The address of the real property is 205 Bay Club Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 7, 2009, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $102,395.49 plus interest from December 30, 2008 to the date of sale at the contract rate 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



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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.

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Dates 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 2009

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-808

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff,

vs.

TIMOTHY DAHL; PETER I. DURAN; TAMARA J. DURAN; WELLS FARGO BANK NM NA; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 19, 2009, 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 11981 Robledo Vista Road, Radium Springs, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
LOT 22A, FORT SELDEN SUBDIVISION REPLAT NO. 4, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 19, 1996, IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 44 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2002 Palm Harbor triple wide, VIN PH0227021A, 0 3 2 5 3 2 S 0 6 9 5 3 6 5 4 , 23087MHA.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 29, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $201,573.39 and the same bears interest at 7.0% per annum from May 16, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $3,711.16. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
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Pub #8866
Dates 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 2009

New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Proposals at 2 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Purchasing of the following:

Proposal Invitation: I0077781-A Retiree Medical Insurance & Prescription Benefits

Proposal Due Date: 8/13/09

Proposal forms will be sent on request by calling (575) 646-2916.

Pub #8867
Dates 7/24, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE OF STATE TRUST LAND

In Doña Ana County, New Mexico
LE-0907

At 11:00 a.m. on September 30, 2009, at the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Ave., in Las Cruces, NM, the Commissioner of Public Lands will conduct an oral public auction pursuant to the New Mexico Enabling Act (36 Stat. 557), NMSA 1978, Sections 19-7-1 and 19-7-2, and Rules 19.2.14 and 19.2.21 NMAC to receive bids offering a cash purchase, a land exchange or a combination thereof for the surface estate of the state trust lands described in paragraph A, below. The Commissioner may either select the highest and best qualified bidder who places at least the minimum bid or reject all bids. If a bidder is selected and a purchase or exchange agreement is then entered into, a patent for the state trust lands will be issued to the selected bidder.

A. Description of the Land to be Sold: Surface estate of the following state trust land (the "State Trust Land"):

A tract of land situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico in the following sections:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 27 S., R. 1E:
Sec. 13: W1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 , NE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4; Sec. 14: W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4 , SE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4; Sec. 2 4: W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4.

T. 27 S., R. 2E:
Sec. 19: Lots 3 and 4, SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4; Sec. 29: SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4;
Sec. 30: Lot 1, SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4; Sec. 32: NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4, E1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 , NE1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4, E1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4, E1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4; Sec. 33: SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4;

T. 2 8 S., R. 2 E:
Sec. 3: SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4, W1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4; Sec. 4: Lots 2, 3, and 4, SW1/4 NE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4, S1/2 NW1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 ; Sec. 5: Lots 1 and 2, N1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4; Sec. 9: N1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4; Sec. 10: Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7;
Sec. 14 : Lots 3 and 4, NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4; Sec. 15: NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4;
Comprising 2,2 19.78 acres, more or less.

The State Trust Land is located south of Las Cruces and west of Santa Teresa, straddling the Union Pacific railroad.

B. Summary of the Terms of the Sale: The State Trust Land is being offered AS IS with no warranties as to condition or usefulness. The State Trust Land is offered as a single tract only; bids for less than the entire tract will not be considered. Bidders are responsible for verifying encumbrances and their effect on the Land. Prospective bidders are encouraged to inspect the records for the State Trust Land at the New Mexico State Land Office and the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office and to apply to the Commissioner for a permit to inspect the Land. Title will be conveyed by a State Patent (the "Patent"), which will reserve to the State all minerals of whatsoever kind, geothermal resources, and certain water rights, together with rights of access and surface use necessary for or incident to exploration for and extraction and removal of such minerals, geothermal resources, and water rights located in, under, or upon the State Trust Land and will be subject to all existing rights-of-way, easements, leases, and other valid existing rights. Additional details regarding the reservations and encumbrances may be obtained upon request. The successful bidder, if any, shall pay the total costs of advertising, appraising, surveying and sale, and will be billed for any costs in excess of the amounts set out in Paragraph C.

C. To Qualify to Bid. Only bids from qualified bidders will be accepted. To qualify for the auction, you must tender to the Commissioner an application, and a cashier's check, money order or letter of credit in a form acceptable to the Commissioner for the total deposit:

Nonrefundable Application Fee $500.00

Publication Cost of Public Notice $6,109.50

Cost of Appraisal $25,310.00

Cost of Archeological Study Report and Mitigation $317,946.00

Cost of Environmental Study Report $38,616.00

10% of Minimum Bid $950,000.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT $1,338,481.50

If the bidder will be offering a cash purchase or a combination of land and cash, the bidder's application and deposit must be accompanied by evidence of the bidder's ability to pay at closing, which shall occur no later than 180 days following the selection of the winning bid.

If the bidder will be offering to exchange land or a combination of land and cash, the bidder's application and deposit must be accompanied by (a) a survey plat and legal description in aliquot parts of any non-trust land that may be offered in the exchange, prepared by a licensed New Mexico surveyor; (b) an appraisal of any non-trust land that may be offered in exchange, performed by a certified New Mexico appraiser selected and approved by the Commissioner and conforming to the applicable professional appraisal standards; (c) evidence of title acceptable to the Commissioner showing that the applicant has or has a guarantee of fee simple title to the land offered in exchange as well as a title insurance commitment acceptable to the Commissioner; and (d) such other information as the Commissioner may require. Additional information required in connection with an exchange proposal may include environmental and/or cultural properties studies of the non-trust land offered for exchange. The Commissioner, in his discretion, may waive or modify any of the foregoing requirements, if he determines that such waiver or modification is in the best interest of the State. A successful exchange bidder will be required to convey title to the lands offered in exchange to the State of New Mexico by general warranty deed.

To qualify to bid, applications, deposits and other required submissions must be received at the State Land Office, PO Box 1148, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 102, Santa Fe, NM, 87501, Attn: Dennis Garcia, Deputy Commissioner, no later than 4:00 pm on September 28, 2009. Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Matters which will result in disqualification of a deposit and the related bid(s) include without limitation: funds being drawn on banks or issuers located outside the United States, payment of deposits being subject to contingencies unrelated to the transaction, or deposit documents which are postdated. Deposits that do not conform to these requirements will result in disqualification of the associated bids.

D. Form of bids; minimum bid. Bids shall indicate the value of the bid, including the appraised value of any lands offered in exchange for the State Trust Land. The appraised value of any lands offered in exchange for the State Trust Land must be approved in advance by the Commissioner. Bidding will start at $ 9,500,000.00.

E. To obtain an application and other information please contact: Dennis Garcia, Deputy Commissioner at (505) 827-5760.

F. Disabled individuals who require aid to participate in the proposed sale may call (505) 827-5724; FAX, 827-4262 or TTY (800) 855-1155 (AT&T). Upon request, this notice may be available in other formats.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved, and no sale shall be effective unless and until a purchase and sale agreement is entered between the bidder and the Commissioner.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 14th day of July, 2009.

/s/Patrick H. Lyons
Commissioner of Public Lands
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Pub #8868
Dates 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 2009

New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
I0077407-RA
For Sale – Valley Top Soil

Bid Opening Date:
8/4/09

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub #8870
Dates 7/24, 2009

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at The Regular City Council Meeting Held on July 20, 2009:

1. Council Bill No. 10-001; Ordinance No. 2530: An Ordinance Amending Various Sections of the Municipal Code to Allow for Government Agencies to Promote Animal Adoptions at Events Held on City Property.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 21st day of July, 2009.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub #8869
Dates 7/24, 2009

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERNON A. HAMMOND, Deceased.

No. PB-2009- 69 (Martin)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of tbis estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative. in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: July 9, 2009

Richard G. Van Frank
Personal Representative
of the Estate of Vemon Hammond, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITIED BY:
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
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(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Pub #8871
Dates 7/24, 7/31, 2009

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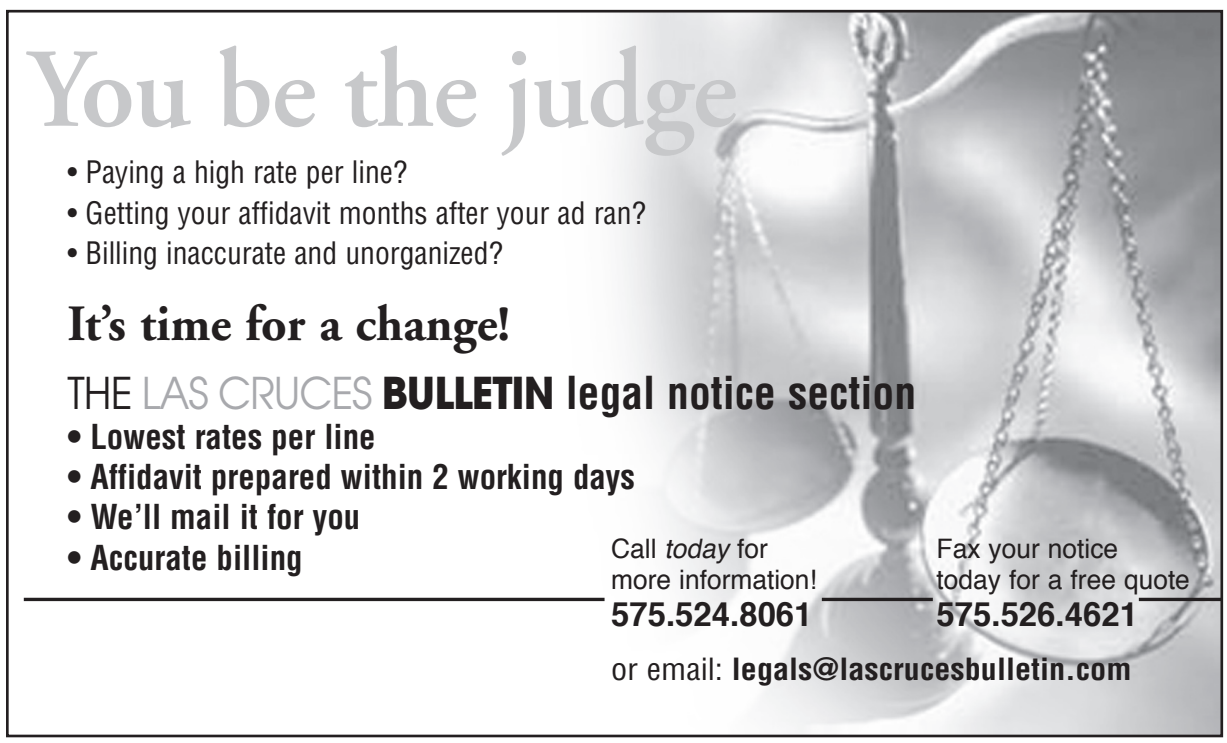

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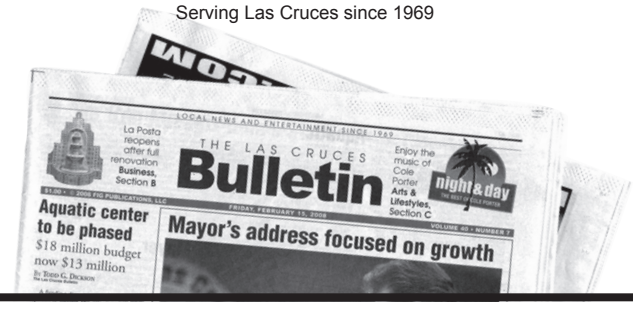

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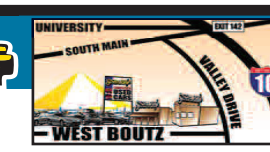

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white sands national monument

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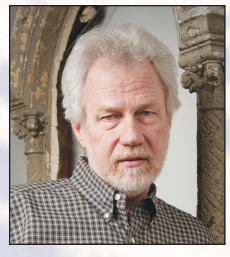

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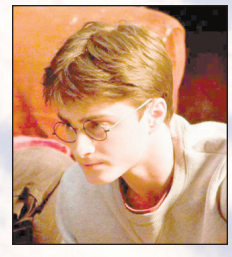

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White Sands National Monument offers plenty of fun on the dunes

From tours to seminars, this national park offers more to do than just sand surfing

By Beth Sitzler
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Many New Mexicans may have noticed a familiar landmark in several movies this summer, including "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" and "Year One."

White Sands National Monument has been featured on the big screen since the 1950s, and now is the perfect time for locals and visitors to became acquainted with the desert treasure.

President Herbert Hoover declared the sandy area a national monument in 1933 because it is 97 percent pure gypsum and 275 square miles, making it the largest gypsum dune field in the world.

Since being classified as a national monument, visitors from around the world have come to see the one-of-a-kind sand.

Along with four different walking trails and an 8-mile scenic drive, White Sands hosts events and activities throughout the year. During the summer months, when the nights are longer, there is plenty for a family to choose from, such as the White Sands Institute, Full Moon Nights and various ranger-guided tours.

"We are more than just a big sandbox," said Kathy Denton, an educational specialist for the park. "There is so much to see and do and experience."

This year being its first, the White Sands Institute consists of various field seminars taught by experts ranging from an ecologist and entomologist to a historian, photographer and artist.

"It's a chance to do something you wouldn't be able to do on your own," Denton said, explaining that universities and other experts conduct research at the park and these seminars work to bring that research to the public. "It's like a mini-college course."

Designed for adults and children in at least 10th grade, the last two institute seminars will take place in August. Each three-day seminar costs $175 and consists of some easy off-trail hiking. Class size is limited, so participants must register ahead of time.

"By the Dune's Early Light: Photographing White Sands" will take place Wednesday, Aug. 5 to Friday, Aug. 7. During this hands-on seminar, commercial photographer Jim Spencer will teach how to properly photograph the national monument, using both film and digital cameras. It will include morning, sunset and moonrise lessons.

During "White Sands Water Colors," from Wednesday, Aug. 19 to Friday, Aug. 21, watercolorist Dan Stouffer will teach techniques for capturing the dune's shape, shadows and vegetation with paint.

Thanks to a successful first year, Denton said they hope to make the White Sands Institute an annual event and add more seminars.

A signature event of the White Sands National Monument is its Full Moon Nights, during which the monument stays open an hour later. Denton said the park started the Full Moon Nights as a way to give visitors the opportunity to see the park at night.

"The moon lights up the dunes, it's beautiful," she said. "It's so bright, you can walk around without a flashlight – but we still recommend that people bring one."

The park also hosts special events in the natural dune amphitheater during the Full Moon Nights including speakers, cowboy poets and even a concert. During the Wednesday, Aug. 5, Full Moon Night, western fiction author Michael McGarrity will speak about his work.

The last two Full Moon Nights will take place Friday, Sept. 5, with a 3-D photo slide show by the monument's resource staff, and Friday, Oct. 2, with presentation on Tularosa Basin legends.

To participate in Full Moon Nights, visitors must be inside the park before 10 p.m. and will remain inside until 11 p.m. Denton said visitors should bring something to sit on.

White Sands National Monument also offers a variety of ranger-guided activities, including sunset walks taking place every night in the summer, when staff is available.

The Sunset Stroll Nature Walk is less than a mile long and takes visitors throughout the dunes to examine the geology, vegetation and animals that call the park home. The walks end at sunset – the perfect opportunity for photographs.

Another popular ranger-guided tour is the Lake Lucero tour, which is the source of the gypsum. During the three-hour tour, participants drive in their vehicle the 17-mile stretch of paved road from White Sands Missile Range to Lake Lucero trailhead. They then walk less than a mile to the lake.

Participants must register ahead of time and should bring a spare tire, drinking water, a snack, sunglasses, sunscreen and walking shoes. Also, cameras may not be used while passing through the missile range, but are allowed at the lake.

Denton said two other fun activities in September are the 10th annual White Sands Star Party, during which astronomers set up telescopes and the public is invited to view the night sky, and the White Sands Balloon Invitational, when 50 balloons are launched from the park.

With so many activities to choose from, it may be hard to believe the fee to the park is only $3 for adults and children over the age of 15.

"People can come out and enjoy their park and it's pretty inexpensive," Denton said.

Even if a person can't make it to the walks or seminars, she said they can still enjoy a picnic, go sledding or build a sandcastle.

Miriam Sutherlin enjoys the view during the 2008 White Sands Balloon Invitational held at the national monument.

White Sands National Monument

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$3 for adults and children over the age of 15

The visitor Center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the winter and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the summer. The park is closed for up to three hours during missile testing, so call prior to arrival.

Bring water, a hat, sunscreen, insecticide, food and a camera to capture the beautiful scenery.

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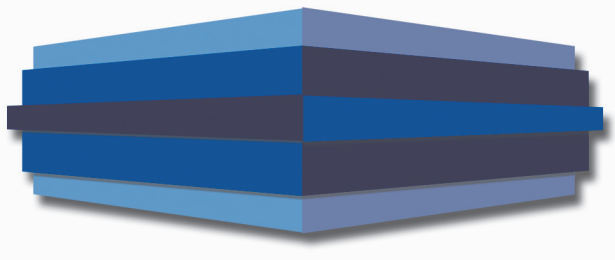

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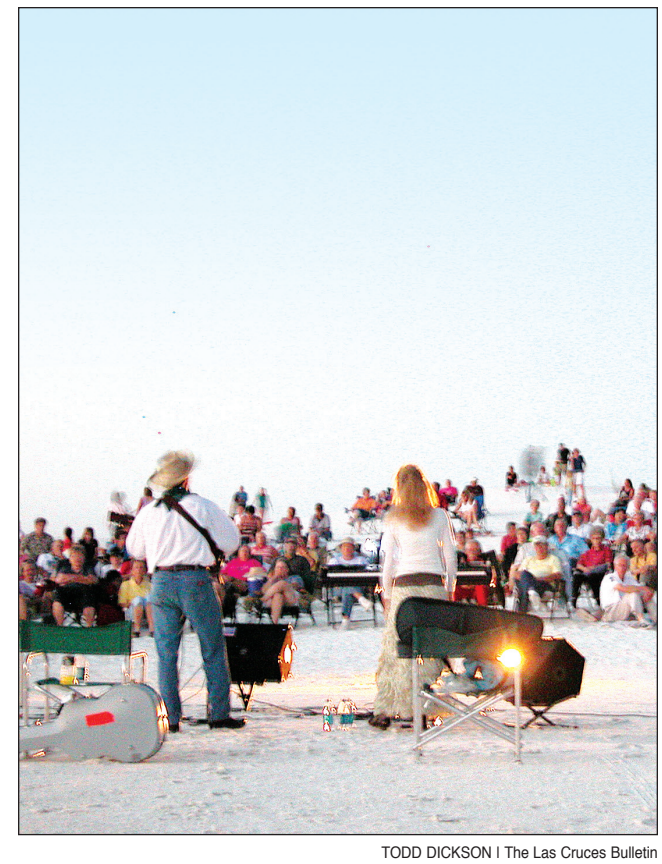

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Performers entertain the crowd at the last Full Moon Night Tuesday, July 7. The next Full Moon Night will be Wednesday, Aug. 5.

At Music in the Park

Mathew Ostic smiles at his niece, Abby Ostic, 6, as they listen to music by Two-Lane Highway and Oldies But Goodies. Right, a guitarist from Two-Lane Highway plays some riffs during their performance Sunday, July 19.

Rhythm guitarist and vocalist from Two-Lane Highway plays for the large crowd at Young Park.

A large crowd filled Young Park as people enjoyed Music in the Park and the pleasant weather.

Briana Reyes attempts to catch a ball from her dad.

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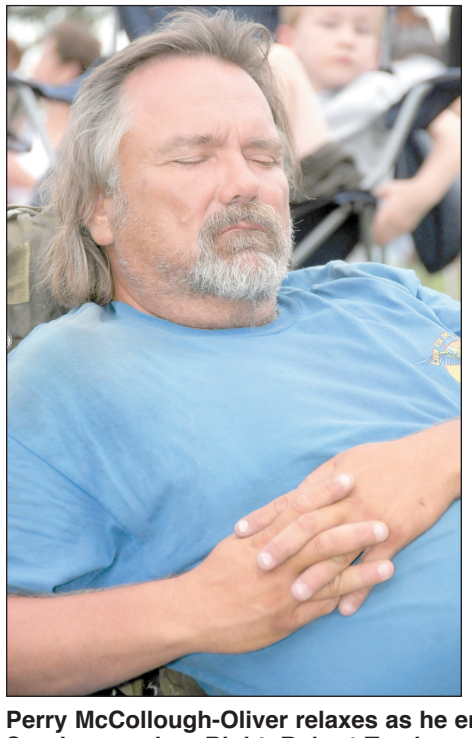
Linda Florez, left, and Brandi Vreeland, 15, enjoy some food they brought, as do many attendees.



Perry McCollough-Oliver relaxes as he enjoys the music by Two-Lane Highway Sunday evening. Right, Robert Trevino and his 8-month-old grandson Xzavian Miley enjoy the music.

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Robert L. Lovett
Attorney at Law

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Art adventure is around every corner in Las Cruces

Local museums, venues continue to provide summer workshops

Spend the last few weeks of summer vacation getting involved in the arts. Las Cruces offers plenty to fill the time.

Here are a few of those options for Saturday, July 25 through Friday, July 31.

Las Cruces Museum of Art

491 N. Main St.
541-2137

Ceramics
10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday
Ages 5 to 8
Instructor: Dorothy Zitzler
Cost: $50

Drawing & Painting
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
Ages 5 to 8
Instructor: Gerie Muchnikoff
Cost: $50

Mixed Media
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
Ages 8 to 12
Instructor: Staff
Cost: $50

Saturday Studio
10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays
Ages 5 to 12
Be part of a famous Las Cruces tradition – join the Museum of Art each Saturday morning for art and fun. Projects vary each week. No early registration required. Classes are first come, first served.
Cost: $5

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

4100 Dripping Springs Road
522-4100

Traditional New Mexico Music, Games and Stories
10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 28
Grades kindergarten through second
Love music and dancing? Want to play games from 200 years ago? Enjoy a good story? Then this is the class for you. Pre-registration required since the class is limited to 15 children.
Cost: $20.

Pottery and Archaeology Camp
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 22 through Friday, July 24
Grades third through sixth
Learn to shape and mold clay into creative objects in this introductory class to pottery making. Students will also learn the methods and importance of archaeology as they excavate their own dig site. Children should dress in clothing that can get dirty. Bring hats, sunscreen and sturdy shoes as class will partly be outside. Bring lunch each day. Pre-registration is required since class is limited to 20 students.
Cost: $60.

