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In District 37: Rawson is out

County to certify tally following more review

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

State Sen. Lee Rawson has conceded his loss to Democrat challenger Steve Fischmann after it became apparent he wouldn't be able to overcome a 614-vote spread, despite concerns about problems with absentee ballots.

But it was concerns about a lack of federal ballots that kept the Doña Ana County Commission from certifying the election results when it met as the canvassing board on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

In a letter sent to the Bulletin that day (see full text of the letter on Page A6), Rawson acknowledged that the count of absentee ballots in Doña Ana County did not gain him enough votes to win re-election. At Wednesday's canvassing hearing, the count in Doña Ana County was 12,684 for Fischmann to 11,663 for Rawson.

Rawson's Senate District 37 includes portions of Sierra County, but even with those numbers added on the New Mexico Secretary of State's website, Fischmann still had 51.2 percent of the vote, 614 more votes than Rawson, who was the Senate Minority Whip.

"I want to thank the numerous people I have represented for giving me this honor and privilege," Rawson wrote. "I have poured my heart into serving each one of you in this unpaid capacity, often bearing your burdens with you, and it has been my joy to work diligently in your behalf."

Rawson said he always had the best interests of his constituents at heart in his actions and took pride in his constituent service.

Fischmann was out of town for the latter part of this week and wasn't available for immediate comment.

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Along the Veterans Parade route Saturday, Nov. 8, Fali Hernandez stands with her grandson left, Aaron Burns, 7, and his friend Gerald Beck. 6. See more parade photos on pages A14 and A15.

STEVE MACINTYRE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

U.S. World War II veteran grew up in Berlin

Man fights Germans after Nazi regime kills his family

By **Rolf Mitchel**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: In honor of Veterans Day, Las Cruces resident Rolf Mitchel gave a talk about his experiences at the main post office on Friday, Nov. 7. What follows is a condensed version of his remarkable life story.

My father served in the German military service during World War I. He began his service as a cavalry officer at the beginning of that war and soon switched to the Imperial Flying Corps. By May 1915, he had earned, not only the Iron Cross Second Class, but also the Iron Cross First Class, which was presented to him by the emperor. Later in his career, he was assigned to Pursuit Squadron 11 of the German Imperial Air Service, commanded by Baron Manfred von Richthofen. In short, he became a member of the famous "Flying Circus." Another member of that squadron was Hermann Goehring, who, later, became Hitler's Commander-in-Chief of the Luftwaffe, Germany's Air Force. After being shot down for the third time and being seriously wounded, it was decided that three was enough, and he was released from the service. He came home and became a banker.

In June 1923, he married my mother in Berlin. At the time, inflation was rampant in Germany and he often told me the story that when he came home with a week's wages, they barely paid for a loaf of bread because money decreased in value so rapidly.

In September 1924, I was born. A few years later, my father was offered a position with the German Army High Command and was assigned to work at the Army Stationing Control Office. We had an official residence, an apartment in the complex where he worked. Two doors from us lived a family consisting of a lieutenant colonel and his wife and a son, who was two years my junior. Later, he was transferred and became quite famous. His name was Erwin Rommel.

One evening, after Adolf Hitler and the Nazis had come to power, there was a knock on the door. Two men from the German Air Ministry stood at the door and, on orders from Goehring, had come with an offer that, if my father would return to active duty, he would be made a colonel and the Fuehrer (Hitler) himself would award him the Knight's Cross and he would be assigned a high position in the Ministry. My father was very opposed to the Nazi regime and he told Goehring's emissaries so and

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Rolf Mitchel gestures as he tells about his role on a WWII bombing raid on Germany, the country of his birth.

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County commission approves GRT increase for jail services

Mental health care likely use of money

By Todd G. Dickson
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Starting July 1, 2009, gross receipts taxes in Doña Ana County will increase by one-sixteenth of 1 percent – or 6.25 cents on a $100 purchase – to help pay for the detention center.

Though the increase – which the county commission could pass without taking it before voters – was promoted as needed for providing mental health services, County Attorney John Caldwell said it could also be used to help pay for staffing or other pressing needs of the jail.

Nevertheless, people speaking in favor of the increase on Wednesday, Nov. 12, talked about how the jail has become a dumping ground for the mentally ill because of the government not replacing enough other services in the movement to put the mentally ill in institutions.

Mental health advocate Ron Gurley said the county's jail has become by default "Las Vegas South" – in reference to the state's only mental health hospital in Las Vegas, N.M. The availability of local hospital beds for the mentally ill is lacking, as well as very expensive, he said.

Given the low level of state funding for mental health, any increase is a step in the right direction, said resident Margaret Markham.

Those comments got commissioners complaining about "unfunded mandates" from the state. The jail holds people charged with state crimes prior to arraignment without reimbursement from the state.

County Commissioner Oscar Vasquez Butler said staff has estimated that the county is burdened with $6 million in annual expenses from services mandated by state law without any kind of funding from the state.

County Commissioner Karen Perez said she received many emails from residents against tax increases – two years ago the county commission approved a similar GRT increase to better pay for law enforcement, emergency response and fire safety.

Perez said those complaining about the increase should contact their legislators, not the county commissioners. She said this action was forced on the commission by the state and that the county is trying to stretch the money it has available as far as possible.

"Our budget will only stretch so far without cutting other programs," Perez said.

Commissioner Bill McCamley said he and the other commissioners were in a "damned-if-you-do, damned-if-you-don't situation." If the commission doesn't do something to increase funding for jail services, it puts the county at greater liability for lawsuits if something bad happens at the jail. By not offering financial support for the jail services, the state is "passing the buck to counties," he said.

County Commission Chairman Kent Evans agreed and described it as a no-win situation.

Commissioners unanimously passed the GRT increase.

Sunrise over Organs

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Ridges along the Organ Mountains seemed to funnel daybreak sunlight on Monday, Nov. 10, in this view from the Radium Springs area.

Philippou offers park options

Council also outlines electric concerns

By Todd G. Dickson
The Las Cruces Bulletin

At a work session on Monday, Nov. 10, the Las Cruces city councillors said they want to push El Paso Electric Co. into providing more electricity generated by renewable sources in the upcoming franchise agreement renewal negotiations.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima also urged for councillor involvement in the negotiations supported by public-input suggestions from a committee.

Steve Fischmann of the Southwest Energy Alliance welcomed the council's desire to use the franchise agreement to get the utility to be more responsive to changing energy dynamics, but also cautioned the councillors to strike a balance in these negotiations because the private utility still needed to make a profit.

Whatever is negotiated will still have to be approved by the state Public Regulation Commission.

Also at the work session, developer Philip Philippou told the council he was open to subdividing the Las Cruces County Club property so that some of it could remain open green space if the city can't afford to acquire all 110 acres.

Once Philippou completes the country club's new golf course and clubhouse in his Sierra Norte development, he will own the old country club. Country club neighbors and other residents see this as an opportunity for the city to add some or all of the country club property the adjacent Apodaca Park to create what has been called a "premier park" for the city.

Councillors praised Philippou for being willing to discuss the possibility of the park and provide the options.

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Thanks veterans

Last week's celebrations were highlighted with the signing of a community covenant

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

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Last Saturday was a special day. Following our city's annual Veterans Day parade, on a sunny Las Cruces autumn day, the Bulletin was honored to host, along with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and community leaders, a VIP tailgate party prior to the Aggie football game. The "VIPs" included dozens of WWII veterans who have enlisted in the Honor Flight program, including some of the renowned Navajo Code Talkers whose language provided an unbreakable code that baffled the Japanese during WWII and contributed to the successful outcome of the war. Additionally, we were joined by our friends and neighbors from the expansive White Sands Missile Range, including WSMR's new Commanding Gen. David L. Mann and his wife Robyn.

More than 500 guests were treated to a traditional barbecue featuring Marci Dickerson's best sirloin burgers, beef ribs and sausage along with all the fixings. William A. Mattiace (Bill's son) and Jaki McCollum served special cake for dessert. John Muñoz and his Sitel team generously provided gift bags for all the participants.

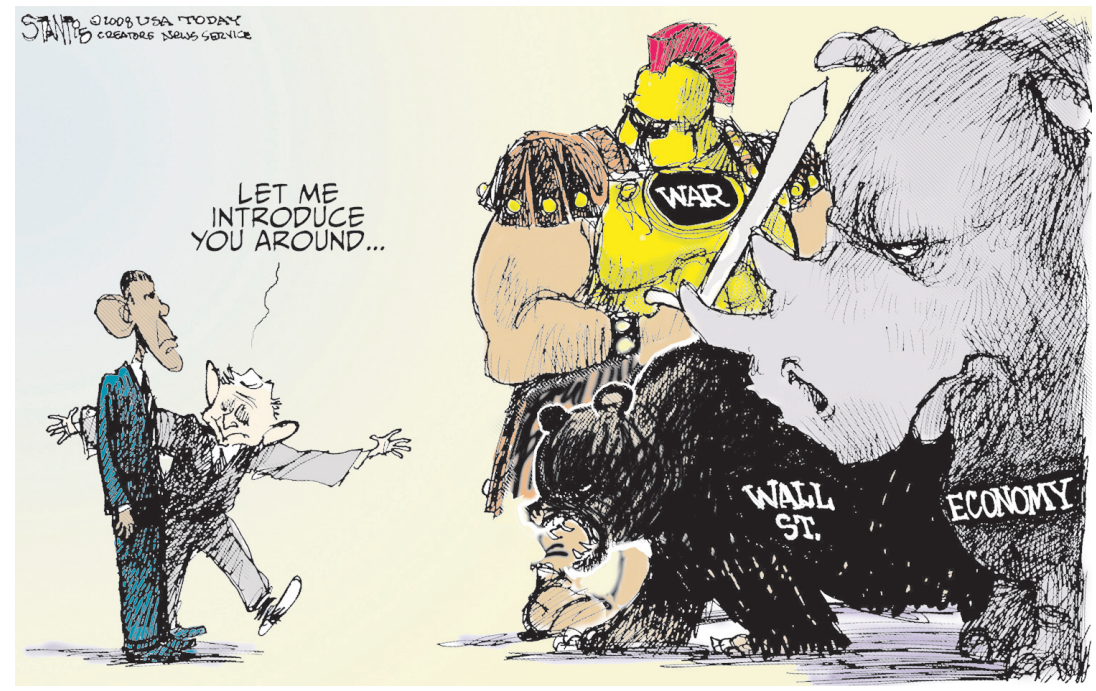
As expected, several of our guests arrived earlier than the designated noon start time. One veteran showed up just after 11 a.m. and announced that he was "hungry as a dog" and was ready to eat. Fortunately, Marci's barbecue team was already set up and was able to begin serving nearly an hour earlier than planned. It was good to have the chance to sit with many of the early arrivals – including former New Mexico State University President Gerald Thomas, and former Aggie basketballer and now pecan farmer Stuart Meerscheidt – and visit briefly about their war experiences and to be able to personally say "thank you" for their service to our country.

The tailgate event went very smoothly, and by 1:30 p.m. everyone had been served. The highlight of the day was the public signing, during halftime of the Aggie game, of the Community Covenant among the military contingent at WSMR and the communities of Las Cruces and Alamogordo.

Several key people assisted in organizing the event including Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Mayor Pro Tem Dolores Archuleta along with County Commission Chairman Kent Evans. Bill Connor, head of the chamber's Military Affairs Committee led the planning for the day's events. Bill and his wife, City Councillor Dolores Connor greeted and helped to serve every guest at the tailgate event. Chamber Vice President Bill Mattiace coordinated the Honor Flight attendees, and First Community Bank's Gary Lenzo handled the distribution of the game tickets to each participant. Chamber President/CEO Jim Berry and his GLCCC team helped set up the tailgate area, and, along with Hispano Chamber leaders, President Toby Rue and Executive Director Rachel Banegas, and NMSU's Ben Woods, greeted attendees.

As for the football game, the game sponsors were Wells Fargo Bank, the City of Las Cruces and the Bulletin. The only thing that could have made the day perfect would have been an Aggie win over Hawaii. That did not happen. However, the loss did not detract from the powerful, positive patriotic feelings that were generated by the other events of the day and the public commitment for WSMR and our city to work together for mutual benefit.

Thanks to everyone for making this day possible. And a special thanks to our veterans whose sacrifices have allowed us to celebrate our many freedoms.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cruzado: Thanks to voters

On behalf of the New Mexico State University system, I would like to thank the voters of New Mexico for their support of the statewide bond issues on Tuesday's ballot.

In particular, voters' support for Bond B, benefiting libraries, Bond C, benefiting health facilities, and Bond D, benefiting education, will help us move the university forward in our continuing efforts to meet the educational needs of our diverse populations. As we strive for that goal, through excellence in teaching, research and service, having this commitment of support from the citizens of New Mexico is essential, and much appreciated, especially so in challenging economic times.

Your vote enables us to move ahead on several fronts, from taking a significant step toward a Center for the Arts at NMSU-Las Cruces that will serve the entire region, to continuing the essential process of updating book and journal collections and subscribing to electronic databases in our libraries. Statewide, voters helped NMSU-Carlsbad with the $3 million Allied Health Center, on Bond C. On Bond D, voters supported NMSU's efforts to improve aging infrastructure at NMSU-Alamogordo ($1 million); NMSU-Carlsbad ($300,000); and NMSU-Grants ($1 million).

For NMSU-Doña Ana Community College, Bond D includes $6 million to help construct Phase Six of the East Mesa Center and $500,000 for the Technical Studies Building. Bond D also included $2.4 million for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture's agriculture facility.

Tuesday's results certainly showed just how much New Mexicans value lifelong learning throughout our state. We will continue to work very hard in strengthening our ties with the communities we serve and our commitment to serving our citizens with excellence in everything we do.

Thank you for helping us transform lives at New Mexico State University.

WADED CRUZADO
Interim President
New Mexico State University

Waiting on the polar bears

Have you seen a polar bear lately? When you do, look hard. They're becoming extinct because the polar ice cap is melting.

Have you bought a car lately? Loans are probably easier if it runs on electricity or natural gas. In Las Cruces electricity is probably the best choice because it's easy to find, and you can add it to a car at a fairly low cost. Your car dealer can arrange it at an increase in the price. Best buy in town. It'll run 100 miles on one charge that will cost about $2. In today's economy that's a good deal.Why wait for Detroit to get around to it?

Reducing our use of petroleum will improve our environment and adding an energy-efficient system to cars will create jobs and improve our finances. All good stuff that we need. Do it!

PATTI GRAFF

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Is it time to write an epitaph for the Republican Party?

History on the side of another GOP comeback

Is the Republican Party dead? The question is being asked widely at the state and national levels. Some pundits are speculating that the GOP will go the way of the Whigs, who were replaced by the Republican party in 1856 as being outdated.

My answer is the same as it was last week. Republicans will come back. And, if Democrats aren't careful, it will be sooner rather than later. There was a similar euphoria 16 years ago after Bill Clinton won the White House.

Inside the Capitol
By Jay Miller

The Democratic Leadership Conference, composed primarily of Southern governors and senators, had forged a new Democratic Party based on centrist positions that would attract Democrats and Republicans alike.

Clinton had won his share of the Deep South and Border States plus four Rocky Mountain states. His message was compelling, and he delivered it masterfully.

But in the first two years of his administration, the Clintons overstepped their bounds so far that Newt Gingrich was able to put together a new platform for the GOP that swept Republican majorities into both houses of Congress and kept them there for 12 years.

Now that the tide has turned the other direction, some Republicans are suggesting that Gingrich be asked to lead another countercharge. At 65, Gingrich still has the energy and enthusiasm to take on the task, but he may not be the person for the job this time.

Republicans have long been the party of old white men, and that's not selling well outside the Deep South, Appalachia, the Great Plains and some of the Rockies. It's not enough for a winning coalition.

Although some of the states are growing, the influx from the Northeast and the Rust Belt don't usually vote the same way. And these states don't have the large population centers and big electoral votes of the Blue States.

The soccer moms in the suburbs are changing their minds and beginning to vote more Democrat. The young never were with the Grand Old Party, but most of them didn't vote, so it didn't matter. But this time they voted. So did Hispanics – the fastest-growing minority.

One can argue rural over big-city values, but the population is headed the other direction. The GOP must broaden its tent in order to continue winning elections. The focus this time was on appealing to its base, an idealistic group, unwilling to accept anyone but true believers.

Use of the term "the base" may not be wise either. The term has long been used by political scientists, but a group of uncompromising Muslims has chosen the same name. My historical mentor, Dave Clary of Roswell, points out that al-Qaida translates into English as "the base."

Republicans don't have many new faces in the party who can equal the appeal of an Obama. Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal is perhaps the brightest of the stars. Others include Sarah Palin, Mitt Romney and Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty.

But Republicans like to nominate familiar names for president. Since 1952, every winning Republican ticket has included Richard Nixon or a Bush. That's nine presidential terms for a total of 36 years. And there are more Bushes out there in the shrubs.

Republicans don't have much time to turn the tide. Redistricting of state legislatures and Congress takes place in 2011. State legislatures will do the redistricting for both.

The New Mexico senators we elected on Nov. 4 will participate in that redistricting. State House members will stand for election in 2010. If it remains solidly Democratic and another Democratic governor is elected, Democrats will be in position to strengthen election chances for the next decade.

New Mexico Republicans faded big time in 1930, after the stock market crash. No Republican governor was elected again until 1950 and the GOP didn't make a comeback in the Legislature until the late 1960s.

But they came back.

Contact Jay Miller at insidethecapitol@hotmail.com.

GUEST COLUMN

Gallagher: Law makes NMSU's presidential search 'cumbersome'

Search committee will meet on Monday

BY **BOB GALLAGHER**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

With the search for New Mexico State University's new president ongoing, it is understandable that people are wondering where we are in the process. To see where we are now, it is important to know how we got to this point.

Up front, I want to thank my fellow regents and the Presidential Search Committee, who continue to work painstakingly to find the best-possible candidates who can move NMSU forward and who embrace the ideals and visions of this university.

The search for NMSU's next president started in June when we hired the search firm of R. William Funk and Associates from Dallas. They began advertising the president's position nationally in July. As one of our nation's top recruiters for university presidents, Funk and Associates has access to individuals that we simply would not have reached without their services. We continue to be impressed by the number of people interested in this position and the excitement nationally for working at NMSU. Out of this initial effort, the search consultant was able to identify 43 active candidates.

By the end of August, a 25-member Presidential Search Committee was formed made up of faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members that represents the breadth of the university and the State of New Mexico. The search committee serves as the face of the university so applicants for the position of president will see the diverse constituencies this institution serves.

From the 43 active candidates, the search committee eventually identified eight candidates and invited them to interviews at an off-site location, which were conducted on Oct. 11 and 12. Following those interviews, the search committee offered their thoughts and recommended possible candidates to the search consultant for possible consideration by the Board of Regents.

For the last several weeks, the search consultant has been working with the candidates while conducting extensive background checks. Through this process, we are finding that the New Mexico state law requiring NMSU to bring five candidates to campus for interviews has made the search more cumbersome than it should be. This law has proven to be an impediment. Outstanding leaders seldom want their current employer to know they are looking for work, let alone risk competing publicly with a large pool of qualified candidates. The pool of candidates consisted of four sitting presidents and eight provosts from large, recognizable universities, in fact, one candidate has just been named acting president at a major university.

The search committee will meet this week to gather input about this process and develop a strategy on how to move forward. The Board of Regents will be meeting on Monday, Nov. 17, to discuss the search and consider recommendations made by the search committee.

We will continue to do our best to ensure that we perform our role as the Board of Regents appropriately and that all the rules and regulations of this state are followed as we move forward with this important selection.

I want to thank everyone for their understanding and support throughout this process. We want to uphold the public's trust and continue to be good stewards of this outstanding institution. I know our work will result in a top-notch president at NMSU, who the entire campus, community, state and nation will be proud of.

Bob Gallagher is the Chair or the New Mexico State University Board of Regents

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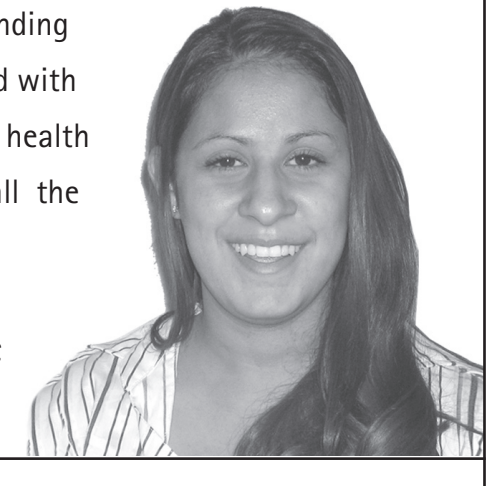
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Letters to the Editor

Rawson addresses constituents

The Doña Ana County Clerk's Office has now completed the count of the provisional ballots in Senate District 37. Our district, which is the third-largest by number of registered voters, appears to have a new senator to represent us.

I want to thank the numerous people I have represented for giving me this honor and privilege. I have poured my heart into serving each one of you in this unpaid capacity, often bearing your burdens with you, and it has been my joy to work diligently on your behalf.

Your best interests have always been the focus of my efforts, whether it was constituent service, negotiations or a vote. My personal integrity would not allow otherwise.

It has been my goal to honor you by raising the standard in every area, and I believe this has been accomplished. Here are a few examples:

- Constituent service and availability, which is second to none
- Pre-legislative session surveys, at my personal expense
- Email notifications of items of importance and interest
- Attendance and voting records that lead the entire Legislature
- Restoring the dignity and demeanor of the Senate
- Rebuilding the Senate to focus together on issues, not partisanship positions
- Issue-oriented campaigns

My successor would do well to build on these higher standards. I anticipate that you will keep him informed of your concerns and interests. I am confident that you will hold him accountable to accurately and diligently represent you.

We have invested about 70 percent of our time serving and working for you. Moira and I, along with our family, are looking forward to reinvesting this time with our family, friends, neighbors, church and business. We lost both of our fathers this past year and a half, will have two more grandchildren in the next three months and are in very uncertain economic times.

We have no regrets as we have joyfully served you whole-heartedly. Our Lord is leading us in a new direction, and we are excited about the opportunities ahead.

SEN. LEONARD LEE RAWSON
N.M. State Senate District 37

Chisme: New Mexico public schools will need to let many employees go

By Michael Swickard
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"There cannot be a crisis today; my schedule is already full."

– Henry Kissinger

Chisme has it there is a financial crisis due to hit the next New Mexico Legislature. Where I grew up in New Mexico, the Spanish word "chisme" means something said as an unconfirmed rumor, perhaps gossip, provocative in nature and not necessarily untrue.

Several analysts told me privately that New Mexico has taken a big hit financially in the last couple of months. The projected $400 million surplus is a lost dream, and there will be a huge shortfall next year.

Last year the New Mexico budget was around $6 billion. The projection is that the shortfall might be $1 billion, forcing a $5 billion budget.

Public school budgets are about half of the state budget, and about 90 percent of that is used to employ people. So we are not talking about cutting back on pencils, there must be massive changes in personnel if this is true. Unless the entire half billion is going to come out of some other department. Not likely.

This will require laying people off to balance the books. It will be many people unless the state government discovers a huge financial resource, raises personal income tax dramatically or the gross receipts tax is increased to 15 percent.

To the insiders, it is obvious that many people will have to go. The state cannot go in the red, so cuts must be made. Talk about an ugly scene. In a state that is said to cherish the ability to hire cousins, I see lots of bitter fights tied to protecting cousins.

How bad will it be? The average pay of the 37,098 educational personnel is a bit more than $42,000 a year. The administrative average is about $60,000 while the teacher average is about $46,000. Then there are the educational assistants and support personnel such as nurses. Outside that number are the bus drivers, cafeteria workers, janitors and maintenance workers.

Recently, the Gadsden Independent School District was several million behind due to accounting problems. They are laboring over how to save $4 million. Imagine if come Legislature time that financial number to cut for Gadsden is $15 million, then what happens?

The places I hope the state does not fix upon as the easiest to cut are the long-term teachers who have been prodded and pushed into getting higher education degrees with the promise of a hefty raise. There are three pay levels for teachers: beginning (level one, 30,000), journeymen, (level two, 40,000) and master teacher, (level three, 50,000) with some differences depending on school district. Long-term teachers who are Level Three can be making nearly 60,000 a year while first year teachers would make one half of that.

I am not arguing the merits of the pay differential, only the effect of the money. One plan quietly mentioned would reduce the number of Level Three teachers so as to save money. If there was retrenchment of Level Three teachers statewide it would save millions of dollars. It would also be betrayal if the state dumps those more educated teachers simply because they make much more money. You see, for the last couple of decades the state has been pushing teachers to get their master's degree. The increased pay is an incentive for them to get the degree.

Of course, as many teachers say, it does not matter if we have well-qualified teachers, since the state uniformly relies on experts with no classroom experience and does not listen to teachers when it comes to instructional practice. How sad.

The bottom line is we have to deal with this shortfall quickly. When the Legislature is in session is no time to figure out a solution. Between now and the start of the session is when the solution must be made. We have to talk about it now.

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Veteran salute law in effect

Flag salutes permitted out of uniform

The New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services would like all veterans to be aware of a new law that broadens the parameters of when a veteran can salute the American flag.

A law passed on Oct. 30 will allow any active-duty or military veteran to salute the flag – whether he's in uniform or not.

Veterans and active-duty military not in uniform can now render the military-style hand salute during the playing of the national anthem, "Taps" or at any military ceremonies or gatherings.

The new provision modifies a little-known change in federal law last year that authorized veterans to render the military-style hand salute during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag, but it did not address salutes during the national anthem.

Last year's provision also applied to members of the armed forces while not in uniform.

Traditionally, members of the nation's veteran-service organizations have rendered the hand-salute during the national anthem and at events involving the national flag while wearing their organization's official head-gear.

"This will allow veterans to salute the flag who may have not felt comfortable doing so because he or she wasn't in uniform," said NMDVS Cabinet Secretary John Garcia. "Before, veterans not in uniform were saluting as private citizens. Now, they can legally salute the flag as the proud veteran that they are."

The most recent change, authorizing hand-salutes during the national anthem by veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel, was sponsored by Sen. Jim Inhofe of Oklahoma. It was included in the Defense Authorization Act of 2009, which President Bush signed on Oct. 14.

NMSU hosts awareness event

Traveling program coming to Las Cruces

P.E.E.R.S., a national drug and alcohol prevention program, is scheduled to be at New Mexico State University from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17.

Along with providing information on drug and alcohol abuse, P.E.E.R.S. will introduce students to a simulator to give them the "virtual" experience of drinking and driving. Besides making students aware of the hazards of drunken driving, they will be shown the consequences.

The simulator will give have the students drive the vehicle sober and then "intoxicated," based on gender, body type and drinks per hour.

The goal of P.E.E.R.S. is to stop drinking and driving, underage drinking and drug use.

For more information, visit the P.E.E.R.S. website at www.peerawareness.com.

Reservoir Update

A storm last week increased the snow pack for the Rio Grande Basin to 36 percent of average, but dry conditions for the fall persisted, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation reported in its river advisory.

Return flows from the Middle Rio Grande Irrigation District continue to flow into Elephant Butte Reservoir, and the rate at San Marcial has been 475 cubic-feet-per-second, 32 percent of average flow.

The reservoir storage figures are:

- Elephant Butte – 588,536 acre-feet, 30 percent of a full reservoir, an increase of 4,228 acre-feet, elevation 4,346 feet, 61 feet below the spillway.
- Caballo – 18,253 acre-feet, 9 percent of capacity, up 637 acre-feet.

The Tibetan dog reincarnation

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

In Tibetan lore each Lama (like the Dali) has a temple dog. When a Lama dies it is believed that he is reincarnated as another temple dog. Thus he would serve two lifetimes of strict adherence to ritual worship, chanting, meditating, sacrifice, no TV, no dessert and no squeaky bone toy.

Sid saw Buster abandoned on the highway. At first she thought he was a porcupine. Covered with burrs, leaves and sticks, his hair matted in dreadlocks, he was a pitiful sight, but ... he was a dog!

She pulled over, opened the door and picked up Buster. It was a hot Saturday afternoon in southern Pennsylvania. Sid drove back to the State Police barracks and asked the location of the Humane Society.

"Don't have one in Fulton County," said the policeman.

"A dog catcher?" she asked.

"I saw his wife at the grocery store. He's gone for the weekend. Be back Tuesday," replied the officer cheerfully.

"Is there someplace I could ask about a lost dog report? Like a radio station or newspaper?"

"Nope. But you could take him to the pound in Adams County. Just don't tell them you're from Fulton County or they won't take him!"

He gave Sid a pair of plastic handcuffs so she could take Buster out to pee. Bent at the waist, grasping the stiff handcuff leash, she looked like a beachcomber dusting the lawn with a giant hairball.

At a strip mall in Chambersburg she bought a leash, harness, crate and dog food. This was how she arrived at her destination, the house of a friend who promptly said, "You can't leave it here!" She put him in his crate, from which he escaped three times, the last of which was from the crate; duct-taped, bungee-corded, locked and put in the garage ... in 15 minutes! Houdini couldn't have done it better. They all agreed that Buster had adopted Sid.

Later at the dog wash, the attendant recognized the flea-bitten, moth ridden, canine flannel rag mop as a Lhasa Apso, a revered Tibetan temple guard dog. Trying to recreate his recent history, they concluded that after his first life as a Lama, followed by his reincarnation as a lama's dog, both lives spent under strict monastic guidelines, he had finally escaped!

"Free at last! Free at last!" he must have been chanting when Sid picked him up on the highway, handcuffed him, crated him, then the final indignity, had him neutered!

Which just goes to show you that the grass ain't always greener on the other side of the Dali!

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The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) is reducing pet adoption fees through Dec. 31, 2008. You may adopt a dog for $50 (regularly $75) and a cat for $25 (regularly $50). Fees include spay/neuter, up-to-date vaccinations and microchip ID. For more information call the

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Las Cruces City Manager Terrence Moore will facilitate a public meeting regarding operations and progress at the ASCMV.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
5:30-7:00 pm
Dresp Room at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho

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Veteran

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told them where the "Fuehrer" could put his Knight's Cross. Shortly thereafter, my father was dismissed, and we had to vacate the apartment. The reason – not only had he insulted the "Fuehrer," he was also Jewish. We moved to a working-class district, and my mother was directed to cease working her profession as a dentist. The neighbors in the adjoining apartment, a family consisting of a man, his wife, a son and a daughter were very understanding and helpful to us.

My father became very active in the anti-Nazi movement. One morning, there was a knock on the door, and a group of men from the Gestapo, the German Secret Police, arrested my parents and hauled them off. I fled to my maternal grandparents in another part of Berlin. Three days later, my mother appeared at my grandparents' apartment door, haggard and drawn after three days of constant questioning and no food. Because she did not know of my father's activities, she was released. My grandfather wrote to three nieces, who were born in the United States and lived in St. Louis and Chicago and asked that they do something to get us out of Germany, that things were getting ugly. They sent documents for immigration to the United States, but only for me – not my mother. Later, my father was sentenced to 20 years in prison on a charge of treason.

My mother was ordered to perform forced labor at I.G. Farben Industries, the major chemical company of Germany. She was not allowed to tell anyone what she was doing. In November 1938, all over Germany, Nazi Storm Troopers committed acts of unparalleled violence upon Jews by destroying their businesses and torching synagogues. That act is known as Krystallnacht (Crystal Night or the Night of Broken Glass). Shortly thereafter, my mother and I were evicted from our apartment. The reason – we were Jewish and the landlady was afraid that Nazi Storm Troopers would damage or destroy her apartment house if she harbored Jews. My mother was assigned a room in an apartment occupied by four families in the Jewish ghetto area. In October of 1939, after the war in Europe had begun, I was called to the American Consulate for examination and received my visa to emigrate to the United States. In November, my mother requested and was granted permission that I could visit my father in prison and say goodbye to him. I had not seen him since his trial and almost did not recognize him. He died on Dec. 4, 1939, of malnutrition and maltreatment.

I sailed on the brand-new liner "Nieuw Amsterdam" and arrived in the United States on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1940. As we sailed past the Statue of Liberty, I swore an oath that I would serve the United States in thanks for providing me with a home when I needed it in the worst way. Had I not escaped from Europe when I did, I would not have survived. Meanwhile, my grandparents and my aunt and uncle, who had been directed to live in a ghetto of Jews, were picked up by German authorities, put into trains of freight cars and shipped to Auschwitz concentration camp where they were gassed to death. In July 1943, I was notified, through the International Red Cross, that my mother had died "after a long illness," in January 1943. I was so angered by that news that I attempted to enlist in the U.S. Army. I could not because, technically, I was an "enemy alien." I could, however, volunteer for induction as a draftee. But, because I was German, I could not, by regulations, be sent to Europe. I told the draft board that I would not volunteer unless I had an assurance that I would be sent to Europe to kill as many Nazis as I could. I was told that the only person who could waive the prohibition was the president. I promptly wrote a letter to President Roosevelt explaining the situation and my desire to serve in Europe. About three weeks later, I received a telephone call from the chairman of the draft board, who requested that I appear there. When I went there on the following day, he came out of his office waving a paper and exclaimed: "Who, in the h*** do you know?"

"What is this all about?" I asked.

"This," he said, waving the paper in my face.

"What is this?" I asked him.

"An Executive Order exempting you from the regulation."

"You told me to get an exemption from the president, so I wrote to him."

"And you believed that?"

I was inducted into the Army a short time later and sent to Fort Knox, Ky. After basic and advanced training in Sherman tanks, I was driven to Goodman Army Airfield and put aboard a C-47 transport airplane to McGuire Field in New Jersey. There, we were directed to a C-46 transport, boarded it and took off. At daybreak, all we could see was water down below and the sun rising in front of us. We landed at a Royal Air Force Base at Lands End in England. We had breakfast with the Brits at the base while the airplane was serviced and then flew on to Portsmouth.

A few days later, I found a notice on the bulletin board that they were looking for people who knew Berlin. I reported to the first sergeant at the orderly tent and told him that I knew Berlin well. Two days later, a driver in a truck picked me up and took me to the 93rd Bombardment Group. Five of us were led to a room and a lieutenant put an aerial photograph on the screen and said, "We have been trying twice, now, to bomb this target and the reports all come back that we made a lot of toothpicks and kindling wood but never hit the target."

"What's the target?" I asked.

"I.G. Farben." After looking at the picture, I asked the lieutenant to turn the picture around. As soon as he did so, I realized what had happened.

"Where have you been bombing?" I asked.

"Right here," he said, pointing to an area to the right of a suburban rail station.

"That's not where the factory is," I told him. "It is on the other side of the station. The fence is about 100 meters from the station and the main buildings are about another 100 meters beyond that."

"How do you know?" he asked.

"Because I have been there hundreds of times meeting my mother when she came off shift and escorted her home so that she had someone to talk to on the way home."

He left in a hurry and came back with the group commander, who asked me if I would be willing to go on a raid and lead the bombers there. "Of course," I said.

Three days later, I was hauled back to the 93rd Bomb Group for the mission briefing from the colonel himself. He put the same photograph on the screen, pointed to the real target, and told them that "wheels up" is at 0500 in the morning, introduced me and told them, "Mitchel is going to fly in the pathfinder aircraft, and you fly where Mitchel tells you to fly – understood?"

We took off promptly at 5 a.m. and headed east toward Denmark. After flying over the island of Rügen, we turned southwest and headed for southeastern Berlin. I was jammed between the bombardier and the bulkhead behind him, and after getting into the area of the target, gave the pilot instructions over the intercom. By now, we were encountering anti-aircraft fire and occasionally could hear the "zing" sound of shrapnel penetrating the fuselage. It was an unusually clear day and we had very good visibility. Finally, I pointed to the target over the bombardier's left shoulder, and he signaled that he understood. He opened the bomb bay doors, directed the airplane over the heart of the plant and yelled, "Bombs away," as the airplane suddenly rose after it had been relieved of its load of bombs. The other aircraft in the formation followed suit. We were getting peppered by ME-109s, and our left waist gunner was hit, fortunately, not seriously. He continued to fire to protect the airplane.

We lost quite a few airplanes to the withering fire of anti-aircraft batteries and fighters, but most of us returned to our base. After parking the airplane and returning toward the briefing room for the de-brief, we heard an awful metallic sound. Turning around, we found that one of the B-17s had been perforated by fire from the fighters so badly, that its own weight caused it to break in half just forward of the waist gun position. But, she had held together long enough to bring her crew home safely, although several members were seriously wounded.

The next day, I was picked up and returned to my unit. Three days later, the regimental commander walked into our mess tent while we were at breakfast. He told us that one of us had done quite a job in destroying a very high-priority target. "Not one brick left standing on top of another," he said. With that, he called upon me to come forward and pinned the Army Commendation Medal on me. He also announced that the target had been I.G. Farben, and the reason for its high priority for destruction had been the report that they were manufacturing the chemicals used in the gas chambers. When he announced that, I virtually broke down. My entire family had been gassed to death and, now, I realized why my mother could not talk about what

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This picture taken in April 1917 shows the Jagdstaffel (Pursuit Squadron) 11 of Luftstreitkräfte (Imperial German Air Service) in which Rolf Mitchel's father, August Michelbacher is seen sixth from the left. His father is standing between two significant historical figures – Hermann Göring (hatless) and Baron Manfred Freiherr von Richthofen, better known as the "Red Baron."

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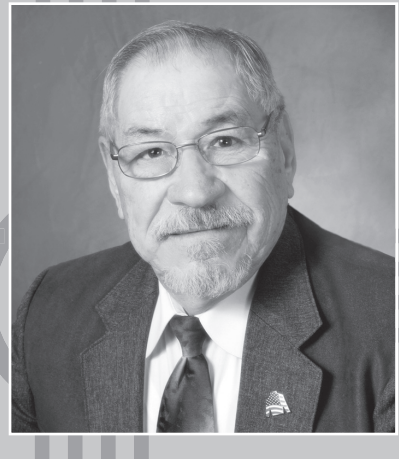

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The Artists Keep ALL the Money!

TODD DICKSON | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Rolf Mitchel introduces his wife Edith at the Las Cruces Post Office on Friday, Nov. 7.

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she was doing. Because she had been a dentist and knew chemistry well, she had been assigned to work at that plant and, adding insult to injury, she – as a Jew – was helping the Nazis in their effort to exterminate all Jews in Europe.

On June 6, 1944, I landed on Utah Beach in Normandy in France with the third wave of infantry and was assigned as a beach master to guide the LSTs, bringing our tanks and their crews onto the beach. On June 8, the beach had been secured sufficiently to allow the LSTs to land our tanks. After several days of fierce fighting, we managed to penetrate the German lines and proceeded southwestward in an effort to cut off the peninsula at the end of which was the major port city of Cherbourg. We managed to accomplish that and, in the process, trapped three German divisions, which left them no choice but to surrender. Third Army was established commanded by Gen. George S. Patton, a top commander and very knowledgeable in armor tactics. We made good progress across France. Near the city of Tours, we had taken so many German prisoners that, one night, seven of us who knew German were directed to interview the prisoners so that their names could be provided to the International Red Cross, which would then notify the German government that they were POWs. As I was doing that, one of the prisoners spoke his name and service number, his home address and the names of his next-of-kin, his parents. I was shocked. Here was a young enemy soldier who had sat next to me in school and who was my best friend. At the end of the interview session, I went to the stockade, asked him to be brought out, and we spent the entire night sitting on a large rock, talking. Next morning, I took him back to the stockade and the killing resumed. Several days later, our tank was disabled, but the entire crew survived. We got a new tank and continued. Near Chaumont, we were engaged in a fierce tank battle with several German Panzer Divisions, and during that battle, we were hit on the front end of the tank, which set it ablaze and we lost our driver and assistant driver. The three of us remaining, the loader, gunner, and I – I was tank commander then – managed to escape with minor injuries and were evacuated. We soon rejoined our unit and got a new tank with a better main gun. By now, winter had set in. From Nancy, we headed north toward Metz. After taking the city, we suddenly were directed to halt and wait to be re-supplied. After receiving a full complement of ammunition and fuel, we were directed northward. The 82nd Airborne Division had been entrapped in the Belgian city of Bastogne during a German counter attack known as the Battle of the Bulge. We proceeded at top speed, overrunning a number of German positions with very little resistance, getting re-supplied with fuel and ammunition and, in three days, arrived during the night at the southern perimeter of the defenders of Bastogne. The joy of the soldiers of the 82nd Airborne Division, upon seeing us, was absolutely memorable. We had succeeded in relieving them. Then, we turned west toward Germany again toward the city of Saarbrücken on the Rhine River. However, before reaching the river, we were hit by one of Germany's newest tanks, the Panther, which had a fearsome, high-velocity gun. The loss was severe. As if by premonition, I had left the hatch open, a violation of regulations while engaged in combat, and when the enemy shell hit us and blew up our tank, I was blown out of the turret and landed on the ground several yards away with a broken left arm, whereas my crew died in the blast. I was evacuated and treated and, it was decided that three was enough, and I was returned to the States with other wounded personnel and assigned to Fort Knox as a cadre.

In September 1945, I went to the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky in Louisville and was administered the oath of citizenship and became an American citizen. I had re-enlisted in the regular Army and it was recommended that I change branches from armor to military police. I was shipped to Camp Kilmer, N.J., where I boarded a transport, which took me to Le Havre, France and Camp Phillip Morris. After a few days there, we went, by troop train, to Freiburg, Germany, to be assigned. I asked for the 759th Military Police Battalion in Berlin. I was told this unit was in the middle of the Russian Zone of Occupation and did I really want to go there?

"Absolutely!"

"Why?"

"That's were I was born."

When we entered Berlin, I was horrified by the damage that it had suffered during the war. I was assigned to the Special Investigations Section. I asked for permission to visit my old area to see what had happened there. "Take all the time you need." I got on the S-Bahn, the city's rapid-rail system, to a transfer point where I got on the streetcar to my old neighborhood. As I entered the apartment building where we used to live, a strange feeling overcame me. I was home again. I went to the apartment doors on the ground floor where we had lived and noticed that the name of our old neighbors was still on the door. I rang the doorbell, and a strange lady opened the door. I introduced myself under my old German name, and she welcomed me with open arms. The lady of the house had died several years ago and the father had remarried. She asked me lots of questions, and she told me that the family had wondered what had happened to me. Then, for reasons still unknown to me to this day, I did not ask for Fred, with whom I had played as a youngster, I asked for Edith, the daughter in the family. "She is upstairs, in the attic, getting the laundry. I'll get her." She opened the door and called her name. She answered that she is almost finished and will be right down. "There is someone here to see you," yelled her mother. Edith had been engaged to a member of the Luftwaffe who had been declared missing in action in Russia several years before, and her first thoughts were "Could it be Ervin?"

When she entered the apartment with a laundry basket larger than she was, full of clothes, she looked at me in amazement and said, "Rolf?" We hugged. That was it for me.

In 1947, while I was in the hospital suffering from laryngitis, the doctor treating me discovered that I was hard of hearing and ordered that I be transferred to Walter Reed Army Medical Center for treatment. That shot down my idea of marrying Edith within 30 days of my planned return to the United States, whereby she could return on the troopship with me as my wife. Instead, we filed a bunch of papers with the American Consulate in Berlin of our intention to marry and that she would be allowed to follow me by civilian transport and we would be married in the United States. I was under the impression that, under the circumstances, she would immigrate under the Alien War Brides Act, a special act of Congress that allowed foreign nationals, who were engaged to American military personnel to immigrate outside the quota for that country.

In late-November 1947, Edith was called to the Consulate to be examined. She had a small sore on one of her feet and was rejected for entry by the doctor that had examined her. Needless to say, I was enraged, and since the Special Act was expiring at the end of 1947, I wrote a rather strong letter to President Harry Truman, telling him that we had just won a war at great costs of lives and other resources to uphold the Laws of Congress and charged the consular officials in Berlin with willful neglect of an Act of Congress and asked him to intervene. A few weeks later, I received a telephone call from American Airlines that "your fiancée, Miss Edith Kurzbach, has booked reservations on Flight 135 on April 26, and will arrive at La Guardia International Terminal in New York at 3 p.m. that day."

When the airplane arrived, she came out, and she was the prettiest girl on the airplane – including the flight attendants. After arriving at my cousin's house, she told me that, one day a policeman came to the apartment door and told her that they had received a telephone call from the American Consulate and she should return the call as soon as possible. She went to the police station with him and called the Consulate. They asked her to come at "her earliest convenience." She went there the next day, was ushered in immediately. They prepared an entire set of documents and sent her to the examining room to await the doctor. While waiting, several consular employees stuck their heads in the door and she overheard one of them saying, "This is the girl the President wrote about." The doctor came in, gave her a cursory examination and told her to take the papers back to the clerk at the front desk. There, she was handed her passport and told to have a good trip. On the way home, she stopped at the airport to make a reservation and was told that she already had one. When she told them that she had never contacted them, she was told that the American Consul himself had called and made the reservation for her. I asked to look at her passport and was flabbergasted to see that the authority for issuance of the visa was an Executive Order Number. The president had ordered her admittance.

In 1960, the couple met Harry Truman at his library in Independence, Mo. Rolf Mitchel told him about the letter he wrote to him in November 1947. "Oh, I remember that letter well," Truman said. "Mr. President, how can you remember one letter," Rolf Mitchel asked. "Oh, that's not difficult," Truman said. "I got a lot of mail. Most of it was derogatory. But your letter really got my attention. In fact, I kept it, and it is somewhere back there in the archives. It was the worst ass-chewing I ever got in my life."

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— PUBLIC EVENT —

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EMMA B. HESKE
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John 'Tuffy' Clayshulte dies at 88

Farmer, beekeeper was active in community efforts

By Marvin Tessneer
The Las Cruces Bulletin

John K. "Tuffy" Clayshulte, who died Nov. 4, liked to preserve his family heritage, and he lived his entire life, except for his Army war service, in Mesilla where he ran his honey and pecan businesses.

But he also looked beyond his work. He served on the committee in the 1960s that incorporated Mesilla into a town, served as vice president on the Elephant Butte Irrigation District board from 1980 to 1999, was a founding member of the Western Pecan Growers' Association and a board member with the former Federal Land Bank, now Farm Credit Services.

"This was his home here, and he lived here all his life," said his wife Jeanne. "He loved this area, and his family was very important to him. He wanted to retain his family heritage. I think that was part of the German in him. Germans love family ties."

Clayshulte and Jeanne Sloan of La Mesa were married in 1950. They have three sons and two daughters.

Clayshulte was born in the former Casad home, a two-story adobe home just north of the present Clayshulte home. As the home deteriorated, the adobe bricks were mashed and formed into new bricks to build a new shop.

Clayshulte's father, Nelson "Ned" Clayshulte was a beekeeper. He was a descendant of German immigrants with the name Kleeschultz, according to family research, but immigration officials changed it to Clayshulte.

After working at various jobs in Arizona, Ned Clayshulte became acquainted with Orick Metcalf and Harry Park while he was working as a cook in San Marcial, later destroyed by a flood. Metcalf and Park were partners in the honey business in Mesilla Valley, and they offered him a beekeeping job.

For several years, Ned Clayshulte, worked in the local beekeeping business during the summer and at various jobs in Mammoth, Ariz., during the winter when the bees were not gathering honey. Reportedly, he had a talent for mechanical work and improvising. One winter he married Lena Frances Norton.

Earlier in the Mesilla Valley, farmers grew sugar beets. As farmers turned to more profitable crops and the sugar beet companies pulled out, Ned Clayshulte acquired the seed threshing machines. He also bought the beekeeping business, and for years, he and his sons harvested grain and peddled jarred honey in the community.

At that time, there were not many crops in the valley that needed pollination. Bees collected most of the honey from mesquite in the desert.

John Clayshulte had developed a bee yard before he entered the Army. When he returned, he resumed beekeeping and gradually took over his father's bee hives as he slowed down.

By then, the Mesilla Valley had more crops that needed bee pollination, such as extra-long-staple cotton and onions for seed. John Clayshulte also hauled beehives to mountain orchards to pollinate cherries and apples.

For many years, John Clayshulte sold honey out of his home in Mesilla. Also, the Clayshultes produced honey only for wholesale.

John Clayshulte understood how scarce water was to southern New Mexico, which was changing. He saw the trend of land being taken out of production for housing, and he wanted to protect the agricultural water interests by serving on the Elephant Butte Irrigation District Board.

The El Paso Public Service Board had filed petitions to drill several wells in southern Doña Ana County and pump water across the state line for municipal and domestic uses. The New Mexico Office of the State Engineer denied the petitions and El Paso sued.

New Mexico won when it proved that the underground water here was appropriated and that the state was putting it to beneficial use.

Earlier this year, Clayshulte was able to witness the agreement between the EBID and the El Paso County Water Improvement District that ended 29 years of legal negotiations with a Rio Grande Compact accountability agreement. The EBID agreed to deliver surface water to the EPCWID according to an equation that it had developed in 2006, based on data that the district had compiled from 1951 to 1978.

The agreement is considered a historical accomplishment because it had been made by board of farmer-patrons without going to court.

John Clayshulte and his sons had built up a 600-acre pecan business. Marshall runs the orchards, John Jr. does the harvesting and Nelson runs the shelling plant, their mother said.

"My dad told me that he was first and foremost a beekeeper," Marshall recalled. "But he said he got into pecans to give his employees something to do in the winter."

Clayshulte graduated from New Mexico A&MA in 1943 with degree in Civil Engineering. A ROTC graduate, he was sent to Officers' Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va., and then Fort Hood, Texas, where engineers were learning how to rebuild bridges that the German Army had blown up as it had retreated.

He was assigned to the 347th Engineers Regiment that was attached to Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army. He served three years in the war zone, rebuilding bridges to help Army move equipment ahead as the Allies advanced.

Election

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Of all the races in Doña Ana County, the state Senate District 37 was the only race where there were enough provisional ballots to have possibly made a difference in the outcome, which was a Democratic sweep powered by an intense early voting push for President-elect Barack Obama.

While the early voting kept Election Day lines short, there were problems in the Bureau of Elections getting absentee ballots out on a timely basis. At Wednesday's canvassing board meeting, Bureau of Elections Supervisor Lynn Ellins dismissed the harsher criticisms of the problem to the large number of absentee ballots being requested making it impossible for staff to process them in the 24-hour turnaround requirement.

"No other county was able to comply with it either," Ellins said.

Maria Silva Sutton speaking for county Republican Party urged the commission to not certify the election results because the problem was too severe.

"The Help America Vote Act was not complied with, and voters were disenfranchised," she said.

The commission didn't certify the elections results, but not because of the provisional-ballot dispute. Instead, the results report was first marred by a computer snafu that swapped tallies for early voting and for absentee ballots.

Also, Commissioner Karen Perez said she was bothered by no recorded votes for early voting provisional ballots nor for federal ballots. Ellins said he wasn't worried by the zero count for early voting provisional ballots, because voter registration can be verified immediately in early voting and any provisional ballot cast in early voting was probably disqualified for that reason. But Ellins said he was concerned about no record of federal ballots – most likely cast by voters in military service who are out of the county, state or country.

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Ellins announces second in command

Jimemez to be deputy clerk

Doña Ana County Clerk-elect Lynn Ellins has announced that he will appoint Mario Jimenez as his chief deputy clerk when he takes office on Jan. 1, 2009.

Jimenez has worked in the Bureau of Elections since September 2004, and he served as the acting elections supervisor for the 2008 primary and general elections, while Ellins was a candidate for county clerk.

