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## Union Pacific stays on track

Railroad set to invest \$300 million in N.M.

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

With its new Strauss, N.M., facility in southern Doña Ana County, Union Pacific plans to invest \$300 million in New Mexico, bringing at least 285 jobs to Doña Ana County.

The largest railroad in the United States, with 32,200 miles of track in 23 states, will complete construction of a facility including an intermodal, truck-to-train ramp near Santa Teresa in the next several years, said Luis Heredia, Union Pacific director of public affairs, at the September Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business on the Border Forum.

The new facility will be a key stop on the Sunset Corridor, which stretches from Los Angeles to El Paso, and will shift core operations from El Paso to Santa Teresa, improving the “bottleneck” movement through the corridor.

“This is our main east-west corridor. We move 40 percent of our ton-mile freight in the United States (on the Sunset Corridor),” he said. “There are a lot of slow-moving trains in El Paso because of the switching that goes on. (At the Strauss facility) the fluidity will be significantly improved.”

Design for the yard is 100-percent complete, he said, but the company is still waiting on the opportunity to purchase 934 acres of land, currently owned by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Heredia said the BLM is in the process of exchanging land with the State Land Office, and then Union Pacific can put in a bid for purchase.

“We’re still working with the land acquisition, and we’d like to bid for that land sometime in the future,” he said. “It’s a very complex two-step, but we’re learning how to dance.”

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## Fiery art at Franciscan Festival



Anton Bodor of Mesilla begins fashioning blown-glass work Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts held at the Holy Cross Retreat outside of Mesilla Park. See more festival photos on page A14.

## New Twefie balloon to be created

Last-minute effort saves parade mascot

By TODD G. DICKSON  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Time catches up with everyone, and so it did with the towering mustachioed and sombreroed Twefie parade balloon.

After more than two decades of leading The Whole Enchilada Fiesta parade, he just couldn’t hold his helium anymore, and organizers at one point were thinking that maybe this year’s three-day event would just have to live without him.

Because The Whole Enchilada Fiesta, with Roberto Estrada’s world-record largest enchilada, is the most well-known event for Las Cruces, Twefie fans – such

as City Councillor Dolores Connor – came to his rescue. With funding support from Memorial Medical Center and the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, a new, updated Twefie balloon – call him Twefie the Second, although there is talk about renaming him – is being manufactured just in the nick of time for this year’s fiesta.

“It will look similar, but different,” TWEF board President Quent Pirtle told the Las Cruces City Council at its meeting Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The new and improved Twefie will get his debut at the Friday, Sept. 26, opening ceremonies, Pirtle said.

But Pirtle wasn’t at the city council just to give the news about the new parade balloon. He also was there to gain approval for another beer-dispensing location for a new attraction, Crawlers in Cruces.

The event is a rock-crawling exhibition, which organizers say would attract an audience who may want a beer as they watch four-wheelers slowly scale boulders.

But the idea faced a strong objection from Mayor Pro Tem Dolores Archuleta whose district includes the Hadley Sports Complex, where the three-day fiesta is now being held.

“We have so many alcohol problems, why do we want to add more alcohol to a family-oriented event?” she said.

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# Mayor seeks award nominees

## Mayor's Distinguished Service Award is quarterly honor

Mayor Ken Miyagishima is accepting nominations for his Mayor's Distinguished Service Award, which is presented on a quarterly basis to an individual, business or organization whose efforts resulted in an exceptional impact on the Las Cruces community.



MIYAGISHIMA

Award recipients will be recognized at a regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council, and will be featured in the City of Las Cruces' quarterly citizen newsletter, the Community Connection. Recipients will also receive a specially designed plaque and decal for display.

The first recipient was the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum for accommodating firefighters who battled the Organ Mountain fire in June.

"There are many, many outstanding and deserving people and businesses in the area that positively impact our community," Miyagishima said. "I am genuinely grateful for those contributions and believe it's important that they be recognized, that's why I initiated the Mayor's Distinguished Service Award."

Miyagishima said any person, business or organization is eligible to receive the award, as long as the community contribution is worthy of distinction.

Nominees do not have to be residents of the city, but the contribution must be directly tied to Las Cruces.

Nomination forms and instructions are available by clicking on the Mayor's Distinguished Service Award icon located on the home page of the City of Las Cruces website at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org).

The deadline to submit nominations for the next quarterly award is Oct. 13. The award will be presented on Nov. 3. For more information, contact Udell Vigil, director of communications, at 541-2200. The TTY number is 541-2182.

### Mayor's Distinguished Service Award

#### Nomination Form

Any person, business, agency and organization whose efforts resulted in an exceptional impact on the Las Cruces community is eligible for the Mayor's Distinguished Service Award. The award will be presented on a quarterly basis. Award recipients will be recognized at a regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council and will be featured in the City of Las Cruces' quarterly newsletter, the Community Connection.

#### How to Submit

Fax: 541-2028  
 Mail: Mayor's Dist. Service Award  
 City Hall  
 200 N. Church St.  
 Las Cruces, NM 88004

#### Calendar of Award Dates

Deadline for Entries	Award Date
Oct. 13, 2008	Nov. 3, 2008
Jan. 12, 2009	Feb. 2, 2009
April 13, 2009	May 4, 2009
July 13, 2009	Aug. 3, 2009

#### Nominee Information

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Describe in 150 words or less why you are nominating this person/organization/agency for the Mayor's Distinguished Service Award.

# Lyons reviewing development bid

## Philippou offer includes Organ Mountains swap

New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands Patrick Lyons announced Wednesday, Sept. 3, that he is reviewing a bid to exchange state trust lands on the East Mesa.

The proposal, submitted by Katerina Inc. owned by Philip Philippou, is to exchange 1,300 acres of land in the Organ Mountains, parts of the Sand Ranch and other property in southern New Mexico for 213 acres on the East Mesa.

As the state land commissioner, Lyons said he has the discretion to accept or reject bids to sell, lease or exchange trust lands for community and business development.

While his goal is to increase trust assets, the land in the Organ Mountains region should be preserved as wilderness area, Lyons said, which is more conducive to the land management goals of the Bureau of Land Management, local government and conservation groups.

"The benefits of acquiring additional trust lands in this area are twofold," Lyons said. "We can preserve wildlife habitat and protect the unique area by exchanging it with conservation groups that can manage it, and the Land Office can pick up lands better suited for generating revenue to support the trust beneficiaries."

# Thieves targeting utility trailers

At least five utility trailers have been reported stolen in Las Cruces in recent weeks and police are reminding owners to properly secure them and their contents.

The most recent trailer theft was reported to police Tuesday, Aug. 26, after a 24-foot gooseneck trailer carrying a brand new hot tub was taken from a swimming pool and supply business on Roadrunner Parkway. Since Aug. 19, five utility or cargo trailers have been reported stolen in Las Cruces.

Anyone with information on the trailer thefts is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 526-8000 or outside the Las Cruces area at 800-897-2746.

### RESERVOIR ADVISORY

The rainfall has been erratic, but it has been enough to cause Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers to cut back on irrigation orders, reports the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, El Paso Field Office.

The normal irrigation water release from Caballo Dam at this time of the season is 1,400 cubic-feet-per-second, but earlier this week it was down to 770 cfs.

During the past weekend, heavy rains caused flooding in the arroyos below Elephant Butte Dam, adding about 3,000 acre-feet to the Caballo Reservoir and bringing the

storage up to 59,376 acre-feet, 26 percent of a full reservoir, the bureau reported.

The Elephant Butte storage is, 573,109 acre-feet, 29 percent of capacity, a decrease of 5,026 acre-feet, 62 feet below the dam spillway.

The Rio Grande allocation is 881,182 acre-feet, 95 percent of a full supply, of which 320,545 acre-feet goes to EBID, 500,637 acre-feet goes to El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 and 60,000 acre-feet goes to Juarez.

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# TWEF seeks volunteers

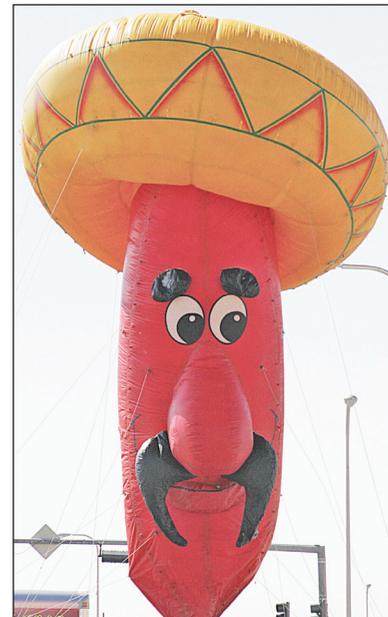
In celebrating the 28th annual Whole Enchilada Fiesta (TWEF), volunteers are being sought by the TWEF Volunteer Steering Committee. Coordinators need more than 200 volunteers to help manage the annual festival at the Hadley Sports Complex.

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

Volunteer activities vary in many forms, including setting up the stage and chairs, gate counters, helping with general clean-up and assisting in the food tent

preparing food. "You name it we do it," Montoya said. "We usually require a four-hour shift, but if a person wants to work longer, we'll take it." In return, volunteers receive a T-shirt and meal.

Montoya added that all persons who wish to volunteer must be of 18 years of age. Those persons interested in volunteering should contact volunteer co-chairs Nancy Montoya at 642-4472, or Ginger Barela at 571-9569 by Sept. 12 to receive volunteer assignments. Persons may also call to volunteer afterward as well up to the week of the event. The festival, which climaxes with the building of the world's largest enchilada, will be held the weekend of Sept. 26 to 28.



For years, this version of Twefie led The Whole Enchilada Fiesta parade, but wear and tear took its toll on the balloon, and it could no longer hold its helium. With the help of two donors, funds were raised to manufacture a new, updated Twefie, which is expected to be unveiled to the public Friday, Sept. 26, to kick off this year's fiesta.

DAVID CARRILLO  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

## Balloon

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Archuleta said she had no problem with the main beer tent, but didn't like adding the second venue at an event that already attracts many children.

Pirtle said the fiesta – especially with the extra security added to the Hadley location – sees very few and minor alcohol-related incidents.

"We promote and encourage responsible use of an alcohol," he said.

Councillor Nathan Small said he was concerned that allowing beers at the event appeared to associate motor-vehicle use with alcohol consumption. Small noted that the annual Chile Challenge off-roading event strictly prohibits alcohol consumption.

Councillor Miguel Silva said even the name "Crawling in Cruces" gave him the impression it was more of drunk fest and "almost brought me back to my college days."

Pirtle disagreed with Small, saying that beer is served to NASCAR racing fans and no one equates it to endorsing drinking while driving at high speeds. In terms of the event name, Pirtle said it was too late in the process of printing up schedules for event names to be changed.

Pirtle said the beer sales and sponsorship – along with the entrance charge – is critical to paying for the fiesta. The area for spectators of rock-crawling is small and limited, he added.

After amending the proposal to limit the beer sale hours, the councillors did pass the request, except for Archuleta who voted for the amendment, but against the second beer location.

## Railroad

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He said Union Pacific plans to acquire the land by summer 2009 and complete construction of the yard facility by 2011. The intermodal ramp, which will allow cargo to be transferred from trains to trucks, should be completed by 2014.

"It could come in sooner depending on what the market predicts," Heredia said.

While waiting for the opportunity to bid on the land, Union Pacific is still working on its Environmental Impact Statement, which should be completed by the first quarter of 2009.

Heredia said Union Pacific's investment in New Mexico will be long-lasting, since the future of energy conservation is in railroads.

"For every ton of freight, our trains can go 790 miles on one gallon of diesel," he said. "Semi-trucks use three times more fuel, and one train can take 280 trucks off the freeway."

The Sunset Corridor also will remain a significant investment, as Union Pacific is putting \$3.1 billion back into its own network, which includes doubletracking the 757-mile stretch by 2010.

"We're trying to increase velocity by improving the routes," he said.

Once the facility is constructed, Union Pacific's railyard will have a significant economic impact on the region, but Heredia said there are also economic opportunities during the construction phases.

"We have internal crews that build the track," he said, "but we contract out the major work."



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# Coming Up

## Astronomy open house

The NMSU Department of Astronomy will hold an Observatory Open House at the NMSU campus observatory at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5. Astronomy personnel on hand will be Kurt Anderson and graduate students Maria Patterson, Douglas Hoffman and Robert Edmonds.

Weather permitting, sky viewing through telescopes will include the planet Jupiter, star clusters in the Milky Way Galaxy and many other exciting objects. Everyone is welcome to come and spend an evening of stargazing. Admission is free and children are especially welcome to attend. For more information, contact the NMSU astronomy department at 646-4438.

## White Sands schedule

White Sands National Monument has released its schedule of activities for the coming week.

There will be a Sunset Stroll Nature Walk at 6:15 p.m. each evening through Friday, Sept. 12, and at 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14. The Sunset Stroll focuses on the geology, plants and animals of the dune field and provides an opportunity to experience and photograph the dunes at sunset.

The park Visitor Center is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the Dunes Drive may be entered from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. throughout the summer, except during missile-testing closures. All visitors must exit the park by 10 p.m. except on full-moon nights. The schedule is subject to change.

For more information, call 679-2599, ext. 230, or visit the park's website at [www.nps.gov/whsa](http://www.nps.gov/whsa).

## NAACP meets

The NAACP, Doña Ana Branch, will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The public is invited. For more information, call 527-5765.

## MVCS yard sale

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools will have its annual All School Yard Sale from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 6, at school campus, 3850 Stern Drive. For more information, contact the school at 585-8515.

## Cooking with summer veggies

Learn new recipes for cooking with summer's bounty of fresh vegetables and herbs. The class will feature recipes with tomatoes, squash and peppers, which are abundant in our gardens and at the farmers' markets. The class will begin at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla. The work-

shop costs \$7.50 per person or free to Enchanted Gardens benefit members. Reservations are recommended. For more information, call 524-1886.

## Create a bird habitat

Bring more color, life and music into the garden by making it an inviting place for birds. Learn how to create a natural habitat, along with which plants entice particular birds in a workshop "Create a Bird Habitat" at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla. The workshop begins at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 6. The workshop costs \$7.50 per person or free to Enchanted Gardens benefit members. Reservations are recommended. For more information, call 524-1886.

## Annual iris sale

The Mesilla Valley Iris Society's annual Fall Rhizome Sale will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, and noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, at the south end of Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Upon request, shoppers can receive a free \$2 iris rhizome with the purchase of \$5 or more in other iris, while supplies last. Society members will be on hand to provide information about the group and its membership.

For more information, contact [jppeilly@zianet.com](mailto:jppeilly@zianet.com).

## AAUW meeting

The Las Cruces Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center. Jo Tice Bloom, Ph.D., will present, "Historic Women of New Mexico." Bloom is a Fulbright scholar who retired as adjunct associate professor at NMSU where she taught U.S. history and history of New Mexico. Free and open to the public. For information, contact Kathy Mayer at 647-1939 or visit the association Web site [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).

## Hospitality Club meets

The monthly luncheon of the Hospitality Club will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the Best Western Mesilla Valley Inn Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. The seven member Doo Wop group the Oldies but Goodies, will play music of the '50s and '60s. All new and long-time residents of Las Cruces are welcome.

Call Lisa Conway at 635-9222 for reservations.

## NARFE meeting Tuesday

Marilyn Humphrey, a nationally recognized speaker, will present a program on "Presidents and Their Wives"

at the Luncheon Meeting of the Las Cruces Association of Educators at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Best Western Mesilla Valley Inn, 901 Alameda de Mesilla. All retirees from any educational organization are welcome to attend. The cost of the buffet luncheon is \$15, and RSVPs are requested to Nova at 523-1129.

## Learn to dowse

Learn the basics of dowsing, also known as questing, divining, or water witching, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6. Class instructor Frank Geisel will teach the four basic dowsing tools and the benefits of dowsing. Participants will receive a set of the four dowsing tools. Pre registration is required and the cost is \$20. For more information or to register for a class, call 522-4100.

## Shalem Colony exhibit

A fascinating exhibit weaving together agriculture, spiritualism and the Mesilla Valley will open on Thursday, Sept. 11, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The "Shalam Colony: Dream in the Desert" exhibition will open in the north corridor and will be on display through May 2009. An opening reception with refreshments is scheduled for 6 p.m., with a special event following at 7 p.m. in the theater. For more information or to register for a class, call 522-4100.

## Girls invited to Unslumber Party

Girls ages 11 to 14 are invited to the 2008 UnSlumber Party from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at Sierra Middle School, 1700 E. Spruce Ave.

The party includes discussions on activities for young girls, fashion, time-management, volunteering, leadership skills, healthy living, sports, safety and education.

The UnSlumber Party is organized by the Victims' Assistance Units of the Las Cruces Police Department and the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office.

Registration forms are available from Daphne O'Hair at the sheriff's office or from Lana Weir at the police department. O'Hair can be contacted at 525-8838 and Weir can be reached at 528-4111.

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# Opinions

FROM THE PUBLISHER

## Another list

Some things you should never buy new; other items you should never buy used

By DAVID E. MCCOLLUM  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

At a recent breakfast gathering which included several local intellectuals, there was a wide-ranging discussion about the current economy and what individuals can do to protect their precious financial resources. Some of the wiser, more experienced (as in older) members of the conversation suggested that significant money can be saved by buying certain items used instead of new. Here are some of the best ideas.



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**1. Books:** Why would anyone other than a collector ever pay full price for a new hardbound book? In Las Cruces, we have an incredible resource – Coas My Bookstore. In its spacious and expansive Downtown quarters you can find just about any used book. Often you can save 50 percent or more by foregoing a new, freshly printed edition. Then, after you have read the book, Coas will take it back and will give you credit towards another purchase. What a deal. If you read a book a week, you can easily save \$500 to \$1,000 over the course of a year.

**2. Young children's clothing:** Children grow fast, especially infants and toddlers. So, often they outgrow those cute little jumpers, dresses, shorts, etc. after only a couple of wearings. And sometimes aunts and grandmothers buy clothes that might be a size or two too small. Consequently, the nearly new clothes find their way to thrift shops and yard sales where bargain hunters can pay pennies on the original dollar value. Thrifty shoppers can easily save \$1,000 or more annually.

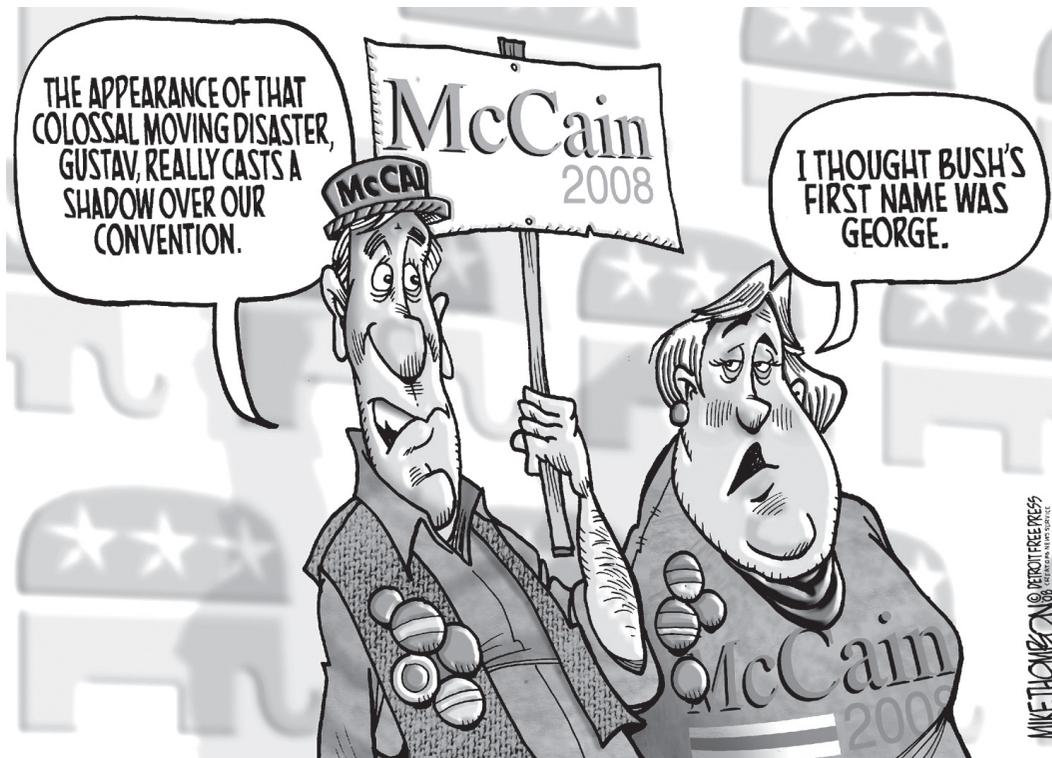
**3. Children's toys:** If you feel that your child absolutely needs one of those fancy, miniature plastic kitchenettes, or a Mr. Turtle mini-slide, you can head out to the yard sales and thrift shops. Another idea would be to do some horse-trading with your friends and neighbors whose children have a roomful of lonely toys that no longer interest their owners. Children are imaginative by nature. Typically, they enjoy the simplest of "toys." Our grandchildren can spend hours with Play-Doh® as they squish the colors together and mold the clay-like substance into balls and snakes and other indistinguishable stuff. Kids even enjoy playing for days with a large cardboard box where you cut out windows and doors and let the children draw and scribble at will all over the "playhouse."