Black Box Theatre

430 N. Downtown Mall
523-1223

Amazing Musical Adventures
2 p.m. Saturday, July 25
Bring the whole family to "Dragon Tales," presented by the Las Cruces Friends of Chamber Music and the Black Box Theatre. Kids will be on the edge of their seats as they explore the myth and magic surrounding the world of dragons. The show is targeted for children ages 4 to 10. Call the theater to make a reservation.

Jewells of the Desert

140-A Wyatt Drive
639-1616

Children's Belly Dancing classes
7 to 7:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

Celebrity bartender pours for the pink campaign

GABRIEL VASQUEZ | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Actor Christopher McDonald, who played Shooter McGavin in "Happy Gilmore," was a celebrity bartender at Meson de Mesilla Saturday, July 18. The proceeds from his tip jar went to the New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign. McDonald is currently shooting "Refuge," directed by NMSU professor Mark Medoff.

The musical stylings of indie rocker Namoli Brennet will be showcased at the Rio Grande Theatre Friday, Aug. 21.

Namoli Brennet to play at the Rio Grande Theatre

This indie rocker will showcase songs from her past seven CDs

One of the most original and exciting voices to emerge on the music scene in recent years, singer/songwriter Namoli Brennet will bring her raw, gritty and achingly poignant stylings to the Rio Grande Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21.

Currently receiving rave reviews for her seventh independent release, "Until From This Dream I Wake," Zocalo Magazine has called it "gorgeous and introspective" while the Windy City Times said it was "remarkable."

Brennet has been relentlessly touring the country in her battered Volvo wagon since the release of her 2002 CD, "Boy in a Dress." Based in Tucson, Ariz., the enigmatic and colorful Brennet has covered more than 30,000 miles and 43 states over the past seven years, playing cities from San Francisco to New York. In between producing, engineering and releasing seven CDs on her own label, Flaming Dame Records, she's shared stages with Melissa Ferrick, Jill Sobule, Michelle Shocked and many others.

Brennet's seventh self-released disc, "Until From This Dream I Wake," has her mining some deeper and more personal emotional territory than any of her previous releases. A deft storyteller, Brennet now turns her lens inward and the result is a CD filled with a beautiful, aching melancholy that documents the transition from despair to hope. As a songwriter who's known as a talented lyricist and storyteller, Brennet has a gift for creating vivid characters and situations. On this disc, she's used those talents to create an intimate self-portrait, with stunning and heartbreaking results.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at www.riograndetheatre.com. For more information, visit Brennet's website at www.namolirennet.com.

A cliff-side resort

Hikers and picnickers don't have far to go

By Jim Hilley
The Las Cruces Bulletin

I have lived in Las Cruces for many years, and while I had visited the picnic area at La Cueva in the Dripping Springs Natural Area, I had never made the hike to the Boyd Sanitarium and the Dripping Springs Resort, originally called the Van Patten Mountain Camp.

Silly me.

My excuse was that there were many great places to hike in the Organ Mountains without paying a fee, such as Achenbach Canyon further south, or at Little Grove near Organ. Now, however, I know that a visit to the Dripping Springs ruins is well worth the modest $3 fee per vehicle.

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I had seen the iconic photographs of crumbling, stone walls nestled against the towering megaliths of the Organ Mountains. I knew something of the history, but, as with many special places, you just have to see it for yourself to appreciate it.

The A.B. Cox Visitors Center has a nice garden and some interesting exhibits on the history of the area. There are displays on what animals might be seen, and a few hands-on exhibits for the kids. Outside there is a water fountain with chilled water – a great place to visit after the hike.

The mile-and-a-half hike from the A.B. Cox Visitor's Center is not difficult, though the loose gravel trail isn't the greatest for traction. The trail is not particularly steep, and periodically there are nice benches to take a brief rest and enjoy the scenery. There is no potable water on the trails, so be sure to take a canteen or a jug.

About one-third of the way up the trail to the old resort, it rounds a rocky hill and turns east, entering a beautiful, grassy valley that is hidden to those who have never made the hike.

On the south side of the trail, even near the visitor's center, evidence of the June 2008 fire that burned in the area abounds. Nature recovers quickly however, and much of the ground cover has returned and many of the trees survived. The fire actually benefited the area, by clearing out years of undergrowth.

The Boyd Sanitarium had a large dining hall and many interesting features in it adjacent rock garden.

The trail then heads east, into the heart of the Organs. The huge spires of the mountains tower overhead, and you may catch a glimpse of a raptor surfing the winds high above.

First, the trail reaches the old livery area, which was apparently often used during the years the land was a working cattle ranch owned by the Cox family.

Further up, the cañon narrows, and the mountains close in. Just when it seems that impenetrable cliffs bar the way, the trail begins a short loop, with one way leading to the sanitarium, and the other to the old stone resort.

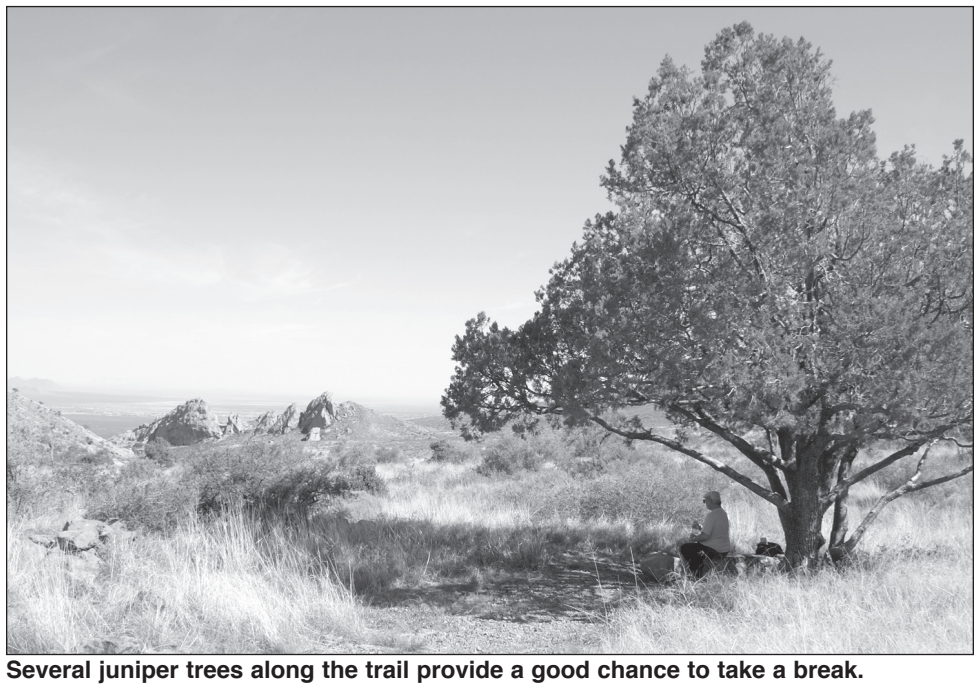
The sanitarium was built by Dr. Nathan Boyd after he acquired the property from Van Patten in 1917. It was mostly built of wood, but has an extensive area of retaining walls, stone steps and walking paths. At one point there even seems to have been a water fountain and cement water basin – it must have been an uncommonly beautiful garden.

The other direction, the path leads to the original resort built by Col. Eugene Van Patten, with its photogenic stone walls. What most photos don't show however, is the nice shaded area adjacent to the old resort. There are now a few picnic tables at the site, and a restroom is nearby. The sanitarium and the resort are close to each other, so don't fail to visit both.

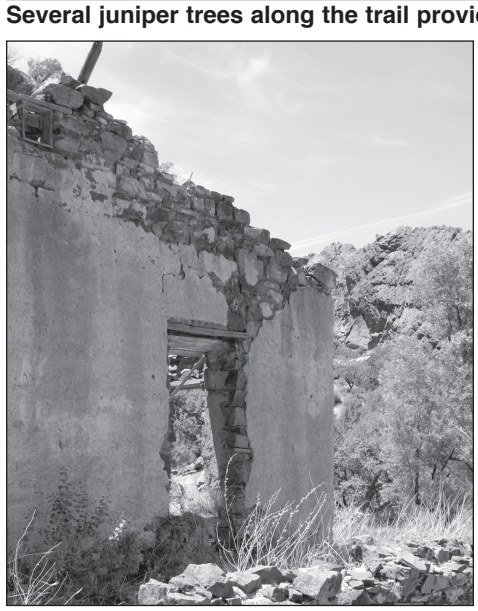
When you visit, think about either taking in a backpack with a picnic lunch or enjoy a meal down at the La Cueva picnic area. Spend some time just enjoying the place – I know I had to hike back down the trail far too soon.

Dripping Springs Natural Area is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., April through September, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. November through March. The visitor center is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. year-round, except for winter holidays. There is a $3 per vehicle per day use fee and a group picnic site can be reserved for $25. There are 12 picnic sites with shelters and grills in the lower part of the area, near La Cueva. No pets are allowed, and camping and campfires are prohibited.

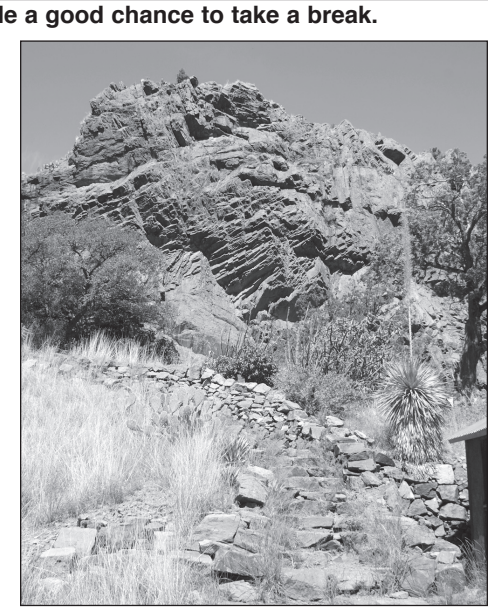
For more information, contact the Las Cruces office of the Bureau of Land Management at 525-4300.



Several juniper trees along the trail provide a good chance to take a break.



The ruins make for great photographs.



A stone stairway is next to the sanitarium.

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"Limelight" by Samantha Odom at the Main Street Gallery

"Wilderness Crier" by John Ochs at the Preston Contemporary Art Center

"Techno Spirit" by Virginia Romero at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

Continuing this Week

MAIN STREET GALLERY

Painter Samantha Odom is the featured guest artist through July at Main Street Gallery, 311 N. Downtown Mall. In her show "She Is …" Odom explores women in different seasons of life through painting portraits.

The Main Street Gallery also shows works by some of Las Cruces' finest artists, including the etchings and pastels of Winfrey Hearst, the impressionisms of Annetta Hoover, Judy Licht's brilliant dyes on silk, Daphne Wirthlin's whimsical fantasy scenes, Lois Wilson's fused and dichroic glasswork, Lynn Unangst's Spirit Minders, Margaret Berríer's detailed rock-art jewelry, Joanna Bradley's flamboyant gourd artwork, limited editions of Robert Highsmith's splendid watercolors and the skillfully and colorfully fired RAKU works of Rudy Lucero.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery has announced its newest member, Johnny Apodaca from Alamogordo, N.M., who specializes in the art of wood-burned images. For the month of July, Mayanna Howard and Carol Lopez will be featured. Howard, the gallery director, is diverse in original artwork rendering lovely watercolors of churches, landscapes and objects. Lopez brings to the table more than 25 years of working in a variety of media. She has studied abroad discovering the ancient art medium "encaustic" and has dedicated her efforts to this technique.

In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in many media, which include original paintings, encaustics, infused glass art jewelry, handmade cards, stained glass, photography, affordable prints and miniature paintings.

The Gallery is located at 2470 Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For details, call 522-2933 or visit http://ftp.zianet.com/mvartgallery/home.shtml.

BLACK BOX THEATRE

"Up Close and More," a photographic exhibit by Les Boyse, is on display in thetheatregallery at the Black Box Theatre through July. Thetheatregallery is open one hour before performances and by appointment by calling 523-1223.

M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART GALLERY

In celebration of the birth of our country, M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery, 300 N. Downtown Mall, presents a show of art depicting scenes of the American landscape during July. Patrons can enjoy the cool blue of mountain lakes to the hot reds of the desert. Featured artists include Lyn Briggs, Russell Ricks, Albert Lory Groll, Luis Heinzmann and John Jarvis.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE

The works of two very different artists fill the El Paso Electric and the Caroline de Mesilla galleries, in the Rio Grande Theatre. Marie Siegrist's paintings encompass a wide variety of subjects, including up-close nature studies, floral themes, landscapes, doorways, windows and candid moments of life. Joe Dominick photographs are in the black-and-white silver print medium, using a 4-by-5 large format camera. The exhibit runs through Friday, July 31. The theater is located at 211 N. Downtown Mall.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

The artwork of Virginia Maria Romero is on display in "Retablo, Metamorphosis, Vision: The Artwork of Virginia Maria Romero" at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, and features the traditional paintings of this talented Las Cruces artist. It will show in the Arts Corridor through Sunday, Aug. 2.

Romero's work, which mostly consists of paintings, is inspired by traditional retablo painting and has recently included more contemporary influences such as totem animals, including wolves and abstract natural forms. The show displays the evolution of her work. Romero's art is in numerous national and international private collections, museum collections, more than 25 books, film and periodicals, and has been featured in more than 50 group and solo exhibits, which include national venues.

Romero paints images and altars that take a contemporary approach, while maintaining old tradition. Through her artwork, she creates a visual bridge between the historical spirituality of the people of New Mexico and the current issues that face people today.

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CUTTER GALLERY

Cutter Gallery, on the corner of University Avenue and El Paseo Road, will host "Two New Visions – Two New Artists," an art show for new artists Carlitta Harvey and Ginny Schoelzel, through Wednesday, Aug. 5.

Harvey has always appreciated the natural landscape of the Rio Grande Valley in its flora, fauna, agriculture, people and architecture. The valley here is her home after growing up on a cotton farm in Fabens, Texas.

Schoelzel got started with her art when she took several classes from the Toledo Museum of Art. Her work includes area landscapes and buildings, still lifes and florals as well as subjects from around New Mexico. She loves color and enjoys hiding living surprises in her paintings – often an animal.

Gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART COLLECTION

"Las Cruces Collects," offers a rare look into the private art collections of area residents. Featured art works range from European Old Masters to American Contemporary, in a wide variety of media and artistic styles that shed light on the passions motivating collectors of fine art. Organized by the Las Cruces Museum of Art, "Las Cruces Collects" is on display through Saturday, Aug. 22.

In a community as dedicated to the arts as Las Cruces, it should come as no surprise that the area's art collections are as diverse as its residents. Made possible through the assistance of Sally and Glenn Cutter, works are on loan from the private collections of J. Paul Taylor; Kent F. Jacobs and Sallie Ritter; Gayle and Delano Lewis; Stephanie and Mark Medoff; Toby and Richard White; Mireille Dohmen; and Mary Streett. The exhibition includes Civil War antiquities, Pueblo pottery, surrealist sculpture, African and Mexican folk art, religious iconography and many other surprises.

Exhibition hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free. Funded by the City of Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St., at the north end of the Downtown Mall. Call 541-2137, or visit http://museums.las-cruces.org, for more information on museum exhibits and Studio Program art classes.

NATIVE AMERICAN JEWELRY

Native American jewelry has deep roots. Historical, religious and spiritual themes from ancient and modern cultures are visible in past and present designs handmade by Native American silversmiths and artists. An exhibit of vintage turquoise, coral and sterling jewelry along with contemporary designs created by current Native American artisans will be shown in the gallery at Susan Eisen Fine Jewelry & Watches, 5857 North Mesa Suite 19. The show will run through Aug. 31.

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Last Chance

"Mother and Child" by Claude Montes at the Branigan Cultural Center

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

"Cycles of Life," the diverse works of six regional artists at the Branigan Cultural Center is showing through Saturday, July 25.

Julie Ford Oliver brought the artists together for this exhibit after being inspired by a similar exhibit at a museum in England. Each artist brings their interpretation on a cycle of life, as influenced by their profession, cultural heritage and chosen media. The artist include quilter Ann Angelo, poet Rick Bemstein, sculpture Claude Montes, writer Margaret Bernstein, photographer and Big Picture Studio/Main Street Gallery owner Jim Turrentine and painter Julie Ford Oliver

"'Cycles of Life' is a dynamic exhibit and shows the depth and breadth of arts in our community," said Cultural Center manager Garland Courts.

The Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., is located at the north end of the Downtown Mall. The exhibit and reception is free and open to the public. Galleries are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information about exhibits, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit las-cruces.org/museums.

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

"Under Construction" by Myriam Lozada-Jarvis at the Preston Contemporary Art Center

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BRANIGAN LIBRARY

If you are going to the Branigan Library, plan to visit the second floor Terrace Gallery for the Las Cruces Art Association art show, "Everything Goes." Artists include Carol Groves, Olivia Solomon, Mary Lacy, Kurt Van Wagner and Judy Licht. This show runs through Aug. 28. Paintings of all media as well as photographs and a stained glass mirror are included. Most art work is for sale and can be purchased for $200 or less.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, is exhibiting colorful images by artist Betty LaDuke that illustrate agriculture in its purest form.

"Dreaming Cows: The Artwork of Betty LaDuke" features 21 large giclee prints inspired by LaDuke's work with Heifer International. The exhibit is on display through Monday, Sept. 21.

La Duke toured Uganda and Rwanda in 2003, where she drew sketches of the native people in various agricultural settings. She converted the sketches to colorful paintings in her Oregon studio over the past several years. The paintings also include scenes and people from Poland, Albania, Vietnam, Cambodia, Kosovo, Ecuador and Peru.

Heifer International is a humanitarian organization dedicated to ending world hunger and protecting the earth by providing livestock, trees, training and other resources to help the poor around the world become self-reliant. Since 1944, Heifer has assisted 9.5 million families in more than 125 countries, helping to lift many up from poverty and hunger.

Museum visitors also are invited to view a segment from the film "Betty LaDuke: Art Reflecting Life," documenting her travels to Africa on behalf of Heifer International. The film is shown in the theater twice daily, immediately following screening of the museum's welcome video at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Sundays at 2 p.m. only).

The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for senior citizens and $2 for children 5 to 17.

For more information, call 522-4100.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

An explosion of color, texture and form highlight the 2009 Summer Exhibition at the Preston Contemporary Art Center, 1755 Avenida de Mercado. The exhibition features works by abstract painters Arturo Loya, Diane McGregor, John Ochs and Allison Renshaw and digital artist Myriam Lozada-Jarvis. The show, which celebrates the beginning of the gallery's second year, runs through Sunday, Sept. 27.

Gallery hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday and other times by appointment. For more information, call 523-8713 or visit www.prestoncontemporaryart.com.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

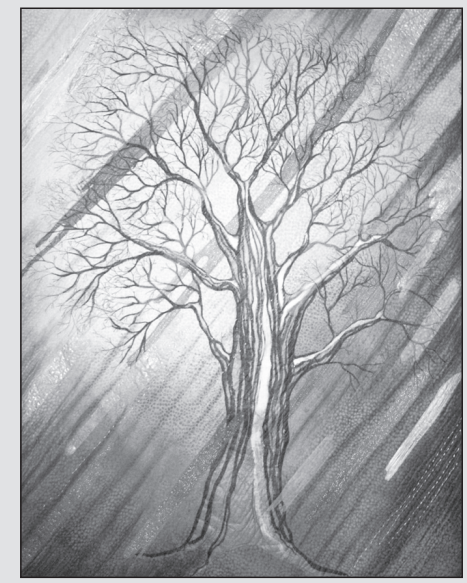
The New Mexico State University Library's Archives and Special Collections Department has mounted an exhibit of historical letters titled "The Whole Damned World: New Mexico Aggies at War 1941-1945."

The letters were written by former students of NMSU Engineering Dean Daniel Jett from every corner of the world and every branch of the armed services. The exhibit may be viewed in the Milton Gallery on the fourth floor of the Branson Library through October.

The exhibit, which complements the library's recently published book by the same title, includes photographs collected by the Navy and donated to the Archives by Paul Forsberg. Visitors to the exhibit may also listen to an audio stream of former State College president and Army Brig. Gen. Hugh M. Milton, describing the experience during the Battle of Bougainville that earned him a silver star.

For more information, contact Martha Andrews at 646-5028 or mandrews@lib.nmsu.edu.

Special Announcements



"Storm" is one of the 30 quilts on display at the Branigan Cultural Center during the month of August.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

Two new exhibits will open at Branigan Cultural Center Friday, Aug. 7. "Batteries Not Required" is a display of historic cameras, while "Light Fantastic" is a display of an historic craft in its newest form – art quilts. The opening reception for both exhibits is from 5 to 7 p.m. as part of the monthly Friday Ramble. The exhibits remain on display through Saturday, Aug. 29.

"Batteries Not Required" features over seventy manual cameras from the collection of Don Brenner. Among the cameras to be displayed are an 1884 Blair with mahogany frame and cherry wood base, a 1909 Graflex with extensible front lens rack and a 1927 Ansco Memo featuring a vertical frame box body using a tubular view finder on top. Also included are early "spy" cameras, various Kodak models including the Brownie, Exaktas and much more. When Kodak recently announced the discontinuation of Kodachrome film, Brenner lamented the end of an era reflected in his camera collection. Brenner will be on hand during the opening reception to answer questions about the cameras.

"Light Fantastic" is an exhibit from New Mexico Art Quilters. Art quilts echo the practical and decorative skills of quilt making from yesteryear, and take new life as an art form equal to watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings. This juried show features 31 quilts by 14 artists from across New Mexico.

The Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., is located at the north end of the Downtown Mall. The exhibit and reception is free and open to the public. Galleries are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information about exhibits, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit the center's web site at las-cruces.org/museums

ONO GRINDZ

Kurt Van Wagner's digitally exotic display of the Hawaiian Islands is on exhibit at the restaurant Ono Grindz (Hawaiian restaurant), 300 N. Downtown Mall. Van Wagner's tropical-theme show features his new Aloha creations depicting luscious swaying palms, magnificent coastlines and all the delights that make Hawaii such a wondrous place.

Van Wagner has traveled numerous times to the islands of Maui, Kauai and the Big Island of Hawaii to capture these vibrant and colorful scenes that make you want to pack your bags and get on that flight today. After Van Wagner discovers and photographs the magical tropical scene, the fun and creative work begin. He digitally hand-paints and textures over his photographs using computer and pen tablet. The results are works of art that are a blend of the realism of photography and the paintbrush of the painter. Van Wagner describes this new digital art as the best of two great art media. Ono Grindz owner Rachel Faulkner said she is excited to add another art venue to the Downtown area. Call 541-7492 for more information. Ono Grindz is open during lunch and dinner hours Monday through Friday and on Saturday for lunch.