Ellins said he chose Jimenez because of his extensive working knowledge of the Bureau of Elections and his ability to work well with the New Mexico Secretary of State's Office and with both major political parties and their representatives.

In addition, Ellins said Jimenez has a valuable skill set related to system software, running elections, registering voters, record maintenance and the training of employees and poll workers.

"Mario has demonstrated time and again that he is dedicated to improving operations where needed," Ellins said. "He is respected by his co-workers and by the public regarding his insistence on providing high-quality customer service."

Ellins said that immediately following the canvass of the 2008 General Elections, he and Jimenez will conduct a thorough investigation into the reasons why some voters did not receive absentee ballots and how many of those who requested absentee ballots actually voted.

"Once those problems are identified," he said, "solutions regarding operating procedures will be implemented locally, and statewide recommendations will be brought to the attention of Doña Ana County's legislative delegation."

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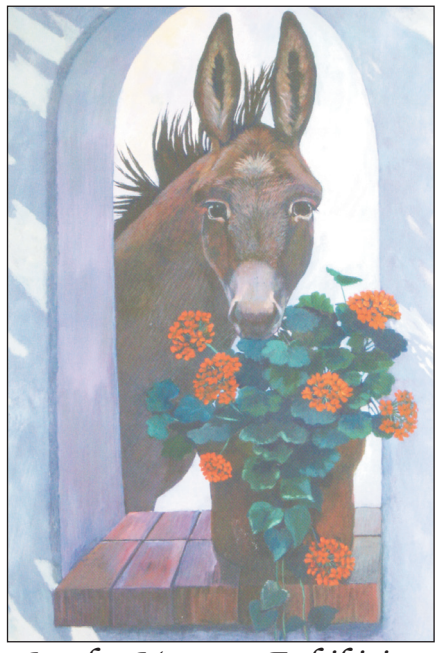

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Animal advocates get politically active

By Todd G. Dickson
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Elisabeth Jennings, who heads both Animal Protection New Mexico and its political action counterpart Animal Protection Voters, says animal advocates need to support policymakers who support their issues.

They can support animal-friendly officials by canvassing to keep them elected, by helping them draft regulations to put policies into action and by following through to make sure the efforts succeed, Jennings told the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico on Monday, Nov. 10.

In terms of direct political support, the advocates need to do it as individuals or by joining an animal-focused PAC like the Animal Protection Voters, Jennings said.

The other follow-through efforts after law or policy is made are acceptable for a nonprofit group that isn't a PAC, she said.

Another effective political effort, however, is to form a significant group of voters who narrow their concerns to only animal protection issues, she said. Delivering a block of voters can be very influential in making officials more sensitive to animal-protection issues, she said.

Once animal advocates get a sympathetic politician or official on their side, Jennings said, they need to do all they can to protect them from reprisals for going to bat on animal issues.

Jennings also gave a review of issues her group will be focusing on in the upcoming Legislature. One effort is aimed at providing for the removal of family animals from the home in domestic violence cases. She said the animals can be used against conflicting family members in such cases.

With state funding tight, Jennings wasn't optimistic about other efforts that would cost money.

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Elisabeth Jennings, executive director of Animal Protection New Mexico and Animal Protection Voters, offers advice to members of the Human Society of Southern New Mexico on Monday, Nov. 10.

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National Adoption Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the 129,000 children in foster care waiting to find permanent, loving families. Through the combined efforts of courts, judges, attorneys, adoption professionals, child welfare agencies and advocates thousands of children have realized their dream of a permanent, loving family.

According to Children, Youth and Families Department reports, there are more than 2,200 children in state custody at any given time. Many of these children are available for adoption each year.

Since 2006, National Adoption Day has been celebrated in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In total, more than 300 events are held each year throughout the country to finalize the adoptions of children in foster care and to celebrate all families who adopt. In total, more than 20,000 children have been adopted from foster care on National Adoption Day.

For more information on children available for adoption visit www.cyfd.org or www.heartgallerynm.org.

4-H president speaks against teen DWI

Jail time isn't the worst thing that could happen to a teenager who decides to drink and drive. People die everyday in car crashes caused by drunk drivers and that's a message Thomas Judd, the newly elected Doña Ana County 4-H council president, and a junior at Oñate High School, wants everyone to hear.

Judd recently placed first in both the county and state 4-H general public speaking competitions. He talks about the dangers of drinking and driving during his speech and took that same message to the National Association of Youth Courts during the organization's national meeting Wednesday, Nov. 12, in Albuquerque. Judd also will deliver a similar message Jan. 7-11 during the 4-H Western National Roundup in Denver. The New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service operates the Doña Ana County 4-H through the Doña Ana County Extension Office.

"It's a great honor. I want to inspire other students," Judd said. "I think drunk driving is a really big topic among teenagers. Something could happen. My friends and the general public need to know."

"Kids need to see there are consequences in life," said Toni Hernandez, executive director of Doña Ana County Teen Court. The agency runs the "Every 15 Minutes" program, where local hospitals, law enforcement, businesses and others come together to show teenagers that the dangers of drinking and driving are real. Doña Ana County Teen Court will take part in the National Association of Youth Courts conference later this month where Judd will speak.

In addition to Judd's first-place finishes in general public speaking, he also placed first in the county and the state in impromptu public speaking, a first in New Mexico history.

Marquee makeover

Scot Barrett sands off the old paint on the Doña Ana Elementary School marquee. Through the generous contributions of the community and through the hard work of parent volunteers, the marquee and the area underneath it have been refurbished.

LCPS

Lynn students help with dog adoptions

Lynn Middle School eighth-grade Advanced Education Services students spent part of a recent Saturday in the parking lot at a local Wal-Mart store helping stray dogs find new homes, said Lynn AES facilitator Mary E. Garcia.

It was part of a student service-learning project, which they conducted in conjunction with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley on Saturday, Nov. 9.

"Students informed people interested in possible adoption about the dogs' backgrounds and helped to walk the dogs around the parking lot at the Wal-Mart on Walton Boulevard. They made posters to encourage people to adopt the dogs too," she said.

"Eighth-grade AES students choose service-learning projects based on their personal interests or 'passion areas.' Adolescents naturally have a strong belief system of right and wrong. These students chose this project because they love animals, have a strong knowledge base about dogs and cats and want to help the shelter become a no-kill shelter," Garcia said.

The students are conducting a drive to collect blankets and towels for the animal shelter that continues through Monday, Dec. 1.

For more information, or to make a donation, contact Garcia at 527-9445 or mgarcia@lcps.k12.nm.us. Donation are also accepted at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St.

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Isabel Bejar sits with her 2-1/2-year-old grandson Diego Chavez along the parade route.

Irene Bencomo and Joseph Bencomo wave an american flag along the parade route. Joseph has a brother who is a veteran.

An Army soldier waves to the crowd along the parade route along Solano Drive, Saturday, Nov. 8.

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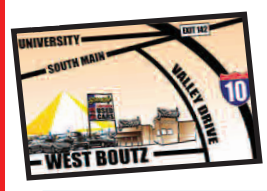

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On Veterans Day

At Cotton Bloom

With 14 of its 44 residents being veterans, Cotton Bloom Adult Living on North Valley Drive held a Veterans Day ceremony, complete with special medals. Members of the Mayfield Air Force Junior ROTC unit visited with the veterans. Pictured above, from left, are: Robert Halferty, Navy World War II veteran; Cadet Master Sgt. Daniel Aldaz; Cadet Capt. Vanessa Lopez; and Isidro Misquez, Army WWII veteran.

Cadet 2nd Lt. Beverly Allison visits with John Arledge, Navy veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam and Don Clowes, Vietnam veteran with his dog, Lookout.

Mayfield Junior ROTC instructor and Air Force Lt. Col. (Retired) Bill Fugua shakes hands with Ruben Giron, a Navy veteran of WWII and Korea.

At Las Cruces Catholic School

On Tuesday, Nov. 11, Las Cruces Catholic School's eighth grade American History Class under the guidance of teacher David Nuñez put on a Veterans Day program to honor veterans and review the history of American wars.
Above: After placing a wreath at a rendition of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on the school's stage, Brianne Gomez and Leihani Rodriguez pray at an altar of the Virgin Mary while James Franco and Michael Edwards portray soldiers standing guard.

At right: Sarah Medina performs a tap dance to the song "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company C."

Members of the VFW Post 3242 salute the flags as they Post the Colors.

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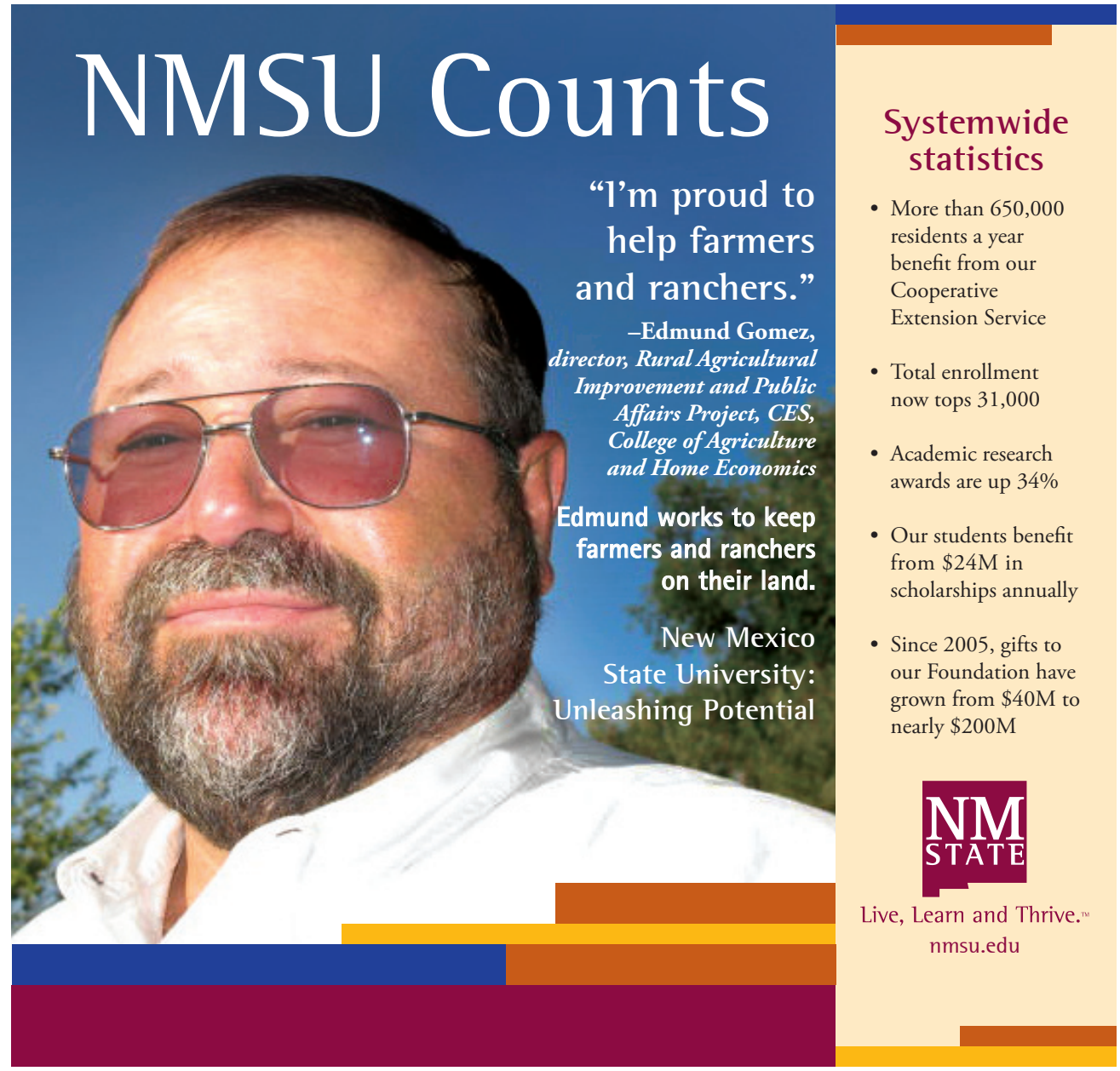


Crime Stoppers: 1989 missing woman

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of $1,000 for information that leads to solving the case of a woman who has been missing since August 1989.

Debbie Misquez Escalante, who was 29 at the time, spent the evening of Aug. 21, 1989, with a friend at a party in Doña Ana, and then at an address on Fifth Street and West Picacho Avenue in Las Cruces.

At about midnight, Misquez Escalante left the party with a male co-worker and went to his apartment on West Las Cruces Avenue.

Investigators learned that shortly after arriving at the apartment, 715 W. Las Cruces Ave., Misquez Escalante ran from the residence in the direction of Pioneer Park.

She has not been seen or heard from since.

Anyone with information on the Aug. 21, 1989, activities of Debbie Misquez Escalante, or anyone who may have clues to her disappearance, is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 526-8000 or outside the Las Cruces area at 800-897-2746.

The Crime Stoppers number is operational 24 hours a day, and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.

Interim executive director named for missile range

CARTER

Robert "Bob" Carter has been named as the interim executive director at White Sands Missile Range.

Carter, a career government-service employee from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., will temporarily take over as WSMR executive director while the Army searches for a permanent replacement for the position vacated by Tom Berard in mid-October.

Carter's regular job is director of plans and operations for Developmental Test Command and he has spent the last 25 years of government service in positions related to test and development.

"I came right out of college at the University of Delaware in 1983 as a mechanical engineer, and a friend of mine told me the Army was hiring at Aberdeen Proving Ground," Carter said. "I was hired on as a test director at Aberdeen Test Center and have worked in test and evaluation jobs ever since."

Carter said that one of his roles as the executive director will be to ensure the Army's interests are looked after. "But, I think all of us, working together here, are optimistic that everyone's needs are going to be accommodated," he said.

Since arriving here, Carter has been surprised at the support given to WSMR by its surrounding civilian communities.

"I've never seen such a strong community support for a military installation … not just the politicians, but the residents, retirees and friends, too," he said, pointing to the recent Thanks Team WSMR event.

His work history includes various developmental assignments coupled to the Pentagon, and he helped set up the Test Resource Management Center in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College.

A life-long resident of Maryland, Carter's wife and two of his three children still live at the family home north of Baltimore, while he is on temporary duty at White Sands. He has a married daughter.

Carter said the overall impression he has received from Team WSMR is that they are doing a great job at an exciting time in the installation's history. "White Sands is really one of a kind with a very important capability," he said. "There is so much happening, and I am very excited to be here."

Coming Up

Pageant entries sought

The Mrs. New Mexico Pageant, the state preliminary to the Mrs. America Pageant, is seeking applicants for the title of Mrs. Las Cruces to represent her community in the 2009 pageant. Once selected, the winner will advance on to compete in the Mrs. New Mexico Pageant to be held June 20, 2009 at the Albuquerque Journal Theatre in Albuquerque.

Applicants must be 18 years old or older, married, a U.S. citizen and a New Mexico resident. No performing talent is required. The new Mrs. New Mexico wins a prize package valued at more than $8,000 and an all-expense paid trip to the nationally televised Mrs. America Pageant.

Going into its 33rd year, the Mrs. America Pageant is the only competition to recognize America's married woman. To obtain the official application, or for more information, call Sheree Channel at the Mrs. New Mexico Pageant, at 877-631-4447 or visit www.mrsnewmexicoamerica.com.

Wreaths for sale

The University Hills Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization is selling fresh balsam holiday wreaths and centerpieces through Friday, Nov. 21.

The double-faced wreath costs $35 and is 24 inches in diameter. The single-faced wreath is $30. The centerpiece is approximately 12 inches by 20 inches in diameter and includes two candles. It sells for $25.

Each piece can be mailed directly to family members for an additional $5.

All orders must be received by Friday, Nov. 21. Orders can be picked up at the University Hills Elementary School library, 2005 S. Locust St., on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15 and 16.

To place an order or for additional information, call Heather Thatcher at 649-4980, or University Hills Elementary School at 527-9649.

A Mountain open house

The NMSU Astronomy department will host an informal, daytime, open house at the Tortugas Mountain ("A" Mountain) Observatory from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. Visitors are welcome to drop in for a short visit at any time during this period. No observations or formal presentations will be involved, but visitors to the mountain will be welcomed into the observatory, shown around and presented with some description about the observatory, how it was used in the past, and some possible ideas for future usage.

Public access to the observatory is by foot only, so visitors will be required to hike up the mountain. Preferred access is from the trailhead off of Dripping Springs Road, although it is also possible to hike up the road from the base of the mountain at the end of Geothermal Road. As with all hiking in the area, visitors should wear sturdy shoes, carry a hat and water, and be alert for flora and fauna. Visitors should also be aware that there are no rest room facilities at the observatory.

The open house will be at the dome of the 24-inch telescope, at the highest point on the mountain.

For more information, call the Astronomy Department at 646-4438 or Jon Holtzman at 646-8181.

Dodgeball tournament

The Chi Omega Sorority will host its third annual Dodgeball Tournament beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the New Mexico State University Activity Center, 1600 Stewart St., to raise funds to sponsor a wish for a Make-A-Wish child from the Las Cruces area. Teams of 10 people will compete to be the top team. General admission will be $2 and great T-shirts of the event with be sold for $10, all to benefit Make-A-Wish.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions. In 2001, the Chi Omega Woman's Fraternity formally adopted the Make-A-Wish Foundation as their national philanthropy and has since raised more than $3.8 million for Make-A-Wish.

Enchilada dinner

The Doña Ana Community College Hospitality Club (HOST Club) is having its Fall Enchilada Dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, on the New Mexico State University campus, 100 West Café in Gerald Thomas Hall. This fundraiser is to raise monies for its annual summer excursion experience.

Red enchilada plates will be sold for $6, take out only. Baked goods and soft drinks will also be available.

Call Yvonne Madrid at 635-9202 or Lupe Domínguez-Flores at 312-5335 for additional information.

Gadsden re-enactment

The public is invited to a re-enactment of the ratification of the Gadsden Purchase at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15.

The Gadsden Purchase, also referred to as "El Tratado de La Mesilla," included the purchase of 45,535 square miles of territory from Mexico in 1853 for $10 million. On Nov. 16, 1854, the Mexican flag was lowered and the United States flag was raised over the plaza in Mesilla.

The event on the plaza will include a re-enactment of the change of power and flag-raising. Members of the Friends of Fort Selden will serve as the re-enactors. Emily Guerra and Gerald Smith will be the masters of ceremonies.

For more information, call the Town of Mesilla at 524-3262, ext. 116.

Tacos from the Trojans

The Lady Trojan Basketball team will hold a taco dinner fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Mayfield High School cafeteria, 1955 N. Valley Drive. The cost is $6 per plate.

For more information, contact Anna Maya at 644-5806.

White Ribbon March

The second annual White Ribbon March and Rally will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, on the Downtown Mall between Griggs Avenue and Church Street. The program will start with a ceremony at which men from the community will speak about ways men can stand against violence, followed by a march on the Downtown Mall from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. A free lunch at Pioneer Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave., will follow from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

The event is sponsored by La Casa Inc., La Piñon, the NMSU/WAVE program and Families and Youth Inc.

The march is designed to show that everyone in the community needs to stand in solidarity against violence against women, gang violence, violent crime, child abuse, animal abuse and sexual violence.

For more information, contact 526-2819, rsteinmetz@lacasainc.org or azavala@lacasainc.org.

German Club meets

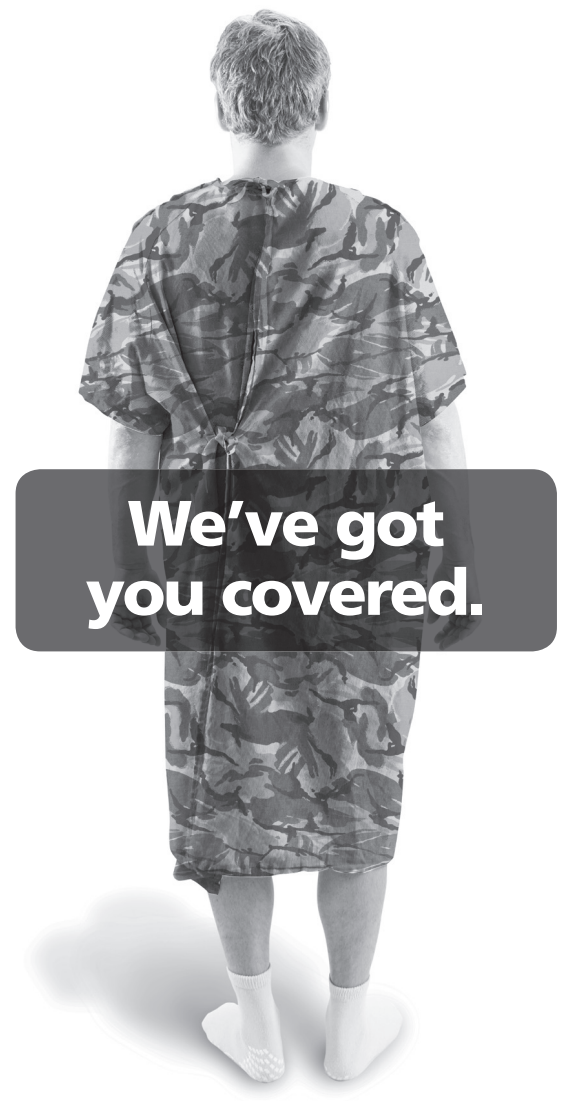
"Freunde der deutschen Sprache" (Friends of the German Language) meet every third Thursday of the month during the school year at 7:15 p.m., at Breland Hall, Room 173B, on the New Mexico State University main campus. On Thursday, Nov 20, the modern comedy film "7 Zwerge – Maenner allein im Wald" will be shown.

For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

PetSmart adoptions

PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave., will hold its monthly cat and dog adoption event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. Besides the cats that PetSmart already houses, it will have other cats, dogs and puppies from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley available for adoption.

Anyone interested in adopting a pet can get acquainted with the animals in the social room to find the perfect match. Fees are $50 for cat adoptions $75 for dog adoptions. The fee includes microchip and shots. All pets up for adoption will be spayed or neutered.



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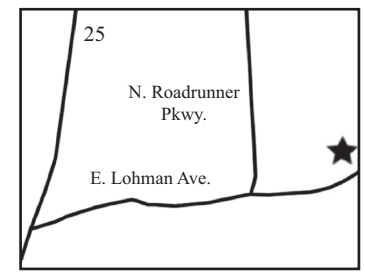

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CHURCH NEWS

BENEFIT PRAISE AND GOSPEL CONCERT

The annual Benefit Praise and Gospel Concert will be at First Evangelical Free Church, 1445 Pecos St., at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. Admission is free but donations will be taken to benefit the chaplaincy at the Doña Ana Detention Center. Many talented groups from local churches will be featured. The public is invited to come and enjoy a variety of music including country western, contemporary Christian and Southern Gospel. For more information, call Jim Fox at 532-6419.

AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO PERFORM

The internationally acclaimed African Children's Choir returns to Las Cruces and will be performing at the First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18.

The African Children's Choir has been performing community concerts across North America and around the world for more than 23 years, raising awareness of the plight of Africa's most vulnerable, but also showing the beauty, dignity and potential of each African child.

Many of the children in the choir have lost one or both parents to poverty and disease, yet in spite of the tragedies that have marred these young lives the children radiate hope. They demonstrate the potential for a better life for themselves and the millions of other children on a continent in turmoil.

Founder Ray Barnett says, "The needs among African children are so great because of war and the AIDS pandemic sweeping across the continent, yet these children are so full of joy. They truly are ambassadors of hope to the nations."

The children will charm concertgoers with their radiant smiles, beautiful voices and boundless energy. A mixture of traditional African songs and dances, well-loved children's favorites and familiar gospel songs will have the audience clapping, cheering and singing along.

There is no admission charge for the concert. A free-will offering will be taken.

The African Children's Choir is currently providing care and education for several thousand underprivileged children throughout Africa. For more information on the African Children's Choir and complete tour itinerary, visit www.africanchildrenschoir.com.

First Assembly of God celebrates building completion

Open house, ribbon cutting, concert to take place Nov. 14, at new East Mesa facility

Sunday, Nov. 16, will mark the completion of a journey of nearly five years for Pastor David Vistine and the congregation of First Assembly of God Church, as they officially dedicate their new facilities at 5605 Bataan Memorial West in Las Cruces.

Founded in 1927 by the Rev. W.I. Smith, the church started as a group gathering in a rented hall on Church Street, a block south of the post office near the present Federal Building. From 1929-1930, the congregation met in an old, unplastered adobe building on Alameda Avenue near the old Safeway store (now Las Cruces Sun News.) Then six lots were purchased at the corner of Seventh Street and Van Patten for $20 per lot.

Shortly after, a new church was built on that site, and it remained there and continued to grow until 1966 when the church relocated, temporarily worshipping at a rented facility on Alameda Boulevard (now Hospitality House Senior Center) for nine months during the construction of their new building at 1605 S. Valley Drive.

In 2003, averaging more than 1,000 weekly worshippers, the church, which had seen steady growth for many years, began to look at some of the current and future challenges it was facing as their congregation continued to grow. There was no room for more expansion on the nearly six acres of land they had occupied on Valley Drive since its completion in 1967. With two previous renovations having already expanded their original building to more than 33,000 square feet and land constraints on all sides making it impossible to add more parking, a decision was unanimously approved by the congregation to relocate the church.

In January 2004, they purchased more than 36 acres of land at 5605 Bataan Memorial Highway and began a four-and-a-half year building program they called "The Journey," to plan, develop and construct their new facilities. On May 27, the 15,500-square-foot Children's Building was completed and Noah's Ark Learning Center opened for operation. The congregation, which has now grown to more than 1,400 worshippers, followed just a few weeks later and their first services were held in the new 30,000-square-foot Worship Center on July 6.

The public is cordially invited to join Pastor David and Ilda Vistine and the congregation of Las Cruces First Assembly as they celebrate the completion of "The Journey" on Sunday, Nov. 16. Rev. Alton Garrison, assistant general superintendent of the Assemblies of God, will be the keynote speaker in the morning services at 9 and 10:45 a.m.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. followed by tours of the new facilities and a reception. At 6 p.m., there will be a Celebration of Praise concert featuring Allen Asbury (Somebody's Praying Me Through) and The Brooks Brothers, who have teamed up to form the group Audible Lights. Childcare will be provided for children through age 5 years. Other special guests will include Mayor Ken Miyagishima, New Mexico District Superintendent Rev. Kenneth George and New Mexico District Secretary-Treasurer Rev. Michael Dickenson.

For more information, contact the church office at 524-0654.

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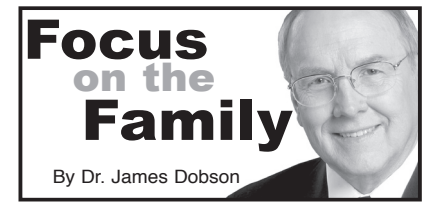
Factual information and memorization are important in the learning process



Are adopted children more likely to be rebellious than children born to biological parents? If so, are there any steps I can take to prevent or ease the conflict? My husband and I are thinking about adopting a toddler and the question has me worried.

Every child is different, and adopted kids are no exception. They come in all sorts of packages. Some boys and girls who were abused or unloved prior to the adoption will react to those painful experiences in some way ... usually negatively. Others, even those who were not mistreated, will struggle with identity problems and wonder why their "real" mothers and fathers didn't want them. They may be driven to find their biological parents during or after adolescence to learn more about their heritage and families of origin. I must emphasize, however, that many adopted kids do not go through any of these personal crises. They take root where they are replanted and never give a thought to the questions that trouble some of their peers. As with so many other behavioral issues, the critical factors are the particular temperament of the child and how he or she is handled by the parents.

I hope you won't be reluctant to adopt that child because some special problems might – but probably won't – develop. Every child has his or her own particular challenges. Every child can be difficult to raise. Every child requires all the creative energy and talent a parent can muster. But every child is also worth the effort, and there is no higher calling than to do that job excellently.

Let me add one more thought. I knew a man and woman who had waited for years to adopt a baby. When a female infant was finally made available to them, they were anxious to know if she was healthy and of good heritage. They asked if her biological parents had used drugs, how tall they were, whether or not they had attended college, etc. Then, the father told me later, he realized what he and his wife were doing. They were approaching the adoption of this baby much as if they would have bought a used car. They were "kicking tires" and testing the engine.

But then they thought, "What in the world are we doing? That little girl is a human being with an eternal soul. We have been given the opportunity to mold and shape her as a child of God, and here we are demanding that she be a high quality product." They repented of their inappropriate attitudes and embraced that child in love.

Adopted children, like all children, are a blessing from God and we are privileged, indeed, to be granted the honor of raising one of His precious kids.

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When it comes to education, you have said that the right factual information can and should lead to conceptual learning. But aren't you putting too much emphasis on the memorization process, which is a low academic goal?

The human brain is capable of storing some 2 billion bits of information in the course of a lifetime. There are many avenues through which that programming can occur, and memorization is one of them. Let me put it this way. If you ever have to go under a surgeon's knife, you'd better hope that the physician has memorized every muscle, every bone, every blood vessel and every Boy Scout knot in the book. Your life will depend on his accessibility to factual information during the operation.

Obviously, I strongly oppose the perspective held in some academic circles that says, "There's nothing we know for certain so why learn anything?" Those who feel that way have no business teaching. They are salesman with nothing to sell!

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When I'm hungry, I can go to a restaurant or a grocer and get what I want. If I need a prescription, I can get it from a drug store. I know where to get shoes, and I know where to get a book. But, I don't go to a bookstore to buy shoes or expect to get a book at a shoe store. There are particular places, appropriate places, to obtain the specific things that I want or that I need.

So where do you suppose someone should go in order to obtain God's love? Where is the most appropriate place to go if one wants to experience God's grace? Where is it that someone can go who feels alone or afraid? Suppose someone felt confused, anxious and ashamed or was hurting somehow. For relief and hope, or when I feel unloved or unlovable, where should I go? Jesus established his Church to serve as a local distributor of God's love, to be that place where God's grace is freely offered to all. The Church is called and equipped as the appropriate place to obtain hope and healing, comfort and fellowship, mercy and love, where all are supported by God's grace. As God's children gathered into the Church, we are the stewards in whom, and among whom, God's love and grace are made visible. The particular place the appropriate place, to obtain God's love and grace that I want and need, is the Church of Jesus Christ.

My prayer is that your fellowship with us in our common faith may deepen the understanding of the blessings that our union with Christ brings us. (Philemon 6 NEB)

God's love and grace be with you all, amen.

Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

MARVIN TESSNEER
Out of the Past

75 years ago 1933

• Mayor Samuel Klein and Town Manager J.J. Turner were given credit for decreasing the operations and maintenance mill levy from 5 to 2.28 cents, which lowered the town budget from $47,274 the previous year to $37,847 to help residents survive the Great Depression. Trustees decreased the labor costs from $18,598 to $17,342, but that did not affect the workers' wage of $2 a day. Klein and Turner said that they could not trim the 15 mill property levy more because state regulations required the town to bring in enough revenue to retire bonds.

• More than 50 carpenters were building barracks on the Jornada Range Reserve northeast of Las Cruces to replace tents for the Civilian Conservation Corps men who had arrived to build fences, roads and continue forestry conservation work.

• New Mexico A&M could only manage one first down in the first three quarters as Texas College of Mines stopped the Aggies 9-0 for their third-straight loss.

50 years ago 1958

• Construction companies had filed 112 building permits in the previous month worth $628,000 to exceed the $6 million building mark for the year.

• Danny Villanueva kicked a field goal with 20 seconds remaining to make it the Aggies 10, McMurry 7 for a Homecoming victory, giving the Aggies a 4-4 season record.

• The Department of Defense was constructing a two-story administration building and two barracks with a total cost of $38 million at White Sands Missile Range.

• Las Cruces High School won the State 1AA Football Title by defeating Valley 40-28.

• Police Chief Santos Ramirez named Arnold "Bucky" Payne department traffic director.

25 years ago 1983

• The Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce named to its board of directors Everett Crawford, Bill Drumm, Sam Graft, Pat Lamb and Hotch Manning.

• Five Japanese businessmen were discussing marketing with New Mexico State University officials to establish New Mexico-Japanese business relations. The state Economic and Tourism Department was sponsoring the visit.

• Trojan quarterback Ronnie Alvarado completed 10 out of 12 passes for 222 yards and four touchdowns as Mayfield beat Las Cruces 40-13.

• Mesilla named Manuel Flores town marshal.

These wagon drivers apparently made it through this flooded and muddy street in Mesilla. The street was in a residential neighborhood, and adobe walls defined family yards.

10 years ago 1998

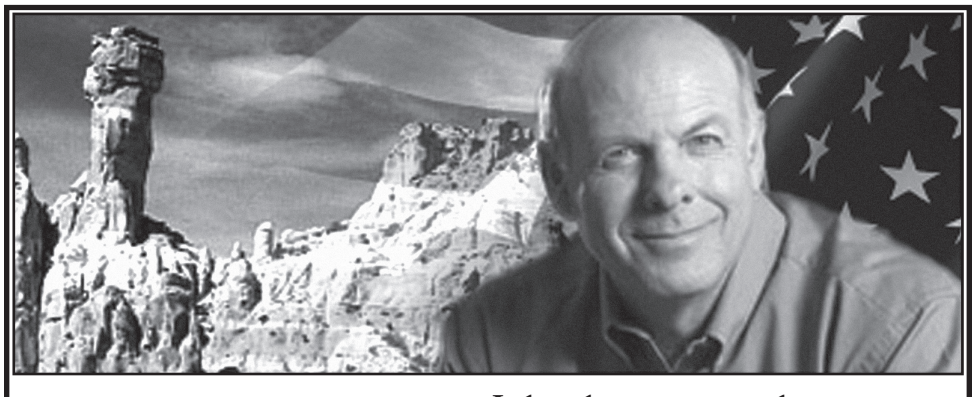
• Mesilla established its Veterans Park at the intersection of Avenida de Mesilla and Highway 292.

• Wind gusts knocked down traffic lights at Walton Boulevard and Walnut Street, Alameda Boulevard and Las Cruces Avenue and Las Cruces Avenue and Water Street.

• Berino Herbs and Spices purchased the Integrated Ingredients plant. The company employed 24 people and was planting herbs, including those used by pharmaceutical manufacturers.

• Idaho quarterback John Walsh connected with receiver Ryan Prestimonico with 1:47 left in the game to beat NMSU 36-32.

(Sources: NMSU Library's Branson Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections)



Thank you, New Mexico

It has been a great honor serving the wonderful people of the 2nd Congressional District. My staff and I have enjoyed working with, and for, you the last six years. Thank you for your friendship and support. May God bless each one of you, our Great State and our Nation.

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CORE FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

There are four core floor exercise classes at the Munson Senior Center. All exercises are done on a provided mat. Suggested donation is 50 cents. The schedule is:

- Mondays, 10:15 to 11 a.m., with Lucille
- Tuesdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m. with Dawn
- Wednesdays, 10:15 to 11 a.m., with Lucille
- Thursdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m. with Dawn

AQUATICS CLASS

Nora Bailey will host an aquatics class (senior water exercise) at Laabs Pool, 750 W. Picacho Ave., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. to noon. Class size is limited. Suggested donation is 50 cents.

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.

YOGA CLASS

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

MESILLA PARK EXERCISE CLASS

Exercise classes with certified instructors Dawn Patterson at 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and Lucille Garcia on Fridays at the Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., Room 3. Suggested donation is 50 cents.

TAI CHI WITH CHER

Tai Chi with Cher is held on Mondays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the class is at the Munson Senior Center from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. at the East Mesa/Sage Café, 5589 Porter Drive. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

55 ALIVE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

55 Alive Defensive Driving classes will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11 and 12 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, 1240 S. Espina St. Participants must attend both days to receive a certificate. These classes are on a first-come, first-serve basis and cost $10 per person, with payment due at the door the day of the first class. No pre-registration is required.

CANASTA

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

SENIOR FOLKLORICO

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

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

English as a Second Language (ESL) with Mary Lou Darby is from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays and Fridays at the Munson Senior Center in the TV Lounge.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Watercolor Painting Class meets from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays in the art/quilting room at Munson Senior Center.

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

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

BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. No money is involved. Donations of old and/or new knickknacks for prize collection are welcome. Call 541-2305 or 541-2304 for information.

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Horseshoe-pitching practice is held from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Matt Youngblood Courts on Hadley Ave. For more information, call Burt Trujillo at 522-4849.

PINOCHLE

Pinochle players will meet on Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. at Munson Center.

MAH JONGG

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

CHINA PAINTERS

China Painters meet every Monday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Munson Center art studio.

CREATIVE WRITING

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

MOVIE DAY

Movie Day is the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. in the TV room. Call Mark for title information at 528-3406 or email mmumper@las-cruces.org. Free popcorn is served.

BREAKFAST AT MUNSON

Anyone age 60 and older and their spouse, regardless of age, are invited to a breakfast in the Cantina at Munson Senior Center, from 8 to 9 a.m. The menu includes fruit juice, cereal, milk, bread or muffin and peanut butter or jelly. Each Wednesday, hard-boiled eggs will also be served. A 50-cent donation is suggested for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday breakfast, while 75 cents is suggested on Wednesday.

HIKING TRIPS

Senior Programs Recreation will be conducting hiking trips once a month (weather permitting) leaving from Munson Senior Center. Cost is $2, and will cover entrance fees (if applicable) and transportation to and from the destination. Preparation is Important. Everyone is expected to bring their own water, snacks, walking shoes, pack, etc. Some destinations are: Dripping Springs, Soledad Canyon, Achenbach Canyon and other Organ Mountain locales and surrounding areas. This month's trip will be on Friday, Nov. 14, to Alkali Flats Trail in the White Sands National Monument. This 5-mile round trip has a 600-foot elevation gain and requires a moderate ability level. Cost is $5 plus a $3 park entry fee. Hikers with Golden Eagle Card may enter the park for free. The trip will depart Munson Center at 8:30 a.m. Participants must sign up in advance, and are advised to pack a lunch, sunscreen and plenty of water. For more information, contact Shaunna in the recreation office at 528-3000.

VIDEO GAME VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to assist in hosting an on-going activity with the Nintendo Wii at Munson Center. A volunteer, or a small group of volunteers might take turns, to set up, operate and be present during this activity. For more information, contact Shaunna Foster at the Recreation office 528-3037 or email SFoster@las-cruces.org.

FRACTAL DEMONSTRATION

There will be a fractal art demonstration at Munson Center from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday Nov. 14. Fractal art is created by calculating fractal objects and representing the calculation results as still images, animations, music, or other media.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MEAL

There will be a special Thanksgiving Meal on Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Munson and Benavidez Centers with 2 seatings. The first seating is at 11 a.m. and the second is at noon. The Eastside and Mesilla Park Centers will have their normal serving times from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All guests will be seated and served at the table. The suggested donation is $2. Make a reservation no later than Monday, Nov. 17 with the center's hostess or by calling 528-3012

THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL

A Thanksgiving Day Meal will be served beginning at noon at Munson Center on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 27. All guests will be seated and served at the table. The suggested donation is $3. Reservations must be made no later than Monday, Nov. 24. Munson Center is the only center serving this meal, all other centers will closed. DIAL-A-Ride will also be closed this day so those who live within the city limits and need transportation should call 528-3302 to schedule a ride.

THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL

Dan Scurlock will be presenting a course on the native peoples of the northern Chihuahuan Desert from 9 to 10:15 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Dec, 1, 3, 8 and 10, at the Munson Center. Two field trips will be on Friday Dec. 5, to Apache Flats and Friday, Dec. 12 to the Museum of Natural History, in El Paso. Cost is $12.50. Class size is limited. Sign up is at the recreation office at Munson Center.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

Information or assistance on benefits for seniors is 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. Counseling, information and assistance are available as follows:

- Resource Center at Munson: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 528-3301 or 528-3307.
- Representatives of the State Aging Department are at Munson Center from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 541-2451
- The State of New Mexico also has a local representative for Aging and Long Term Services where assistance is available on Medicare, Medicaid, etc. Appointments can be made by calling 647-2049. Assistance is also available from a State Help Center by calling 800-432-2080.

AROUND TOWN

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LIVING WITH DIABETES LECTURE

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will present a free Living with Diabetes Lecture Series Support Group from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, at the MountainView Regional Medical Center Community Education Room, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The series is intended for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested. No pre-registration is required. For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

YOGA CLASSES

The City of Las Cruces offers yoga classes taught by Olivia Solomon, a certified Kripalu instructor, from 9 to 10 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. All ages are welcome. Individual classes cost $1.50, or a season ticket can be purchased. For more information, call 541-2563.

FATHERHOOD PROJECT

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are held in Las Cruces on a weekly basis. The clinic is held on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road; on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.; on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.; and on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon 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.

WELLNESS CLASSES

The City of Las Cruces invites area residents to the Walking for Wellness class at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The classes are at 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The 50-minute instructional class includes power walking, aerobics, weight resistance and more. The cost is $1.50. Participants should bring water and wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing. Showers are available on site. For more information, contact Dorene Titus at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

TOPS MEETING - CHAPTER 381

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at their Thursday-morning meetings at Trails West Senior Complex, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. Meetings start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions on weight loss, dietary help and nutrition.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets each month 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. For more information, leave a message at 523-9177.

DIABETES OUTREACH SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will present the Diabetes Education Support Group from 10 to 10:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Rd. Fred Schneider will speak on foot care. Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide open discussion, a short teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period. No pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Peter Ternedde, licensed massage therapist and certified lymphedema therapist, will present "Lymphedema: Management Today" at the Breast Cancer Support Group meeting on Saturday, Nov. 22. The meeting will be held in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Sign-in and coffee will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m., and the meeting will start at 10 a.m.

These meetings are open to breast cancer survivors, caretakers and anyone whose life has been changed and affected by breast cancer. For information, call 521-4794.

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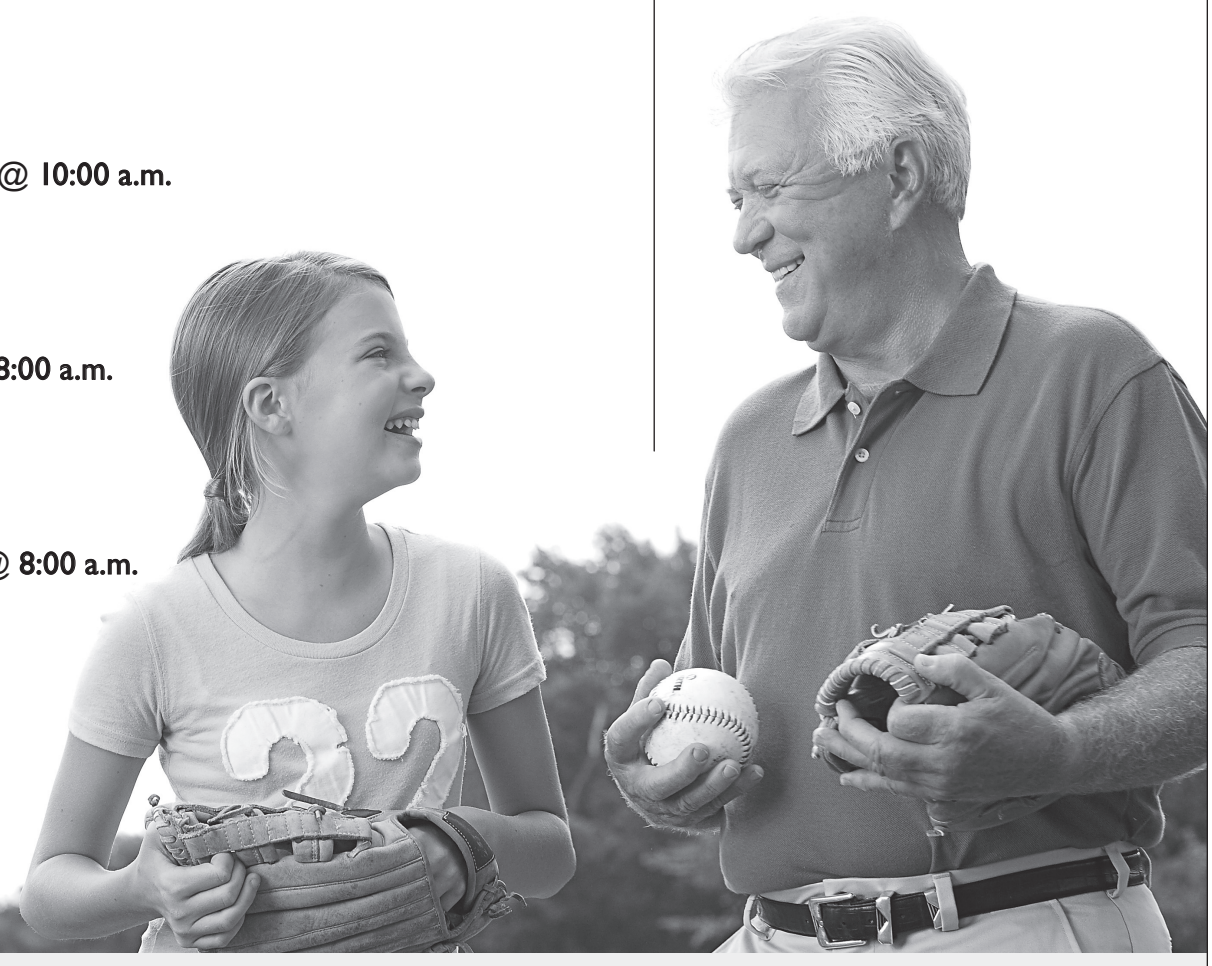

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The Thanksgiving meal is healthier than you think

Complete this year's holiday feast with these cancer-fighting ingredients

By Dr. M. Darvey Fuller, M.D.
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Turns out, grandma's sweet potato casserole and homemade cranberry sauce may have more nutritious benefits than you thought.

FULLER

Holiday favorites like sweet potatoes and cranberries, along with a wide array of other vegetables, fruits and nuts, are rich in vitamins and minerals with cancer-fighting potential. A number of holiday ingredients also contain phytonutrients, which are healthy compounds found only in plants and may aid in preventing cancer. Simply choosing a balanced diet rich in a variety of colorful vegetables and fruits as well as whole grains is an excellent step toward protecting your health.

Many holiday favorites are the perfect combination: full of color, flavor and nutrient-rich. New Mexico is expected to have more than 7,500 new cases of cancer this year, some of which could be prevented with proper diet. Since there are few things New Mexicans love more than friends, family and good food, the Southern New Mexico Cancer Center has developed tips to help you easily fill your table with recipes highlighting nutrient-packed holiday staples and feel good about it.

Add these colorful, flavorful and nutrient-rich ingredients to your recipes:

- Cranberries: This tart fruit is a powerful source of flavonoids, and comes with a family of phytonutrients with antioxidant and anti-cancer properties.
- Sweet potatoes: This gorgeous, golden-orange tuber is packed with fiber, which has been shown to reduce the risk of certain types of cancer.
- Cruciferous vegetables: These vegetables contribute generous amounts of anti-cancer phytonutrients, known as glucosinolates, and include broccoli, Brussels sprouts, kale, cauliflower, cabbage, mustard greens and kohlrabi.
- Citrus: This time of year, markets overflow with oranges, pommelos, grapefruit, lemons and limes. Their vitamin C, folate and fiber are essential for a cancer-protective diet.
- Pomegranates: Pomegranate seeds are high in vitamin C and a good source of fiber. In addition, they contain numerous phytonutrients and contribute vibrant color to many holiday dishes.
- Nuts: Think of nuts as dense bundles of cancer-fighting nutrition – phytonutrients, fiber, "good" fats, protein and a host of vitamins and minerals such as folic acid, vitamin E and selenium.

Recipe quick-tips

Not all holiday dishes have to be fruits and vegetables. After all, Thanksgiving just wouldn't be the same without the traditional turkey and stuffing. The key to enhancing your own holiday favorites lies in adapting those tried-and-true recipes so that they can become cancer-fighting recipes. Here are a few quick tips to give holiday recipes and food choices a flavor-forward nutritional makeover:

- Use healthy oils, such as olive oil, canola oil or other vegetable oils instead of butter or lard, whenever possible.
- Add chopped nuts, such as pecans, walnuts or hazelnuts for added nutrients, fiber, crunch and flavor.
- Make salads colorful using dark, leafy greens and variety of seasonal fruits and vegetables.
- Serve whole-grain bread with meals.
- Incorporate seasonal fruits into desserts.
- Choose dark chocolate with at least 60 percent cocoa, which contains antioxidant polyphenols.

The holidays are filled with warmth and tradition. It's easy to celebrate by using recipes with delicious foods that are hearty, wholesome and packed with cancer-fighting ingredients.

Dr. M. Darvey Fuller is a member of the Southern New Mexico Cancer Center and the Medical and Allied Health Staff at MountainView Regional Medical Center. The content of this article is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health provider, with any questions you may have regarding a medical condition.

Curves raises cancer awareness

Curves Circuit Trainer Robin Paul, Curves member Geri Waldon and owner Cathy Lockman attended the "Beauty and the Breast" event at the Curves location on Del Rey Boulevard Saturday, Nov. 8. The event was in support of breast cancer awareness and research and featured the final selection of its member-only bra-decorating contest. More than $500 was raised to support local cancer programs and organizations.

JAYLENE WATKINS
The Las Cruces Bulletin

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HEALTH NEWS

The seven secrets to living a happy life

Senior Circle program kicks off with health fair, luncheon

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

With an overwhelming crowd of Las Cruces seniors in attendance, MountainView Regional Medical Center kicked off their Senior Circle program Thursday, Nov. 6, with a health fair and luncheon.

After visiting with health-related businesses at their individual booths, seniors gathered in the ballroom to hear from speaker Pat Love, a well-known author, workshop leader and lecturer who has appeared on Oprah and the Today Show.

Though Love said it is common to hear high school and college years referred to as "the best years of our lives," in reality, she said the real fun begins after 50.

"The older you get, the greater the level of happiness," she said.

During her presentation, "Seven Steps to a Happy Life," Love pinpointed some of the misconceptions about seniors and gave tips on how they can stay happy and healthy.

"There is a stereotype as we get older," she said. "You can break those stereotypes. You don't have to give in to it."

According to Love, seniors must facilitate their mental and physical health with the movement of their bodies, which is the first step in her list.

"I used to think that if it hurts, I shouldn't move it, but it's just the opposite," she said. "One of the secrets is literally to keep moving."

Along with moving their bodies, Love also suggested moving their souls by keeping their minds active.

"Whatever feeds your soul," she said. "Live each day in the moment, and appreciate each moment."

Second on Love's list of secrets was taking care of their health and being their own medical director. Her four guidelines to maintaining a healthy body include abstaining from smoking, moderating alcohol use, exercising and eating five fruits and vegetables a day.

Along with their physical health, Love said it is essential to take care of their mental health as well.

Her third secret goes hand in hand with maintaining mental health and that is to look on the bright side of life.

When Love had the opportunity to meet the Dalai Lama, she said a friend asked him how he keeps a positive attitude with all the death and destruction in the world. He replied that it is simply not what he sees.

"It's not what he chooses to focus on. He looks on the bright side," she said.

After working with couples for many years as a therapist and consultant, she insists that people will feel better about themselves if they approach life with a positive attitude.

"Emotions are contagious, whether it is living or working with an angry and depressed person," she said. "The only way to prevent catching negative emotions is to be proactively positive."

Secret No. 4, which Love said deals with one of the main misconceptions about seniors, is to keep the libido going.

"There is a stereotype that once you pass a certain age, you are no longer sexual," she said. "Statistically, you are as likely to get married after 65 years as you are between 30 and 65."