**4. Automobiles:** I've been told that a typical new car depreciates 10 percent or more as soon as you drive it away from the dealership. If true, this makes a new car a pretty expensive option when compared to buying a similar late-model used auto. If you choose to go the used car route, always deal with a reputable local dealer, and check out the car's history on an independent Internet site such as www.Edmunds.com. Depending on the car, you could save \$5,000 to \$10,000 or more by bypassing the new car smell and choosing a gently used model for which you can buy a "new car" scent at any local auto supply store.

**5. DVDs and CDs:** Like books, you can find many current titles for music and movies in the "used" section at local retail stores such as Coas and Blockbuster. And you can usually trade them back in later for credit on other purchases.

Of course, there are some of the things that you should probably never buy used. Our breakfast group came up with this short list: shoes, mattresses, car seats (your child's safety is too important to risk buying a potentially damaged car seat), laptop computer (there are too many good values for new laptops that include warranties), and other electronics like DVD players, plasma televisions and camcorders (all these items often cost more to repair than it would cost to buy new).

Hopefully, these lists will be helpful to some people, and will spur other ideas. Let me know if you have any suggestions for "do not buy" either "new" or "used." Send your thoughts to publisher@lascrucesbulletin.com. I look forward to hearing from you.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Displeased with dispatch

I think it would be a good idea if Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority together with local public-servant peace officers would chip into a fund to occasionally treat to free dinners those in the community that are making their jobs easier by reporting serious crimes in their neighborhoods.

From my experience, there seems to be a distrust, on the part of either the dispatch or Doña Ana County, towards those who call in with legitimate complaints.

I give credit to the American Indians who would share with the whole tribe when they were proud that their sons, for instance, had shot their first buffalo, deer or elk. They would be so overjoyed that they would almost give away all of their ponies, buffalo hides, etc., to strangers in the tribe.

Compare that to our state giving each of us a \$50 economic stimulus check, even to those people who were bothering their neighbors with littering and nuisance dogs. How can people walk safely in their neighborhoods, for cardiovascular and cardio-pulmonary benefits, when there is too much risk of dog attacks?

It seems that those who cooperate with peace officers to get the bad people to stop letting their dogs loose on good people deserve more than an impersonal \$50 check.

JEFF NORTH

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SHAN NICHOLS

### Weed out the mush

I grew up near the ocean and seafood used to be very inexpensive which is why I am an expert of sort on salt water fish. It was a large part of my diet. My parents were second-generation Americans struggling to provide my sister and myself the dream that this country offered.

I owned a salt water fishing boat and learned how to catch my dinner. I could tell the difference between cod and haddock by looking at it. I could distinguish the difference by tasting it or even touching it blindfolded.

People then would not try to sell cod fish cake as filets. One is mushy the other firm and flaky. Why do the stores here sell frozen packages of filets that are really ground up fish mush? The picture on the outside of the box looks like Haddock, the stuff inside the box looks like mush. You cannot see what is inside the box until you buy it. It seems deceitful and dishonest.

It reminds me of today's politicians. How do you tell what is behind the façade? Unlike the frozen fish, politicians have voting records and transcripts of speeches.

If you care enough to look beyond the political party, you can weed out the mush and go for the filets.

RON KEITH

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# Unpredictable choices

## Candidates' choice of running mates makes presidential race entertaining

Both presidential candidates now have chosen their running mates. Party leaders from both sides hail their selections as bold, daring, inspired and generally perfect. And the opposition can't believe how inappropriate, risky and disastrous the choices were.

That's to be expected. As this column has frequently mentioned, politics is just a game – a game with sometimes severe consequences, but nonetheless a game with rules and predictability.

How much does one ever learn when listening to a candidate or a surrogate? You know it is just going to be a recitation of talking points you've heard over and over.

But occasionally, an interesting twist gets thrown in. Sen. Barack Obama's selection of Sen. Joe Biden as his vice-presidential running mate meant a provocative talker with the capability of bringing both risk and excitement to the game.

It also meant Sen. John McCain was going to have to pick someone who could counter Biden's intelligence, experience and wit.

But McCain countered with a highly popular, young-maverick reformer, who also is a female governor and from the religious right. The test with Gov. Sarah Palin of Alaska is how quick a study she will be in learning the national and international issues she will have to master.

Regardless, McCain has chosen a running mate who will keep voters awake and even provide some excitement. Both Obama and McCain took a risk with an unexpected trick play in their vice-presidential selections.

And we could be the beneficiaries – in terms of entertainment. Regardless, despite predictions to the contrary, the world will not go to heck in a hand basket, no matter which ticket wins.

When Richardson's campaign announced that the governor had received a telephone call saying he would not be the vice-presidential choice, the state Republican party countered with a release claiming Obama had recognized Richardson's many shortcomings.

Had the announcement been that Richardson would be the veep pick, do you think that GOP announcement would

have been that Obama had recognized Richardson's many strengths? That's not the way the game is played.

The changing fortunes of Hillary Clinton have illustrated an interesting game. A year ago, when she was the presumptive nominee, the GOP machine churned out hate – Hillary releases by the score. By December, it was time for her Democrat opponents to take over.

When it became evident Clinton had lost, both sides suddenly began courting her and her 18 million loyal voters.

Republicans criticized Clinton for her shrill voice during the campaign. Expect Democrats to return the favor with Gov. Palin, whose voice sounds several notes higher.

McCain's selection of Palin contained some strokes of genius. He endeared himself to independents and many Democrats during his 2000 run by being a maverick. When he realized he couldn't win a GOP primary that way, he cozied up to the Republican right.

Now McCain needs to be a maverick again, and Palin helps him do it while still being more conservative than he is on many issues important to Republicans.

And then there is the Republican National Convention, blown off course by a hurricane and maybe two. That's a twist we've never seen. It may be a curse, but maybe a blessing too.

With a totally revised agenda, Republicans won't have to equal the exuberance of the Democratic convention and they won't have to deal with the unpopularity of President Bush and Vice President Cheney.

It gives Republicans the opportunity to redeem themselves for the lack of response to Katrina and to show leadership and concern for country rather than politics.

During the opportunities Republicans have had to demonstrate their enthusiasm, they've tried very hard. But it isn't easy for Republicans who, by nature, are conditioned to stay in their seats, not talk to neighbors and to form straight lines.

Republicans do better at action. This is their opportunity.

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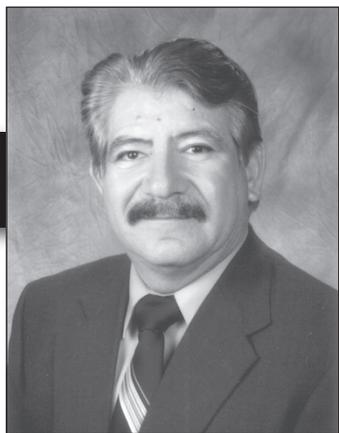
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# Crime without evil intent?

## Maybe treating people as criminals is not the best answer to some problems

By **MICHAEL SWICKARD**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Three recent New Mexico items caught my attention: First, an 80-year-old man and his 68-year-old wife were arrested because he became irate at the police. Second, a 79-year-old man is arrested because he showed attitude to an officer. Third, a husband and wife who have never been in trouble are publicly arrested, handcuffed, humiliated and charged with multiple felonies for animal rights violations.

In all three of the cases there is no evil intent on the part of the offender, rather, these are normal citizens who got crossways with our laws. They have been lawful their entire lives, until now. Surprisingly, the authorities treat them like they are mass murderers.

In the first case, the couple was out with their dog. The husband stayed in the SUV while the wife shopped. The husband ran out of water for the dog and went into the store to get a bottle. The SUV windows were partly down. When he gets back a police officer tells him to sit in the car until animal control gets there.

The husband and wife are irate because the dog is fine. They sit a while, and then a while and then a while longer. The husband gets out and tries to reason with the officer. The officer arrests the man for not staying in the car, but has to transport the old man to the hospital because, while sitting handcuffed in the back of the police car, he has a heart attack.

The wife is arrested at the hospital because she was standing next to her husband who was in a wheelchair. She moves him over to a chair so she can sit down because she has a prosthetic leg. The officers observe her for a few minutes sitting with her husband. Then they come over and throw her to the ground and arrest her for not following their earlier orders to stand exactly right there on her one leg. The detention facility will not even take

her because she has blood pressure that is way too high.

The second old-timer was pulled over for not wearing a seat belt. He has a doctor's note saying because of a medical condition he should not wear a seat belt. The officer is rude, writes the ticket and refuses to look at the note. After signing the ticket he throws the pen down in disgust. So he is arrested roughly and injured by the officer who later got a reprimand, but the nature of it was not made public.

Finally, a husband and wife are discovered to have numerous animal rights violations at their home. Their faces are splashed on the news numerous times as they are arrested and perp-walked into the jail in handcuffs like common criminals. Neither has ever been in trouble.

None of these three examples made the best choices, but neither did the police. Because the police have all the power, using it when it is not necessary is wrong. Many people believe that the thugs and the police are the same – the citizens must try to avoid both.

I think of the police taking on the "violent people" to be able to make our streets safe for citizens. It is dangerous work, and we thank the police in our prayers for their bravery. But not when they use their power on normal, everyday citizens who do not have evil intent.

I am especially concerned with the animal right violations being treated as if there was evil intent. When the violations were noted, these gentle people should have been helped rather than humiliated and devastated by our legal system. There was no reason to handcuff any of the above examples except that the system has lost its soul.

Please battle the violent drug pushers, kidnapers, murderers, rapists and gangs. Leave the battles with normal citizens to administrative functions.

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# Paper from panda poop



## BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Columnists, including me, feel a responsibility to keep you, the reader, updated on discoveries or phenomenon that might directly affect you.

The latest gem that piqued my interest was the announcement that Chinese scientists are encouraging paper mills to use panda poop to make paper. Right off the bat I thought, why not use the whole panda? But there would be the 'cuddly factor' to deal with, so I dropped it.

I'm guessing panda poop would be expensive. After all you can't buy pandas by the pound and bamboo chow doesn't come cheap (just try to buy some around here!) It could be made into mâché ... PPPM, and used to sculpt a more exclusive version of the now passé cowpie pen holder as a knick-knack for CEOs, or ...

... How about business cards for fertilizer salesman!

... Already scented flypaper?  
... As liners for endangered birds' cages!

... Or for the editorial page of the newspaper you don't like.

... It could be used as napkins when you are serving chipped beef on toast.

... Or converted into tissue rolls for movie stars and royalty!

We in the livestock business have been working on manure recycling

for years. Still the most common use is putting it back in the fields as fertilizer. But if panda poop paper becomes a hit ... how 'bout Palomino

poop paper, pork poop paper, poultry poop paper, paint horse, Peruvian paso, peccary, percheron, Pinzgauer, porpoise, panther, Pomeranian... whoops, I'm running adrift here, but you get the idea. Personalized items, recycled from your favorite beast.

Say you wanted to memorialize a dear pet. You could make place mats out of your beloved parrot; Polly poop paper. Or paper cups out of your aquarium scoopings ... plecostomus, perch or piranha.

Pocket pets ... Prairie dog pellets – personally pulverized paper for plagiarists and pundits. Or political poop paper to print the Congressional Record on!

I admire the Chinese effort to invent panda poop paper, after all, rice paper, pudding and aroni have been successful. And on a personal note, I'm working on Cowboy Poet Paper. I don't know how it's going to go though, I'm having trouble developing a taste for bamboo!

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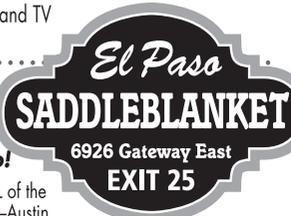
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# Hillrise jog-a-thon seeking sponsors

The Hillrise Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization's annual student jog-a-thon will be held from 8:15 to 11:05 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 19, at the school, 1400 S. Curnutt St.

Individuals, companies and organizations who want to sponsor a student or students in the jog-a-thon or who want to be an overall event sponsor are encouraged to contact the school or the Hillrise Elementary PTO. This is the PTO's third annual jog-a-thon. The initial event raised more than \$19,000 and the second more than \$17,000.

Gift cards will be awarded to students who raise the most money school-wide for the jog-a-thon. The class that makes the most money in each grade level will get a pizza party, said the event's principal organizer, Lola Cunico.

"If a child raises \$100 in donations, he or she also will get a Hillrise Elementary T-shirt," Cunico said. "Everyone can participate, even if they don't raise any money; and

everyone has a chance to win because we give the child who completes the most laps a prize. Each participant gets a water bottle from Sonic Drive-In and a snack when he or she completes the 20-minute course."

Hillrise Elementary PTO jog-a-thon T-shirts will include logos from participating community partners who donate \$100 or more.

This is the Hillrise Elementary PTO's third annual jog-a-thon, "which is our biggest fundraiser," said Cunico. Money raised during the 2006 event helped pay for new playground equipment. Last year's event helped pay for computer-tech support and teacher wish lists and teacher appreciation.

For more information, contact Hillrise Elementary Principal Andrea Fletcher at 527-9666 or afletche@lcp.s.k12.nm.us, or contact Cunico at 621-8066 or cuni4@msn.com.

# Animal shelter asks for help

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) is at full capacity, taking in more than 1,400 animals each month.

Donations of the following items are needed: crates, blankets, towels, collars and harnesses.

Volunteers are needed to walk the dogs and act as adoption counselors.

The ASCMV is located at 3551 Bataan Memorial West and open Monday through Friday from noon to 6 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact the ASCMV at 382-0018.

# Education group to hold meeting

To share current and upcoming projects with its program members and representatives from participating school districts and agencies, New Mexico State University's Alliance for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning will hold a fall meeting from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The Alliance is a College of Education organization and program, which receives legislative funding in order to provide outreach, training, professional development and resources for participating New Mexico school districts and other agencies with education initiatives.

"This meeting will be a great opportunity for the Alliance to share some of our current projects," said Eric Lopez, the Stan Fulton Endowed Chair for the Improvement of Border and Rural Schools. "We also will be announcing upcoming conferences, trainings and professional development and research opportunities."

The fall meeting is one of the Alliance's quarterly meetings and will provide a chance to introduce and welcome new members, highlight projects funded by the legislative funding, provide information regarding ongoing and upcoming initiatives that are taking place across New Mexico and announce that the organization is now a member of the New Mexico Coalition of School Administrators, which Lopez said will provide the Alliance more representation at the state level.

For more information, contact Michelle Saenz, the Alliance program coordinator, at 646-1348.

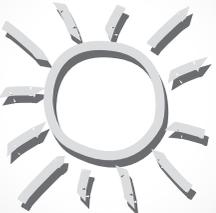
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Local Hillary Clinton Democratic delegates react to vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin's speech at the National Republican Convention Wednesday, Sept. 3. From left, they are state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, Mary Gail Gwaltney, Emma Johnson Ortiz and Judy Baker.

## Clinton supporters unswayed by Palin

### Popular Alaskan governor introduces herself to nation

By TODD G. DICKSON  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

In response to Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama's selection of U.S. Sen. Joe Biden to be his running mate, John McCain picked a vice presidential running mate aimed to woo over disappointed Hillary Clinton supporters.

On Wednesday, Sept. 3, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, introduced herself to the nation in a speech before the Republican convention.

Watching the speech from the home of Priscilla Chavez were a group of Democrats who were Clinton delegates or supporters before the Democratic Convention, held a week earlier in Denver.

"She's not wooing me over," said state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, who acknowledged that Palin came across as very articulate and charismatic. "We cannot underestimate this candidate."

Palin's speech took pointed shots at Obama's lack of executive-branch experience. In noting that she was a small-town mayor before being elected governor, Palin said, "I guess a small-town mayor is sort of like a 'community organizer,' except that you have actual responsibilities."

Palin's speech aimed to define her as a political maverick, like McCain, with an emphasis on energy issues — "the fact that drilling won't solve every problem is no excuse to do nothing at all."

If Palin's selection was meant to draw Clinton supporters, attendees at the Chavez home say their support of Clinton went beyond gender.

"We didn't support Hillary Clinton because she was a woman," said Judy Baker. "We support her because she was the most qualified and her experience."

Chavez noted that Palin obtained a passport for international travel only a month ago. "She has no foreign experience," Chavez said.

Emma Johnson Ortiz said that Palin doesn't support women's issues, such as equal pay for equal work.

Votes picked up by Palin's pick will likely be offset by Republicans equally upset that she is on the ticket, said Mary Gail Gwaltney.

## Cats to adopt



Wiley, above, is one of a number of cats from the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley that PetSmart is helping get adopted at its center at 2200 E. Lohman Ave. Wiley, 7, is neutered and declawed. At left is Clementine, a 2-year-old spayed female. Below is Cheetah, a 2-year-old spayed female.



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# At the Hatch Valley Chile Festival



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Patrol cars lead the way for the Hatch Valley Chile Festival Parade on Saturday, Aug. 30.



Erica Vasquez, a senior at Hatch Valley High School, was named Queen of this year's Hatch Valley Chile Festival.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

# RoadRUNNER Transit PROPOSED FARE INCREASES

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Hatch Valley High School cheerleaders, left to right, Moirah Chavez, Lupe Ramos, Valerie Grajeda, Martha Banuelos and Luisa Martinez wait to serve soft drinks to festival-goers on Saturday, Aug. 30.



Above: This locomotive float represented the Deming Kiwanis at the Hatch Chile Festival Parade Saturday, Aug. 30. Master gardeners Joan Lane and Mary L. Thompson were on hand at the Hatch Valley Chile Festival to give gardening tips on Saturday, Aug. 30.



Roberto Ortiz and Hector Banuelos roast chile at Chile Fanatic on Sunday, Aug. 31.



Daisy Otero of Puerto Rico and Curt Demuth of Virginia came in from Fort Bliss on Sunday, Aug. 31, to check out the festivities.

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Lee Valdez of Española takes a break from working on a wooden cross to answer questions from passing patrons at the Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts on Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Holy Cross Retreat. About 40 vendors sold a variety of arts and crafts – from the sacred to the fanciful – during the annual weekend event that helps raise money for both the artists and the church.



Theresa Adams of Las Cruces looks over the silent auction items.



David Jacquez of Las Cruces made these western-styled crosses using barbed wire for the figure of Jesus, which is suggestive of the "crown of thorns."

PHOTOS BY TODD DICKSON



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The public is welcome to view and comment on the City of Las Cruces' Stormwater Management Plan Annual Report draft. The reporting period for the report is from January 1, 2007 to October 1, 2008. The draft consists of goals and improvements that the City has made in stormwater pollution prevention.

The draft is currently available for viewing until Tuesday, September 30th at the City Clerk's office located inside City Hall, 200 N Church Street.

For more information, contact Engineering Technician, Peter Bennett at (575) 528-3075.

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# National Grandparents' Day recognizes sacrifices for kids

## Grandparents become parents, again

By TODD G. DICKSON  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Mary Muñoz doesn't mind the drive from the village of Doña Ana to Las Cruces to pick up her two oldest grandchildren from school.

Even though she lives on a fixed income, she is still able to care for their needs, though it is challenging.

She is grateful, Muñoz said, because without having their needs to focus on, she would have wallowed in her sorrow following the car accident that took away their mother 10 years ago.

"It kept me going – taking care of my babies," she said. "I don't know what I would have done. I would have probably gone crazy."

One thing that has helped is Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, a nonprofit program that reaches out to the many area families in which, for a variety of causes, grandparents find themselves raising their children's children.

The program has become such a central part of her

support system that Muñoz can't remember when she first connected with Yolanda Borunda of the program. "She helped me a lot with getting money and school supplies," Muñoz said.

Also helpful is the group's weekly meetings that Muñoz regularly attends. There, she connects with some of the more than 3,000 families in Doña Ana County that Grandparents Raising Grandchildren serves.

Besides giving assistance with finances and school supplies, the organization also helps grandparents deal with complex legal issues, especially in the area of contested guardianships.