Send in your gallery listings

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EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

Friday, JULY 24

DRUM CLASS
Middle Eastern ethnic drumming classes will take place from 5 to 6 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays at My Place, 140-A Wyatt Drive. A $1 donation is required per class. Call 526-9505 for more information.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP PLANNING MEETING
The Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., will host a meeting to finalize dates and times for a free creative writing workshop by local author John Duncklee from 2 to 3 p.m. Friday, July 24, in the library Board Room. Everyone who is interested in the workshop is encouraged to attend. For more information, call 528-4001 or email jpduncklee@earthlink.net.

WEST AFRICAN DANCE AND DRUM WORKSHOP
Abdoulaye Camara from Guinea will be featured in the West African Dance and Drum Workshops Friday; July 24, at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 3401 W. Bell St., Saturday, July 25, at the New Mexico State University Dance Studio; and Sunday, July 26, at the Conservatory of Dance Studio, 444 N. Mesa, in El Paso. The workshops are sponsored by the New World Drummers. For more information or directions, call 644-4933.

Saturday, JULY 25

FAMILY STORYTELLING
Storytellers of Las Cruces presents family storytelling from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at COAS Bookstores. The storyteller for the Downtown Mall location will be Sarah Addison and Charlene Wittern and the storyteller for the Solano Drive location will be Judith Ames. A free book will be provided to each child who attends.

SWING DANCERS OF MUNSON CENTER
Couples and singles 50 and older are invited to dance with the Swing Dancers of the Munson Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. There is a $6 cover charge. Mark Coker will provide the entertainment. Call 528-3000 for more information.

POTTERY DEMONSTRATION
A free Native American potter-making demonstration by former Tigua Pueblo Governor Albert Alvidrez will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at El Paso Saddleblanket Co., 6926 Gateway East, across from the Cielo Vista Mall. Call 915-544-1000 for more information.

Sunday, JULY 26

ICE CREAM SUNDAY
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, will hold an Ice Cream Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 26. Everyone's favorite summer treat is the star of this annual event. Enjoy homemade ice cream samples and see how ice cream is made. The event also includes the popular ice cream sandwich-eating contest for all age groups. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for senior citizens and $2 for children age 5 to 17. Call 522-4100 for more information.

MUSIC IN THE PARK
The City of Las Cruces Music in the Park Series will host Steve Smith & Hard Road and the John DeHoyos Band at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada 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 at Apodaca Park, Klein Park and Young Park. Music genres include: jazz, rhythm and blues, mariachi, classical, country, tejano, bluegrass, new wave and pop, among others.

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For a complete online listing of the 2009 Music in the Park Series, visit www.las-cruces.org.The schedule is subject to change without notice.

COLONIAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SUMMER FUNDRAISER
The Colonias Development Council will host a screening of "Children in No Man's Land" and a panel discussion as part of its summer fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe.

This film uncovers the plight of 100,000 unaccompanied minors entering the United States every year. The documentary will be followed by a guest panel: Neil Harvey of New Mexico State University's Government Department, Emily Carey of Southern New Mexico ACLU and a representative from the Mexican Consulate, which is dedicated to raising awareness about the separation of families by the U.S.-Mexico border and the broader context of border issues.

This event is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at the Colonias Development Council office to help the Colonias Development Council raise awareness.

Tuesday, JULY 28

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY AT THE RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Every other Tuesday at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall, presents the women's cello quartet La Cella Bella. The concert is at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28. Admission is free. For more information, contact the DAAC at 523-6403.

GARDEN DISCUSSION
A discussion on methods, techniques, food and nutrition in the Cuban urban environment will take place at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at the Fairlight Community Gardens and Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave. Call 523-2219 or email hopegarden999@yahoo.com for more information.

STITCH 'N' VISIT
Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. To participate, bring a portable craft such as knitting, crochet, cross-stitch or embroidery. The focus of the group is good conversation and sharing creative ideas. The group meets at 10 a.m. every Tuesday at Unravel Yarn Shop and Gallery, 300 N. Downtown Mall. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Susan Armstrong at 522-2984 or email susan50@juno.com.

ADULT BELLY DANCING CLASS
Adult Belly Dancing class with Susan Jewell and Jewells of the Desert take place from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at My Place, 140-A Wyatt Drive. A $1 donation is required. Call 526-9509 or email www.jewellsofthedesertbellyclub.wetpaint.com for more information.

WEAVING CLASS
Classes for single strand weaving on a triangular loom are held from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday and also 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through July at My Place, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Equipment will be provided. For more information, call Nancy at 680-0791.

Wednesday, JULY 29

STITCH 'N' VISIT
Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. To participate, bring a portable craft such as knitting, crochet, cross-stitch or embroidery. The focus of the group is good conversation and sharing creative ideas. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Lee Meadows at 525-1625 or email meadows@zianet.com.

BEGINNERS BELLY DANCING CLASS
Beginners Belly Dancing class with Susan Jewell and Jewells of the Desert will take place from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays and from 6 to 7 p.m. Fridays at My Place, 140-A Wyatt Drive. A $1 donation is required. Call 526-9509 or email www.jewellsofthedesertbellyclub.wetpaint.com for more information.

Thursday, JULY 30

ADULT FELTING CLASS
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, will host an adult felting class from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 30. Learn the basics of both wet and needle felting by completing a small felted pin, cuff and felted beads. Instruction will include basic techniques of both methods and how to manipulate wool into artfully crafted garments. Participants will be given wool, needles and assorted jewelry findings to complete the projects in class. The cost is $35 per person. Call 522-4100 for more information.

THE BIG BAND DANCE CLUB
The Big Band Dance Club will dance ballroom, swing and Latin styles to the music of Mark Coker from 8 to 10 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Western or casual attire recommended. There will be a free Foxtrot dance lesson at 7 p.m. with paid admission. Admission is $6 for members and $7 for guests. Participants must be 21 and older. There is a dress code. Call 524-0500 or 523-4322 for more information, or logon to bigbanddanceclub.org.

Saturday, AUGUST 1

FAMILY STORYTELLING
Storytellers of Las Cruces presents family storytelling from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at COAS Bookstores. The storyteller for the Downtown Mall location will be Douglas Jackson and the storyteller for the Solano Drive location will be Florence Hamilton. A free book will be provided to each child who attends.

Sunday, AUGUST 2

MUSIC IN THE PARK
The City of Las Cruces Music in the Park Series will host La Cella Bella and Tuco John at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave.

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Monday, AUGUST 3

FRIENDS OF THE MESILLA VALLEY BOSQUE PARK
The Friends of the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 3, at the Park, 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.

Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE	LOCATION
Ice Cream Sunday	Sunday, July 26	New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
Colonias Development Council Summer Fundraiser	Sunday, July 26	Fountain Theatre
Every Other Tuesday at the Rio Grande Theatre	Tuesday, July 28	Rio Grande Theatre

Looking Forward

PEACHCAKE AND THE CRUSH
Two fun-loving bands for the price of one will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. From the cultural wasteland of Phoenix, Peachcake features Stefan Pruett and Johnny OKeefe, a couple of pretty good looking shape-shifting vigilantes who use their mutant-based powers to protect the World from audio-terrorism. The Crush features Eric Straub and Danny Love, an R&B/Indie/Pop act who create hot live shows with catchy hooks and intelligent melodies to strike a chord in all listeners. Both want to make your booty shake with techno-pop beats and upbeat lyrics. Tickets are $10. For more information or to reserve tickets, visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

CALL TO ARTISTS

MAINSTREET SALSAFEST

Main Street between Las Cruces Avenue and Griggs Street will be the site of a salsa "smackdown" Saturday, Aug. 29. Salsa makers will compete for cash and awards in the first annual celebration of this culinary tradition at the MainStreet SalsaFest, an event sponsored by the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership. The MainStreet SalsaFest Coordinator Dave Edwards is inviting local salsa makers and restaurants to test their salsa prowess.

Competitors will be creating their salsa from scratch, on site, at the SalasFest. Categories include: "From My Kitchen (de Mi Cocina)" for home salsa makers – eligible for three cash prizes of $100, $250 and $500; A People's Choice Award for commercial entries that will compete for a travelling trophy and bragging rights for a year; and the Mayor's Award, which spans all entries. Non-profit groups are also eligible to enter salsa-making teams. Tasters who want to cast their ballots must purchase a wristband for $3 to participate in the voting.

MainStreet SalsaFest applications are available at the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership office at 138 S. Water St. Entry deadline is Friday, July 31. Call the Downtown Partnership office at 525-1955 for more information.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery is calling for submissions for artists to exhibit in the gallery in 2010. Submissions are open to artists within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. All artwork must be for sale. A submission packet should contain a letter of proposal with information about the artist or group, type of work to be exhibited and a disk of representative images. In the case of a group show, supply a list of the names of all members and one or two images from each member.

Deadline for submission is Saturday, Aug. 1. Submissions should be addressed to: Diane Taylor, Chairperson, Tombaugh Gallery Committee, Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. For details, email tombaugh-gallery@zianet.com or call 522-7281.

NEW DESERT HARMONY SINGERS

The New Desert Harmony Singers, a mixed chorus, will hold rehearsals from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evenings at the St. Paul's Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Potential members are invited to attend to listen or schedule a brief audition to sing in the upcoming Christmas show. For more information, call Dave at 650-4417 or Ann at 644-2797.

WHITE SANDS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The White Sands International Film Festival is looking for entries for its 2010 program taking place April 15 to 18, 2010. The early bird submission deadline ends Oct. 15. Categories are: feature length and short narrative films in the documentary and narrative category with particular focus on multi-cultural themes and background; Latino narrative, documentary features and short; and films that have been made in New Mexico. Proof that at least parts of the film were shot in New Mexico must be included with the submission. Visit www.wsiff.com for full submission information.

GFWC PROGRESS CLUB

The GFWC Progress Club invites all artists to once again commemorate Sept. 11, 2001, by participating in their annual "5,000 Flowers and More" art exhibition, which will be displayed at the Branigan Cultural Center, Shannon Room, Sept. 4 to 26.

The exhibit has been expanded to include subjects other than flowers. All mediums are welcome, but pieces to be hung on the wall may not exceed 30 inches wide. Entries should not make a political statement.

The Progress Club will host a reception for all participating artists from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at the Branigan Cultural Center. Entry forms will be available at local frame shops or the Branigan Cultural Center on the Downtown Mall.

The deadline for application is Saturday, Aug. 15. For more information, call 522-8243 or 526-9212, or email mlcourtney@comcast.net.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, has openings for interested fine art artists. Call 522-2933 for more information or stop by the gallery to pick up an application.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ARTISTS NEEDED

The Branigan Cultural Center is looking for artists for a Día de los Muertos themed exhibit to be shown Oct. 2 through Nov. 7. Submissions are currently being accepted from artists living in Doña Ana County and surrounding counties. All media and sizes will be considered for exhibition including film and video.

Works must have been completed within the past two years and have not previously been shown at the Branigan Cultural Center.

Three Jurists have been selected from the community that possess an understanding of the Día de los Muertos tradition, Latin American culture and an appreciation for individual expression. Works reflecting the joyous celebration of the Dia de los Muertos tradition will be given priority.

Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is celebrated throughout Latin American cultures and includes an interesting blend of European and pre-Hispanic indigenous traditions. In Latin America, death is part of the cycle of life, and rather than being feared, it is celebrated – often with a sense of humor. Coinciding with the Catholic religion's All Saints Day and All Souls Day, the celebrations for Día de los Muertos last for three days: Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2.

Full submission details are available online and at the reception desk at the Cultural Center. There is no fee to enter. The Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., is located at the north end of the Downtown Mall. For more information, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

CITY OF ARTISTS

City of Artists Promotional Association was formed to promote the arts in the Las Cruces, Mesilla and surrounding areas. Through our website, local venues, association with galleries and other business groups that are actively building an interest in the arts, CAPA is working to create a nationally-known arts community in Las Cruces. Anyone interested in joining City of Artists should log on to www.cityofartists.org, for a membership form.

MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is looking for volunteers to help educate visitors about farming, ranching and rural life in New Mexico. The museum is also looking for volunteers who can demonstrate such crafts as leather tooling, quilting, weaving, wool spinning, sewing, candlemaking, embroidery and storytelling. Tour guides are also needed. The museum offers a free training program for volunteers. Contact Debbie Holderby at 522-4100, ext. 116, for information about volunteer opportunities.

NEW HORIZONS SYMPHONY

The New Horizons Symphony, under the direction of Oscar Butler, is an amateur orchestra beginning its fourth season. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road, orchestra room. Have fun making music again. For more information, call Oscar at 526-8053.

Send

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FEATURED ARTIST

Robert Boswell:

Reaching the masses with help from Oprah

Latest book by NMSU professor receives national recognition

By Beth Sitzler
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Not many can boast that their work has received a seal of approval from Oprah Winfrey, but Las Cruces resident and author Robert Boswell can.

Boswell's book "The Heyday of the Insensitive Bastards" was recently announced as one of the famed talk show host's summer reading picks, creating a national buzz and enticing more readers to pick up a copy.

"I'm glad she likes it because that means a lot more people will read it," Boswell said.

The veteran author and New Mexico State University English professor said with the help of Oprah, his book has already begun to reach a wider audience.

New Mexico State University professor Robert Boswell is receiving national attention for his book "The Heyday of the Insensitive Bastards," which was selected for Oprah's summer reading list.

Finding a voice

Even as a child, Boswell said he wanted to be a writer. He recalled that he and his childhood friend would play in chapters, ending their play sessions when they thought the chapter was over.

"I'm a writer. It's what I do," he said. "It's how I engage the world."

He began a career as a mental health counselor in southern California, working mainly with adult schizophrenics and rehabilitation patients, but he never stopped writing.

"I decided to give myself a chance as a fiction writer," he said.

Boswell studied creative writing at the University of Arizona, where he taught as a teacher's assistant, realizing that he also enjoyed working with students.

After earning a master's degree in fine arts, Boswell began his career as a writer. His first novel "Dancing in the Movies," won the Iowa Prize for Short Fiction in 1985.

As his writing career continued, Boswell also began teaching, first at Northwestern University.

"I enjoyed it," he said. "I worked hard to be a good teacher."

In 1989, around the time his third novel was being published, Boswell and his wife, author and professor Antonya Nelson, decided to head west to a university where they could both teach.

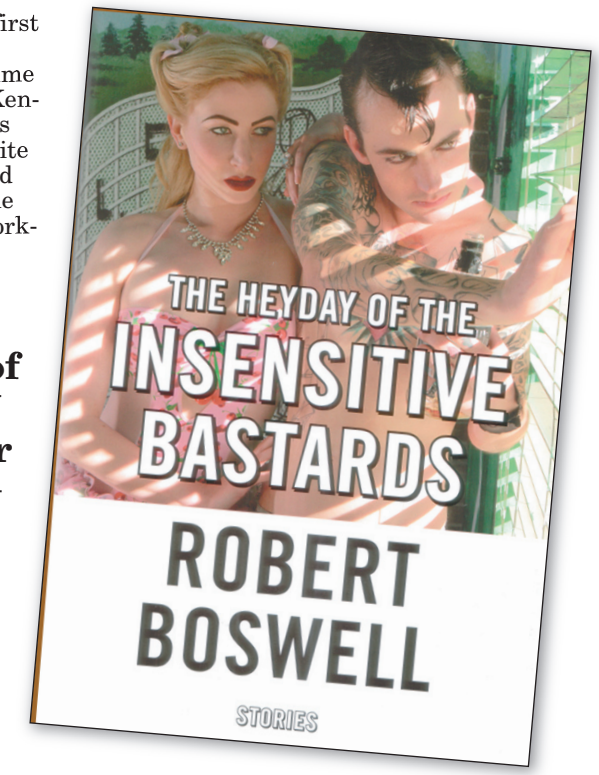
Although they received offers from several universities, they chose NMSU because of its faculty, which included famed author Kevin McIlvoy.

"The faculty wants to be there," he said. "(At some universities) they try to recruit you, but they don't want to be there themselves."

Since joining the NMSU faculty as a creative writing professor, Boswell said he has had the opportunity to work with many gifted undergraduate and graduate students.

"It's a great way to spend one's life, working with young writers," he said. "I get to work with talented writers. It reminds you why you wanted to write in the first place."

During his time at NMSU, the Kentucky native has continued to write short stories and novels, saying he is constantly working toward "the next story."



The heyday of a NMSU professor

With 11 published books under his belt, Boswell has seen his fair share of popularity and fame. His 1996 novel "Mystery Ride" spent three weeks on the best seller list and was made into the movie "12 Mile Road."

He said while some of his other books have also received critical acclaim, not all have found a wide audience.

"Writing is a great life. It's publishing that is complicated," he said.

After Oprah announced his book made her list, Boswell said he has received a great deal of response from newspapers, magazines and bookstores, which have been selling out of his book.

"Creation is the most important part, but it's very lonely work," he said. "When you're through ... you hope it's worth while and will find an audience."

"The Heyday of the Insensitive Bastards" is a collection of short, medium and long stories, assembled over the past decade. He said the stories are different, but share a common theme.

"(It's about) people who are trying to be decent in this complicated world," he said. "How to engage in the world and still be a decent human being is the question."

He said the first story, "No River Wide," investigates friendships and their complex influence on various aspects of a life, especially marriage.

"It's a book that appeals to a wide-range of people," he said.

Boswell said he is delighted to be chosen by Oprah because she is a literary influence.

"She's an interesting, serious reader," he said. "I think she does a good job."

While he has yet to be asked to be a guest on her show, Boswell said he "would be delighted if it happened."

The next story

Boswell is currently working on two new novels, one of which is another collection of stories. The other is a traditional novel about counselors and clients in a residential mental health facility.

While Boswell prepares to write another draft this summer, he also is building onto his cabin in Colorado. He said he and his wife bought a large amount of land in a mountain ghost town and are working with his brother to turn the former post office into a relaxing getaway.

This school year, Boswell said he will continue to split his time between NMSU, where he is a member of the MFA program, and the University of Houston, where he and Nelson are on the faculty.

Their two children, Jade and Noah, will be attending the NMSU honors college in the fall.

Boswell said he hopes people will read "The Heyday of the Insensitive Bastards."

"People are sometimes reluctant to check out story collections. They're more interested in novels," he said. "Some of the very best literature written in this country is in the form of story collections."

For more information on Boswell and his work, visit www.robertboswell.com.

Bulletin Restaurant Guide

Fast food the Santa Fe Grill way

Locally owned favorite known for its burritos

By Beth Sitzler
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Nothing hits the spot like a warm burrito filled with your favorite ingredients. At Santa Fe Grill, patrons can have their favorites prepared in front of them in only a matter of minutes.

Santa Fe Grill originally began as a sit-down restaurant operated by Juan Morales and Scott Bannister. Twelve years ago, however, Pic Quik owner Oscar Andrade approached the duo with the idea of putting Santa Fe Grill in the gas station's convenient stores.

Since transitioning into the fast-food field, this local favorite, known for quality breakfast, lunch and dinner dishes served throughout the day, has expanded into 10 Pic Quik locations in Las Cruces and one in Hatch, N.M.

"We have a very unique operation," Morales said. "Pic Quik is the Cadillac of all convenient stores."

Morales said some might be surprised to find such a wide selection of dishes at Santa Fe Grill, such as Mexican shrimp cocktails and grilled sub sandwiches, including brisket and Philly cheese steak. The most popular item, however, is the burrito.

Boasting more than 110 varieties, Morales said the specialty burritos have all been named after former Santa Fe Grill customers. Kid Dynamite, which consists of chorizo, relleno, green chile, pico, beans and cheese, was named for professional boxer Danny Romero, while the Medic, which has chicken, green chile, pico, cheese and barbecue sauce, was named in honor of the local paramedics.

Morales said of all the burritos, the most popular is The Medicine Man.

"Not only do you get an oversized burrito, you get steak, chicken, bacon, potato, green chile and our special milanesa sauces and cheddar cheese," he said. "Cheddar always makes it better."

The second most popular burrito, Morales said, is the Breakfast Dream. This savory delight has steak, chorizo, bacon, potato, eggs, beans and cheese.

Along with quick burritos and other fast dishes, Santa Fe Grill also offers a catering service, specializing in Southwest cuisine. Morales said they can cater for events as small as 20 people or as large as 1,000.

With a variety of dishes, including pasta, steak and lobster, there is something for any occasion. Santa Fe Grill has catered many events around town, including those for DirecTV, Mesilla Valley Hospice, as well as the opening of the new Magistrate Court.

"Our motto is 'Where quality is job No. 1,'" he said.

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Juan Morales stands in front of one of the 10 Santa Fe Grills located in Pic Quik Stores throughout Las Cruces.

Santa Fe Grill

Numerous Pic Quik locations
621-4730

Hours vary depending on location

Catering and Smokin' Gun Barbecue available.

This dedication to quality and customer satisfaction has lead to many expansions within the company. Beginning Saturday, July 25, Santa Fe Grill will operate chile roasters outside select stores. Along with buying freshly roasted chiles, customers can also bring in their own chile to be roasted for free.

Another service offered at select locations and for catering is the Smokin' Gun Barbecue, which offers brisket, pulled pork and sausage among other dishes cooked in a gun-shaped smoker.

"We grill on-site and specialize in tail gate parties," Morales said.

With about 58 employees and a growing popularity, Morales said he will open another location in Las Cruces this year.

Even though Bannister relinquished the "golden spatula" to Morales four years ago, making him president of Santa Fe Grill, Morales said the best part of his job is getting behind the grill.

For more information or catering services, visit www.santafegrillnm.com.

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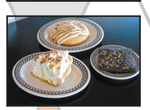
Pancake Alley Diner



Pancake Alley Diner

A combination of homemade, delicious food along with an atmosphere that takes to you the days of Betty Boop, Marilyn Monroe and Elvis is what you will find when you visit the Pancake Alley Diner. You will also enjoy seeing large, stuffed Mickey and Minnie Mouse figures, pictures, vintage artifacts and listen to old-time music as part of the ever-changing décor while you sip on an old-fashioned, hand-dipped ice cream shake. Ms. Wood, who has owned the diner and Royal Host Motel for 10 years, used to enjoy visiting old diners when she lived in Colorado. From her visits, she enjoyed the step-back-in-time feeling from the diners. This inspired her in designing the diner when she remodeled four years ago. The servers wear various uniforms. It might be the bright red uniform, the "Blast from the Past" T-shirt, Betty Boop or maybe even Mickey and Minnie Mouse. "We make excellent Mexican food, which is muy bueno, and salsa that will knock your socks off," Wood said. "Breakfast is served all day with some great choices, and our homemade specials will become your favorites. "The diner also has homemade pies and other desserts. One of the philosophies of the Pancake Alley Diner, Wood says, is there's always room for dessert. Whether it's a handmade shake, James Brown sundae, chocolate surprise pie or ice cream sundae, you will want to taste a delicious dessert or take one home for later. So come on in to enjoy delicious homemade food, sing, reminisce or just have fun! We serve "food so good your tongue will slap your forehead!