Her fifth step was literally to "get over yourself. Don't take yourself, or life, too seriously," she said.

While seniors mainly find solace in their spouse or companion, she said it is important to branch out and interact with other people, which was her sixth suggestion.

"We need three to five people in our attachment circle," she said. "It can't just be one person."

Because the Senior Circle program has an aim of bringing seniors together for learning opportunities, clubs and trips, Love said the program offers the perfect opportunity to make new friends.

Finally, love suggested that seniors never stop being good stewards.

"Find out what your good at and give it generously," she said.

The Senior Circle is a nationwide program aiming to keep seniors active and involved and give them the resources they need to make healthy choices.

For a $15 annual membership fee, seniors 50 and older can enjoy discounts from businesses both nationally and locally, as well as discounts and educational opportunities provided by MountainView. The program also includes fellowship, travel and entertainment activities. For more information, visit www.mountainviewregional.com and click on Senior Circle.

Speaker Pat Love demonstrates how to keep moving, which she said is an essential part of staying happy.

Members of a Tom Young's aerobics class show off their strength during the health fair.

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No more rabbit ears

Digital TV is on its way to the area

In less than 100 days, at midnight Feb. 17, 2009, all full-power television stations in the United States will stop analog broadcasting and will switch to 100-percent digital broadcasting.

This is great news. Not only will the switch free up prime air space for emergency responders, but television viewers will get a clearer picture and more programming options. Even on an older-model TV, the picture will be crystal clear.

However, consumers who own analog televisions and use "rabbit ears" to get network television stations will not be ready for the transition. No, it's not going to be the end of the world or what we all anticipated with Y2K.

People with analog television sets simply need to buy a converter box that plugs into the TV, get cable or satellite service or get a TV with a digital tuner – those televisions are pretty much the only ones available in electronics stores.

For those in households who can't afford any of the above, the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration division has launched a nationwide campaign, the TV Converter Box Coupon Program.

The campaign targets those consumers in markets like Las Cruces, which has a higher-than-average number of over-the-air consumers, according to Nielsen statistics.

The coupon program, which will be available through March 31, 2009, provides a $40 discount for digital converter boxes available at certain retailers.

Consumers can apply for up to two coupons per household, and the coupons will be mailed to them, along with a list of participating retailers. Only 22.25 million coupons are available since the program was launched months ago, so the NTIA is encouraging consumers to apply for coupons as soon as possible.

Don't think that a digital converter box is going to give you access to cable or premium channels, because it's not. It would provide the same channels as rabbit ears could receive – network CBS, ABC, NBC and FOX and public broadcasting channels – but not much more. Digital broadcasting also allows those network stations to have "sub-channels." In addition to its normal broadcast, most of the network stations have an all-weather station, like NBC Weather Plus, and a Spanish station, like KRWG's V-me.

Answers to frequently asked questions and coupon applications are available at www.dtv2009.gov or 888-DTV-2009.

Prize brightens Dick's Café

Perez enjoys building customer relationships

By Marvin Tessneer
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The thing that Ace Perez likes the most about running Dick's Café is mingling with his customers.

"My favorite thing about the restaurant business is getting to know the customers," he said recently between breaks to greet and chat with customers. "I like to sit down with them and talk to them. I get to know a lot of interesting people that way."

One subject of interest is that Dick's Café Hot Salsa won the 12th Battle of the Salsas at the New Mexico State Fair.

"It was peoples' choice," Perez said. "Fairgoers would come in, taste the salsa and cast their ballots."

Dick's Café makes two salsas – Green Chile as a cooking or dish supplement and the Hot Salsa for chips. This is the first year that he entered his salsa, and he was competing against 34 entrants.

"It's pretty much my grandfather's recipe," Perez said. His grandfather was the late Dick Perez, who started the restaurant.

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Ace Perez holds up his Battle of the Salsa winner's plaque and the Hot Salsa that won it for Dick's Café. He plans to move back to his old restaurant, which was damaged by fire, in a couple of weeks.

Home sale benefits nonprofits

Local developer to donate to Boys & Girls Club, Red Cross

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Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces Board of Directors President Ken Hoeksema, Summit Development President Harlo Dynek and American Red Cross Southwestern New Mexico Chapter Executive Director Princess Kang pose in front of a Summit Development home. The proceeds of the home's sale will benefit both nonprofit organizations.

The Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces and the Southwestern New Mexico Chapter of the American Red Cross will benefit from the sale of a home constructed by Summit Development Inc.

After donating to the Red Cross in 2006 when flooding devastated the village of Hatch, Summit Development President Harlo Dynek agreed to the concept, which started as a home sale to benefit the American Red Cross in 2007.

"I feel very fortunate, and I look around and see people that are considerably less fortunate," Dynek said during the groundbreaking for the Red Cross house last year. "I'm a lucky guy, and I feel that other people could use a hand."

Now, the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces also will benefit from the sale of a Summit Development home.

Both organizations rely solely on donations from the community.

"We are a local chapter with local clients who depend on local volunteers," said Red Cross Executive Director Princess Kang. "That will keep our chapter going. It's important to maintain relationships in the community, and Summit Development is a great example of that."

Summit Development Office Manager Debbie Ikeda, who also volunteers with

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November is Realtor Designation Month

Additional training enhances skills, knowledge and income

GARY SANDLER'S
Real Estate Connection

Every industry has its areas of specialization, and real estate is no exception. At last count, an estimated 2.6 million individuals currently hold real estate licenses issued by one of America's 50 individual states, possessions or territories. Approximately 1.3 million of those licensees are members of the National Association of Realtors (NAR) and are authorized to carry the Realtor designation.

As members of the NAR, Realtors may choose to take advantage of additional training in general real estate practice or in particular areas of specialization. The National Association of Realtors has nine affiliated institutes, societies and councils that provide a wide-ranging menu of programs and services that assist members in increasing skills, productivity and knowledge. To the surprise of the general public and some Realtors, there is an official NAR designation for practically every specialty area in the real estate industry.

How many areas of real estate specialization are recognized by the Realtor organization? In all, 22 individual designations are currently available to Realtor members, with a couple more on the distant horizon. What are these areas of specialization? Let's take an alphabetical tour through the list:

Accredited Buyer Representative or ABR is first on the list. The Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council (REBAC) is the largest association within NAR with more than 40,000 members. Agents with this designation have completed classes on buyer needs and have passed a test and provided documentation of experience representing buyers.

Accredited Buyer Representative Manager or ABRM. Office owners, brokers and managers earn this designation by competing educational courses and provided documentation of past buyer agent management experience.

Accredited Land Consultant or ALC. Agents with this designation are the recognized experts in 5 types of land brokerage: (1) farms and ranches; (2) undeveloped tracts of land; (3) transitional and development land; (4) subdivision and wholesaling of lots; and (5) site selection and assemblage of land parcels. They obtain the designation through educational classes.

Certified Commercial Investment Member or CCIM. The approximately 7,500 agents who carry this designation are the recognized experts in commercial real estate brokerage, leasing and valuation and investment analysis, principally in North America, but also in Asia and Europe. Another 7,500 agents are currently candidates for the designation, which is backed by a respected education program and superior technology.

Certified International Property Specialist or CIPS. The CIPS network is comprised of 1,500 real estate professionals from 50 countries who deal in all types of real estate, but with a focus on the "international" market. Some agents travel abroad, while others assist foreign investors or help local buyers abroad. CIPS may also serve immigrants in their local communities.

Certified Property Manager or CPM. This designation helps property managers acquire valuable management skills that give them the competitive edge in every area of real estate management. They acquire the designation through educational offerings from the Institute of Real Estate Management.

Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager or CRB. The Council of Real Estate Brokerage Managers makes available this designation, which is awarded to Realtors who have completed the council's advanced educational and professional requirements. CRB designation holders consistently increase their level of industry knowledge, advance their rearing and career potential and increase their firm's profitability.

Certified Residential Specialist or CRS. More than 35,000 Realtors currently carry the CRS designation, which is awarded to experienced agents who complete advanced training in listing and selling and meet rigorous home-sale production requirements. The designation, first awarded in 1977, is a product of NAR's Council of Residential Specialists.

Counselor of Real Estate or CRE. Only about 1,100 practitioners throughout the world currently carry the CRE designation. This elite group of internationally recognized professionals provides objective advise on real property and land related matters.

General Accredited Appraiser or GAA. This designation is awarded to general appraisers whose education and experience exceed state appraisal certification requirements. It is a product of the National Association of Realtors.

Graduate Realtors Institute or GRI. Realtors holding this designation are involved in residential real estate and are in pursuit of a solid base of information for their practices.

NAR'S Sustainable Property Designation. This new designation goes to those Realtors who are trained in green-building concepts, including LEED certification, Energy Star and other energy-saving rating systems as well as consumer awareness campaigns

Performance Management Network or PMN. This new designation that brings real-world skills to keep Realtors that keeps them on top of their respective markets. Skills required for this award include: negotiating strategies and tactics, networking and referrals, business planning and systems, personal performance management and cultural differences in buying and selling. This designation is awarded by the Women's Council of Realtors.

Realtors Association Certified Executive or RCE. Realtor associations from coast-to-coast are administered by folks who we refer to as association executives. Only those AE's that are interested in demonstrating commitment to the field of Realtor association management pursue this designation.

Residential Accredited Appraiser or RAA. Similar to the GAA designation, this award is obtained by appraisers whose education and experience exceed state appraisal certification requirements.

Senior Real Estate Specialist or SRES. This designation is awarded to Realtors who seek to specialize in the needs of those of us who are age 50 and over. Modules include how to ethically and profitably serve the needs of our older clients and customers.

Society of Industrial and Office Realtors or SIOR. Individuals certified with this designation are top producers in industrial and office real estate brokerage. The 2,800 members of this organization operate in 480 cities in 20 countries on six continents. The society's mandatory recertification requirement assures clients that his or her agent excels in the field.

At Home With Diversity Certification or AHWD. This certification puts the public on notice that those certified have been professional trained in and are sensitive to a wide range of cultural issues inviting a wider volume of business from a greater variety of cultures

E-PRO or Electronic Professional. Realtors holding this designation have been trained and certified as Internet professionals. In addition to understanding internet technology, this certification also addresses internet communication and client services.

REPA or Real Estate Professional Assistant. This comprehensive course provides an in-depth introduction to the real estate business and specific ways support staff can become valuable assets to their employers.

RSPS or Resort and Second-Home Markets Certification. Looking for a specialist to handle your second home or vacation-home needs? This designation assures clients that agents are up-to-date on the state of second-home markets and the intricacies of the tax-deferred exchanging of properties.

TRC or Transnational Referral Certification. The goal of this designation is to train agents to make and receive compensated international referrals using the Transnational Referral system developed by NAR and the International Consortium of Real Estate Associations. Awardees pledge to follow a code of conduct in business dealings.

In addition to adding a few letters at the end of one's name on a business card, statistics show that Realtors who carry at least one designation also have higher incomes than do agents who don't pursue a designation.

According to the 2008 survey data, Realtors with at least one designation earned a median income of $67,900. Members who did not pursue a designation had a median income of $33,200 – a difference of $34,700. Since agents don't earn more until they sell more, it is obvious that chances of success are significantly enhanced when your agent has a few extra letters at the end of his or her name.

See you at closing!

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A strong foundation for a strong community

Community Foundation key supporter of nonprofits

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Within the community, there is an organization that knows the meaning of charity, and how to help connect people who care with causes that matter.

Established in 2000, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) was created with the key purpose of building permanent funds, or endowments, which benefit the transfer of wealth from one generation to the next. The outcome is a long-term support system spanning the next 100 years and beyond.

"This is the heart of the community," said Lou Sisbarro, a businessman and charitable giver who was a founding board member of the CFSNM. "You cannot have a wonderful community without a good foundation."

When Sisbarro began working with the CFSNM, he wanted to see $20 million in endowments in the next 20 years. Now, seven years later, the CFSNM has nearly $4 million in endowments. Sisbarro said he believes the $20 million mark will be met, and community agencies will have one foundation to turn to for monetary requests.

Through 2007, the CFSNM granted $7,501,391 to the community. Currently there are 30 private endowments – permanent funds – created for the CFSNM and invested over time, and 31 agency endowments, held and managed by the CFSNM for nonprofit organizations.

George Ruth, past president of the CFSNM Board and current supporter, said the Foundation serves as a key support mechanism within the community, with the ability to raise funds for non-profits as well as manage those funds.

"I look at the long-term support of the nonprofits, and when I say long-term, I mean the next 100 years," Ruth said, regarding the Foundation's ability to serve as a fiscal supporter while building a future for the nonprofits.

> "Without the generous support of our community, that dream would have never been a reality."
>
> KAREN BAILEY

One example Ruth touched on was nearly $500,000 of federal grant money through U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici secured by the CFSNM for ChildSafe/NiñosSeguros.

"The community had to find a solution to child abuse and death," Ruth said. "We stepped in and were the entity that helped. That is a prime example of how the Community Foundation can help others succeed."

The Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico, a supporting organization of the CFSNM, has its own board of trustees, makes many of its own decisions and receives many of the advantages of a stand-alone foundation. The HFSNM currently manages 98 endowments and income distributed from the endowments in 2007 totaled $89, 397.

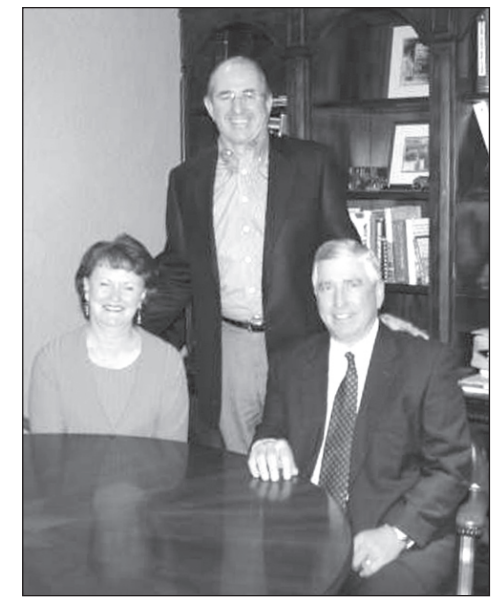
Karen Bailey, the current President of the Board of Trustees for the HFSNM, was a part of the Capital Campaign for the building of the First Step Center. The Campaign became a pivotal point in the community when the group raised $6.4 million to build a new facility for the First Step Center.

"Without the generous support of our community, that dream would never have been a reality, and the building stands as a reminder of unselfish giving to those who need it the most," Bailey said about the center that provides prenatal and pediatric care for women and children with little or no health insurance.

As in the case of the First Step Center, Bailey said she believes the CFSNM will become more significant within the community as time goes on.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is a charitable resource linking donors with community needs. Founded in 2000, the CFSNM helps connect people who care with causes that matter. Donors are encouraged to inquire about donating to an existing fund or creating a new fund. Call the CFSNM at 521-4794 or visit www.cfsnm.org for information about making a charitable contribution to the community.

For more information on the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, call 521-4794 or visit www.cfsnm.org.



Karen Bailey, Lou Sisbarro and George Ruth have played integral roles on the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Board of Trustees.

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New Mexico State University Interim President Waded Cruzado and NMSU Foundation President Jose Uranga present Dan Delany with the Spirit of Service Award for his contributions to the university.

Jaki and David McCollum of the Las Cruces Bulletin, center, accept the Spirit of Service Award at a banquet Wednesday, Oct. 29.

NMSU honors 'Spirit of Service'

New Mexico State University recognized the Las Cruces Bulletin and Dan Delany with the Spirit of Service Award at a banquet Wednesday, Oct. 29. The Spirit of Service Award recognizes corporations or individuals that have given of their time and talent to assist the NMSU Foundation and New Mexico State University.

Accepting the award for the Las Cruces Bulletin were Jaki and David McCollum. The Las Cruces Bulletin is a 50,000-circulation weekly community newspaper serving the greater Las Cruces area in southern New Mexico. This year marks the 39th anniversary of the Bulletin, which was founded in 1969. The Las Cruces Bulletin has always covered and supported any of New Mexico State University's fundraising, academic, athletic or public service initiatives.

Dan Delany also received the award. Delany is a 1978 graduate of NMSU with a bachelor's degree in agriculture and a minor in animal science. He is a charter member of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics (CAHE) Alumni Association. He served on the board for three years and has volunteered countless hours in support of the Department of Animal Science. He has served on the President's Associates Scholarship Board since 2006. Delany's willingness to "open doors" for the university has been instrumental in creating new opportunities to expand and enhance NMSU's most prestigious undergraduate scholarships.

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The Verdi Academy of Dance has opened its doors at 1685 Don Roser Drive, Suite B. Registered teacher Veronica Orta celebrated the grand opening with a Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces ribbon cutting Monday, Nov. 10. The academy offers ballet classes to children ages 4 and up and is now accepting students.

Dick's Café

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Dick Perez opened his first restaurant in 1959 in Tortugas. But he had to make way for Interstate 10 construction, and he moved to Mesilla Park and eventually to 2305 S. Valley Drive where he made his reputation.

In March, fire damaged the Valley Drive restaurant, and now Dick's Café serves customers in Monte Vista Plaza site on South Main Street. Perez is renovating the Valley Drive location and is planning to move back in a couple of weeks.

The Monte Vista Plaza seats about 75 customers, but the old Dick's Café, now being renovated, could handle about 100.

"But I want to keep the down-home feeling there so that customers will feel at home there," he added.

The restaurant hours are 7 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

"We serve regular Mexican dishes, tacos, enchiladas," Perez said. "And we also serve steaks, chicken-fried steaks and a lot of hamburgers. And we're famous for our homemade French fries. We only use Idaho potatoes because they cook up the way we like them."

His grandfather, who died earlier this year, became semi-retired in 1990s. "But he'd keep coming back into the restaurant, busing tables and carrying ice buckets," his grandson said. "He liked hanging out in the restaurant, talking to customers, seeing old friends. A lot of his old customers kept coming back to see him."

Dick's Café's Hot Salsa and Green Chile is manufactured by Ol' Gringo Chile Co. on Archuleta Road. Perez markets the salsa in Save Mart, Toucan Market and Solamente Gift Shop in Old Mesilla.

"But any grocery store that would take it, we'd sell it to them," Perez said.

He buys his thick-bodied jalapeño chiles for his salsas locally, but he obtains the other ingredients from suppliers.

Perez grew up in the restaurant business.

"When others have days off or get sick, I fill in as cook, I wash dishes and wait on tables, what ver has to be done," he said. "That's part of the business."

He graduated from Las Cruces High School and earned a degree in Criminal Justice at New Mexico State University.

"I remembered busing tables in the restaurant when I was about 8," Perez said. "I washed dishes for years after that, and I cooked in the kitchen every day for several years. After I graduated from college, I decided to stay in the restaurant business because it's been good to my family."

His father, Bobby, runs the two Las Cruces Chilitos; his aunt Rosie Hendrix, has Dick's Café in Mesilla; his uncle Jimmie Rodriguez, runs Escondido on El Paseo, and two cousins, Gabriel and Luis Montoya, are keeping up the family tradition with Cha Chi's Restaurant on Locust Street.

"Everyone learned what they know about the restaurant business at Dick's Café," Perez said.

"The Battle of the Salsas provides a great venue to showcase and promote the many New Mexico salsas," said Dr. I. Miley Gonzales, New Mexico secretary of agriculture, in a New Mexico Department of Agriculture news release.

Chile ranks eighth in New Mexico among agriculture commodities. In 2007, state chile growers planted 11,000 acres of chile and harvested 49 million tons that generated more than 232.5 million in cash receipts, Gonzales said.

Red Cross

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the Red Cross, said the home – which will be completed within six to eight weeks – has not yet been sold, but expects it to sell quickly.

The houses are part of Inspiration Heights, a 700-lot development on Holman and Arroyo roads on the East Mesa. Currently in its first three construction phases, the entire development will be completed in 17 phases.

Money's tight, but loans still available

The Loan Fund has helped build businesses for years

By **F. Leroy Pacheco**
Executive Director, The Loan Fund

The credit crunch is a new nightmare for some borrowers, but entrepreneurs and start-ups of modest means were only too familiar with being turned down for traditional financing even before the economy went sour.

Private alternative lenders such as The Loan Fund have helped such borrowers build self-sufficient businesses for years. Since the Wall Street meltdown, we've been getting more referrals from loan officers at local banks who know we have more flexibility than they do and can make a loan or authorize a line of credit of up to $1 million.

> "A business plan is necessary no matter where you turn for a loan."

Bankers aren't bad people; our board of directors includes several of them. They want to help business owners, but their hands are often tied by federal regulations and mandates from above — and those restrictions have only increased recently. One banker told me applicants must now have a minimum credit score of 650 and three years of profitable financial reports before the bank even considers making a loan.

Because we're a private group that balances social benefits and fiscal responsibility, The Loan Fund has more flexibility when it comes to helping our clients get (and keep) going. One such client, Carley Preusch of Silver City, was turned down by four banks that considered her profit margin "too low." We loaned her $125,000 in July to expand her assisted-living center.

The Loan Fund isn't the only game in town, but we're here to help people who come to us with a business plan, reasonable credit history, realistic cash-flow projections and some evidence that their business provides a benefit to the community.

What's the plan? A business plan is necessary no matter where you turn for a loan, but one of our experienced loan officers can explain how to create one if you haven't already done it.

Credit where credit is due: The Loan Fund tallies your credit score when deciding whether to lend money, but we also consider how well you've paid your bills in the past. We're looking at commitment to pay, not just ability to pay. If you've fallen on hard times but are working to meet your obligations, we'll take that into consideration.

Reality check: I recently sat down with a hard-working entrepreneur who has struggled for financing. He had plenty of optimism, which is critical for success, but he hadn't balanced the enthusiasm with a realistic assessment of all the potential pitfalls his business could encounter. Revenues aren't the same as profit, and every business owner must know what he or she will do if the cost of supplies or rent increases, the owner gets sick or a key employee leaves. That's why we ask potential clients for a business plan and cash-flow projections. We have to start somewhere to ensure they're not getting in over their heads.

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IN GOOD COMPANY: RAMADA PALMS

Included on what Sales and Marketing Director Russ Smith called the largest hotel commons area in the city, the Ramada Palms also includes a "street of shops."

The Ramada Palms Resort and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave., is conveniently located near Interstate 10.

The Ramada Palms Resort and Conference Center includes 114 lodging rooms that promote a relaxing atmosphere.

Becoming a destination for Las Crucens

Ramada Palms continuously upgrading property

By Natisha Hales
The Las Cruces Bulletin

For Las Crucens and those passing through the Mesilla Valley, the Ramada Palms Resort and Conference Center is truly an oasis in the desert.

Although located near busy Interstate 10, the Ramada Palms still promotes relaxation. Surrounded by palm trees, the grounds include 114 lodging rooms and the largest commons area and conference area in the city, according to Sales and Marketing Director Russ Smith.

"We are really trying to be at the top level of performance and service," Smith said. "Once a guest is here, they can rest and relax. Our facilities help set that stage."

The property, which was formerly a Holiday Inn for many years, was recently purchased by Raj Singh and Monika Denton. While the hotel has had its own history in Las Cruces, Russ said the owners have plans to stay involved in the community.

To assist with that, they've brought in Smith, who has held his position with the Ramada Palms for more than six weeks. Smith has some plans of his own to assist in community outreach and recruitment of guests.

"There is a willingness to participate as a partner in the community," Smith said, "and my efforts go hand in hand with the same theme."

He said he'd like to tap in on an important resource – the Internet.

"In the website, you will see a difference," he said. "The emphasis on the Internet is growing, and I think it's a powerful tool. Of course, I'd like to shake hands, visit and communicate with every person I can, but in today's day and age, the Internet is a tool that can expand outreach even more, and I want to be good at it."

Though he said the updates are a work in progress, there should be a new website up "within weeks."

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>
> RUSS SMITH, sales and marketing director

The Internet isn't the only untapped resource available for the Ramada Palms. While the owners get much of their business from out-of-town guests and conferences, there is still a desire to position the Ramada Palms as a destination for Las Crucens as well.

Complete with a full-service lounge, The Bar, Smith said the Ramada is not seen as a nightclub destination. Currently, The Bar has been closed awaiting a new theme.

"We closed down the bar, and in January, we hope to re-open with another theme," Denton said. "We're ready to move forward on that."

The restaurant, Sabor, also is another element of the resort that has been redesigned. Opening at 5 p.m. for dinner every day with a full-service bar open at 4 p.m. daily, Sabor is the newest version of several themes.

"Sabor has a theme of bringing European, American, Asian and a Hispanic menu together," Smith said.

While guests are frequent diners of the unique restaurant, Smith said there is now more of an effort to reach out to local diners.

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"We're working with the chefs to learn to get aromas of the kitchen out here into the commons area," he said.

Across from the kitchen are a "street of shops" and the new San Juan room, a meeting room for small groups.

Of course, there is plenty of banquet space at the Ramada Palms to accommodate larger groups as well, Smith said.

More recently, the Tourism Association of New Mexico hosted 100 attendees at its researching and marketing conference in the hotel's banquet rooms. With help from the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Ramada Palms was selected from 15 properties throughout New Mexico, said CEO Sharon Shultz.

"Basically, what it came down to was what the facility offered and the issue of affordability," Schultz said. "The winning factors were the room rate and the sponsorship level of the CVB."

The CVB plays an important part in the hotel and tourism industry in Las Cruces, and Denton was recently elected to the board.

"The CVB is big on tourism, and that's what we're all about," she said. "They're working on bringing more business into the community and the surrounding areas." Besides the CVB, Denton said she also attends meetings that will benefit all businesses in the area and said it's important to join both the Hispano and Greater Las Cruces chambers of commerce.

"I support local organizations so we can all work together in business," she said. "This is a small city, and we'll keep running into each other and keep bringing different ideas to each other."

Those ideas include the new convention center, which is going to be constructed very close to the resort. Although it's too early to reveal any plans, Denton said she is working to continually upgrade the property.

"We're like a turtle," she said. "We keep going, but we're taking it a little slower."

NATISHA HALES I The Las Cruces Bulletin

Ramada Palms Resort and Conference Center Sales and Marketing Director Russ Smith is working to make the resort a destination for Las Crucens as well as a place of relaxation for out-of-town guests.

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Businesses see Las Cruces economy slowing down

Is it time to say that the city is in a recession?

CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

I am optimistic about our local economy, despite the national financial meltdown. We are in better shape than other communities in that we depend less on manufacturing and more on services. (Services tend to be more stable over the business cycle than manufacturing.) We benefit from expansions at White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss. While I am optimistic, it is hard to ignore the signs of economic slowdown. I've talked to a lot of pessimistic business people in the last few weeks and the picture they paint isn't pretty.

Business people from wide variety of industries all report downturns – from uto dealers to contractors to retailers to restaurateurs, all have seen sales drops. But for economists, who need to rely on hard data, not just anecdotes, calling a recession isn't easy. This is especially true when talking about a small local economy like Las Cruces. Local data is available only with a delay, which means economists are always looking out the rear-view mirror.

> "The financial meltdown is impinging on the local economy."

Talking to business people around town, none of them are very happy about the current situation. Auto dealers report sharp declines in sales. We don't have local numbers, but nationally, domestic auto sales declined 31 percent in September. That's the lowest rate of sales since 1948, adjusted for population. Local dealers don't find this number inconsistent with local sales. Real estate sales are in the dumper, which is hard on real estate agents, who, after all, only make a commission on sales. Contractors have seen business fall off also; building permits are down 23 percent (year to date). Perhaps the most troubling statistic is gross receipts tax revenue, which was down 6.8 percent in August compared to a year earlier (the latest numbers we have).

But the news isn't all bad. The latest job numbers, from August, indicate growth of 1.2 percent. And some sectors are doing quite well. Retail employment, for example, is up 2.8 percent. Looking closer at the employment numbers and what you see is an economy that is choppy. Sectors sensitive to credit are hurting. Other sectors continue to see growth.

The financial meltdown is impinging on the local economy. New credit is harder to come by. Business people report local banks are cutting back on lending. Credit card companies are tightening, which will impact local consumer spending. Local car dealers are bragging that they have credit for buyers with normal credit ratings. Poor credit, don't bother.

So has the national recession pushed Las Cruces over the edge? Historically, a 1-percent change in the growth rate of the national economy translates into a one-half-percent change in local economic activity. But the current situation is not typical. It is common to say that we are in the worse financial crisis since the Great Depression, but this understates the uniqueness of the current crisis. In a very real sense, the financial meltdown is without precedent. Conclusions drawn from past business cycles may not be valid.

Whether Las Cruces is in recession is a close call. Clearly, the city's economy is stalling. Economic growth is very slow, but has it gone negative? Over all, the data is mixed, but I think when we will look back a year from now, we will say that a recession started locally in September. You heard it here first.

Chris Erickson is an associate professor of economics and international business at New Mexico State University. He wishes to thank the Arrowhead Center Entrepreneurship and Small Business Program for funding. Views expressed here are solely those of the author.

Post-election investment opportunities are available

Inter-bank loans appear to be more promising

Over the past few weeks, the country's attention has been riveted on the presidential election. Of course, we didn't exactly forget that we're in difficult economic times, but we did have something else on which to concentrate our thoughts and energies. Now, however, the election is over, and, for many of us, it's back to focusing on the economy and our investments. By taking a closer look at the current state of affairs, you may find that the situation is more promising than you remembered, back before your thoughts were diverted by polls and prognostications.

To begin with, let's look at what's been happening to an economic indicator that, while actually quite important, may not be well known to you or many other investors.

LIBOR (London InterBank Offered Rate) is the interest rate that banks charge each other for one-month, three-month, six-month and one-year loans. This rate is initially charged by London banks, and is then published and used as the benchmark for banks rates all over the world. The LIBOR rate can matter to you in several ways. First, if you have an adjustable-rate loan, such as a mortgage, and your rate resets, it is usually based on the LIBOR rate. Even if you have a fixed-rate loan on, say, a credit card, and you pay it off each month, an increasing LIBOR will affect you by making all types of consumer and business loans more expensive. This reduces liquidity, which slows economic growth.

> "The LIBOR rate can matter to you in several ways."

And that's why it's such good news that LIBOR has fallen steadily for the past few weeks. A lower LIBOR can significantly ease the flow of credit – and, as you'll recall, the frozen credit market was one of the chief culprits of the financial meltdown.

Apart from a falling LIBOR, what other positive developments have we seen in the financial markets? For one thing, talk about a coming "depression" has largely faded from the scene. Furthermore, stock prices, while still volatile, have shown some upward movement in recent weeks. Before the two-day plunge of Nov. 5 and 6, the S & P 500 closed 17.7 percent higher than its low of 848.92, reach on Oct. 27. A 20-percent rise would have technically marked the end of the current bear market and the beginning of a new bull market. But even after the sharp two-day drop; the S & P 500 was up nearly 10 percent from its Oct. 27 low point.

Still, no one can say that the stock market has already hit bottom. With the economy struggling, it's unlikely that corporate profits will be robust in the months ahead – and corporate profits are a key driver of stock prices.

But there may be a bright side to this picture: Based on traditional measures of value, stocks are now relatively inexpensive. Much of the poor economic news may already be reflected in current stock prices, so, based on today's price levels, high-quality stocks could very well provide attractive returns in the long run. Over the short term, though, be prepared for continued volatility, possibly including large day-to-day price drops.

These are challenging times for investors, but good opportunities are out there. To take advantage of them, you need courage, discipline and patience. Remember, tough times don't last, but smart investors do.

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Smith elected to national board

SMITH

Sandi Smith, owner of Comfort Keepers of El Paso and Las Cruces, has been elected to the National Advisory Board of Comfort Keepers National. She recently attended a planning conference in Orlando, Fla., regarding the future of the franchising industry. In El Paso, Smith has been appointed to the Las Palmas Women's Advisory Board, made up of dynamic women who are committed to addressing women's health issues in our community, via HOT ticket to Women's Health and implementing focus groups for Las Palmas Medical Center.

Arrowhead Center launches Dataline

Knowledge is power, especially in the world of business. Whether a small business is already well established or yet to get off the ground, New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center wants to help by providing important business information with the Arrowhead Business Dataline. Anyone with a question about state or local economic or business conditions can call 646-7460 or send an email to data@arrowhead.nmsu.edu for an answer.

"Accurate and timely business information is critical to the success of small business," said Jim Peach, co-director of policy analysis for Arrowhead Center. "Too often, small businesses don't have the resources to find the data they need. Examples include demographic characteristics of markets and income levels and workforce data. This kind of data is essential to developing business plans and investment strategies."

Arrowhead Center is a nonprofit organization owned by NMSU. It specializes in fostering economic development in the state of New Mexico through various operations. Experts at Arrowhead Center's Entrepreneurship and Small Business program will provide data and projections on a variety of business-related topics in response to Business Dataline requests. Information on current or projected demographics throughout the region, employment and industry data as well as labor-force statistics will also be available. Questions and answers that are not company-confidential are later published under the Policy Analysis FAQ page at www.arrowheadcenter.org.

"Businesses that don't know the economic and demographic characteristics of their own market often make the wrong investment decisions and incorrectly spend advertising money," Peach said. "The right information can really mean the difference between making it and not making it."

Peach said small business is vital to the state of New Mexico. While there is no agreed upon definition of what a small business is, nearly 90 percent of businesses in the state have fewer than 50 employees.

Hoeksema appointed to lottery board

HOEKSEMA

Las Cruces resident Ken Hoeksema has been appointed by Gov. Bill Richardson to the New Mexico Lottery board of directors.

"Higher education is a stepping stone to greater success in life," Hoeksema said. "I am excited to represent the southern part of the state, and I feel a deep responsibility to help as many students as possible obtain Legislative Lottery Scholarships to attend college."

The sale of lottery games benefits an in-state college tuition program. Since 1996, the lottery has raised $371 million for education and more than 50,000 students have attended college on Legislative Lottery Scholarships. As of the Spring 2007 semester, 5,200 high school graduates from Doña Ana County have received $22.7 million in Legislative Lottery Scholarships while more than 13,600 students have received $61.3 million in scholarships to attend the New Mexico State University main campus and Doña Ana Community College.

Hoeksema is self-employed as a business consultant after working 28 years in senior management positions with Amway Corp., most recently as vice president of sales and marketing for Amway Korea Ltd. He also serves as board president of the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces and as a board member for Catholic Charities-Diocese of Las Cruces.

Hoeksema has a bachelor's degree in economics from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., and a master's degree in public administration from Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich. He and wife Winnie have been married since 1969 and have three adult sons.

The New Mexico Lottery board is composed of seven members. Board members are unpaid citizen volunteers appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state senate. By statute, board membership must include professionals in the field of accounting, law, business and law enforcement.

Board responsibilities include maximizing net revenue for the Legislative Lottery Scholarship program, supervising the lottery's chief executive officer, setting and overseeing the lottery's annual budget, and determining lottery games to be offered. Hoeksema's term on the lottery's board expires in June 2013. Information about Legislative Lottery Scholarships is available at www.nmlottery.com.

Economic Development Department signs agreement with Juarez

The New Mexico Economic Development Department and the Economic Development Department of the City of Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, announce the signing of an MOU agreement that will coordinate their economic development efforts in the following areas:

- Each agency will serve as a resource of information for each other's staff and constituents. Both entities will discuss and share information on industry sectors that hold the greatest promise of success for each other.
- Each agency will work together to mutually strengthen their science and technology related industries by facilitating collaboration between public and private sector institutions and businesses.
- Both agencies will provide information to each other on potential maquiladora supplier recruitment leads.
- Whenever appropriate, both agencies will seek to include each other in cross-border site visits when the New Mexico-Ciudad Juárez region is being presented to potential maquiladora supplier leads as a whole.
- Both agencies will provide information to each other on potential trade leads and joint-venture opportunities.
- When either New Mexico or the City of Juárez are chosen as a film production location, both agencies will cooperate to offer potential sites or other resources that may better suit the production's needs.
- Both agencies commit to sharing information on each other's respective markets in order to foster cross-border opportunities.
- Each agency will include the other on its mailing lists and invitation lists to trade and cross-border related events.
- Whenever possible, each agency will promote the other's programs and capabilities to potential clients and constituents.
- Both agencies will work together to help promote the economic development goals of the region. They will work together to facilitate the cooperation of our respective state and local governments' economic development efforts, wherever practical.

The MOU was signed by the Mayor of Juarez Jose Reyes and Cabinet Secretary Fred Mondragón on Wednesday evening at a dinner hosted by the Economic Development Department in Albuquerque.

Both organizations are already in the process of planning activities such as the 2009 NAFTA Institute/Supplier Meet the Buyer Conference, industry recruitment and future trade missions.

PRC issues order to Qwest

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("NMPRC" or "Commission") has issued an order establishing further proceedings on Qwest Corporation's proposed "Residence and Business Competitive Response Program" (tariff change).

Qwest competitor Cyber Mesa has challenged Qwest's proposed tariff changes as anticompetitive, unlawful and not in the public interest. The Commission will hold a full hearing on the matter in mid-December. In the meantime, the Commission ruled, the new Qwest tariff may go into effect, but only if it is modified so as to remove all geographic pricing discrimination. The Qwest AFOR II Plan, a landmark regulatory order issued by the NMPRC in November 2006, withholds from Qwest the ability to discriminate geographically on pricing in its New Mexico service territory.

The Commission will hold a prehearing conference at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the commission's fourth-floor hearing room of the PERA Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta in Santa Fe.

ACI hosts climate change forum

The New Mexico Association of Commerce & Industry (ACI) recently hosted a forum about the environmental and economic challenges of global climate change for community and business leaders in New Mexico.

Widespread attention to the issue of climate change has sparked debate nationally and in New Mexico regarding policy proposals to address it. Some of these climate change proposals, like establishing cap and trade programs, could have significant economic impacts on businesses and families in the state. A cap and trade program sets a cap on greenhouse gas emissions and allows facilities that reduce emissions below the cap to generate and sell credits to facilities that are unable to make reductions.

Tom Mullikin – a nationally recognized environmental attorney who frequently speaks to legislators, environmentalists and business leaders nationwide regarding climate change – spoke about the consequences of climate change policy proposals that only address the issue on a state or national level, but fail to address emissions from rapidly developing countries like China and India.

"If policy makers ignore the global nature of climate change, it will drive U.S. companies to relocate overseas to low-cost nations where there is little or no environmental regulation," Mullikin said. "This relocation fails to accomplish the goal of reducing global greenhouse gas emissions, and will likely make global emissions worse."

For example, Mullikin said that China's carbon dioxide (CO_2) emissions increased more in one year (2006-07) than U.S. emissions have increased in the last decade (1997-2007). In 2007, China passed the United States and now accounts for 18 percent of the world's CO_2 emissions, releasing more than 800 million metric tons more CO_2 than the United States last year.

The shift of clean, regulated American industry to nations with little to no environmental regulation will result in lost U.S. jobs, he said. Proposals like a cap and trade program will also increase energy prices for consumers.

A study by the National Association of Manufacturers showed the potential impact that federal cap and trade legislation could have on New Mexico, particularly if developing nations do not agree to reduce their emissions:

- New Mexico is at risk of losing more than 11,000 jobs and up to $1.2 billion in gross state product by 2020;
- New Mexico's household income could decrease by almost $2,300 a year by 2020;
- Electricity prices in New Mexico are estimated to increase by up to 133 percent by 2030, while gasoline prices are estimated to rise by up to 140 percent.

Mullikin is a senior environmental attorney with the law firm Moore & Van Allen, based in Charlotte, N.C. He has a comprehensive policy background on the issue of climate change and works to assist businesses in identifying shared interests with others in their communities to craft smart public policy to address it. He has traveled with a team of experts to Antarctica, the Namib Desert in Africa, the Amazon in Peru and the Great Barrier Reef in Australia over the last three years to further explore the global nature of climate change.

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Business and personal briefs must be received by noon Friday for consideration in the next week's Bulletin. Stories may be edited for length or content.

On the Agenda

NAWBO meeting

The NAWBO Southwest Borderland Las Cruces-El Paso chapter will host a lunch meeting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Andele restaurant, 2184 S. Highway 28. Former Las Cruces Mayor Bill Mattiace, vice president of governmental affairs for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, will share his experience and insights into building effective relationships between business and government.

The cost to attend the luncheon is $15 for members and $20 for nonmembers. To reserve a seat, contact Mary Iadicicco at 522-4350 or maryiadicicco@allstate.com.

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Public Service Career Showcase

Career Services of New Mexico State University will hold its annual Public Service Career Showcase on Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the first floor of NMSU's Corbett Center. The showcase features representatives from federal, state and municipal government, as well as nonprofit agencies.

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'Starting a Business' seminar

The Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center will be presenting a seminar every Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. The seminar is entitled "Starting a Business" and includes information on setting up a business legally, safely and profitably. Learn the basics of licenses and registration, taxes and record keeping, finding and getting customers and funding the business. For more information, call 527-7776.

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Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20085766	VCS LLC	New Mexico State University	Comm/Alt	1751 E. University Ave.	$35,000	$214
20085765	VCS LLC	McDonald's Corportaion (49-30)	Comm/Alt	2330 E. Lohman Ave.	$35,000	$214
20085764	VCS LLC	McDonald's Corportaion	Comm/Alt	1620 El Paseo Road	$35,000	$214
20085763	VCS LLC	McDonald's Corporation	Comm/Alt	1150 Hickory Drive	$35,000	$214
20085747	DRH Southwest Construction, Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	5816 Coyote Peak Place	$167,160	$3,758
20085735	Chief Cornerstone Builders LLC	Michael D Walczak	Res/Add	1889 E. Segundo Trail	$6,800	$30
20085733	Castle Construction Inc.	Michael S Gresham	Res/Alt	123 Lytton Circle	$38,000	$229
20085736	Pioneer Roofing & Specialties	Roy & Susan L Garcia	Reroof	2078 Windsor	$8,875	$80
20085681	A & A Roofing	Mariana L Lopez	Reroof	624 W. Court Ave.	$5,300	$59
20085657	Sonoma Ranch Construction	Sonama Ranch Const. Company LLC	Res/New	2240 Sedona Hills Parkway	$250,000	$3,285
20085744	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ken Thurston Dev Corp	Res/NEw	4927 Chesney Road	$95,160	$3,289
20085780	Rebeca F Sanchez	Rebeca F Sanchez	Res/Add	803 S. Tornillo St.	$1,300	$39
20085659	Nietco Builders Inc	BDF Properties, LLC	Res/New	107 Scotland Court	$131,700	$3,925
20085789	Terry L & Bonnie L Collins	Terry L. Collins	Res/Add	871 Holly Drive	$1,800	$44
20085748	DRH Southwest Construction, Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	5808 Coyote Peak Place	$165,360	$3,754
20085739	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ken Thurston Dev Corp	Res/New	4951 Sherwood Road	$116,280	$3,338
20085692	Mesa View Homes, LLC	Blue Horse Development Inc	Res/New	2854 San Miguel Court	$135,000	$1,534
20085737	Pioneer Roofing & Specialties	Glen Eli & Cheryl Ann Wilkins	Reroof	990 N. Ninth St.	$6,000	$63.10
20085200	B & M West Construction Co. of Texas Ltd.	Michael R. & Jeannette L. Apodaca	Comm/New	1290 S. Valley Drive	$400,000	$10,662.40
20085685	Binns Construction Incorporated	Regents of New Mexico State University	Reroof	2200 Corley Drive	$4,000	$51.32
20085684	Binns Construction Incorporated	Regents of New Mexico State University	Reroof	2200 Corley Drive	$4,500	$54.27
20085682	G Bishop Roofing, LLC	David Lee & Nelida Anderson	Reroof	2975 Sundance Circle	$8,250	$76.36
20085769	Keith Parsons	David & Manuel Gutierrez	Res/Alt	1325 Roberts Drive	$6,000	$63
20085802	New West Homes	Binns LTD Co	Res/New	3058 Quannah Wild	$134,820	$3,404
20085796	Approved Roofing	Russell Charles W ET Ux	Reroof	1041 Marcy St.	$6,600	$67
20085807	Michael J & Diane J Weeks	Karen D Paiz & John Ligouri	Res/Alt	4158 Campana Court	$5,117	$58
20085813	Mesa View Homes, LLC	BPS LLC	Res/new	4652 Salado Creek	$126,000	$3,662
20085829	John J & Cecile C Louis	John J & Cecile C Louis	Reroof	1075 Rainbow	$8,000	$75
20085826	Castle Construction Inc.	Carmen E. Garza	Res/Add	316 W. Parker Road	$54,000	$294
20085833	A & A Roofing	Annette H Stocklos TR	Reroof	4575 Panorama	$14,900	$116
20085892	Farrell Thurston Construction, LLC	Building World Thurston Realty Inc.	Res/new	4816 Camino Dos Vidas	$121,320	$3,350
20085895	E & E Construction Co.	Las Cruces Automotive Group Inc.	Comm/Alt	1601 S. Main St.	$8,000	$75

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Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
34153	Sunigas Enterprises LC	Armando Maese	Reroof	1503 Roadrunner Lane	N/A	$150
34154	Arrowhead Const.	Lloyd White	Res/New	970 Aloe Vera Lane #6	N/A	$842
34156	Summit Development	Summit Development	Res/New	6343 Wagons East Trail	Wagons East	$538
34158	Building Pros	Richard Mendoza	Res/New	9523 Rigel St.	Moongate	$311
34160	DRF Construction	DRF Construction	Res/New	4103 Fallow Deer St.	Los Venados Sub Ph1	$693
34161	DRF Construction	DRF Construction	Res/New	150 Blacktail Deer Ave.	Los Venados Sub Ph1	$617
34162	Self	Raquel Loera	Res/New	318 Luna Azul Road	Chaparral	$230
34165	C Leigh Bldrs LLC	John Paul Duffy	Res/New	11130 N. Valley Drive	N/A	$666
34167	Self	D. Hayward Brown	Swim. Pool	5170 Canary Court	N/A	$188
34169	Hacienda Builders	Gilbert Nieto	Res/New	7355 La Fleche	Rancho Del Gallo Unit 2	$1,294

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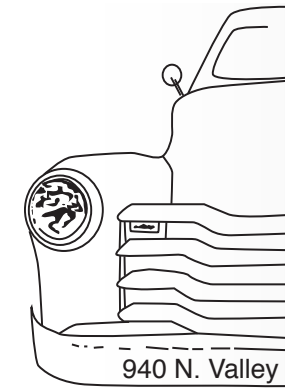
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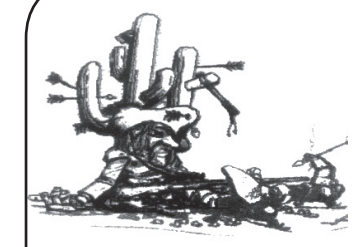
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New Mexico is in 'land rush' for wind

More than two dozen wind developers looking for property

NMSU engineering students Zach Mills and Diego Benavidez inspect the 32 megawatt Ponnequin Wind Farm in northern Colorado.

At times, the formidable winds known across much of the western United States can be unpleasant, but now, western farmers and ranchers are seeing dollar signs in the wind as they look to lease portions of their land to wind-farm developers.

"We are seeing a wind land rush in New Mexico by more than two dozen wind developers of all stripes and shades," said Robert Foster, associate director of New Mexico State University's Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics. He also is a program manager for NMSU's Institute for Energy and the Environment.

Three elements necessary for a successful wind farm, Foster said, include land with a good wind resource, access to transmission lines and a contract to sell the energy. A piece of land is considered optimal for a wind farm if it has average annual winds greater than 15 mph.

"Since financing for large wind-power plants requires millions of dollars, landowners usually lease the land and receive a royalty from the energy produced by the wind turbines, similar to the oil and gas industry. The difference is that the wind resource can be fully determined before large amounts of money are invested and even more important, the resource will never run out," he said.

According to Foster, the U.S. has installed more than 4,000 megawatts of wind-energy generators this year alone and has a total of more than 21,000 megawatts of wind plants. One megawatt is equal to one million watts, enough energy to supply approximately 1,000 people. New Mexico is ranked 12th nationally with 500 megawatts of wind farms installed and another 100 megawatts under development.

On average, a wind farm's footprint with roads and transmission lines is only about 10 percent of the land, so 90 percent is still available for livestock or crops.

"Livestock are not scared of wind turbines, and you'll often see cows sitting in the shade of a turbine. Birds can easily see wind turbines and avoid flying through them. There are occasional bird kills, but usually during bad weather, such as fog, when they cannot see the turbines. That's generally not a problem in New Mexico," Foster said.

Currently, ranchers in New Mexico receive about $1.8 million a year for leasing their lands for wind farms.

"Normal wind farm leases are from 25 to 30 years," Foster said. "Landowners should beware of companies that are only going to flip their land lease over to another developer and instead try to deal with an actual wind farm developer, not just a land speculator."

Foster said royalties on production vary. The most common approach is a royalty based on a percentage of production, normally ranging from 2 to 5 percent per year with an escalation clause possible after a few years. Wind resources can naturally vary as much as 20 percent from year to year, so royalties vary as well. A flat royalty per turbine typically ranges from $2,500 to $5,000 per megawatt, depending on the wind resource, transmission capabilities and other factors. Some contracts give landowners a combination of percentage and flat rate amounts. In the Midwest, some landowners sign "flip models" where they receive nothing for the first few years, and later own everything including all electrical production and maintenance.

"The landowner should maintain access to his land as part of the agreement. Be sure to negotiate on road building and land restoration. A rancher should get a knowledgeable lawyer to help with contracting to avoid being taken," Foster said.

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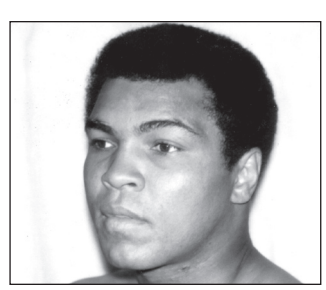

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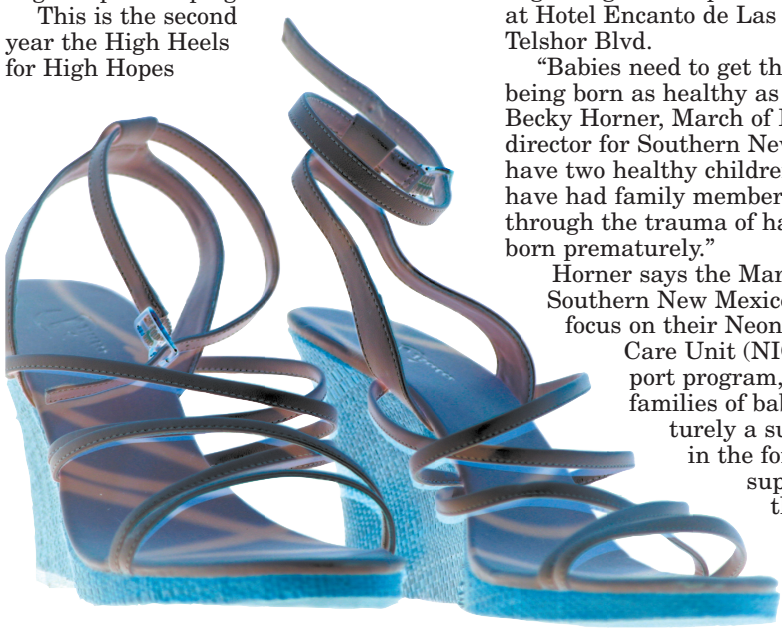
High Heels for High Hopes fundraiser to benefit N.M. March of Dimes programs

Style gala dinner and silent auction set for Nov. 20

By Jenna Frosch
The Las Cruces Bulletin

More than 550,000 babies nationwide are born prematurely, and recently, that number is rising. Now, there is a way Las Cruces residents can help make a difference by providing support for the March of Dimes through the High Heels for High Hopes campaign.