To help them feel less intimidated by the legal system the group also sponsors clinics and workshops on the law and legal issues, such as contested guardianships and gaining power of attorney. Muñoz said she is grateful to not have some of the guardianship issues that she's heard other grandparents talk about.

That's another way the weekly meetings of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren helps – they learn from each other that they are not alone.

Muñoz said her grandchildren have become such a central part of her life that she looks at them as just her son and daughter – David and Teeyanna Muñoz, 14 and 11 respectively.

Recently this new family grew by one more young mouth to feed – Elijah, 1, that she is caring for her other son, David Muñoz.

Another function of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren is advocating for revisions to state laws and regulations to make it easier for grandparents to care for the children they are raising.

The financial issues also can be daunting enough for grandparents, who take on this unexpected increase in responsibility at a time of life when they are living on a fixed income.

For example, when she took in her daughter's children, she had to find a larger trailer. Now with the addition of the baby, living quarters are cramped and she said she wishes ABC's Extreme Home Makeover who come visit her.

Fortunately, Muñoz said, the older children are good students and keep out of trouble, so she has faith that they will get by well enough.

Muñoz said she encourages people interested in learning more about



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From left, Mary Muñoz, Robert Rodriguez, David Muñoz, 14, Elijah Muñoz, 1, and Teeyanna Muñoz, 11, met Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Young Park after the two older grandchildren finished with their classes at the neighboring Lynn Middle School. Young Park will be the location Saturday, Sept. 6, for a National Grandparents' Day celebration sponsored by the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program.

## Crime Stoppers: Armed robberies

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons involved in any of the seven unsolved armed robberies that have been committed in Doña Ana County since June 26.

It is not known for certain if any of the crimes are related or if they have been committed by the same individuals.



The armed robberies reported in Las Cruces are: June 26, at the Bank of the Southwest at 605 N. Water St.; June 30, at the Denny's Restaurant, 740 S. Main St.; July 25, at Pioneer Bank, 2900 Roadrunner Parkway; Aug. 17, at Staybridge Suites, 2651 Northrise Drive; Aug. 20, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, 5845 Bataan Memorial West; and Aug. 21, at the Domino's Pizza store, 3115 N. Main St.

In addition to the Las Cruces incidents, an armed robbery was reported July 3 at Jim's Supermarket, 150 Hall St., in Hatch.

If you have any information regarding any of these armed robberies or any other crimes, call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 526-8000 or outside the Las Cruces area at 800-897-2746.

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"Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren in class to participate in activities telling about themselves and their family," said music teacher Kimberly Ward.

Any grandparents of Hermosa Heights Elementary students who would like to participate in this special day are asked to notify their child's teacher or contact Ward at 527-9530 or kward@lcp.s.k12.nm.us.

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years ago  
**1958**

• Gov. Edwin L. Mechem called out the National Guard to help with mosquito-spraying operations in Elephant Butte Irrigation District drainage ditches after the reports of three encephalitis deaths, one each in Rincon, Mesilla Park and Albuquerque. The State Health Department Communicable Disease Prevention Director Dr. John Mason was organizing spray operations, county Sanitarian Hiram Miller was monitoring light traps to record mosquito numbers and the Bureau of Reclamation was providing bulldozers to clear drainage foliage to open the way for spraying.

• The USDA Southwest Cotton Gin Research Laboratory was testing a new roller gin, which was designed by engineer James M. Williams Jr. for extra-long staple cotton. The gin roller dragged cotton under knives that pulled lint from the seed.



The Loretto Academy, which had been located on the south end of Main Street, also had grounds for the girls to take strolls with friends between classes.

• Gasoline dropped to 34.2 cents per gallon.

• Public school enrollment was more than 9,500, an increase of 1,250 students.

• The telephone company had installed about 10,000 new telephones to keep up with population growth.

• Farmers formed the Doña Ana Producers Association to market vegetables. The directors were

Clifford Horton, Francis Burke, Reyes Chavez, Jay Arnold, P.R. Kydendall, Alec Lytton and Lonnie Feagan.

**25**  
years ago  
**1983**

• The Bulldawgs football team survived with a 15-14 win over El Paso High School as Danny Romero went over for a two-point conversion with one second remaining. Quarterback Art Whatley had set up the play when he connected with Jim Livingston to make the score Las Cruces 13, El



**MARVIN TESSNER**  
*Out of the Past*

Paso 14. Mayfield piled up 228 passing yards to overwhelm El Paso Jefferson 27-12.

• The New Mexico State University Crop and Soil Science Department reported the second-driest period on record, 1.36 inches for June through August. The record was 1.1 inches that had been set in 1964. But the dry heat was allowing the cotton – which was about two weeks behind development – to catch up and the dryness was preventing root rot from developing in chile.

• In Aggie football coach Fred Zechman's debut game, Miner Kevin Ward scored on a 72-yard run on the first play from scrimmage as UTEP went on to beat New Mexico State by a score of 20-9.

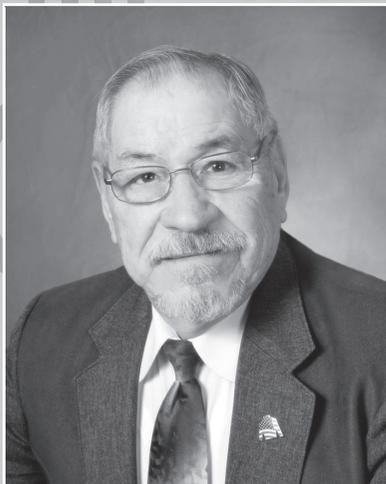
**10**  
years ago  
**1998**

• Las Cruces Public Schools granted its 1,375 teachers a 9-percent salary increase. The National Education Association Las Cruces Unit represented the teachers in negotiations.

• On the first play from scrimmage, Travis Salopek connected with Patrick Johnson on a 63-yard touchdown pass to start the momentum for a 40-6 win over Carlsbad by the Las Cruces Bulldawgs.

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

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## Mesilla Valley Hospice Memorial Walk 2008

The Staff, Volunteers and Board of Directors of Mesilla Valley Hospice are proud to announce the 4th Annual Memorial Walk. The purpose of this walk is to remember those who have passed in the community while also remembering the patients whom we have had the privilege and honor of serving over the past years.

If you or your family would like to commemorate a loved one, please contact Mesilla Valley Hospice at (575) 525-5720. We are hoping that everyone in the community has the opportunity to share in this great event.

**Come walk with us!**

**Saturday, September 13th, 2008**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**200 E. Boutz (In front of Mesilla Valley Hospice)**  
**8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

For more information on the Memorial Walk  
please contact Mesilla Valley Hospice at 525-5720.



CHURCH NEWS

SPECIAL MASS AT IHM CATHEDRAL

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St., will celebrate a special mass from 10 to 11:35 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, in honor of the Blessed virgin Mary. The mass is sponsored by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS

Come to a place where your thoughts, feelings and questions are important for the growth of all. Come listen and share on Sundays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at 275 N. Downtown Mall. For more information, call 526-1591.

KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces announced it has launched a radio ministry on local station KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the teaching ministry of Pastor Robert Ortega Jr., as he teaches from the Word of God. The program can be heard 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on 89.3 FM. For questions, comments or prayer regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

CAFÉ UNITY

Rev up your Saturday mornings, and your life, at Unity Church of Mesilla Valley at 9 a.m. with exciting discussions surrounding prosperity and abundance. The first Saturday of the month also will focus on the power of the month. Everyone is welcome to join. Unity Church is located at 125 Wyatt Drive. For more information, visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

PRAYING WITH YOU

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, a prayer ministry, now is "The Light that is Shining for You." The light will shine at the church, 125 Wyatt Drive, 24 hours a day. If you have a prayer request, put it through the mail slot on the front door. It will be collected, in prayer with you, then sent to Silent Unity at Unity Village for 30 additional days of prayer. For more information, visit www.UnityofLasCruces.org.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., will celebrate the United Nations International Day of Peace at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, with an Interfaith Musical Celebration. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with the Interfaith Choir and other local musicians combined along with notable readings of peace. Continued on following page

Anglican

You are welcome at St. Mary's-at Hill Anglican Church 7975 Doña Ana Rd. 523-6596/405-2112 Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 Holy Eucharist 9 Studies in MP Scriptures Tuesday: 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:20 Studies in Acts

Baha'i Faith

The Baha'i Information & Reading Center Come celebrate the Oneness of God All faiths welcomed Devotionals Sundays: 10:30 to 11 a.m. Adult Spiritual Discussion 11 to 12 p.m. Reading room opened on Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "All the prophets of God proclaim the same Faith" 525 E. Lohman 647-5754

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST 1520 N. Mesquite St. 575-524-3764 Minister: Bro. Dexter Hawkins • One of the oldest congregations in Las Cruces • Predominantly African American church since the 1930s • Today's multi-ethnic congregation represents God's true vision of the oneness of mankind and brotherhood in Christ Schedule of Services [Sunday:] Devotional 9:45-9:55am Morning Bible Classes (all ages) 9:55-10:40am Morning Worship 11:00-12:30am Bible Study (1st & 3rd Sundays) 4:45-5:45pm Evening Worship 6:00-7:00pm [Wednesday:] Bible Classes (all ages) 7:30-8:15 Everyone is invited to attend any of the services!

Lutheran

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Nursery Provided www.peacelutheranlc.com 1701 E. Missouri Corner of Missouri & Locust 522-7119 A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene 1900 S. Locust 522-7120 Church 642-3758 Cell www.lcnazarene.org Pastor Stan Yocum Sunday Services 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship service 6:00 pm Bible Study/Prayer Wednesday Service 7:00 pm Bible Study/Prayer

Baptist

East Mesa Baptist Church Sunday bible study 9 a.m. Sunday worship 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Children's Church Sun 10:30 a.m. Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor Linvell Tisdale 6160 Moongate • 382-0386

Bible

Grace Bible Church Pastor Tom Morrison 532-1234 Sunday Worship 10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Sunday School for all 11:05 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. 2801 Missouri Ave. Suite 15

Mission Lutheran Church (L.C.M.S.)

Mission Lutheran Church (L.C.M.S.) God's Unchanging Word For An Ever Changing World English Services: 9 a.m. Sun. School & Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. Spanish Service: 11:30 a.m. ¡Lo invito! a la Iglesia Luterana Mision Los Domingos: La escuela dominical 10:30 a.m. La misa en español 11:30 a.m. 2752 Roadrunner Pkwy. 522-0465

New Thought

WELLSPRING CHURCH An Inclusive New Thought Community 140 Taylor Rd - 524-2375 Sunday Celebration 11:00 AM Youth Program during Service Discussion Groups 9:30 AM Wednesday Meditation 11:30 AM Rev. Sam Ritchey - 647-2560

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 106 South Miranda Las Cruces, NM 88005-2637 524-3691 Sunday: Early Worship 8 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 & 11 a.m. 9:30-10 Worship 9:30 am Morning Worship 11 a.m. University of Life 6 p.m. Tuesday: Intercessory Prayer 5:45 p.m. Encounter: Corporate Prayer and Worship 6:30 p.m. Child Care Available

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church A Loving Community Where All Are Welcome Services: Sat: 5:30 p.m. & Sun: 10 a.m. Fr. Jim Lehman - Pastor www.zianet.com/lehhar 702 Parker Rd. 644-5025

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Eucharist: noon Logos program for children & teens • Wed 4-7:30 p.m. 518 N. Alameda 526-6333

Faith Lutheran Church LCMS Teaching, Serving, and Sharing Christ Sunday School and Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Divine Service 10:30 a.m. "For by grace you have been saved through faith..." Eph. 2:8 Presently worshipping Sundays at: 240 Three Crosses Avenue 575-202-9522 for more information Pastor Robert Harmon

Southern New Mexico Church of God Who is Yeshua? Is Yeshua the Jewish Messiah? Interactive Bible Study SERVICES • Saturdays 1 p.m. • Branigan Library Board Room 650-7359 Everyone is welcome

Scripture Baptist Church "Always Preaching the Truth" Sunday School 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Evening 6:30 Pastor Richard Johnson 642-3607 4440 Elks Drive

Disciples of Christ

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) www.zianet.com/fcc-doc Sunday worship 10:15 a.m. Rev. Linda Mervine 1809 El Paseo Rd. 524-3245

St. James' Episcopal Church IN THE MESILLA VALLEY SINCE 1875 Sunday Worship: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Sun. School 9:15 a.m. Wed. 10 a.m.: Eucharist Traditional Anglican worship of Jesus Christ, and Biblically orthodox preaching. 105 St. James St. 1 block south of University & Main saintjameslc.com 526-2389

Methodist

St. Paul's United Methodist Church 225 W. Griggs Ave., Downtown on the corner of Alameda and Griggs, 526-6689 for information Gospel Worship Service .....8:15 Sunday school & Fellowship .....9:30 New Day Worship Service .....9:30 Oasis Service of Praise .....10:45 Traditional UMC Worship .....10:45 SHOUT! Youth Choir .....4:30 UM Youth .....5:30 Gorton Smith, Senior Pastor Joe Whitley, Associate Pastor e-mail: spoffice@zianet.com web: www.stpaulslascruces.com

Pentecostal

River of Life CHURCH 105 E. Idaho Unit B Las Cruces, NM 88005 Phone: 575-405-7786 Sunday School .... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday .....7:00 p.m. United Pentecostal Church Intl

Bethel Second Baptist Church Reverend Gregory Arthur Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6 p.m. 405 E. Hadley Ave. 523-7850

Unity

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley "Filled with God's Love, welcoming all" Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Education 10:30 a.m. Thursday Refresh with Prayer 11:30 a.m. to noon Rev. Terry Lund 125 Wyatt Drive 575-523-5592 www.UnityofLasCruces.org

Foursquare

"A Place for People to Grow" Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. En Español - 1 p.m. Wednesday/180 Youth: 7 p.m. Kid's Church for all ages! churchtriumphantlc.com Ty Loyd - Pastor 2020 N. Valley Dr. 528-LOVE(5683)

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Religious Science

Mastery in Life Center of Religious Science An Inclusive New Thought Community Sun. Celebration 10:30 a.m. Meditation 9:30 a.m. A Course in Miracles Study Group Saturdays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. 575 N. Main (North end of Downtown Mall) 523-4847 milcrelsc@zianet.com

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

## Ribbon Cutting University United Methodist Preschool



JAYLENE WATKINS | The Las Cruces Bulletin

The University United Methodist Church held an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new University United Methodist Preschool Aug. 21. Among Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores, Pastor David U. Jones holds the proclamation while preschool teachers Barb Ericson and Megan McGuire cut the ribbon.

### CHURCH NEWS

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This event is free and open to all. For more information, call 526-7869.

#### ■ SAN ALBINO BASILICA CEREMONIES

The first ceremonies to officially elevate San Albino to its new status as a minor basilica have been scheduled for Friday, Oct. 31, and Saturday, Nov. 1, at the historic Catholic church in Mesilla.

It will begin Oct. 31 with a dedication of the basilica plaque at 5:30 p.m., followed by evening Vespers and a reception at Yannes Hall with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held until midnight. At 9 a.m. Nov. 1 the Eucharist will solemnize the elevation. A procession on the Mesilla Plaza will commence at 11 a.m. followed by a reception at Yannes Hall.

Call 526-9349 for more information.

# A strict, but non-punitive approach will motivate under-achieving kids

## Some difficult cases may have a learning disorder

**The greatest power struggle in our home is over school assignments. Our fifth grader simply will not do them! When we try to force him to study, he sits and stares, doodles – gets up for water and just kills time. Furthermore, we never know for sure what he's supposed to be doing. Why is he like that?**

Let me offer a short discourse on school achievement, based on years of interaction with parents. I served as a teacher, a high school counselor and a school psychologist. As such, I became very well-acquainted with children's learning patterns. The kind of self-discipline necessary to succeed in school appears to be distributed on a continuum from one extreme to the other.

Students at the positive end of the scale (I'll call them Type I) are by nature rather organized individuals who care about details. They take the educational process very seriously and assume full responsibility for assignments given. They also worry about grades, or at least, they recognize their importance. To do poorly on a test would depress them for several days. They also like the challenge offered in the classroom. Parents of these children do not have to monitor their progress to keep them working. It is their way of life – and it is consistent with their temperaments.

At the other end of the continuum are the boys and girls who do not fit in well with the structure of the classroom (Type II). If their Type

### Focus on the Family

By Dr. James Dobson



I siblings emerge from school cum laude, these kids graduate "Thank You, Laude!" They are sloppy, disorganized and flighty. They have a natural aversion to work and love to play. They can't wait for success and they hurry on without it. Like bacteria that gradually become immune to antibiotics, the classic underachievers become impervious to adult pressure. They withstand a storm of parental protest every few weeks and then, when no one is looking, they slip back into apathy. They don't even hear the assignments being given in school and seem not to be embarrassed when they fail to complete them. And, you can be sure they drive their parents to distraction.

For many, if not most, of these kids, their "battles" over schoolwork and homework represent a conflict between their basic temperament and the frustration experienced and transmitted to them by their parents. A strict, but not punitive approach in which accountability for schoolwork and homework is transferred back from the parents to the child will effectively motivate them to assume responsibility for their work for many of them. An excellent, practical description of this

approach is provided by psychologist John Rosemond's "Ending the Homework Hassle" (Andrews McMeel Publishing, 1990).

In unusually difficult cases, or when the previous approach has failed, the child may have a neurologically based learning disability or the complex of behaviors known as Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD). The cause of ADHD is currently unknown, but may include neurological or biological factors in some cases. Stimulant medication has been found to be effective for relieving the attention and impulsivity features of ADHD behaviors, although this beneficial effect of these medications is not specific or limited to individuals with ADHD.

Preliminary research has indicated success for ADHD management with a potentially promising behavioral approach outlined by Dr. David Stein in his recent book "Ritalin is Not the Answer" (Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1999). Other authorities, including Dr. Edward Hallowell and Dr. John Ratey, writing in "Driven to Distraction" (Simon & Schuster, 1995), recommend the use of Ritalin or other medication for children with a confirmed diagnosis of ADHD. Your pediatrician will help you decide which approach to take.

*James Dobson is founder and chairman of the board of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO 80995 (www.family.org). Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by Tyndale House.*

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## Crossings CELEBRATING RECOVERY

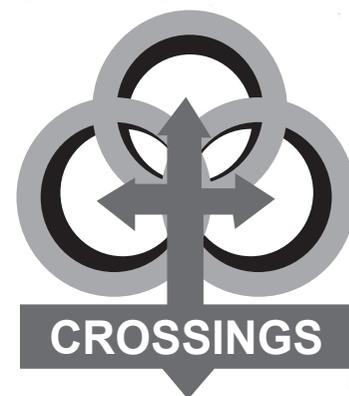
God is changing lives that have been wrecked by substance abuse and crime. New Mexico churches are helping as members volunteer their time to enter the prison environment weekly to engage inmates with Christian programming. Volunteers are then challenged to take what they have experienced back into the community to make a difference in their own lives, the lives of their families and those of the community.

Crossings was developed in conjunction with the New Mexico Corrections Department in 1998. It began at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility, and the program is now in five prisons across the state.

Four nights a week for 10 months a year, the volunteers try to help those who struggle to find strength in Christ overcome, what for some is, a lifetime of dysfunction. In phase one of the program, a volunteer helps an inmate to either find or strengthen a relationship with God. The second phase of the program helps the individual look at himself or herself to find areas that need change and find the strength to make that change. In the final phase of the program, the individual looks toward ways to help others.

One specific program is doing just that. Celebrate Recovery, a program originally developed at Saddleback Church in California, is now in 10,000 churches nationwide. The Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility was the first prison to try the Celebrate Recovery program, and now there are prisons and jails in 48 states and 11 foreign countries that are using it.

Those interested in volunteering in the Las Cruces area should call Tom Zornes at 527-2048.



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# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Call the Munson Senior Center at 528-3000 or check postings at the facility, 975 S. Mesquite St., for information on any ongoing programs such as walking groups, chess, canasta, pinochle, bridge, beginning line dancing, beginning crochet, zipper art, sand painting, the crafters and the Munson quilters.

## ■ CORE FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

There are four core floor exercise classes at the Munson Senior Center. All exercises are done on a provided mat. There is a 50-cent suggested donation. The class 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. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

## ■ 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. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

## ■ MESILLA PARK EXERCISE CLASS

Exercise classes with certified instructor Dawn Patterson are at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday and at with Lucille Garcia on Friday at the Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., Room 3. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

## ■ DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

55 Alive Defensive Driving class will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 10 and 11, at the

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, 1240 S. Espina St. Attendees must attend both days to receive their certificate. Class size is limited, and payment of \$10 is due at the door. 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.