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At the Santanova's last art show and sale

Santiago and Zandra Santanova talk next to Zandra's piece "St. Monica and her son St. Augustine."

Zandra Santanova stands with her favorite painting titled "Spirit Blanket," during the couple's going-away show and art sale Saturday, July 18.

PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Santiago Santanova's favorite sculpture titled "Zia Sunrise" reflects the desert landscape.

This board shows various newspaper clippings of Santiago and Zandra's work over the past 15 years in Las Cruces.

Zandra Santanova, left, talks with friend Sandy Foster in the main display room of the DreamCatcher Inn.

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An enthusiast of Santiago's work, Wayne Maley, views some of his photographs.

Television Listings

Sports News Movies

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FRIDAY EVENING — JULY 24, 2009

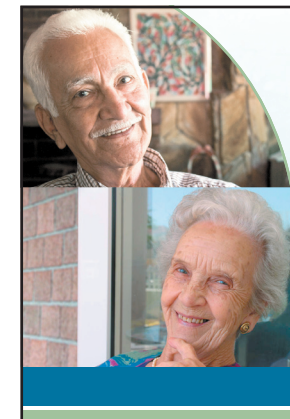
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	Business	News-Lehrer		Minding	Wash Wk	Group	NOW	Foreign	Bill Moyers Journal		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Ghost Whisperer		(:01) Flashpoint		NUMB3RS "Jacked"		News/10	Late Show		Late Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Surviving	Goode	Jim	Jim	20/20 (N) cc		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil cc		News	Two Men	You Smarter?		Mental "Coda" (N)		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	The Chopping Block		Dateline NBC (In Stereo) cc				News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW	14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Privileged cc		Chris	Game	Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer (N)		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN	15	Home Videos		★★ "Heartbreakers" (2001) Sigourney Weaver. cc				News		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN	26	SportsCtr	NFL Live	Soccer: World Football Challenge				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter cc		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter cc	
ESPN2	27	ATP Tennis: U.S. Open Series				Boxing: Ali-Blin		Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) cc				MLB Baseball: Home Run Derby			
USA	31	NCIS "Sea Dog"		House "Fidelity"		House "Maternity"		House "Cursed"		"Borat: Cultural Learnings of America"				Burn Notice cc	
TNT	32	CSI: NY cc		CSI: NY "Zoo York"		★★ "Con Air" (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage. cc					★★ "Con Air" (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage. cc				
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	★★★ "Independence Day" (1996) (PA) Will Smith. cc						Sex &	Sex &	(:10) "Big Fat Liar"	
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Presents	Chap	Dane Cook		Funny People: Live		Presents	Presents	Funny People: Live	
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Drop Dead Diva		Drop Dead Diva		Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Will	Will
FOOD	40	Challenge		Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Candy Convention		Good	Rachael	Diners	Diners	Candy Convention	
HGTV	41	Curb	House	Property	Property	House	Buck	House	Unsella	Design Star		Property	Property	House	Buck
A&E	43	CSI: Miami cc		CSI: Miami "Bunk"		CSI: Miami cc		CSI: Miami cc		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami "Bunk"		CSI: Miami cc	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Stealing Lincoln's Body cc				Battle 360 cc		Modern Marvels		Steal-Lincoln	
TLC	45	Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear		Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear	
DISC	47	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs cc		Dirty Jobs cc		Pitchmen cc		Dirty Jobs cc		Dirty Jobs cc		Pitchmen cc	
ANPL	50	Cell Dogs cc		Whale Wars cc		Whale Wars (N)		River Monsters		Whale Wars cc		Whale Wars cc		River Monsters	
FAM	51	70s Show	70s Show	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club (N)		70s Show	70s Show	Thinner	P90X
DISN	52	Montana	Montana	Montana	Jonas	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Montana
NICK	54	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Malcolm	Malcolm	Family	Family
AMC	57	(3:00) "Rio Bravo"		"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"				(:15) ★★★ "Blazing Saddles" (1974)				(:15) ★★★ "Dracula" (1979, Horror) cc			
SCIFI	59	Star Trek: Ent.		Eureka cc		Eureka (N) cc		Warehouse 13		Eureka cc		Primeval cc		Stargate Atlantis	
CNN	62	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 cc				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		Swoosh! Inside Nike		Inside Track		Fast Mny	Options	Mad Money		Swoosh! Inside Nike	
MSNBC	64	Hardball cc		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Crossbow Inc.		Lockup: Raw	

SATURDAY MORNING — JULY 25, 2009

		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)				Painting	Fine Art	Sews	Creative	Garden	Garden	Garden	Hometime
CBS	3 3	Essence	Core 2008	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) cc				Cake	Horseland	Dino	Sushi Pack	Strawberry	Care Bears
ABC	7 7	Rangers	Reporter	News (N)		Good Morning America		News (N)		Emperor	Replace	So Raven	So Raven
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	3rd Rock	Paid Prog.	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend	Weekend
NBC	9 9	Paid Prog.	Homes	Today Pain relievers. (N) (In Stereo) cc				Veggie	Penguins	Turbo	Babar (El)	Zula Patrol	Friend
CW	14	(Off Air)				GoGoRiki	Winx Club	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu Gi Oh	Turtles	Turtles	Dinosaur
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Adelante	Vacuum	Walk Fit	Rosetta	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Slim in 6	ABS Circle	Lifestyle	Hollywood	Cultivating
ESPN	26	SportsCenter cc		SportsCenter cc		SportsCenter cc		SportsCenter (Live) cc				2009 ESPY Awards	
ESPN2	27	Driven	Expedition	Beat	Redfish	Bassmasters cc		NASCAR Racing: Sprint Cup -- Allstate 400 Qualifying					NASCAR
USA	31	Money	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby Read	Burn Notice cc		Royal Pains cc		★★★ "Breakdown" (1997) Kurt Russell. cc			
TNT	32	Angel "Sanctuary"		Angel "War Zone"		Wedding Day (N) cc		Law & Order "Tabloid"		The Closer cc		"Chronicles-Ridd"	
TBS	33	Harvey	Harvey	(5:55) ★★ "Three Men and a Little Lady" (1990)				(:10) ★★ "A Very Brady Sequel" (1996) Shelley Long. cc					Flubber
COM	35	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	★★ "Meatballs" (1979) Bill Murray. cc				Presents	Chappelle	Presents	Presents
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Paid Prog.	Baby Read	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Love Thy Neighbor" (2005) Alexandra Paul. cc			
FOOD	40	Italian	Nigella	Sandra Lee	Krieger	Ultimate	Viva Daisy!	Minute	Chef	Home	Paula	Cooking	Ingred. Fix
HGTV	41	Weekend	Sweat	Holmes on Homes (N)		Amazing	Landscape	Sweat	Hammer	Over Head	Carter Can	To Sell	Curb
A&E	43	Bio: C. Chase		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House cc		Flip This House (N)		Keyshawn	Keyshawn
HIST	44	Heavy Metal cc		American Eats Beer.		Wild West Tech cc		Earth-Made		Earth-Made		Earth-Made	
TLC	45	Designing	Millions	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder cc		Property Ladder cc		Property Ladder cc		Home Made Simple	
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ten-Trainer	Verminators cc		Dirty Jobs cc		The Colony cc		Tuna Wranglers cc	
ANPL	50	(4:00) Animal Planet Dog Championships cc				Bark Mad	Breed	Animals	Housecat	Headline Attacks cc		Yellowstone Bison	
FAM	51	Step-Step	Step-Step	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	10 Things	Ruby	'70s Show	"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles"		
DISN	52	Other Me	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Einsteins	Mickey	Tigger	Einsteins	Agent Oso	Handy	Mickey	Mickey
NICK	54	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Barnyard	Mighty B	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57	★★★ "Rio Conchos" (1964, Western) Stuart Whitman. cc						★★★★ "The Searchers" (1956, Western) John Wayne. cc				(:15) ★★★ "Hombre"	
SCIFI	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Kraken: Tentacles of the Deep" (2006) cc				"Croc" (2007, Horror) Peter Tuinstra. cc			
CNN	62	Saturday	House Call	CNN Saturday Morning			Bottom	Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Slim in 6	Indoor Grill	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Comfort	P90X	Paid Prog.	Millions
MSNBC	64	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		To Catch a Con Man	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — JULY 25, 2009

		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	Workshop	MotorWeek	Wdwright	Old House Hr.		Gourmet	Primal Grill	Cook	Food	New York	Lawrence Welk Show	
CBS	3 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf RBC Canadian Open -- Third Round. (Live) cc						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC	7 7	Montana	Suite Life	Golf: Senior British Open			WNBA Basketball All-Star Game. (Live) cc				Paid Prog.	Baby Read	Movies
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	Traveler	Paid Prog.	Baseball	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Philadelphia Phillies. cc					
NBC	9 9	Zodiac Is	Consumer	Paid Prog.	Triathlon: Ironman Champ.			Action Sports From Boston. cc				Paid Prog.	Raymond
CW	14	Kamen	Huntik	J Hanna	Wild Am.	Degrassi	Degrassi	Animal	Animal	Adventure	Adventure	WHADD	Exploration
WGN	15	Boston Legal cc		★★ "The Wild" (2006) (In Stereo) cc				Legend of the Seeker		Legend of the Seeker		Funniest Home Videos	
ESPN	26	2009 ESPY Awards		Dog Challenge		MLS Soccer: Fire at Sounders FC				Series of Poker		SportsCenter cc	
ESPN2	27	NASCAR	ATP Tennis: Indianapolis Championships				Sprint Cup Happy Hour	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide -- Kroger 200					NHRA
USA	31	★★★ "Frailty" (2002) Bill Paxton. cc				★★ "Final Destination 2" (2003) Ali Larter. cc				★★ "The Skeleton Key" (2005) Kate Hudson.			
TNT	32	(10:00) "The Chronicles of Riddick"			★★★ "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire. cc					★★★ "King Kong" (2005) Naomi Watts. cc			
TBS	33	(10:25) ★★ "Flubber" (1997) (PA)			Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	"Independence Day"	
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	(:15) ★★ "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994) cc				(:15) ★ "Major League II" (1994) Charlie Sheen. cc					Scary 2
LIFE	39	"Love's Deadly Triangle: Texas Cadet Murder"				"A Lover's Revenge" (2005) Alexandra Paul. cc				★★ "To Love, Honor and Betray" (1999) cc			
FOOD	40	Giada	Contessa	Next Food Star		Chopped		Challenge		Iron Chef America		Best Thing	Life Food
HGTV	41	Man Land	My Kitchen	Outside	Genevieve	Dime	Colour	Divine	Deserving	Color	Rate	Get It Sold	To Sell
A&E	43	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	★★★ "The Fugitive" (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford. cc					CSI: Miami cc		CSI: Miami cc	
HIST	44	Earth-Made		That's Impossible		That's Impossible		That's Impossible		Last Days on Earth cc			
TLC	45	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Dress	Dress	The New Detectives		Royal Inquest cc		The New Detectives	
DISC	47	Tuna Wranglers cc		Deadliest Catch: Best		Deadliest Catch: Best		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch: Best	
ANPL	50	Animal Cops		Animal Cops		Untamed and Uncut		Untamed and Uncut		Most Outrageous cc		Underdog	
FAM	51	Teenage	★★ "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III" (1992)				★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton. cc				"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"		
DISN	52	Movers	Handy	Phineas	Phineas	★★ "Gotta Kick It Up" (2002) cc			Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards	Phineas	Suite Life
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	Mighty B	Mighty B	Barnyard	Barnyard	Barnyard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57	(10:15) ★★★ "Hombre" (1967) cc		(:45) ★★★★ "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969)						(:15) ★★ "Last of the Dogmen" (1995) cc			
SCIFI	59	"Supergator" (2007, Suspense) Brad Johnson.				"Lake Placid 2" (2007) John Schneider. cc				★ "Spring Break Shark Attack" (2005) cc			
CNN	62	Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		Situation Room	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Indoor Grill	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Slim in 6	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	P90X
MSNBC	64	Lethal Lovers		MSNBC Special		MSNBC Reports		A Deadly Affair		No Place for a Child Indiana child welfare system.			



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SATURDAY EVENING — JULY 25, 2009

		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	Aggie	America	Desert	World	Monarch of the Glen		Benny	Red	Time Team America		Ascent of Money (N)		Austin City Limits	
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	The Unit CC		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		News/10	CSI: NY CC		Cold
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Wipeout CC		Castle CC		Dirty Sexy Money		News (N)	(:35) Cheaters CC		Wired
FOX	8 14	Legend of		House CC		Cops	Cops (N)	Most Wanted		Sp Edi	Seinfeld	MADtv CC		Talkshow	King
NBC	9 9	Paid	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Kings CC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	(:35) Saturday Night Live CC		
CW	14	★ "Deuces Wild" (2002) Stephen Dorff.				Bananas CC		UFC Wired		Scrubs	My Wife	Access Hollywood		Eye Eye	Eye Eye
WGN	15	Boston Legal CC		★★ "Doctor Dolittle" (1998) (In Stereo)				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bullwin	★★ "Heartbreakers" (2001)		
ESPN	26	SportsCtr	Countdn	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	NHRA Drag Racing		Horse Racing CC		MLS Soccer: Galaxy at Wizards				Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker	
USA	31	NCIS "Kill Ari"		NCIS "Kill Ari"		NCIS "Switch"		NCIS CC		Law Order: CI		Action Sports CC		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	(3:00) "King Kong"		"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"				★★ "Into the Blue" (2005) Paul Walker.				★★★ "Panic Room" (2002) Jodie Foster.			
TBS	33	(4:00) ★★★ "Independence Day" (1996)				Engvall	Engvall	★★ "Kicking & Screaming" (2005) CC				Engvall	Engvall	★★ "Richie Rich"	
COM	35	(4:30) ★ "Scary Movie 2" CC		★★ "Beerfest" (2006) Jay Chandrasekhar. CC						Jim Breuer		Adam Ferrara		"South Park"	
LIFE	39	"The Love of Her Life" (2008) CC				"What Color Is Love?" (2009) Premiere.				Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva		Frasier	Frasier
FOOD	40	Paula's Party		Challenge		Challenge		Challenge		Iron Chef America		Challenge		Challenge	
HGTV	41	Curb	House	Divine	Gene	Color	Top 10	House	House	Rate	Design	Divine	Gene	Color	Top 10
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		The Sopranos CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Ancient Aliens CC				Moonshot CC				Ancient Aliens CC			
TLC	45	The New Detectives		Dateline Myst.		Dateline Myst.		48 Hr-Evidence		Dateline Myst.		Dateline Myst.		48 Hr-Evidence	
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Sea (In Stereo) CC				Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Sea (In Stereo) CC			
ANPL	50	Animal Facts		Animal Planet Dog Championships (N) (In Stereo)						Animal Planet Dog Championships (In Stereo)					
FAM	51	"Home Alone 2"		★★★ "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004) CC						Home Videos		Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
DISN	52	Zeke	Zeke	Suite Life	Suite Life	Phineas	Suite Life	★★ "Return to Never Land"			(:25) ★★ "Tinker Bell" (2008)			Wizards	Montana
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	True Jackson, VP		iCarly	iCarly	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm	Family	Family
AMC	57	"Last-Dogmen"		★★★★ "Dances With Wolves" (1990) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell. CC								★★ "Last of the Dogmen" (1995) CC			
SCIFI	59	★★ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999) Premiere.				"Malibu Shark Attack" (2009) Peta Wilson.				"Eye of the Beast" (2007, Horror) CC				"Malibu Shark"	
CNN	62	Newsroom		Black in America				Newsroom		Black in America				Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Big Mac: Inside		On the Money		Suze Orman		Porn: Business		American Greed		Suze Orman		Prostitution	
MSNBC	64	Cradle to Grave		Lockup: Raw		Lockup Special		Lockup Special		Lockup: Raw		Lockup "Inside L.A. County"			

SUNDAY MORNING — JULY 26, 2009

		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)				Raven Tls	Mr Rogers	Sid	Santa Fe	Wash Wk	Washngtn	Religion	Minding
CBS	3 3	Homeown	Omega	Believers	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Nation	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dublin' Up in '08	
ABC	7 7	Rangers	Wall St	News (N)		Good Morning America		News (N)		This Week With George		Montana	Suite Life
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tom Brown	Faith	Paid Prog.	FOX News Sunday		Specl Edit	Paid Prog.	Munsters	Paid Prog.
NBC	9 9	Wine	Old House	Today Speed dating. (N)		Paid Prog.	TBA	Paid Prog.	Home	Meet the Press (N)		Swimming: FINA	
CW	14	(Off Air)				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NASCAR
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key-David	Vacuum	Jimmy Swaggart CC		Children	Paid Prog.	World Series of Golf		WWE Superstars CC	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) CC					Baseball
ESPN2	27	Chronicles	Journal	Whitetail	Territories	Outdoors	Driven	NASCAR Now (Live)		NHRA	NHRA Drag Racing		Pro Pulling
USA	31	Prince	Creflo Doll	Ed Young	J. Osteen	Monk CC		In Plain Sight CC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	★★ "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995) Jackie Chan.				★★ "Unleashed" (2005, Action) Jet Li. CC				★★ "Stealth" (2005, Action) Josh Lucas. CC			
TBS	33	Bloopers	(:20) ★★ "Richie Rich" (1994) Macaulay Culkin.			(:20) ★ "The Tuxedo" (2002) (PA) Jackie Chan.					(:20) ★★★ "The Wedding Singer"		
COM	35	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	★ "Major League II" (1994) Charlie Sheen. CC				Presents	Adam Ferrara		Just Shoot
LIFE	39	Dr. Frederick K. Price		Hour of Power CC		Paid Prog.	Health	Drop Dead Diva CC		"Lies My Mother Told Me" (2005) CC			
FOOD	40	Cooking	Rescue	Emeril	Simply	Cooking	Giada	Contessa	Grill It-Flay	Big Bite	Minute	Money	Paula
HGTV	41	Ground	Yard	Landscape	Get Out	Yard	Super	Curb	Unsellable	To Sell	Get It Sold	My House	Good Buy
A&E	43	Biography Actor Jack Nicholson. CC				Private Sessions CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC	
HIST	44	Lost Treasures		Time Machine CC		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ten-Trainer	Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC	
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby Read	Detox	Survivorman CC		Extreme Loggers: Ice		Extreme Loggers: Ice		Deadliest Catch CC	
ANPL	50	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Housecat	Animals	Bark Mad	Breed	It's Me or the Dog		Wild Kingdom CC		Wild Kingdom CC	
FAM	51	Step-Step	Step-Step	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	My Wife	My Wife	Grounded	Grounded	★★★ "Beetlejuice"	
DISN	52	Ready	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Einsteins	Charlie	Tigger	Einsteins	Agent Oso	Handy	Mickey	Mickey
NICK	54	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Barnyard	Mighty B	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57	(4:00) "Pretty in Pink"		★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982, Drama) Richard Gere. CC						★★★ "No Way Out" (1987) Kevin Costner. CC			
SCIFI	59	Ab Secrets	Paid Prog.	Millions		Darkside	Darkside	Darkside	"Lake Dead" (2007, Horror) Tara Gerard. CC				The Dark
CNN	62	Newsroom	House Call	CNN Sunday Morning		State of the Union		King: Sources		State of the Union		State of the Union	
CNBC	63	Comfort	Paid Prog.	Profits	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	P90X	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Profits	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		Born in the Wrong Body	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — JULY 26, 2009

		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	Aggie Alm	NOW	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		Healthy	Animal	Uncorked	Europe	Burt Wolf	Yachting	Antiques Roadshow	
CBS	3 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cycling Tour de France.		PGA Tour Golf RBC Canadian Open -- Final Round. (Live) CC						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC	7 7	Golf Senior British Open -- Final Round.				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Entertainment Tonight	
FOX	8 14	★★ "The Wild" (2006) Eddie Izzard CC				Formula One Racing Hungarian Grand Prix.				Masters of Illusion		Paid Prog.	King
NBC	9 9	Swimming: FINA		To Be Announced				Action Sports From Boston. CC				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CW	14	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	★★ "High School High" (1996) Jon Lovitz.				Reporter	Fearless	Latino	LatiNation	Chris	The Game
WGN	15	American Sailors CC		MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. (In Stereo Live) CC						Inning	Cosby	ALF CC	ALF CC
ESPN	26	NASCAR Countdown		NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Allstate 400 at the Brickyard. (Live)								SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Softball: Japan vs. United States				ATP Tennis: Indianapolis Championships				Soccer: World Football Challenge			
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	Stealth	★★ "Into the Blue" (2005) Paul Walker. CC				★★ "Varsity Blues" (1999) Jon Voight CC				★★ "The Guardian" (2006) CC		
TBS	33	Wedding	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Philadelphia Phillies. (Live)						Home Imp.	Home Imp.	(:45) ★★ "The Goonies" (1985)		
COM	35	Just Shoot	Scrubs	Scrubs	★ "Scary Movie 2" (2001) Shawn Wayans. CC				★★ "Beerfest" (2006, Comedy) Jay Chandrasekhar. CC				
LIFE	39	"Not My Life" (2006) Meredith Monroe. CC				"Identity Theft: The Michelle Brown Story" CC				"Unstable" (2009, Suspense) Shiri Appleby. CC			
FOOD	40	Home	Big Daddy	Candy Convention		Diners	Diners	Food	Food	Ace of Cakes		Challenge	
HGTV	41	First Place	What Get	Bang, Buck	Stagers	Bought	Buy Me	House	House	Design Star		Potential	To Sell
A&E	43	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Hammer	Hammertime CC		Simmons	Simmons	Simmons
HIST	44	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
TLC	45	48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics	
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC		Deadliest Catch CC	
ANPL	50	World's Worst Venom		Human Prey Hippo.		Human Prey CC		Untamed and Uncut		Untamed and Uncut		Untamed and Uncut	
FAM	51	(10:00) "Beetlejuice"		★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) CC				★★★ "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)					
DISN	52	Movers	Handy	Phineas	Phineas	★★ "Return to Never Land" (2002)		Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Phineas	Wizards
NICK	54	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Barnyard	Zoey 101 CC		iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Drake	Drake
AMC	57	No Way	★★★ "Ride With the Devil" (1999) Skeet Ulrich, Jewel. CC					★★★★ "Dances With Wolves" (1990, Western) Kevin Costner. CC					
SCIFI	59	(10:30) ★★ "The Dark" (2005) CC		★★ "Cabin Fever" (2002, Horror) Jordan Ladd.					★★★ "The Descent" (2005, Horror) CC				★★ Saw
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Indoor Grill	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Paid Prog.	Hair Club	P90X	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Comfort	P90X
MSNBC	64	Born in the Wrong Body		Meet the Press CC		Forbidden Love		Deadly Secret		The Predator Next Door		Lockup Special	