This is the second year the High Heels for High Hopes fundraiser has helped raise money for the March of Dimes. Last year, the event raised $47,000, and this year, the goal is $60,000. To help that happen, 14 celebrity models have come together and pledged to raise $4,000 each in various ways to help this cause. In addition, the High Heels for High Hopes Style Gala Dinner and Silent Auction will take place beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.



"Babies need to get the best chance of being born as healthy as possible," says Becky Horner, March of Dimes division director for Southern New Mexico. "I have two healthy children of my own, but have had family members who have gone through the trauma of having babies born prematurely."

Horner says the March of Dimes in Southern New Mexico continues to focus on their Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Family Support program, which offers families of babies born prematurely a support system in the form of a family support specialist that provides case management, networking between families and answers questions on what to expect in any situation.

"The NICU Family Support program provides families with someone to help them through one of the most difficult situations they will face," Horner says.

In addition, the area March of Dimes provides these families with transfer kits that include a glossary of terms, contact information for various entities, toiletries, coupons for meals at dining establishments, gas coupons and much more.

"When babies are transferred to any of the state's NICU's, it is often last minute and a stressful time for families," Horner says. "With this transfer kit, we can provide families with some comfort and information on who to talk to through this time."

The event, which will help sponsor programs such as this through the March of Dimes, features a fashion show and a silent auction to help raise money toward the $60,000 goal. The 14 women who have volunteered to help raise money will be honored and are currently taking donations through the High Heels for High Hopes website, www.highheelsforhighhopes.com. On the left side of the screen, click on the model to support, then make a contribution on the secure site.

"All of the money raised goes directly to programs that address all of these issues premature babies face," Horner says.

One woman participating as a celebrity model has been personally touched by premature birth. Janet Mazdra's son, Spencer, was born 16 weeks early in 2002 and spent the first four months of his life in the Thomason Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Mazdra says some of the medicines that were developed through March of Dimes funding helped save her son's life.

"This is my way of giving back," Mazdra says. "There are so many families who go through what we went through. It's not a good way for a child to begin his or her life. The March of Dimes can make sure that doesn't happen to another family."

Mazdra sponsored a performance called "Showtunes Showcase," along with five others to help raise money toward her $4,000 goal, however, she was not able to raise the full amount.

"I am sure I will be calling on a lot of my friends and family to help out," Mazdra says.

The national March of Dimes organization is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health, dedicated to improving the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature births and infant mortality.

The top fundraiser at the event will also be recognized with the Stiletto Award.

Tickets for the event are $60 each and include a dinner, style show, program and silent auction. Space is limited and tickets can be reserved online through Monday, Nov. 17.

To make a donation to the March of Dimes, mail to P.O. Box 2066, Mesilla Park, NM 88047. Call 523-2627 for more information about the event.

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The 14 celebrity models will raise $4,000 each toward the March of Dimes goal.

At the Downtown Ramble

PHOTOS BY JENNA FROSCH

Bonnie Mandoe looks at Flo Hosa Dougherty's watercolor "Spectators" at the Blue Gate Gallery on the Downtown Mall as part of the Downtown Ramble Artwalk held the first Friday of every month.

Penny Duncklee, Pat Bonneau-White and Janey Walch at the Rio Grande Theatre

Virginia Enkel examines a pot at the "Recycled" show at Cottonwood Gallery inside the Southwest Environmental Center.

Maggie and George Griffin and Heather Pollard

Bob and Joanne O'Grady flip through watercolors by Nancy Begin at Main Street Gallery.

On display at the Blue Gate Gallery, "Titan's Rain" by Flo Hosa Dougherty

FEATURED ARTIST

Joanna Bradley: Making art through nature

Gourd artist leaves her mark in the Southwest art scene

By Jenna Frosch
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Joanna Bradley is no stranger to hard work. Whether it is running her own business or spending a lot of her free time creating masterpieces from a simple gourd, Bradley does it all with a little spark.

Bradley has been in advertising most of her life, which included launching and owning a radio station, a television station, a television production studio, a printing operation and advertising agencies, and she owns a small advertising agency today. In this business, she does television advertising for the remodeling industry with clients in New York and Miami, and many more from throughout the country.

While these ventures paved the way for a successful career, Bradley is seeing success in her passion: gourd art.

Having been recognized by the Rio Grande Arts and Crafts Festivals and the Angel Fire ArtsFest as a unique artist, Bradley has become known for her gourd art at fairs and festivals throughout the Southwest.

Four years ago, Bradley was reading a magazine about creating art from gourds and she became interested in trying it herself.

"I don't know how to paint or draw, and many would argue that gourds are not fine art, but I've seen some that will knock your socks off," Bradley says.

The gourd is a member of the squash family, and for the gourd to be used for art it must be completely dry. Gourds vary in their thickness and there are tools artists can buy specifically made for gourd art. Bradley says gourds can be highly toxic, so when cleaning, she suggests using a mask or respirator.

Joanna Bradley creates unique gourd art in the Southwest.

The colors on the gourds Bradley creates are from dyes specifically created for gourd art, or anything with color that can be sealed.

"For the most part, I never know where I'm going when I start out," Bradley says. "So, (the gourd and I) are pretty good friends by the time I end up with a finished piece."

Bradley's work is almost exclusively in gourds, but she has expressed interest in carving wood. Before taking up gourd art, she created ceramic pieces, clothing, dolls and floral arrangements, among other things.

In general, Bradley creates vessels, masks, Kokopellis, statuettes, spirit dolls and quail. One of her more unique projects is jewelry made from gourd shards that are cut out, dyed, sealed and decorated with embossed enamel, and then molded into something that meets Bradley's interests and decorated with beads, metal pieces from a junk yard or rubber stamps.

Bradley's larger pieces include wall art of three gourd masks mounted on a twisted Yucca. Some of her larger works can be 5-feet wide by 3-feet high. One of her newest pieces is a shadow box that contains two masks made with pheasant feathers and butterflies.

"It's fun – it really is," Bradley says. "No two things are ever exactly alike. You'd find that to be true with any two gourd artists. Every gourd artist puts their own spin or person into a project."

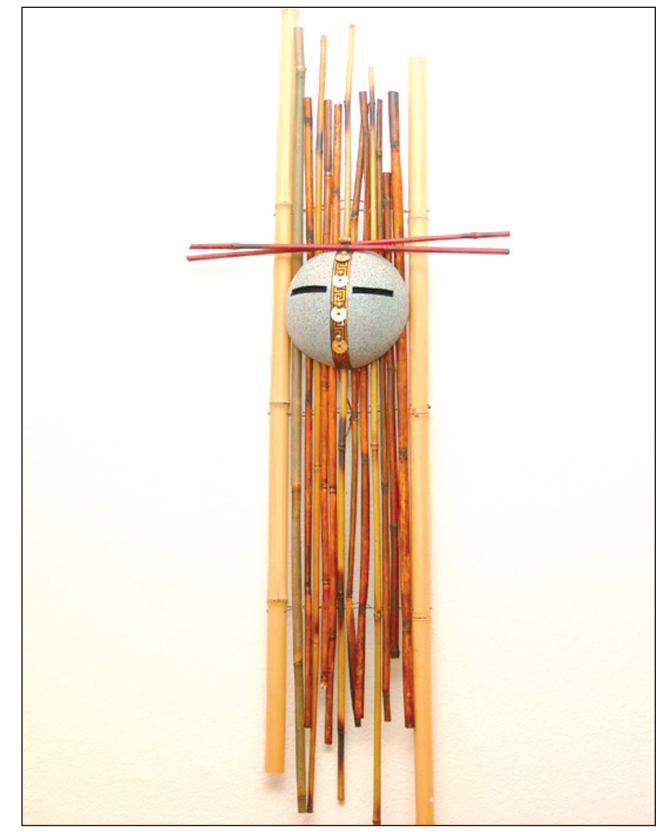
Bradley says she finds inspiration in many places.

"Creativity, self expression – it's not two-plus-two-is-four. It can be two-plus-two-is-five if you want it to be," Bradley says. "In any medium, you do it to your own rules and boundaries, not necessarily someone else's."

Bradley is a member of the City of Artists Promotional Association and ArtForms and shows her work in the Main Street Gallery on the Downtown Mall and Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery in Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre. She will participate in the La Casa Bazaar and various crafts fairs around the Southwest.

"When I see a piece, I want to smile and feel good," Bradley says. "When people stand at an art exhibit, they see my colors – I like color – it makes me feel good."

For more information about Bradley's gourd art, call her at 522-3479.



Gourd wall art is Joanna Bradley's specialty.

Bradley uses various materials to create her pieces, such as the antlers shown here.

Gourd masks are decorated with peacock and pheasant feathers.

Bradley uses dyes to paint color onto the gourds.

NMSU gallery presents Warhol photography

Exhibit to open Friday, Nov. 14

A new gallery opening called "Andy Warhol's 15 Minutes at New Mexico State University" will be hosted at the NMSU Art Gallery with a 5 p.m. reception Friday, Nov. 14.

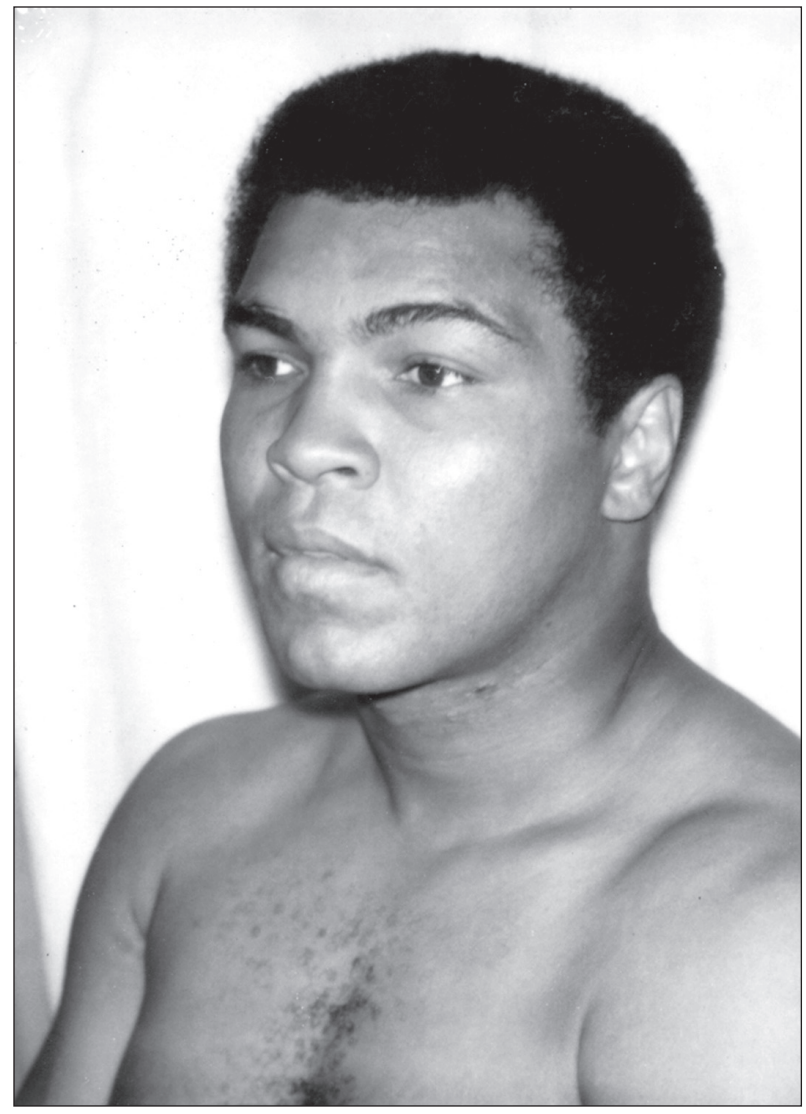
The gallery will exhibit 28 of Andy Warhol's original photographs with examples portraying both color Polaroid images and black and white silver gelatin prints. This work reflects his interest in celebrities, New York and other items of "pop" culture. Warhol used repetition in his images as a compositional strategy, said Preston Thayer, NMSU's art gallery director. The images selected for display are seen as "evidence of the way he looked at the world," Thayer said.

Warhol's use of repetition is exhibited in the silk screened images and is a signature of his work. Multiples of Jackie Kennedy or Elvis are among his most iconic works. The photos are part of a permanent collection now owned by the university. NMSU received a $60,000 grant from the Warhol Foundation to host two past exhibits, one in 2007 and one in 2005. The Warhol Foundation also provided the university museum with some of Warhol's photographs to include in its permanent collection.

This will be the first time these particular photographs will be exhibited and Thayer's first show as gallery director at NMSU. This collection will be featured through Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the gallery located at 100 Williams Hall, Solano Drive at University Avenue.

A black and white photograph of a staircase in New York by Andy Warhol

The NMSU art gallery events are free and open to the public. Call 646-2545 for more information.



Andy Warhol's photograph of Muhammed Ali and other celebrity portraits will be on display in the New Mexico State University Art Gallery.

NMSU students, local artists come together for the Rio Grande

Dance-filled celebration to raise awareness

Much has been said about the legendary waterway, the Rio Grande. Poets and songwriters have waxed lyrical, historians and social commentators have espoused its importance to our cultural heritage, while economists and ecologists have acknowledged its role in our civic development.

Now a salute by the dance community, praising its inspirational importance, entitled El Río En Vivo, Living River, will take place along the banks of this very special tributary, at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16.

Presented as a collaboration between New Mexico State University dance students and local dance professionals – including Joseph Putman, Nikki Lemmon and Jessica Trembly – the afternoon of dance, music and words was conceived and conceptualized by visiting choreographer and adjunct professor Hilary McDaniel-Douglas.

Local author Denise Chávez will also take part in the event, reading original works dedicated to the river, while a small improvisational musical ensemble made up of local musicians, including Sam Sullivan of Liquid Cheese, Aaron Barbera of the Las Cruces Symphony and others, will accompany both the dancers and Chávez.

The event is free to the public and will be presented at the south end of La Llorona Park River Walk Trail, where Calle del Norte crosses the Rio Grande. The dance numbers will be improvised and include both terrestrial dance and Aerial Fabric Dance, a specialty of McDaniel-Douglas and Putman, who are also encouraging other visual and/or musical artists to come out and participate in the improvisation.

Joseph Putman performs in a demonstration of Aerial Fabric Dance.

"It's an invitation to artist and art lovers alike," McDaniel-Douglas says. "We call it 'site-specific' art, a re-embracing of the area in which we find ourselves, actually using the space we derive inspiration from against a beautiful backdrop."

Call 317-374-1787 for more information.

EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE	LOCATION
March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes	Thurs., Nov. 20	Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
Rodin Exhibit	Through Sat., Nov. 22	Las Cruces Museum of Art
Virgin de Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration	Wed., Dec. 10-Fri., Dec. 12	Mesilla Plaza

Friday, NOVEMBER 14

CHRISTMAS JUBILEE IN RUIDOSO

The 22nd annual Ruidoso shopping extravaganza is Friday through Sunday, Nov. 14-16, at the Ruidoso Convention Center, with more than 80 merchants, a food court, holiday music and décor, storytelling and visits from Santa. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The event is hosted by the Ruidoso Valley Greeters. Admission is $1 (free for those 12 and younger). Call 575-336-6918 for more information.

BOOK SIGNING AT BRANIGAN LIBRARY

Author Corey Recko investigates one of New Mexico's most perplexing unsolved crimes in his book, "Murder on the White Sands: The Disappearance of Albert and Henry Fountain," just released in paperback. Recko will discuss his book and sign copies at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Dresp Room.

Recko's book provides readers and local history buffs with a thorough account of the mystery surrounding the Fountains' disappearances and the subsequent investigation and trial. Who was behind the 1896 murders of Col. Albert Jennings Fountain and his son Harry? No one was ever convicted, but Recko has his own compelling theory about "whodunit."

For more information on the book signing, contact Mark Pendleton at 528-4001, mpendleton@las-cruces.org or visit the author's site at www.coreyrecko.com.

OTERO DANCE COMPANY AT WNMU

The Mimbres Region Arts Council is proud to present Argentina's renowned Otero Dance Company in their production "Rhythm and Passion" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, in the Western New Mexico University Fine Arts Center Theatre (FACT), located on Kentucky Avenue at the far end of the university campus. Tickets for this one-night dance extravaganza are $20 for adults and $5 for children. Season passes are still available to MRAC members for $25 and include this show and two other performances at the FACT. WNMU students are free with a student ID. Tickets can be purchased at Gila Hike and Bike, Leyba and Ingalls Arts and at the MRAC offices in Wells Fargo Bank on Pope and 12th streets and AIR Coffee in Bayard. Tickets are also available at the theater one hour prior to show times. Call 575-538-2505 for more information.

"JUST SO STORIES" BY A CHILDREN'S THEATRE OF MESILLA VALLEY

LCPS teachers are invited to bring their students to see three special A Children's Theatre of Mesilla Valley (ACT) live performances of Rudyard Kipling's "Just So Stories." The shows will be at 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14, at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center (MPRC), 304 W. Bell St. in Mesilla Park.

Performers in the show will be students in grades K-12 who participate in ACT's fall 2008 theater classes, which will be held at MPRC beginning Tuesday, Sept. 23, and continuing through the performance dates.

Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday, following this schedule: kindergarten, first- and second-grade students: 4 to 5 p.m.; third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students: 5 to 6:30 p.m.; students in grades six through 12: 5 to 6:30 p.m. (same as grades three through five).

The cost of classes is $110 per student. All students who participate in the classes will be cast in the show. Kipling's "Just So Stories" were first published in 1902. They include children's stories about a wide range of animals and the alphabet.

For more information, contact Muir at 571-1413, 202-1868 or muirjedlicka@yahoo.com. Additional information and registration forms are available at www.zianet.com/act/fallclasses.htm.

NMSU CHOIRS HOLIDAY CONCERT

The New Mexico State University Choirs Holiday Concert will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, and 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the NMSU Music Center Recital Hall. The concert is being held before Thanksgiving, so the group will give thanks to the audience members who have attended their holiday concerts over the years. The concert is about food, fun, familiar favorite and fabulous four-part harmonies.

Friday will be a Festival of Food, with children of all ages and adults invited for light food from Andele Restaurant. At 7 p.m. Friday, a Festival of Song will take place featuring the Campus Choir, Gospel Choir and the new men's choir, Crimson Chord Company, with familiar holiday songs. At 8 p.m. there will be a Festival of Classical Choral Music. The second musical section is designed with a more classic selection: University Singers will showcase incredibly beautiful, innovative songs by the wunderkind contemporary American choral composer Eric Whitacre. Masterworks Chorus will present Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols and Combined Choirs will sing the section's finale.

On Saturday, the Festival of Food will be at 3 p.m., Festival of Song at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Classical Choral Music.

Tickets are $10, $12 and $15, $3 for students. Call the Pan American ticket office at 646-1420 for tickets. Visit http://choirs.nmsu.edu or call 646-2067 for more information.

LA SOCIEDAD PARA LAS ARTES PRESENTS POET TATIANA SHCHERBINA

Tatiana Shcherbina, who has been called "one of the most significant figures in contemporary Russian poetry," will be in Las Cruces to give a bilingual reading at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Hardman Hall, room 106, on the New Mexico State University campus. Literary translator J. Kates will read the English versions of her work, and will translate questions and answers afterwards. The reading is free and open to the public.

Shcherbina wrote in the vanguard of the poets who emerged from the Soviet Union's underground shadows into the full light of perestroika and glasnost. A representative of the "New Wave" of the 1980s, her poems blend the personal with the political, drawing on classical literature, Russian culture, and French and German influences. Five volumes of her poetry were published in "samizdat" before 1990; at one point, she was denounced as an enemy of the Soviet state and left to live in Germany and France for many years. The readings are part of Zephyr Press' ongoing "World in Poetry" series, which brings international poets and literary translators to the border region for readings and workshops. The Las Cruces reading is co-sponsored by La Sociedad Para Las Artes of NMSU, the NMSU English Department and the NMSU Dean of Arts and Sciences. It was made possible with a generous grant from the New Mexico Humanities Council.

Call 524-1474 for more information.

Saturday, NOVEMBER 15

AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING AT COAS BOOKSTORE

There will be an author book signing at COAS Bookstore on the Downtown Mall from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 15. Author Uncle River will sign his book "The Mogollon News" and David Lee Summer will sign "Space Pirates." Call 524-8471 for more information.

TELEBRATION! AT GOOD SAMARITAN VILLAGE

Telebration!, a worldwide storytelling event will be celebrated from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Good Samaritan Village.

Telebration! Originated in Jonesborough, Tenn., in 1988, when J.R. Pinkerton began a tradition of families and communities gathering on Nov. 15 to tell stories. The idea spread from town to town, eventually spreading throughout the United States and around the world. The event will feature storytellers, poets and writers from southern New Mexico and west Texas. The tales are suitable for children as well as adults. Admission is free. Call 522-3799 or 526-5940 for more information.

CHERRIES AND CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The Las Cruces Academy will host a Cherries and Chocolate fundraiser from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Fountain House, 2250 Calle de Picacho, in Mesilla. This fun, elegant evening in Mesilla will include drinks, live acoustic music, a silent auction with items from around the world and unlimited dessert tasting.

The proceeds will go to help start Las Cruces Academy, a new private school emphasizing science, math and language arts for gifted and academically advanced students. They still need to buy furniture and more educational equipment.

Tickets are $50, $40 of which is considered tax-deductible. Ticket sales will be limited, so buy one now. They may be purchased at Durango Bagel, 1495 S. Solano Drive, Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla, Jesse's Kansas City BBQ, 230 S. Church St., and Ocotillo Roasters, 315 N. Main St.

Call 521-9384 or visit www.lascrucesacademy.org for more information.

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FREE RECORDER CONCERT

The Rio Grande chapter of The American Recorder Society will host two free community concerts at Good Samaritan auditorium at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16. They will present a rich combination of Renaissance and Baroque music liberally sprinkled with everything from Irish jigs to ragtime pieces.

Rio Grande Recorders are a group of 15 to 20 amateur and semi-professional recorder players from Las Cruces and El Paso who get together several times a month for the fun of playing old and new music on a range of recorders, sized from sopranino to great bass.

Visit www.rgrecorders.org for more information.

XIAYIN WANG AT THE RIO GRANDE THEATRE

The Doña Ana Arts Council announces a rare opportunity to the music lovers of southern New Mexico and West Texas when classical pianist Xiayin Wang (pronounced sha-EEN wong) appears at the historic Rio Grande Theatre at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15.

Wang received rave reviews in the Washington Post for her concert at the Smithsonian's Meyer Auditorium and in the New York Times for her performance at Carnegie Hall in May 2007. Wang commands a particularly eclectic repertoire, ranging from Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin and Liszt to such later masters as Debussy, Ravel, Rachmaninoff and Medtner, Scriabin and modernists like the American George Perle. Advance ticket prices are $15 for students with ID, $20 for seniors 60 and older and $25 general admission. All tickets the day of the concert are $28.

Tickets may be purchased at the DAAC offices upstairs in the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and the box office is also open 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Call 523-6403 for more information.

STOYTELLERS AT COAS BOOKSTORES

COAS Bookstores will present family storytelling by the Storytellers of Las Cruces from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. The storyteller for the Downtown Mall location will be Douglas Jackson and for the Solano location, the storyteller will be Loni Todoroki. A free book is given to all children who attend.

HOLIDAY POTS AND PATIO DECORATING

Winter does not have to be drab. "Holiday Pots and Patio Decorating" is a workshop presenting inspiration for decorating your home entrance and patio. The workshop begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla. The workshop is free to Enchanted Gardens Benefit Members and is $7.50 to the public. Reservations requested. Visit www.nmenchantedgardens.com or call 524-1886 for more information.

CITY OF ARTISTS CELEBRATION

A reception to celebrate the completion of the new City Hall art panels project (Barricade Beautification) will be held by the City of Artists Promotional Association (CAPA) at Johnson Park in front of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. All participants are invited.

SWINGING SENIORS DANCE

Couples and singles 50 and older are invited to dance with the Swinging Seniors at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., Saturdays from 8 to 10 p.m. Doors open at 7:30, and there is a $6 cover charge. Mark Coker will provide this week's entertainment. Call 528-3000 for more information.

Sunday, NOVEMBER 16

BIG BAND ON THE RIO GRANDE

The Big Band on the Rio Grande will present a matinee concert of big band jazz at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. Tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for seniors, students and military. Call 373-2188 or email music1@fastwave.biz for more information.

FOLK, BLUEGRASS JAM SESSION

The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society will hold a folk and bluegrass jam session from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Doña Ana Community College, room 129. All players are welcome. Call 526-5174 for more information.

NEW HORIZONS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The New Horizons Symphony Orchestra enters its fifth season with a concert at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at the New Mexico State University Music Center Recital Hall. Oscar Butler will be conducting the orchestra in such classics as Bizet's "L'Arlesienne Suite," Beethoven's "Fidelio Overture" and Sibelius' "Valse Triste." Joining the Orchestra will be the award-winning Doña Ana Youth Choir, under the direction of Geraldine Brink and Paul Hallsted. They will sing Mozart's "Ave Corpus," Humperdinck's "Dream Pantomime," Hirsch's "Bashana Haba'ah" and Valerius' "Prayer of Thanksgiving."

KAT CROSBY BLUES BAND

The Kat Crosby Blues Band will play for The El Paso Friends of Jazz Society at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, in Dominic's Italian Restaurant, 6901 Montana Ave. in El Paso. Guests and visitors are welcome. The music will follow a few brief announcements. Food and beverages may be ordered a la carte. There is no cover charge. Call 915-592-1357 or visit www.elpasofriendsofjazz.org for more information.

LAS CRUCES ARTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Las Cruces Arts Association will hold its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, in the Arts and Crafts Room of the Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The program will be presented by Ray Baird. He is a member of the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge. Call 496-8834 for more information.

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Looking Forward

NEW HORIZONS BAND IN CONCERT

The New Horizons Band will perform its free concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at the New Mexico State University Music Center Recital Hall.

The band is led by John Schutz, director of NMSU bands, and Judy Bethmann, associate director. The concert will include "Ave Verum Corpus," "Sonatina" for band, "Hill Country Ballad," the "Black Knight," "Dos Canciones," "Symphonic Overture" and the "Girl from Ipanema."

The New Horizon Band is a group founded for musicians more than 55 years of age who are interested in continuing their musical interests.

For more information regarding the New Horizons Band, visit rehearsal on Tuesday nights in the band rehearsal room at the NMSU concert hall from 6 to 7:30 p.m. or call William Clark at 646-1582.

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 18

FESTIVAL OF THE CRANES

The sandhill cranes are beginning to arrive at the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge south of Socorro, but it isn't too early to start signing up to attend this year's festival.

This year's festival begins Tuesday, Nov. 18, and runs through Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, with events at a variety of venues, from the Bosque to Elephant Butte Reservoir, the VLA to Trinity Site, the Quebradas and Sevilleta and in Socorro itself.

There are workshops, tours and activities for those interested in the birds: seeing them, identifying them by sight and sound, attracting them, studying their habits and their habitats, learning their evolutionary history. There will be activities for non-birders: photography, painting, writing, gardening as well as tours and lectures on geology, Native American and early New Mexico history, geocaching and Tai Chi.

Visit http://friendsofthebosque.org/crane or call 575-835-2077 for more information.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW

Bob Sanchez will review his book, "When Pigs Fly," a story with wacky grown up humor, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the Branigan Library Dresp Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Sanchez is an active member of the Mesilla Valley Writers and El Paso Writer's League and writes reviews for the Internet Review of Books. Open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Call 521-4845 for more information.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP AT BRANIGAN LIBRARY

Feeling creative? Students in grades six through 12 who are looking for a new project can join TAG (Teen Advisory Group) at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. Their next monthly meeting is from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, in Dresp Room B, 200 E. Picacho Ave. They will be working on their panel to display in the new City Hall's Barricade Panel Project.

Contact the Young Adult Department at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library 528-4102 for more information. If you need accommodations due to a disability call 48 hours in advance at 528-4000 or 528-4008 (TTY).

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Opening this Week

LINDA LUNDEEN GALLERY

Kathy Morrow will be the featured artist at the Linda Lundeen Gallery, 618 S. Alameda Blvd., showing her large-scale acrylics and paintings on clay board. Morrow will demonstrate her painting style and participate in a special collector's drawing from 2 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Linda Lundeen Gallery, adjoining the Inn of the Arts Boutique Hotel. Parking is available across the street. Light refreshments will be served. Call 526-3326 or 888-526-3326 for more information.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

The New Mexico State University Art Gallery will exhibit a selection of 28 Warhol photographs beginning with a gallery reception at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, through Dec. 23. Original photographs taken by Andy Warhol between 1970 and 1987 capture artists, celebrities and socialites as color Polaroid images, while the streets of New York were the subject of many of the black and white silver gelatin prints.

Warhol used photographs as the basis for his paintings, and so there are multiple, often repetitious images of any given subject. This, in turn, fed into the repetition seen in his silkscreened images – multiples of Jackie Kennedy or Elvis being among Warhol's most iconic works.

The gallery is located at 100 Williams Hall, Solano Drive at University Avenue. Call 646-2545 for more information.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

What do Maori warriors, Popeye, Angela Jolie and the Branigan Cultural Center have in common? Tattoos! "INK: Tattoos as Personal Expression" opens at Branigan Cultural Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14.

Tattoos have become increasingly common in today's visual landscape. This exhibition focuses on the art form, the technology and science behind tattooing, local expressions and the reasons people choose to mark their bodies with ink. "INK: Tattoos as Personal Expression" runs through Jan. 24, 2009.

Tattoos are found throughout Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley, around the world and in virtually every culture. With the help of tattoo artists, historians and artists, the visitor can investigate the fascinating world of tattoos. Interviews with local tattooists, images, historical artifacts, a photo essay by local photographer Chris Mortenson and a recreation of a modern tattoo parlor are included in the exhibition.

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 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-2154 or visit http://museums.las-cruces.org for more information.

Continuing this Week

MILAGRO COFFEE

Kurt Van Wagner of Las Cruces, will be displaying his digital figurative creations at Milagro Coffee, 1733 E. University Drive, through Dec. 31. Van Wagner has emerged as an accomplished self-taught photo-based digital artist. He uses his computer to digitally create figurative nude collages as well as digitally painted photographs of local landscapes. During the past several years, Van Wagner's art has been published in more than 20 international magazines and books. These recent works of the human figure are Van Wagner's interpretation of man's purpose and meaningful existence in the world. Van Wagner is a member of the Las Cruces Arts Assocation, CAPA (City of Artists Promotional Association), Art Forms and the El Paso Arts Association and has won numerous awards the past eight years of his arts career. Visit www.digitalartbykurt.com for more information.

UNSETTLED GALLERY

Local fiber and water media artists Lynn Unangst, Phil Yost and Laurel Weathersbee, will present "Twilight on the Apacheria" showcasing their visions of southern New Mexican landscape and culture at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St. The show continues until Dec. 6. Call 647-8053 for more information.

JUSTUS WRIGHT GALERIA

Justus Wright Galeria (Del Valle Printing), 925 S. Walnut St., will feature work from the Society of Layerists in Multi Media. The show, "Deck the Walls," consists of a variety of art inspired from artistic creations on playing cards. There will be a group project as well as individual art pieces. The show will hang through Dec. 8. Contact mjeanne@zianet.com or 522-4667 for more information.

M. PHILLIPS FINE ART GALLERY

M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery will show "Works on Paper – Take 2." It will consist of several new works on paper (woodblock print, drawings and etchings). The artists represented are New Mexico artist Albert Lorey Groll (associate member of the Taos Society of Artists and member of the National Academy), F. Luis Mora (America's first Hispanic master; also a member of the National Academy), Edward Borein and several European artists. The scenes depicted are in New Mexico, Arizona, California and elsewhere. The show will run through November.

Last Chance

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

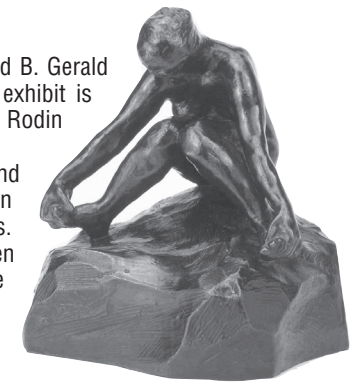
Don't miss the opportunity to see "Rodin: In His Owns Words; Selections from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation," on display at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. The last day to see the exhibit is Saturday, Nov. 22. The show features 42 sculptures and related works by French artist Auguste Rodin (1840 – 1917). There is no charge for admission.

This comprehensive exhibit includes bronzes of various sizes, a selection of photographs and portraits of Rodin, as well as journal entries and letters by the artist. Accompanying the show is an educational exhibit on the traditional lost-wax casting process, used to create bronze sculptures.

Auguste Rodin was a pioneer in sculpture, creating bold impressionistic pieces that have been exhibited at museums worldwide. Sculptures on exhibit include such well-known works as "The Thinker," "Head of Balzac" and "The Burghers of Calais, First Maquette."

In conjunction with this exhibit, the Staff lecturer for Western Art at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Matthew Palczynski, will present his lecture "Rodin in Context" at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall.

The gallery hours for "Rodin: In His Own Words" are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St., on the north end of the Downtown Mall. For more information on exhibits, call 541-2137 or visit http://museums.las-cruces.org.



"Woman with Crab" by Auguste Rodin, at the Las Cruces Museum of Art

TERRACE GALLERY

New works by members of the Las Cruces Art Association can be seen in the exhibit, "Still Life" at the Terrace Gallery, which will run through Nov. 29.

The artwork is priced $200 and less, in keeping with Las Cruces Art Association's mission to offer affordable art. Terrace Gallery is located on the second floor of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. There is no fee for admission. Call 528-4000 for more information.

IN EFFECT GALLERY

Spitting Image: Art of Democracy "In the Land of the Blind" exhibit of political art and featuring new works from Las Cruces and around the nation through Nov. 29, at In Effect Gallery, 514 W. Griggs Ave.

The Spitting Image is part of the Art of Democracy national coalition featuring exhibits in more than 40 cities nationwide this fall. In Effect is featuring works by 15 local artists as well as 30 artists from around the country, including Texas, California, Puerto Rico, New York and Massachusetts.

Visit www.artofdemocracy.org/exhibitions for more information. Click the state of New Mexico and then on Spitting Image for details. Contact posterartnm@gmail.com for more information.

Gallery hours are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE

The New Mexico Watercolor Society, Southern Chapter, will exhibit the works of 23 local watercolorists at its 2008 Fall Membership Show, through Nov. 30, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. The show will feature large and small works in a wide variety of subjects and techniques. Contributors include both new and longtime members, artists with local, regional and even national reputations, accomplished and aspiring artists. The public is warmly welcomed to both the opening reception and as the exhibit continues through November.

The Rio Grande Theatre galleries are open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Call 523-6403 for more information.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery will feature two artists during the month of November. Rayma Claessen describes the thought process as well as the painting process in depicting her subject matter primarily landscapes. Claessen is also noted for her beautiful Organ Mountains. Her exhibit includes award-winning paintings from recent shows as well as affordable miniatures.

Bobbie Widner prefers to express her talent in subject matter from abroad, mainly France and Italy, rendering in an old masters' style.

Beginning Nov. 26, through Jan. 5, 2009, the gallery will hold a "Holiday Sale of Original works and New Photography." A reception will follow on from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, with cookies and cider. They will feature original unframed art works, a bargain for holiday gifts by saving the price of a frame.

In addition, the 30 artists of the Gallery offer art in various media, which include original paintings, encaustics, infused glass art jewelry, handmade cards, stained glass, photography, creative gourds, affordable prints and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A 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. Call 522-2933 or visit www.zianet.com/mvartgallery for more information.

LAUGHING AT THE SUN ART GALLERY

The feature artist during the month of November will be Rudy Lucero of Morning Star Pottery. Lucero was born in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado of Spanish, French and Native American ancestry. Lucero began his career in pottery at Rogue Community College in Grand Pass, Ore. After returning to Southern California, he attended Mount San Jacinto College to study under Gary Cominotto. Prior to moving to New Mexico, Lucero was an instructor at Perris Hill Pottery Studio in San Bernardino, Calif. Lucero likes to experiment with various glasses and firings, doing Raku and functional tableware. Laughing at the Sun Art Gallery is located at 1910 Calle Principal. Call 523-1890 for more information.

ABRAHAM'S BANK TOWER RESTAURANT

Take Tea and See, the Ten O'clock Club's new exhibit is now showing at Abraham's Bank Tower Restaurant, fourth floor of the Wells Fargo Bank building at the intersection of Main Street and Lohman Avenue.

The Ten O'Clockers find hot tea a favorite beverage for the winter season and a solace for the shorter days and longer nights. Ten O'Clockers strive to stop whatever they are doing for a minimum of 10 minutes each day to hone their art skills.

Participants include Las Cruces artists Jean Smith, June Decker, Jan Addy, Penny Duncklee, Alice Dressler, Susan Rivera and Margaret Bernstein.

Take Tea and See runs through January. The gallery hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-5911 for more information.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

"La Charreada: Fotos de ¡Los Charros Magnificos!" will show through Dec. 27 at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Photographer David Shaw happened on a procession of pick-up trucks and horse trailers traveling down a dusty road in Encinitas, Calif., and on impulse followed them. This led to Shaw's discovery of the world of La Charreada, the Mexican Horse Rodeo. An exhibit of silver gelatin prints celebrating the people, Los Charros and the event, "La Charreada," is the culmination of three years of travel into this centuries old competition and exhibition of horsemanship.

Supplementing the photography will be information panels providing the history of La Charreada and describing the various events and feats. The panels will be presented in both English and Spanish.

Shaw has been involved in photography for more than 40 years. Inspired by Edward Weston's "Daybooks," he began working in black and white using a 4-by-5 view camera. For the Charreada series, Shaw used a twin lens Mamiya camera. Now settled in Las Cruces, he has established Estudio Azul and continues exploring new subjects with his camera.

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MAIN STREET GALLERY

Nancy Begin will be the featured guest artist during November and December. She is exhibiting her fantasy works, which depict her pleasingly peculiar watercolor world and her equally curious "Monster Boxes" which can only be described as irresistibly grotesque pets … the kind you want to take home. The adorably quirky hand-painted and hand-carved characters are liable to charm and compel one into an adoption frenzy.

The Main Street Gallery continues to exhibit 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,

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

“Apacheria Landscape” by Laurel Weathersbee, Unsettled Gallery

“Crow 3” by Nancy Begin, at Main Street Gallery

“Rose on Blue” by Melanie Jack, at the Rio Grande Theatre

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Margaret Berríer’s detailed rock-art jewelry, Joanna Bradley’s flamboyant gourd artworks and the authenticated limited edition prints of Robert Highsmith’s superb watercolors.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Downtown Mall and the hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508 for more information.

GLENN CUTTER JEWELERS AND GALLERY

Amy Rankin, a graduate of New Mexico State University, and potter Russell Mott team up for an art show at Glenn Cutter Jewelers and Gallery which will run through Nov. 21.

Rankin received her BA and MFA from the art department at NMSU in 1998. While working toward her MFA in painting and drawing she developed a strong interest in printmaking. Since completing her degree, she has focused on all three disciplines of painting, drawing and printmaking. Currently, she teaches all three areas at the University of New Mexico Taos Branch, where she lives. The show will contain some new samples of her printmaking as well as florals, limited edition copperplate etchings of women with snakes and other charcoal still life works and oil paintings.

Mott came to ceramics late in his life. He woke up one day and decided he wanted to be a potter. He decided to learn to throw pottery first and let the other techniques in pottery come to him later. He works in his studio every day and he finds that Raku is his first love, which includes throwing, trimming, drying, glazing, firing and torching. Mott has learned from and apprenticed with Steve Hemingway, Claude W. Smith III and Alex Williams early in his career.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

More than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools have been installed in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, drawings and fabric designs. The artists range from elementary students to high school students.

The student art shows have been a rotating fixture for Doña Ana County’s main lobby since 2000, with hundreds of works by local student artists displayed for the public during that time.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection within the Doña Ana County Government Center, which includes a series of historical photographs in the upstairs rotunda, as well as a spectacular photograph of the Organ Mountains donated in 2007 by Las Cruces artist R. Frederick Silva. The piece, titled “Fall Splendor,” hangs on a second floor east wall, adjacent to the main entrance to the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners and the county manager.

The public is invited to view the student art show, Caballo de Las Cruces, “Fall Splendor” and “Heart of the Problem” at any time during normal county business hours.

COTTONWOOD GALLERY

“Recycled,” the Las Cruces Art Association’s 2008 Theme Show, will run through Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Southwest Environmental Center’s Cottonwood Gallery, 275 N. Downtown Mall.

For “Recycled,” each of the 25 artists has taken work that was going to be thrown away and remade it, or used objects that were seemingly useless or were found somewhere, and put pieces together for the exhibit. Artists participating in the show include Diana Ayers, Nancy Frost Begin, Margaret Bernstein, Alice Dressler, Pamela Eberly, Nancy Fairbank, Toni Graywolf, Doris Harrington, Shirley Hawkins, Mayanna Howard, Rosario C. Jeremias, Carol Kennedy, Julia Koontz, Patricia Lawrence, Judy Licht, Meredith Loring, Sally Marsh, Jim R. Moore, Ruth Housworth Park, Susan Rivera, Billie Roberson, Richard Spellenberg, Mary Talaminil, Danny Wade and Naida Zucker.

As the oldest arts association in Las Cruces, LCAA quietly endeavors to promote artistic responsibility in the community. “Recycled” is one of these efforts.

Call 522-5552 for more information.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

The Preston Contemporary Art Center in Mesilla will introduce the work of seven artists of various media in their 2008 Fall Exhibition running through Sunday, Dec. 21. Artists featured include Marika Bordes, wood sculpture; Daniel Boylan, painting; Anki King, painting and sculpture; Shelley Lake, photography; Gregory Litinsky, watercolor painting; Frank Morbillo, sculpture; and Sue Simon, painting.

PCAC director Paul Schranz says the exhibition provides an interesting mix of figurative works, both painting and sculpture, in strong, expressive and abstract presentations. Also on exhibit are gorgeous panoramic photography and dynamic sculptures of steel, bronze and glass. Works by three artists with roots in the Ukraine, Norway and Haiti maintain the intent to show pieces with an international flavor. Additionally, works by two artists in the 2008 Fall Exhibition are included in the settings of feature films scheduled for release this winter.

The Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Visit www.prestoncontemporaryart.com or call 523-8713 for more information.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

During October and November, the New Mexico State University Library will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the introduction of the New Deal Arts Projects. The celebration, intended for children and adults, will bring to light hundreds of works created during the New Deal and introduce community residents to these treasures and the artists who created them.

The upcoming anniversary provides an occasion for the NMSU Library to illustrate some unusual ways that government funding was used to enrich our culture and provide much needed employment during a period of extreme hardship in the country’s history. The celebration will feature a self-guided tour brochure in English and Spanish directing visitors to all publicly accessible New Deal Art in southern New Mexico. The brochure will be available at many locations in Las Cruces. To accompany the tour, a 75-piece traveling photo exhibit created by the National New Deal Preservation Association will be displayed on the fourth floor east gallery in Branson Library through the end of November.

During the two-month celebration, an exhibit of federal government documents, including the bill that authorized the New Deal Arts Projects, and related materials illustrating their importance will be displayed on the second floor west of Branson Library in the Government Documents area. A slide show of New Deal art will run in the lobby of Branson Library. A display of New Deal crafts will appear at the University Museum in spring 2009.

Many of the project activities were made possible by a grant from NMSU’s Southwest and Border Cultures Institute. For more information, contact reference librarians Sylvia Ortiz at 646-7481 or sortiz@lib.nmsu.edu or Mardi Mahaffy at 646-6925 or mmahaffy@lib.nmsu.edu.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

A strange mix of agriculture and spiritualism in the Mesilla Valley is weaved together in a new exhibit at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. “Shalam Colony: Dream in the Desert,” will be on display through May 2009. The exhibit was co-curated by the museum staff and T. Robin Riley.

In late October 1884, a group of two dozen men, women and children pitched their tents on a sandy piece of land at a prominent bend of the Rio Grande north of Las Cruces, about a mile west of the village of Doña Ana. It was here that they began to build the new “Children’s Land” called Shalam.

A few months earlier, John Newbrough and fellow faithist Joseph Grill had traveled to the Southwest to purchase land for their grand experiment – a self-reliant utopian community dedicated to raising orphans. The first winter at Shalam was harsh, and the colonists’ survival was only ensured by help from their new neighbors in Doña Ana. Those neighbors showed the newcomers local crops and foods, made adobe bricks, and helped build many of the structures. Between 1884 and 1907 as many as 200 people from the village worked at what they called “La Colonia.”

The buildings, houses, stables, wells and irrigation system at the Shalam Colony were unlike anything that existed at that time in New Mexico Territory. Eventually encompassing 1,490 acres with up to 35 buildings, Shalam Colony became known for its developed grounds as much as for its “peculiar” reputation.

The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Call 522-4100 for more information.

ONO GRINDZ

Kurt Van Wagner’s digitally exotic display of the Hawaiian Islands will be 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, then the fun and creative work begin. He digitally hand paints and textures over his photographs using the 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 mediums. 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 the lunch and dinner hours Monday through Friday and on Saturday for lunch.

At the Mariachi Conference

PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

The lead singer of Mariachi Reyna De Los Angeles serenades the crowd at the Parque Festival Sunday, Nov. 9, at Young Park.

A member of Mariachi Corazon del Desierto sings for the crowd on Sunday.

Brian Peterson, co-owner of Southwest Kettlecorn and elementary school principal, serves Blance Melero a bag of kettlecorn.

Brittney Hernandez enters her name in a drawing for a free plane ticket to anywhere Southwest Airlines travels as representative Joe Speer opens the name basket.

Julie Mueillo of Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles signs an autograph for Oscar Diaz.

A member of Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles plays guitar for the crowd.

Louise Rocha watches the festivities as she holds her 7-month-old daughter Angel Rocha.

A member of Mariachi Corazon del Desierto motions to the crowd during her solo on Sunday.

A multitasking member of Mariachi Corazon del Desierto sings and plays violin for the crowd on Sunday.

Bulletin Restaurant Guide

History meets fine dining at the Double Eagle restaurant

Restaurant calls Mesilla home

By Jenna Frosch
The Las Cruces Bulletin

It's a fine dining restaurant housed in one of the Mesilla Plaza's oldest buildings, built in 1840 and rich with history.

The Double Eagle restaurant offers an impressive wine list, gourmet dishes and a knowledgeable staff, according to General Manager Jerry Harrell. The restaurant has been recognized by Wine Spectator magazine with the Award of Excellence in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

"We have an award-winning wine list, and we train our servers to ask appropriate questions of the customer to find the right wine for them," Harrell says. "Whether they are an expert or novice, we deliver a common touch on what that person is looking for."

The building Double Eagle calls home has seen many historical events, including the Mexican-American War of 1846, the confirmation of the Gadsden Purchase on the plaza in 1853 and the Secessionist Convention declaration as the capital of the Arizona Territory in 1861. Fifth-generation Mesilla descendent C.W. "Buddy" Ritter restored it in 1984.

The restaurant contains many original antiques that have been collected over the years, along with a parlor and enclosed courtyard for patrons. The 30-foot hand-carved oak and walnut Eastlake style bar is one of the highly praised attractions in the restaurant and is a must-see for many tourists and patrons alike. The backlights in the bar are French "Corones" with Lalique shades dating from the 1890s. Highlighting the decor of the Maximilian Room are the classic French baccarat chandeliers measuring seven feet by three feet, each containing more than 1,000 hand-cut glass crystals.

Each room in the restaurant contains something unique. There are several rooms within the restaurant that can be rented out for the classiest of private events, luncheons, meetings or parties.

Double Eagle offers fine-dining options, with one of their most popular dishes being the Delmonico Ribeye, a 12-ounce or 16-ounce cut of meat, aged 28 to 35 days. The Filet Mignon is also a favorite, offering tenderness and flavors of hickory bacon, garlicky mushrooms and a red chile enchilada.

The Double Eagle restaurant on the Mesilla Plaza offers fine dining in a historic setting as one of the most prominent buildings in Mesilla.

Double Eagle
2355 Calle de Guadalupe
523-6700
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Hours: Monday-Saturday
5 to 10 p.m.
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Another favorite is the Chicken Mesilla, a tender breast of chicken, seasoned and grilled, served over sautéed sweet onions and topped with roasted Hatch green chile and creamy Monterey Jack cheese. As an appetizer, many patrons will enjoy the Baked Brie with Roasted Pecans and Green Apples, which is imported Brie roasted with Salopek Farm pecans, served with a sliced green apple and crispy lavosh cracker bread.

Harrell says one of the most important things the Double Eagle offers is a knowledgeable staff, everyone from the dishwashers to the cooks to the servers.

"Our kitchen staff have all been here a number of years, so we have well-trained and experienced staff who have a passion for cooking and delivering quality to the customer," Harrell says.

The Double Eagle is gearing up for their annual Thanksgiving Dinner, which has three seating times for 150 people each. Reservations are required and Harrell says the list fills up quickly.

They also offer their popular Sunday Brunch Buffet each Sunday with seatings at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The buffet offers appetizers, exotic fruit, salads, omelettes with a choice of fillings, breakfast items, luncheon items, muffins, breads and desserts. Reservations are recommended.