## ■ 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. and at the East Mesa/Sage Café, 5589 Porter Dr. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

## ■ 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 room.

## ■ 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 are 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. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Matt Youngblood Courts on Hadley Avenue, across from Meerscheidt Recreation Center. For more information, call Burt Trujillo at 522-4849.

## ■ PINOCHLE

Pinochle players will meet on Fridays from noon to 5 p.m. at Munson Senior 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 beginning at 8:30 a.m. with volunteer instructor Mac McIlvoy.

## ■ 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.

## ■ LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The Library Book Club meets from 10 to 11 a.m. at Munson Center on the third Wednesday of the month.

## ■ BEGINNING SPANISH CLASSES

Sign up for Absolute Beginning Spanish with Ellen at the Munson recreation desk. Classes will be at the Mesilla Park Center. Two 10-week semesters will be Thursdays from 9 to 10 a.m. Semester I is Sept. 11 to Nov. 13. Semester II is Jan. 15 to March 19. This is for first time student's age 50+ with Senior Programs membership card.

## ■ MEDICINAL AND EDIBLE PLANTS

Dan Scurlock will hold a series of five 1-hour classes and two 3-hour field trips on the medicinal and edible plants of southern New Mexico beginning Sept. 8. This class will introduce students to the history, identification and uses of native plants for food, medicine and more. Cost is \$12.50 per person. Sign up at Munson Senior Center. Maximum enrollment is 12.

## ■ 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.



## REMEMBERING 9/11

**Thursday,  
Sept. 11, 2008  
6:00 pm,  
Club Fusion,  
101 E. Union Ave.**

The City of Las Cruces and Woodmen of the World invite you to a remembrance ceremony that includes the raising of the American Flag on a 40-foot flag pole secured by Woodmen of the World through a private donor.

Refreshments will be served. Ceremony arranged by  
City Councillor Dolores Connor, Dist. 2. [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org)



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# Munson Senior Center holds special health expo

## 50 to Forever showcases products and services available to the seniors

By BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Kicking off the month of September with a bang, the City of Las Cruces and the Munson Senior Center are providing a great day for seniors.

The 50 to Forever Senior Expo will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

From local vendors to the event's keynote speaker, seniors will have much to take in on the resources provided to them in Las Cruces, and all are welcome to attend this free event.

"This is our first year," said Imelda Chacon, Resource Center coordinator at the Munson Senior Center, who also spear headed the event. "We are eventually going to have more in the future depending on how this one goes."

With support groups there to give advice and all the information seniors need on insurance, nursing homes and hospice, Chacon is confident that every senior will find what they are looking for at the event.

"This is to get vendors from the community to bring resources to our seniors," she said.

"We have vendors from nursing homes, Mesilla Valley Hospice, the Abilities Center, insurance agencies, travel agencies, veterans information and breast and prostate cancer support groups. We will also have medical supply stores and the animal shelter is going to come in and see if any of our seniors want to adopt a pet."

After the expo, seniors can migrate to the Munson Center Auditorium where Lena Smith will give a presentation entitled, "The Future of Aging in New Mexico: The Time for Action is Now."

A native Las Crucean, Smith has 25 years of experience in the field of aging, health care and elder programs. She earned her doctorate from the University of New Mexico where she focused her research in the area of aging, dementia,

spirituality, stress and coping. Over the years, Smith has worked with seniors as a licensed social worker, licensed nursing home administrator and as an owner and operator of Alzheimer's care facilities in New Mexico.

Smith is a frequent presenter to community groups and has presented to national audiences including the national Alzheimer's Association, the American Society on Aging and affiliates of the American Health Care Association. She has also presented her own findings at major Alzheimer's conferences in the United States.

She will be opening a new Alzheimer's care facility in Albuquerque called The Retreat in early 2009.

For those looking for information on any resources available for seniors, the 50 to Forever Senior Expo is the place. Best of all, it's free.

"It's just to bring community resources to anyone over 50," Chacon said "A lot of people are not aware of what's out there. There are different programs to keep them healthy and keep them going."



SMITH

## More in state without insurance

### U.S. Census: New Mexico's poverty rate and median household income unchanged

The U.S. Census Bureau's annual release of data on poverty, median household income and health-insurance coverage presents a mixed picture.

There was a small but significant increase in the percentage of people in New Mexico who do not have health insurance. It rose from 20.1 percent in 2004-05 to 22.7 percent in 2006-07 for an increase of 2.6 percent. Nationally, the increase in uninsured people was .5 percent. New Mexico still has the second-highest rate of residents without health insurance in the nation.

But the two other indicators of financial well being – the percentage of New Mexicans living below the poverty line (15.5 percent) and

the median income for New Mexico households (\$42,760) – were basically unchanged.

"This is a disappointing result, since the last two years were generally very good for the state economy as measured by personal income and job growth," said Gerry Bradley, Research Director for New Mexico Voices for Children and its research arm, the Fiscal Policy Project.

"Given this economic growth, we would have hoped to see a more significant drop in the poverty rate," Bradley added. "The measures just passed in the special session will improve living standards for families, so we are making progress."

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# It pays to be the guinea pig

## Cardiac calcium screening saves the life of MountainView Regional's CEO

By BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Up until April of this year, as far as MountainView Regional Medical Center CEO Randall Hempling was concerned, he was perfectly healthy. He had not missed a day of work in 38 years and had recently completed the Bataan Memorial Death March in the spring.

So when the opportunity came to test the hospital's new 64-slice CT scanner and help train the staff on how to use the new technology, Hempling volunteered to be the guinea pig with no hesitations.

As a test patient, Hempling underwent one of the hospital's first cardiac calcium scoring screenings to check for any calcium build-up in the arteries surrounding his heart. After receiving the screening, Hempling's confidence began to dwindle when he heard an "oh my" come from one of his staff members.

Though he had absolutely no symptoms, the test revealed a significant amount of calcium build-up in Hempling's artery, and a virtual catheterization later revealed a nearly complete blockage of the left main artery, a condition commonly known as the "widow maker." This same condition claimed the life of American

journalist Tim Russert on June 13.

He was then handed his report, which recommended that the "patient is advised to aggressively engage in risk-factor modification."

"This is the kind of thing that goes undiagnosed. I had no symptoms," Hempling said. "The fix was I went back in three days later and had an angioplasty and two stints put in."

If he hadn't volunteered for the screening and caught the condition, in all probability, Hempling would have suffered from a heart attack.

"I am convinced it saved my life," Hempling said.

As soon as they heard about Hempling, the hospital staff knew it was an option that they needed to offer to the public. After the test potentially saved the life of their CEO, the team decided to offer the screening to the community for a bargain price.

"This is the first time we have offered it to the public," Hempling said. "It's a great peace-of-mind tool."

Replacing other forms of more invasive imaging, the 64-slice CT scanner has the ability to perform a variety of tests, which hospital staff were unable to perform with a conventional CT scanner. In the case of the cardiac calcium scoring screening,



CEO Randall Hempling stands next to the machine that saved his life, a 64-slice CT scanner that makes cardiac calcium scoring screening possible at MountainView Regional Medical Center.

BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

the scanner is able to create crisp images of the heart because it is actually able to take pictures of the heart between beats.

The screening is not performed on those who are symptomatic, but those who have absolutely no symptoms and some possible risk factors. Even those who are not at risk can now participate in the scan.

Because this new machine can reveal calcium build-up in the heart without first having to have a virtual catheterization, which cannot be done without a doctor's referral, the test is an option for those who would like to make sure their heart is in healthy condition.

"If it's negative, it's negative, and there is no calcium," Hempling said. One employee at the hospital was screened, and though he has a history of risk in his family, he came out perfectly normal.

"But it gave him that peace of mind," Hempling said.

In Hempling's case, his only risk factor was a positive family history, but for others risk factors may include diabetes, hypertension, alcoholism, obesity, pulmonary disorders, high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Those who smoke are also at risk.

"Any person over 55 that is asymptomatic but has the other things - maybe overweight, maybe sedentary - it is something to think about. I am happy I did it," Hempling said.

Since having the procedure, he said he has been able to recover from physical activity much faster than before.

"I didn't realize that my recovery time was pretty slow. I just thought it was normal at my age to take this long for my heart rate to recover. Now my heart rate is back to normal within 15 minutes after exercise," he said.

Though the virtual catheterization following the screening requires a doctor's referral, the cardiac calcium scoring screening is a test that anyone can come in to MountainView Regional Medical Center and receive. It's \$199 and must

be paid for in full before the procedure. At this time, insurance does not reimburse for this service.

While the hospital does not require a physician referral for the screening, they do require a physician or provider name where the results can be sent.

Based upon the test result, a physician can then write a referral for any following procedures.

"If you don't have (a physician or provider), we'll find one for you. We've got some names of doctors who would be happy to take the referrals," Hempling said.

To schedule an appointment for a cardiac calcium scoring screening, call 556-6600.

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## ■ YOGA CLASSES

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

## ■ N.M. 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.

## ■ INDEPENDENT LIVING GROUP

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

## ■ ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

An Alzheimer's Support Group meets in the computer room (Las Cruces Room) at Munson Senior Center, 575 S. Mesquite St., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. For more information, call Munson Senior Center at 528-3000.

## ■ 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 offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m. This is a 50-minute instructional class that will include power walking, aerobics, weight resistance and more. The cost to attend is \$1.50. Participants should bring water and wear comfortable walk-

ing 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 the chapter's Thursday-morning meetings. Meetings start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Complex, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

## ■ MOTHERS & MORE

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

Mothers & More will be hosting their annual Open House from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Golden Mesa Retirement Village, 151 Roadrunner Parkway.

For more information, visit [www.mothersandmore.org](http://www.mothersandmore.org).

## ■ TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support group meets from 6 to 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 Lohman Ave., in the Community Education room. The group will help to bring information and support to people who have lost a family member, donor family members and transplant recipients. Coffee and snacks will be available. For more information, contact Geraldo at 650-4404 or email [southernm.transplant.supportgrp@gmail.com](mailto:southernm.transplant.supportgrp@gmail.com).

## ■ PEOPLE WHO LOVE AN ADDICT SUPPORT GROUP

People Who Love an Addict support group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Stone Mountain Place Club House, 930 E. Boutz Road. Contact information will be kept anonymous. For more information, call Donna at 405-6369 or Alice at 527-1411.

## ■ STABILITY BALL ABS CLASS

The City of Las Cruces will be offering a Stability Ball Abs Class from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Sept. 9 at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E.

Hadley. The class is open to all men and women and targets strength, flexibility, balance and core stability. There is \$1.50 charge per class. For more information, contact Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

## ■ CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as 1 million Americans have IBD and both illnesses are similar. They are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures and management of the diseases includes medications, diet and surgery.

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

## ■ MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of each month at Good Samaritan Society Village, Social Center Building, 3011 Buena Vida Circle in the Creative Arts Room. Currently, the next meeting is planned for Sept. 27. For more information, leave a message at 523-9177.

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## Signature Event scheduled for September 18

Nationally renowned speaker to assist in personal development

Helping its members develop their professional skills, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 2008 Annual Professional Development Signature Event from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Continuing to bring highly acclaimed speakers to Las Cruces, this year's keynote speaker is Dan Clark, humorist and motivational speaker who will discuss team building, sales and personal development. The topics are chosen from a survey of chamber members, but each topic is broadened so that all attendees are expected to come away from the event with valuable information.

Clark presents approximately 150 speeches each year around the United States and Europe, often providing personalized speeches for large corporations to tackle their particular issues.

He earned his induction into the National Speakers Association Hall of Fame in 2005. The association honors professional speakers who have reached the top echelon of platform excellence. Clark was also named one of the top-10 speakers in the world by Achievers North America and Achievers Europe.

Clark is the only professional speaker to ever have been invited to tour a war zone and speak to U.S. troops, giving speeches at bases for 30,000 troops in Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Afghanistan, as well as on an aircraft carrier.

Clark is also the primary author to have contributed to the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series, having had his stories included in the original "Chicken Soup" book, as well as "Second Helping" and "Mothers."

Clark's message centers around helping one's self through helping others and strengthening the bonds of community through the connections made. Although these connections can incidentally improve one's business standing, they also make for a better person and a better community through the effort.

The Signature Event is an all-day presentation that includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The cost to attend the Signature Event is \$200 for chamber members or \$225 for non-members.

To register for the event, visit [www.lascruces.org](http://www.lascruces.org) or email [chamber@lascruces.org](mailto:chamber@lascruces.org).

The registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 12. For more information, contact the chamber at 524-1968.

# Just in time for The Game

Marci Dickerson opens sports bar dedicated to Aggie athletics

By BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

If there is one thing every university could use to hype up its sports program, it's a sports bar dedicated to the success of its athletics. While the university corridor has recently been lacking after-game hangouts after the sudden close of Bennigan's, the Aggies still have hope.

The Game, the newest creation from Marci Dickerson, will open Thursday, Sept. 4, just in time for football season.

"We are very excited to fill the need for a true sports bar and grill that is dedicated to Aggie athletics and alumni," said Dickerson, who is also the owner of the Dickerson Group, which provides catering and event services.

After recognizing the need for a sports bar dedicated to the Aggies, Dickerson spared no expense in providing a place to celebrate both NMSU athletics and athletics in general. Located at 2605 S. Espina St. in what was previously the Hacienda Restaurant, The Game is in a prime location for after-game gatherings and only a short walk from campus for lunch.

With 14 big screen TVs and Aggie memorabilia dating back to the 1800s, guests will enjoy all professional and college sports in a relaxed atmosphere.

According to Dickerson, patrons of The Game will receive friendly service from a trained staff of seasoned servers decked out in Aggie gear. Guests will also enjoy a bar with 24 beers on tap, the most beers on tap of any restaurant in the city.

From the Slap Yo Momma Hot Wings to the hot wings made with their signature green chile sauce, The Game features several appetizers and finger foods, including Pecan Crusted Chile Strips.

“We are very excited to fill the need for a true sports bar and grill that is dedicated to Aggie athletics and alumni.”

MARCI DICKERSON,  
owner

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**Brooke Ratje serves up some spicy goodness at The Game, 2605 S. Espina St. With eight signature burgers, 24 beers on tap and 14 big-screen TVs, The Game is ready to serve students and Aggie fans, especially on game days.**

## Locals selected for Leadership NM

Program teaches about state issues

Four local leaders have been selected to participate in the 2008-09 Leadership New Mexico Core Program, a state-wide leadership organization dedicated to identifying and enhancing leadership throughout New Mexico by providing a forum for participants to strengthen their knowledge of challenges and opportunities facing the state.

Representing diverse sectors in the region, Clay Doyle, vice president of New Mexico affairs for El Paso Electric; Randy Grunow, installation safety director for White Sands Missile Range; Rob Richardson, senior vice president for Bohannon Huston Inc.; and Ben Woods, senior vice president at New Mexico State University, are among 48 participants from across the state who will participate in the program.

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gram involves leaders who represent geographic regions and communities, from the public, private, government and non-profit sectors. Employers, community organizations, local leadership programs or individuals may nominate candidates who demonstrate outstanding leadership potential. Individuals also nominate themselves.

The Core Program sessions include topics such as health and human services, economic development, education, environment and natural resources,

government and crime and justice issues. The program sessions are held over 10 months in various locations around the state. The sessions are designed to address the various issues facing the state.

Each program session features speakers and panelists that are acknowledged leaders in their specific field. Participants have the opportunity to engage in a discussion with speakers and to explore the issues in-depth. By engaging people in solution-seeking communication,

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## PROFILE

# John Muñoz: Practicing 'common-sense leadership'

## Sitel site director stays involved with employees and the community

BY NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

As the site director of one of the largest non-government employers in Las Cruces, John Muñoz has a busy schedule, yet he remains approachable to his employees, and he and his family strive to stay involved in the community where he's lived for two years.

Muñoz came to Las Cruces as the site director of ClientLogic, which has changed its name to Sitel after ClientLogic acquired the well-known company and took on its name. The Las Cruces center, which employs at least 500 local residents, is one of more than 140 facilities in 27 countries.

Muñoz is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Las Cruces facility, which provides customer care and technical support to DirecTV customers. He's also in charge of leadership development, which includes 13 managers who directly report to him and 22 supervisors.

"I try to set the tone for a positive and productive work environment," Muñoz said.

It's easy for Muñoz to set that tone, since he started "on the phones" at a call center, just like most of his employees.

"Within one-and-a-half weeks I was

ready to quit," he said. "I thought it was too easy. I told my boss I would give them two weeks, and they assigned a mentor to me."

Those two weeks turned into a quarter, and Muñoz excelled at his job. He was named one of the top-10 associates at his facility and continued to be promoted – from supervisor to senior manager over the course of 19 years.

"I kept on growing," he said. "I had so many opportunities to do different things."

Throughout his career, Muñoz has worked all over the United States – Austin, Texas, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Albuquerque, Houston, Oklahoma City and now Las Cruces.

"This is my favorite place to live," he said. "Compared to other cities I've lived in, Las Cruces is beautiful, manageable and the people are friendly. Traffic is OK, the food is great, and it's a good place to raise a family."

A small community is fitting for Muñoz, who grew up in the small town of New Braunfels, Texas, and he said he recognizes the need to get involved.

"It's always good to give back," he said. "I learned that from my parents."

Since he's been in Las Cruces, Muñoz and his wife Lia have been involved in several community organizations, such as First Step, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.

"First Step is a great organization that benefits the community and my employees," he said.

One of his favorite initiatives, he said, is being a board member for the Community Foundation. To show his support, Muñoz and his family hosted a Sitel dinner party at St. Clair Bistro and Winery during the recent Community Foundation Ball.

"The Community Foundation pairs donors with the needs in this area, not anywhere else," Muñoz said. "Neighbors, friends and co-workers benefit from the volunteers and donors."

His newest endeavor is joining the board of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.



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Sitel Site Director John Muñoz hosted a dinner party at the Community Foundation Ball with his wife, Lia, and their son, Stefano.

"I'm really excited about that," he said. "It's fantastic that the organization intermingles business and culture, and it helps emerging business and supports minority principles. It's a conduit for the rest of the community. That's something I would like to stay active in."

Muñoz's support of the Hispano Chamber led to Sitel's recent recognition as Large Business of the Year at the chamber's annual membership banquet.

"I was surprised," he said, "and it's hard to make me blush. But it's really a testament to our employees and leadership team."

Muñoz ensures Sitel remains active in the community, and the company supports causes throughout the community.

"I encourage folks to be active and contribute their time to organizations," he said. "What I hear about us in the community is good."

But the core of his involvement stays in the company for which he works.

"This job is not just good income," he said. "Our people here are usually satisfied and they want to stay here for a long time. We want to grow as the city grows, and we'll be able to employ more people here – that's the plan."

To ensure each employee's satisfaction, Muñoz makes sure he's involved.

"It's a different approach, but I like to go to new classes to let them know who I am and where I came from," he said. "I think they appreciate that – we're one family and one team. They should be able to ask me anything. That's common-sense leadership."

"I love my job because it's about people. It's a demanding job."

When Muñoz is not out in the community, he spends his time with his family – his wife of seven years, Lia, and their 6-year-old son, Stefano.

"My wife and my son are the best things to happen in my life," he said. "Being involved in the community has also helped me be a good parent and a good spouse. Without that, I don't know where I'd be."

## John Muñoz

Site Director  
Sitel

### Family

- Wife Lia, married for seven years
- Son Stefano, 6, attends Sonoma Elementary School

### Education

- Bachelor's degree in political science with an emphasis on public administration, Texas State University

### Organizations

- Board member, Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico
- Board member, Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces
- Volunteer, First Step

### Awards

- Large Business of the Year, Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, 2007

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# TransUnion to provide free credit-monitoring services

## Class-action suit settled against credit agency

If you are one of the 160 million to 190 million consumers who had an open credit account or an open line of credit (such as an auto loan, credit card, department store card, finance company loan, mortgage loan or student loan) between Jan. 1, 1987, and May 28, 2008, you're probably one of the beneficiaries of a preliminary class-action settlement reached earlier this year with TransUnion Corp. (TU) and Acxiom Corp.

The wheels of justice began turning in 1993, when TransUnion agreed to settle U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC) charges that they disclosed more consumer credit information to marketers of insurance and credit products than the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) allows. The FCRA rules say that information from individual credit files can only be provided to third parties (a practice referred to as "prescreening") if every consumer on the resulting list is given a firm offer of credit. Simply sending the consumers on the list an application for credit, as the marketing companies were found guilty of doing with the credit information, does not fulfill this requirement.

Six years later, in 1999, 14 separate lawsuits were filed against the two companies. The individual suits were eventually consolidated into a single class action suit seeking civil damages on behalf of the tens of millions of us who received the unauthorized offers of credit and insurance. On May 29, a preliminary settlement worth more than \$75 million was reached between the parties.