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PBS	2 22	Globe Trekker		Nova CC (DVS)		Nature (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Mystery! (N)		From		Piano Forte		Short List	(Off Air)
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	60 Minutes CC		Big Brother 11 (N)		Cold Case CC		Without a Trace		News/10	CSI: NY CC		Paid
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition CC				Housewives		News (N)	ABC Xtra	Movies	Desper
FOX	8 14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	'Til Death	Amer	★ "Zoom" (2006) Tim Allen. CC				KFOX News at Nine		Seinfeld	Sex &	Sex &	Chap
NBC	9 9	NBC	News	Dateline NBC CC		Merlin (N) CC		"The Storm" (2009) Treat Williams. CC				News (N)	Lopez	Paid	CSI Mi
CW	14	Drew	Drew	Easy Money (N)		"Cutting Edge 3: Chasing the Dream"				Housewives		Bananas Jeff Allen.		Star Trek CC	
WGN	15	WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	News	Replay	Bewitch	Bewitch	Jeannie	Jeannie	Honeym	Honeym
ESPN	26	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. (Live) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter CC		
ESPN2	27	Soccer: World Football Challenge				NHRA Drag Racing Fram Autolite Nationals -- Final Eliminations.						NASCAR Now (Live)		Baseball Tonight (N)	
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight (N)		Burn Notice CC		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight CC	
TNT	32	"The Guardian"		★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) CC				(:15) ★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action) CC					(:45) ★★ "Stealth" (2005) CC		
TBS	33	★★ "The Goonies"		★★ "The Shaggy Dog" (2006)				(:45) ★★ "The Shaggy Dog" (2006) CC				(:45) ★★ "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin. CC			
COM	35	"Van Wilder: The Rise of Taj"				South Park CC			S. Park	Michael	Tosh.0	S. Park	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
LIFE	39	★★ "Rumor Has It ..." (2005) Premiere.				Drop Dead Diva (N)		Army Wives (N)		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives CC		Drop Dead Diva	
FOOD	40	Next Food Star		Challenge		Next Food Star		Ext. Cuisine		Flay	Flay	Next Food Star		Ext. Cuisine	
HGTV	41	Curb	House	Income	Estate	House	House	Design Star (N)		Estate	Buck	Income	Estate	House	House
A&E	43	Simmons	Simmons	Gene Simmons		Simmons	Simmons	Hammer	Hammer	Hammer	Hammer	Gene Simmons		Simmons	Simmons
HIST	44	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Pawn	Pawn	Lock N' Load		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Dancing Tweens (N)		Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Pregnant	Dancing Tweens	
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N)		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50	Real Spiderman		Monsters Inside Me		Untamed and Uncut		Whale Wars CC		Monsters Inside Me		Untamed and Uncut		Whale Wars CC	
FAM	51	Harry	★★★ "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe. CC							Home Videos		J. Osteen	Feed	Zola Lev	Paid
DISN	52	Wizards	Jonas	Jonas	Jonas	Jonas	Jonas	Jonas	Montana	Sonny	Jonas	"Adventures of Sharkboy"			Phineas
NICK	54	True Jackson, VP		★★ "National Lampoon's Vacation" CC				Family	Family	Nanny	Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"Dances-Wolves"		★★ "For Love of the Game" (1999) Kevin Costner. Premiere.						★★ "For Love of the Game" (1999) Kevin Costner. CC					
SCIFI	59	(4:30) ★★ "Saw" (2004) Cary Elwes.				★★ "Saw II" (2005) Donnie Wahlberg.				★ "Route 666" (2001, Horror) Lori Petty				Twilight	Twilight
CNN	62	Newsroom		Black in America "Tomorrow's Leaders"				Newsroom		Black in America "Tomorrow's Leaders"				State of the Union	
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St	House of Cards				California in Crisis		American Greed		Originals: Bud		City of Money	
MSNBC	64	Lockup Special		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Disappearance at the Dairy Queen				Predator Raw		Predator Raw	

MONDAY EVENING — JULY 27, 2009

		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	News-Lehrer		BBC	Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives		Great Divide		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Mother	Rules	Two Men	Big Bang	CSI: Miami CC		News/10	Late Show		Late Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	The Bachelorette (Season Finale) (N)				Dating in the Dark		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	House CC		Lie to Me CC		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Am. Road Trip		Law Order: CI		The Wanted (N)		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW	14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	One Tree Hill CC		Gossip Girl CC		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer (N)		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN	15	Home Videos		Home Videos		Hocus Pocus		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals. (Live)						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	Football	NFL Live	Series of Poker		2008 World Series of Poker CC				Homecoming		NASCAR Now CC		X-Games Classix	
USA	31	NCIS CC		NCIS "The Curse"		WWE Monday Night Raw CC				(:05) Royal Pains		Law Order: CI		"Spy-Loved Me"	
TNT	32	Bones CC		The Closer CC		The Closer (N)		Raising the Bar (N)		CSI: NY CC		Raising the Bar		Cold Case CC	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Name	Name	Engvall	Sex &	Sex &	★★ "Sister Act" (1992) (PA)		
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	"Van Wilder: The Rise of Taj"				Ron White: Beh		Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Mother	Mother	Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives CC		Housewives		Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Will	Will
FOOD	40	Challenge		Good	Good	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Good	Unwrap	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	What Get	House	Property	Property	House	First	House	For Rent	Unsella	First	Property	Property	House	First
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		Intervention "Sylvia"		Intervention (N)		Obsessed (N) CC		The Cleaner CC		Intervention "Sylvia"		Intervention (N)	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Sex in '69: Sexual Revolution in America				Pawn	Pawn	Modern Marvels		Sex in '69	
TLC	45	18 Kids	Little	Dancing Tweens		Little Parent		Cake	Cake	Dancing Tweens		Little Parent		Cake	Cake
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50	World's Ugliest Dog		Weird	Weird	I Was Bitten CC		Animal Cops		Weird	Weird	I Was Bitten CC		Animal Cops	
FAM	51	70s Show	70s Show	Secret-Teen		Make It or Break It		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club CC		Secret-Teen		Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards-Place		Phineas	Suite Life	Wizards	Montana	★★ "Chicken Little" (2005)			Sonny	Wizards	Montana
NICK	54	iCarly	Jackson	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Nanny	Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"Ferris Bueller"		★★★ "My Girl" (1991) Anna Chlumsky. Premiere.					★★ "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991)				★★★ "My Girl" (1991) CC		
SCIFI	59	Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Gundam	Gundam	Rave	Rave	Lost CC	
CNN	62	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		Healthcare		California in Crisis		Mad Money		Fast Money		Healthcare	
MSNBC	64	Hardball CC		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

TUESDAY EVENING — JULY 28, 2009

		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	News-Lehrer		BBC	Nova "AstroSpies"		Nova scienceNOW		P.O.V. (N) CC		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	NCIS "Knockout"		Big Brother 11 (N)		Medium CC		News/10	Late Show		Late Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	The Superstars CC			Better Off	The Bachelorette		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N)		More to Love CC		To Be Announced		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	America-Talent		America-Talent		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW	14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	90210 CC		Hitched or Ditched		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer (N)		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN	15	Home Videos		MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs. CC						News	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN	26	E:60 (N)		World Series		World Series		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	NFL Live	WNBA Basketball: Mercury at Sun				FIVB Volleyball: World League				Strongest	NASCAR	World Series		Poker
USA	31	NCIS "High Seas"		★★ "The Break-Up" (2006) CC				★★ "50 First Dates" (2004) CC				In Plain Sight CC		Psych CC	
TNT	32	Bones CC		Bones CC		HawthoRNe (N)		Saving Grace (N)		HawthoRNe CC		Saving Grace CC		Cold Case "Cargo"	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Office	Office	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex &	Sex &	★ "Boat Trip" CC	
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	S. Park	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★ "Queen Sized" (2008) Nikki Blonsky.				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Will	Will
FOOD	40	Challenge		Cakes	Cakes	Unwrap	Best	Chopped (N)		Good	Unwrap	Unwrap	Best	Chopped	
HGTV	41	My	House	First	First	House	Buck	House	House	Buy Me	First	First	First	House	Buck
A&E	43	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		The Cleaner (N)		The Cleaner CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Life After People CC				That's Impossible		Mega Disasters		Life After People CC			
TLC	45	Restorer	Estate	Moving Up (N)		18 Kids	18 Kids	Little	Little	18 Kids	18 Kids	Little	Little	Moving Up CC	
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		(:01) The Colony (N)		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		The Colony CC	
ANPL	50	Raw Nature CC		Killing for a Living		Venom Hunter		Feeding Frenzy		Killing for a Living		Venom Hunter		Feeding Frenzy	
FAM	51	70s Show	70s Show	10 Things	Ruby	★★★ "Bridge to Terabithia" (2007) CC				The 700 Club CC		Make It or Break It		Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Phineas	Suite Life	Wizards	Montana	★★ "Herbie: Fully Loaded" (2005) CC				Wizards	Montana
NICK	54	iCarly	Jackson	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Nanny	Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"Missing II"		★★ "Out for Justice" (1991, Action)				★★★ "Clear and Present Danger" (1994) Harrison Ford. CC						"The Package" CC	
SCIFI	59	Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13 (N)		ECW (Live)		Warehouse 13		Stargate SG-1		Lost CC	
CNN	62	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		Porn: Business		Inside Track		Mad Money		Fast Money		Porn: Business	
MSNBC	64	Hardball CC		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

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PBS	2 22	Business	News-Lehrer		BBC	Time Team America		Ascent of Money (N)		Wide Angle (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Christine	Gary	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY CC		News/10	Late Show		Late Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Wipeout CC		Survived-Game		Primetime: Crime		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	So You Think You Can Dance Top six. (N)		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &		
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	America-Talent		America-Talent		The Philanthropist		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW	14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Next Top Model		Next Top Model		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer (N)		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN	15	Home Videos		Coach	Coach	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	NFL Live	World Series		World Series		MLS Soccer: All Star Game					NASCAR	X-Games Classix		X Games
USA	31	NCIS CC		NCIS "Probie"		NCIS CC		NCIS "Frame-Up"		NCIS CC		★★★ "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997)			
TNT	32	Bones CC		Bones CC		Leverage (N) CC		Dark Blue "Purity"		Leverage CC		Dark Blue "Purity"		Law & Order	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex &	Sex &	"Great Outdoors"	
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	S. Park	Michael	Daily	Colbert	Michael	S. Park	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	"When Andrew Came Home" (2000) CC				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Will	Will
FOOD	40	Challenge		Chopped		Flay	Flay	Dinner: Impossible		Good	Unwrap	Flay	Flay	Dinner: Impossible	
HGTV	41	What Get	House	Property	Property	House	Income	House	Renovatn	Amazing	First	Property	Property	House	Income
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		Dog	Dog	Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	Tattoo	Tattoo	Dog	Dog	Bounty Hunter	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		MonsterQuest CC		MonsterQuest (N)		Ice Road Truckers		Extreme Trains		MonsterQuest CC		MonsterQuest CC	
TLC	45	Dress	Cake	Tiny Toddler		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras		Tiny Toddler		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras	
DISC	47	Made	Made	Ext. Loggers		Ext. Loggers		Verminators (N)		Ext. Loggers		Ext. Loggers		Verminators CC	
ANPL	50	Tusks And Tattoos		Untamed and Uncut		Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Untamed and Uncut	
FAM	51	70s Show	70s Show	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		10 Things	Ruby	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Wizards-Place		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Wiz Deck	Suite Life	Montana	"Dadnapped" (2009, Comedy)			Jonas	Wizards	Montana
NICK	54	iCarly	Jackson	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Nanny	Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"Out for Justice"		★★★ "Training Day" (2001) Denzel Washington.					★★★ "The Game" (1997) Michael Douglas, Sean Penn. CC						Jagged
SCIFI	59	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Scariest Places		Lost "Cabin Fever"	
CNN	62	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		Marijuana Inc.		Ultimate Fight.		Mad Money		Fast Money		Ultimate Fight.	
MSNBC	64	Hardball CC		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

THURSDAY EVENING — JULY 30, 2009

		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	News-Lehrer		BBC	Aggie	South	Globe Trekker		Classical	Africa	Charlie Rose (N)		BBC	Smiley
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Fortune	Big Brother 11		CSI: Crime Scn		(:01) The Mentalist		News/10	Late Show		Late Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News	Two Men	Bones CC		You Can Dance		KFOX News at Nine		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	30 Rock	Parks	Office	30 Rock	Law & Order CC		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW	14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Smallville CC		Supernatural CC		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer (N)		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN	15	Home Videos		WWE Superstars (N)		American Gladiators		WGN News at Nine		WWE Superstars		Scrubs	Scrubs	Star Trek Gen.	
ESPN	26	Tony Hawk		X Center (Live)		X Games From Los Angeles. (Live) CC				SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	NFL Live	NFL's Greatest Game (N)			Baseball Tonight (Live) CC			ATP Tennis: Los Angeles Open				NASCAR	X Center (Live)	
USA	31	NCIS CC		NCIS "Eye Spy"		Burn Notice (N)		Royal Pains (N)		In Plain Sight CC		Burn Notice CC		Royal Pains CC	
TNT	32	CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC		CSI: NY CC		★★ "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey. CC					★★ "Sahara" (2005) CC		
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) CC				Sex &	Sex &	"H'mooners"	
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Jackass	Jackass	Tosh.0	Martin	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★★ "Vacancy" (2007) Luke Wilson. CC				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Will	Will
FOOD	40	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Next Food Star		Cakes	Cakes	Good	Unwrap	Next Food Star		Cakes	Cakes
HGTV	41	My	House	First	First	House	House	House	Estate	Property	First	First	First	House	House
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		The First 48 "Gone"		The First 48 CC		Crime 360 (N) CC		Crime 360 CC		The First 48 "Gone"		The First 48 CC	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Gangland CC		Gangland "Breed"		Pawn	Pawn	Superhuman CC		Gangland CC		Gangland "Breed"	
TLC	45	Restorer	Estate	Lottery Chg.		LA Ink CC		LA Ink (N) CC		LA Ink CC		LA Ink CC		Lottery Chg.	
DISC	47	Survivorman CC		Survivorman CC		Moments of Impact		Deadliest Catch		Survivorman CC		Moments of Impact		Deadliest Catch	
ANPL	50	Born Different		Wild Russia Siberia.		Wild Russia (N)		Animal Cops		Wild Russia Siberia.		Wild Russia		Animal Cops	
FAM	51	70s Show	★★★ "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe. CC							The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Phineas	Suite Life	Wizards	Montana	"Minutemen" (2008) CC			Phineas	Wizards	Montana
NICK	54	iCarly	Jackson	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Nanny	Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"Training Day" CC		★★★ "True Lies" (1994, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. CC						★★ "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000) CC				★★ "Mobsters"	
SCIFI	59	"Bottom Feeder" (2006) Tom Sizemore.				★ "See No Evil" (2006) Kane. CC				Mork	Mork	Mork	Mork	Lost CC	
CNN	62	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC	63	Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		As Seen on TV		Cruise-Money		Mad Money		Fast Money		As Seen on TV	
MSNBC	64	Hardball CC		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

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Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter.

BEGINNER

		1	9		7	4		2
6		7	5				1	8
		2		4			5	
3	1			8				4
			4		9			
5				7			6	9
	2			3		7		
1	9				4	8		6
7		5	2		8	3		

Difficulty rating: Easy

CHALLENGER

2			8					
	3							9
6	9		7			8		
	7		6				5	8
			9		5			
5	2				3		6	
		7			8		9	4
3							8	
					2			6

Difficulty rating: Moderate

EXPERT

			1	3	8			
3	1		5					
4		6				3		
6	4	1					3	
	5					4	1	8
		9				5		4
					6		8	7
			7	2	5			

Difficulty rating: Very difficult

Last week's solutions:

BEGINNER

9	6	4	8	7	1	2	3	5
2	3	1	6	5	4	7	8	9
5	8	7	2	3	9	4	1	6
7	5	6	9	1	8	3	4	2
1	4	2	5	6	3	8	9	7
3	9	8	7	4	2	6	5	1
8	2	3	1	9	7	5	6	4
4	1	5	3	2	6	9	7	8
6	7	9	4	8	5	1	2	3

CHALLENGER

1	8	2	5	4	3	9	6	7
3	9	4	7	1	6	5	8	2
7	5	6	8	9	2	3	1	4
5	2	3	6	8	4	7	9	1
9	6	7	3	2	1	8	4	5
8	4	1	9	5	7	2	3	6
2	7	9	4	6	8	1	5	3
6	3	5	1	7	9	4	2	8
4	1	8	2	3	5	6	7	9

EXPERT

8	9	4	3	5	6	7	2	1
6	2	7	9	4	1	3	8	5
3	1	5	7	8	2	4	6	9
2	4	1	6	3	8	9	5	7
5	3	6	2	7	9	8	1	4
9	7	8	4	1	5	6	3	2
4	8	2	5	6	7	1	9	3
7	6	9	1	2	3	5	4	8
1	5	3	8	9	4	2	7	6

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BRAIN GAMES

WORD SALSA

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward.
Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

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ENGLISH	SPANISH
CHAT ROOM	CANAL DE CHARLA
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CURIOUS	CURIOSO
INTERESTS	INTERESES
PAGES	PÁGINAS
RESULTS	RESULTADOS
SEARCH	BÚSQUEDA
TO FIND OUT	DESCUBRIR
TO LEARN	APRENDER
TO READ	LEER
TO RESEARCH	INVESTIGAR
TO VISIT	VISITAR

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T	O	R	E	S	E	A	R	C	H	T	U	O	V	I

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 Faint
6 Pond bloom
10 Threaten with defiance
14 Property manager
15 Something rubbed out
17 __ Aviv-Jaffa
18 Western scout Carson
19 Dip one's head
20 Relatives of X-rays
22 Letter carriers
24 Put to a purpose
26 Do monkey see monkey do
27 Currently taking place
28 Of this kind
30 Standard on the links
32 Superlatively peculiar
33 Stipulation
35 Get closer
36 Private instruction
38 Segment of a circle
39 In the matter of
42 Woody tissue
43 Okinawa city
45 Stretch the truth
46 Low-ish card
48 Score
51 Soil
52 To and __
53 Deprive of strength
56 Curvaceous fruit
57 Expel
58 Harness
60 Building wing
61 Type of sch.
63 Cuddled in public
65 G-man
67 Pitcher's stat
68 Hair dyers
69 Yeses on yawls
71 Fem. address
73 Gibson of "Mad Max"
74 Had a little lamb
75 Ocean spray
77 Nothing but headliners
79 Eventually
81 Financial
82 Man the helm

DOWN

1 Putting in a warehouse
2 George of "Cheers"
3 Galena or mispickel
4 Superman's pal Jimmy
5 __ oxide (anesthetic)
6 Holy cow!
7 Come to one's senses?
8 Proceeds in the direction of
9 Affirmative response
10 Rod of "The Pawnbroker"
11 Greetings
12 "Edward Scissorhands" director Burton
13 Israeli folk dance
14 Have a prayer
16 In a sharply biting manner
21 Ocean extract
22 Middle-of-the-road
23 Sch. near Harvard
25 Pale tan
29 Fiery
31 Swiss tennis star
32 Judah's son
34 Tick off
37 Brilliant green gemstones
39 MacGraw of "Love Story"
40 Knight's address
41 Vietnamese holiday
44 Forage crop
47 Days long past
49 Hornby and Gore
50 Up to the present
51 Come to a conclusion
54 Jazz style
55 Fisherman's device
56 Bat stickum
58 Word before voyage or appetit
59 Swivel
62 Intergalactic distances
63 Of constellations
64 Support for a porch roof
66 Ruby and Sandra
70 __ Tome and Principe
72 Swagger
73 Madame Curie
76 Unruly mass of hair
78 Pig's pad
80 First of the wee hours

MULTIPLE HESITATIONS

ACROSS

1 Secreting organ
6 Mimic
13 Skirmishes
20 Juliet's beau
21 Small bouquet
22 Get back on
23 Super sycophant
25 Female graduates
26 Out-of-control burns
27 Corrida cheer
28 Clerical cap
29 Les Etats-__
30 Journalist Hentoff
31 Clear tables
32 Prizefighters' org.
33 Reef predator
34 Org. of Couples
35 Sharp turn
36 Post-dusk period
37 Holy smoke!
38 It's c-c-c-cold!
40 Swiss tennis star
43 Bobby of tennis
46 Actor Toshiro
49 Studio apt.
50 Start to snooze
51 Warhol's movement
52 Battery terminals
53 Water nymphs
55 Line of seats
56 "The Daughter of Time" author
57 Groups of cattle
58 Walks to and fro
59 Rolls of bills
60 Norse goddess of death
61 Military force
62 Meddlers
65 Filmmaker Riefenstahl
66 Uno e due
67 Verdi song
68 Actor Milo
69 Arranges by category
70 Deface
71 Writer Deighton
72 Coen film, "__ Fink"
74 Thoroughfare
75 Photographer Adams et al.
77 Erie Canal mule
78 Sailors' admin.
79 City on the Bay of Bengal
80 Buddhist shrine
81 Casual adulterers
84 Wray of "King Kong"
85 Wildly popular
86 By way of
87 Shoshone
88 Blighted tree
91 Slightly askew
93 Agt.
94 Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
95 CEO's degree
96 French girlfriend
97 Betrayal of one's country
100 Henpeck
101 Top bout
103 Cyclonic wind
104 Banquet manager
106 Old Testament book
107 Fruit with bland pulp
108 Quibble
109 Altar screen
110 "thirtysomething" co-star
111 Process parts

DOWN

1 Act your age!
2 Affectionate
3 Earhart of aviation
4 Dweebs
5 Tip, as one's hat
6 Wildly angry
7 Church choral work
8 Suffix for followers
9 Three-way intersection
10 Reef-stranded
11 Asian weights
12 Bronte's fictional Jane
13 Crustacean catcher
14 George Sand novel
15 Manchurian border river
16 A few
17 Subsistence forager
18 Related on mother's side
19 Purloin
24 Writers' payment rates
31 More brawny
32 Garden pest
35 Distinct sections
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65 British peers
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

"I like a fair number of non-conformists, but the only cause for concern is they are all alike."