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Food: New Mexican
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CBS	3 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Price Is Right		NUMB3RS CC		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Supernanny (N)		Super-Manny (N)		20/20 CC		News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil (N) CC		News (N)	Two Men	You Smarter?		Don't Forget		News (N) CC		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Deal or No Deal (N)		Crusoe (N) CC		Lipstick Jungle (N)		News (N)	News	Tonight Show	
CW	14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Chris	The	Next Top Model		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer (N)		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN	15	7th Heaven CC		★★ "Three Amigos!" (1986) CC				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		RENO	Corner
ESPN	26	SportsCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Boston Celtics.					NBA Basketball: Pistons at Lakers					SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	NFL Live	Football	College Football Cincinnati at Louisville. (Live)						SportsCenter CC		NFL Live	NASCAR	Series of Poker	
USA	31	NCIS "Head Case"		★★ "The Break-Up" (2006) Premiere.				The Starter Wife (N)		House "Alone"		House "Deception"		The Starter Wife	
TNT	32	Law & Order		★★★★ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)				(:15) ★★ "A Knight's Tale" (2001) Heath Ledger. CC						★★★ "Maverick"	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★★★★ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)				(:10) ★★★ "Shrek" (2001) (PA) CC				Sex &	Sex &	"Nightmre Bfore"	
SPIKE	34	CSI: NY CC		CSI: Crime Scn		The Ultimate Fighter (In Stereo)						MAN	MAN	Game	Game
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	"Nat'l-Distance"	
LIFE	39	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	★★ "Sabrina" (1995) Harrison Ford. CC					Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden
FOOD	40	Paula	Home	Good	Good	Diners	Diners	Treats of Trade		Paula	Home	Diners	Diners	Treats of Trade	
HGTV	41	My	House	To Sell	Myles	Real Estate		House	House	Get Sold	To Sell	To Sell	Myles	Real Estate	
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Lock N' Load (N)		Shadow Force (N)		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Lock N' Load CC	
TLC	45	What Not to Wear		Real Simple		What Not to Wear		Say Yes-Dress		What Not to Wear		Say Yes-Dress		Real Simple	
DISC	47	Made	Made	Race: Iditarod		Survivorman (N)		Time Wrp	Time Wrp	Made	Made	Race: Iditarod		Survivorman	
ANPL	50	Predator Bay CC		Whale Wars		Whale Wars (N)		Untamed and Uncut		Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Untamed and Uncut	
FAM	51	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		70s Show	70s Show	Paid	Thinner
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AMC	57	"Close-3rd Kind"		★★ "Constantine" (2005) Keanu Reeves. CC				★ "Resident Evil" (2002) Milla Jovovich.				"Tales-Crypt"			
SCIFI	59	Star Trek Gen.		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis (N)		Sanctuary (N) CC		Stargate Atlantis		Sanctuary CC		Stargate SG-1	
CNN	62	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Brown-No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC	63	CNBC Reports				Flipping Out CC		The Big Idea		Mad Money		Fast Money		Prostitution	
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PBS	2 22	(Off Air)				Painting	Fine Art	Sews	Creative	Garden	Garden	Garden	Hometime
CBS	3 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) CC				Cake	Horseland	Dino	Sushi Pack	College Football	
ABC	7 7	Paid Prog.	Business	News (N)		Good Morning America		News (N)		Emperor	Replace	So Raven	So Raven
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	magicJack	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Di Gata	Biker Mice	Sonic X	Sonic X	Chaotic	Turtles	Kirby	Winx Club
NBC	9 9	Wine	Homes	Today (N) (In Stereo) CC				Jane	Zula Patrol	Penguins	Veggie	Turbo	Friend
CW	14	(Off Air)				Dewitt	Turtles	Turtles	GoGoRiki	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	Teenage	Dinosaur
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Adelante	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bewitched	Bewitched
ESPN	26	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		College Gameday (Live) CC				College Football	
ESPN2	27	Chronicles	Get Wild	Journal	Driven	Bassmasters CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC				College Football	
USA	31	Debt	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	The Starter Wife CC		The Starter Wife CC		The Starter Wife CC		★★ "Patch Adams"	
TNT	32	Angel (In Stereo) CC		Charmed CC		Charmed CC		Law & Order (In Stereo)		★★ "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood"			
TBS	33	"Dennis-Again"		"Casper's Haunted Christmas"				(:45) ★★ "Richie Rich" (1994) (PA) Macaulay Culkin. CC				★★★ "Matilda" (1996)	
SPIKE	34	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	P90X	TNA iMPACT! (In Stereo) CC				Hrsepwer	MuscleCar	Trucks!	Xtreme 4x4
COM	35	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	MADtv (In Stereo) CC		MADtv	★★★ "Undercover Brother" (2002) CC				Scrubs
LIFE	39	Get Thin	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Casualties of Love: Long Island Lolita"			
FOOD	40	Thanksgiving		Sandra Lee	Krieger	Ultimate	Cook Loft	Minute	Chef	Home	Paula	Cooking	Ask Aida
HGTV	41	Dream	Sweat	House	Spaces	Ground	Rip Renew	Sweat	Hammer	Over Head	Carter Can	To Sell	Curb
A&E	43	Bio.: Selleck		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Business	Rocco-Real	Flip This House CC		Flip This House (N)	
HIST	44	Heavy Metal CC		American Eats "Soda"		Wild West Tech CC		UFO Files CC		UFO Files CC		UFO Files CC	
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder CC		Property Ladder CC		Property Ladder CC		Home Made Simple	
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Survivorman CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Toughest Race: Iditarod		Storm Chasers CC	
ANPL	50	Dog Show: Tournament of Champions				Faithful	Breed	Pet Star CC		Amazing Animals		Born Different CC	
FAM	51	Step-Step	Step-Step	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Grounded	Grounded	'70s Show	'70s Show	★★ "Uptown Girls"	
DISN	52	Horse	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebop	Bunnytown	Wiggles	Sprites	Einsteins	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey
NICK	54	Neutron	Tak	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Mighty B	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57	"The Rare Breed" CC		(:15) ★★★ "Rio Conchos" (1964) Stuart Whitman. CC					(:45) ★★★ "The Undefeated" (1969) John Wayne. CC				
SCIFI	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Paid Prog.	Darkside	★★★ "In the Mouth of Madness" (1995)				★★ "Needful Things" (1993)		
CNN	62	CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	Saturday	House	Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Ten-Trainer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live	

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		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	2 22	Workshop	MotorWeek	NMSU	Old House	Ask This	Primal Grill	Pepin	Cook	Food	Cooking	Lawrence Welk Show	
CBS	3 3	(10:00) College Football Navy vs. Notre Dame. (Live) CC				College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live) CC							
ABC	7 7	Montana	Suite Life	Rangers	NBA Acc	Football	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Gladiators	Paid Prog.	★★ "Chicken Little" (2005) Joan Cusack				★★ "Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey.			
NBC	9 9	Paid Prog.	3 Wide Life	Paid Prog.	World of Adventure Sports (N)			Golf Kiwi Challenge -- Day 1. From New Zealand.				Paid Prog.	Raymond
CW	14	Chaotic	Yu Gi Oh	J Hanna	Wild Am.	Degrassi	Degrassi	Animal	Animal	Adventure	Adventure	WHADDYA	Exploration
WGN	15	Jeannie	Jeannie	★★ "Three Amigos!" (1986) Chevy Chase. CC				Legend of the Seeker		Legend of the Seeker		Becker	Becker
ESPN	26	(10:00) College Football Teams to Be Announced.				Scoreboard	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)						Scoreboard
ESPN2	27	(10:00) College Football Teams to Be Announced.				Sprint Cup Happy Hour		Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series -- Ford 300. (Live)				
USA	31	(10:00) ★★ "Patch Adams" (1999)		★★ "Bringing Down the House" (2003) CC					★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) Reese Witherspoon.				
TNT	32	Divine	★★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989) Sally Field. CC					★★ "Phenomenon" (1996) John Travolta. Premiere. CC					What Wm
TBS	33	(10:00) "Matilda" (1996)		Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Raymond	King	King	Frank TV	(:40) ★★★ "Shrek" (2001) (PA)		
SPIKE	34	The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		UFC Unleashed		UFC 91 Countdown	
COM	35	Scrubs	★★ "Heartbreakers" (2001) Sigourney Weaver. CC					★★ "Wayne's World 2" (1993) Mike Myers. CC				"Blue Collar"	
LIFE	39	"Obsessed" (2002) Jenna Elfman. CC (DVS)				"Maid of Honor" (2006) Linda Purl. CC				"Sex & Lies in Sin City: Ted Binion Scandal"			
FOOD	40	Giada	Contessa	Challenge		Dinner	Dinner	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Iron Chef America		Chef Jeff Project	
HGTV	41	Save Bath	Red Hot	Dime	Myles	Find Style	Color	Divine	Deserving	Color	Rate	Get It Sold	My House
A&E	43	Flip This House CC		Flip This House CC		Flip This House CC		★★★ "Open Range" (2003, Western) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner. CC					
HIST	44	UFO Files CC		UFO Hunters CC		UFO Hunters CC		UFO Hunters CC		The Antichrist Biblical prophecy. CC			
TLC	45	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Dress	Dress	Frst Home	Frst Home	Flip House	Flip House	Jon & Kate Plus 8	
DISC	47	Time Warp	Time Warp	Survivorman CC		Man vs. Wild "Sahara"		Man vs. Wild Panama.		MythBusters CC		Dirty Jobs "Shrimper"	
ANPL	50	Animal Cops Detroit		The Natural World		Weird, True & Freaky		Untamed and Uncut		Animal Cops Detroit		Animal Cops Detroit	
FAM	51	(10:00) "Uptown Girls"		★★ "Dr. Dolittle" (1998) Eddie Murphy. CC				★★ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001) Eddie Murphy. CC				"Dr. Dolittle 3" (2006)	
DISN	52	Movers	Handy	Higglytown	Charlie	"Adventures of Sharkboy"			Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	So Raven	So Raven
NICK	54	Tak and Power		SpongeBob	Mighty B	Mighty B	Barnyard	Barnyard	Barnyard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57	(:15) ★★★ "The Shootist" (1976) John Wayne. CC					★★★ "Shenandoah" (1965, War) James Stewart. CC					★★★ "Hondo" (1953)	
SCIFI	59	(9:30) "Needful Things"		★★★ "The Thing" (1982, Horror) Kurt Russell.				★★★ "Total Recall" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.					Blade Run
CNN	62	Your Money		Special Investigations		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom		This Week in Politics	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	magicJack	P90X	Thinner	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Witness to Jonestown	

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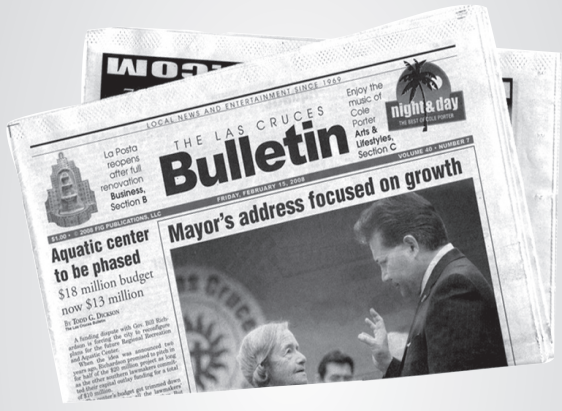

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PBS	2 22	Aggie	Ameri	Farmers	BBC	Monarch of the Glen		Stress	Red	Krakatoa (In Stereo) CC			Sleeping	Soundstage CC	
CBS	3 3	CBS	News (N)	Jeopardy	Fortune	★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005) CC				48 Hours Mystery		News (N)	(:45) CSI: NY CC		Cold
ABC	7 7	To Be Announced		College Football Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) CC							TBA	News	(:35) Cheaters (N)		Wired
FOX	8 14	Legend of		House "Heavy"		Cops (N)	Cops	Most Wanted		News (N)	Seinfeld	MADtv (N) CC		Talkshow	King
NBC	9 9	Paid	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Knight Rider CC		Office	Saturday Night Live CC			News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live CC		
CW	14	★ "Supernova" (2000) James Spader.				Bananas CC		UFC Wired		Scrubs	My Wife	Access Hollywood		Eye Eye	Eye Eye
WGN	15	Boston Legal CC		Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls.					News	Scrubs	Honeym	★ "Halloween: Resurrection"		
ESPN	26	Score		(:45) College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					(:45) SportsCenter (Live) CC			Football Final		SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	NASCAR	Score	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live) CC						NHRA Drag Racing				Fast	Football
USA	31	★★ "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.				★★ "The Break-Up" (2006) CC				Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	(4:30) ★★ "What Women Want" (2000)				★★ "Take the Lead" (2006) Premiere.				★★★ "Save the Last Dance" (2001)				"Now and Then"	
TBS	33	Shrek	Grinch	Engvall	Engvall	★★★★ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)				(:10) ★★ "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy)				"Cheaper-Dozen"	
SPIKE	34	★ "Belly of the Beast" (2003) (In Stereo)				★★ "Die Another Day" (2002) Pierce Brosnan. (In Stereo) CC						★★ "Die Another Day" (2002) (In Stereo)			
COM	35	"Blue Collar"		"Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector"				Larry, Cable		★ "National Lampoon's Barely Legal"				Comedy-Roast	
LIFE	39	"Joy Fielding's The Other Woman" (2008)				"The Two Mr. Kissels" (2008) Premiere.				Medium CC		"The Two Mr. Kissels" (2008) CC			
FOOD	40	Paula's Party		Rachael Ray		Thanksg'ing		The Secret Life Of...		Iron Chef America		Thanksg'ing		The Secret Life Of...	
HGTV	41	My	House	To Sell	Deserv	Color	Divine	House	House	Rate	Color	To Sell	Deserv	Color	Divine
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		"The Andromeda Strain" (2008) Benjamin Bratt, Eric McCormack. CC								"The Andromeda Strain" (2008) CC			
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		The 9/11 Conspiracies: Fact or Fiction				The Universe The formation of galaxies.				The 9/11 Conspiracies: Fact or Fiction			
TLC	45	Little	Little	17 Kids	17 Kids	Property Ladder		Trading Spaces (N)		17 Kids	17 Kids	Property Ladder		Trading Spaces	
DISC	47	De	De	Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Made	Made	Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC	
ANPL	50	Dogs 101		Dogs 101 (N)		It's Me or the Dog		Miami Animal Police		Dogs 101		It's Me or the Dog		Miami Animal Police	
FAM	51	"Dr. Dolittle 3" CC		"Dr. Dolittle: Tail to the Chief" (2008) CC				★★ "Dr. Dolittle" (1998) Eddie Murphy.				Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
DISN	52	Cory	Cory	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Cory	Suite Life	"Max Keeble's Big Move" CC			Suite Life
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly (N)	Jackson	iCarly	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Home Im	Home Im	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im
AMC	57	(4:00) "Hondo" CC		★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. CC								★★★★ "The Godfather, Part II" (1974)			
SCIFI	59	(4:30) "Blade Runner: The Final Cut"				★★★ "Sin City" (2005) Jessica Alba. Premiere.					★ "BloodRayne" (2005) Kristanna Loken.				Blood 2
CNN	62	Lou Dobbs		CNN Presents "Escape From Jonestown"				D.L. Hughley-News		Investigations		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley-News	
CNBC	63	Deal or No Deal		Suze Orman		Suze Orman		Suze Orman		Suze Orman		Suze Orman		Suze Orman	
MSNBC	64	Wts Jonestown		Witness to Jonestown				Witness to Jonestown				Witness to Jonestown			

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PBS	2 22	(Off Air)				Wonder	Mr Rogers	Sid	Zoboo	Martha	NOW	Religion	Minding
CBS	3 3	Homeown	Paid Prog.	Believers	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Nation	Open	Paid Prog.	NFL Today (Live) CC	
ABC	7 7	Paid Prog.	Wall St	News (N)		Good Morning America		News (N)		This Week With George		DTV Edu	Paid Prog.
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tom Brown	Faith	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday		Jones	Cowboys	Fox NFL Sunday CC	
NBC	9 9	Strikeforce	Old House	Today (N) CC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press CC		Matthews	Paid Prog.
CW	14	(Off Air)				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Enchant	NASCAR
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Amazing	Key-David	Paid Prog.	Jimmy Swaggart CC		Feed	Paid Prog.	Sports	Sports	Boston Legal CC	
ESPN	26	Foot Final	NFL	SportsCenter CC		Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter CC		NFL Countdown (Live) CC			
ESPN2	27	Driven	Wild Skies	Whitetail	Territories	Outdoors	Driven	NASCAR Now (Live)		NHRA	Russo & Steele		Russo
USA	31	Thinner	Changing	Ed Young	J. Osteen	The Starter Wife CC		Monk CC		Monk CC		Monk CC	
TNT	32	★★ "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998)				★★★ "Save the Last Dance" (2001) CC				★★ "A Lot Like Love" (2005) Ashton Kutcher.			
TBS	33	(4:30) ★★ "The Goonies" (1985)			★★★ "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) (PA) Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams. CC						★★ "Yours, Mine & Ours" (2005)		
SPIKE	34	Houses For	P90X	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Married...	Married...	Married...	Hrsepwer	Hrsepwer	MuscleCar	Trucks!	Xtreme 4x4
COM	35	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	Colbert	MADtv (In Stereo) CC		MADtv	★ "National Lampoon's Barely Legal" (2003)				Scrubs
LIFE	39	Dr. Frederick K. Price		Hour of Power CC		Paid Prog.	Health	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	"The Patron Saint of Liars" (1998) Dana Delany.			
FOOD	40	Cooking	Quick Fix	Emeril	Simply	Grill It-Flay	Big Bite	Contessa	Italian	Rescue	Minute	Sandra Lee	Cooking
HGTV	41	Ground	Yard	Yard	Landscape	Landscapr	Landscapr	Curb	Amazing	Secrets	Get It Sold	My House	Potential
A&E	43	Bio.: Hendrix		Bio.: Joplin		Private Sessions CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos "Eloise"		★★★ "Open Range"	
HIST	44	Weapon-Britain		The Plague CC				Underworld		Underworld		Lock N' Load CC	
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Real Simple. Real Life		Moving Up Apex, N.C.		Moving Up CC		Moving Up CC	
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Time Warp	Time Warp	MythBusters CC		Prototype This!		Dirty Jobs CC	
ANPL	50	Me or Dog	Good Dog	Barking Mad CC		K-9 to 5	Breed	It's Me or the Dog		Funniest Animals		Growing Up CC	
FAM	51	Step-Step	Step-Step	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	My Wife	★★★ "While You Were Sleeping" (1995) CC				You've Got
DISN	52	Alley Cats	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebop	Bunnytown	Wiggles	Sprites	Einsteins	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey
NICK	54	Neutron	Tak	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Mighty B	Tak	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57	★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together.								Shootout	★★★★ "The Godfather, Part II"		
SCIFI	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Debt Cures	Darkside	The Twilight Zone		★ "BloodRayne" (2005) Kristanna Loken.				Blood 2
CNN	62	CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning		Reliable Sources CC		Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer CC			
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	P90X	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ten-Trainer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ab Secrets	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live	

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PBS	2 22	Santa Fe	Foreign	Aggie Alm	Health	Healthy	Lassie	Cultivating	Travel	Rudy Maxa	Volvo	Antiques Roadshow	
CBS	3 3	NFL Football Houston Texans at Indianapolis Colts. (Live) CC						NFL Football San Diego Chargers at Pittsburgh Steelers. (Live) CC					
ABC	7 7	To Be Announced				Countdown	(:45) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Ford 400. (In Stereo Live)						
FOX	8 14	NFL Football: Regional Coverage						NFL	★★ "Hannibal" (2001) Anthony Hopkins, Julianne Moore.				
NBC	9 9	Reel Talk	Paid Prog.	Family Tribute on Ice (N) (In Stereo) CC				Golf Kiwi Challenge -- Day 2. From New Zealand.				Paid Prog.	NBC News
CW	14	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	★★ "Screamers" (1995, Action) Peter Weller.				Reporter	Fearless	Latino	LatiNation	4REAL	4REAL (N)
WGN	15	★★★ "Dinosaur" (2000) (In Stereo) CC				★★ "My Favorite Martian" (1999) (In Stereo)				Coach	Coach	ALF CC	ALF CC
ESPN	26	PBA Bowling			College Football Final		Bull Riding		2008 World Series of Poker			College GameDay (Live)	
ESPN2	27	Dog Show Oklahoma City. CC			Women's College Basketball				Scoreboard	Women's College Basketball			
USA	31	Monk CC		Monk CC		Monk CC		Monk CC		Monk CC		★★ "The Break-Up"	
TNT	32	★★ "What Women Want" (2000) Mel Gibson. CC					★★★ "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. CC					★★ "Take the Lead"	
TBS	33	Yours	★★ "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003) CC				★★★ "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson. CC				★★ "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy)		
SPIKE	34	Unsolved Mysteries (N)		Unsolved Mysteries (N)		Unsolved Mysteries (N)		Unsolved Mysteries (N)		Unsolved Mysteries (N)		CSI: Crime Scn	
COM	35	Scrubs	★★ "Wayne's World 2" (1993) Mike Myers. CC				★★ "Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie"				"Larry the Cable Guy"		
LIFE	39	★★ "When Husbands Cheat" (1998) CC				"No Brother of Mine" (2007) Kellie Martin. CC				"Not My Life" (2006) Meredith Monroe. CC			
FOOD	40	Home	Cooking	Challenge		Diners	Diners	Food	On Plate	Chef Jeff Project		Cakes	Cakes
HGTV	41	My Kitchen	Deserving	Myles	Desperate	Dime	Color	Divine	First Place	Xtreme Building		Sleep on It	Property
A&E	43	(10:00) ★★★ "Open Range" (2003) CC				★★★ "American Gangster" (2007) CC				Crime 360 CC		CSI: Miami CC	
HIST	44	God vs. Satan CC				Quest for the Lost Ark CC				The Brain CC			
TLC	45	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little	Little
DISC	47	Time Warp	Time Warp	Survivorman CC		Storm Chasers CC		Man vs. Wild CC		MythBusters CC		Dirty Jobs CC	
ANPL	50	Animal Cops Houston		Weird, True & Freaky		Weird, True & Freaky		Weird, True & Freaky		Weird, True & Freaky		Weird, True & Freaky	
FAM	51	(10:30) ★★ "You've Got Mail" (1998) CC				★★ "The Bodyguard" (1992) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston. Premiere.						★★ "The Notebook"	
DISN	52	Movers	Handy	Higglytown	Charlie	★★ "Max Keeble's Big Move" CC			Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Cory
NICK	54	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.		Barnyard	Barnyard	Zoey 101 CC		SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	School	Drake
AMC	57	(9:30) ★★★★ "The Godfather, Part II" (1974) Al Pacino. CC						★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. CC					
SCIFI	59	(10:30) "BloodRayne 2: Deliverance"			★★★ "Sin City" (2005) Jessica Alba, Devon Aoki.					★★ "Tale of the Mummy" (1998, Fantasy) CC			
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Special Investigations		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Lou Dobbs This Week	
CNBC	63	Thinner	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Debt Cures	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	magicJack	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Houses For
MSNBC	64	MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Meet the Press CC	

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PBS	2 22	Globe Trekker		Nova (N) (In Stereo)		Nature (N)		Masterpiece Contemporary (N)		From		Keeping Score		Short List	(Off Air)
CBS	3 3	CBS	News (N)	60 Minutes (N)		Amaz. Race 13		Cold Case (N) CC		The Unit (N) CC		News (N)	CSI: NY CC		Cold
ABC	7 7	NASCAR Race		TBA	ABC	Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News (N)	News	Movies	Desper
FOX	8 14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	King-Hill	Simpsons	Simpsons	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Amer	News (N) CC		Seinfeld	Sex &	Sex &	Chap
NBC	9 9	Football Night		(:15) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Washington Redskins. CC							Sports	News (N)	Lopez	Outdrsmn	CSI Mi
CW	14	Valentine CC		In Harm's Way (N)		Valentine (N) CC		Easy Money (N)		Housewives		Bananas CC		Star Trek CC	
WGN	15	WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Honeym	Honeym	News	Replay	Bewitch	Bewitch	Jeannie	Jeannie	Hillbillies	Hillbillies
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (Live) CC		College Football Live (N) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter (Live) CC		
ESPN2	27	NHRA Drag Racing: Auto Club of Southern Calif. Finals						NASCAR Now (Live)		2008 World Series of Poker				Series of Poker	
USA	31	"The Break-Up"		House CC		House CC		House "Family"		The Starter Wife		★★ "American Wedding" (2003) CC			
TNT	32	"Take the Lead"		★★ "Failure to Launch" (2006) Premiere.				★★ "Failure to Launch" (2006) CC				★★ "A Lot Like Love" (2005) CC			
TBS	33	Jack	Grinch	★★★★ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)				(:10) ★★★★ "The Wizard of Oz" (1939) CC (DVS)					(:20) ★★★ "Hook" (1991)		
SPIKE	34	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		★★★ "Thunderball" (1965) (In Stereo)			
COM	35	Larry	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity			Jeff Dunham		Jeff Dunham		S. Park	Choco	S. Park	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
LIFE	39	"Living With the Enemy" (2005) CC				"The Two Mr. Kissels" (2008) CC				Grey's Anatomy		Wife Swap CC		Blush: Artist	
FOOD	40	Challenge		Moments	Iron Chef America (N)			Chef Jeff Project (N)		Dinner	Dinner	Moments	Iron Chef America		
HGTV	41	My	To Sell	Deserv	Deserv	House	House	Property	First	Stagers	House	Deserv	Deserv	House	House
A&E	43	The Cleaner CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC	
HIST	44	Gangland CC		Gangland CC		Underworld		The Universe CC		Extreme Trains		Gangland CC		Underworld	
TLC	45	627 Lb Woman		Half Ton Mom (N)		Half Ton Dad (N)		Forbidden-Polygamy		Half Ton Mom		Half Ton Dad		Forbidden-Polygamy	
DISC	47	Commandmnts		Commandmnts		JFK: Inside		Storm Chasers (N)		Commandmnts		Commandmnts		JFK: Inside	
ANPL	50	Orangutan Island		Weird, True		Untamed and Uncut		Whale Wars		Weird, True		Untamed and Uncut		Whale Wars	
FAM	51	(4:00) ★★ "The Notebook" (2004) CC				★★ "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling. CC						J. Osteen	Feed	Zola Lev	Paid
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Montana	Montana	Wizards	"The Lizzie McGuire Movie"			Phineas
NICK	54	iCarly	Jackson	H2O (N)	Zoey 101	News	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Cosby	Cosby
AMC	57	"The Godfather"		★★★★ "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall. CC									★★★ "The Usual Suspects"		
SCIFI	59	"Riddles of the Sphinx" (2008) CC				"Sands of Oblivion" (2007) Adam Baldwin				Noory	Estate of Panic		Cha$e CC		Count
CNN	62	Newsroom		CNN Presents "Escape From Jonestown"				D.L. Hughley-News		Investigations		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley-News	
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St	Building-Future		Saving GM		Prostitution		Wal-Mart: America's Most Powerful Co.				The Entrepreneurs	
MSNBC	64	Documentary		Documentary		Documentary		Documentary		Documentary		Documentary		Documentary	

MONDAY EVENING — NOVEMBER 17, 2008

		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		American Experience			Remem	Smiley	BBC	Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS	3 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Big Bang	Mother	Two Men	Worst	CSI: Miami (N)		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Dancing With the Stars CC			Saman	(:02) Boston Legal		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News (N)	Two Men	Sarah Connor		Prison Break (N)		News (N) CC		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Chuck (N) CC		Heroes (N) CC		Worst Enemy		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW	14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Gossip Girl (N)		One Tree Hill (N)		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN	15	7th Heaven CC		Home Videos		ALF	ALF	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		RENO	Corner
ESPN	26	Monday Night Countdown				NFL Football Cleveland Browns at Buffalo Bills. (Live)					SportsCtr	College Basketball: UMass at Memphis			
ESPN2	27	College Basketball: NIT Season Tip-Off				2008 World Series of Poker				E:60		SportsCenter CC		NFL Primetime (N)	
USA	31	NCIS CC		House "Forever"		WWE Monday Night Raw CC				Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		(:06) Estate of Panic	
TNT	32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Bones CC		The Closer CC		Without a Trace		Without a Trace	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Name	Name	Engvall	Engvall	Sex &	Sex &	★★ "The Man"	
SPIKE	34	CSI: NY CC		CSI: Crime Scn		★★★ "First Blood" (1982) (In Stereo)				CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: NY CC		Star Trek: Voyager	
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	S. Park	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Choco	Silverman	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"The Two Mr. Kissels" (2008) CC				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden
FOOD	40	Challenge		Good	Good	Thanksgiving		Diners	Diners	Good	Unwrap	Thanksgiving		Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	My	House	To Sell	Curb	Amazing	Potential	House	House	Buy Me	Beyond	To Sell	Curb	Amazing	Potential
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		Intervention CC		Intervention "Phillip"		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Intervention CC		Intervention "Phillip"	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Einstein (N) CC				Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Einstein CC	
TLC	45	Little	Little	Little	Little	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Twins, Twins		Little	Little	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Twins, Twins	
DISC	47	Fish This!	Made	De	De	Extreme Bodies		Extreme Bodies (N)		Made	Made	De	De	Extreme Bodies	
ANPL	50	Life in Cold Blood		Hero Phoenix		Hero Phoenix		Hero Phoenix		Hero Phoenix		Hero Phoenix		Hero Phoenix	
FAM	51	"Santa Baby" (2006) Jenny McCarthy.				"Holiday in Handcuffs" (2007) CC				The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Replace	Replace	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	"Life Is Ruff" (2005) (In Stereo)		Wizards		Wizards	Life De
NICK	54	Zoey 101	Drake	Sponge	Sponge	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"Godfather Pt 2"		★★★ "The Last Samurai" (2003, Adventure) Tom Cruise. CC						(:15) ★★★ "Silverado" (1985) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn. CC					
SCIFI	59	Lost CC		Lost CC		Lost "One of Them"		Lost CC		Noory	Cha$e CC		Scare	Ripley-Believe	
CNN	62	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Brown-No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC	63	CNBC Reports				Deal or No Deal		The Big Idea		Mad Money		Fast Money		Deal or No Deal	
MSNBC	64	Hardball CC		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

TUESDAY EVENING — NOVEMBER 18, 2008

		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		News	Nova "The Bible's Buried Secrets" (N)				Independent Lens		Smiley	BBC	Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS	3 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	NCIS "Cloak" (N)		The Mentalist (N)		Without a Trace (N)		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Dancing-Stars		Dancing-Stars		(:02) Eli Stone (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX	8 14	Dr. Phil CC		News (N)	Two Men	House (N) CC		(:01) Fringe (N)		News (N) CC		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC	9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	George	The Biggest Loser: Families (N) CC				Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW	14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	90210 (N) CC		Privileged (N) CC		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN	15	7th Heaven "V-Day"		Nash Bridges CC		Nash Bridges CC		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		RENO	Corner
ESPN	26	College Basketball		College GameDay		College Basketball				SportsCenter CC		NFL Live	Fast	SportsCenter CC	
ESPN2	27	SportsCtr	College Basketball: NIT Season Tip-Off				College Basketball: NIT Season Tip-Off				College Basketball: NIT Season Tip-Off				Poker
USA	31	NCIS CC		Law & Order: SVU		House "Euphoria"		House "Euphoria"		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		(:05) Psych CC	
TNT	32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Cold Case CC		Cold Case CC		Cold Case CC	
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Office	Office	Frank TV	Sex &	Sex &	Ellen's Really Big Show		
SPIKE	34	CSI: NY CC		CSI: Crime Scene		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		MAN	MAN	CSI: NY CC		Star Trek: Voyager	
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	Jeff Dunham		Daily	Colbert	Jeff Dunham		Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Rita	Wife Swap CC		Blush: Artist		Will	Will	Frasier	Wife Swap CC		Blush
FOOD	40	Challenge		Good	Good	Dear Food Network		Cakes	Cakes	Good	Unwrap	Dear Food Network		Cakes	Cakes
HGTV	41	My	House	To Sell	Kitchen	Secrets	Stagers	House	House	My	Potential	To Sell	Kitchen	Secrets	Stagers
A&E	43	CSI: Miami CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Rookies	Rookies	Jacked	Jacked	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		The Universe CC		The Universe (N)		Extreme Trains (N)		Lock N' Load CC		The Universe CC		The Universe CC	
TLC	45	Wld Child-Feral		My Shocking Story		Mystery Diagnosis		Med. Examiner		My Shocking Story		Mystery Diagnosis		Med. Examiner	
DISC	47	MythBusters CC		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs (N)		Extreme Loggers		Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
ANPL	50	Life in Cold Blood		Weird, True		Untamed and Uncut		Living-Wolfman		Weird, True		Untamed and Uncut		Living-Wolfman	
FAM	51	(4:00) "Aladdin"		★★ "Curious George" (2006) Premiere.				Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN	52	So Raven	So Raven	Cory	Cory	Phineas	Phineas	Suite Life	Montana	"The Even Stevens Movie"			Phineas	Wizards	Life De
NICK	54	Zoey 101	Drake	Sponge	Sponge	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	(3:00) "Silverado"		★★★ "Dirty Harry" (1971, Crime Drama)				★★ "Magnum Force" (1973) Clint Eastwood. CC					★★★ "The Usual Suspects"		
SCIFI	59	Cha$e CC		Estate of Panic		ECW (Live)		Cha$e (N) CC		Noory	Ghost Hunters		Scare	Ripley-Believe	
CNN	62	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Brown-No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC	63	CNBC Reports				To Be Announced		The Big Idea		Mad Money		Fast Money		To Be Announced	
MSNBC	64	Hardball CC		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball CC		Countdown	

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PBS (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer		News	Monarchy: The Royal Family at Work (N)				Retirement Rev		Smiley	BBC	Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS (3) 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Christine	Gary	Criminal Minds (N)		CSI: NY (N) cc		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Pushing Daisies (N)		Private Practice (N)		Dirty Sexy Money		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil cc		News (N)	Two Men	Bones (N) cc		House cc		News (N) cc		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	George	Knight Rider (N)		Life "Badge Bunny"		Law & Order "Zero"		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Next Top Model		Stylista (N) cc		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN (15)	7th Heaven cc		Home Videos		Legend of		News	Corner	Scrubs	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		RENO	Corner
ESPN (26)	SportsCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Rockets					NBA Basketball: Bulls at Trail Blazers					SportsCenter cc	
ESPN2 (27)	College Football Ball State at Central Michigan. (Live)						Soccer: Guatemala vs. United States				NFL Live	College Football		
USA (31)	NCIS "Heart Break"		House "No Reason"		House cc		House "Detox"		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight cc	
TNT (32)	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★ "Varsity Blues" (1999) cc				★★ "Van Helsing" (2004) Hugh Jackman. cc					Varsity
TBS (33)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Seinfeld	Sex &	Sex &	★★★ "Tin Cup" (1996)		
SPIKE (34)	CSI: NY cc		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed (N)		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		CSI: NY cc		Star Trek: Voyager	
COM (35)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	S. Park	Choco	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	Choco	Daily	Colbert
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"The Tenth Circle" (2008) Kelly Preston.				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden
FOOD (40)	Challenge		Thanksgiving		Desserts		Dinner	Dinner	Good	Unwrap	Desserts		Dinner	Dinner
HGTV (41)	My	House	To Sell	Get Sold	First	First	House	House	Amazing	Haulin	To Sell	Get Sold	First	First
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami cc		Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels (N)		MonsterQuest cc		UFO Hunters (N)		UFO Files cc		Modern Marvels		MonsterQuest cc	
TLC (45)	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Kids by the Dozen		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Kids by the Dozen	
DISC (47)	Made	Made	Time Wrp	Time Wrp	MythBusters cc		Prototype This! (N)		Made	Made	Time Wrp	Time Wrp	MythBusters cc	
ANPL (50)	Amphibians		After the Attack		Animal Precinct		K-9 Cops (N) cc		Animal Precinct		K-9 Cops cc		After the Attack	
FAM (51)	"Curious George"		★★ "Garfield" (2004) Breckin Meyer.				Home Videos		The 700 Club cc		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN (52)	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Montana	★★ "Pixel Perfect" (2004)			Wizards	Wizards	Life De
NICK (54)	Zoey 101	iCarly	Sponge	Sponge	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC (57)	"Magnum Force"		★★ "The Enforcer" (1976) cc				★★ "Sudden Impact" (1983) Pat Hingle				★★ "Striking Distance" (1993) cc			
SCIFI (59)	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Estate of Panic (N)		Noory	Scare	Estate of Panic		Cha$e cc	
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Brown-No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 cc				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC (63)	CNBC Reports				To Be Announced		The Big Idea		Mad Money		Fast Money		To Be Announced	
MSNBC (64)	Hardball cc		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball cc		Countdown	

THURSDAY EVENING — NOVEMBER 20, 2008

	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		News	Aggie	New Mex	Globe Trekker		Travels	Moment	Aggie	BBC	Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS (3) 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Survivor: Gabon		CSI: Crime Scn		(:01) Eleventh Hour		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Ugly Betty (N) cc		Grey's Anatomy (N)		(:01) Life on Mars		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil cc		News (N)	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares		Kitchen Nightmares		News (N) cc		Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Name	Kath-Kim	Office	30 Rock	ER (N) cc		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
CW (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Smallville "Bride"		Supernatural (N)		Scrubs	Holly	Jerry Springer		Cheaters	Eye Eye
WGN (15)	7th Heaven cc		★★ "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey. cc				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bob & Tom		RENO	Corner
ESPN (26)	SportsCtr	College Football Miami at Georgia Tech. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live) cc			NFL Live	NFL Live	SportsCenter cc	
ESPN2 (27)	College Basketball: Coaches vs. Cancer				College Basketball: Coaches vs. Cancer					Tape	2008 World Series of Poker			
USA (31)	NCIS cc		House "Meaning"		House cc		(:01) House cc		(:01) House cc		The Starter Wife		Law Order: CI	
TNT (32)	Law & Order		NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics.					NBA Basketball: Lakers at Suns					Inside the NBA	
TBS (33)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★ "The Truman Show" (1998) cc				Sex &	Sex &	"The Truman Show"	
SPIKE (34)	CSI: NY "Taxi"		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA iMPACT! (N) (In Stereo) cc				Jackass	Jackass	Jackass	Jackass	Married...	Married...
COM (35)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	S. Park	Silverman	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	Silverman	Daily	Colbert
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	★★ "The Exorcism of Emily Rose" (2005) Premiere.					Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden
FOOD (40)	Challenge		Flay	Flay	Leftovers		Cakes	Cakes	Chef Jeff Project		Leftovers		Cakes	Cakes
HGTV (41)	My	House	To Sell	Myles	Rate	Ext Liv	House	House	Property	First	To Sell	Myles	Rate	Ext Liv
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami cc		The First 48 cc		The First 48 cc		The First 48 cc		Crime 360 cc		The First 48 cc		The First 48 cc	
HIST (44)	Ship of Gold cc		Modern Marvels		Ancient Discoveries		Underworld		Lost Worlds cc		Modern Marvels		Ancient Discoveries	
TLC (45)	Overhaulin' cc		American Chopper		American Chopper		LA Ink (N) cc		American Chopper		LA Ink cc		American Chopper	
DISC (47)	Made	Made	How Stuff Works (N)		De	De	Storm Chasers		Venom Hunter (N)		How Stuff Works		De	De
ANPL (50)	Frogmania cc		The Vanishing Frog		Animal Cops		Animal Cops		The Vanishing Frog		Animal Cops		Animal Cops	
FAM (51)	"A Carol Christmas" (2003) Tori Spelling.				"Christmas Caper" (2007) cc				The 700 Club cc		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN (52)	Emperor	Emperor	Cory	Cory	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Montana	★★ "The Shaggy Dog" (2006) Tim Allen.				Wizards	Life De
NICK (54)	Zoey 101	Drake	Sponge	Sponge	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC (57)	"Sudden Impact"		★★ "Road House" (1989) Patrick Swayze. cc				★★ "Black Dog" (1998) Patrick Swayze.					★ "The Skulls" (2000)		
SCIFI (59)	"The Deaths of Ian Stone" (2007, Horror)				"Death Tunnel" (2005) Steffany Huckaby.				Noory	Destination Truth		Scare	Ripley-Believe	
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Brown-No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 cc				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
CNBC (63)	CNBC Reports				To Be Announced		The Big Idea		Mad Money		Fast Money		To Be Announced	
MSNBC (64)	Hardball cc		Countdown		Maddow Show		Countdown		Maddow Show		Hardball cc		Countdown	

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Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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

	5	1					3	8
9			7		5			
	2			8	3		1	
8		6			1	5		4
		2		9		6		
4		7	2			3		9
	6		5	2			4	
			6		8			7
3	7					2	5	

Difficulty rating: Easy

CHALLENGER

		6		7			8	
3		5						2
7					1		3	
					5			
8		9	1		6	7		3
			2					
	1		3					7
6						3		4
	7			1		9		

Difficulty rating: Moderate

EXPERT

	9		3					
8		3			1			
		5	8	2				9
						5	4	
3	8						9	1
	4	6						
7				6	4	3		
			2			6		5
					3		1	

Difficulty rating: Very difficult

Last week's solutions:

BEGINNER

8	4	1	7	5	2	6	3	9
2	7	6	4	9	3	5	1	8
5	9	3	1	6	8	4	7	2
7	8	9	6	4	1	3	2	5
4	6	2	3	7	5	8	9	1
3	1	5	8	2	9	7	6	4
9	5	8	2	3	7	1	4	6
1	3	4	9	8	6	2	5	7
6	2	7	5	1	4	9	8	3

CHALLENGER

4	1	7	9	5	2	3	6	8
5	8	2	7	6	3	9	4	1
3	9	6	1	8	4	2	7	5
2	5	1	8	4	6	7	3	9
6	4	9	5	3	7	8	1	2
8	7	3	2	1	9	6	5	4
1	6	8	3	9	5	4	2	7
9	2	4	6	7	1	5	8	3
7	3	5	4	2	8	1	9	6

EXPERT

6	5	2	1	7	9	3	8	4
9	7	3	2	8	4	6	5	1
1	8	4	5	3	6	7	9	2
3	4	1	7	6	5	9	2	8
2	6	8	4	9	1	5	7	3
7	9	5	3	2	8	4	1	6
8	3	9	6	5	2	1	4	7
5	1	6	8	4	7	2	3	9
4	2	7	9	1	3	8	6	5

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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.

VISUAL ARTS

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ANIMATION	ANIMACIÓN
CARICATURE	CARICATURA
DESIGN	DISEÑO
DRAWING	DIBUJO
EXHIBIT	EXHIBICIÓN
GOTHIC	GÓTICO
MASTERPIECE	OBRA MAESTRA
PAINTBRUSH	PINCEL
PAINTING	PINTURA
PHOTOGRAPHY	FOTOGRAFÍA
PORTRAIT	RETRATO
SCULPTURE	ESCULTURA

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CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

ACROSS
1 Warms the leftovers
8 Cooks the beans
15 Spanish king's daughter
16 Prepares a meal
21 Valid independently of observation
22 Occupations
23 Pertaining to gold
24 Stephen King novel
25 Garland
26 Shorthand pro
27 Matter (Law)
28 Genus in orchid family
31 Gas rating
34 Surveyor do over
35 Tartan patterns
36 Chopped again
37 Shapes
38 "___ in His Kiss"
40 Bicycle part
41 Bristly flower heads
43 More in Madrid
44 Roswell visitor, perhaps
45 No longer in the service, abbr.
46 Cut viciously
50 Third in the family
51 ___ trick pony
52 Amusing trick
55 Produce a sharp vibrating sound
59 Compel
60 Zimbabwe capital
62 Accelerate
63 Juvenile delinquent
64 Shakespeare division
65 Santa's workers
69 Tops, abbr.
70 Japanese hostesses
74 Cooking utensil
75 Cloths with figures
79 Eternal life drink
80 Increased the attractiveness of, with up
81 Talk about repeatedly
82 Watchful
83 Pasta cooking standard

DOWN
1 Ideal man?
2 Mariner's compass direction
3 Hindmost
4 Cut to fit
5 Scorner
6 Seaweed part
7 Swan Lake steps
8 Maze runner
9 Son of Joseph
10 Pals
11 Gets the soap out of
12 Euripides drama
13 Formerly, earlier
14 Knighted one
16 Audio storage device
17 Not fashionable
18 Dolomite, e.g.
19 Relation
20 Cooking measure
29 Strange sound, with cup
30 Eskimo people
32 Blocks
33 Feather's partner
39 Knights of feudal Japan
40 South African nation
42 Bank vaults
46 In as much as
47 Similarity
48 Got pumped up
49 Scottish whiskey distiller
52 Bagged game on someone else's land
53 Say in a new way
54 Garfunkel
56 Arrow trajectory
57 Aztec language group
58 Used the outdoor stove
59 Mild drink after a stiff one
61 Total
66 It can be little and white
67 Annoy
68 Famous fruit picker
70 ___ order?
71 National bird of Australia
72 Composer Gershwin
73 Dispirited
75 The Company
76 Soup container
77 Outfielder Mel
78 Witness

WATCH THE FINISH

ACROSS
1 Melonlike tropical fruit
7 Photos and snapshots
11 Rhythmic swing
15 Liquid asset
19 Cowardly
20 Lomond or Ness, for example
21 Member of a stand
22 Burn balm
23 Thrilla in Manila, e.g.
25 Vasco da __ (Portuguese explorer)
26 S. American nation
27 Work-shoe protection
28 Benefactor
29 Pigeonhole
30 Sally Field movie
34 Fielding feat
36 On the waves
37 Et cetera
40 Ophelia's brother
41 Bara of silent movies
43 Layer beneath cell membrane
46 Extra door security
50 Eddie Murphy movie
51 Moray catcher
56 Panhandle
57 U.K. ref. set
58 Dundee of boxing
59 Collapsed toward the center
63 Japanese vegetables
65 Erik of "CHiPs"
66 London district
67 Magician's secret
70 At any time
71 Yearbooks
73 PIN takers
74 Those who lift
76 Votes to accept
77 Gold in Guadalajara
78 Membrane of grasses
79 Hale-Bopp or Kohoutek
80 "Don't Bring Me Down" rock grp.
81 Blooming plot
87 Necessity's child
90 Doofus
91 Deejay's gimmick
95 Reveres
99 Actress Celeste
100 How the best cakes are made
103 Guide to Valhalla
105 Travel channel?
106 Unaspirated, like B or D
107 "__ Howser, M.D."
109 Indigo dye
110 Alleviate
111 Chocolate chip collective
116 Blind trio of nursery rhyme
117 Hebrew month
118 Nod off
119 Dar es __, Tanzania
120 Direction of the dawn
121 Deli loaves
122 Very in Versailles
123 Govt. issued securities

DOWN
1 Dangerous insulation mtl.
2 Orinoco tributary
3 __ Romana
4 Fauna starter?
5 Gossipy woman
6 Kind of goat or cat
7 Finished second
8 Tiny quantity
9 Cyrillic USSR
10 Quiet down!
11 State's number-2 job
12 Shiraz resident
13 Car buyer's protection
14 Riot queller
15 Roman autocrat
16 "Little Women" author
17 Supplier
18 Moors
24 Malicious
28 Flintstones' pet
30 Hentoff and Hiken
31 Workplace watchdog grp.
32 Coral formation
33 Whipped up
34 Shakespearean verb
35 Driveway material
38 Adam's youngest
39 Sometimes: abbr.
42 Start of a sphere?
44 :S: in music
45 Young boy
47 Alpine songs
48 Fertile loam
49 Aussie rockers
52 Well-plumed bird
53 Make an exit
54 Church leader
55 Lion's plaints
57 Cries of delight
58 Paler and grayer
59 Hayes or Asimov
60 "__ Cane"
61 __ Penh, Cambodia
62 Jeweler's glass
63 Engaged in
64 GOP rival
65 School for Sartre
68 Hammerin' Hank
69 Melt
72 Top rooms
75 Gullible dupes
77 Bullring shout
78 Cornbread
80 Battery brand
81 Catch some rays?
82 Destiny
83 In need of a massage
84 God of thunder
85 951
86 Abode
88 Part of NRC
89 Fictional sleuths
91 On fire
92 Muse of astronomy
93 Pick-me-ups
94 Denver concoction
96 Brings to mind
97 Christmas visitors
98 Crafty to the max
101 Handlelike parts
102 Rows of seats
104 Skewered entree
107 Portal
108 Seep slowly
111 K.C. summer hrs.
112 The Greatest
113 Latvian chess master
114 Pres. Coolidge
115 "__ Pinafore"

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

O	V	I	S	W	N	Ó	L	P	S	E	L	B	A	T
E	X	C	L	O	E	X	C	E	S	I	V	O	E	F
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C	U	C	H	R	L	D	O	C	I	A	L	B	O	D
D	O	G	N	A	Z	E	N	D	H	A	R	U	T	O
A	R	A	H	C	U	C	E	G	A	L	L	O	N	
L	E	L	E	X	C	M	E	S	I	V	U	O	E	
L	V	Ó	D	E	O	Z	O	T	U	N	I	M	N	O
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H	E	Y	O	I	B	L	C	H	L	E	O	O	N	L
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Diagramless

		D	E	C										
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Selective Collectives

S	A	W	S		S	E	A	R		A	D	H	O	C		P	A	S	T	S
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O	O	D	L	E	S	O	F	P	O	O	D	L	E	S		L	Y	R	I	C
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A	N	K	L	E		A	G	A	V	E		E	R	R	S		E	V	E	R
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CRYPTOGRAM

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The great thing about every fine boxing movie is you can expect a lot of macho punch lines.

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LAS CRUCES THEATER LISTINGS

Now Showing

Just So Stories
A Children's Theatre
Mesilla Park Recreation Center
304 Bell Ave.
202-1868
Tickets: $2
Friday, Nov. 14, only

Annie, Jr.
Vista Middle School
4465 Elks Road
527-9465
Tickets: $1-$2
Through Nov. 20

RazzaMaJazz
Boba Café Cabaret
1900 S. Espina St.
647-5900
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Vista Middle School students present musical 'Annie, Jr.'

'Little Orphan Annie' with more than 40 performers

Vista Middle School's Choir and Drama departments will present the musical "Annie, Jr." Monday through Thursday, Nov. 17 through 20, in the school's Eagle Gymnasium, 4465 Elks Road.

"It will be a wonderful and entertaining show featuring more than 40 Vista performers and many other students behind the scenes," said drama teacher Cathryn Romero. The show runs about 70 minutes long. Some performances are appropriate for class field trips and others would be appropriate for family outings. Up to 300 people can be accommodated per performance.

Here is the schedule of performance dates and times:

- 9:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17
- 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18
- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19
- 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20

Tickets are $2 for adults and children age middle school and up, and $1 for elementary students and children under age 10. Teacher chaperones are free. Reservations are recommended.

Tickets for the show are available by email at catromero@lcps.k12.nm.us or by calling the school at 527-9465. Payment options include cash, purchase orders or account transfers.

Vista Middle School students from the cast of "Annie, Jr." perform during the Nov. 4 Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education meeting.

Play 'Just So Stories' by A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley Nov. 14

Students present Rudyard Kipling tales

As part of A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley, students will perform a selection of Rudyard Kipling stories at 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 Bell Ave.

The program is presented as part of a Youth Performing for Youth program to promote involvement in the positive promotion of the arts, sponsored in part by New Mexico Arts, a division of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tickets are $2 per person and reservations can be made through Sue Muir, ACT show chair, at muirjedlicka@yahoo.com or 202-1868.

CALL TO ARTISTS

FOR LOVE OF ART CELEBRATION SEEKS ARTISTS

The Town of Mesilla seeks artists to participate in the seventh annual For the Love of Art Celebration on the Mesilla plaza from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009.

Work must be original and created by the displaying artist. Artist must be present during the event. No imported, kit or commercial objects accepted. Artists must have, or obtain, a business license in the Town of Mesilla effective for the year March 15, 2008 through March 14, 2009.

In 1999, February was declared For the Love of Art Month in Las Cruces. The event in Mesilla is held in conjunction with the Las Cruces celebration in an effort to promote art and the business of art.

The deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2009. For more information, call the Town of Mesilla at 524-3262, ext. 116 or email kmedina_tom@comcast.net.

CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

A juried photography show entitled "The Environment on the Edge" is set for Dec. 5 through Jan. 17, 2009, at the Cottonwood Gallery, 275 N. Downtown Mall. The show is designed to bring attention to not only the beauty of the environment, but to the problems faced in caring for it. The show is sponsored by The City of Artists Promotional Association and the Southwest Environmental Center. The exhibit is open to all photographers. The minimum frame size is 11-by-14 inches with the maximum frame size 22-by-28 inches. Nude entries will not be accepted. The judge will be Elke Wunderlich of TopView Leadership.

There will be a prize for the first and second place entries of $50 and $25, respectively. An entry fee of $5 per entry with a limit of two entries per photographer will be collected at drop off. Each artist will be responsible for collecting the gross receipts tax on any sales.

The following information should be emailed to mlcourtney@zianet.com no later than Monday, Nov. 24: artist's name, photo(s) title and size, type of photo (digital, gelatin silver print, fractal), and, if available, a jpeg of one photo to be used for publicity.