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We only have until Sept. 24 to register, so don't put off signing up. A final hearing on the matter will take place on Sept. 10. Until the settlement receives final approval, none of us will receive any of the benefits. Cash benefits (if any) may not be disbursed for at least a year or two at best.

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# The Game

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Those with a bigger appetite can try one of the restaurant's eight signature burgers with French fries, sweet potato fries or crispy onion rings, or one of their many sandwiches, including a Philly cheese steak, made Las Cruces style with green chile.

Bringing a slice of her catering company to the restaurant, Dickerson also included the brisket sandwich made with the same sliced brisket served at her numerous catering functions. For dessert, patrons will enjoy their homemade brownies made daily.

As University Avenue continues to

shift into a pedestrian-friendly corridor, Dickerson hopes to bring a great new option for students and Las Cruces alike.

"I think it's nice to have a true NMSU bar to support the university," Dickerson said.

According to NMSU Architect Michael Rickenbaker, university officials are working with the City of Las Cruces and business owners along University Avenue to transform the entire corridor, creating a more student-friendly experience. As one of the first businesses to open within the corridor and found near University Avenue's newest plaza, The Game is the first restaurant in town to be dedicated to the Aggies, and Dickerson is confident the restaurant will be a frequented new attraction to the city.

# Theresa Montoya-Basaldua named Bulletin art director

## Designer also will coordinate special projects

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Bulletin graphic designer Theresa Montoya-Basaldua has been promoted to art director and special projects manager at the Bulletin.

In her new role, Montoya-Basaldua will assist in overseeing the creative processes of the design team, which includes special section covers, working with clients on advertisements and coordinating special projects and photo shoots.

"I am excited to explore new, creative ideas with our already exceptional design team," she said. "It's great to be growing with the Bulletin."

Montoya-Basaldua reports to Production Manager Rachel Courtney, who produces the weekly newspaper, coordinating ad design and layout and maintaining organization throughout the editorial, advertising and production teams.

"Theresa's commitment to quality will assure that our paper's design will continue to improve," Courtney said. "She has many creative ideas and being in this position will allow her to showcase her talents."

Montoya-Basaldua received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design from New Mexico State University in 2005. She worked as an assistant graphic designer for University Communications and Mar-



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Theresa Montoya-Basaldua

keting Services and did freelance design before coming to the Bulletin in 2006.

Montoya-Basaldua and her husband Daniel Basaldua have a 5-month-old son, Daniel.

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# Biad Chili Products adds roasting plant

## Dehydrating company buys local business

By **MARVIN TESSNEER**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Biad Chili Products is getting it all together by acquiring Baca Chile Products and combining its green chile roasting with Biad's dried red chile dehydrating, announced brothers Christopher and Michael Biad, third-generation Mesilla Valley residents.

Biad Chili Products has been in the chile business for more than 50 years, and has been running a dehydrating plant on Highway 478 south of Mesilla Park for 18 years.

The Biads have five semi-trailer shipping bays at their Mesilla Park plant and ship out an average of 5 million pounds of dehydrated red chile annually from October through December.

Glenn Baca and his sister Jeanette Brutcher have been roasting and selling chile since the 1980s near Mesquite "and have developed a great reputation for their unique style of chile roasting," Christopher Biad said.

Baca and Brutcher will continue working in the plant through the 2009 season, and the Biads said they will continue offering family and wholesale orders of roasted, diced and whole chile.

"It's interesting that our family started out growing chile, got into the chile-dehydrating business, and now we're getting back into the green chile business and planning to grow green chile again," Christopher Biad said.

The Biads also will be working with two varieties of chile that Paul Bosland developed for the Chile Pepper Institute, Heritage NM 6-4 and Heritage Big Jim. They will harvest seed for the two improved varieties in October.

The Biads' grandfather, Don Biad, originally Biadakoski, had migrated to the United States from northern Italy's Tyrol

area, which formerly had belonged to Austria. They spoke a Nonis dialect – a mixture of French, Italian, Latin and German. According to Louis Biad, one of his sons who now runs Resolex, a red pigment-extracting plant for food coloring near Radium Springs.

Don Biad had worked at various jobs in Wisconsin, and after he married, he settled in Brooklyn, N.Y., where Louis Biad was born.

His wife, Eleanor, had tuberculosis, and he eventually moved to New Mexico, where he had a sister and the comfort of a drier climate.

He acquired a farm near Arrey, N.M., where he grew five acres of red chile and 45 acres of cotton.

First, he sun-dried his red pods and then switched to propane. As the business expanded, his sons took over – Victor, the father of Christopher and Michael, and Louis, their uncle.

The Biads eventually set up a dehydrating plant in Garfield and expanded to plants in Leasburg, Mesilla Park and San Simon, Ariz. They buy their red chile, mostly Anaheim varieties and paprika, from New Mexico, Texas and Arizona farmers, Christopher Biad said.

They also supply Resolex with dried red chile pods.

Baca and Brutcher sell roasted pods to restaurants, retail and individuals.

"Their roasted chile is so popular that people come early before they run out of chile," Baca said.

Originally from Socorro, their father, Ruben Baca, started the business in 1978 selling fresh green chile wholesale and retail. Earlier, he had owned the former Spanish Kitchen from 1963 to 1976.

"He got out of the restaurant business and into the chile business because he saw a demand for chile, a chance to make money," Glenn Baca said. "He grew and



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**Christopher Biad, center, gets an explanation from Glenn Baca and Jeanette Brutcher on how to roast green chile using Baca Chile Products' unique style of roasting. Biad Chili Products has added the Baca plant to its chile operations.**

sold fresh chile in Doña Ana, and about 1980 he started roasting chile near Mesquite for restaurants and the public."

Glenn Baca joined his father in 1983 after he had retired as a professor at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind. He had earned three degrees, including a doctorate in chemistry from New Mexico State University.

"I came to help him," Glenn Baca said. "The business was expanding, and he was getting along in years. My sister and I were helping him, and finally he said, 'You guys take over.'"

Brutcher had run a beauty shop in Reserve before she got into the chile-roasting business. But the change was not difficult for her.

"My dad asked me to help him," she said, "and I was raised like a boy with my three brothers."

The brother-sister team roasts green pods in a long, covered metal conveyor belt that is heated by butane gas. As the pods move along on the conveyor belt, the heat hits them evenly on all surfaces.

"It's a gentler way of roasting chile," Glenn Baca said.

The roaster was built by an older brother, Rudy. The Biads plan to use the same process, and Rudy Baca offered to build them two more.

"We can't supply the demand for roasted chile with just one roaster," Glenn Baca said.

On an average, Baca Chile Products sells more than 50 tons of roasted chile from July 28 to Sept. 10, Glenn Baca said. About 90 percent of the buyers come from Las Cruces and El Paso.

"People drive by here, smell the roasting chile and turn in to buy some," he said.

He grows about 25 acres of chile, and he contracts the rest from farmers.

But from 1978 to 2002, the company also dehydrated red chile.

"Then it was 90-percent dried red and 10-percent roasted green," Baca said. "Now it's 90-percent roasted green and 10-percent dried red."

Another brother, Wilford, now deceased, brokered their dried chile.

"He expanded the red chile market in California," Baca said. "From 1978 to 2000, 50 percent of the red chile marketed in California was by Baca Chile Products."

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# IN GOOD COMPANY: EL PASEO PHARMACY

## Taking care of patients' needs

### Local pharmacy has advantages over big-box stores

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

It's hard enough to compete with big-box stores in a slow economy, but pharmacist Robert F. Adams has made success as owner of El Paseo Pharmacy.

His success isn't just based on how much money he can get for each prescription he fills, however. It's based on how well he treats his patients, which is the reason he opened his first pharmacy, Family Pharmacy on Solano Drive, eight years ago.

"My perception was that there was a void in the market in terms of service," Adams said.

He came to Las Cruces with his family and worked for a corporate pharmacy for several years before he decided the time was right to open a local pharmacy. Coupled with his training as a pharmacist, Adams also has a master's degree in business administration, so he knew exactly what he was doing.

"I enjoy business as much as the pharmacy," he said. "I thought this was a way to use both degrees, while giving up-front and personal service, something the market needed."

After the first pharmacy was a success for six years, Adams opened the El Paseo Pharmacy, 1605 El Paseo Road, in June 2006.

While he is able to provide personal service, there's also another advantage to owning a local pharmacy, he said. Because he is the "ultimate authority" when it comes to policy in his pharmacy, Adams said he is able to quickly make

special arrangements with different health care organizations that would otherwise take months for corporate approval.

"Special needs can't be accommodated by big-box pharmacies," he said. "Organizations need things fast. I ultimately control the guidelines we have to follow. There's a great deal of flexibility and decisions can be made very quickly. We can do all that."

Personalized service isn't the only niche Adams has found in the community. He opened both pharmacies in a clinic for added convenience, which also brings him new customers each day.

"The key to opening a pharmacy in a clinic is that there's a built-in market, and it's convenient for the customers," he said. "Our average wait time is 15 minutes.

Some people live a long way from here and they want to get their medicines now. Here they can pick up their medication at the same time."

Though the pharmacy is located inside a clinic, Adams said it is open to the public.

"Anyone in town can come," he said. "The business has really grown by word of mouth. Our location and service is at a level they (big-box pharmacies) can't match."

Accepting all insurance plans, the El Paseo Pharmacy offers just about everything his patients frequently use - from diabetic supplies to antibiotics and beyond - on a day-to-day basis. When something must be specially ordered, Adams said he can usually get it by the next morning. If there's an insurance issue, Adams said he and his staff can usually solve it, especially

“Special needs can't be accommodated by big-box pharmacies.”

ROBERT ADAMS,  
pharmacist/owner



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Pharmacist Robert Adams strives to meet the needs of his patients at the El Paseo Pharmacy.

if it involves Medicare.

"If we can't figure it out ourselves, we'll point you in the right direction," he said.

All of his business practices should bring him success for years to come.

"I've learned the market very well now," Adams said. "The business has gotten bigger and continues to grow at a healthy pace. We have never had a down year - it's always been an up year for us."



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# IN GOOD COMPANY: EL PASEO PHARMACY

## Q & A: Talking business with owner Robert F. Adams

### What inspired you to go into business?

I sensed a need for a full-service, independent pharmacy along the El Paseo corridor. I felt that patients were being underserved in that wait times were excessive and ready access to a pharmacist was lacking.

### What is unique about your business?

I treat every patient with dignity and respect. I want each customer to feel that he is the most important patient in my practice. My staff and I work with each patient to solve their insurance or formulary problems. We participate in a number of specialty segments, including a school-based clinic program that services students while in school. We serve hospice patients, indigents, nursing homes and all citizens of Las Cruces.

### Who are your customers?

Everyone in the community with pharmacy needs. We service all patients regardless of income level. We specialize in servicing patients with difficult insurance problems.

### Where do you see the business in five years?

Growth through specialization and providing value to the patient over and above what is possible by the big box stores.

### What is your business philosophy?

Work hard, care about the patients one serves, offer a quality service at a reasonable price and help patients through their insurance or medical issues. Every kindness or good deed comes back tenfold.

### What is the best part of your job?

Providing the attention needed to fully service each patient. I enjoy helping patients understand their drug regimen and medical conditions. I am pleasantly surprised that patients ask questions of their pharmacist that they do not ask of their physician for whatever reason.

### What do you look for in an employee?

Honesty and good work ethic. We hire certified pharmacy technicians, who have the educational background and experience to contribute positively to the care of our patients.

### How do you keep your competitive edge?

Through specialization and excellent customer service. We are price competitive and sensitive to our patients' unique needs. I staff adequately so that I can fill a prescription with an average wait time of 15 minutes, which is a huge advantage to the patient.

### How are you marketing the store?

Word of mouth contributes a great deal to our growth, probably more than any other factor. Servicing special needs in the community is very important for growth. We advertise in print media and radio as well. Basing my practice in a clinic setting brings new business to my pharmacy on a daily basis.

### What is the best business decision you've made so far?

To finish my MBA, which has given me the tools to understand and operate a business successfully. I can use my pharmacy degree and business degree interchangeably.

### What adjustments or improvements have you made so far?

I continue to segment the market where I have a competitive advantage.

### What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?

I have owned and operated successful businesses for my entire career. I have always had great confidence in my abilities and have never shied away from a challenge. I would rather start up a company of my own and take the risks rather than work for a huge corporation.

### What advice would you give to others starting a business?

Understand your local market thoroughly. Understand your competitors. Know their strengths and figure out a strategy to exploit their weaknesses. Outperform your competitors in some regards. Be realistic about your market-share potential. Make sure you start out with enough working capital.

### What are your business goals?

Strive to provide growth through great service.

### What items do you carry, and what are their price ranges?

Diabetic supplies and prescription products only. Very few over-the-counter needs – I cannot compete there. Price ranges from \$2 to well in excess of \$1,000.

### What is your most popular item?

Generic drugs – they are less expensive than name brand and are every bit as good as name-brand products. Generics save patients and insurance companies huge amounts of money.

### What is your opinion of the Las Cruces business climate?

The business climate is good, but not for every concept. Many large companies with a lot of money have tried and failed here. On the other hand, if one provides a needed service, performs it well and at a reasonable price, they will survive.

### What obstacles do you face or have you overcome?

Massive market clout of the big box stores. Some of the larger companies treat a prescription like it was a mass-produced hamburger instead of a product that needs to be understood by the patient in the context of his medical needs. If a person is in line at a hamburger provider serving 1,000 hamburgers a day, each individual is going to get very little contact time with the cook! At my pharmacy, the patients' health is my business.

### What is the most important thing about your business that you wish people knew?

We are based in a clinic. Many individuals do not know that we are a full-service pharmacy and can fill prescriptions written by any doctor, not just the provider in the clinic.

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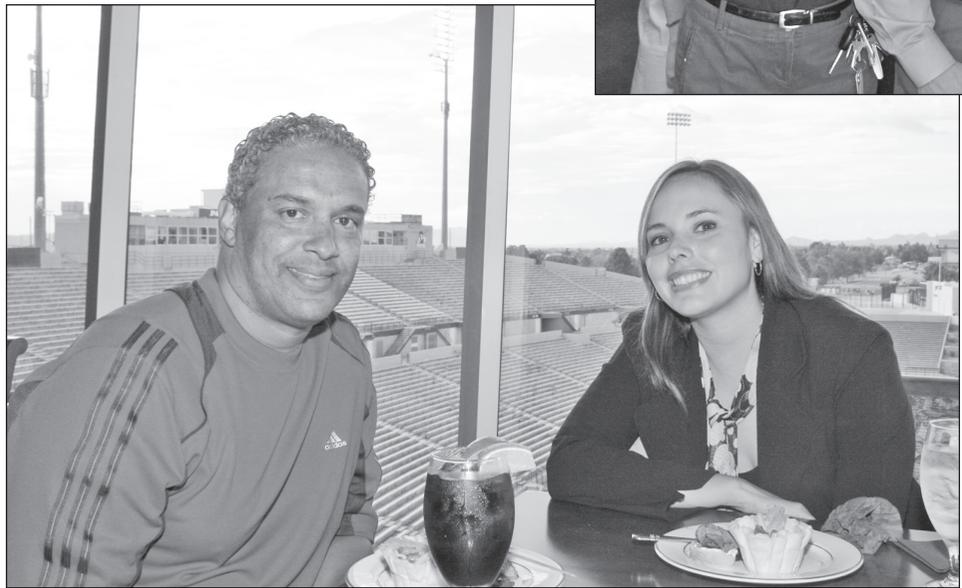


New Mexico State University women's head basketball coach Darin Spence catches up with head football coach Hal Mumme at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Stan Fulton Center. Mumme told attendees he believes they have a first- or second-round draft pick in quarterback Chase Holbrook and that wide receiver Chris Williams is the "best player to come out of New Mexico since Brian Urlacher."

Below: NMSU men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies and Erica Flores, academic adviser and life skills coordinator at NMSU



Left: Mary Iadicicco of Allstate Insurance, Toby S. Rue, president of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, City Councillor Dolores Connor and Frank Paz of EXIT Realty Horizons



Right: Wanda Mattiace, owner of Adventure Travel, with state Sen. Lee Rawson



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Aggie Athletic Director McKinley Boston said he was excited about this year's football program and "the leadership of our team."

# BRIEFS

## Help-NM gives free nonprofit training

Through a grant from the Compassion Capital Fund (CCF), HELP-New Mexico Inc. is providing free training and technical assistance to nonprofit agencies statewide. HELP-NM received the CCF grant in October 2007 and formed the Bienvenidos Coalition. Since its inception, Bienvenidos has provided more than 15 free workshops with topics ranging from staff development to board development. Bienvenidos offered seven workshops in November and December 2007 statewide in Gallup, Santa Fe, Las Cruces and Silver City. "We are pleased to have additional resources to reach out to other non-profit agencies and assist them with training and capacity building," said John Martinez, executive director of HELP-NM. "This type of outreach is critical and once we have word from Washington that we have been awarded the CCF grant for year two we will start the RFP process to award up to \$200,000 to smaller non-profit agencies and provide them with training and technical assistance."

## Las Cruces company earns ISO 9001:2000 certification

Antenna Development Corp., a growing name in the field of specialized aerospace antennas, announced that the company's quality-management system has been awarded the International Organization for Standardization's ISO 9001:2000 certification.

"Achieving ISO 9001-2000 certification is a terrific milestone for both AntDevCo and our customers. Antenna Development Corporation is committed to delivering high quality services in the area of spacecraft and other aerospace antenna design and manufacture," said Bruce Blevins, president of AntDevCo who has doctorate in electrical engineering from New Mexico State University.

Antenna Development Corp. received significant preparation assistance and training from the State of New Mexico's Economic Development Department through the New Mexico 9000 program.

An ISO 9001:2000 certified company, AntDevCo designs and manufactures specialized systems with concentration on high performance omni-directional antenna telemetry applications. The company has an office in Las Cruces and started business in August 2005.

## ACCIÓN NM receives \$1.09 million

U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici announced that New Mexico's small business community will benefit from \$1.07 million awarded by the Treasury Department to ACCIÓN New Mexico.

Funds were administered through the Treasury Department's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI). One million dollars of the total CDFI funding is expected to support ACCIÓN's lending capacity for small and start-up businesses, while an additional \$72,236 will support overall operations including staff salary, technology upgrades and postage for marketing materials.

"ACCIÓN New Mexico's fingerprints are all over New Mexico's business community and have enabled many hard working people to realize their business dreams. I have had the opportunity to visit many of these small operations, which are making significant contributions in their local communities," Domenici said. "I am pleased ACCIÓN New Mexico has received the federal funds it needs to continue its important work."

Since 1994, ACCIÓN New Mexico has served as a nonprofit microenterprise development organization that provides financial and technical assistance to self-employed individuals, with lending partnerships in Alamogordo, Anthony-Chaparral, Artesia, Belen, Clovis Dexter, Edgewood-Moriarty, Española, Farmington, Gallup-Zuni, Grants, Hatch, Hobbs, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Los Alamos, Los Lunas, Raton, Roswell, Santa Fe, Santa Teresa, Silver City, Springer and Taos.

## Double Eagle getting greener

The Double Eagle Restaurant recently signed an agreement with Waytech Alternative Fuels of Denver to have the business' leftover vegetable oil processed into biodiesel, feedstock, lubricants and cleaning agents for oil spills.

The restaurant, like most businesses with waste oils and grease, had been paying to have the waste removed as well as paying the landfill fees. Both the National Restaurant Association and the New Mexico Restaurant Association have been discussing ways to "go green" while saving money in seminars and articles in their newsletters, and "finding a company or even a private individual who is recycling these wastes into biodiesel was one of the sugges-

tions," said Double Eagle General Manager Jerry Harrell. Waytech provides sanitized receptacles with lids to hold the waste oils until a transport truck can pick up the unit on a regular schedule or even on an emergency call basis. The company also accepts a small percentage of animal fats and grease as part of the agreement.

## Connor elected municipal league president



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Las Cruces City Councillor Dolores Connor was elected president of the New Mexico Municipal League Thursday, Aug. 14, during the league's 51st annual conference in Clovis. She has previously served as president-elect, vice president and treasurer of the organization.

Connor, who is serving her second term on the Las Cruces City Council, was named "Citizen of the Year" in 2007 by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. In July 2008, she was one of 20 women statewide

to receive the "Women Who Mean Business" Award from New Mexico Business Weekly magazine.

"Entering 52 years of service that the New Mexico Municipal League has provided, I am pleased to serve as this year's president representing our great state and the municipalities of New Mexico with a committed Board of Directors and League staff to continue our successes," Connor said.