Children shine in 'Robinson Crusoe'

Hiccups and missed cues only add to charm of musical comedy

By Jonathan Butz
The Las Cruces Bulletin

With the help of the Missoula Children's Theater, almost 50 local children performed Saturday, July 18, at the Rio Grande Theatre in a production of "The Amazing Adventures of Robinson Crusoe," a musical comedy loosely based on the classic Daniel Defoe novel.

The children had only a week of auditions and rehearsal to pull off the production, complete with a full set and costumes, provided by MCT. Las Cruces children ages 5 to 18 were invited to audition early Monday, July 13 and were cast into the production, bringing the audience such characters as Oscar the Octopi, Myrtle the Turtle and The Very Hairy Frowny-Face Tribe. By the end of the week the children contributed to a performance that worked surprisingly well, considering the small amount of time MCT had to wrangle in its bright-eyed cast.

The Very Frowny-Face Tribe, a new addition to the classic Daniel Defoe novel, were just some of the many colorful characters in "The Amazing Adventure of Robinson Crusoe," at the Rio Grande Theatre Saturday, July 18.

Told from the viewpoint of Friday (David Smith) and his family, the play introduces us to Robinson Crusoe (Chris Hornung) years after he became stranded, and has since established a tourist attraction that showcases the many wacky characters inhabiting the island. Robinson and his only companion Wilson the Goat (Kayli Chambers), attempt to unite the island inhabitants despite their diversity; however, they meet a few obstacles when faced with the always frightening, but ultimately misunderstood Leonard the Leopard (Kalan Hubbard) and The Very Hairy Frowny-Face Tribe.

MCT's "Robinson Crusoe" brings all the nautical familiarity of the original tale and couples it with the brightly colored zaniness of children's television. Writer Jim Caron and composer Greg Boris created lively characters and memorable songs, but the true joy comes in watching how excited all the children are to be on stage delivering lines and singing songs in front of a live audience.

The story seems intentionally sweet and simple, providing more room for the child actors to grow into their performances. This was one of those cases more common to children's theater in which all the minor acting hiccups and missed cues only add to the overall charm of the production, evoking memories of school plays set to shaky piano music.

It's been almost 40 years since MCT founders Jim Caron and Don Collins first embarked on their mission to teach and enrich the lives of children through musical theater. Since 1970, MCT has been touring the world, casting children and producing performances similar to Saturday's.

Now with 47 teams of tour actors and directors, MCT continues as a nonprofit organization, touring the globe in almost 1,300 communities, and 16 countries.

MCT tour directors Addie Barnhart and David Smith said they were happy to come to Las Cruces and enjoyed working with the local children. Although MCT will not be visiting Las Cruces again any time soon, there are tour dates scheduled in Carlsbad, N.M., Deming, N.M., and Albuquerque, among other cities.

For more information on tour dates, donations or available scholarships, please visit www.mctinc.org.

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Aug. 1 and 2

The Pirates of Penzance
The Black Box Theatre
430 N. Downtown Mall
523-1223
Tickets: $9-$10
Aug. 1 and 2

'Pirates' come to the Black Box Theatre Aug. 1 and 2

Enchanting production features cast of 33

For its 40th Anniversary, The Gilbert and Sullivan Company of El Paso proudly presents Gilbert and Sullivan's swash-buckling comic operetta "The Pirates of Penzance," taking place at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall.

A raucous tale of pirates, policemen, romance and the demands of duty, this enchanting production features a cast 33-strong under the artistic direction of Joan Quarm. The company has brought their productions to the Black Box Theatre since 2004, starting with "Trial by Jury."

After the success of their one-act operetta "Trial By Jury" in 1875, Gilbert and Sullivan, and their producer Richard D'Oyly Carte, decided to produce a longer work. D'Oyly Carte was very interested in developing an English form of light opera to displace the French works that had dominated the London theater scene.

Whereas the French operettas often had stereotypical and cartoonish characters, Gilbert and Sullivan wrote operettas that avoided overt sexual references and situations found in French operettas, developing characters who were much more identifiable.

Gilbert and Sullivan wrote for ensemble casts rather than individual stars. Gilbert directed and oversaw set and costume design, while Sullivan oversaw the musical preparation. The body of their collaborative work, with their witiness, crispness and polish, redefined popular musical theatre on both sides of the Atlantic.

The swash-buckling story of "The Pirates of Penzance" is set in Cornwall, where Queen Victoria reigns supreme. The infamous yet tender-hearted Pirates of Penzance are throwing a birthday party for their young apprentice, Frederic. The discovery that he was born on February 29 on a leap year puts all his plans for the future into disarray – it seems that he won't reach 21 and come of age until he is 84.

"The Pirates of Penzance" brings together two young lovers, a Major General who knows nothing of military strategy, his large family of beautiful and feisty daughters, and a constabulary of timid policemen.

Gilbert and Sullivan's classic show is packed with brilliant tunes and witty lyrics including the well-loved songs "I Am A Pirate King," "I Am The Very Model of a Modern Major-General," "A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One" and "Poor Wand'ring One."

"The Pirates of Penzance's" official premiere was in New York in 1879, where it was well received. In London, it played at the Opera Comique for a very successful 363 performances, having already been playing for more than three months in New York. "Pirates" is considered one of the most popular Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas along with "The Mikado" and "HMS Pinafore." It is often performed in Britain and America and the 1981 revival on Broadway won the Tony Award for Best Revival and the Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Musical.

Actors from the Gilbert and Sullivan Company of El Paso, from left, Sarah Neely, Ceci Schlesinger, Mitch Wilson, Bridget Rivas and Laura Sambrano will bring their latest production to the Black Box Theatre in August.

Ticket prices for "Pirates of Penzance" are $10 for regular admission and $9 for students and seniors over 65. Reservations are strongly suggested and may be made by calling 523-1223 or online at http://www.no-strings.org

Drama examines the secret life of a tailor

Michael Keaton shows off acting and directing chops in this dark comedy

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I don't think I've ever watched a movie twice in one sitting, but that was the case with "The Merry Gentleman," a very detailed and nuanced drama directed by and starring Michael Keaton, whose career cannot be stereotyped. He's been Batman, Jack Frost, Mr. Mom and Beetlejuice, and now he tries his turn as an empty soul, who might be a candidate for redemption.

The subtle, numerous analogies and quiet views of symbolism help make this picture one that is very unique and can offer much discussion.

Keaton plays the part of Frank Logan, a man with two distinct yet different careers – that of a tailor and then there is that part-time hit man gig.

Now, before you turn the page thinking this is just another shoot-em-up, allow yourself the extra minutes you will need to read this review of this rather unique film.

Indeed, we do get to accompany Frank on several jobs in the movie. The body count is small, and it is never made clear as to why Frank has this "second" job, and who the dead men are, but we are sure that he hates himself for it.

By an interesting turn of events, he meets Kate (a great job by Kelly Macdonald), an equally lonely soul. They don't actually meet at first, but he does spy her through a rifle scope while sighting in his next intended victim, as she demonstrates to a friend the posture of a statue of Jesus that she has seen in a nearby church.

Kate is on the run from an abusive cop husband, and has taken shelter in Chicago, where Frank performs both of his trades.

The film takes place during the Christmas season, and Kate, who is fending off other potential unsuitable suitors is comically (there are several fine moments of darkish comedy) rescued by Frank from under her newly purchased Christmas tree.

This begins an unusual courtship, not one of rescue and remedy but one that might best be described by Emily Dickinson's line, "I felt it shelter to speak to you."

There is no lame movie romance here, but rather a very slow coming together of two wounded and lonely souls. The suicidal Frank and healing Kate never physically touch, never really smile, but the message imparted from their meetings becomes just a smidge clearer each time they are on screen, often with little dialogue, and never beyond the mundane.

Another of Kate's unlikely suitors is a city detective who is investigating the death of one of Frank's victims, thus forming a somewhat emotional ménage a trois, that helps develop the film even further.

And then ...

Keaton became the director of this film quite by accident when the first one became ill, and he stepped in. It is his first effort at the craft, and he certainly shows his potential and skill in many ways.

Through the lack of close-up shots, I felt he was trying to convey the distance between his character and Kate, and that of Kate and others (who flees an office party after accidentally barging in on a couple in the throes of passion in a storeroom). Utilizing many long shots, and short takes, tempered by an almost perfect musical score (except for the chirpy Christmas carol in the beginning) and very appropriate lighting, Keaton has crafted a unique and satisfying film.

I don't often recommend seeing a film twice, but truth be told, this one was much better understood and revealing on a second viewing ... but once will do if you pay strict attention.

Merry? Not hardly. Gentleman? Maybe.
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Famous legend at CineMatinee

'Geronimo' has everything a good Western should

The CineMatinee film at the Fountain Theatre for Saturday, July 25, is "Geronimo: An American Legend" (1993, 115 minutes, rated PG-13).

Walter Hill's revisionist take on the American cavalry's campaign to capture Chiricahua Apache warrior, the New Mexico born Goyathlay, known as Geronimo in Mexico (played by Wes Studi, a resident of Santa Fe) is a tale that both celebrates and critiques myths of the American West – like Clint Eastwood's "Unforgiven."

Hill's film about the famous Apache moves with a stately self-assurance, a confidence that seems eerie and unfamiliar. The movie's serenity feels strange only because it has been so long since anyone has dared to make a Western in the ample, leisurely, classical style of John Ford. The screenplay, by John Milius and Larry Gross, is unambiguously sympathetic to the suffering of the Indians, but it doesn't oversell the case by presenting the Apaches as an idyllic community of spiritually superior innocents and the Army as an aggregation of bloodthirsty racists.

The carefully developed narrative, detailing the intricate dance of suspicion and misunderstanding between the Army and Geronimo's band of warriors, is studded with breathtakingly edited action sequences. The cinematography by Lloyd Ahern is ravishing and Studi gives a terrific performance in the title role.

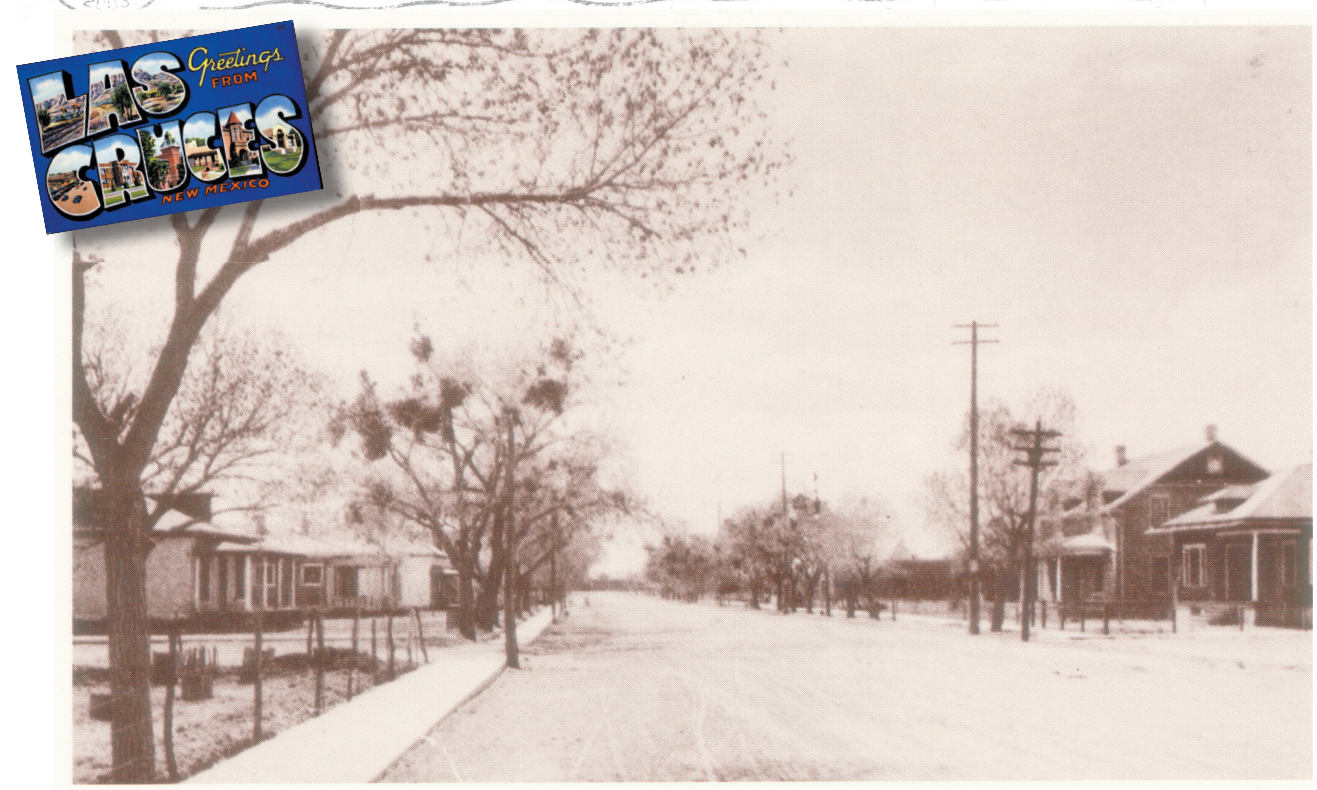
Despite its title, "Geronimo" is really about the American cavalry officers who undertake the responsibility of recapturing the warrior, in particular the young narrator Lt. Charles Gatewood (played by Jason Patric), who respects the great Geronimo and brokers a treaty with the Chiricahua, only to see it collapse when the Army kills the tribal medicine man.

New Mexico resident Gene Hackman plays Gen. George Crook, the proud but sympathetic officer charged with bringing in the renegades who take to hills after the killing. Matt Damon co-stars as a young lieutenant, who finds himself battling his assumptions of the Apache people.

Robert Duvall, the tough, racist army scout and Indian fighter, Al Sieber, practically steals the picture with his cagey, underplayed performance.

More complex and complicated than most Westerns, this film is lean, ironic and beautiful to look at – it was shot on location against the astounding landscape of southeastern Utah – and driven by a wonderful Ry Cooder soundtrack. Unless otherwise noted, screening time is at 1:30 p.m., and admission is $4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for $1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287.

POSTCARDS FROM THE PAST



The back of this postcard reads, *"This photo of Depot Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico circa 1911 looking toward the AT&SF Railway Station is now known as West Las Cruces Ave."*

Harry Potter VI: A fantasy unlike any other

Fans in for a wild, bumpy ride to the end

REVIEW BY JENNA FROSCH
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Harry Potter, Round 6.

Pulling out all the stops on the powerful series that captured the attention of kids and adults alike, director David Yates has stopped at nothing to make the latest installment in the story of the boy wizard as entertaining and vivid as possible, most notably through the use of superb special effects.

The story begins with a continuation of the fear audiences saw in the last film, "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," – a fear of the return of He-Who-Should-Not-Be-Named (Voldemort) and the disappearance and deaths of people from the wizarding world.

Right off the bat, Hogwart's Headmaster Albus Dumbledore shows up to surprise the older Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe) in a subway, and take him to a dark village where he encounters a key player in the film – a man by the name of Horace Slughorn (Jim Broadbent).

Dumbledore wastes no time asking Slughorn to return to Hogwart's to teach the potions class, but Dumbledore really has a plan to use Slughorn to figure out the mystery of a former student, Tom Riddle (who later becomes Voldemort).

The story continues with the similar antics of the last six years – studying in the Hogwart's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, following the friendship of Hermione Granger (Emma Watson), Ron Weasley (Rupert Grint) and Harry, but with the added characters of Ginny Weasley (Bonnie Wright), Harry's love interest.

Harry enrolls in Advanced Potions Class, taught by Slughorn, and is assigned a book previously owned by the Half-Blood Prince. Soon, his discovery of notes in the margins of the book catapult him to the head of the class and cause harm in ways Harry never imagined.

Voldemort gives Draco Malfoy (Tom Felton) a task to be carried out at Hogwart's, so he spends the movie preparing for that, using a "vanishing closet" to bring an army of Death Eaters into the protected confines of Hogwart's. Meanwhile, Harry is working with Dumbledore to recover a memory of Slughorn's about Riddle.

The movie follows along well with the sixth book of the series, just one book away from completion (the last book will be split into two full-length feature films, one to come out in late 2010 and the other in 2011).

Rubert Grint, Emma Watson and Daniel Radcliffe are back in "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince."

Intertwined with building the war against Voldemort is the drama of teen angst that we've seen building with each of the original characters. Unrequited love is the theme of the Hogwart's story line, and it's plaguing Harry for Ginny and Hermione for Ron. Surprisingly, Yates is able to tell the simultaneous stories without making the teen romances seem "petty." They are a big part of the plot line, and show a more human side amidst the tragedy that surrounds them.

The best thing about the movie is seeing the audience members react to various scenes. The Harry Potter franchise has been growing for years, and many fans have grown up reading the books, attending midnight release parties and midnight showings of the films, so looking around, there are an overwhelming number of teens who began reading along years ago.

The film itself is well done – utilizing the spectacular special effects that audiences have come to expect from this series. One thing I've found is the amazing ability of the director and screenwriter to capture the descriptions found in each and every one of J.K. Rowling's literary masterpieces. Not once have I sat there and thought, "Wow. That's not at all how I pictured it from the book."

The performances to watch are that of Bellatrix Lestrange (Helena Bonham Carter), who is wacky, dark and scary all rolled into one. It is her character that really can give you the creeps – perhaps far more than Voldemort's head on the back of Professor Quirell or even Voldemort himself. Broadbent's adaptation of Slughorn's "nutty professor" character is spot on, along with his ability to make you feel sorry for the errors in his ways.

The rest of the cast never disappoints – right up to the end – a sobering conversation between Hermione and Harry, which is a set up for the first part of the conclusion.

With scenes that will make you laugh out loud, scream with fear and cry – all within the same time frame – "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" will leave audiences with a sense of satisfaction and unease – and desperate to see the conclusion of this spectacular series.

HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE

Rating: PG for scary images, language and mild sensuality

Running time: 2 hours, 23 minutes

Directed by: David Yates

Written by: Steve Kloves (screenplay), J.K. Rowling (novel)

Starring: Daniel Radcliffe as Harry Potter; Emma Watson as Hermione Granger; Rupert Grint as Ron Weasley; Michael Gamdon as Albus Dumbledore; Helena Bonham Carter as Bellatrix Lestrange; and Alan Rickman as Severus Snape

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Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

The Proposal

Rated: PG -13
Plot Overview: A pushy boss forces her young assistant to marry her in order to keep her visa status in the U.S. and avoid deportation.
Starring: Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds
Director: Anne Fletcher

Up (3-D)

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: By tying thousands of balloons to his home, 78-year-old Carl Fredricksen sets out to fulfill his lifelong dream to see the wilds of South America. Right after lifting off, however, he learns he isn't alone on his journey.
Starring: Edward Asner, Jordan Nagai
Director: Pete Docter, Bob Peterson

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

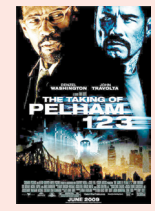
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: As Harry Potter begins his sixth year at Hogwarts, he discovers an old book and begins to learn more about Lord Voldemort's dark past.
Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, Michael Gambon
Director: David Yates

My Sister's Keeper

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Anna Fitzgerald looks to earn medical emancipation from her parents who rely on their youngest child to help their leukemia-stricken daughter, Kate, remain alive.
Starring: Abigail Breslin, Cameron Diaz
Director: Nick Cassavetes

The Taking of Pelham 123

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Armed men hijack a New York City subway train, holding the passengers hostage in return for a ransom.
Starring: Denzel Washington, John Travolta
Director: Tony Scott



Public Enemies

Rated: R
Plot Overview: The Feds try to take down notorious American gangsters John Dillinger, "Baby Face" Nelson and "Pretty Boy" Floyd during a booming crime wave in the 1930s.
Starring: Johnny Depp, Christian Bale
Director: Michael Mann

The Hangover

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A Las Vegas-set comedy centered around three groomsmen who lose their about-to-be-wed buddy during their drunken misadventures.
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis
Director: Todd Phillips

Away We Go

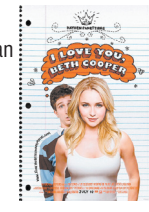
Rated: R
Plot Overview: A couple expecting their first child travels around the U.S. to find the perfect place to start their family.
Starring: John Krasinski, Maya Rudolph
Director: Sam Mendes

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: After the events of "Ice Age: The Meltdown," life begins to change for Manny and his friends.
Starring: Queen Latifah, Ray Romano
Director: Carlos Saldanha

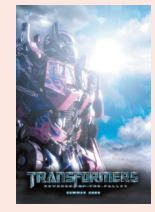
I Love You, Beth Cooper

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A nerdy valedictorian proclaims his love for the hottest and most popular girl in school – Beth Cooper – during his graduation speech.
Starring: Hayden Panettiere, Paul Rust
Director: Chris Columbus



Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Decepticon forces return to Earth on a mission to take Sam Witwicky prisoner.
Starring: Megan Fox, Shia LaBeouf
Director: Michael Bay



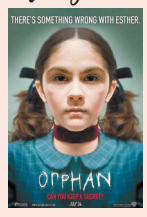
X-Men Origins: Wolverine

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Wolverine lives a mutant life, seeks revenge against Victor Creed for the death of his girlfriend and ultimately ends up going through the mutant Weapon X program.
Starring: Hugh Jackman
Director: Gavin Hood

Orphan

Opening July 24

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A husband and wife who recently lost their baby adopt a 9-year-old girl who is not nearly as innocent as she claims to be
Starring: Vera Farmiga, Peter Sarsgaard
Director: Jaume Collet-Serra



The Ugly Truth

Opening July 24

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A romantically challenged morning show producer is reluctantly embroiled in a series of outrageous tests by her chauvinistic correspondent to help her find love.
Starring: Katherine Heigl, Gerard Butler
Director: Robert Luketic

G-Force

Opening July 24

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A specially trained squad of guinea pigs is dispatched to stop a diabolical billionaire from taking over the world.
Starring: Will Arnett, Zach Galifianakis
Director: Hoyt Yeatman