The artwork is to be delivered to the Cottonwood Gallery between noon and 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2. The pick-up date will be between noon and 3 p.m. Jan. 19, 2009. A small exhibit card, 2-by-4 inches, should accompany each entry describing the subject matter, title, medium, price and artist's name.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is currently accepting proposals for solo and group exhibitions by artists living and working in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas to exhibit work in 2010. The prospectus is available online at the Museum of Art website http://museums.las-cruces.org and includes more information on proposal requirements. The deadline for submissions is June 19, 2009.

Artist proposals must include a brief statement on the proposed exhibit including media, general content of the show and proposed use of floor space. The proposal package should also include artist résumé, artist statement and 10 to 20 thumbnail images of works for each of the artists included in the proposal.

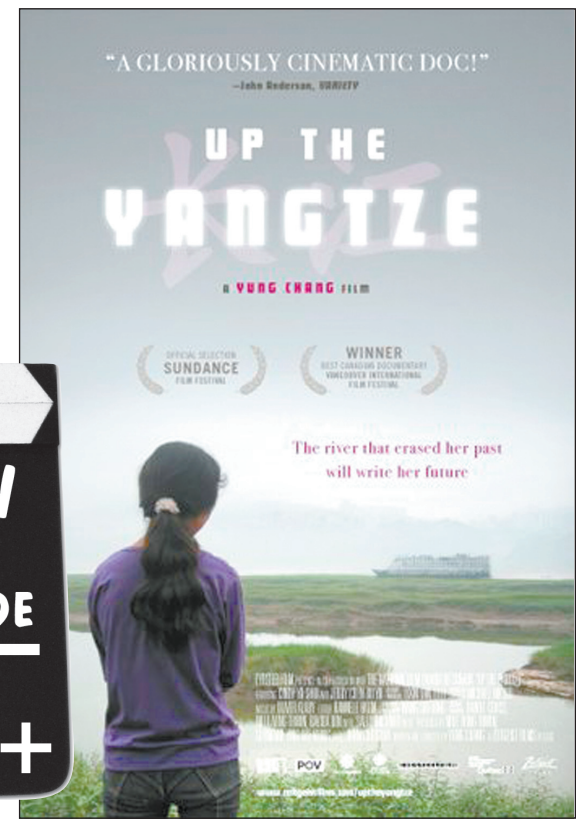
Prominent members of the New Mexico artist community have been selected as the jurors including Cyndi Conn, visual arts director/curator of the Center for Contemporary Arts in Santa Fe, Arif Khan, gallery director of the Tamarind Institute in Albuquerque and Preston Thayer, director of the University Art Gallery at New Mexico State University. This is a wonderful opportunity for regional artists to show their highest quality work and receive museum level exposure. Past exhibitions have included installations, sculpture, large-scale drawings and a variety of other media.

Call 541-2221 or e-mail jmiller@las-cruces.org for more information.

Documentary: Dam to uproot 2 million people

‘Up the Yangtze’ views progress in China

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin



FILM REVIEW

“Up the Yangtze” runs through the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for one week beginning Friday, Nov. 14. It is not rated, but has nothing objectionable. Running time is 93 minutes. It is in Mandarin (subtitled) and English.

GRADE A+

“Up the Yangtze” is a beautifully rendered and shot documentary that follows the plight of several families and the effect that the Three Gorges Dam, the behemoth Chinese equivalent to the Glen Canyon Dam, has had among the common people of the river (similar to Lake Powell, except this project has uprooted about 2 million people and put numerous towns and villages under water).

This project was initially proposed in 1919, but no action was taken on it until the 1950s when Mao took it up again, and even with that, construction did not start until 1994. United States engineers were involved and helped train some of the Chinese engineers who designed the massive structure. When it is finally completed in 2012, the 7,575-feet-long concrete structure will have displaced 102,600,000 cubic meters of earth, has enough steel to build 63 Eiffel Towers and will be 377 feet thick.

Cost estimates are $30 billion and the environmental concerns remain numerous. Although the Chinese government claims that the new technology will help reduce greenhouse gases, aid in forestation, etc., it has yet to be proven just what the reality truly is. The human part of the dam is somewhat different.

Filmmaker Yung Chang boards one of the numerous small cruise ships that currently ply the river, doing what are called “farewell” tours to a region that will soon no longer exist. He changes his original focus somewhat, shifting from a piece that only covered the dam to one which makes the picture slightly discordant, as he steps out from showing us what is happening and how it came to be, to a narrative of two young people who are working on the cruise ship. One is more or less doing so at her poverty ridden families request, and slowly learns the “advantages” of capitalism as European tourists tip her for her services, the other, already somewhat ensconced in western “culture,” seems destined to become a business man until his ever-smiling boss gives him the bounce because he is too “open” with the boat’s passengers.

Pasted in with these two very moving and insightful stories are sidebars from some of the other displaced people and tiny bits of history about what is already, or will soon be, lost when the dam is complete.

This film is awesome in its presentation, but muddled in the editing. It does indeed show some of the consequences of such a plan, one that has also buried 1,300 archeological sites.

I ended up feeling that the non-monetary cost far outweighed the “benefits” of the project.

But hey, what price “progress,” eh?

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DISCLAIMER: Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. These reviews are intended to reflect his opinion of the movie only, and not of anyone else connected with the film society.

‘The Grey Fox’ at Mesilla’s Fountain

Story of a train robber

The CineMatinee film at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for Saturday, Nov. 15, is “The Grey Fox” (1983, 110 minutes, not rated). This beautifully photographed and written film is based on the true story of train robber deluxe Bill Miner, who served 33 years in San Quentin for stage-coach robbery. When he is finally released in 1901, he finds a job in the oyster beds of the Pacific Northwest and stays for a while with his sister, but leaves because, “I got ambition in me that just won’t quit.”

A viewing of the first Western ever made, “The Great Train Robbery” in an unforgettable movie house scene, sparks those “ambitions” and soon Miner is again on the wrong side of the law. Along with a new partner, he pulls off several train robberies. Miner then settles down in a small Canadian town, falls in love with a feminist photographer and even impresses the young constable with his charm. But the Pinkerton’s are on his trail.

Richard Farnsworth (a New Mexico resident until his tragic death) brings the legendary Miner to life with an offbeat grace and wisdom. This extraordinary actor emanates roguish strength and independence. Director Philip Borsos capitalizes on the beauty of the environment, the universality of the emotions aroused and the simplicity of his tale in this award-winning Canadian film.

“The Grey Fox” is one of the most thoughtful and beautiful westerns ever committed to film, which is further enhanced by a beautiful music score.

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 Fountain Theatre is at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Call 524-8287 or 522-0286 for more information.

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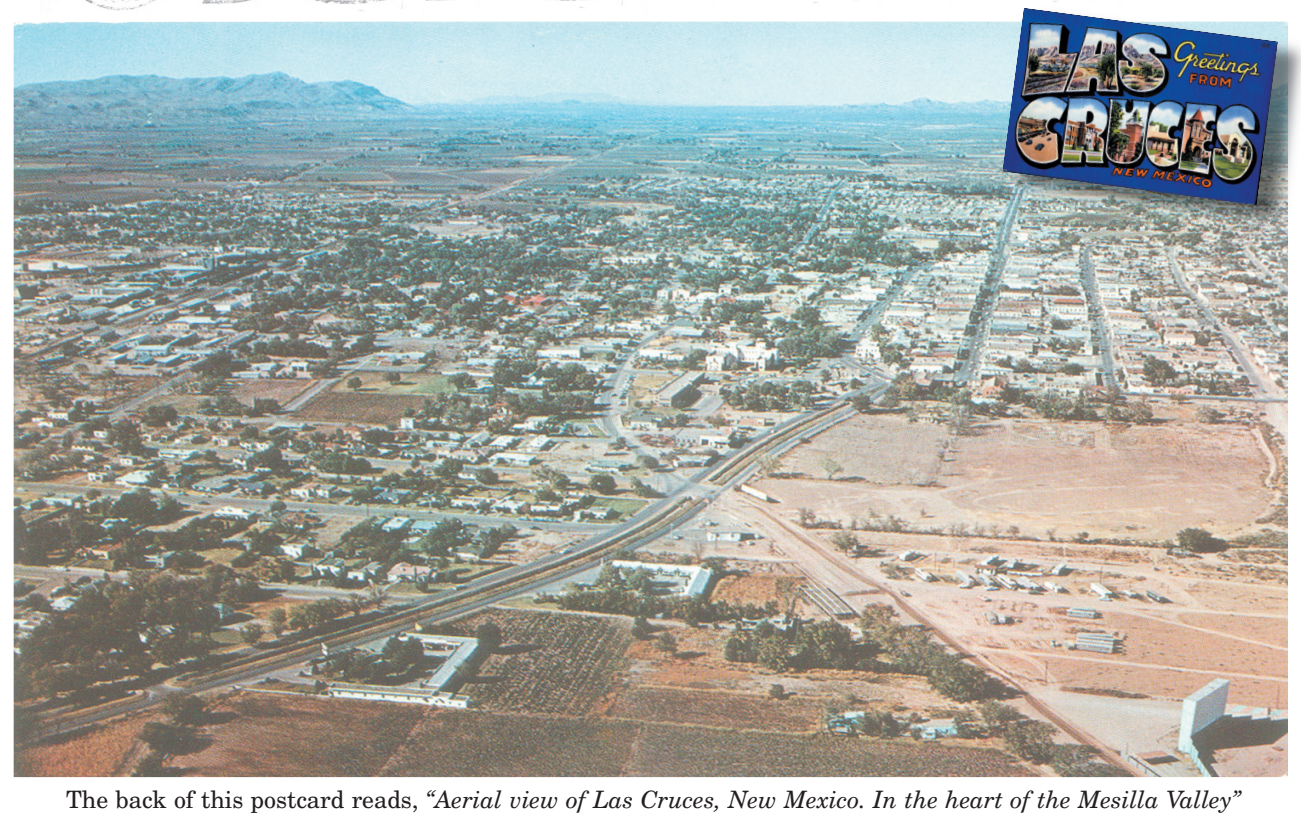


The back of this postcard reads, *“Aerial view of Las Cruces, New Mexico. In the heart of the Mesilla Valley”*

‘Role Models’ delivers a laugh a minute

Heartfelt and hilarious comedy stars Rudd and Scott

Review by Jenna Frosch
The Las Cruces Bulletin

It all started with a bad day that got progressively worse. Paul Rudd’s character, Danny, picked a fight with a barista, then his girlfriend broke up with him and he realized his job sucks. That’s what drove him to hijack his own company truck from a tow truck and damage school property (in a scene you have to see to believe).

That’s how Seann William Scott’s character, Wheeler, and Danny become role models and big brothers to two lost souls in a mentorship program. But these aren’t normal kids.

Augie Farks, played by Christopher Mintz-Plasse, is a kid who wears a cape and is obsessed with a fantasy world involving kings and trolls. Danny is paired with Augie for a rather awkward relationship.

Wheeler, on the other hand, has been paired with Robbie, played by Bobb’e J. Thompson, a spitfire kid who has a mouth like a sailor and a chip on his shoulder. While causing problems for Wheeler, Robbie tests him to see if he will leave, but since the assignment is court ordered, no amount of abuse can get rid of Wheeler.

Through roll-on-the-floor laughter, the movie delivers a raunchy, funny and touching story of the oddest pairs of friends and the lengths at which they will go to be there for each other.

Rudd, who also co-wrote the screenplay, is brilliant, as we’ve seen in many of the past few years’ slapstick comedies – “Knocked Up” and “40-Year-Old Virgin.” His dry sense of humor is evident in this film, with just the right amount of genuine, nice guy mixed in to really keep the attention of the audience.

Scott is best known in his role as Stifler in the “American Pie” series, and in this movie, his role hasn’t changed a whole lot from the movies that made him a household name. He is still raunchy and chauvinistic in this character, but seems to bond with his co-star Ronnie after connecting on that level. They both have fathers who weren’t around and after a few mishaps when they first meet, the two realize they are more friends than enemies.

Seann William Scott and Paul Rudd star in “Role Models,” now in theaters.

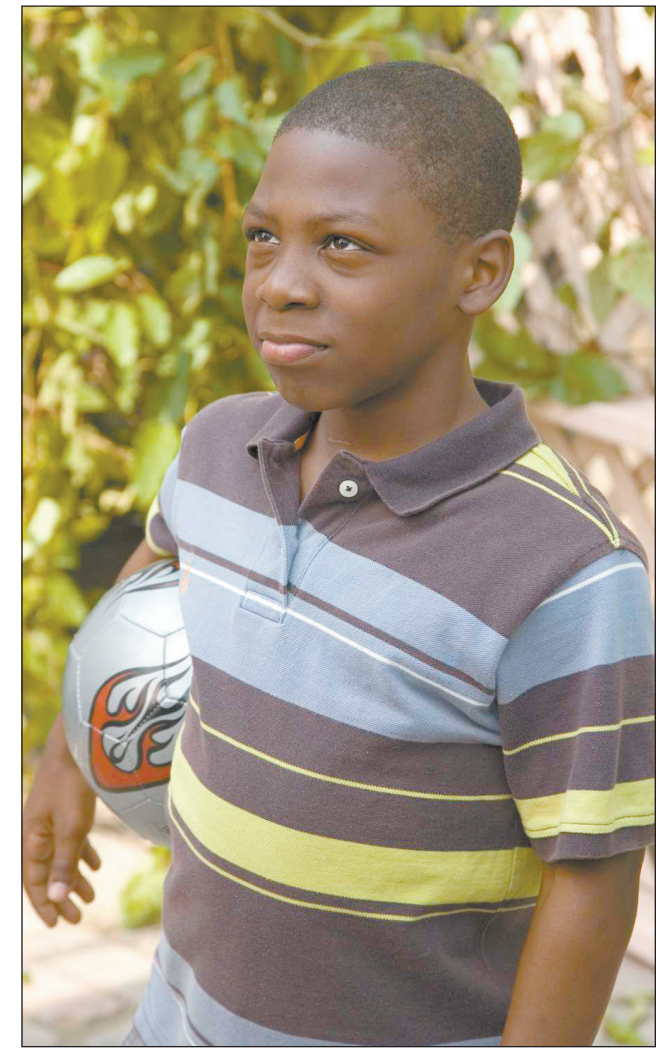
Elizabeth Banks plays Danny’s girlfriend who dumped him, which was the straw that broke the camel’s back, so to speak. She has appeared most recently in “W.” opposite Josh Brolin, and is every bit as loveable in this movie as many of her last ones.

Throughout the entire movie, audience members were entertained, and it wasn’t one of those movies that show all the funniest parts in the previews. Instead, the movie had many moments that set it apart from most, including the mixture of touching and twisted.

The movie boasts big laughs and a highly entertaining plot line and just might be enough to put a smile on your face for a few days to come ... perhaps weeks.

ROLE MODELS
Rated R for crude and sexual content, strong language and nudity
Directed by David Wain
Written by Paul Rudd and David Wain
Released by Universal Pitures
Starring: Seann William Scott as Wheeler; Paul Rudd as Danny Donahue; Christopher Mintz-Plasse as Augie Farks; Bobb’e J. Thompson as Robbie; Elizabeth Banks as Beth; and Jane Lynch as Gayle Sweeny

Bobb’e J. Thompson steals the show as Robbie in “Role Models.”



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Picking the Flicks

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Appaloosa

Rated: R
Critics' Consensus: A traditional genre western, Appaloosa sets itself apart with smart psychology, an intriguing love triangle, and good chemistry between the leads.
Starring: Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen, Renée Zellweger, Jeremy Irons
Director: Ed Harris

Beverly Hills Chihuahua

Rated: PG
Critics' Consensus: Despite hitting some sweet notes, Beverly Hills Chihuahua is little more than disposable family entertainment.
Starring: Drew Barrymore, Andy Garcia, Jamie Lee Curtis
Director: Raja Gosnell

Changeling

Rated: R
Critics Consensus: Beautifully shot and well-acted, Changeling is a compelling story that unfortunately gives in to convention too often.
Starring: Angelina Jolie, Gattlin Griffith, Jeffrey Donovan, John Malkovich, Jason Butler Harner
Director: Clint Eastwood

Zac & Miri Make a Porno

Rated: PG-13
Critics Consensus: A modest success for Kevin Smith, due in large part to the charm of Seth Rogen and Elizabeth Banks.
Starring: Seth Rogen
Director: Kevin Smith

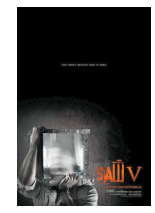
Mama Mia

Rated: PG-13
Starring: Meryl Streep, Amanda Seyfried, Pierce Brosnan, Amanda Seyfried
Director: Phyllida Lloyd

Starting Nov. 14th

Saw V

Rated: R
Critics Consensus: If its plot were as interesting as its torture devices, or its violence less painful than its performances, perhaps Saw V might not feel like it was running on fumes.
Starring: Tobin Bell, Costas Mandylor, Scott Patterson
Director: David Hackl

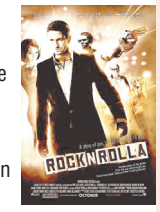


Eagle Eye

Rated: PG-13
Critics' Consensus: Eagle Eye is a preposterously plotted thriller that borrows heavily from other superior films.
Starring: Shia LaBeouf, Michelle Monaghan, Rosario Dawson, Michael Chiklis
Director: D.J. Caruso

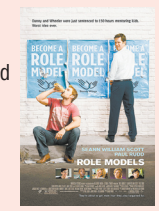
Rock-N-Rolla

Rated: R
Critics Consensus: Mixed reviews for Guy Ritchie's return to his London-based cockney wideboy gangster movie roots, but most agree, it's a step in the right direction following two major turkeys.
Starring: Gerard Butler, Thandie Newton
Director: Guy Ritchie



Role Models

Rated: R
Critics Consensus: Role Models is a frequently crude, always funny comedy with the cast providing solid work throughout.
Starring: Paul Rudd, Seann William Scott, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Jane Lynch
Director: David Wain



Quantum of Solace

Rated: PG-13
Starring: Daniel Craig, Mathieu Amalric, Olga Kurylenko, Judi Dench
Director: Marc Forster

Starting Nov. 14th

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa

Rated: PG
Critics Consensus: Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa is an improvement on the original, with more fleshed-out characters, crisper animation and more consistent humor.
Starring: The Voices of Ben Stiller
Director: Eric Darnell, Tom McGrath

The Nightmare Before Christmas in 3D

Rated: PG
Consensus: A stunningly original and visually delightful work of stop-motion animation
Starring: Danny Elfman, Chris Sarandon, Catherine O'Hara, William Hickey
Director: Henry Selick

High School Musical 3

Rated: G
Critics Consensus: It won't win many converts, but High School Musical 3 is bright, energetic, and well-crafted.
Starring: Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens, Ashley Tisdale, Lucas Grabeel
Director: Kenny Ortega

Soul Men

Rated: R
Critics Consensus: Soul Men features lively and some hilarious moments, but ultimately suffers from an unoriginal script.
Starring: Samuel L. Jackson, Bernie Mac, Sharon Leal, Sean Hayes
Director: Malcolm D. Lee

Fireproof

Rated: PG
Critics Consensus: Not available
Starring: Kirk Cameron, Erin Bethea, Ken Bevel, Jason McLeod
Director: Alex Kendrick

New this week ON DVD

• Tuesday, Nov. 18 •

WALL-E

Rated: G
Genre: Family, Science Fiction
Starring: Fred Willard and the voices of Jeff Garlin, Sigourney Weaver, John Ratzenberger
Director: Andrew Stanton

Tropic Thunder

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy, Action
Starring: Ben Stiller, Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr., Steve Coogan, Nick Nolte
Director: Ben Stiller

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Amber Tamblyn, America Ferrera, Blake Lively, Alexis Bledel, Rachel Nichols
Director: Sanaa Hamri

Priceless

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy, Romance
Starring: Audrey Tautou, Gad Elmaleh, Marie-Christine Adam, Vernon Dobtcheff
Director: Pierre Salvadori

TOP GROSSING

• November 7-9 •

Rank	Movie Title (Week No.) Weekend Gross
1	**Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** (1) $63,106,589
2	**Role Models** (1) $19,167,085
3	**High School Musical 3: Senior Year** (3) $9,159,523
4	**Changeling** (3) $7,252,940
5	**Zack and Miri Make a Porno** (2) $6,274,530
6	**Soul Men** (1) $5,401,605
7	**Saw V** (3) $4,067,071
8	**The Haunting of Molly Hartley** (2) $3,318,694
9	**The Secret Life of Bees** (4) $3,089,467
10	**Eagle Eye** (7) $2,541,602

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Nov. 21 – 26 *The Grocer's Son*
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Beverly Hills Chihuahua	DAILY 2:25, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30 SAT-SUN 11:40 (PG)
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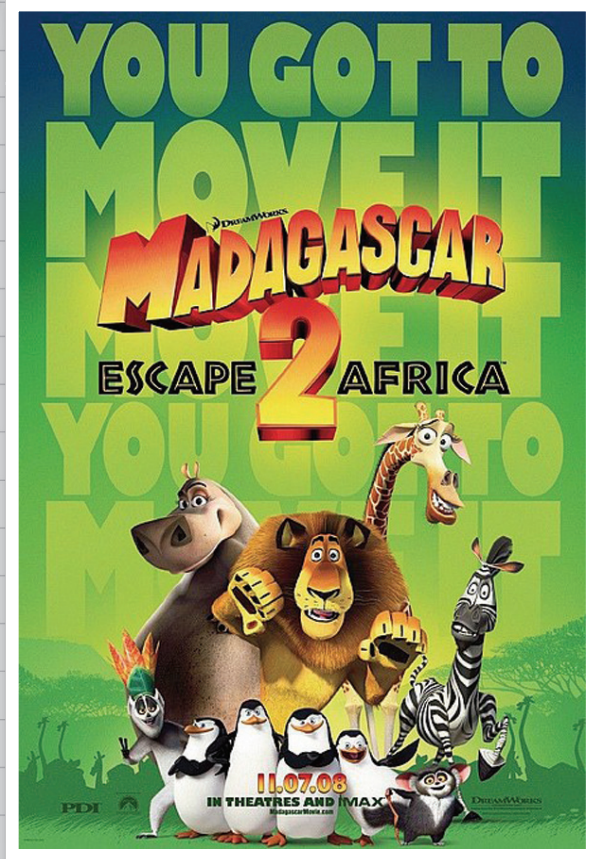

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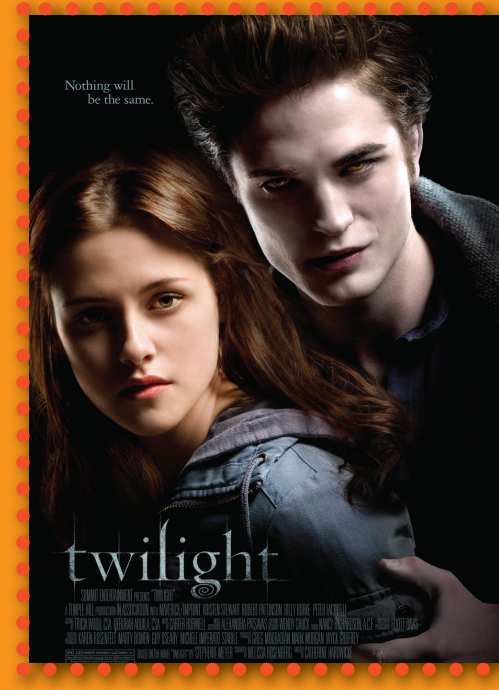

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It was food for thought

JOHN KEITH
Sports Editor

Leaning on journalism's reputation for freeloading, the Aggie media relations department surprisingly brought food to their weekly press conference Monday.

Hot dogs and soft drinks. That's OK. It was the gesture that warmed our hearts, not the menu.

The only guy missing was Herb Taylor, New Mexico State's associate athletics director for an obscure area yet to be defined. Taylor, in case you have not heard, is the school's renowned mooch.

Another surprise Monday was the upbeat attitude of football coach Hal Mumme and a few players we were allowed to interview. None verbally waved the white flag, despite four straight losses and a 3-6 overall record that has thrown NMSU's hopes for a bowl bid in jeopardy. If the Aggies lose at Fresno State Saturday, it's officially over. NMSU needs to win all three of its remaining games to be bowl eligible.

Derrick Richardson, the Aggies' safety whose 104 tackles leads the nation, said the team's mood was positive despite last week's 42-30 loss to Hawaii. "Everything's fine," he said. "After the game, there was no fighting between players. No finger-pointing. Every guy was still upbeat."

Linebacker Sam King also voiced optimism. "We're still a family," he said. "You're not going through anything different than the guy next to you. We have to smooth out the little things that have stopped us."

Mumme, who escaped questions about his job security, praised his seniors. "Good things may still happen," he said.

"I thought the latest version of our offensive line played pretty well against Hawaii," Mumme said. Quarterback Chase Holbrook was finally permitted enough time to throw for 394 yards and four touchdowns.

Injuries have forced Mumme to try and create an effective O-line each week.

"It's hard to overcome eight guys missing from the lineup," he said.

Fresno State (5-4, 2-3 in the WAC) is also fighting injuries. "They're a lot like us," Mumme said.

Saturday's game features, according to Mumme, the league's top-two NFL prospects at quarterback. He was referring to Holbrook and Fresno State's Tom Brandstater. Both are tall, tough and strong armed.

"Chase really took some licks against Hawaii," Mumme said. "He just gets up and keeps on trucking."

"Any more questions?" asked Tyler Dunkel, the Ags' media relations director who chairs this weekly event. Nobody had any, signaling that it was time to bring out the food.

Or, more accurately, the hot dogs.

Well-traveled Gabriel lands at NMSU

Aggies' 6-11 center is work in progress

By John Keith
The Las Cruces Bulletin

From Capetown, South Africa, all the way to Patterson Prep School in Lenoir, N.C., back to JSerra Catholic High School in LaHabra Heights, Calif.

From there, Chris Gabriel, all 6-foot -11 of him, finally landed in Las Cruces where he will play basketball at New Mexico State.

Gabriel, a soft spoken, well-mannered freshman, realizes that he is a work in progress. A rookie who found basketball only four years ago. In the two years he played at JSerra Catholic High, he averaged 14 points and "12 or 13 rebounds, I can't remember which," he said.

Gabriel admits he is short on what he calls "physicality." "I need to get stronger. I think I have the skills. And I came here because I was recruited to play right away."

NMSU needs big men. Hatila Passos, Justin Hawkins and Martin Iti, the Ags' inside force the last two seasons, are gone. Right now, Gabriel and redshirt freshman Hamidu Rahman, another 6-11 center, are it, period. Both are green, inexperienced players with huge potential.

Both are expected to play in Saturday afternoon's regular-season opener against UC Riverside. Tipoff is set for 1 p.m. in the Pan American Center. The Aggies leap into deeper water Tuesday when they travel to Los Angeles to face Southern Cal, an NCAA tournament team last season. The Trojans are coached by Tim Floyd, former assistant to Don Haskins at UTEP.

How much Gabriel plays against USC remains a question. Even Marvin Menzies, NMSU's coach, can't be sure.

"I feel good about Chris' future," Menzies said. "He's going through a new regimen with classwork, university life and basketball at the Division 1A level."

Gabriel agrees. "It's kind of a problem going from high school to college," he said.

In South Africa, Gabriel played basketball in the "Hoops for Hope," and "Basketball without Borders," two nonprofit programs for upcoming hopefuls.

In charge was Thierry (pronounced Terry) Kita, an acquaintance of Menzies. It was Kita who brokered the deal that sent Gabriel to NMSU.

"I played AAU ball with Troy (Gillenwater, NMU's 6-9 swing player) and Jonathan (Gibson) in California," Gabriel said. "Knowing those guys was another reason I came here. We're old friends."

STEVE MACINTYRE I The Las Cruces Bulletin
Chris Gabriel traveled far and wide and finally landed at New Mexico State. The 6-foot-11 center is still a work in progress.

It's a year of change for Oñate basketball

Ortega, ex Sandia coach, takes over Knights' program

NIKI RHYNES I The Las Cruces Bulletin
Adrian Ortega is Oñate's new boys basketball coach.

By Craig Massey
The Las Cruces Bulletin

In an election year when the promises of change signal a fresh start, the Oñate boys basketball program has a new administration of its own.

After 14 years in Albuquerque, head coach Adrian Ortega will come to southern New Mexico and take over the controls of the Knights. Ortega, who took the Sandia Matadors to the state playoffs the last three years, replaces longtime coach Richard Robinson, who resigned last summer.

Ortega's Knights are among the four high school boys teams in Las Cruces that will be aiming for the state playoffs. The season tips off this weekend.

Ortega, a native of Las Vegas, N.M., and a longtime friend and former teammate of another Las Vegas native – LCHS girls coach Matt Abney – said he is excited to be in Las Cruces.

"There are friendly people here and Oñate is a great school," said Ortega, who likes his new schedule that gives him more time to prepare for practice and more time with his players than he had in Albuquerque. "This is a good opportunity."

Ortega said the transition has been smooth while he installs a new program that stresses discipline.

"The three pillars of our program will be academics, character development and competitiveness," he said. "The kids are buying into a disciplined program and they're excelling academically. We probably average above a 3.0 grade-point average."

On the court, Ortega said he has been creating a system that best suits his players.

"When you take a job, you have to see what you have and come up with an offense that is compatible with the players you have," he said. "We're going to have to overachieve. Height-wise, we're undersized, but there's no questioning their heart or their character."

Four seniors lead the Knights this year: guard Steve Melendrez (5-7), wing Isaac Bonnett (5-11) and posts Alex Wright (6-2) and Jared Bielcik (5-10).

"Steve can shoot it, but he has some things he needs to improve on, too," Ortega said. "Isaac can get to the basket, has a nice mid-range shot and will be our defensive stopper. We hope Alex will be our leading rebounder, and he's a leader. Jared is going to have to play bigger than he is. He's hard-nosed and tough as rocks."

Las Cruces High

Four starters return for head coach Mike Smith at Las Cruces High, who is entering his 12th year at the school.

Leading the way is 6-4 senior forward Lucio Luttrell, who averaged 23 points per game last year. Smith believes Luttrell is one of the top-three shooters in the state.

The other returning starters are Fabian Vigil (6-0), Charles Chavez (6-4) and Javier Montoya (6-1), all seniors. Vigil is one of the Bulldawgs' most improved players, according to Smith, and is a good outside shooter. Chavez will be in the post, and

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Aggies host San Jose Spartans in volleyball

NMSU overcomes slow starts on the road to extend streak

The New Mexico State volleyball team, 19-7, 13-1 in WAC play before Thursday's match against Utah State, will host San Jose State at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Pan American Center.

The Aggies were guilty of slow starts against both Nevada and Fresno State last week before rallying to win both matches. Against The Wolf Pack, NMSU trailed 2-0 then ran off three straight victories to claim the match.

At Fresno State, the Ags lost the first game before winning the next three. Senior middle hitter Amber Simpson led all players with a season-high 15 kills. NMSU fell in set one, 25-19, before winning the next three sets 25-16, 25-14 and 25-18. Simpson also added three service aces, four digs and four total blocks.

"She was unbelievable tonight," said coach Mike Jordan. "She was definitely the MVP of the match. One on the Fresno players tried to get in Amber's head, but when you do that, she will play really tough and will be hard to stop."

Senior outside hitter Lindsey Yon (San Antonio, Texas) added 14 kills, two aces and eight digs, while junior outside hitter Krista Altermatt (El Dorado Hills, Calif.) had a double-double in the match with 10 kills and 15 digs.

Senior libero Krystal Torres (Las Cruces) played well on the defensive side of the net, as she once again had a match-high 21 digs. She added three assists and one service ace. As a team, the Aggies had 11 blocks with junior middle hitter Erin Birmingham's (Riverside, Mo.) match-high seven total blocks, including one solo block.

"We came out tight in the first set, and we can't be satisfied with our play," Jordan said.

It seemed NMSU gained their confidence back winning set No. 2 by the margin of 25-16. After five ties, with the last coming at 9-9, NMSU went on an 11-3 run to take a 20-12 lead. NMSU hit the ball better in set two with a .269 hitting percentage and only three errors. Simpson added three kills in the set and did not commit any errors.

"We served a little better in set two and started to get them out of their system," Jordan said.

NMSU took control of set three, winning 25-14 with 16 kills on 30 attempts with only three errors for a .433 hitting percentage. Yon and Simpson tallied four kills each, while Altermatt had three. NMSU scored the first point of the set and never looked back.

High School Events Schedule

Las Cruces High School

Football	Fri. or Sat., Nov. 21 or 22	5A Championships	TBA
Boys Basketball	Tuesday, Nov. 18	at Montwood	7:15 p.m.
	Friday, Nov. 21	Carlsbad	7:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball	Tuesday, Nov. 18	Franklin	7 p.m.

Mayfield High School

Football	Fri.or Sat., Nov. 21 or 22	5A Championships	TBA
Boys Basketball	Friday, Nov. 14	at Carlsbad	7 p.m.
	Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20 and 21	at El Paso High Tourn.	TBA
Girls Basketball	Friday, Nov. 14	Eastwood	7 p.m.
	Tuesday, Nov. 18	Andress	7 p.m.

Oñate High School

Boys Basketball	Tuesday, Nov. 18	at Cathedral	7:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball	Friday, Nov. 14	at Socorro, Texas	6 p.m.
	Tuesday, Nov. 18	Santa Teresa	7 p.m.
	Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21	at Irvin HS Tourn.	TBA

MV Christian Schools

Boys Basketball	Saturday, Nov. 15	NMMI	4 p.m.
	Friday, Nov. 21	at Santa Fe Prep	6:30 p.m.
Girls Basketball	Saturday, Nov. 22	at Dexter	3:30 p.m.

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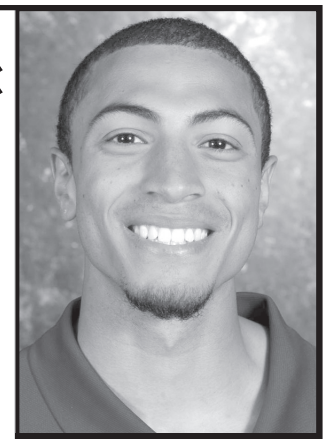

Chris Williams

Chris Williams

Senior, Football

Against Hawaii Nov. 8, senior wide receiver Chris Williams recorded his second 200-yard receiving game with seven catches for 221 yards and three touchdowns. The 221 yards tied a career-high for Williams, as he accomplished the same feat last season against UTEP. The 221 receiving yards in a game is the third-highest total in a game in school history. It was also the third time in his career that Williams has caught three touchdown passes in a single game.

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Golf Doctor

It's getting cold – have you noticed? Maybe not in Palm Springs or Palm Beach, but winter is upon us here in the high desert. Nighttime temps have plummeted to the low 30s, and frost delays have already started. This may be the right time for you to get the right tips and the right gear to keep you comfortable on the golf course as the mercury drops further.

For the next couple of months we can expect daytime highs in the 50s and 60s – but those are highs, with the average much lower. Sure, we're blessed with a climate that offers year-round golf, but many days in December, January and February can be pretty harsh. The stiff winds can make a 40-degree afternoon feel like it's 28. We simply have to be heads-up about how to cope with the changing conditions.

> My rule of thumb is, if my thumbs are numb it's too cold for golf.

Two of the dangers always lurking where folks are active in the frigid outdoors are hypothermia and Raynaud's. Hypothermia is a serious consequence of unprotected exposure to cold temperatures and is exacerbated by wind and rain. Your body's core temperature can drop to a dangerously low level even in seemingly mild conditions (like 50 or 60 degrees) when dampness and wind-chill gang up on you. Telltale signs are noticeable discomfort, shivering, unsteadiness, numbness, feeling weak and stiff, and of particular concern to us golfers, mental dullness and poor judgement. When you're really cold, you don't think right.

Raynaud's is a condition caused by vascular overresponse to the cold where the small blood vessels (especially in hands and feet) are damaged to the point of shutting down, causing painful numbness and whitening of the affected skin areas. Once major damage is done the condition persists for many years and is triggered by less extreme cold. (Please consult www.webmd.com for more detailed data.) My Raynaud's started 30 years ago in Detroit when my hands froze on a dark night in numbing, freezing rain, as I trudged on for the final five miles of a 20 mile training run. That's why I like to say warm while golfing.

What's the best way to stay warm? The secret is layers. It doesn't matter if you're bicycling or hiking or skiing or fishing. Layering is the answer. Understand that priority one is warmth, while a very high priority two is minimum restriction of movement, as in being able to make a normal golf swing all suited up. Forget about bulky long johns and heavy woolies. Michelin Man can't make a full turn with a five iron. We're talking about dressing lightweight, fashionable, functional and high-tech.

It starts with your compression base layer, a next-to-the-skin, body-fitting shirt (usually of a stretch type fabric) that increases muscle support and control while providing warmth and moisture wicking. You don't want anything sweaty, cold and clammy next to your skin on a biting winter day. Under Armour products make good base-layer stuff.

Then add your thermal mid-layer, which might be a nylon or laminate vest or shell, worn mainly for retaining body heat and blocking the wind from penetrating to your torso. Bear in mind that your layers should be fairly thin, permitting freedom of movement, and so they can be added or removed as the conditions fluctuate. You might recall Payne Stewart during the 1999 U.S. Open improvising his shell layer by cutting off the sleeves of his rain jacket. Zack Johnson wore a high collared vest during much of the windy 2007 Masters.

To complete your ultimate layering protection, affording you ease of movement while staying toasty and ventilated, you need an outer lightweight weatherproof jacket. Raingear manufacturers are constantly producing outerwear that is very lightweight and designed to improve your game in bad weather, not restrict it. Ideally a good golf jacket should be one with adjustable cuffs, sealed seams, vented shoulders and sewn from fabric that is waterproof, windproof and breathable. Be wary of "showerproof" labels, and be careful of cheap imitations of weather-shielding fabrics, which typically can be like a rubber suit and make you very uncomfortable.

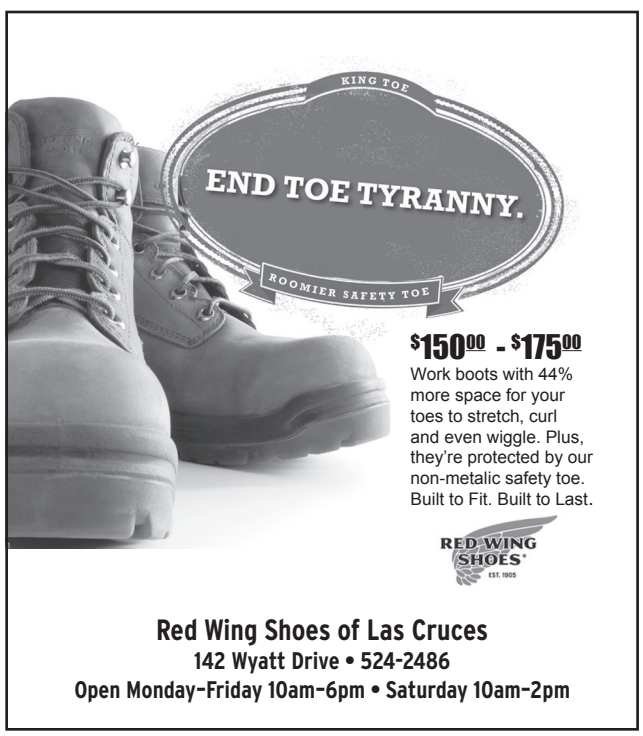
Often forgotten about by many golfers, windproof and waterproof trousers are just as essential as any jacket when wet weather sets in. Buy your rainy day trousers a bit longer than your usual trousers so they fit over your regular golf slacks, and slightly over your shoes. I recommend a full golf rain suit with matching jacket and pants. Goretex remains the standard for breathable, waterproof sports outerwear clothing. My favorite rain suit is the Zero Restriction (brand) full Goretex rain suit, although there are a number of high quality, top name golf garments available. By the way, to cope with soggy fairways think in terms of Goretex golf shoes so you're not left with golfer's trench foot at the end of eighteen holes. They're more expensive but worth it.

For accessories, don't forget hat and gloves. Remember, major heat escapes above the neck, and that's not even when your steamed over missing a four-footer. I like a soft fleece ski type cap.

My rule of thumb is, if my thumbs are numb it's too cold for golf. On those winter days on the edge of unplayable, gloves are a must. When it come to gloves made expressly to suit golfers, Titleist gives us a couple of nice options: sturdy five-finger winter gloves with leather palms for gripping even in dampness; or fleece mitts with open-ended tips that you slip over your golf glove and then slide up your wrists. Also, small chemical hand warming packs are a must of really chilly days.

Some of our readers are new to southern New Mexico and may not be aware of the often volatile weather patterns. The sun can be calmly shining one minute, and a storm cell can move in the next minute, dropping the mercury 20 degrees with rain and sleet blowing sideways. And another thing, we have four golf courses here in Las Cruces and the conditions are usually different at each one of them, sometimes dramatically different. If I'm traveling to El Paso to play or to Elephant Butte or White Sands, I always check the weather report for that specific area. I advise snowbirds to carry some form of cold wether gear in your golf bag at all times, if only just a light pullover. On cold but playable days I like to bring along a Thermos of hot cocoa or broth. A few sips seem to take the edge off. To the golfing Scots, however, our wind and cold are nothing. Scotch takes the edge off.

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. He can be contacted at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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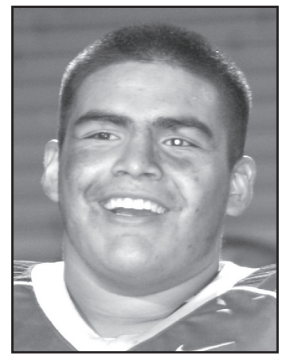

Luis Olivas

Oñate High School's senior Luis Olivas is a two-year letterman in football who plays both offensive and defensive tackle for the Knights. Olivas is one of those "quiet" leaders who guides his teammates by example. His 100-percent effort – both on and off the field – is an inspiration to his fellow student athletes. His leadership makes him a great role model. The 18-year-old also competes on the Oñate wrestling team. When not competing in sports or going to school, Olivas likes to spend time with his family. He enjoys auto mechanics and can often be found working on cars or tinkering with an engine.

AGGIE INSIDER

Aggie volleyball, men's and women's hoops on tap

A big weekend of athletics at NMSU

PETE
Pete's Ponderings

Pete is packing up a bedroll and some vittles for a campin' trip this weekend. I'm not going to the Gila or the Robledos or up to Capitan. I'm camping out at the Pan Am Center 'cause there is a whole passel of Aggie action taking place that began Thursday. It's like a buffet of sporting events with seconds and thirds available. Two volleyball matches, three basketball games, two for the women and one for the men. I'll tell ya it's an Aggie fan's delight to have these events lined up perfectly for our enjoyment.

The WAC leading Jordanaires hosted Utah State, Nov. 13. Now we all know who the real Aggies are, they wear Crimson and rope steers. Those well-meaning folks from Utah State think an Aggie wears blue and is a steer. The coach of champions teaches another lesson in volleyball excellence to these Navy-clad Aggies. On Nov. 15, Jordan's team is in action again when they host San Jose State in the final WAC regular-season game of the year. There will be one more match for the senior salute. It will be on Thanksgiving night, so don't get to thinking that Saturday's match is the last one of the year in the Pan Am.

Women's hoops open its regular season Friday, Nov. 14, when the Aggies host the Anteaters from UC Irvine. They are familiar foes from the old Big West days and are prime victim material for Darin Spence's crew. They won't have much time off either as they swing back into action Sunday, Nov. 16, versus Cal Poly, also from the Big West. After shutting down the Melborne Roos, Nov. 5, the "D" in Darin Spence's first name, seems to stand for defense. The Roos could shoot only 20 percent from the floor. Do you see the pattern here?

Aggie sports for the whole weekend. In fact it will be the only sports activity in town this week, so you can focus in on your crimson and white duds for four-days straight.

Marvin Menzies takes the wraps off of this year's men's basketball model for the regular season opener Saturday, Nov. 15. UC Riverside makes its first-ever visit to the Pan Am Center. Now, UC Riverside is a newcomer to the Division I ranks, but their coach is very familiar with competition at the top level. Jim Wooldridge is looking to build the UC Riverside program after a coaching stint at Kansas State.

It's the kind of week that always shows up in November – plenty of games, plenty of fun and plenty to cheer about. If you are like Pete, you won't pick and choose like a fussy eater at the chuck wagon. You'll have a full plate of Aggie sports from Thursday, Nov. 13 through Sunday, Nov. 16.

PETE

Calling all softballers

Aggies will host girls' camp for ages 9-12 on Nov. 16

JACK NIXON
Jack's Corner

For young women who think softball 12 months a year, there is a great opportunity coming up Sunday, Nov. 16. You can find out what it is like to be an Aggie softball player for a day. NMSU softball head coach Kathy Rodolph and her team are hosting a camp open to girls ages 9-12. The format is a one-day event where instructional workouts like speed, base running, proper throwing, hitting and pitching techniques are conducted in the morning and a scrimmage is played in the afternoon.

This is a great chance for possible future Aggies to work with the NMSU staff and train like an Aggie for a day. It starts at 9 a.m. and ends around noon. There is also a camp for coaches and teams who want to get into prime shape just after the holidays. The coaches camp is held Jan. 23 and the team camp Jan. 24-25. It is open to as many teams as can be accommodated.

The coaches and team camps were designed to get a jump start on the 2009 season. They are held in an interactive environment, working with both the NMSU coaching staff and the team. Athletes are not only going to get to play live scrimmages, but are also going to learn NMSU's most productive drills and strategies. The timing is ripe for softball players to get tuned up and it also serves as a fundraiser for Rodolph's program. Call the NMSU softball office for details.

Relief is coming: The Aggies are saying thank you to their fans with an economic relief package for the final home football game of the season against Louisiana Tech, Nov. 22. All tickets are $2, which means the 50-yard line, the end zones and everywhere in between have a price tag of just $2. Concession-stand items are $2 as well. The appreciation doesn't stop there. A hot tub, a ski weekend and other major prize items are going to be given away to those in attendance. The Aggies are facing an improving Louisiana Tech squad and it is the final home game for seniors Chase Holbrook, Chris Williams, A.J. Harris and company.

B The NMSU swimming and diving team, ranked second nationally for top team grade point average, defeated North Texas at the Mean Green dual, Nov. 8. The Aggies lost close dual meets to Colorado State, SMU and Arkansas but continue to show they are title timber for the WAC Championships.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight

Amber Simpson
Senior
Volleyball

Senior middle hitter Amber Simpson kept the Aggie volleyball team's winning streak alive as she averaged 2.78 digs per set while hitting .500 percent at Nevada and Fresno State. She also added 1.33 blocks per set and four service aces. Simpson tallied 10 kills, one ace, one dig and a match-high eight total blocks in a five-set win over the Wolf Pack. Simpson continues to lead the league in blocks, averaging 1.42 per set. She kept the consistency on as she posted 15 kills on 22 attempts with no errors for a .682 hitting percentage to lead NMSU to a 3-1 win over Fresno State.

Areyal LeDeatte
Junior
Women's Basketball

Junior center Areyal LeDeatte posted a double-double for the New Mexico State women's basketball game in its final exhibition game of the season against the Melbourne, Australia Roos, Nov. 5. She scored 15 points on 7-of-11 shooting from the field and pulled down 11 rebounds.

Maria Spies
Freshman
Swimming

Freshman Maria Spies swept the breaststroke events at Houston/Rice, Nov. 6, in Houston, Texas, for the NMSU swimming and diving team. En route to taking top honors, Spies broke the school record in the 100 breast (1:03.74) and then improved her school record in the 200 breast (2:17.40). She was also a member of the 400-free relay (3:30.70), which posted the WAC's fastest time of the season and earned a third-place finish. At the Mean Green Duals against meet host North Texas, SMU, Colorado State and Arkansas, Nov. 8, Spies collected a pair of second-place showings in the 100 and 200 breaststroke.

This Week In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Nov. 14

Women's Basketball
UC Irvine
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 15

Men's Basketball
UC Riverside
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Volleyball
San Jose State
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Football
Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
3 p.m.

Cross Country
NCAA Mountain Regional
Fort Collins, Colo.
11 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 16

Women's Basketball
Cal Poly
Las Cruces
5 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Men's Basketball
USC
Los Angeles, Calif.
7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 20

Women's Basketball
UTEP
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TBA

Did You Know ...

The New Mexico State men's basketball team is opening the 2008-09 season in Las Cruces for only the second time in five years?

NMSU and Fresno State were conference foes prior to the WAC association. The Aggies and Bulldogs were both league members of the Pacific Coast and the Big West.

Aggies host Cowboy Casino

NMSU's rodeo slated for Saturday

The Aggie Rodeo Team is kicking off it season with a Rodeo Royale Cowboy Casino fundraiser tonight and a collegiate rodeo Saturday, Nov. 15, Coach Jim Dewey Brown announced.

The Cowboy Casino will be conducted from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. today at Dickerson's Event Center, and action in the rodeo will start at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds arena. Slack or qualifying will start at 11 a.m. Saturday, Brown said.

The Cowboy Casino will include a silent auction and dance to raise funds to support the collegiate rodeos. Admission is $75. Activities will include Texas hold 'em, blackjack, bingo and three-card poker and hors d'ouevres.

The rodeo will bring 10 teams from the Grande Canyon Region, Brown said.

Last year, Brown's Aggie rodeo students won four national championships:

- Megan Albrecht, Goat Tying, who has graduated and now is an Aggie rodeo assistant coach
- Bailey Gow, Barrel Racing, who also has graduated
- Wyatt Althoff, All-Around Cowboy
- Johnny Salvo, Tie-Down Roping

Ortega

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Smith said he has good hands, good inside moves and improved focus this season. Montoya is yet another strong shooter, who also has improved on the defensive end of the floor.

The Bulldawgs' point guard is 5-8 senior Alejandro Briseño, a strong effort player who combines intelligence and toughness.

"I'm excited about this year and the kids are too," Smith said. "The district is tough as usual, but I'm confident we'll do a good job."

Mayfield

The Trojans are the reigning District 3-5A champions, but they'll be defending their crown with a team that returns just two starters.

Nate Abeyta, a 6-2 do-everything performer, will be a key player this year for head coach Tommy Morrow's team. Abeyta played inside last season, but Morrow said his all-district standout will play more on the perimeter this year.

"He's a big wing, and a very creative guy," Morrow said. "He's playing great basketball right now and he's the key to our season."

The other returning starter is senior Jon Allen, a 6-3 inside player, who is coming back from a serious shoulder injury sustained last spring. Mayfield is counting heavily on Allen's interior defense.

Other key players are 6-3 senior Sky Stevers, 6-6 junior Josh Trujillo and guards Javier Ybarra, Gabe Ybarra and Zach Layer. Javier, a senior, and Gabe, a sophomore, are brothers.

"Javier is probably our best shooter and he has great competitiveness," Morrow said. "Sky was a junior varsity guy for us last year who can pass the ball out of the post real well. Gabe is a lefty who will probably be our point guard. He has very good instincts."

"We feel like we have a chance to be good," Morrow said. "We need to be lucky to stay healthy because we're not very deep. A key injury could devastate us."

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

The SonBlazers came up just short in the Class AA state championship game last March, but head coach Terry Adler returns most of the standouts from that great team. Only Jeremy Roman is gone, and the 6-2 forward is now a key player for York College in Nebraska.

Leading the returnees for Mesilla Valley is Zach Adams, arguably one of the top guards in the state, regardless of classification. Adler says the 6-0, two-time all-state performer is "phenomenal."

Adams leads an experienced, explosive team that features 6-2 Tommy Adler, 6-2 Ryan Diaz, 6-4 Scott Adler, 6-1 Cody Correa, 5-7 Greg Patti and 6-1 Kyle Vasey.