Connor will assume her position as president on October 1. Next year's conference will be held in Albuquerque. The New Mexico Municipal League is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization representing all incorporated municipalities in the state.

## PRC sets hearings for Picacho Hills Utility Co.

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) has set the procedural schedule for Picacho Hills Utility Company (PHUC) on its proposed rate increase filed in Advice Notices Nos. 10 and 11. The NMPRC has suspended the advice notices for this additional period to provide for further NMPRC review.

The PHUC filed with the NMPRC its Advice Notice Nos. 10 and 11 on Oct. 10, 2007, which included proposed changes to rates, charges and fees. The NMPRC found it necessary for additional proceedings on the proposed rate increase before it issues a final order in the case.

The PHUC began providing water and wastewater services in 1979 with the development of subdivisions (Picacho Hills) west of the Las Cruces area in Doña Ana County. PHUC now serves approximately 795 water customers and about 750 sewer customers.

The NMPRC will hear oral arguments at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, in the fourth floor hearing room of the PERA Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta in Santa Fe. Any interested persons should contact the NMPRC Office of General Counsel at 505-827-4501 for confirmation of the date, time and place.

## Making a stop on The Ride Home

On The Ride Home, a cross-country trek to celebrate the 105th anniversary of the Harley-Davidson Motor Co., riders made a stop at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson on their way to the company's headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis. In addition to the anniversary celebration, Debra and Todd Bastian stopped at Barnett's as part of the U.S. Air Force Capt. Derek Argel Memorial Ride to raise \$105,000 for their grandson Logan Argel's education through the nonprofit organization, Special Operations Warrior Foundation. Logan's father is Derek Argel, who died while serving in Iraq. As part of the event, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima declared Aug. 20 as Derek Argel Day in Las Cruces and gave Debbie Bastian, pictured at left, a copy of the proclamation.



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# City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report August 29, 2008

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20084119	Daniel Tuller	Daniel & Elizabeth M. Tuller	Res/Add	5400 Feliz Real	\$3,500	\$48
07-OTC-5158	Element Construction	Element Construction	Res/New	2627 Poco Lomas	\$140,700	\$3,311
20084218	Guerin Custom Homes	William R. & Deborah Caldwell	Res/Add	4423 Nambu Arc	\$2,500	\$43
20084354	Castle Construction Inc.	Ames Lynford Et Ux	Res/Add	685 E. Farney Lane	\$3,758	\$49
20084198	Gencon Corp.	First National Bank of Artesia	Comm/New	223 E. Idaho Ave.	\$1,500,000	\$12,275
20084348	Thurston Equity Corp.	D R Horton Inc.	Res/New	5038 Kernner Way	\$89,340	\$3,276
20084382	Century One Builders	Mary L. Fox	Res/Add	4150 Campana Court	\$7,087	\$70
20084377	Bonnie Brown	Bonnie Marie Brown	Res/Add	1015 N. Melendres St.	\$1,700	\$30
20084383	Haynes Construction	Cliff Schlothauer	Res/Alt	318 W. Organ Ave.	\$9,500	\$84
20084349	Thurston Equity Corp.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4724 Mesita St.	\$120,240	\$3,649
20084355	Thurston Equity Corp.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4728 Mesita St.	\$120,060	\$2,648
20084404	Cecilia Cano, Trustee	Cecilia Cano, Trustee	Res/Alt	775 E. Esperanza St.	\$300	\$30
20084401	Sunwest Homes Inc.	Katerina Inc.	Res/New	7459 Sierra Linda Court	\$108,900	\$3,622
20084407	CTP	CTP	Res/New	816 Rio Grande St.	\$90,000	\$5,070
20084384	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	5703 E. Mesa Ave.	\$150,400	\$3,437

# Doña Ana County Building Permit Report August 29, 2008

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
33950	John Curry Construction	Terry Boyce	Comm/New	107 Discovery Lane	Boyce Subdivision	\$6,185.00
33946	Excel Mechanical Construction	Guadalupe Valles	Res/New	424 Luna Azul Road	Chaparra Sub #2	\$368.00

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# Las Cruces' economic fundamentals are strong

## Military growth a big factor

By CHRIS ERICKSON,  
NMSU associate professor of economics

Las Cruces is experiencing a period of rapid growth. Employment continues to increase despite the national slow down. All over town one sees "Help Wanted" signs. In fact, Las Cruces has broken or tied the record for low unemployment each month for the last two years (based on a 12-month moving average). The strong labor market has spilled over into other aspects of the economy. One sees retailers and restaurants opening up seemingly on every street corner.

But for many, what matters is not what has happened or is happening, but what will happen. The key issue is the outlook for the local economy. Here the news is also good. The fundamentals of the local economy are very good. A number of factors point to continued growth.

First is the expansion at Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range. Total local troop deployments are expected to increase by 45,000 by 2013 (compared to the 2003 base year). When dependents and civilian employees are included, total population is expected to increase by

100,000. Of course, El Paso will be the main beneficiary of this expansion as nearly all the troops will be located at Fort Bliss. But there will be considerable spill over into Doña Ana County, especially the south county. More directly affecting Doña Ana County is the deployment of troops to WSMR, which is expected to receive as many as 5,000 new troops.

Troop redeployment is not the only Department of Defense program benefiting Las Cruces. Much of the research and testing of the Future Combat System, the military's largest single research effort ever, will take place at WSMR.

Speaking of the south county, a second fundamental that will ensure continued local growth is the increased activity at the Santa Teresa border crossing. Anchored by the new Foxconn Maquila, which is expected to open in March, Santa Teresa should be able to attract both manufacturers as well as suppliers to those manufactures. (Foxconn is expected to employ 20,000 workers ultimately.)

Looking further down the road,

Spaceport America will be a source of jobs once it comes on line. Already, UP Aerospace has made several successful launches from the facility and Virgin Galactic expects to begin launching space tourists sometime next year, according to media reports.

Of course, not all is peaches and cream. Real estate is weak. Home sales are off more than 30 percent, although home prices are doing better than the national average, down only about 1 percent. Local real estate should recover more rapidly than nationally thanks to those Fort Bliss and WSMR troop redeployments. Growth in the retirement community, a main thrust in the local economy over the last decade, is likely to slow some. Retirees who want to move to Las Cruces are finding it hard to unload their property back home. And despite the strong local economy, wages continue to fall below the national average.

Still, all and all, Las Cruces should see economic growth 1 to 2 percent above the national average through 2013. Las Cruces will continue to be a good place to do business.

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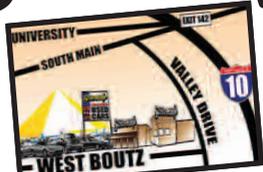
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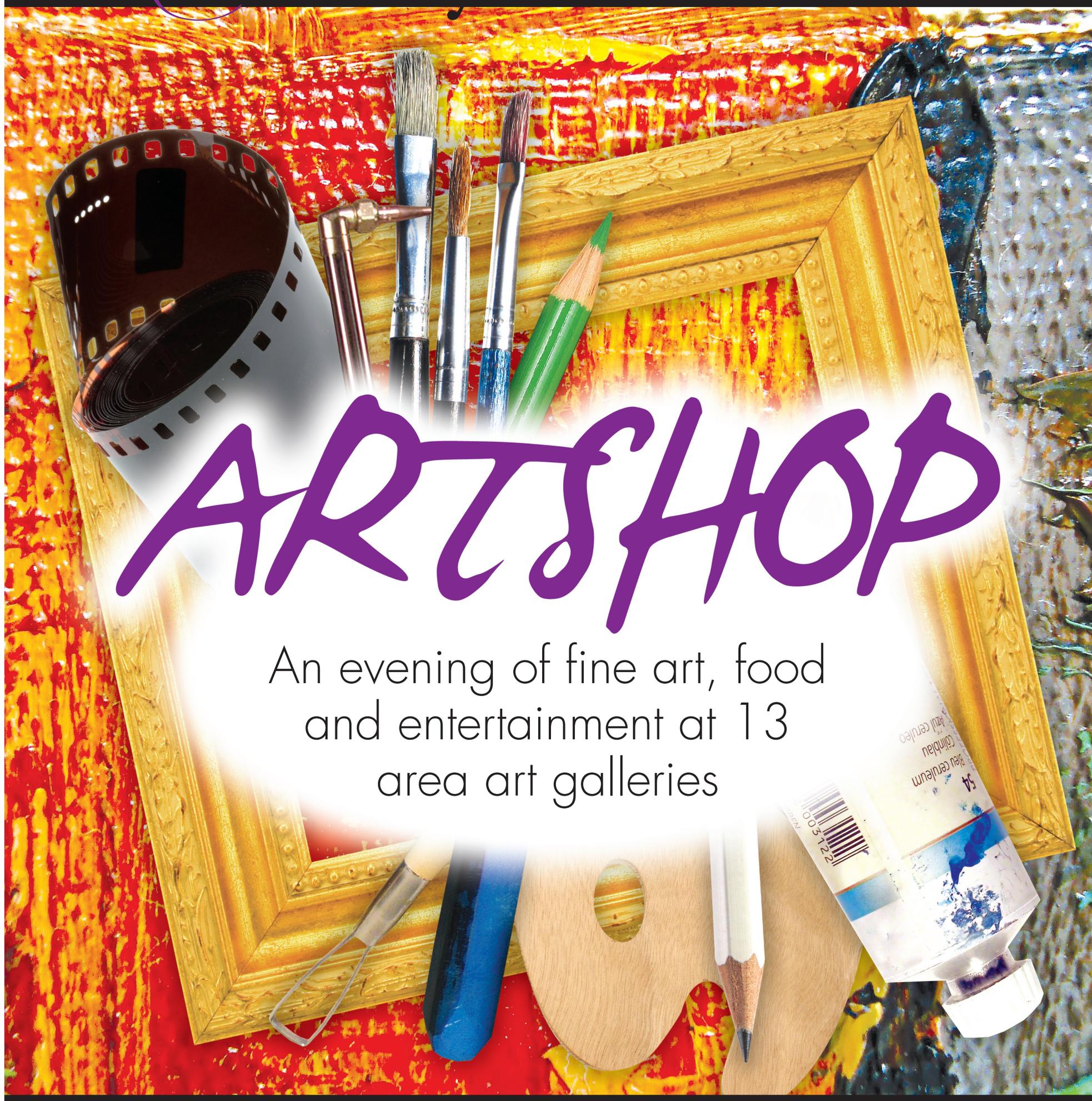
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# ArtsHop 2008 serves up food, drinks and fine art

Meet local artists while enjoying any of the 13 participating galleries

BY JENNA FROSCH  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Each year, a large group of local artists, galleries, caterers and Las Crucesans gather to enjoy great food, good conversation and artwork from some of the most talented artists around. This year is no different.

The 2008 ArtsHop, sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC), will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at 13 galleries throughout Las Cruces.

"The ArtsHop is a way to kick off the fall arts season, allowing people to go from gallery to gallery to look at the different displays and enjoy the tasty treats at each one," says Heather Pollard, executive director of the DAAC.

But it's not just about the food. Pollard says the funds raised benefit the Career Art Path (CAP) summer program, where young artists enhance their visual arts skills and explore career opportunities. This year, 60 middle school students from throughout the region spent two weeks experimenting with a variety of media, enjoying field trips, learning from guest artists and participating in intensive workshops.

"The funds raised go directly to young art students, and we need an avenue to get our youth excited about the arts," says Jud Wright, owner of Justus Wright Galeria and DAAC board member. "We need to be doing more to help promote the arts to the youth in our community and this is one way to do it."

The Justus Wright Galeria will show "The Color of Cruces," featuring new works by Wright, a book signing of poetry by The Brothers Belvideer, works from the CAP 2 students and sculptures by Dan Tapper, John Northcutt, Tomi LaPierre and Richard Kramer.

ArtsHop showcases talent from a wide

variety of media, from sculpture to watercolor to pen and ink and much more. The event also helps promote various catering companies and restaurants in the area, along with musical talent, as each gallery provides food and entertainment for their guests.

"This is the one time of the year people can come out and see what the art community has to offer," Wright says. "It's a great night to showcase art in Las Cruces."

Each artist on display is required to show only new artwork, which means those visiting the various galleries have the opportunity to see the newest works available. In addition, the artists on display will be at each gallery to meet and greet those who attend.

Another special feature of ArtsHop is the distribution of one of the premier guides to art in the Southwest, the Gallery Guide, which will be given away at the event. The guide has schedules for community arts events and includes gallery listings, restaurants that support the arts and much, much more.

Wright also says it's important for more galleries and community members to get involved

in future arts events. "We have to find a way for the arts community to have a voice. It is the only way we can get everyone involved. This is a vehicle to promote galleries and artists," Wright says.

A sculpture entitled "Flower on Fire" will be raffled off and on display at the Justus Wright Galeria. Tickets can be bought throughout the night. Purchase of an event ticket includes one raffle ticket, and additional tickets are available.

The ArtsHop is open to the public. Tickets are \$25 the day of the event and can be purchased at any of the participating galleries or at the DAAC office at 211 N. Downtown Mall in the historic Rio Grande Theatre. Call 523-6403 for more information.

“We need an avenue to get our youth excited about the arts.”

JUD WRIGHT,  
DAAC board member

## ARTSHOP

Friday, September 5th, 2008  
5 to 9 p.m.

### Participating Galleries:

#### In Effect Gallery

Featuring an eclectic group of artists including Lynn Insolia, Susan Teague, Adrian Moreno and Dennis Lujan. Refreshments from the Majic Monkey. 514 W. Griggs Ave. 526-1551

#### Blue Gate Gallery/ Main Street Gallery

Blue Gate will feature Timothy McAndrews – artist, actor and playwright. His collection of work in oils contains a variety of subject matter with an emphasis on figurative human interest. Main Street highlights artists Maritza Jauregui and TJ Neely who often paint together and produce work based on traditional subjects that often diverge into results that are often "edgy and offbeat." Refreshments will be from Marc's European Grill, Habanero's Fresh Mex and the Metropolitan Deli. 311 N. Downtown Mall 523-2950

#### M. Phillips Fine Art Gallery

Eric Wallis returns as the featured artist. Refreshments provided by Ono Grindz. 300 N. Downtown Mall 525-1367

#### Unsettled Gallery and Studio

A collision, shattering and random recombination of the bits of words like bold and subtle, whimsical and pragmatic, abstract, imaginative and representational, quirky, unusual, yet familiar begins to capture the essence of the work of Gabriella Denton, Jo Rango and Janet Cook. Their work is featured in the aptly titled ArtsHop exhibit, "Myth Makers." Refreshments provided. 905 N. Mesquite St. 635-2285

#### Justus Wright Galeria

"The Color of Cruces" featuring new works by Jud Wright. Book signing of poetry by The Brother Belvideer. Showcasing works by CAP 2 students, and sculptures by Dan Tapper, John Northcutt, Tomi LaPierre and Richard Kramer. Catering by Aqua Reef Euro Asian Cuisine and Luna Rossa Winery. 925 S. Walnut St. 526-6101  
www.justuswrightgaleria.com

#### Tombaugh Gallery

"Masks and Mirrors," an all-media show juried by Becky Hendrick. Refreshments provided by Taste of India. 2000 S. Solano Drive 522-7281

#### Glenn Cutter Jewelers and Gallery

Sally Mc DeVitt, an Albuquerque artist who captures the New Mexico landscape in oils and acrylics in a realistic style, will be the featured artist. Refreshments provided by The Double Eagle. 2640 El Paseo Road 524-4300

#### The Studio – Connie Hines Interior Design

"Eight Women Artists – Supporting Women," all artwork was donated by the artists and all proceeds from the sale of the artwork goes to local cancer research. Refreshments by Josefina's Old Gate Café. 665 E. University Ave., Suite C 523-1809

#### Mesilla Valley Fine Art Gallery

"Celebrating Autumn" showcasing 30 local artists working in a variety of media. Refreshments provided by La Posta. 2470A Calle de Guadalupe 522-2933

#### Old Tortilla Factory Galleries

Mixed media showcased in five separate spaces. Featuring LaVerne and Ken Stinnett, Greta Burger and Maria Cristina. Refreshments provided by La Cocina Foods. 1910 Calle de Parian & Highway 28 523-1809

#### Julienne Jewelry

Featured work will be unique handmade fabric clothing by artist Karla-Kay. Refreshments provided by St. Clair Winery & Bistro. 2326 Calle de Guadalupe 647-9440

#### David Rothermal Gallery

"The Man Show," a group show of regional artists. Refreshments from the Mix Katana Grill. 1701 Calle de Mercado #3 642-4981

#### Alegre Gallery

"Feels Like Home," a show of impressionistic-style oil paintings by Kathleen Squires. Refreshments provided by St. Clair Winery & Bistro. 1701 Calle de Mercado #1 523-2311

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UTEP students Christine Aguilera and Mark Medrano toast to the 2008 Southern New Mexico Harvest Wine Festival, Sunday, Aug. 31.



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Lead singer Zane Lewis, from the Dallas-based band Zane Lewis, belts a tune.



Zane Lewis guitarists Dave Powell and Trip Rogers



NMSU student Janelle Alleman squeezes out her crushed grapes as Cecilia Lucero, 7, helps her by filling jugs with grape juice.

A large crowd listens to the bands while taking in some shade under the tent.



NMSU student Ashley Ray, her husband Nick Ray and Joanne Ray sample wines served by Jimi Ickes of Wines of the San Juan. Wines of the San Juan is out of Blanco, N.M., and will be opening stores in southern New Mexico soon.



Cheryl Fallstead serves wine from D.H. Lescombes NM Wines to NMSU student Josh Adams.

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FEATURED ARTIST

# Jack Pumphrey: Art with a purpose

## Local artist transitions from creating commercial to fine art after 50 years

By JENNA FROSCH  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Jack Pumphrey is talented. That is clear. But what many do not know is that his background in marketing and printing makes this artist unique in the Las Cruces market.

Pumphrey has always been an artist in one respect: drawing. He used to sit on the shore and sketch boats passing by or those docked at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco. Even through his time as a professional salesman and marketing executive for printing presses, he retained his love for drawing. He made a living at it,

founding Jack Pumphrey Arts, drawing yachts and cars for his clients, and later, architectural drawings of houses that weren't finished yet.

Ten years ago, Pumphrey and his wife, Sue, made the move to Las Cruces from the Puget Sound area, and at 73, Pumphrey still hasn't thought about retiring.

"I am too active to be retired yet, and I enjoy my work too much," Pumphrey says.

He began his work in Las Cruces doing house renderings – taking photos of homes that were being built, then talking to the builder to find out what it would look like when it was completed, then recreated that vision. He has done that for the last 10 years in Las Cruces, working for various builders and real estate agents.

"I have gone after a certain sector of the market and have been able to get by on the merits of my work," he says.

Lately, Pumphrey's work has shifted from commercial art to fine art, allowing him more freedom with the drawings and watercolors he chooses to do.

"A year ago, I was a commercial artist, now I'm striving to be a fine artist," Pumphrey says. "But it's all fine art to me because you are creating something that wasn't there before. Whether you are using a photo or a live model, the technique is the same."

While the technique is the same, he says there are a number of differences between commercial and fine art. The first is that Pumphrey's art is sold before he even does it. When he is hired to draw or paint a boat, home, car or pet, he is not waiting around for it to sell because it has already been sold.

The other difference is that Pumphrey is not "expressing" his feelings through his art – he is simply doing what his customer wants him to do.

But he does have his favorite subjects to work with, including classic cars, which are at the top of his list. He also says he enjoys doing yachts, people and pets, and then drawing houses. He works in pen and ink, water-

colors or pencil and says he adds colors to pictures only to add dimension.

Pumphrey is a member of the

Artist Jack Pumphrey takes photographs of boats, planes, cars and other objects and uses them to draw pictures for his clients.



Jack Pumphrey and his wife, Sue, lived on this boat for seven years. Pumphrey does renderings like this of yachts, boats, cars and many other objects.

City of Artists Promotional Association (CAPA) and says that any artist must learn how to market themselves in order to be successful. Marketing has always been a strong point for Pumphrey, with his experience in the printing industry and the importance advertising has on his work.

"I am always looking for new ways to further my work," Pumphrey says. Working out of his 400-square-foot studio, he has divided his space into four parts – one area for direct-mail work, getting his name out and sending brochures; one area for his computer work, saving and scanning his work to be sent out; one area for drawing the pictures he works hard to create; and one area to hide his mess of frames and other things that make his business stronger.

Pumphrey is constantly looking at ways to "think outside the box," including the marketing for "Cruz'n Cards." These cards are for people who attend car shows, showing their collectible and rare cars. Pumphrey takes a photo of their car and recreates it through a drawing and watercolor, then puts it on a business card with their contact information on it. He does this for cars and boats alike and says he receives a great response from it.