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• Tuesday, July 28 •

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Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action
Starring: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker
Director: Justin Lin

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Starring: Justin Chatwin, Chow Yun-Fat
Director: James Wong

Miss March
Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Zach Cregger, Trevor Moore
Director: Zach Cregger, Trevor Moore

TOP GROSSING

• July 17-19 •

Rank	Movie Title (Week No.) Weekend Gross
1	**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** (1) $77,835,700
2	**Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs** (3) $17,561,400
3	**Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (4) $12,691,500
4	**Brüno** (2) $8,318,400
5	**The Proposal** (5) $8,177,300
6	**Hangover** (7) $8,177,300
7	**Public Enemies** (3) $7,748,200
8	**Up** (8) $3,172,000
9	**My Sister's Keeper** (4) $2,828,400
10	**I Love You, Beth Cooper** (2) $2,766,900

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July 24 – July 30 The Merry Gentleman
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July 31 – Aug. 6 Shoot the Piano Player
(1960, France, 92 min., directed by Francois Truffaut)
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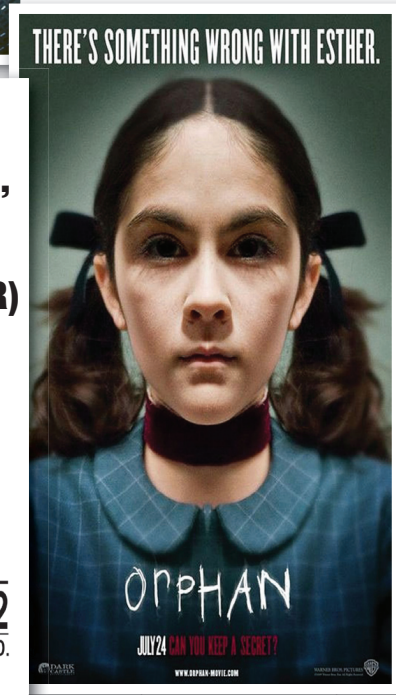

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Smitten on Spanish REVIVAL

This showcase entry by Robinson Homes features 'the best of everything'

Picacho Mountain's Bob Pofahl offers green advice
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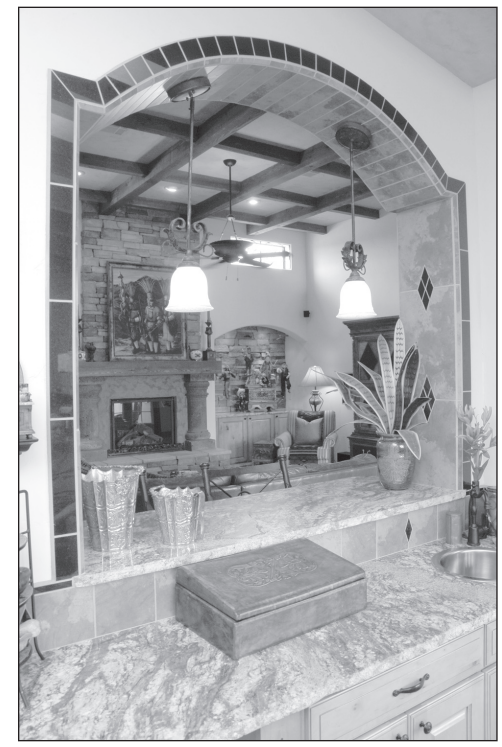
Featured home: 5158 Picuris Court

Privacy, upscale amenities and artistic touches are what attracted the current owner to this home in the Pueblos at Alameda Ranch.

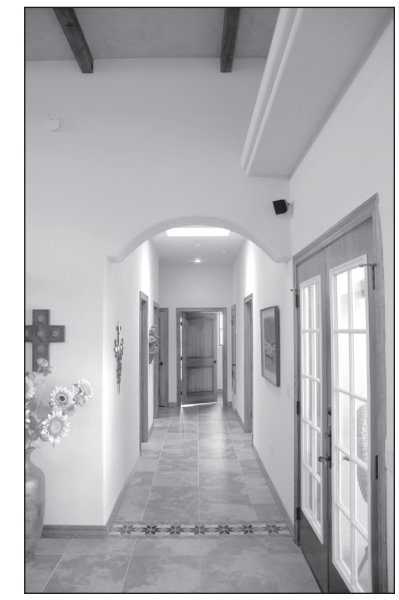
PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

A quatrefoil in the ceiling and floor makes a statement in the dining room.

A saltwater pool and putting green completes the package.



On top of the dining room, island and outdoor patio, a small bar in the kitchen offers another space for guests to sit.



While the main living spaces are located on the west side of the house, the bedrooms are found on the east side down a bright hallway.

The central living space includes a standout ceiling treatment and stacked stone fireplace.

The home's "C" shape creates a central, outdoor seating area, safe from the wind and sun.

The master bedroom features French doors and a private patio, as do all of the home's bedrooms.

Attention to detail around every corner

All the luxuries without the excess square footage

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When experienced interior designers go shopping for a home, odds are they know exactly what they want. Such was the case of Dede Couey, who stumbled upon 5158 Picuris Court after 35 years in the interior design business.

"It had touches that most people just don't bother to put in a home," she said. "People always say, 'I really don't want a big home. I want a small home that has the best of everything.' That's what they did here."

Located on a cul-de-sac in the ever-growing Pueblos at Alameda Ranch community, the home was built in a "Santa Barbara-Spanish Revival" style by Byron and Elena Robinson of Robinson Homes.

"Once you get in the front door, from the very minute you walk in, you can sense there is real quality there," said Elaine Johnson, owner and broker of RE/MAX Classic Realty. "He built it like he was going to live in it himself and show it off to get other people interested."

An entry in the 2007 Spring Showcase of Homes, which was the last year homes were actually judged on their design, the three-bedroom residence attracted its share of attention and won the award for best kitchen.

"They just didn't cut corners," Couey said.

From the wrought iron on the front door and chimney tops to the mural on the kitchen's south wall, every room has some kind of detail, many of which make each living space unique.

"They stacked stone in the kitchen, in the living room, in the master suite," Couey said, adding that, along with cultured stone, the home is full of granite from the countertops in the kitchen and laundry room to the tile mosaics in the floors and bathrooms.

Walking into the home past the foyer's tranquil water feature and into the main living spaces, the home's most predominant feature, and Couey's favorite aspect, are the numerous French doors. Found in both the communal living spaces and the bedrooms, when the doors are open the outdoor and indoor spaces merge.

"You can bring the outside in," said Dede's husband, Bob Couey.

With the main living spaces built in a "C"-shaped floor plan, the home has more than small

When it was entered in the 2007 Spring Showcase of Homes, 5158 Picuris Court won the award for best kitchen.

Spanish touches. For Johnson, it is reminiscent of a traditional hacienda.

Its floor plan also creates a quiet, central outdoor space to dine and relax, shielded from the Southwest's winds and afternoon sun.

"Even if the weather is a little inclement or a little windy, we can sit in here and be really protected, so I like the C shape," Dede said. "We eat outside most of the time."

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While she said they find the central patio to be the ideal place to dine, the award-winning kitchen includes an island with a T-shaped black granite countertop large enough to seat a number of people comfortably.

"That's my own addition. I did that because I wanted to take advantage of the space," Couey said. "When you are entertaining, it has a lot of places for people to sit."

Surrounded by French doors, the formal dining room around the corner offers a more elegant space to dine. A quatrefoil in the ceiling is mirrored by a tile mosaic in the floor below, which Dede said is another example of the Robinson's attention to detail.

The master suite and extra bedrooms are found on the east side of the home's floor plan, each of which is complete with its own private patios.

With no steps and large hallways and doorways, one could say the home is barrier free.

"It's smart to look into the future because that could be a great home for retirees who like to stay at home and entertain," Johnson said.

From a family to a retired couple, all will find joy in the home's large backyard with a putting green and salt-water pool.

Built just west of an arroyo, the owners will enjoy privacy for years to come.

"A lot of times when people buy a house, they move into it and there is nothing behind it, but it doesn't stay that way," Johnson said. "Since this is a dedicated drainage easement, you don't have to worry about somebody being right in your backyard."

Described by Bob Couey as "a Lexus loaded," Johnson said the home will attract someone looking for the total package, but on a smaller scale than many of Las Cruces' upscale homes.

"I think it's a buyer who actually could afford to spend more, but when they see (the home) and they realized it has everything they are looking for, why spend the extra money?" Johnson said. "It's comparable in every way to many other higher priced homes."

Details

Address
5158 Picuris Court

Square footage
2,364

Bedrooms
Three

Bathrooms
Two and a half

Fireplaces
Two

Price
$499,000

Special features
Wrought iron, granite and stacked stone galore help make this showcase home in the Pueblos at Alameda Ranch a "Lexus loaded."

For more information, contact Elaine Johnson with RE/MAX Classic Realty at 644-5345.

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Pinch of salt and pepper
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1 cup julienne carrots
1 cup julienne shitaki mushrooms
1/2 cup julienne leeks
1/2 cup julienne yellow squash
1 tablespoon cilantro (minced)
1 tablespoon sesame seed oil
1/2 cup rice vinegar
Zest and juice from one lime
1 tablespoon sesame seeds

To prepare the mahi mahi, season the fish with salt and pepper. Combine the olive oil with 1 tablespoon each of ginger and garlic and rub evenly over the mahi mahi. Place the fish on a preheated and cleaned grill. The grill should be very hot to keep the fish from sticking.

To prepare the julienne vegetables, heat a large sauté pan over a medium flame and add the sesame oil. Once the oil is hot, add the ginger and garlic and sauté for 15 seconds, add all the julienne vegetables and sauté for two minutes stirring often. Once the vegetables begin to soften add the lime juice and zest, the rice vinegar, honey and the fresh cilantro.

Cook the fish on the grill for approximately two to three minutes per side or to an internal temperature of 145 degrees. Place the mahi mahi on a serving plate and spoon the julienne vegetables on top making sure to include some of the fantastic cooking juices. Serves 4. This recipe by chef Brian Johnson is adapted from www.awesome-chef-recipes.com.

It's a matchstick matter

In the hands of a creative chef, this slicer can be a great garnishing tool

BETHANY CONWAY
Homes Editor

Ever wondered what someone meant when they said to julienne the vegetables? I know I did.

After joining the wonderful world of waiting tables, I had to give the explanation to many patrons as the restaurant in which I worked had plenty of items on the menu in need of clarification.

A julienne, which is also called a "matchstick," is a type of cut that makes a long, thin strip. According to several sources, the first known use of the term in print was in François Massialot's "Le Cuisier Royal" in 1722.

It's a good technique to use for vegetables and other ingredients to heighten presentation. Common items to be julienned are carrots and celery.

Usually performed with a sharp knife, the technique involves slicing raw vegetables on all four sides to create a thick rectangular stick, like a French fry. Sometimes, depending on the goal of the presentation, the sticks are then cut lengthwise into approximately 1/4-inch slices.

Julienne usually refers to vegetables that are so prepared, but it can also be applied to the preparation of meat or fish, especially when it comes to stir fry techniques.

The only problem with using a knife is that it takes time and can be a bit dangerous. Today, the process is easier than ever with the julienne slicer.

What is it?

This handy device, which looks a lot like a peeler or mandolin, will have every homeowner making julienne cuts like a pro. Though it comes in several variations, the main component of the gadget is a stainless steel blade, which allows one to make thicker cuts than with a traditional peeler. Some of the slicers also come with several different blades and garnishing components, which allow you to grate, peel, shave and shred.

How does it work?

To use the julienne slicer, first clean your cutting board so you have a nice space on which to work. Peel the skin from the vegetables if necessary (organic produce usually only needs to be washed). Trim away any roots or stems. For large carrots or potatoes, you might want to cut them in half.

Once you've prepped the veggies, either slide the slicer down the side of the vegetable, slide the vegetables down the slicer like a grater or feed them through the slicer. The operation of the device depends on the design.

Where can it be found?

Carried at major department stores such Bed Bath & Beyond and local kitchen gadget stores such as Las Cosas de Mesilla, this slicer is fairly easy to find.

Featured kitchen gadget: Julienne slicer

How much does it cost?

Depending on how snazzy the model is, this gadget can cost anywhere from $7 to $25.

Helpful Hints:

The ideal julienne cut is about 2-inches long – any longer and it's hard to get into your mouth. Also, if you end up cutting up a bit too much, save any scraps for vegetable stock or for use in other recipes.

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Chef of the Buckhorn Tavern gets surprise visit

NMSU chile specialist judges a 'Throwdown with Bobby Flay' on Food Network show

Bobby Olguin, owner of the Buckhorn Tavern in San Antonio, N.M., was not the only person surprised when Food Network star Bobby Flay showed up at his restaurant on May 14 – New Mexico State University chile specialist Stephanie Walker was, too.

Chef Bobby Flay's show "Throwdown with Bobby Flay" pits the star against different regional chefs. In each episode, the cook thinks Food Network is shooting their profile for a show. What they don't know is that Flay is going to drop in for a surprise visit and challenge them to an unexpected cook-off.

Producers of the cable show asked Walker to attend a green chile festival at Bosque del Apache to be interviewed as an expert regarding the vegetable being celebrated. When she arrived, she found herself in the role of judge for the burger cook-off between Flay and Olguin for the best green chile cheeseburger.

"Al Lucero, owner of Maria's Restaurant in Santa Fe and a recipient of the College of Agricultural Consumer and Environmental Sciences' Hotel,

Tourist and Restaurant Management Award this year, and I were hidden away and told we'd be judges for the contest," Walker said of the unexpected challenge. "It was a real surprise to be in this role on the national television program."

The Owl Café, located a short distance from the Buckhorn Tavern, was the first to put San Antonio on the culinary map with what was to become world-famous green chile cheeseburger. The Buckhorn earned its own accolades in recent years, having become rated as the No. 7 burger in America by Gentlemen's Quarterly in 2005 and the No. 3 "Baddest Burger in the Land" on the www.marlboro.com Nightlife Flavor Roundup earlier this year.

While Walker can't tell us who won, New Mexicans can watch the contest at 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, and at 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, to see which burger Walker and Lucero crowned as the best.

Adding new life to your home

Ten tips on how to easily spruce up dull spaces

MAUREEN VILLMER
Practical Design

Are you looking for a quick fix to bring new life to a room? Are you trying to put some color in your space? Or, are you just trying to inexpensively brighten an area? Here are 10 things you can do to add new life in your home.

1. Paint, paint, paint: Whether it's one wall, every wall or a faux finish, there are plenty of things to consider. When it comes to an entire room, don't forget that you have five walls to paint, not four – count your ceiling as a wall. If the walls are dark, paint the ceiling light, and vice versa. Consider the height of the ceiling and how you want the space to feel before you decide upon light or dark for the ceiling.

2. Put color on your floor: Add a colorful area rug. Rugs can be on top of wood, tile or carpet. A product called Rug Hug will help area rugs stay put so they don't "walk" or bunch up. If you need to add a pattern to the area, this is a great way to do it – on the floor.

3. Add new throw pillows: Use new pillows to add color or pattern to a sofa or sectional. It will change the look of the space completely with the right choice. Consider a small animal print; they go with anything.

4. Add to mother nature: Whether you have a green thumb or not, you can add green or flowering plants to any area. If you're "green thumb challenged," check with your local home garden center to see what plants require the least amount of care. If, however, you already know that you're going to end up killing the plants, then go artificial. I would always suggest real over artificial, if possible.

5. Add stone, brick or tile to a wall: Many stones look real and can be applied quickly and easily. It can completely change a space. I recently worked on a remodeling job for a doctor and by adding a stone wall we were able to change the feel of the entire room. You can do the same in your home.

6. Reflect color: Try placing a large mirror on a bare and boring wall. The mirror will reflect colors from the room and other rooms, as well as add light and space to the feel of the room. Let the frame of the mirror also "say something." Paint it in a bright color; add mosaic tile or a faux finish.

7. Paint the inside back of a bookshelf: A lot of interest can be added by putting some color behind your shelves. Use either contrasting or complimentary colors. You could change from dark to light from the bottom to the top, or just use an accent color to make your books and collectibles "pop."

8. Get artsy: Hang a colorful piece of art in the room or change the mat or frame of an existing piece to change the look.

9. Add or redo a lamp: Add a whimsical lamp to the room, change the lamp shade on an existing lamp or add trim or beads to an existing lampshade. Any of these can create a new color accent in the room.

10. Add a throw: Bring out a handmade quilt, a nubby woven throw or a colorful blanket. Toss it over the back or arm of a chair or sofa. Choose a new color that accents other pieces in the room. It can add color or excitement to a room (and it's also very practical on a cool evening).

The use of color to create moods and to make rooms comfortable is one of my "things." I'll be back in two weeks with more on color.

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The 4 principles of green building

It's time to untangle the mystery behind today's hottest home trend

BOB POFAHL
Build green, build better

Water is one of the most precious natural resources, especially in the Southwest. By selecting low-flow water fixtures for your new home or upgrading to low-flow on your existing home, you can significantly reduce the amount of water you use.

"Green" has definitely become a buzzword lately. You see it promoted on TV shows, on the news, in advertisements and even at the grocery store. All the hype over going "green" has caused much debate and fueled skepticism. This debate has brought some important questions to the forefront, such as: Is it practical? Is it affordable? Is it a fad? What does it mean? And finally, does going green really make a difference?

When it comes to building and maintaining your home, several easy principles can guide you through the maze of green, sustainable living. These guidelines can help you make common-sense decisions in selecting green features for your new or existing home.

The first step to demystifying green building is to start simple. One of the common myths about going green is that it is expensive and complicated. Solar technology, for example, has the potential to make a huge impact on the environment, but it's certainly not the only thing you can do. The answer is definitely not "do nothing" because you don't have the time, money or technology in your home to go solar.

The key is to spend a little time getting educated. Today, there are many websites and books that can give you easy, inexpensive tips on how to make your home green. Three to four years ago, I was very skeptical about the "green movement." But with all the research that is available today, I'm convinced that going green has cost benefits for every homeowner.

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The second principle in building green is to find green alternatives that reduce your impact on the environment. Green Build technology lessens the need to burn fossil fuels and helps fight climate change, one of society's most pressing environmental issues. In your existing home, something as simple as switching to compact-fluorescent light bulbs or selecting Energy Star appliances can dramatically reduce your energy use.

As New Mexicans, we know that water is one of our most precious natural resources. Using xeriscape landscaping and native plants is often less expensive and preserves water resources. As an added bonus, this type of landscaping reduces maintenance and adds long-term value to your home.

The third green building principle is to select green features that save you money. A green home costs less to operate because it uses less energy and water, requiring less maintenance. When building a green home, the extra cost of green design is minimal compared to the energy and tax savings you will receive over the life of your home. Also, high-performance green homes have a much higher resale value.

If you're building a new home, upgrading your insulation and selecting high-efficiency heating and cooling systems can cost a little more, but can save a significant amount of money in utility bills in the long run. Xeriscape landscaping saves you money as well by reducing maintenance and water use.

The fourth principle to follow while going green is to make changes that will improve your health. Did you know that green building technology can actually make your house a safer, healthier place to live?

For generations, volatile organic compounds (VOC) and other harmful substances have been used in the construction of our homes. Today, green technology provides healthy alternatives to these toxins.

Some green options for your new or existing home include: selecting VOC-free or low-VOC paint, using formaldehyde-free adhesives, installing a whole-house exhaust fan or air-filtration system, installing a water-filtration system and more.

Studies show green homes have better indoor-air quality because of reduced exposure to chemicals, mold and other harmful substances. Use Green Build techniques and breathe easier knowing you've made your home a healthier place to live.

Hopefully, these four simple principles will help you untangle the mystery that is green building and you and the environment can start reaping the benefits. For more information on easy ways to go green, visit these valuable websites: www.buildgreennm.com, www.energystar.gov, www.epelectric.com, and www.greenbuildermag.com.

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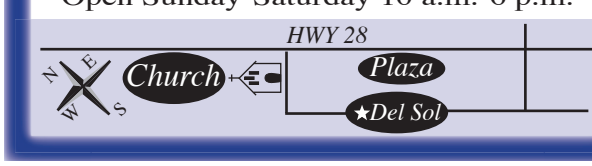

At the BIASNM 50th Anniversary Summer Event

Members of the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico as well as members of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern New Mexico Board of Directors gather on stage at Klein Park to raffle off a 64-square-foot playhouse during the BIASNM's 50th Anniversary Summer Event. Part of the proceeds from the more than 4,000 raffle tickets sold benefited Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Above left, Bill Connor shuffles more than 4,000 playhouse raffle tickets.

Above, Las Cruces Codes Officer Eleanor Imlay helps Jocelyn Oaxaca, 4, make her way through the bicycle obstacle course.

Left, the band Nuevo Sol plays for the crowd.

Jerry Chavez of Nuevo Sol takes a walk around Klein Park while playing his saxophone as the rest of the band plays in the background.

City Councillor Dolores Conner makes her way through the Las Cruces Codes Enforcement bicycle obstacle course.

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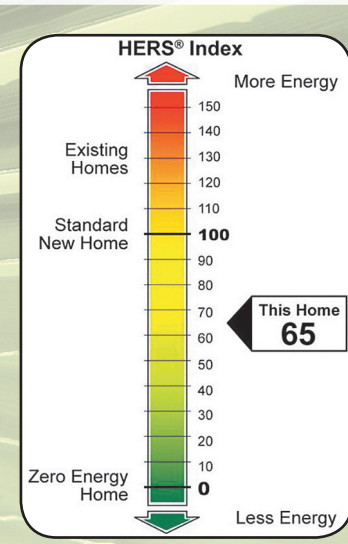

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After making his way to Young Park for the evening portion of the event, BIASNM President JB Stearns tries his luck at the dunking booth.

Gricel Mendoza and Elena Wood serve hotdogs and hamburgers at the Young Park event.

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Clay Schlothauer of Southwestern Abstract and Title grills food for attendees.

BIASNM Executive Officer David Roewe teases members of the crowd while sitting in the dunking booth.

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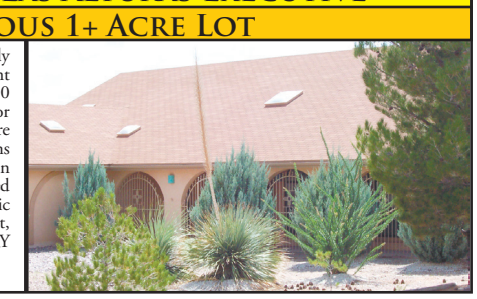

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Charlos Homes builds houses and dreams

Owners help clients envision homes before construction begins

By Kristine Sandrick
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Builders Arlo Albers and Lucy Salmon have spent the past nine years making happy homeowners throughout Doña Ana County.