"Tommy is one of the top rebounders, and Ryan provides a lot of muscle for us," said Terry Adler. "Scott is one of our captains and is a good leader. Cody is an incredible shooter, and Greg is lightning fast and a great shooter. Kyle is our Mr. Versatile."

Mesilla Valley competes in District 5-2A along with Tularosa, Lordsburg, Capitan and Cloudcroft.

"The main difference this year is we'll try to apply a lot more pressure defense, three-quarter and full-court," Adler said. "We'll press more to open things up."

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Aggie women open season against UC Irvine on Friday

Spence says team young but eager

By John Keith
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Energetic, enthusiastic, but inexperienced.

The Aggie women's basketball team, labeled as all of the above, opens the regular season against UC Irvine at 7 p.m. Friday in the Pan American Center.

Darin Spence, New Mexico State's coach, likes his team's potential. "Defensively, we play pretty well," he said, basing his verdict on NMSU's two exhibition victories over Western New Mexico (58-49) and the Melbourne, Australia Roos (64-36).

"Offensively, we just need to get everybody on the same page," he said. "We're moving the ball well. We're running the floor better. We're blocking out better and shooting well. We have more depth. And we're a bigger team than we were last year."

Niki Holt, NMSU's 6-foot-4 center, underlines NMSU's height gain. She's playing healthy now after missing much of last season with injuries.

Besides Holt, Spence has been satisfied with the play of guards Madison Spence and Tyshae Walton. "Tyshae is doing her usual good job of stopping people on defense," Spence said. "She's scoring baskets, too."

Madison Spence has apparantly won the battle over mononucleosis and is playing with renewed energy. "She's shooting a lot better," said the Aggies' coach.

Offensively, Spence has installed Tex Winter's triangle offense, used effectively when Winter was an assistant coach in the NBA. "It's hard to grasp," Spence said. "It's a read-based offense. You react to the other team's defense. It's especially hard for guards to run. They have to learn how to play without the ball."

Brittany Palmer, a 5-foot-6 guard, should play a big role for NMSU.

Spence said that Irvine has a new coach (Molly Goodenbour) and good returning talent. They're good rebounders.

"Let me give you a statistic. We've played them three times. They beat us here, and we beat them twice at their place. So I'm not sure home court means much in this series."

Spence says his starting lineup will probably include Madison Spence, Walton and Danisha Corbett at the guard positions. Holt will start at center and Tabytha Wampler at forward.

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WAC honors NMSU swimmer

Spies breaks school record in 100 breaststroke

MARIA SPIES

New Mexico State freshman Maria Spies has been named WAC Swimming Athlete of the Week, the conference office announced.

She is the first Aggie to earn the WAC honor this season.

A Magdenburg, Germany native, Spies swept the breaststroke events at Houston and Rice, Nov. 6. En route to taking top honors, Spies broke the school record in the 100 breast (1:03.74) and then improved her school record in the 200 breast (2:17.40). She was also a member of the 400-free relay team, which posted the WAC's fastest time of the season (3:30.70) and earned a third-place finish.

"For a freshman to come in and break school records and race as well as she does says a lot about her future with our team," head coach Rick Pratt said. "I think her potential to be an NCAA qualifier and compete on a national level are really there. Her training has improved a lot since she has been here and her attitude is great. And I think she has really embraced the team atmosphere that she might not have necessarily had in Germany.

"She's definitely a great racer. There are not a lot of breaststrokers that could finish the way she does. It's a big honor to have her as WAC swimmer of the week but it probably won't be the last one."

Spies earned a pair of second-place showings in the 100 and 200 breaststroke at the Mean Green Duals against meet-host North Texas, SMU, Colorado State and Arkansas, Nov. 8.

In addition, junior diver Raquel Bartlow from Hawaii was named the WAC Diving Athlete of the Week.

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Fishing REPORT

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Catches of the week

Springer Lake: On Saturday, Nov. 8, Adrian Gibbs, 9, of Pecos caught a 13-inch perch. He was using a night crawler.

If you have a catch of the week story, send it to us at fishforfun2@hotmail.com. It may be included in the next report. For catches of the week include name, date, location, type of fish, length and bait used..

Northeast area

Cimarron River: Water flow below Eagle Nest Lake as of Monday was 5.9cfs. Trout fishing was slow-to-fair using small bead head nymphs.

Conchas Lake: Fishing was slow-to-fair using minnows, spoons and crank baits for white bass. A few walleye were taken by anglers using spoons. Fishing for smallmouth bass was slow-to-fair using tubes, grubs and crank baits. There were no reports on other species.

Coyote Creek: Trout fishing was fair using salmon eggs.

Eagle Nest Lake: Kokanee snagging was fair-to-good this past week in the Six Mile area, the Honey Hole area and between the boat ramps. Bank fishing for trout was fair for anglers using roe sacs, power bait and salmon eggs.

Lake Maloya/Lake Alice: Trout fishing at Lake Maloya was rated as good-to-excellent by anglers using spoons, flies, salmon eggs and power bait. Fishing at Lake Alice was slow and the water was quite murky.

Los Pinos River: There were no reports from anglers this week.

Monastery Lake: Trout fishing was fair using salmon eggs, spinners and Pistol Petes.

Pecos River: Water flow near the town of Pecos as of Monday morning was 46 cfs. Trout fishing was fair-to-good using night crawlers, salmon eggs, copper john barrs and egg patterns.

Red River: Water flow below the hatchery was 62 cfs. Trout fishing was fair-to-good using San Juan worms, wooly buggers, egg patterns, copper john barrs and night crawlers.

Rio Grande: The water flow Monday morning at the Taos Junction Bridge was 328 cfs. Trout fishing on the upper river was good using wooly buggers, copper john barrs, spinners and night crawlers. There were no reports on other species.

Shuree Ponds: Trout fishing was good using spoons, wooly buggers and Pistol Petes.

Springer Lake: Fishing was fair using night crawlers for perch and small catfish. We had no reports on other species.

Storrie Lake: Fishing was good using salmon eggs, corn and rainbow power bait for trout. There were no reports on other species.

Ute Lake: Fishing for white bass was fair using jigs, spoons and blade baits at 30 to 35 feet. A few walleye were also taken on spoons. Fishing for catfish was fair using spoons, liver and night crawlers. Fishing was fair using tubes, worms, baby brush hogs and crank baits and worms for smallmouth bass.

Northwest Area

Abiquiu Lake: Fishing was slow with the exception of a few walleye being taken by anglers using spoons and trolling bottom bouncer/night crawler rigs and deep running crank baits. There were no reports on other species.

Animas River: There were no reports from anglers this week.

Bluewater Lake: Fishing continued to be very slow for all species.

Canjilon Lakes: There were no reports from anglers this week.

Chama River: Monday morning water flows below El Vado and Abiquiu were 44 cfs and 72 cfs respectively. Fishing below El Vado was fair using egg patterns, spinners and night crawlers for trout. Most of the action was for brown trout with just a few rainbows taken. There were no reports from below Abiquiu.

Cochiti Lake: There were no reports from anglers this week.

El Vado Lake: Fishing was slow-to-fair using night crawlers and spinners for trout. There were no reports on kokanee.

Farmington Lake: There were no reports from anglers this week.

Fenton Lake: Trout fishing was slow.

Heron Lake: Opens for kokanee snagging Nov.14. Bank fishing was good using roe sacs, salmon eggs and power bait.

Jackson Lake: There were no reports from anglers this week.

Jemez Waters: Water flow on the Jemez as of Monday morning was 21 cfs near Jemez Springs. Trout fishing on the Jemez, Cebolla, San Antonio and East Fork was fair for some but slow for others. A few trout were caught by anglers using salmon eggs, copper john barrs and worms.

Manzano Lake: Trout fishing was very good for anglers using Panther Martins and Gulp chunky cheese bait.

McGaffey Lake: Trout fishing was fair for anglers using cheese, corn and power bait.

Navajo Lake: Kokanee snagging slowed considerably this past week. There were a few taken near the dam and in Francis Canyon. Fishing for trout was fair using roe sacs and salmon eggs on the main lake near the snagging areas. There were no reports on other species.

Ramah Lake: There were no reports from anglers this week

San Juan: Water flow below Navajo Lake as of Monday morning was 508cfs. Trout fishing was fair for some but slow for others. Best flies in the Quality Waters were dead chickens, Griffith's gnats, RS2s, red annelids, chamois leeches and egg patterns. Fishing through the bait waters was fair using night crawlers, salmon eggs, garlic cheese and streamers.

Santa Cruz Lake: Trout fishing was fair using salmon eggs, spinners, power bait and worms.

Seven Springs Brood Pond: There were no reports from anglers this week.

Tingley Beach: Trout fishing at the Youth and Central Ponds was fair-to-good using salmon eggs and power bait. At the Catch and Release Pond, fishing was good using egg patterns, dead chickens chamois leeches and RS2s.

Southwest Area

Bear Canyon: There were no reports from anglers this week.

Bill Evans Lake: Trout fishing was fair using power bait, worms and salmon eggs. There were no reports on other species.

Burn Lake: Trout fishing was fair-to-good using salmon eggs and power bait.

Caballo Lake: Fishing was slow for all species.

Elephant Butte: Fishing was slow for some but good for others looking for white bass. Anglers did best using spoons, minnows and crank baits. Fishing was fair using cut bait, liver and night crawlers for catfish. A few smallmouth bass were taken by anglers using worms, senkos, tubes and jigs. A few striped bass were taken on live bait. There were no reports on other species.

Escondida Lake: Fishing was slow for all species.

Gila River: Water flow on the Gila as of this past Monday was 94 cfs. Trout fishing on the Middle Fork was good using a variety of nymphs and Letort crickets. Devon Fletcher reported catching 7 browns, 3 rainbows and a Gila trout in six hours of fishing last Tuesday.

Lake Roberts: Trout fishing was fair using salmon eggs, power bait and worms.

Percha Dam: There were no reports from anglers this week.

Quemado Lake: Trout fishing was slow-to-fair using power bait, wooly buggers and spinners. There were no reports on tiger musky.

Rio Grande: Water flow below Elephant Butte on Monday was 0cfs. Fishing was slow on this stretch but a few walleye were caught on the river below Caballo. Anglers were using minnows and night crawlers.

Southeast area

Bataan Lake: There were no reports from anglers this week.

Bonito Lake: Trout fishing was fair using spinners, salmon eggs, worms and power bait. The lake will close for the season on November 30.

Bosque Redondo: There were no reports from anglers this week.

Bottomless Lakes: There were no reports from anglers but the lakes were recently stocked with trout.

Brantley Lake: Anglers are to practice catch and release for all fish here as high levels of DDT were found in several fish.

Carlsbad Municipal Lake: There were no reports from anglers this week.

Grindstone Reservoir: Trout fishing was fair using wooly buggers, spinners, salmon eggs and power bait.

Jal Lake: There were no reports from anglers this week.

Lake Van: Trout fishing was fair using salmon eggs, power bait and worms.

Pecos River: Water flow on Monday below Sumner Lake was .37 cfs. Fishing was slow for all species.

Perch Lake: Trout fishing was fair using salmon eggs, spinners and Pistol Petes.

Ruidoso River: Water flow near Hollywood on Monday was 69 cfs. There were no reports from anglers this week.

Santa Rosa Lake: Fishing for smallmouth bass and largemouth bass was slow-to-fair using tubes, jigs, baby brush hogs, spinner baits and crank baits. Fishing was fair using tubes, sassy shad and crank baits for walleye. There were no reports on other species.

Sumner Lake: Fishing was very slow for all species.

At the Aggies vs. Western basketball game

Jonathan Gibson is expected to provide leadership as the team's most experienced player.

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Jamar Young drives past a defender.

Robert Lumpkins is expected to be a key outside shooter for the Aggies this season.

Hamidu Rahman works for a shot underneath the basket during the Aggies 110-63 win against Western New Mexico Thursday.

Did politics axe Oñate Knights from playoffs?

Alamogordo gets seed despite losing conference record

JIM SPENCE
From the Radio Booth

Last Saturday New Mexico Activities Association facilitator Mario Martinez called the 5-A high school football seeding and selection meeting to order in Albuquerque.

Participating were: Danny Lujan, Tom Horton, Tom Knauber, Lawrence Johnson, Bruce Dollar and David Williams. When the evening was over, Alamogordo (3-7) learned that it is better to have political influence working for their team on an NMAA selection committee than a higher win-loss percentage on the playing field.

For this NMAA committee, the elimination of Alamogordo from playoff consideration should have been a no-brainer. With two fewer wins during the regular season than either Hobbs or Oñate, Alamogordo had no claim whatsoever on a playoff bid. However, with Athletic Director Lawrence Johnson of Alamogordo on the NMAA selection committee, there was a first-hand opportunity for him to delude the rest of the committee into thinking there was somehow a three-way tie for the final two spots in the 5-A playoffs. How did he do this? Nobody really knows. Since the decision to put Alamogordo in the playoffs was so absurd. Let us wonder out loud.

Surely, behind those closed committee meeting doors, Johnson must have based his amazingly successful charade on the calling for head-to-head results to be used as the ultimate selection standard. We surmise that using this standard, the remaining six accomplices on the NMAA committee were conned into buying the idea that putting Alamogordo in the playoffs ahead of Oñate (5-5) actually made sense.

But how could this be? Each team involved in Johnson's mythical three-way tie had a 1-1 record in their three-team round-robin competition. Oñate had beaten Hobbs (5-5). Hobbs had beaten Johnson's Alamogordo Tigers. And Alamogordo had beaten Oñate.

It is also worth noting that Alamogordo had the benefit of playing its games against both Oñate and Hobbs at home. Hobbs lost to Oñate at home and beat Alamogordo on the road. The Knights played both games against these particular opponents on the road.

Somehow, after the committee put Alamogordo into post-season play, the head-to-head measuring standard the same standard that was used like magic to get the Tigers in the playoffs – must have been immediately tossed out of the committee's selection thought processes. No doubt former Alamogordo football coach Bruce Dollar (a Lawrence Johnson buddy from their days together in Alamogordo) was arguing for Hobbs. Dollar no doubt was also forced to somehow successfully lobby for eliminating any credit due to Oñate for the Knight's head-to-head win, on the road, at Hobbs.

Amazingly, in the end, the smoke and mirrors reasoning of Alamogordo's Lawrence Johnson worked. The NMAA seeding committee allowed him to leave the selection meeting with his three-win team actually stealing a bid for postseason play. This NMAA appointed committee also sent Bruce Dollar on his way back to District 4 with a post-season bid for a team that had an identical record to Oñate, but head-to-head home loss to Oñate on its 2008 résumé. The only thing the Knights program didn't have going for it in Albuquerque last weekend was a committee with members paying attention to the gross contradictions involved in putting both Hobbs and Alamogordo ahead of the Knights. The Knights had a much better overall record than Alamogordo, and they also held a head-to-head road win over Hobbs.

There are inescapable conclusions to this latest administrative travesty by the NMAA. Short-sighted cronyism and politics continue to prevail. Kids got a quick lesson in how it feels to be cheated or unjustly rewarded. And most assuredly, the NMAA's ability to create committees capable of maintaining an overriding sense of fair play and integrity remains elusive.

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Lot 25, Block F, Dale Bellamah Addition, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 396A, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on November 3, 1952, and recorded in Book 7, page(s) 21, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real estate is 1937 Bellamah Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 6, 2008, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $64,521.77 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements 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 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, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on October 15, 2008.

John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
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88004-0578
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Pub # 8238
Dates 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1770

BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWMBS Series 2004-R1, Plaintiff,

vs.

RAMON FLORES, III; VANESSA LARRIVA FLORES; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 19, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the 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 144 Casas Lindas Lane, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 4 in Block 1 of Desert Shadow Subdivision-Phase 1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 21, 1998 and recorded in Book 19 at Pages 143-144, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 9, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $108,662.61 and the same bears interest at 6.670% per annum from September 19, 2008, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,231.13. 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
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169

Pub #8244
Dates 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-1226
Judge Robert E. Robles

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

DANIELLE C. DURAN AND CHARLIE R. DELGADO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on December 4, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:
Lot 35L in Block 11 of Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co. Subdivision "C" Amendment No. One of Part of Block Eleven, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 6, 1966 and recorded in Book 9 at Pages 97, Plat Records.

The address of the real estate is 5230 Creek Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2008, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of $112,477.22 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements 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 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, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on October 21, 2008.

John A. Darden, III,
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Pub #8254
Dates 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-952

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

CURTIS L. WILSON; DELLA L. WILSON; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 19, 2008, 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 3012 Escencio Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 42, SANDHILL VILLAGE PHASE #2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 6, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 533-536 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 10, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $308,508.87 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from June 15, 2008. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $9,181.31. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. 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 (1) month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield
Attorney at Law
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Pub #8265
Dates 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 14, 2008, David A. Ramirez, P.O. Box 1132, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-3170-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-3170-S, as recorded and on file with the State Engineer, and located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, and drilling a new well at approximately X = 1,457,370 Y = 462,503 of the New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD 1983, on land owned by the applicant for domestic purposes and the continued irrigation of 2.5 acres of land in the NE1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 1 East; also identified in the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey as LRN-280120094. Existing well LRG-3170-S will be plugged. Well and land will be located at the physical location of 1655 Camino De Pavos.

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 impaimlent, 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 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub #8266
Dates 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 10, 2008, James E. Harrison, St Rt BOX 35, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-14070 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-14517 POD1 located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 2 East NMPM at approximately X=1,494,578 Y=439,079 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and instead to use existing well LRG-14070 POD1, located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 22 at approximately 32 degrees, 12.95 minutes N latitude, 106 degrees, 43.271 minutes W longitude, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic and livestock use at the applicant's residence located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 22. Old well LRG-14517 POD1 and existing well LRG-14070 POD1 are located at the physical address of 8151 South Main St. Space #4, south of Mesilla Park, NM in Doña Ana County. Old well LRG-14517 POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub #8267
Dates 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-2314
Judge: Robert Robles

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

BARBARA HOLGUIN, LILIA HOLGUIN, GREGORY C. FERNANDEZ, CENTRAL LOAN CO., AND 1996 CHEVROLET CAVALIER, White; VIN: 1G1JC5243T7130464; New Mexico License Plate No. BN689, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Barbara Holguin and Lilia Holguin, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier, White; VIN: 1G1JC5243T7130464; New Mexico License Plate No. DTD 123.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
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Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #8270
Dates 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-2304
Judge: Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

NICHOLAS SALINAS, MATTHEW MCWILLIAMS AND 1989 JEEP CHEROKEE RED; VIN: 1J4FJ38LXKL593241; New Mexico License Plate No. KKT 106, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Matthew McWilliams, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Jeep Cherokee, Red; VIN: 1J4FJ38LXKL593241; New Mexico Fictitious License Plate No. KKT 106.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
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575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #8271
Dates 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-2315
Judge: Robles

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.
RAY GONZALES, MARIO GONZALEZ, AND 1984 OLDSMOBILE CBR, Gray; VIN: 1G3AM47Y0ER399667; New Mexico Fictitious License Plate No. FDG 469, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Ray Gonzales, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1984 Oldsmobile CBR, Gray; VIN: 1G3AM47Y0ER399667; New Mexico Fictitious License Plate No. FDG 469.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
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575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #8272
Dates 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-2316
Judge: Robles

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

CARMEN PADILLA, JUAN T. MADRID, AND 1991 HONDA PRELULDE, Red; VIN: JHMBA4157MC012687; New Mexico License Plate No. 550 PAS,

LEGAL NOTICES

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Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Carmen Padilla, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1991 Honda Prelude, Red; VIN: JHMBA4157MC012687; New Mexico License Plate No. 550 PAS.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
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575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #8273
Dates 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 2008

NOTICE OF AUCTION BY SEALED BID FOR PLANT WATER CONSERVATION LEASE OF STATE TRUST LAND

Doña Ana County,
New Mexico
State Land Office

The Commissioner of Public Lands is offering to lease, for plant water conservation, 1,158.65 acres in Doña Ana County. Sealed bids, marked "BID FOR PLANT WATER CONSERVATION LEASE", should be submitted on or before the time and date and to the place stated below in paragraph A. The sealed bid is for a Forty (40) year lease of the lands described below in paragraph B. The most important terms of the lease are summarized in paragraph C. The requirements and qualifications of any and all bidders in this sealed bid are stated in paragraph D. If you would like a draft of the lease being offered for bid, or if you require any further information, please address your request as described in paragraph E. The Commissioner has set a minimum bid of $1,000.00 for the lease, over and above the first year's base rent, and the other required deposits set out in paragraph E below. Bidders are, of course, encouraged to offer additional bonus amounts over the minimum bid. The Lease will be awarded to the qualified bidder successfully bidding the highest bonus. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to cancel this auction. In the event that the auction is cancelled, interested parties will be notified.

A) Sealed Bid:
Date: January 5, 2009
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: New Mexico State Land Office
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

B) Description of the property to be leased:
Lot 3, Lot 4, S½NW¼, SW¼ of Section 2; NE¼, SW/4, SE¼ of Section 10; E½, SE¼SW¼ of Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 1 West, N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico, containing 1158.65 acres, more or less.

C) Summary of the Lease:
The term of this lease shall be for Forty (40) years. The State Land Office has received an application for a long-term lease of the lands proposing to use 798.65 acres for the purpose of growing forage for livestock, using discharged water from a nearby cheese plant, and any necessarily related agricultural activities, including but not limited to, grazing livestock; The remaining 360.00 acres will be held for future development subject to Lessor's right to withdraw the non-productive land at any time that Lessor can demonstrate a higher and better use.

D) Rental Rate:
Minimum base rent has been established at $8,706.50 per year with annual adjustments upward by two percent (2%).

E) Bidder Qualifications.
In order to qualify as a bidder, interested parties must (a) comply with the applicable lease auction requirements, (b) can demonstrate at least 20 years of experience in the successful management of a cheese plant with discharge facility that can have an agricultural component; (c) are creditworthy; (d) are authorized to do business in New Mexico, and, (e) can and will comply with all Lease terms.

Further, prospective bidders must include in their bid a deposit of $37,256.21in the form of a certified or cashier's check or bank money order, made payable to the Commissioner of Public Lands. This amount represents:

1. Application Fee
$ 50.00

2. First year's base rent
$ 8,706.50

3. Advertising Cost
$ 2,943.56

4. Engineering Costs
$ 15,593.52

5. Survey Costs
$ 9,962.63

Total Costs
$ 37,256.21

The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be refunded.

F) How to Obtain a Copy of the Lease, or Other Information:
Please contact: Dell Bearden, Management Analyst, NM State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 505-827-3827.

Disabled individuals who require aids to participate in the long-term business lease sealed bid may call 505-827-5768; or Fax 505-827-6157, and/or TTY (800) 659-8331. Upon request, any relevant documents may be available in alternative formats.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved and no lease shall become effective unless and until approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Dated in Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 28th day of October, 2008.

Patrick H. Lyons
Commissioner of Public Lands
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Pub # 8274
Dates 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 2008, 1/2, 2009

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 7, 2008, the New Mexico Spaceport Authority, 301 South Church St., Ste. G, Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-14511 with the State Engineer for Permit to Appropriate Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Sierra County by using the following existing exploratory wells located on land leased from the New Mexico State Land Office:

OSE Well No	Subdivision	Sec	Twp	Rng	Latitude	Longitude
LRG-14278-POD 1	SW¼SE¼NW¼	5	16S	1W	N32deg 56'48.31"	W106deg 58'5.15"
LRG-14148-POD 1	SE¼NW¼NW¼	4	16S	1W	N32deg 57'1.39"	W106deg 57'19.40"
LRG-14149-POD 1	SW¼SW¼SE¼	31	15S	1W	N32deg 57'13.14"	W106deg 58'56.04"
LRG-14359-POD 1	NE¼NE¼NE¼	5	16S	1W	N32deg 57'9.01"	W106deg 57'34.02"
LRG-14277-POD 1	NW¼NE¼NE¼	6	16S	1W	N32deg 57'9.00"	W106deg 58'35.50"
LRG-14358-POD 1	NW¼NE¼NW¼	5	16S	1W	N32deg 57'7.40"	W106deg 58'3.80"

and drilling the following wells with 6-inch casing to an approximate depth of 500 feet on land leased from the New Mexico State Land Office:

OSE Well No	Subdivision	Sec	Twp	Rng	Latitude	Longitude
LRG-14146-POD 1	NE¼NW¼NE¼	30	15S	1W	N32deg 58' 49.87"	W106deg 58' 48.21"
LRG-14511-POD 1	NE¼NE¼SW¼	31	15S	1W	N32deg 57' 24.90"	W106deg 59' 14.70"
LRG-14511-POD 2	SW¼NE¼SE¼	5	16S	1W	N32deg 56' 35.07"	W106deg 57' 39.85"
LRG-14511-POD 3	NE¼NW¼SE¼	31	15S	1W	N32deg 57' 35.48"	W106deg 58' 42.32"

for the diversion of 200 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for use in Spaceport America operations, to include domestic, livestock, irrigation, industrial, commercial, and dust control purposes, within 18,301.45 acres of land that is administered by the New Mexico State Land Office and located within the following described location:

Subdivision	Section	Township	Range
All	16	T15S	R1W
All	17	T15S	R1W
All	18	T15S	R1W
All	19	T15S	R1W
All	20	T15S	R1W
All but SW¼SW¼	21	T15S	R1W
All but N½NW¼	28	T15S	R1W
All	29	T15S	R1W
All	30	T15S	R1W
All	31	T15S	R1W
All	32	T15S	R1W
All	33	T15S	R1W
All but SW¼SW¼	13	T15S	R2W
All but W½NE¼,E½NW¼	24	T15S	R2W
All	25	T15S	R2W
All	36	T15S	R2W
All	2	T16S	R1W
All	3	T16S	R1W
All	4	T16S	R1W
All	5	T16S	R1W
Lots 1and 2	6	T16S	R1W
N½	8	T16S	R1W
All but NE¼SE¼	9	T16S	R1W
SW¼NW¼	10	T16S	R1W
All	16	T16S	R1W
NE¼, N½SE¼, SE¼SE¼	21	T16S	R1W
S½	22	T16S	R1W
SW¼, SW¼NW¼	26	T16S	R1W
All	27	T16S	R1W
NE¼	28	T16S	R1W
All	16	T16S	R2W
All	21	T16S	R2W
All	22	T16S	R2W
All	23	T16S	R2W

and, if necessary and in accordance with agreements between the Applicant and the Bar Cross Ranch, Inc., and the Lewis Cain Ranch, Inc., up to 51 acre-feet per annum of the requested 200 acre-feet per annum could be used for livestock and/or domestic water supplies as replacement to that which has been historically exercised from the following wells:

Owner/Lessee	OSE Well No.
Bar Cross Ranch	LRO06-0003
	LRG-4648
	LRO08-0002
	LRO10-0003
	LRO10-0002
	LRG-6228
	LRG-6227
	LRO10-0006
	LRG-7291
	LRO10-0009
	LRO11-0001
	LRG-6224
Lewis Cain Ranch	LRG-7299
	LRG-7301
	LRO10-0008
	LRG-7298
	LRG-7303

at the Bar Cross Ranch and the Lewis Cain Ranch or on federal or state land leased by the stated ranch corporations, as applicable, within the following place of use:

Sections	Township	Range
7 through 36	T15S	R1E
7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32	T15S	R2E
13 through 36	T15S	R1W
13, 24,25,36	T15S	R2W
1 through 36	T16S	R1E
6	T16S	R2E
1 through 36	T16S	R1W
1, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 36	T16S	R2W
1 through 18	T17S	R1E
1 through 18	T17S	R1W
1, 2, 11,12, 13, 14	T17S	R2W

The existing exploratory wells and proposed new well sites are located at the anticipated Spaceport America site, north of Point of Rocks, between Upham and Aleman in Sierra County. From the north, the area can be reached from Hwy 51 at Engle by going south on County Rd A-13 for approximately 15 miles. From the south, the area can be reached from exit 32 (Upham) on I-25 by going north on County Roads E-71, E-72, E-70 and A-13 for about 23 miles.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub#8299
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 2008

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF INEZ L. KATES, Deceased.

No. PB 2008-95
Judge Valentine

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Ste. A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/Trinidad Kates
TRINIDAD KATES
Personal Representative of the estate of INEZ L. KATES
9508 Desert Ridge
El Paso, TX 79925
(915) 598-9548

RAY SAGE LAW FIRM, P.C.
Attorney for the Personal Representative
P.O. Box 6790
Las Cruces, NM 88006
(575) 523-7411

By: /s/Ray O. Sage
Ray O. Sage

Pub #8285
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of RUTH STEGEMAN, Deceased.

No. PB 2008-69
Judge Robles

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that First National Bank Trust Department of Las Cruces has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow, Hosford & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED this 30th day of October, 2008.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TRUST DEPARTMENT OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/Robert W. Francis, CPA, CTFA
Robert W. Francis,
Trust Officer
1553 Avenida de Mesilla
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

Pub #8286
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 2008

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO: Joe Williams
dba M & J Detail
2001 E. Lohman 110-331
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #C 1 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of $420.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: dresser, guitar, foot locker, boxes, misc.

Date of public disposal:
November 15, 2008
Time: 10:00 am
Place: AAA Affordable Self Storage, 5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #8287
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 2008

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO: Andrea Grill
2010 S. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #A 9 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of $455.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: bed frame, mattress, dresser, 2 night stands, 4-wheeler, metal couch frame, chairs, toys, boxes, misc.

Date of public disposal:
November 15, 2008
Time: 10:00 am
Place: AAA Affordable Self Storage, 5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #8288
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 2008

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO: Forrest McDaniel
P.O. Box 1956
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #A 5 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of $270.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: old engine, metal chairs, boxes, misc.

Date of public disposal:
November 15, 2008
Time: 10:00 am
Place: AAA Affordable Self Storage, 5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #8289
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 2008

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: AGAPITO GALLEGOS AND SOLEDAD GALLEGOS; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED

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PERSON: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: AGAPITO GALLEGOS AND SOLEDAD GALLEGOS, ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, IF ANY.

GREETINGS:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that RAUL RANGEL and MARTHA RANGEL, Plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-2008-2293, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general objects of said action are the establishment of the Estate of the Plaintiffs in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and each of the, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, and that the Defendants, and each of the, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title, or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiff, and that the title of the Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain land situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico:

A tract of land situate within the City limits of Sunland Park, being part of Lot 7, Block 6, Meadow Vista Subdivision Plat 1, filed April 16, 1958, in Book 8 Page 15, Doña Ana County Records.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance in the said case on or before the 5th day of January, 2009, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is shown below.

JOHN E. KEITHLY,
P. O. Drawer 1329,
Anthony, NM 88021

Pub #8290
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 2008

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JACK E. BONHAM AND CHARLENE S. BONHAM, Petitioners,

v.

CHRISTA LYNN BONHAM and LEE MARTIN FERGUSON, Respondents,

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDING FOR LEE MARTIN FERGUSON, JR.

No. DM-08-1335
Judge James T. Martin

NOTICE OF ACTION PENDING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO LEE MARTIN FERGUSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Petitioner has filed a Petition for Order Appointing Kinship Guardian in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico seeking kinship guardian of Lee Martin Ferguson, Jr.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a hearing has been set for December 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable James T. Martin, Judge of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Petitioner's attorney is John A. Darden, The Darden Law Firm, P.A. whose mailing address is Post Office Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578.

WITNESSETH the Honorable James T. Martin, Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, in the State of New Mexico and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County this 28 day of October, 2008.

THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT CLERK
By /s/Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub #8291
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 2008

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF LEAH ANN PUTMAN FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NO. CV-208-2038
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Leah Ann Putman, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, an over the age of fourteen (14) years, by and through her attorneys of record, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein she seeks to change her name from Leah Ann Putman to Leah Ann McCowen, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Jerald A. Valentine, District Judge, on the 5TH day of December 2008, at the hour of 8:30 A.M., at the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

THE DARDEN LAW
FIRM, P.A.
By /s/John A. Darden
John A. Darden
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub #8292
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAYDEN LEE EVANS, DECEASED.

No. 08-0125
Judge Alice M. Salcido

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County New Mexico.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2008.

/s/Elsie Saturday
Elsie Saturday,
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW
FIRM, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0578
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 8295
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELSIE V. HAMILTON, Deceased.

Cause No. 08-0094
Judge Alice M. Salcido

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2008.

/s/Frances A. Evans
Frances A. Evans,
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW
FIRM, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0578
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 8293
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 2008

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

No. CV-2008-2173
Judge Robles

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

DIANE ENRIQUEZ, MICHAEL L. APODACA, LOAN MAX TITLE LOANS, AND 1995 GEO METRO, Blue; VIN: 2C1MR5291S6729051; New Mexico License Plate No. HDJ 962, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Michael L. Apodaca, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1995 Geo Metro, Blue; VIN: 2C1MR5291S6729051; New Mexico Fictitious License Plate No. HDJ 962.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #8296
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 2008

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

No. D0307CV200800901

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTONIO HERNANDEZ; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF FRED M. WARREN, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF MARNA A. WARREN, DECEASED, Defendant(s) AMENDED

NOTICE OF SUIT STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Antonio Hernandez.

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 193 Yucca Road, San Miguel, NM 88058, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 2A, U.S.R.S. TRACT 15-80A & 81, REPLAT NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 20, 1988, in Book 16 Page 2 of Plat Records. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before December 22, 2008, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI

By: Sharon Hankla
Sharon Hankla

Karen Howden Weaver
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 3rd day of November 2008.

Nadine Sanchez
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Joe Martinez
Deputy

08-0356/Hernandez, Antonio; P491218

Pub #8298
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 2008

ADVERTISEMENT OF PUBLIC SALE

At 7:00am on 5 December, 2008, to satisfy an Abandoned Vehicle Lien, a 1965 Chevrolet Sport 10 pickup will be placed at public auction. The auction will take place at 1695 W. Picacho St. #D, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The amount due at the time of auction will be $442.00. This vehicle is in poor condition; it appears that it has been involved in a roll-over accident. The interior is bad, and one front fender, both doors, and the engine are missing.

ADVERTISEMENT OF PUBLIC SALE
At 7:00am on 5 December, 2008, to satisfy an Abandoned Vehicle Lien, a 1979 Chevrolet crew cab, 1-ton dually pickup will be placed at public auction. The auction will take place at 1695 W. Picacho St. #D, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The amount due at the time of auction will be $400.00. This vehicle is in poor condition; the interior has been partially stripped, the rear fenders are badly damaged, and it does not have an engine or radiator.

Pub #8300
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 2008

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF TAOS STATE OF NEW MEXICO

LEON TAYLOR Plaintiff,

vs. No. 2008-399 CV

PARAGRAPH A:
APRIL GRIEGO MONDRAGON a/k/a APRIL MONDRAGON, JOSE MONDRAGON a/k/a JOSE L. MONDRAGON; a/k/a JOSE LARRY MONDRAGON, PABLO MONDRAGON, a/k/a PAUL MONDRAGON, SHARON MONDRAGON, a/k/a SHARON QUINTANA, STEVEN MONDRAGON a/k/a STEVE T. MONDRAGON, TERESA MONDRAGON a/k/a THERESA MONDRAGON, VICTOR MONDRAGON.

PARAGRAPH B:
The following Defendant, by name if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs: VICTOR MONDRAGON, Defendants.

PARAGRAPH C: All unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

GREETINGS:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that Leon Taylor, as Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Taos County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 2008-399 CV, wherein you are named or designated as Defendant and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general objects of said action are the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiff in fee simple in and to the properties described in the Complaint in said cause against the adverse the claims of the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiff, and that the title of Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest:

Parcel No. 3: That certain tract of land, Canon, Taos County, New Mexico, located in the Fernando de Taos Grant and identified in that Warranty Deed from Teresa Mondragon to Leon Taylor Professional Association Pension Trust, executed on February 23, 1995 and recorded in the Taos County real property records on February 23, 1995 in Book A-224 at Page 601;

Parcel No. 4: That certain tract of land, Canon, Taos County, New Mexico, located in the Fernando de Taos Grant and identified in Warranty Deed from Teresa Mondragon to Leon Taylor, executed on November 3, 1994 and recorded in the Taos County real property records on November 4, 1994 in Book A-222 at Page 408 and in Warranty Deed from Sharon Mondragon to Leon Taylor executed on March 1, 1995 and recorded in Taos County real property records on March 1, 1995 in Book A-224, Page 717;

Parcel No. 5: That certain tract of land, Canon, Taos County, New Mexico, located in the Fernando de Taos Grant and identified in Warranty Deed Jose L. Mondragon and Carla D. Mondragon to Leon Taylor, executed on November 3, 1994 and recorded in the Taos County real property records on November 4, 1994 in Book A-222 at Page 412; and

Parcel No. 6: That certain tract of land, Canon, Taos County, New Mexico, located in the Fernando de Taos Grant and identified in that Quitclaim Deed from Jose L. Mondragon and Carla D. Mondragon to Leon Taylor, executed on November 3, 1994 and recorded in the Taos County real property records on November 4, 1994 in Book A-222 at Page 407; and in that Quitclaim Deed executed on November 3, 1994 from Steven Mondragon and April Griego Mondragon to Leon Taylor and recorded in Taos County real property records on November 4, 1994 in Book A-222, Page 409; and in that Quitclaim Deed from Teresa Mondragon to Leon Taylor executed on November 3, 1994 and recorded in the Taos County real property records on November 4, 1994 in Book A-222, Page 410; and in that Quitclaim Deed from Pablo Mondragon to Leon Taylor recorded in Taos County real property records on March 1, 1995 in Book A-224, Page 716; and in that Quitclaim Deed from Victor Mondragon to Leon Taylor executed on November 7, 1994 and recorded in Taos County real property records on November 7, 1994 in Book A-222, at Page 467;

Parcels are located at the end of Witt's End Road, a one lane, dead end dirt road bearing to the center off of Fernandez Road at end of Cruz Alta Road off of State Highway 68, Taos, NM. Parcel 3 begins at electric transformer number 124410 at dead end. Parcels 4, 5 and 6 are contiguous to Parcel 3; said properties being those certain tracts of land in Taos County, New Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said case on or before 31st day, of December, 2008, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is as follows: Carol A. Neelley, P.C., 705A Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM 87571.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the County of Taos, State of New Mexico, on this 4 day of November, 2008.

BERNABE P. STRUCK
CLERK OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

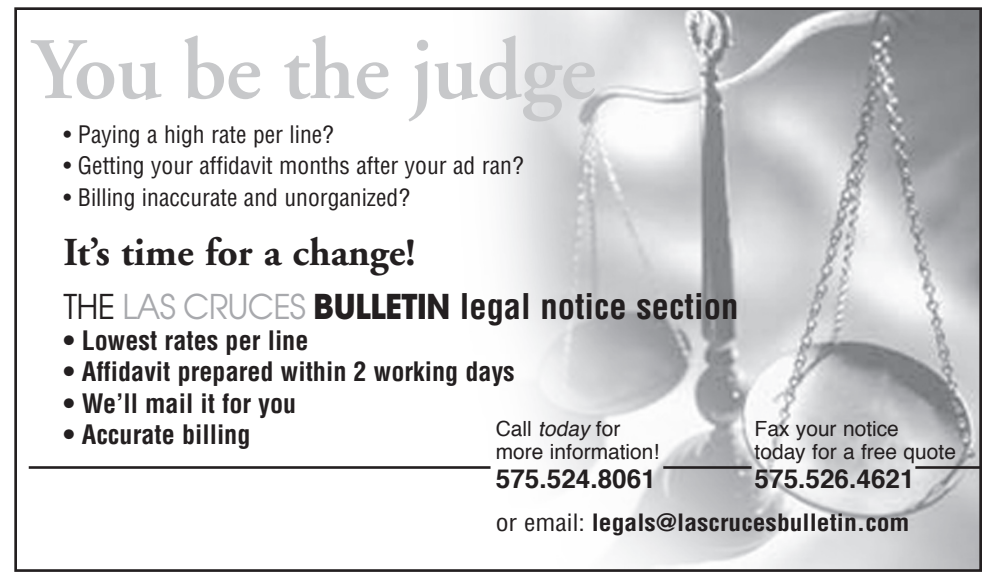
BY: Martikili Trujillo

{SEAL}

Pub #8301
Dates 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 2008

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADELA



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C. BUSTAMANTE, DECEASED.

No. PB 2008-100
Judge Robles

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Adela C. Bustamante, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two [2] months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at: Rosella B. Morales, P. O. Box 526, Hatch, NM 87937, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/Rosella B. Morales
Rosella B. Morales
P. O. Box 526
Hatch, NM 87937

Pub #8302
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV 2008-901
Judge Valentine

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION Plaintiff,

v.

ANTONIO HERNANDEZ; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF FRED M. WARREN, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF MARNA A. WARREN, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; Defendants,

SHARON LOPEZ and GARY WARREN, Cross Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTONIO HERNANDEZ, Cross Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO RECOVER ON PROMISSORY NOTE AND FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: ANTONIO HERNANDEZ

You are hereby notified that the above named Cross Plaintiffs have brought suit by Cross-Claim in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2008-901 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to recover on their promissory note on which you are the maker, and foreclose their mortgage securing payment of the above note which mortgage covers the following described real estate, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 2A of U.S.R.S. Tract 15-80A and 81, Replat No.1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 20, 1988 in Book 16, Page 2, Plat Records.

The above described real property is generally known as 193 Yucca Road, San Miguel, New Mexico 88058.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint on or before the 21st day of November, 2008, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Cross Plaintiffs' attorney is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow, Hosford & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Drawer 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-1837;

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3 day of October, 2008.

Nadine Sanchez
Court Administrator
By:/s/ Josephina A. Gomez
Josephina A. Gomez
Deputy

Pub #8303
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-2164
Judge: Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

NANCY CASILLAS, RUBEN CASILLAS, AND 1995 FORD WINDSTAR, Blue; VIN: 2FMDA5149SBA82580; New Mexico License Plate No. JSN 265, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Nancy Casillas, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1995 Ford Windstar, Blue; VIN: 2FMDA5149SBA82580; New Mexico License Plate No. JSN 265.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #8304
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 2008

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

No. CV-2008-1782
Judge: Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

GEORGE GAMBOA, N.M. CORRECTIONS EMPLOYEE FCU, AND 2000 CHEVROLET SILVERADO, Gold; VIN: 1GCFC29T9YZ115732; New Mexico License Plate No. FHC 613, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: George Gamboa and NM Corrections Employee FCU, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 Chevrolet Silverado, Gold; VIN: 1GCFC29T9YZ115732; New Mexico License Plate No. FHC 613.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #8305
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-1644

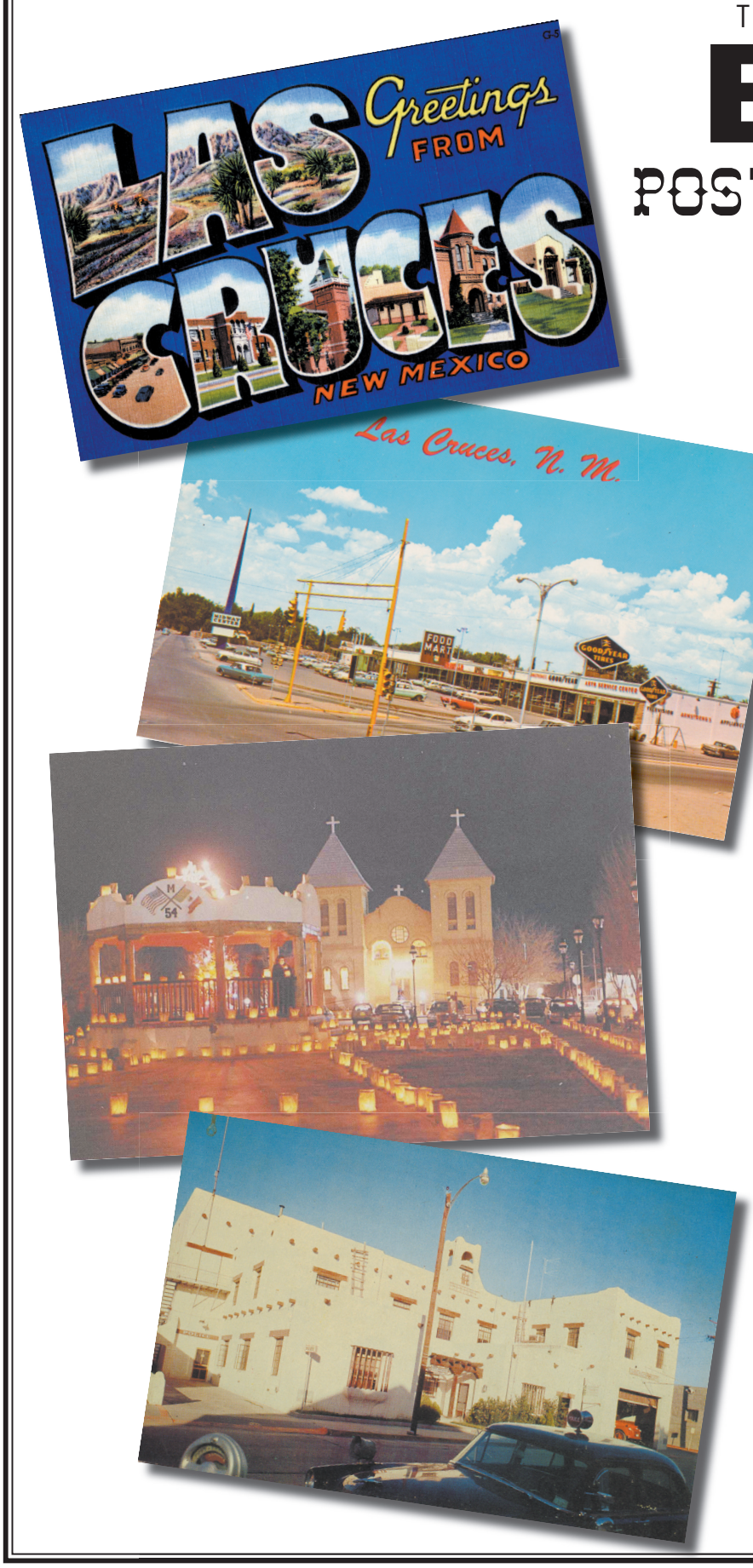
INDYMAC MORTGAGE, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT PRICE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 10, 2008, 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 4723 Diamante Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 163 in Block D of Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat-Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat-Replat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on



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07/27/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722-727.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on November 4, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $153,687.22 and the same bears interest at 7.875% per annum from October 1, 2008. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,354.26. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. 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 (1) month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield
Attorney at Law
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-524-2121

Pub #8306
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 11/2,8
12/5, 2008

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

No. CV-2008-2095

**TAYLOR, BEAN &
WHITAKER MORTGAGE
CORP., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DAVID R. MUNOZ,
and if married, JANE
DOE MUNOZ (true
name unknown), his
spouse; TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO; and JOHN DOE
and JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), tenants,
Defendant(s).**

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Lot 32, DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 3734 on 03/20/2003 in Book 20 Page(s) 289-90 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 November 4, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $250,660.86 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from October 11, 2008. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $2,880.02. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Pub #8307
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 11/28,
12/5, 2008

**El Paso Self Storage
1585 El Paso
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**To
Leslie Ramirez
P.O. Box 1735
San Elizario TX 79849**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #25-32 at El Paso Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $600.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Sectional Sofa, Aquarium, Speakers, Stereo System, Office Chair, Entertainment Center, Vacuum Cleaner, End Tables, & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION:
8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: El Paso Self Storage
1585 El Paso
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Pub #8308
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

**El Paso Self Storage
1585 El Paso
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**To
Donna Perez
998 W. Amador
Las Cruces NM 88001**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #46 at El Paso Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $208.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) Bicycles & Several Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION:
8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: El Paso Self Storage
1585 El Paso
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
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Pub #8309
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

**El Paso Self Storage
1585 El Paso
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**To
Tobiegh S. Herd
P.O. Box 281
Capitan NM 88316**

**P.O. Box 193
Capitan NM 88316**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #56 at El Paso Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $260.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Shelf, Dresser, Clothing & Misc. Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION:
8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: El Paso Self Storage
1585 El Paso
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Pub #8310
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

**Idaho B Self Storage
127 E. Idaho
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**To
Miguel De La Cruz
213 Bronco Way
Las Cruces NM 88001**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #110 at Idaho B Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $312.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

(4) Chairs, Table, Couch, Headboard, Microwave, Bed Frame, Dresser

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION: 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Idaho B Self Storage
127 E. Idaho
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
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Pub #8311
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**To
Lisa T. Slayton-Rigoli
2112 Sorrento Place
Las Cruces NM 88005**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #178 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $440.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Couch & Love Seat, Table & Chairs

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION:
9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
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Las Cruces NM 88005

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Pub #8313
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**To
Joseph Aberle
100 Turquoise
Las Cruces NM 88011**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #G-3 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $330.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Golf Clubs, Tent, Wood Shelf, Light, Kerosine Heater & Tile Cutter

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION: 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
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Pub #8314
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**To
Don Lesueur
P.O. Box 2265
Las Cruces NM 88004**

**P.O. Box 2791
Mesilla Park NM 88047**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #G-16 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $485.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Golf Clubs, Guitar, Paintings, Recliner, Mattress & Box Spring, Bed Frame, Tool Box

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION:
9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
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Pub #8315
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W.
Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**To
Sophia Perez
5269 Morganite Ct.
Las Cruces NM 88012**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #H-12 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $407.61. The contents of the unit consist of:

Table & Chairs, Kids Toys, Clothes, Dresser, Mattress & Box Spring & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION:
9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
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Pub #8316
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

**South Main Self Storage
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150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**To
Sunny Sampson
501 N. Central Apt. 418
Chicago, IL 60644**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #K-4 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $460.95. The contents of the unit consist of:

T.V., Vacuum Cleaner, Bicycle, Air Cleaner, Clothing & Misc. Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION:
9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
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Pub #8317
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**To
Julieta Salas
1151 San Felipe Ave.
Las Cruces NM 88001**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #L20 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $288.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) Hydraulic Engine Lifts, Lamp, Wood Cabinet, Entertainment Center, Dresser, Wood Trunk, T.V., Misc. Boxes & Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION:
9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
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Pub #8318
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

**South Main Self Storage
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Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**To
Michelle A. Barrientos
4801 S. Main #163
Mesilla Park NM 88047**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #M24 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $676.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Couch & Love Seat, T.V., Fooseball Table, Cabinet, Misc. Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION:
9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
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Las Cruces NM 88005

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Pub #8319
Dates 11/14, 11/21/08

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
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Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**To
Best Western Mesilla
Valley Inn
Attention:
Roxanne Croom
901 Avenida de Mesilla
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**Columbus Properties, LLC
Attention: Gaynnelle
909 Poydras Street,
Suite 1700
New Orleans LA 70112**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #Q-2 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $344.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Boxes of Business Records

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION:
9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
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Pub #8320
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

**Westside Self Storage
1712 W. Hadley
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**To
Eva E. Ontiveros
715 W. Las Cruces Ave. #5
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #84 at Westside Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $220.50. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) Stuffed Chairs, Couch, Mattress & Box Spring

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION:
8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Westside Self Storage
1712 W. Hadley
Las Cruces, NM 88005

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Pub #8321
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

**Westside Self Storage
1712 W. Hadley
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**To
Orlando Carrillo
765 S. Esperanza
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #113 at Westside Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $940.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Misc. Yard Tools, Tires, Lights, Lawnmower, (2) Mop Buckets, Boxes & Various Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
December 6, 2008

TIME OF AUCTION:
8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Westside Self Storage
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Pub #8322
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 4, 2008, Jayson Morrison, PO Box 424, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-14530-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-14530-POD2, as recorded and on file with the State Engineer, and located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, and drilling a new well at approximately X=1,425,510 Y=546,232 on the New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, 1983 N.A.D., for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum combined from LRG-14530-POD1 and LRG-14530-POD3 for domestic purposes in the NE1/4 of said Section 9, all occurring on land owned by the applicant. Existing well LRG-14530-POD2 will be plugged. Well and land will be located at the physical location of 13882 N. Highway 185.