But one of the main things Pumphrey cares about is making sure his art is serving the right purpose – from the functional to the beautiful.

"I don't just do a painting of a picture – I want to expand that thinking to include a number of things to promote my work," he says.

For more information about Pumphrey's work, contact him at 525-8298 or visit [www.jack-pumphrey.com](http://www.jack-pumphrey.com).



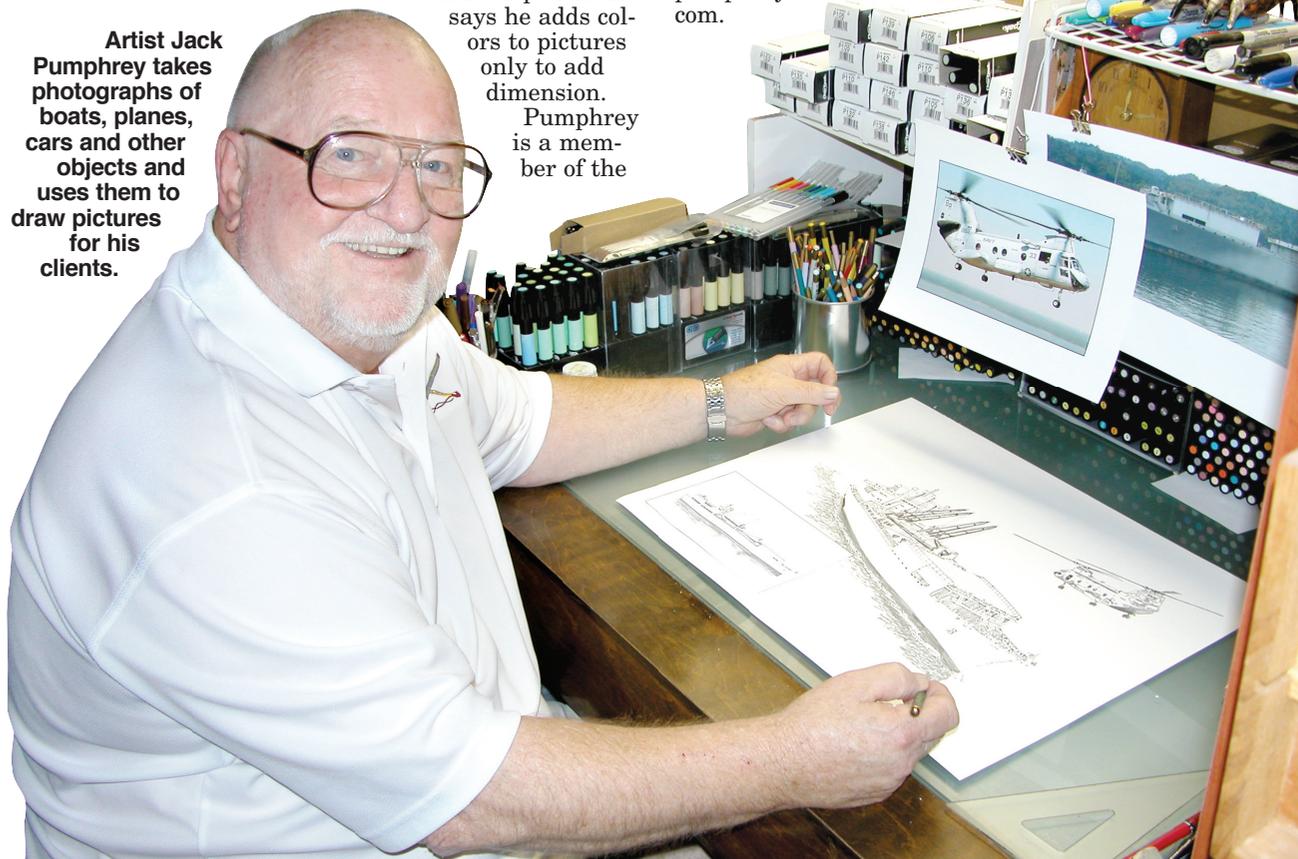
"Silver City Show and Shine Car Show" by Jack Pumphrey, mixed media



"Final Approach" by Jack Pumphrey, mixed media



"North to Alaska" by Jack Pumphrey, ink and watercolor



# Talking Stick Institute to help Las Cruces arts community plan, market for the future

## Groups gather at NMSU to brainstorm, communicate

By JENNA FROSCH  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

More than 82 arts organizations, from literary to performing to visual and everywhere in between, will meet over the next three weeks to discuss ways to make the Las Cruces arts community stronger, bigger and revenue-producing, with the first New Mexico Arts Convention.

With the help of students and faculty from the New Mexico State University College of Business, the Native American Business Student Association and the Talking Stick Institute, the events will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Mondays, Sept. 8, 15 and 22, in Corbett Center on the NMSU campus.

The purpose is to help local artists, the media, local leaders and the entire art community discuss ways to promote the economic impact of arts and culture in the area.

"Arts is a huge asset to many communities in New Mexico," says David Boje, a professor in NMSU's College of Business and one of the event organizers. "If we can gain recognition as an arts destination, similar to that of Santa Fe, Albuquerque or Taos, we will get more traffic and bring more people to the area."

Each day, there will be a number of speakers and group events to discuss arts in Las Cruces. There are 10 task force groups, such as economic development, media, performance arts, galleries, visual arts, etc., that will be able to share ideas on a number of topics. Students from Boje's "Small Business Consulting" class will help facilitate discussion and help record progress.

"We are not looking to form another organization, but provide a way to set a mission, goals and actions on how we can

collaborate to get Las Cruces designated as an arts hub," Boje says.

Local artist Virginia Maria Romero is also a member of the planning committee and says it's important for all of the local art organizations to join forces and get the most from marketing Las Cruces as an arts community.

"We don't want to criticize what people are doing. We want to know what people are doing to promote themselves and gain new ideas and a fresh perspective," Romero says. "We need to work together to see what we can accomplish together."

Romero says our city also needs to help promote the local arts community, and getting support from the university is the first step.

"We don't have the answers, but we do have the resources and the people willing to offer their time to help this cause,"

Romero says.

Local filmmaker Ed Breeding will open up the arts convention Sept. 8 with his documentary film, "Heart of the Arts: Las Cruces and Mesilla Valley, New Mexico." Then, the task force groups will meet.

Guest speakers for the first day include Sharon Schultz, chief executive officer of the Tourism Association of New Mexico; Cindi Fargo, executive director of Las Cruces Downtown; and Chris Faivre, Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau spokesman. The first session will close with comments from Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima. Task force groups on the first day will set their mission to work from for the next meetings.

The second session on Sept. 15 will include Mesilla Mayor Michael Cadena and Rich Williams, state coordinator of New Mexico Arts and Cultural Dis-

tricts, as guest speakers. The small groups will come up with three goals to be met by early December.

The third session on Sept. 22 will have guest speaker Garrey Carruthers, dean of NMSU's College of Business, address the task forces. The final task of the groups will be to come up with an action plan on how to achieve the goals set in the previous meeting.

Represented at the arts convention will be the Doña Ana Arts Council, the Las Cruces Downtown organization, the Tourism Association of New Mexico, New Mexico Arts, the New Mexico Arts and Cultural District, the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, ArtForms, City of Artists Promotional Association and Sin Fronteras/Writers Without Borders, among others.

The New Mexico Arts Convention is free and open to the public. For more information on how to get involved, contact Boje at 532-1693 or visit [www.talkingstick.info](http://www.talkingstick.info).

# World-famous 'Rodin: In His Own Words' exhibit opens

## Museum features bronzes, photographs and portraits of the artist starting Sept. 5



"The Spirit of War" by Auguste Rodin will be on display at the Las Cruces Museum of Art beginning Sept. 5 with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. The exhibit runs through Nov. 22.

One of the most famous exhibits in the world is coming to the Las Cruces Museum of Art from Friday, Sept. 5, through Saturday, Nov. 22. "Rodin: In His Own Words - Selections from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation" features 42 sculptures and related works by French artist Auguste Rodin (1840 to 1917). An opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5. There is no charge for admission.

This comprehensive exhibit will include 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.

Rodin was a pioneer in sculpture, creating bold impressionistic pieces that have been exhibited at museums worldwide. Sculptures on exhibit will include such well-known works as "The Thinker," "Head of Balzac" and "The Burghers of Calais, First Maquette." "Rodin: In His Own Words" offers the rare opportunity to view these masterpieces in person.

Rodin redefined sculpture both for himself and for future generations. He challenged the established styles of his day and his contributions included: faithfulness to nature, expressively-modeled surfaces, the modernization of the public monument, partial figures and fragments as complete works of art and the recycling of figures, creating new works by reusing, in part or in whole, sculptures he had already created.

Throughout the run of this exhibition, the Las Cruces Museum of Art will host a series of special events. On the second Saturday of each month, the Las Cruces Friends of Chamber Music will present "Musical Reflections on the Life and Times of Rodin." The Museum of Art will also host a guest lecture series including presentations by Maureen Russell, senior conservator



"The Thinker"

for New Mexico State Museums and the Cantor Foundation; New Mexico sculptor Michael Naranjo; and Matthew Palczynski, staff lecturer for the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

The gallery hours for "Rodin: In His Own Words" are from 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 or Studio Programs art classes, call 541-2137.

For more information on these events, or to make a reservation for a group tour, visit <http://museums.lascruces.org>.

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# EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

### ARTSHOP

Join the Doña Ana Arts Council for the annual ArtsHop 2008, for the 15th consecutive year. The event will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at various locations around Las Cruces. ArtsHop is a fine art gallery tour around Las Cruces and Mesilla. Thirteen galleries, including two that have recently opened, will showcase the work of artists from around the region. Each gallery will be opening a new exhibit during the event with the featured artist present. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 after noon on Sept. 5. The event benefits DAAC's Career Art Path Program (CAP). CAP is an intensive, two-week visual arts program for middle school students held every summer, which introduces students to a variety of art media and to the many art-related careers available. Contact the DAAC at 523-6403 for more information.

### WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE OKTOBERFEST

White Sands Missile Range will host Oktoberfest from 5 p.m. to midnight on Friday, Sept. 5, at Volunteer Park. Enjoy authentic German beers, food and entertainment. There will be free giveaways, a drawing for a \$1,000 travel voucher and also free child and adult fun platz activities. Tickets are \$20 with a stone stein, \$15 without the stein, \$25 at the gate and \$5 for children under 16. Call the White Sands Missile Range Community Center at 678-7991 for tickets and more information.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### MESILLA VALLEY WRITERS

The first meeting of the new season of Mesilla Valley Writers will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, in the downstairs confer-



# Upcoming Events

### UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE	LOCATION
ArtsHop	Fri., Sept. 5	Various Locations around Las Cruces
Rodin exhibit	Fri., Sept. 5-Mon., Nov. 24	Las Cruces Museum of Art
Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta	Sat., Sept. 13-Sun., Sept. 14	Mesilla Plaza
The Whole Enchilada Fiesta	Fri., Sept. 26-Sun., Sept. 28	Meerscheidt Recreation Center
SNM State Fair & Rodeo	Wed., Oct. 1-Sun., Oct. 5	SWNM State Fairgrounds

ence room at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Terrace Drive off Telshor Boulevard. The program will feature a writing exercise based on the opening lines of novels. Participants may read their resulting short tale or poem aloud. The Mesilla Valley Writers meet the first Saturday of every month, opening with a short business meeting and light refreshments. Annual dues are \$10. All are welcome. Contact Bob Sanchez at 521-4212 or bobsanchez1@comcast.net for more information.

### CO-OP ROCKS!

Co-op Rocks and Girls Rock will take place from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 6, at Mountain View Market's community room, 1300 El Paseo Road, in the Idaho Crossings Center. Starving Students, Alister M, High Desert Dreamers, Tollbooth Willie, 4 a.m. and other bands will play. Tickets are \$10 and entitle rock fans to see all the bands and the "Girls Rock!" movie the next morning at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. The film is a documentary about a camp

that empowers young girls to find their voice through rock music and includes the girls' performances. The film starts at 11 a.m. and includes "Morning-After-Rocking" refreshments provided by the co-op: Organic Fair-trade coffee, tea, fresh fruit and vitamin/mineral rehydration drinks and juices.

The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle De Guadalupe in Mesilla. There is a \$5 suggested donation to attend Co-op Rocks! without seeing the film. Proceeds go towards the Girls Rock! camp for girls. Call 523-0436 for more information.

### STORYTELLERS OF LAS CRUCES

COAS Bookstores presents family storytelling by Storytellers of Las Cruces every Saturday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Terry Alvarez will be the featured storyteller at the Main Street Downtown location, and Sonya Weiner will be the featured storyteller at the COAS Solano store, located at 1101 S. Solano Drive. All children who attend receive a free book. Call 524-8471 for more information.

### AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING

Peter Bersch will be on hand Saturday, Sept. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon at COAS Bookstore on the Downtown Mall to sign his book "Paleozoic Trackways." Call 524-8471 for more information.

### 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.

### AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING

Local author Gary Kern will speak about his book "The Kravchenko Case: One Man's War on Stalin" at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, in the Shannon Room at the Branigan Cultural Center.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

### DANCESPORT SOCIETY TEA DANCE

The DanceSport Society will host a Tea Dance on Sunday, Sept. 7. The dance will be held at Dance Universe, 1160 El Paseo Road D-17 (behind Long John Silvers) from 2 to 5 p.m. There will be a free lesson starting at 1:15 p.m. The cost is \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members and \$5 for students. Singles are welcome. The DanceSport Society is a nonprofit organization created to support DanceSport organizations and build ballroom dance awareness within the community. There is a dress code. Call Dance Universe at 680-2200 for more information.

### NMSU FACULTY RECITAL

The NMSU Music Department will present a faculty recital with voice professors Martha Rowe, soprano, and Andrew Zimmerman, baritone, accompanied by pianist PhoebeJoy Wong. The recital is at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, in the NMSU Music Center Recital

Hall. Admission is free. The recital is titled "Come All Ye Songsters," and the program is of music inspired by Great Britain. Pieces include "Try Me, Good King: Last Words of the Wives of Henry VIII," by Libby Larsen, "Let Us Garlands Bring," texts from Shakespeare set by Gerald Finzi, as well as songs by Henry Purcell and Benjamin Britten. Contact the Music Department office at 646-2421 for more information.

### FOLK, BLUEGRASS JAM SESSION

A folk, bluegrass jam session sponsored by the Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society will take place at the Doña Ana Community College, room 129, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7. All players welcome. Call Janet at 526-5174 for more information.

### JAZZ AND BLUES MEETING FEATURES TUJO JOHN

The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, and the first Sunday of each month, at the north end of the Downtown Mall. The meeting will be at the Mastery in Life Center. Fees are \$1 for students, \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. The trio, Tujo John, features John Busby, guitar; George Aiuvalasit, harmonica; and Phil Holmes, bass. From jazz to jump blues with rock and roll mixed in, be ready for a very exciting evening of great music. Call Wayne Huber at 647-5684 for more information.

### CROSSINGS IN CONCERT

Crossings will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. There is no entrance fee, but a donation is appreciated. "Crossings" is a jazz quintet originally founded in 1998, and has toured several German cities, in addition to performances throughout the Southwest.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### CHILDREN'S THEATER WORKSHOP

The New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department will begin its 25th Children's Theatre Workshop Monday, Sept. 8, at the Hershel Zohn Theatre and will run until the second week of May. Under the direction of theater professor Ruth Cantrell, this year's after school workshop will be filled with laughter as all classes focus on comedy. Students in first through third grades will explore ancient Rome and the antics of Roman comedy from 3:30 to 5 p.m. beginning Sept. 8. Students in fourth through eighth grades will explore the world of Commedia del Arte and its hosts of stock characters like Harlequin and Pantelone from 4 to 5 p.m. beginning Sept. 10. Cost of the program is \$270 or \$30 per month. Call the NMSU theater office at 646-4517 for more information.

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3:15 – 3:45	..... Gym Magic
4:00 – 5:00	..... Mariachi Real de Chihuahua
5:00 – 5:45	..... Ballet Folklórico de El Paso (Arturo Guerrero)
6:00 – 6:30	..... Music & Dancing to be announced
6:30 – 6:45	..... Guzman Karate & Kickboxing demonstration (Eli Guzman)
7:00 – 10:00	..... Dulce Band

**Sunday, September 7th**

Noon – 12:30	..... Procession with Danza Guadalupana
12:30 – 1:30	..... Yolanda Martinez, Vocalist
1:30 – 2:00	..... Music or Dancing to be announced
2:00 – 2:45	..... NMSU Dance Sport/Solstice Social Dance Team
3:00 – 3:30	..... "GRAND" Grandparent Coronation
3:30 – 4:00	..... Peruvian Dancers
4:00 – 6:00	..... Midnighters Band
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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### ■ "STARVING STUDENTS" AT EVERY OTHER TUESDAY AT THE RIO GRANDE THEATRE

They aren't literally starving of course, but Mick Harris and Ian Clark are, according to their MySpace page, are "starving for starving for knowledge; starving for experience." The band is still fairly new, but Harris and Clark are all about trying to make their music as "unique and powerful as possible." They guarantee to be "bright-eyed and lively" as they bring their enthusiasm for life and a blend of acoustic/blues/indie music to the stage on Tuesday, Sept. 9, for Every Other Tuesday at the Rio Grande Theatre.

Mick Harris is a musical jack-of-all-trades. He began playing guitar when he was nine and hasn't taken a breath since. In addition to guitar, Mick sings and plays the piano and harmonica. He also has a love for music theory and symphony composition. He hopes to compose film scores at some point in the future.

Vocalist Ian Clark's instrument of choice was the alto sax for eight years and he has been active in choirs all his life. Ian's musical influences range from The Eagles and Toto to Justin Timberlake and Frank Sinatra.

Every Other Tuesday performances begin at 5:30 p.m. and are free to the public. For more information, contact the DAAC at 523-6403.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### ■ GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10. The meeting will be held at the Family History Center, 2915 E. Idaho Ave. (east of Telshor Boulevard). Parking is in the back of the building. Dean Hill will conduct a

tour of the facility and give a brief orientation of the online resources available through the Family Search website. For more information, contact dacgs@zianet.com.

### ■ DOUBLE EAGLE WINE TASTING DINNER

The Double Eagle Restaurant presents a summer wine-tasting dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10. The wine dinner will feature a California wine tour with selections of choice California wines. Call 526-1611 for more information.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

### ■ "AN EVENING OF ART" WITH AMADO PEÑA, JR.

"An Evening of Art" featuring renowned Native American artist Amado Peña Jr., and showcasing local artists, begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. The event is part of the Doña Ana Community College 35th Anniversary Celebration. No-host cocktails, the art exhibit and a silent auction begin the event, followed at 7 p.m. by dinner, entertainment and the program. At 8:30 p.m., results of the silent auction will be announced. Renderings of a special piece by Peña will be available for purchase in both poster and tile formats. Proceeds will go toward DACC student scholarships and scholarship fund-raising efforts.

Local artists have been invited to be part of the exhibit and sale.

This will be the fourth visit to Las Cruces for the benefit of scholarship activities for Peña, who is based in Santa Fe. An artisan of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, Peña is well known for his colorful acrylic paintings on paper, board and canvas, in addition to mixed-media works, monotypes, etchings, serigraphs and lithographs. Southwestern and Mestizo images are his main focus. For well over a decade, Peña and his wife, J.B., have been providing support to low and mod-

erate income community college students not only in New Mexico, but also Arizona, California, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. Peña also will meet with DACC East Mesa Campus students Friday, Sept. 12, in a question-and-answer session. For further information or to purchase tickets, at \$60 per person, contact Erlinda Portillo at 528-7070.

### ■ NEW HORIZONS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

New Horizons Symphony Orchestra will have rehearsals in the orchestra room at Las Cruces High School. They meet Thursdays from 4:10 to 6:15 p.m. and have openings for string and brass. Call Millie at 522-5571 or Rose at 523-9101 for more information on available positions, level of music and fees.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### ■ LOCAL DANCERS TO PERFORM

SD Productions will present "State of the Nation," an evening of choreography addressing contemporary American issues at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. The evening will address various issues affecting Americans and their decisions in November. Tickets will be available through Ticketmaster and at the door; prices are \$10 regular admission and \$8 for students and seniors. For more information contact Scott Saiz of SD Productions at 505-220-9350.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

### ■ FORT SELDEN TOUR

The Friends of Fort Selden will be escorting visitors back through time to 1865 on Saturday, Sept. 13, where they will be treated to a number short historic moments, as they portray soldiers and civilians from the period. Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will be served during this free event. Tours begin

at 6:30 p.m. and leave every half hour until 9 p.m. Space is limited, so reserve a slot by calling Fort Selden at 526-8911. Fort Selden is located 13 miles north of Las Cruces in Radium Springs. Take Interstate Highway 25 north to exit 19 and head west to the monument entrance.