Partners in Charlos Homes, Albers and Salmon, along with the rest of their team, work very closely with every homebuyer to ensure a new home reflects the client's personal style and needs. They know they've succeeded when their clients are excited about the finished product.

"The most rewarding part of the job," Salmon and Albers said separately, "is the client's excitement over the finished product."

> "The main thing with us is we work with the client to customize the house to fit their needs."
>
> LUCY SALMON, partner, Charlos Homes

Customizing for clients

Charlos Homes are customized to meet clients' needs. The company offers five basic floor plans from which clients can choose and then customize as they see fit. With more than 200 homes designed and built in nine years, the company's products range in style and price from entry-level to higher-end custom homes.

Building and buying a new home is no small proposition for the first-time buyer or the experienced homeowner. Salmon said it's difficult to get the client to envision the finished product – a three-dimensional structure – just by looking at two-dimensional plans.

Albers said he tells clients it's easier to make changes on the floor plans before final plans are drawn, materials are ordered and a schedule is set.

"I tell them changes made on the plans are free – that's the time to make changes," he said.

"I show them our model home," Salmon said, referring to Charlos Homes' model and office located at 4002 Bravia Dove in the new Dove Crossing complex on south Stern Road at Spotted Dove. "They come in and I show them the archway. I say to them, 'This is how it will look.'"

Upgraded fixtures and good tile work are just two standard features in the bathrooms and kitchens.

After creating a finished product that includes the client's own personal touches, it's time to hand over the key.

"A week ago, I was working with a customer and said we're ready to sell the house to her – she started crying," Salmon said.

Albers agreed, saying he gets the most enjoyment out of turning over a home to a very pleased customer.

Building a long-term partnership

Before starting Charlos Homes, Albers co-owned a heating, cooling and plumbing business in Canutillo, Texas, from 1993 through 1999, and met several builders while working on homes in Santa Theresa and Las Cruces.

"I got to know homebuilders in Texas, El Paso and Las Cruces, and by 1999 had befriended some of the Las Cruces builders," he said.

He did a joint venture in building some affordable homes on north Roadrunner Parkway, and was hooked, he said.

Albers met Salmon in 2000 through his former partner. "One (partner) left the company and they invited me to join," Salmon said.

"When I met Lucy, she was shy and struggling to master English. She didn't like answering the phone," Albers said of his partner, a native of Juárez. "But overtime, Susan, my wife, and I realized the potential Lucy had and have enjoyed helping her develop. We think of her as our company daughter," Albers said.

Salmon has a gift for working with customers, he said, particularly with the ladies on special features of the house, such as reviewing the house plans and selecting colors and finishes.

Since joining Charlos Homes in 2001, Salmon has earned her general contractor's license.

"Actually, Arlo pushed me to learn to be more involved with the company. When I first met him honestly was afraid of him, but he and his wife have become my best friends – he is like a father to

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me," she said. He taught her how to deal with business, with customers and "to face things – not to be afraid – don't let them pull you down because you are a woman," she said.

In addition to their "company daughter," Albers sister, Shirley, is the bookkeeper and receptionist, and their daughter, Debra, is the building supervisor.

"Our company is a team," Salmon said. "Everybody has their responsibilities, but we all work as a team."

Salmon sells the homes and Albers handles the financing and closing. Then she helps with the plans, details and finishes, working with the customer up until the final walk through. She also handles any callbacks for up to one year after a home is completed.

Pleasing their customers

Keeping costs in line to meet customers' needs and goals is the most challenging part of the job for any builder and so it goes with Charlos Homes.

"Today's market for building materials is steady but challenging, and the selling prices keep going down," Albers said. "Our goal is to please the customers and to accommodate minor or major changes they might want to make to an existing plan, before it gets into building."

For Salmon, the most challenging aspect of the job is dealing with a diverse clientele with different needs.

"A young couple might be really easy to work with because they don't know what they want and you have to help them, but when people have built two or three houses it's tough. But there are some really nice customers," she said.

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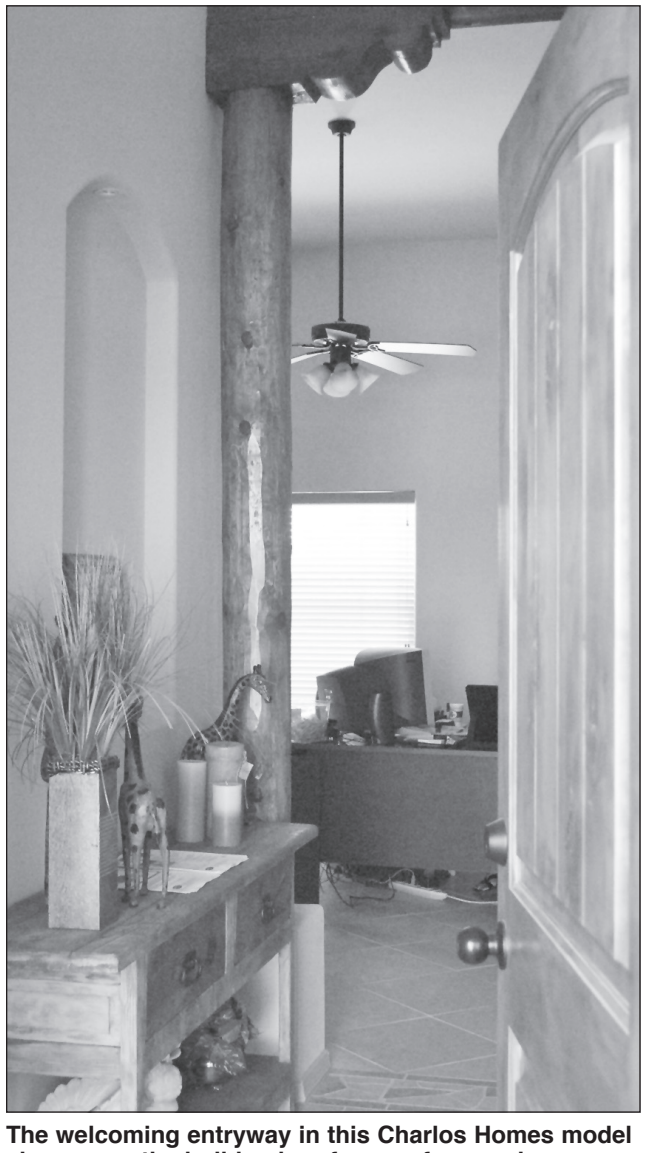
Arlo Albers, Lucy Salmon and their entire team work to satisfy every customer.



The welcoming entryway in this Charlos Homes model showcases the builders' preference for wooden vegas, arches and nichos.

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This is just one of the many Charlos Homes built on the East Mesa off Holman Road on Century Lane. They are also building throughout Las Cruces and in Santa Theresa.

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An ode to tomato sauce

This fruit can be a shining edition to the kitchen

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

If you planted early in the spring, chances are you are already enjoying a bounty of homegrown tomatoes. This fruit (yes it's a fruit) is most easily put to use in creating one of the most popular condiments in the world – tomato sauce.

Though for most people tomato sauce screams spaghetti, it's a common misconception that the Italians invented it. In fact, the sauce was an ancient condiment of the Aztec diet and tomatoes originated in the Americas.

Making their way from South America, tomatoes eventually arrived in Mexico where they were named tomatl by the Nahuatl Indians. It was later discovered by Spanish explorers and taken back to Europe during the 16th century.

The first recipe for tomato sauce reportedly wasn't written until 1839 when Ippolito Cavalcanti, Duke of Buonvicino, offered a recipe for vermicelli con le pommodoro.

Of course, there would be no pizza without tomato sauce. Pizza was invented around Naples in the late 1880s.

In the United States, "tomato sauce" refers to a tomato purée with salt and small amounts of spices, which most often comes in a can. This product is considered incomplete and not normally used as is. Instead, it is used as a base for almost any food that needs a lot of tomato flavor.

In the present "green" era, nothing can go to waste, and, depending on how large of a garden you have, there may be too many tomatoes to eat. To make sure none of them spoil, one solution is to make numerous jars of homemade tomato sauce.

Not all of the sauce has to be eaten. Put that extra red sauce to use in these surprising ways.

1. Clean the kitchen sink: Sure this paste makes for one of the biggest messes in the kitchen, but after cooking a scrumptious meal of pasta, tomato sauce can actually be used to clean up. After adding the sauce to a desired dish, add some to your stainless steel sink too. Rub with a scrubber and let it stand for about an hour. Then rinse with water. The sink will be bright and shiny as if it were just professionally polished.

2. Brighten up copper vessels: Along with cleaning stainless steel, tomato sauce can be used in the same way to shine tarnished copper vessels, including sinks, bowls or pieces of art.

Just apply a thin layer of sauce to the vessel, let it sit for about an hour and then rinse and dry.

3. Keep silver sparkling: Tomato sauce on jewelry? That's right, for those who own necklaces, earrings or bracelets that have lost their shine, tomato sauce is just the solution.

Make sure you have a clean toothbrush or cloth handy. To clean small rings or earrings, dip them into a bowl of tomato sauce, rub and then rinse. To clean larger silver items such as plates and bowls, apply the sauce and rinse at once. Your cleaning process must not last more than three to four minutes because the tomato sauce can affect the silver.

4. Chase away that skunk smell: Have a dog that got a little too frisky with a passing skunk? Though there are store-bought products that can work wonders on getting rid of that horrible skunk odor, one could also try soaking their pet in an age-old remedy – tomato sauce.

The acids in the tomato juice will dissolve and counteract with the oils in the skunk spray. There is no guarantee that it will work completely, but for those who want to try it, add a can (or two, or three) of tomato paste to the dog's bath, or your own.

The Best Ever Tomato Sauce

Note: If you don't have super-fresh tomatoes then use canned.

1 medium celery stalk
1 medium carrot, peeled
1 small onion
1 clove garlic
1 pound fresh tomatoes, skin on, roughly chopped into large pieces
1 cup or large handful of flat-leaf parsley
1 cup or large handful of basil leaves
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons unsalted butter

Chop the celery, carrot, onion and garlic into tiny pieces, roughly all the same size.

Place the tomato pieces in a large casserole. Place the carrot, then the celery, the onion, garlic and finally the herbs on the top. Pour the olive oil over and cook for 1 hour, over medium heat, without stirring. Shake the pan to prevent it from sticking.

Put the contents through a food mill (if you don't have one, use a food processor but do not over blend). The sauce should be thick and quite chunky and you should be able to see tiny bits of the vegetables within the thick sauce.

Add the butter and further reduce the sauce until it has thickened slightly, about 10 minutes. Leave to cool.

Freeze in small batches as the sauce is concentrated. Recipe adapted from http://britishfood.about.com.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	3	1	7
Homes Sold Existing	8	18	23
Pending Home Sales (All)	235	223	212
Average Days on Market (All)	257	129	161

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	$144,500	$240,000	$264,500
Median Price Existing	$195,450	$132,000	$206,350
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,357	1,371	1,590
Real Estate Agents	543	543	618

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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New Mexican versus Mexican food

Though they have many ties, these two cooking styles have many tasty differences

It's common for travelers throughout New Mexico to see restaurant signs claiming, "Authentic Mexican food served here," while other restaurant banners tout "Specializing in New Mexican cuisine." Just what is the difference? The Mexican influence is strong in each. So let's start there.

"… traditional [Mexican] foods are so regionally diverse, and so varied within those regions themselves, that they defy a cohesive, all-embracing definition," said Diana Kennedy, author of "The Art of Mexican Cooking."

In the pre-Colombian period, Mexican victuals were based on corn, which was inventively turned into posole, tortillas and tamales. Corn was supplemented with vegetables such as sweet potato, beans, squash, jicama and chayote (a native Mexican vegetable pear) and wildlife including deer, rabbits, armadillos, raccoons, turkeys, pigeons, quail and even turtles, snakes and frogs.

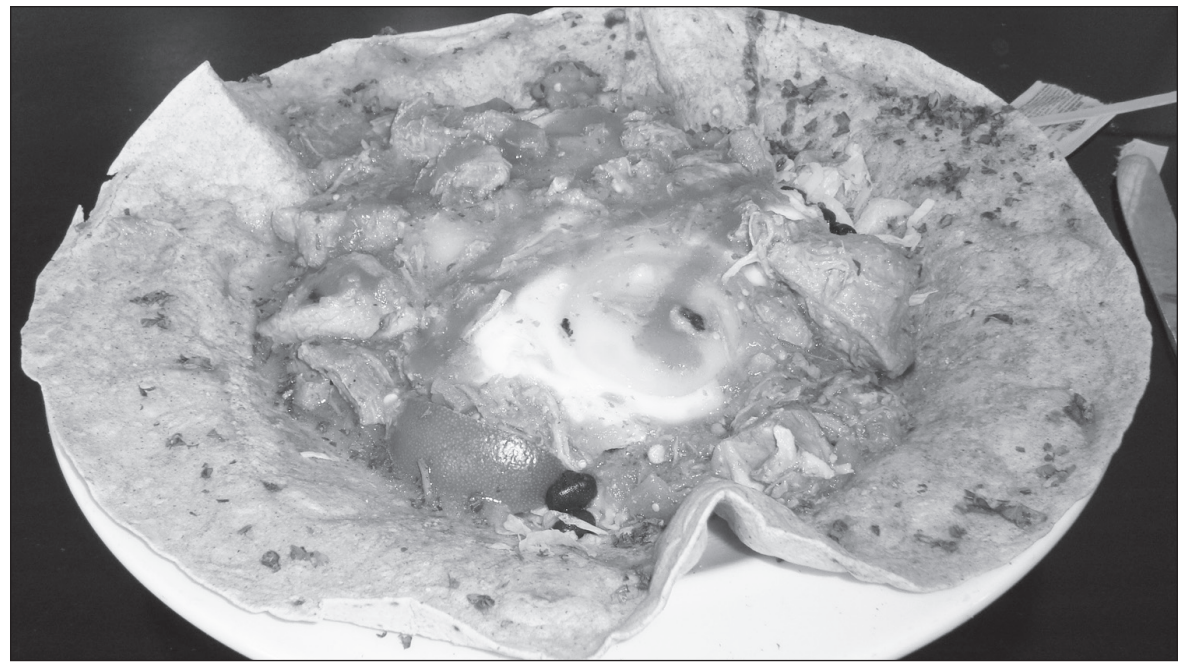
After the Conquest and during colonization, the Mexican diet made a climactic change when the Spanish introduced new and exotic tastes such as rice, olives, wine, Indian spices, beef and a variety of fruit. Today's Mexican cuisine is a blend of the original Indian fare with Old World Spanish.

"[Foods] vary in levels of sophistication from those that are wild and gathered at random – often eaten raw – to dishes that call for a number of non-indigenous ingredients requiring more intricate methods of preparation," Kennedy said.

Mexican cuisine ranges from a snack of grilled grasshoppers to grilled tunas (prickly pears), to carne asada (grilled steak) to chicken slathered with mole sauce. Mole [MOH-lay], a rich, reddish-brown sauce, is usually served with poultry, especially chicken. Generally, mole is spiced with chile, garlic, onion and just a snippet of Mexican chocolate, which gives mole its unique and distinct flavor.

Legend tells us that it was a nun who invented the spicy-chocolate mole for monks and priests. Nuns were also responsible for such tasty pastries and desserts as buñeulo, a thin, deep-fried Mexican sweet scattered with cinnamon-sugar, and natillas, a baked egg custard.

Common specialties throughout Mexico include chilaquiles for breakfast – corn tortillas lavished in a spicy chicken sauce and pollo parilla – mesquite grilled chicken. (Mesquite confers a slightly sweet, smoky flavor.) One finds ensalada de nopales – cactus salad – and filete tampiqueña – grilled steak with guacamole and fried beans in the northern regions.



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Huevos Rancheros is a favorite New Mexican dish.

A featured item "down south" is cochinita pibil – pig packed in banana leaves – a dish, I'm certain, would unlikely be found in the Land of Enchantment, even in restaurants claiming "authentic" Mexican fare.

Other favorites are tamales, squash flower and posole verde soup, menudo, sopa, huevos rancheros, refried beans, guacamole and salsa, from pit barbecue sauce to guajillo chile sauce to the favorite – salsa Mexicana prepared with chile serranos, onion, tomatoes and chopped cilantro. In some northern areas, salsa is referred to as pico de gallo.

Americans refer to tacos, tostadas, flautas and enchiladas as a Mexican meal, but in Mexico they are referred to as antojitos [ahn-toh-HEE-tohs] "little whims," or in America, appetizers. Antojitos are prepared with corn tortillas, a staple in Mexico. Corn tortillas range from the white blonditas to the colossal, wafer-thin tlayudas. Mexicans take pride in their tortillas a mano – handmade tortillas.

When looking for commercially prepared corn tortillas, Mexican chefs say blonditas are best, which contain less lime and offer a subtler flavor.

Flour tortillas, which Mexicans believe are "not of high quality," play an insignificant role in their cooking. "They just don't complement the taste of most Mexican food," they argue.

Quesadillas, a popular dish, in New Mexico, for example, is prepared with doubled-over flour tortillas stuffed with cheese. In Mexico, they're referred to as empanadas – corn masa filled with string cheese, peeled fresh chile poblano and one or two epazote leaves.

Many Mexican foods and spices have been adapted to New Mexican cuisine. Nancy Gerlach, a registered dietician who has co-authored numerous books on New Mexico cuisine describes New Mexican cuisine as a unique blend of three different cultures: Native American, Mexican and European.

"It's our nation's oldest culinary heritage with roots which can be traced back to the Anasazi, or 'ancient ones,' who were the ancestors of the Rio Grande Pueblo Indians," she said.

Gerlach said although the foods of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas are often lumped together as the same cuisine, "New Mexican food is distinctly different from the foods of (our bordering states)."

Prior to the arrival of the Spanish, the Anasazi and the Pueblo Indians introduced corn, beans, squash and chiles, which have become, said Gerlach, "the foundation of New Mexican cuisine."

Blue corn is a distinctive ingredient in many New Mexican dishes, including blue corn tortillas and bread. The Spanish later brought goat, cow, pig and sheep, which ultimately usurped the wild game (deer, elk and bison, etc.) that Native Americans had depended on.

A few of us would disagree with Gerlach when she refers to corn, squash and beans "as nutritious…[but] rather bland by themselves.

Enter the addictive chile pepper, which not only adds heat but also zip, zing and zest … it is perhaps the most essential ingredient for many New Mexican recipes such as the red and green chile sauces that top dishes. Most Land of Enchanters now demand a daily 'chile fix' as a result," she said.

After the Spanish settled in New Mexico, "the cultivation of chiles exploded all over the state," Gerlach said. Poblanos, pasillas, serranos and jalapeños were popular but it was the long, green New Mexican chile pod that fancied chile lovers best, which is often used to prepare chile rellenos, a favorite for many New Mexicans.

Other popular dishes include sopaipillas stuffed with pinto beans and beef, Anazazi beans, green chile cornbread, chorizo burritos, tamales, enchiladas, nachos, huevos rancheros, green chile stew and blue corn tacos.

In recent years, New Mexican fare has taken on an engaging, savory twist. With the increased accessibility of foods from around the world, inventive chefs have added a Rolodex of rousing recipes based on traditional dishes. It's not uncommon to find dishes such as black bean enchiladas layered with goat cheese and topped with papaya salsa or pink salmon garnished with cilantro and served with a chipotle chile flavored tortilla.

New Mexican gourmands can now appreciate cuisine that is often infused with both exotic and native foods.

No Bake Black Bean Enchiladas with Papaya Salsa

Black Bean Filling
8 soft blue corn tortillas or substitute yellow corn tortillas
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 small white onion, peeled and grated
1 jalapeño, seeded and minced
2 (15-ounce) cans black beans, drained but not rinsed
1 teaspoon ground cumin
2 tablespoons tomato paste
Coarse salt to taste
Goat cheese crumbled

Wrap tortillas in aluminum foil, and keep in oven at 275-degree oven until filling and salsa are prepared. Or microwave tortillas just before filling. Place tortillas between two damp paper towels and warm them in the microwave oven. Check the tortillas every few seconds until warm.

Black Bean Filling

Heat olive oil in a large skillet, and add garlic, onion and jalapeño. Simmer 1 to 2 minutes. Add beans and mash with back of a fork. Stir in cumin and tomato paste, and season with salt. Remove tortillas from oven. Place 1 to 2 scoops of filling down center of a tortilla, scatter with crumbled goat cheese and roll. Place filled tortillas seam-side down on a platter. Top with Papaya Salsa and garnish with mint sprigs.

Papaya Salsa

1 papaya
1 small red chile, seeded and finely chopped
1/2 cup red onion, chopped
1/2 cup red bell pepper, chopped
1/4 cup fresh mint leaves, chopped
2 tablespoons lime juice

Peel and seed the papaya and cut into 1/2-inch cubes. Mix all ingredients in a bowl. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

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Give this spider a spittoon

Spitting spider shoots poison jets to capture prey

How rude! Didn't this spider learn it's not polite to spit?

But for spitting spiders, these are good table manners and they're not about to give up the habit. It's their meal ticket and the way they capture their prey.

"They're kind of neat and slow moving," David Richman, curator of the New Mexico State University Arthropod Museum and spider specialist, said recently. "If a fly lands near where they plan to be, they'll fire two jets of poison gum from their fangs, which poisons and holds the fly."

The spiders appear to take aim before spraying their victims. They can be seen swaying side to side to hit cover their prey in a zig-zag pattern with the poison goop. And spitting spiders can shoot their poison up to a distance of almost an inch after stopping to measure the distance and aim their poison. After capturing their prey, the spitting spider wraps it in silk webbing.

Related to the brown recluse spider and the violin spider, the Scytodidae – as it is formally known – isn't deadly to humans. It has six eyes instead of eight, Richman pointed out. There are about 150 species of spitting spiders throughout the world. As far as nesting behavior is concerned, the female doesn't make a special bed for her offspring. She carries eggs on her body in a web net.

Found in the tropics and in buildings in northern climates, spitting spiders measure between 1/8 to 1/4 inches. Some live in webs and others are nocturnal.

Want to play spitting spider? You can find the game and a spider quiz on the Internet – thanks to the Woodland Park Zoo of Seattle – at www.zoo.org/multimedia/spider_game/game.html.

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