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 ofthe facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub #8323
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 11/28,
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF PATRICK
STEPHEN BIANCHI,
Deceased.**

No. PB-2008- 107 (Robles)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented eithet 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: November 12, 2008

/s/Edward M Bianchi
Edward M. Bianchi
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Patrick Stephen
Bianchi, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED
BY:
BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Telefax)

/s/Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Pub #8324
Dates 11/14, 11/21, 2008

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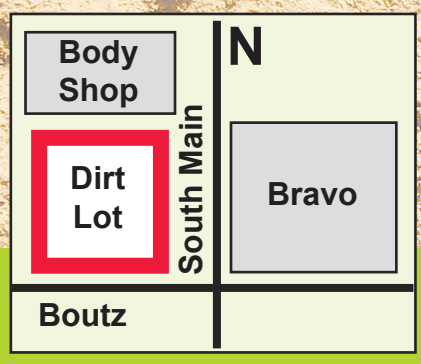

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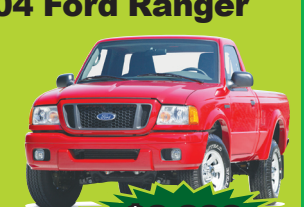
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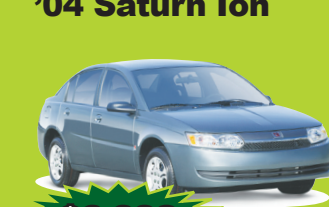
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SECTION E

The ultimate outdoor space

GL Green & Associates are stretching the boundaries of open-air living

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Featured Home: 4112 Calle Belleza

This custom-designed GL Green home includes a variety of outdoor-living spaces, including a rooftop deck.

The open-air courtyard includes a kitchen area complete with a grill and built-in bar and could serve as one of the best spaces to lounge and enjoy a meal outdoors.

The elegant great room includes 13-foot ceilings, exposed wooden beams, brick accents and travertine tile. The space blends seamlessly with the home's open-air courtyard.

The master bathroom includes a centrally located tub, which separates the his-and-her vanities.

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For more information about this home, contact Anthony Linus at 650-8628.

Experience outdoor living at its very best

A rooftop patio can offer views from anywhere in the Las Cruces

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

With its great weather and views, Las Cruces has continued to see outdoor spaces evolve to never-before-seen heights, and the recent Las Cruces Home Builders Association Fall Parade of Homes proved to be no different.

Setting their sights on Sonoma Ranch, GL Green & Associates built a showcase entry that received rave reviews all around.

"We were anticipating getting some positive responses, and we thought we would do very well, but it was just a wild success. It was tremendous, and nobody could stop talking about it," said Anthony Linus, director of marketing and business development for GL Green.

With an asking price of $399,000, what surprises people most about this 2,100-square-foot home is that it is the complete package with all the luxuries one could imagine.

"Everyone was telling their friends they had to come see it and comparing it to million-dollar houses," Linus said.

After winning awards for their entry-level homes and recognizing that most of the homes selling in today's market are those in the more moderate price range, they decided to create a more affordable home that could compete with those in the upscale price range.

"We wanted to build something that was affordable, in the Sonoma Ranch area and do some fantastic stuff with outdoor living," Linus said.

They found an exceptional lot on Calle Belleza and created a home that includes more than 1,000 square feet of outdoor living space.

"This particular home is something that we wanted to do right in terms of outdoor living because we are moving in that direction," Linus said. "What you have is the open-air interior courtyard, the enclosed living space and the rooftop patio."

With an open-air courtyard that could serve as an outdoor dining room complete with a built-in bar and grill, a covered seating area with a fireplace and area for a flat-screen television and a rooftop patio, the space features three living areas in one.

"Given the environment here in Las Cruces, the climate and such, it's amazing that no one has done anything like that before," Linus said.

Along with the outdoor-living spaces, this three-bedroom abode includes all of the amenities and accents that come with any GL Green home.

"It's the Tuscan villa signature style that the company has won numerous awards for. The only real difference is the outdoor-living space," Linus said.

> "... GL Green & Associates stands to have to have its best year ever."
>
> ANTHONY LINUS, director of marketing, GL Green & Associates

With exposed wooden beams in the roof, all travertine tiles, brick and stone accents as well as an incorporation of outdoor elements inside, the home has a rustic, Old World feel. The master bedroom also includes several corbels decorating the ceiling, and the master bathroom is equipped for a flat-screen television, which can be enjoyed from the centrally located tub.

While the home is moderately sized, it has an undeniable sense of openness.

"I think a lot of that has to do with the great room being seamlessly integrated with the outdoor space and the ceilings are 13 feet tall," Linus said.

Inviting Realtors and friends to come see their newest creation, they have witnessed first-hand how all of the home's living spaces can be enjoyed.

"We've had several events here, and the dynamics are great," Linus said. "People had different places to gather, and the dynamics were phenomenal for entertaining."

Since Las Cruces is the perfect place for this type of building and people have seen what can be done, members of GL Green & Associates are hoping it will catch on, and Linus said people are asking for it.

"If we weren't a custom design-build firm, and if we didn't have the capability to custom-design homes, this home would have sold because it generated so much excitement," he said. "But because we can make modifications and build elsewhere, we are already building this home on a slightly larger scale with some additional modifications."

Because its rooftop patio is located a step above the rest, he said this floor plan can find a home anywhere in Las Cruces.

"What is so ideal about this house is that this design can be built literally anywhere, even on an interior lot that doesn't have magnificent views," he said. "When you have the rooftop patio, there is no way you can't have views."

After hearing the reactions from paradegoers, they are confident that they are moving in the right direction with their emphasis on outdoor living.

"So many people were speechless," Linus said. "It was wonderful."

With 20 construction projects under way, almost all of them pre-sold, GL Green & Associates are looking forward to a great year.

"Despite concerns about the housing market and a general slowdown in the national economy, GL Green & Associates stands to have its best year ever," Linus said. "People seem to love courtyards and comfortable outdoor living spaces. This is very exciting, especially because of our new courtyard homes under construction in Estancias del Valle and the many we currently have in the design phase."

Linus said the group attributes their success to their marketing and long-term business planning, along with their costumer service and the individuals that play important roles within their company.

"Key persons, including co-owner Matt Adams, who is the firm's in-house architectural designer, give GL Green & Associates a design-build competitive advantage," he said. "We have honed our ability to sit down and really listen to our clients and to help them understand how easy and fun building their new home can be."

With stairs leading to a large rooftop patio, the home features views of the Organ Mountains and the Valley, and is shaded by wooden trellis beams. This floor plan can be recreated by GL Green & Associates literally anywhere, offering views even from inner-city lots.

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Make a difference with dramatic lighting

With new technology, the bulb is changing

MARIANN NOVACK
Design Styles

Lighting is one of the most important aspects when it come to designing your interiors, and it is relatively inexpensive when designed before construction.

Whether you install a dramatic chandelier, accent your house with outdoor lighting or simply plug in a beautifully designed table lamp, lighting does more than complete the décor – it boosts the value of your home, enhances the atmosphere and helps to express your personal style.

Style Tip OF THE WEEK

A rich, dark color scheme, dramatic lighting and mirrors add an element of mystery to a room.

The reason lighting is one of the most economical investments for homeowners is that it can make a great difference without involving major renovation expenses. Adding a touch of light, drama, mood, dimension and function can dramatically affect the look and feel of the room.

Lighting can be divided into several categories. General lighting is what determines the overall light level of the room. This is best accomplished with ceiling-mounted or recessed fixtures. Another category is task lights, which are intense, localized light sources that are usually focused on work areas and are helpful when reading a cookbook or preparing food, using a computer or general reading areas. Decorative accent lighting is a favorite among designers, as it enhances architectural details, floor levels, counters, artwork and artifacts. Accent lighting includes picture lights, cove lighting, chandeliers and ceiling-suspended low-voltage rails or cables.

A successful kitchen-lighting design balances functional and aesthetic requirements that require lighting for preparation, cleaning, eating and entertaining. I also include countertop lighting, cook-top lighting and general lighting from recessed incandescent fixtures in kitchen design.

In addition to the aforementioned lighting, I include lighting above cabinets, pendant lighting, chandeliers, cabinet lighting, toe-kick lighting and decorative spot lighting when possible. All of the lights should be on dimmers. A lighting system will help to cut out the need for multiple switches and can be used for many functions. Often, it's not until after a home is lived in that those deficiencies in lighting, such as in the kitchen's work areas, become apparent.

Another space that deserves attention to the lighting is the wine room.

Whether it is with a chandelier or more modern fixtures, lighting can add value and beauty to a home.

While designing the lighting, the heat and UV factors have to be considered and addressed with valances and filters in order not to adversely affect the fine wines stored and displayed in the space. The use of rope lighting can be built into the crown of the wine racks and illuminates the ceiling and walls.

Proper attention to the lighting design and selection of lighting systems for all spaces will result in environments that are interesting, inspiring and supportive of the critical tasks to be carried out. Lighting must be on the top of the priority list when building and living in a home, as it is the key to creating a special and memorable space to live and function.

Adding to the complexity of lighting, in the future, energy-efficient lamps and fixtures will play an important role in the design as we move into a more energy-efficient world of both LEDs and compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs).

LEDs aren't light bulbs, but tiny semiconductors encapsulated in plastic. Over the past couple of years, manufacturers have figured out how to make LEDs last for 50,000 or more hours. The super-efficient light source uses as little as 6 watts of energy to produce the same amount of light as a 30-watt incandescent light bulb. Interesting, the light bulb as we know it expends 95 percent of its energy to make heat and just 5 percent on light. The LED is cool to the touch.

According to the Lighting Source Group, they are adding embedded pencil-point-sized, sensor-controlled LED chips into millwork, drywall, cabinets and quarter round that will light up when someone enters the room. The wall-mounted light switch could become obsolete.

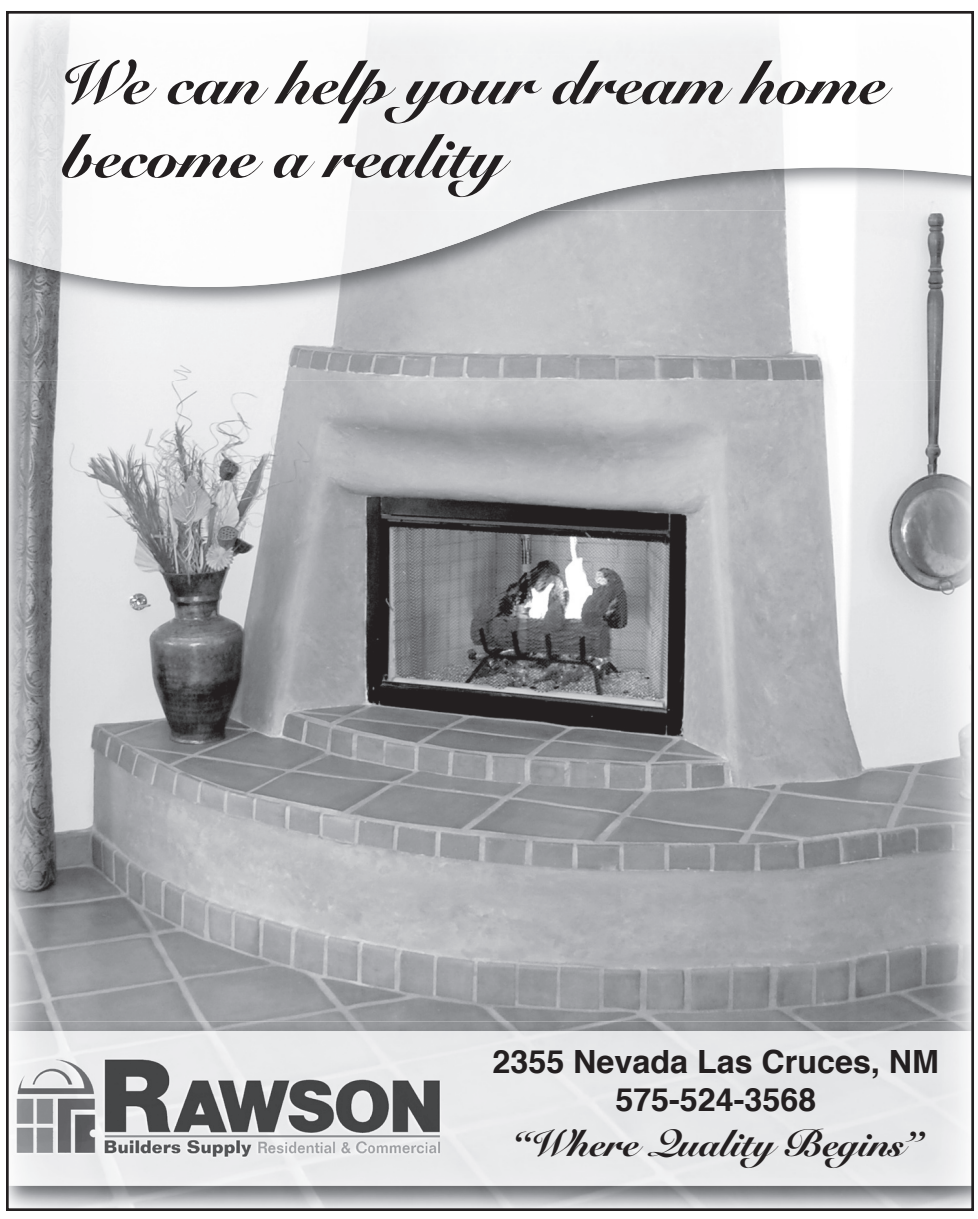
Today, you have a table lamp with a lampshade and you put a bulb under the shade. In the future, the shade itself will be the light source. The surface of it will light up, and you can make it slowly change the color of light. Modern tech lighting uses a low-voltage system and has eliminated the need for wires, the current being carried by the structure of the lamp itself.

The future of lighting is changing dramatically, and in a few years you won't buy a light bulb, you will buy a light bulb like you buy furniture. The steady rise in energy and fuel costs has heightened public awareness and the energy-hogging incandescent that lights 99 percent of American homes will change just like the Internet has changed the way we communicate.

We will be witnessing the biggest revolution in the light-bulb technology in 100 years. By 2012, the federal government will hold lighting manufactures to more stringent energy-efficiency standards. California already requires half of kitchen lighting in new homes to be high-efficiency lamps, fixtures and motion sensors.

Dollar-for-dollar, lighting adds more to your home because it makes an impact. One of the easiest and most affordable ways to add value or redecorate your home is with lighting. With the new technology, it will be exciting to see what the future lighting of a room will look like.

Mariann Novack is a design consultant and welcomes your comments at 541-9484 or marnvck@aol.com. Building a home, remodeling or considering interior decorating? Give Novack a call.



Salt can come in handy during winter weather

Check out these amazing uses for this common condiment

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The next time salt is spilled on the table, put it to use rather than throwing it over the shoulder.

Found on the tables of every restaurant and in the cabinets of every kitchen, salt, or sodium chloride, is one of the most commonly used minerals in the world.

Occurring naturally all over the planet, it is sold in several different particle sizes depending on its intended use. Salt for human consumption is produced in three different forms: unrefined salt (such as sea salt), refined salt (table salt) and iodized salt.

While modern societies enjoy the luxury of a refrigerator, up until about 200 years ago, salt was the best-known food preservative, especially for meat.

Going back to as far as the ancient Egyptians, salt was included among funeral offerings found in ancient Egyptian tombs and actually served as a form of currency during the Roman Empire.

Today, the manufacturing and use of salt is one of the oldest chemical industries. Though it stings the eyes at the beach and should not be eaten in excess, salt is essential to life and makes up .28 percent of the human body's weight. It is also used to enhance the flavor of foods and performs important functions in terms of food processing.

While its most popular use in the Southwest is possibly around the rim of a margarita, its uses do not stop in the kitchen. The next time salt is spilt on the table, think twice before throwing it over the shoulder and put it to use in these surprising ways, especially during the winter season.

1. De-ice the driveway: While ice on the roads may not be a major factor in Las Cruces, it is important to note that salt is the most effective, readily available and economical highway de-icer in use today. It assures winter driving safety and continued mobility, even under the most severe conditions. If the driveway or concrete stairs leading to the front door are icy, it could be dangerous. Sprinkle rock salt on the icy areas and let it go to work.

2. Stop the frost: Waking up in the morning and scraping the ice off of car windows before leaving to work can be a major hassle. Along with de-icing the driveway and entryway of a home, salt can be used to keep car windows from frosting over in the winter. Just wipe them down with a mixture of salt and water.

3. Line-dry during the winter: For those who hang their clothes outside to dry, use a dash of salt in the final rinse cycle to keep clothes from freezing on the line. Salt water can also be rubbed on the clothesline to keep it from freezing.

4. Ease fireplace cleanup and danger: When turning in for the night, douse the flames of a still-glowing fire with salt. The fire will burn out quicker, which will create less soot.

5. Soothe a bee sting: In order to stop the pain of a bee sting, wet the sting right away, then cover it with salt.

6. Repel ants and fleas: Sprinkle salt around doorways, windowsills and anywhere else ants manage to get into the house. Ants won't walk across salt, and they will stay outside where they belong.

Also, sprinkle salt around the doghouse and even clean the doghouse with a mixture of salt and water to repel fleas.

7. Kill weeds: When spring comes around and those pesky weeds begin to reappear, pour a boiling salt solution containing one cup of salt and two cups of water on them, or just cover them with salt and watch as they diminish to dust.

8. Clean a dirty iron: To remove brown spots from the bottom of an iron, sprinkle salt on a sheet of waxed paper, slide the iron across it and then rub lightly with silver polish.

9. Remove wine from the carpet: When a fun gathering leaves the homeowner with wine spilled on the carpet, don't fret. First, while the red wine is still wet, pour some white wine on it to dilute the color. Then clean the spot with a sponge and cold water. Sprinkle the area with salt and wait about 10 minutes. Now vacuum up the whole mess.

10. Remove watermarks from wood: To remove watermarks from the coffee or dining room table, mix one teaspoon of salt with a few drops of water to form a paste. Gently rub the paste onto the ring with a soft cloth or sponge and work it over the spot until it's gone. Then restore the shine of the wood with furniture polish.

11. Restore a sponge: Hand sponges and mop sponges usually get grungy beyond use long before they are really worn out. To restore sponges to a pristine state, soak them overnight in a solution of about 1/4 cup salt per quart of water.

12. Clean a fish tank: When cleaning a fish tank, rub the inside with salt to remove mineral deposits from hard water. Make sure to rinse the tank well before reinstalling the fish. Use only plain, not iodized, salt.

13. Shell handpicked nuts: Pecans and other nuts are beginning to open and it's time for harvest. For those who gather a large bag of handpicked nuts such as walnuts and pecans, they are easier to shell if they are soaked in salt water first.

14. Stop food discoloration: After peeling and chopping apples and potatoes, cover them with salted water to keep them from changing colors.

15. Soothe mouth sores: For cankers, abscesses and other mouth sores, rinse with a weak solution of warm salt water several times a day.

16. Keep chicken or turkey moist: Rub salt in the cavity of the bird before cooking so that it comes out moist and juicy.

Around-the-house item: salt

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Meet the LCAR, MLIS incoming presidents

For Coss and Martin, there is no better time to serve their industry

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

As the housing market enters a new year with new challenges, Realtors Michelle Martin and Emily Coss will be ready to meet those challenges head on in leadership positions within their industry.

After being installed into their roles at the recent Las Cruces Association of Realtors Installation Banquet, Coss will serve as president of LCAR and Martin will take on the position of president of the Multiple Listings and Information Service in 2009.

With both women bringing different backgrounds in real estate and community service, they are ready to put their heads together to reach a common goal.

"It's going to be a great year," Martin said. "I am really honored to be able to serve the industry, especially locally."

Martin, who is a Realtor with Steinborn GMAC Real Estate, has been described by John Hummer, the company's owner and broker, as a leader in the industry, is a second-generation Realtor and has always been heavily involved in LCAR.

"I remember the first week I was licensed, I signed up to be on the education committee, and I have remained on it through the years," Martin said

Coss, who has owned several of her own businesses including her current company, Coss Real Estate, is not afraid to admit that the idea of serving is new to her.

"I have never served on the board. I have not even been on a committee," Coss said.

While her experience serving on boards is limited, her enthusiasm for the new position is evident.

"I've been in the trenches, and I am not afraid to try new ideas, and I am not afraid of failure. You never know if it is going to work until you try it," she said. "We are going to put our heads together and try to come up with new ideas and bring back all of the ideas that we learn from the National Association of Realtors conferences and the different Multiple Listing Service conventions."

On their way to a conference in Orlando, Fla., this week for that very purpose, one of their most important responsibilities is networking with other boards throughout the country while attending statewide, regional and national conventions and conferences. All of the useful information they learn, they will bring back to their individual entities.

"To me that's inspiring, because when we are able to travel for the purpose of furthering our education in order to bring that back to our members on our board and our industry as a whole in Las Cruces, you're able to meet other people – small-sized boards, medium-sized boards,

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Emily Coss and Michelle Martin are ready to serve the housing industry of Las Cruces in leadership roles in 2009. Coss will serve as president of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors and Martin will serve as president of the Multiple Listings and Information Service.

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Featured Realtors: Emily Coss and Michelle Martin

Michelle Martin, left, and Emily Coss, right, were installed into their positions by 2008 Las Cruces Association of Realtors President Tim Henderson at the organization's installation banquet Tuesday, Oct. 28.

STEVE MACINTYRE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

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huge boards – and see that we are all talking about the same things, just on a different scale," Martin said. "It allows us to know that we are right in there with everybody else."

Along with traveling to conventions, they will also preside over their organization's monthly board meetings, and both serve as directors for each other's organization as well as directors on the state level.

"My goal is to run efficient meetings," Martin said. One individual goal of Martin's for MLIS, a nonprofit organization wholly owned by LCAR, is to continue improving the accuracy of information they provide.

"This year's goal was to really increase the accuracy of data within our Multiple Listings Service database, and with that comes challenging times for the officers, the board and the members," she said. "But we've seen a huge increase in accuracy of data, and I expect for that to continue."

Both have a goal of broadening communication between their organizations, their members and the public.

"We've talked about town-hall meetings or networking groups. I think we are both open to feedback," Coss said.

> "It's going to be a great year."
>
> MICHELLE MARTIN, 2009 Multiple Listings and Information Service president

Martin especially is interested in an open-door policy.

"Emily and I have both talked about how important it is for us to create an environment in both organizations that is open, communicative and informative. It is really important to us," Martin said.

Coss also has her own goals for LCAR, which include offering more educational options.

"There are a lot of businesses and real estate schools coming up throughout the region, so I would like to increase the choices for education that are provided by LCAR," Coss said.

Both Coss and Martin have spent the last year preparing for their new roles and getting to know the people with which they will be serving.

"It's extremely important to have that year as president-elect," Martin said.

"It is very challenging for me, but I did learn a lot this year," Coss added. "You learn how to run a meeting and just basically how the whole system works."

Since their roles within the organizations are completely voluntary and require a great deal of their time, both said time management plays a major role.

"It is a lot of time and dedication, and we are going above and beyond our usual meetings to do the town-hall type of meetings," Coss said.

While they are both excited about their new roles within the real estate industry, they are also aware of the fact that they are taking on this responsibility during a challenging time.

"It's a great opportunity, but it is a difficult time to come into this position," Coss said. "The industry is changing, and sometimes the membership has a hard time with those changes."

According to Martin, the best thing they can do is set an example for those around them.

"One of the most important things we can do as industry leaders is to maintain a positive attitude," Martin said. "In a time such as now, where clearly (Realtors) will tend to have a little more free time than they did in our market a few years ago, now is the very best time to get involved in your industry and give back to it. You can concentrate on honing your skills and increase your continuing education."

With the Realtors Association of New Mexico annual conference being held in Las Cruces in 2009, those in the local real estate industry have something to look forward to in 2009.

"What is exciting for us is it is only held here once every five years," Coss said. "Usually, when it is held up north, we don't have a lot of participation from Las Cruces. We are hoping that, because it is here, we will have more members attend the classes and the meetings and the banquets and learn more about the association."

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	0	7	8
Homes Sold Existing	5	18	20
Pending Home Sales (All)	133	127	240
Average Days on Market (All)	146	151	107

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	n/a	$210,120	$159,250
Median Price Existing	$208,000	$221,500	$189,500
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,479	1,467	1,733
Real Estate Agents	609	613	639

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 11/04/08 - 11/10/08
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$500,000 and above

$1,200,000 - Mesilla Area - 3011 Mesilla Verde Terrace, Spectacular Southwestern pueblo home includes 4 bedrooms, hobby room plus a theater room. This home is nestled among producing pecan trees in the lush Mesilla Valley just minutes past historic Old Mesilla. This is truly a must-see property. MLS# 804872 Billie Haynie 635-8921 or Thelma Veloz 640-5621, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$400,000 - $499,999

$459,900 - La Union - 33 Cielo Dorado, Enchanting Santa Fe home includes 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, great room, and music room. Large kitchen with tile countertops, full stainless-steel appliances and breakfast bar. The association fee covers access to the community lighted runway and taxiways, tennis courts, handball court, horse arena and private children's play park. MLS# 804899 Renee Frank 496-7727, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$410,000 - Las Alturas - 5273 Redman Road, Very nice home in an area that is close to NMSU and I-25. New features include wood floors, granite throughout and new carpet. This home sits on a lot that is over an acre and great mountain views. Palm trees greet you as you pull up to this beautiful home. MLS# 805212 Beth Marr 496-1848, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$200,000 - $299,999

$299,900 – Jornada/Las Colinas - 3105 Rio Arriza Loop, 2,600 sq. ft., two-by-six frame construction, 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths; granite counters; custom wood cabinets; spacious pantry; stainless appliances; water softener; "antique bronze" plumbing and light fixtures; ceiling accents; walk-in closets; separate sinks with granite counters; jetted garden tub; spacious walk-in shower. Home should be completed by Thanksgiving. MLS# 805142 Carl Topley 650-8426, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$235,600 - San Andres - 2312 Isaacks Lane, one bedroom, one bath, kitchen, living room, office apt. attached with 1 car garage. Apt rents for $550 and house rents for $825. MLS# 805254 Laurel A Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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$219,900 - East Northrise - 4657 Mesa Rico Drive, This beautiful home is the builder's model. This home is move-in ready and loaded with upgrades. MLS# 804892 Billie Haynie 635-8921, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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$199,000 – Jornada/Las Colinas - 3172 Rio Arriza Loop, This home offers granite counter tops, accent lighting, wood doors and stone accents! The living room ceiling is wood plank, with recessed lighting. The builder will include a 42-inch plasma television if the home is under contract on a full price offer before completion. Projected completion before Christmas. MLS# 804916 Carl Topley 650-8426, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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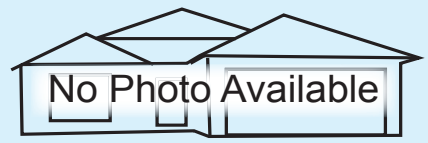

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It's turkey time

Transfer meats easily from pan to platter

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The turkey is done, the aroma in overwhelming and all that is left to do is remove the beautiful bird from the oven or roasting pan. Easier said than done.

Removing the turkey from the roasting pan or oven can be a messy ordeal, and no one wants the bird they have slaved over all day to end up on the floor. Enter the turkey lifter, which derives its name from its most common use.

What is it?

Coming in the design of small pitchforks, as a rack with handles and even in a silicone form, turkey lifters can come in handy for transferring a turkey to a serving platter, especially when cooking an extremely large bird.

In terms of the pitchfork model, which is made of stainless steel, the best designs are those that are sturdy enough to hold a 30-pound turkey and have a non-stick finish.

In addition to lifting turkeys, these forks can also be used to hold a turkey in place when carving.

While the silicone version cannot facilitate the carving, they do work in terms of helping to lift the turkey once it is finished and are actually placed in the oven with the turkey.

The rack-style lifters also cannot help with carving, but are successful in the kitchen. They also sit in the oven with the bird as it cooks, and therefore, potholders need to be used for its removal.

How does it work?

When it comes to the pitchfork design, they come in a set of two lifters. Quality of construction is essential, so look for a set that is not packaged so they can be examined, and test them for a comfortable grip and quality design.

When the turkey is ready, the forks are simply inserted into either side of the turkey, allowing one to remove it from the oven or roasting pan with two hands. Be sure to have the serving tray nearby.

When using the rack-style lifter, the turkey is actually placed on the rack, which is then placed inside the oven or roasting pan. Once the turkey is finished, the entire rack is removed from the oven or pan using potholders, and the turkey can then be slid off of the rack and onto the serving dish.

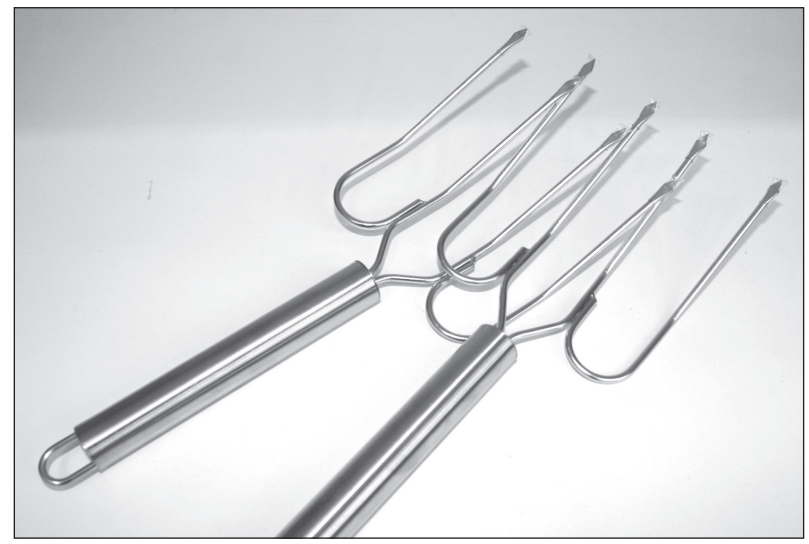
Because silicone is all the rage, the silicone turkey lifter is new to the market. Almost like a hammock, the silicone net or wrap is placed around the turkey before it is placed in the oven. Once the bird is finished, the handles are used to air-lift the bird out of the tray or oven.

How much does it cost?

Turkey lifters are not very expensive, and can be purchased for anywhere from $5 to $15. Remember to buy a sturdy design.

Where can it be found?

This gadget can be purchased at any retail store that sells kitchen items and house wares, especially during the holidays. It can also be easily found online.



Featured kitchen gadget: the turkey lifter

Pitchfork-style turkey lifters can not only help remove a bird from the oven, but also facilitate the carving process.

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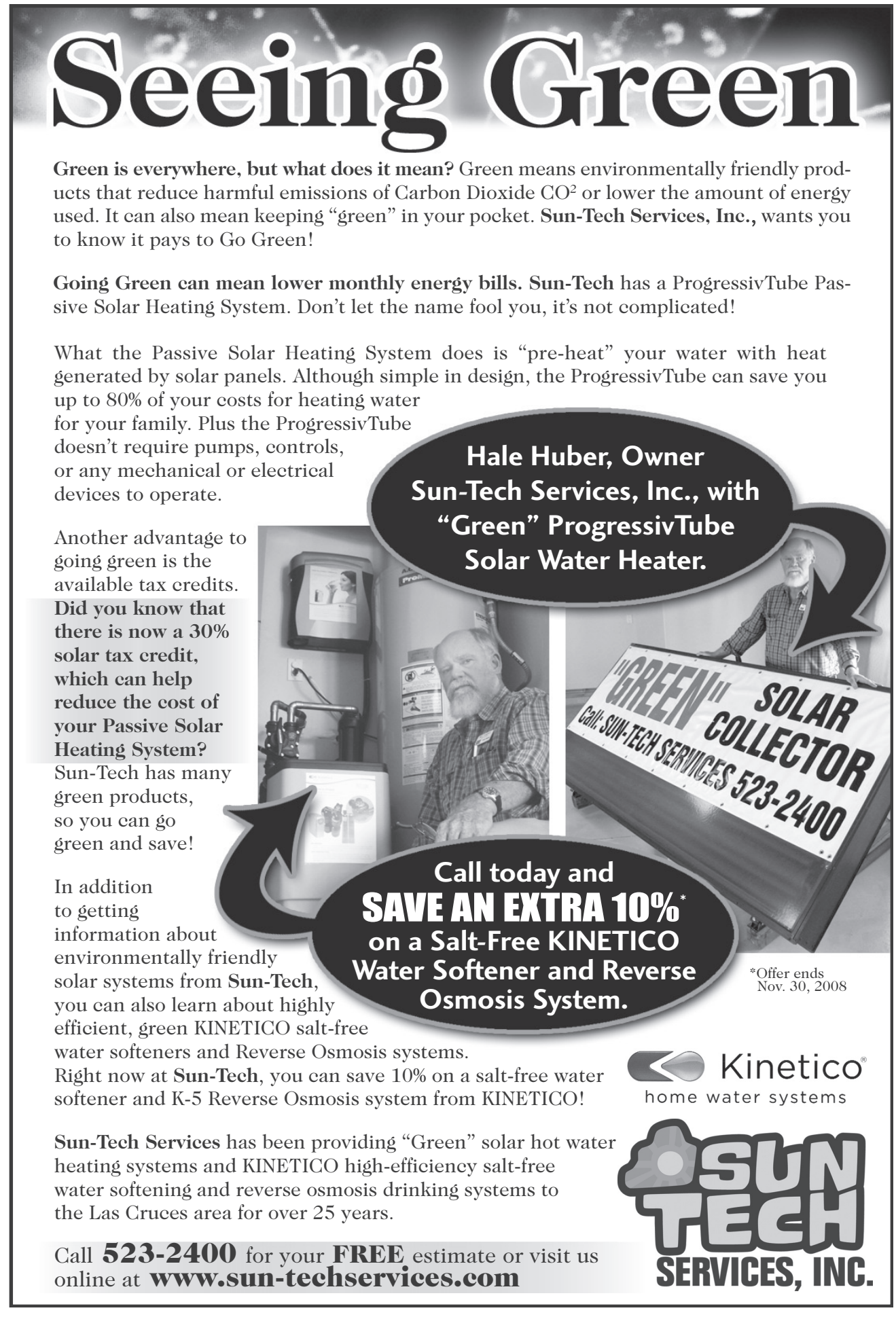


Is your home ready for the winter season?

Save energy and keep warm during the holidays with these simple tips

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

It's getting colder in Las Cruces, and no doubt residents have taken out their sweaters and jackets, turned on their heater and began to prepare for the winter season.

But getting ready for the holidays doesn't just mean bundling up. It also includes getting the home ready so that it stays in tiptop shape and conserves energy during the colder months.

According to Jesse Micander of Micander Construction, a company known for their energy-efficient building practices, there are simple ways to prepare a home, and many solutions can be put into practice easily by the homeowner.

For Micander, the most important thing a homeowner can do is have their home sealed off properly from outside air.

"Sealing leaks is the biggest part of winterizing a home," he said. Using a device called the Blower Door, Micander can actually pinpoint major leaks that need to be sealed.

"Blower Door testing really does play into it," he said. "With the Blower Door testing, the main point is identifying where the leaks are."

The Blower Door is a powerful fan that mounts into the frame of an exterior door. The fan pulls air out of the house like vacuum, lowering the air pressure inside. According to Micander, it simulates 20 mph winds blowing on the house from all sides. Any air leaks from the outside get sucked into the home, and one can actually feel the air coming in around light fixtures, electrical plugs, light switches, doors and windows.

Through the end of the year, Micander will be offering his "Winterization Special" with a 20-percent discount on Blower Door testing, which starts at $250 and increases depending on the size of a home. The test includes free estimates on what can be done to seal a home after the Blower Door test is finished.

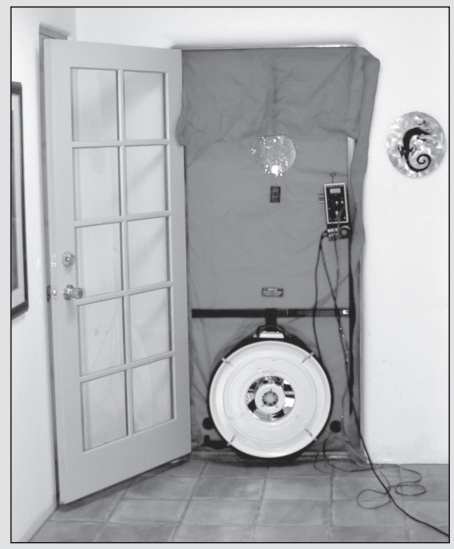
"We can recommend fixes using the Blower Door results," he said. "A lot of them are real basic fixes that the owner can do."

This includes adding in more insulation and spray foam and sealing doors and windows by checking weather stripping and replacing it as needed.

Along with adding more insulation, one easy way a homeowner can reduce leaks is to seal off swamp-cooler vents. Of course, this only applies to vents that are dedicated to the swamp coolers, not those that also are connected to a home's heater.

For those who have central heating, according to the U.S. Department of Energy, a home with this type of system can lose up to 60 percent of its heated air before that air reaches the vents if ductwork is not well connected and insulated. If a central-heating system is not working like it is suppose to, the homeowner might want to have a professional evaluate the ductwork.

Aside from leaks, one major way to save money on monthly bills is to upgrade to a programmable or digital thermostat. This way the homeowner can actually program the unit to be off while they are at work and turn on when they will be returning. For those who commonly leave the house and forget to turn off the heater, this upgrade can really come in handy.



Using the Blower Door, Micander Construction can help homeowners save money on their energy bills in an existing home, especially during the winter months.

"With some of those, you can actually program it for the days of the week," Micander said.

Micander also suggests getting a home's furnace serviced every two years to make sure it is running properly, doesn't have any gas leaks and is not leaking any carbon monoxide poison.

"It could be pretty deadly," he said.

As for fireplaces, it is important to have a chimney cleaned regularly to remove soot and creosote and inspect a fireplace damper for proper opening and closing.

For those with older, single-paned windows, an inexpensive and helpful option is covering them with the clear, plastic film that can be purchased at any hardware store or large grocer. The plastic film can be placed over windows using heavy-duty tape or attached to windows using a heat gun.

"It does work. It keeps the drafts from coming in," Micander said.

Probably his easiest suggestion is opening blinds on south-side windows during the day to let in the sunlight.

"That's going to give you free solar energy," he said.

Along with preparing the inside of one's home, Micander also suggested some ways to protect outdoor elements such as swamp coolers and hose bibs.

He said it is important to drain swamp coolers of their water in order to get them ready for the next season.

"The water removal is so that the parts won't get damaged when the water freezes," he said.

Coverings for hose bibs can be purchased at any local hardware or grocery store and will keep these pipes from freezing.

While all of these can apply to older homes, Micander said they could also come in handy with newer homes as far as opening blinds, covering hose bibs and sealing ductwork.

More pests on the horizon

Global warming's impact on insects far reaching

The impact of global warming temperatures on insects and humans is far reaching – forest and food crops could be affected and diseases spread by insects could have a wider range.

Nature has a delicate balance, and it doesn't take much – a slight temperature variation, or even a movement in the course of a river – to cause changes that move throughout an ecosystem. When the weather gets warmer, the deck gets stacked in favor of insects.

Here is a look at where America's pests have been and where the future might find them:

Fire ants

Fire ants have made plenty of progress since being introduced accidentally to the United States in Mobile, Ala., in the 1930s. Now, the aggressive, and in some cases deadly, ants are found in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland and Virginia.

Fire ants are highly adaptable and can survive in temperatures as low as 16 degrees. A 2005 study on the predicted range of red imported fire ants has them ranging as far north as Seattle on the west coast and New Jersey on the east coast within 100 years.

But as we've seen with fire ants, they don't waste time moving. Last year, red imported fire ants were found in the Philippines after hopping a plane that originated in Texas. In 2001, they were also found in Australia and were believed to have been introduced the same way there as the United States – by hitchhiking on a ship.

Avian flu

Avian flu is probably the most closely watched disease in a decade. Every new case is reported and health officials are keeping close tabs on its spread.

The strain of avian flu that has grabbed headlines around the world is H5N1. The strain caused bird deaths in 1959 and again in 1991. In 1997, however, the first human victims were reported in Hong Kong. Of 18 cases, six died of the flu. As of May 29 of this year, there have been 224 cases of H5N1 and 127 deaths in Africa, Asia and Turkey.

In addition to spreading through birds, there is a fear that H5N1 can also be spread through flies, mosquitoes and fleas – based on research done on the spread of a much weaker strain called H5N2.

It's more important than ever to control and limit contact with these insects.

Formosan termites

Formosan termites are highly destructive insects that are native to China. They are best known as the target of a $5 million effort by the agriculture department called Operation Full Stop that kicked off in 1998 in New Orleans. Formosan termites are responsible for $1 billion damage a year.

Scientists believe the termites entered the U.S. in the 1930s with a ship that off-loaded infested crates and pallets at Galveston and Houston, Texas; as well as Lake Charles and New Orleans, Louisiana; and Charleston, S.C. The crates and pallets were buried, giving the termites a perfect environment to grow and spread. It wasn't until the 1960s that they were discovered, since their populations were low and they looked like native dry-wood termites.

Since then, the Formosan termites have spread to 11 states: Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Temperature plays a big factor on how these termites spread – their eggs won't hatch if the temperature is below 68 degrees. With the rise in average temperatures, there's no telling how far north the termites can go.

Forests and crops

Warmer temperatures may allow some bug-eating bird species to expand their range northward, according to National Geographic, which may leave forests vulnerable to insect infestation.

A study published recently in the Proceedings of the National Academies of Science, found that temperature swings could tip the balance in favor of leaf eaters like certain caterpillars, which could affect crops and forestland.

As national spokesperson for Truly Nolen of America, Barry "The Bug Guy" Murray has more than 20 years of experience in the pest control industry. Murray brings an informative and uniquely entertaining perspective pest problems of the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Arizona-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. For more information, to ask the expert a question or to see the brand-new "Insect Inquirer" blog, visit www.trulynolen.com.

New to the Market
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Cruces? This is a 2.5 acre lot in the foothills of the Organ Mountains with incredible views of the mountains, the fabulous New Mexico sunsets, and Las Cruces city lights. MLS# 804865 Beth Marr 496-1848 or Patty O. Pereyra 522-7110, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$149,900 - Picacho Hills/ Laqui - 7105 Justin Court, Fabulous one-acre lot with views of the valley, city lights and the Organ Mountains. This corner lot on a cul-de-sac offers many possibilities for home design and placement. Bring your architect and your imagination. MLS# 805122 Mary Mulvihill 496-6597, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$144,900 – Jornada/Las Colinas - 4982 Wendall Road, Great three bedroom, two bath, 1400 sq. ft. home. Covered patio, covered porch; Low E windows. MLS# 805279 Tyler Morsbach 993-0317 or Kameron Johnson 523-2850, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$134,990 – Jornada/Las Colinas - 4946 Sherwood Road, Completion date approx. Nov. 15, 2008. Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1167 sq. ft. home. Hand-laid tile, solid wood cabinets, low E windows, plus a covered porch and patio. Great floor plan. MLS# 805261 Quint Lears 523-2850, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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SUNNY CONLEY
Chile Knights

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When in doubt, add chile

Spice-able recipes from 'The Complete 15-Minute Gourmet'

Yes, it's possible to create a complete 15-minute gourmet meal. And furthermore, you don't have to be a chef to pull it off. Paulette Mitchell's newest cookbook, "The Complete 15-Minute Gourmet: Creative Cuisine Made Fast and Fresh," shows the way. The palate-pleasing cookbook boasts 350 recipes, many of which were inspired by Paulette's world travels. Not all recipes include chile, but each recipe can be tweaked by adding a pinch or a potent punch. As a bonus, Mitchell includes tips on "flawless execution and attractive presentation."

"Fast and easy doesn't make a dish less desirable, nor does it mean sacrificing complex flavors or a beautiful appearance," Mitchell says. "If you plan ahead and get organized, you'll be astonished at what's possible in 15 minutes."

"The Complete 15-Minute Gourmet" hit bookstore shelves in October and can be purchased at Amazon.com for $18.24. Visit Paulette's website, www.paulettemitchell.com, for more tasty tips and recipes.

Spanish Garlic Shrimp with Sherry

Serve these succulent shrimp piping hot as a light entrée with rice or at room temperature as part of an array of tapas with lots of crusty bread for dipping in the delectable juices. For traditional Spanish flavoring, use the pimentón, a smoked and dried pepper powder. To preserve its color and vibrant flavor, all paprika should be stored in a cool, dark place for no longer than 6 months.

2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 cup coarsely chopped onion
6 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
12 ounces medium (26 to 30 count) shrimp, peeled and deveined
1/2 teaspoon paprika or Spanish pimentón
1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
1/3 cup dry sherry
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes or to taste
Salt to taste
Finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley for garnish

Heat the oil in a large sauté pan over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic; cook, stirring constantly, for 15 seconds.

Add the shrimp, paprika and cumin; cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Stir in the sherry, lemon juice, red pepper flakes, and salt. Continue to stir for 1 minute or until the shrimp turn pink.

Transfer the shrimp and all juices to a serving dish or shallow bowls and garnish with parsley. Makes 4 servings

Spanish Garlic Shrimp with Sherry is definitely gourmet, yet it's not difficult or time consuming to prepare. Cookbook author Paulette Mitchell shows home chefs a fast and easy way to prepare this scrumptious meal in her new tome, "The Complete 15-Minute Gourmet."

Mediterranean Seafood Stew

All around the Mediterranean, fish soups are made from the day's catch, and each region has its own different and wonderful variation. Traditionally, fish heads are simmered in seasoned water to make fish stock; but, for quicker preparation, I substitute canned chicken broth. Also, to speed things up, I ask the fishmonger to remove the fish skin for this stew, which is elegant enough to serve to your most discriminating holiday guests.

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 cup finely chopped onion

See **Chile Knights** on PAGE E12

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Chile Knights

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1 carrot, finely chopped
2 teaspoons minced garlic
1/4 teaspoon saffron threads, crushed, or more to taste
1 tablespoon hot water
2 (14-ounce) cans reduced-sodium chicken broth
1 (14-ounce) can diced tomatoes
3 small red-skinned potatoes cut into 1/2-inch cubes
1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes, or to taste
8 ounces firm white fish (such as sea bass, mackerel or monk fish), remove and discard skin, cut flesh into 1-inch squares
8 ounces sea scallops
Coarsely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley for garnish

Heat the oil in a Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add the onion, carrot and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, for 4 minutes or until tender.

Meanwhile, mix the saffron with the hot water. Set aside.

Pour the chicken broth and tomatoes into the Dutch oven. When the liquid comes to a boil, stir in the potatoes, red pepper flakes and the saffron mixture. Reduce the heat to medium; cover and cook for 3 minutes or until the potatoes are nearly tender.

Stir in the fish; cook for 3 minutes. Stir in the scallops; continue to cook for 2 more minutes or until the potatoes are tender and the fish is thoroughly cooked.

Garnish the servings with parsley. Makes 4 servings.

Tip: Saffron, the yellow-orange stigma of a small purple crocus, is the world's most expensive spice. Each flower provides only three stigmas, which must be handpicked. It takes 14,000 of these to equal 1 ounce of saffron. A little goes a long way and there is no substitute for its exquisite flavor and earthy aroma. Be sure to purchase whole saffron threads. Powdered saffron loses its flavor more readily and can easily be adulterated with less expensive powders like turmeric. Heat releases the flavor, so pinch the threads between your fingers and then soak them in hot (but not boiling) water before using. Store saffron in an airtight container in a cool, dark place for up to 6 months.

Jamaican Chicken with Black Beans

Spices have played an important role in the history of the Caribbean islands beginning with Columbus, who came looking for spices when he sailed from Spain. Allspice, also known as Jamaican pepper, comes from a berry that grows on the indigenous pimento tree. Serve this aromatic dish with basmati rice for a wholesome meal the whole family will enjoy.

1 tablespoon olive oil
12 ounces skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch squares
1 cup finely chopped onion
2 teaspoons curry powder
1-1/2 teaspoons minced garlic
1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed
1 (14-ounce) can diced tomatoes
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh thyme
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes, or to taste
1/2 teaspoon pepper, or to taste
Salt to taste
Coarsely chopped fresh cilantro for garnish

Heat the oil in a large sauté pan over medium-high heat. Add the chicken, onion, curry powder and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until the chicken is thoroughly cooked and the onions are tender.

Stir in the remaining ingredients. Reduce the heat to low; cover and simmer for 5 minutes or until heated through.

Garnish the servings with cilantro. Makes 4 servings.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Crucen, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Sunny at sunnyconley@earthlink.net.

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New to the Market
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$134,900 - Peachtree - 5038 Kenner Way, Nice open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage, vaulted ceilings. Energy Star certified with savings up to 40 percent on energy bills. Whirlpool appliances. Tiled entry way, utility room, bathrooms, kitchen and dining room. Ceiling fans. Synthetic stucco, tight two by six construction, covered porch. MLS# 805010 Tyler Morsbach 993-0317 or Kameron Johnson 523-2850, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$134,040 - East Northrise - 5516 Kalahari Lane, Beautiful new home with easy access to Highway 70, White Sands and NASA. You will be amazed at the quality of the construction in this new home. The open floor plan is perfect for entertaining family and friends. MLS# 804871 Billie Haynie 635-8921 or Thelma Veloz 640-5621, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$110,000 - Picacho Hills/ Laqui - 1574 Arco de Goya, Prime Picacho Hills lot on a cul-de-sac in Mansiones de Galicia subdivision. A large lot at .667 acres with incredible unobstructed views of the Organ Mountains. This lot was sold originally in 2007 and is now back on the market and priced to move quickly. MLS# 805182 Beth Marr 496-1848, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$99,999 and below

$99,000 - High Range - 3650 Morning Star Drive #502, Move in ready one bedroom, one bath. All Association Docs can be found at www.thecasitas.net. Fitness centers, indoor and outdoor pools, jacuzzis, community rooms for use to owners. Must see to appreciate. Open floor plan. MLS# 804927 Sarana Placker 642-6643, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$96,000 - High Range - 3650 Morning Star Drive, Incredible unobstructed views of the mountains. Must see to believe. Carpeted balcony (patio); Phase 2 Morningstar Condo. Second floor; one bedroom, one bath, with washer, dryer, refrigerator and dishwasher. MLS# 805233 Laurel A Coyle 575-650-3500 or Sarana Placker 642-6643, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$92,315 - Valley View - 520 Colorado Avenue, Corner lot. Price includes two lots deeded separately; house sits on .1165 acre Zoned R-3. Buyer to satisfy themselves as to what can be done to the property with planning / zoning. MLS# 805219 Ronald Leone 642-7593, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

$69,500 - Mesilla Park South - 808 W. Conway Avenue, Owner is also a broker and will require an easement for a small directional sign on the SE corner of the lot. MLS# 804880 Anna Emerick-Biad 644-8265, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850