### ■ STORYTELLERS OF LAS CRUCES

COAS Bookstores presents family storytelling by Storytellers of Las Cruces every Saturday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Sarah Addison, "Juba," will be the featured storyteller at the Main Street Downtown location, and Judith Ames will be the featured storyteller at the COAS Solano store, located at 1101 S. Solano Drive. All children who attend receive a free book. Call 524-8471 for more information.

### ■ CULTURAL CONNECTIONS FAIR

The Branigan Cultural Center presents the Cultural Connections Fair from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 13. Representatives from area organizations will be on hand to provide information about their group's activities, events, volunteer programs and membership opportunities. A small sample of the groups you can meet are the Doña Ana Arts Council, the Mesilla Valley Chorale, the Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club and the Southwest Regional Spinners. The fair will take place in the courtyard of the Cultural Center during the Farmers' and Crafts Market.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main Street, on the north end of the Downtown Mall. For more information call 541-2154 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org>.

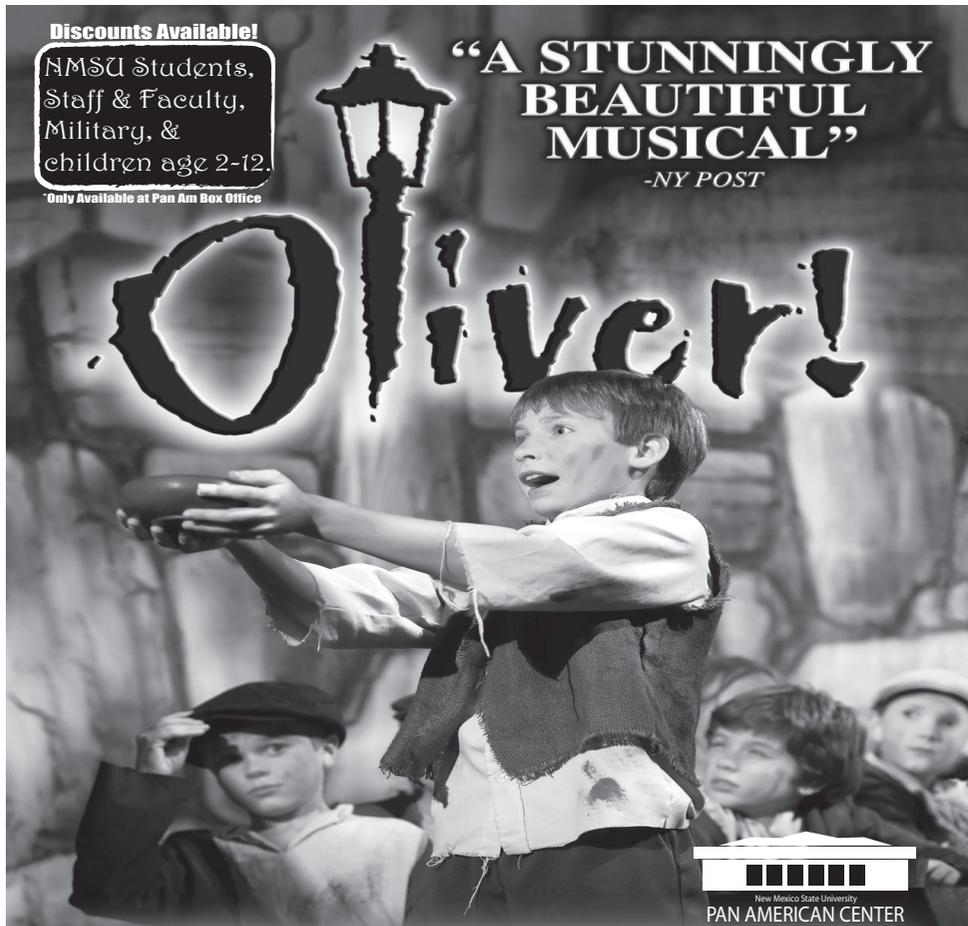
### ■ SWINGING SENIORS DANCE

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.

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## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### OPENING THIS WEEK

#### STUDIO OF MARIA CRISTINA

Maria Cristina supports budding artists who are ready to share their talent and artistic vision, and appropriately enough, the Studio of Maria Cristina will feature another art debutante as guest artist during ArtsHop. Elena Tirre is 19 years old and has lived in Mesilla all her life. She attended Las Cruces High School where she was a member of MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement). She is currently enrolled at NMSU seeking a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

At the age of 12, she was introduced to origami, which sparked an interest in different techniques of paper folding. These techniques led her to begin making handcrafted greeting cards that are quite unique. She is also skilled in the Mexican art of Papel Picado, and creates not only paper banners but also beautiful one of kind portraits. This young woman also learned to apply her natural gift as an artist toward digital freehand drawing. She completed lessons from Maria Cristina in the unusual technique of free-hand drawing using Microsoft Word. Several of her finished MS Word artwork will be showcased in the Studio of Maria Cristina during ArtsHop, from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5. Elena's work is a refreshing blend of primitive art, realism and the abstract. Call Maria Cristina at 312-9530 for more information. ArtsHop tickets are available for \$20 through the Doña Ana Arts Council or any of the galleries in the Old Tortilla Factory.

#### PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

Photographer David Taylor, winner of a 2008 Guggenheim Fellowship, will be featured in the next of a series of Artists Dialogues hosted at the Preston Contemporary Art Center at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5. The event is free of charge. The Center's Artists Dialogues series takes the format of a conversation, rather than a lecture. Artist and audience members will have the opportunity to react and interact with comments and questions about the artist's works.

Taylor, assistant professor of art at New Mexico State University, will be recognized for his current body of work that focuses on his experiences on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border. His working relationship with Border Patrol offices from Texas to Arizona has led to photographs of the daily routine of officers and their interactions with the people attempting to cross the border. The Preston Contemporary Art Center is located off I-10 Exit 140, 1755 Avenida de Mercado (at the end of Calle de Mercado), in Mesilla. For more information, call 523-8713 or visit [www.prestoncontemporaryart.com](http://www.prestoncontemporaryart.com).

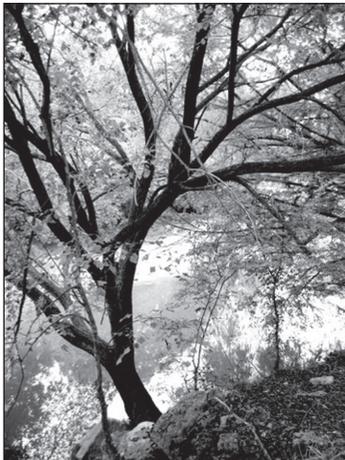
#### BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

"Three Dreamers" will show at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., and is a two-man, one-woman group art show featuring the work of George Mendoza, Virginia Maria Romero and Paul Hoylen Jr. The exhibit opens with an artist reception from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 5. The work will remain on display through Oct. 25. Mendoza, Romero and Hoylen are internationally recognized, self-taught artists. They are known for their outsider, visionary artwork. Collectively, their art is spiritually motivated, mystical, symbolic, and has vibrantly colored imagery. Each draws inspiration from nature. Mendoza is a legally blind artist whose painting defies categorization. His paintings are bold and range from scenes of tranquility to chaos. Eyes are a recurring motif in Mendoza's work. Romero's work is distinctive in its original contemporary approach to age-old formats. Her works reflect on the mystical essence of life utilizing mythology and archetypal dream-like imagery. Hoylen is a storyteller through a visual media. His work is based in a folk art style that is whimsical and somewhat primitive in nature.

The exhibit is free. Galleries are open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org> for more information.

#### MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery will feature two local artists during the month of September, in conjunction with ArtsHop 2008. Carol Bernstein, a self-taught photographer, lived in the Mesilla Valley for more than 35 years photographing primarily in black and white, exquisitely detailed and sometimes stark subjects. Carol has enhanced her creative eye and continues to utilize everything she sees. Phil Yost is not a student of art but has become completely captivated by the watercolor medium. Phil retired from teaching high school science after 30 years during which time he also coached wrestling and soccer. Phil was accepted into the New Mexico Watercolor Society as a signature member in 2005. In addition, the 30 artists of the Gallery offer art in many media, including original paintings, encaustic's, infused glass art jewelry, handmade cards, stained glass, photography, creative gourds, affordable prints and minia-



"Along the Back" by Carol Bernstein at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery

exhibit will premiere ArtsHop night from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5. Refreshments will be provided by "A Taste of India" by Vinod Sharma. This year's theme asked for artwork that deals with masks, mirrors, reflection, disguise, subterfuge and masquerade.

Juror Becky Hendrick, an artist who teaches "Whole Art," an integrated multidisciplinary program at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), chose 32 pieces by 28 artists: Jan Addy, Mary Barce, Nancy Begin Frost, Margaret Berrier, Pat Bonneau-White, JoAnna Bradley, Beegee Brandhorst, Martha Randall Brown, Carolyn Bunch, June M. Decker, Beverley Denney, Juliet De Larichelier, Toby de Voss, Alice Dressler, Trina Dunbar, Penny Duncklee, Aline Fister, Mike Groves, Glen Holgersen, Rosario Jeramias, Kelly Lynn, Caryl A. Kotulak, Susan McNeill, John Northcutt, Arlene Tugel, Kurt van Wagner, Laurel Weathersbee and Lucia Wilcox.

The media presented is as varied as the artists, with watercolor, multimedia, jewelry in silver and semi-precious stones, Gourd art, collage, charcoal drawing, acrylic, pastel, photographs, oil painting, fabric sculpture, sculpture, assemblage and digital art all being represented. Refreshingly, the art will be affordable, with all works in the \$50 to \$1,200 range. Most pieces are in the low-to-middle-range.

The show will run through Sept. 27. The Tombaugh Gallery is located in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. The gallery's regular hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

#### MAIN STREET GALLERY

Maritza Jáuregui will be the featured guest artist for the Sept. 5 ArtsHop at Main Street Gallery. While her themes are mostly abstract, she likes to explore realistic settings and portraits as well. Maritza looks for the sparkle in daily scenes and transforms them into art. They will also continue to exhibit 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 fused and dichroic glasswork, Lynn Unangst Spirit Minders, Margaret Berrier detailed rock-art jewelry, Joanna Bradley's flamboyant gourd artworks and the authenticated limited edition prints of Robert Highsmith's superb watercolors.

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

#### THOMAS BRANIGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

On Sept. 11, the GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces will open the seventh annual art exhibit called, "5,000 Flowers and More" at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. This is a commemorative exhibit for 9-11 "Lest We Forget." An Artists' Reception from 4 to 6 p.m. will open the exhibit on Sept. 11, and the public is encouraged to attend. The exhibit will run through Sunday, Sept. 14. More than 40 artists have responded to the event with paintings, photography, sculpture and floral arrangements that are impressive and inspirational.

#### COTTONWOOD GALLERY

City of Artists Promotional Association will host a new show, titled "On the River" featuring many local artists. The show opens Friday, Sept. 5, during the Downtown Friday Ramble at Cottonwood Gallery, 275 N. Downtown Mall, and runs through Oct. 13. Opening date coincides with the Doña Ana Arts Council ArtsHop, but this show will not be included in the ArtsHop program. Cottonwood Gallery is sponsored by Southwest Environmental Center. All sales benefit SWEC.

ture paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Call 522-2933 or visit [www.zianet.com/mvartgallery](http://www.zianet.com/mvartgallery) for more information.

#### TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery will feature "Masks and Mirrors," a themed juried show, as their offering for the third ArtsHop the Gallery has participated in. The

exhibit will premiere ArtsHop night from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5. Refreshments will be provided by "A Taste of India" by Vinod Sharma. This year's theme asked for artwork that deals with masks, mirrors, reflection, disguise, subterfuge and masquerade.

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### LAST CHANCE

#### BLACK RANGE ARTISTS

The Black Range Artists 2008 Fall Exhibit will run through Sept. 6, at the Deming Arts Center, Gold and Pine Streets, Deming. Ribbons and dollar prizes will be awarded for Best of Show, Best Use of Color and First, Second and Third Place in each of seven categories (oil, pastel, graphics, water color, mixed media, sculpture and other). A popular choice work will also be recognized. The group, which is 47 years old, includes members in El Paso, Deming, Las Cruces, Hatch, Silver City and Truth or Consequences. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Call 546-3663 for more information.

#### GLENN CUTTER JEWELERS

Glenn Cutter Jewelers and Gallery will exhibit the artwork of artist Sally McDevitt of Albuquerque at the ArtsHop Benefit from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5. McDevitt's work depicts the mountains and desert areas around the area in her paintings. There will be numerous paintings of the Organ Mountains in the show. The show continues through Sept. 24. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is located at the corner of University Avenue and El Paseo Road.

#### FUNKY KARMA INCENSE AND TEA SHOP

Funky Karma Incense and Tea Shop, 207A Avenida de Mesilla, will display the photographs of Lucas Armstrong during the month of September, with a "meet and greet" with the artist from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5. Born in Oklahoma in 1956, Lucas left home at age 15 to work in the oil field where he first began working with steel, eventually ending up in New Mexico where he discovered that he had an aptitude for the artistic sciences. He has had several local gallery showings of his steel sculptures and is now presenting his first photography show, of images all taken within two miles of the historic town of Mesilla. Assisted by his feline friends, Lucas, who has only been working in photography for two years, prints from his impressive collection of 15,000 images then handcrafts each frame. Included in this collection will be feline portraits as well as local architecture and old vehicles. Call Janet Skaggs at 635-2275 for more information.

### CONTINUING THIS WEEK

#### LCPS FACULTY/STAFF CENTRAL OFFICE ART EXHIBIT

The annual LCPS Faculty/Staff Central Office Art Exhibit continues through Oct. 31 in the Administration Building's lobby gallery, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. An opening reception will be held 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, as part of the Doña Ana Arts Council's annual ArtsHop. Faculty and staff from schools and offices throughout the school district submitted entries for the juried show. For more information, contact LCPS Coordinator for Visual and Performing Arts Bonnie Hosie at 527-5860 or [bhose@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:bhosie@lcps.k12.nm.us).

#### BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

Whoever said, "good things come in small packages" must have known about the International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibitions. Organized by University of Hawaii at Mānoa, this traveling exhibit was the brainchild of professors Mamoru Sato and Fred Roster. The pair wanted to see the work of sculptors from around the world. Because of the often large and awkward nature of sculpture, national and multi-national exhibitions are cumbersome and costly, so they restricted entries to a size no larger than a shoebox. Dozens of small sculptures from around the world show how artists have handled the challenges of space and scale dictated by the size of an ordinary shoebox. It has attracted a large number of well-known artists from Hawaii, the United States mainland, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Japan, Mexico, Norway, the Netherlands, South Korea, Taiwan and Vietnam. Each sculpture speaks for itself. Some works are conceptual, some reflect the artist's cultural heritage and others are universal in expression. To create their sculptures, artists have used almost every imaginable medium. Cast metal, carved wood, blown glass, woven fiber, paper maché, molded clay, found objects, glass beads, feathers and human hair have been components of shoebox sculptures. The small sculptures will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 13, in the Richardson Gallery. The Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Downtown Mall. There is no charge, and the galleries are open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through

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## GALLERIES & OPENINGS



**"Mexican Sundance" by George Mendoza at the Branigan Cultural Center**

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Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, contact the Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit the center's website at <http://museums.las-cruces.org>.

### STUDIO OF MARIA CRISTINA

The work of Tesa Madrid, a 12-year-old artist from Washington, will have her work on display in the Old Tortilla Factory in Mesilla, 1910 Calle de Parian. Madrid's artwork consists of freehand Japanese animation-style drawings using a variety of drawing programs in the computer. Her work is popular among teenagers and young adults who frequently request customized Japanese animation portraits of themselves or their loved ones. Madrid's work ranges in size from 5-by 7-inch to 8-by 10-inch framed pieces. This will be Madrid's debut as an artist. Her artwork will be on display until Sept. 30. For more information, call 521-4694.

### 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 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. For more information, call 541-7492. Ono Grindz is open during the lunch and dinner hours Monday through Friday and on Saturday for lunch.

### RIO GRANDE THEATRE

Continuing and new Board members of the Doña Ana Arts Council will display their artwork throughout September. Board members Kathleen Squires, Molly Gamboa Barth, Martha Duran, Jud Wright, Caryl Kotulak and DAAC program coordinator Cati Waterman will display paintings, fiber art and original costume creations. The Rio Grande Theatre galleries, located in the lobby of the historic Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Downtown Mall, are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Gallery volunteers are needed. Contact the DAAC office at 523-6403 for more information.

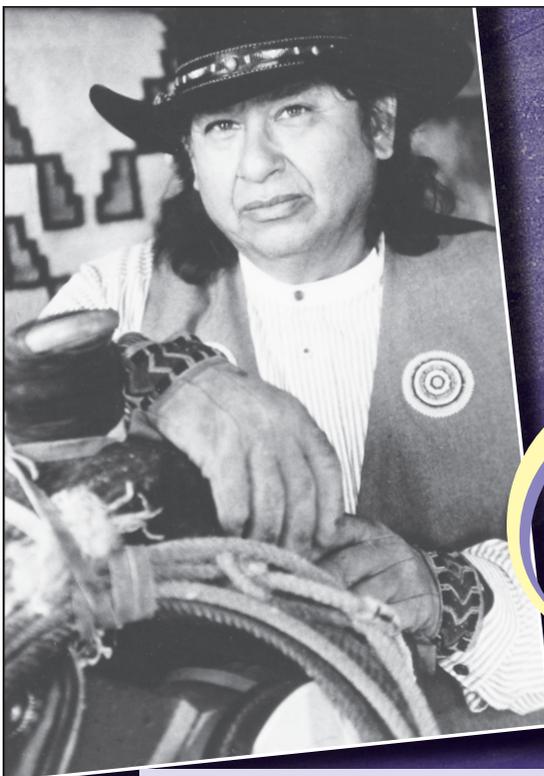
### NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, in the new Traditions Gallery will host an exhibit featuring beautiful Spanish glassware that dates to the 18th century. "Real Cristales: Royal Crystals of La Granja, Spain," features about 70 pieces that were produced in a glass factory under the direction of the King of Spain. Most of the pieces were created around 1760 and were later sold in Mexico. The exhibit continues through Dec. 7. The glassware of La Granja was of such superb quality that an Englishman wrote in 1786, "The glass manufacture is here carried to a degree of perfection unknown in England." In comparison with glass made elsewhere in Spain during the same period, the crystals made at the Royal Factory of La Granja de San Ildefonso stand apart from the rest. La Granja crystals were produced using a variety of decorative schemes, including engraving and the use of multicolored glasses. For more information, call 522-4100.



**"New Mexico" by Tamara Woodburn, art teacher, White Sands Missile Range, at the LCPS Faculty/Staff Central Office Art Exhibit**

**A banana flower by Carol Loney at the "5,000 Flowers and More" exhibit at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library**



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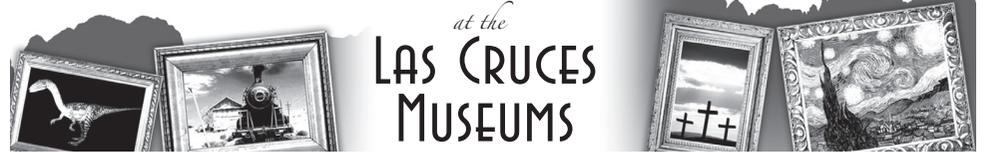
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# Museums host variety of exhibits during September

## Museum of Art showcases Auguste Rodin

Las Cruces, get ready for a special artistic treat! Beginning Sept. 5, you can experience the sculptures of famed French artist Auguste Rodin at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. The exhibit, "Rodin: In His Own Words; Selections from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation," is traveling throughout the United States and Las Cruces is lucky enough to have received a slot on the tour. The exhibit opens with a public reception Friday, Sept. 5, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Rodin, who lived from 1840 to 1917, is one of the world's most acclaimed sculptors. Some of his better-known pieces that will be on display include "The Thinker," "Head of Balzac," "The Kiss" and "The Dinaid." While touring the museum, visitors will see 35 bronze sculptures sized from heroic (larger than life sized) to maquettes (small sculptures created as the artist designs a piece). Original letters by Rodin, other writings and quotations provide insight into the artist's thought process. The exhibit also includes an educational component that explains the process of lost-wax casting.

Those who want to learn more about the process of sculpture or about Rodin can attend special talks that will be held at the Rio Grande Theatre on the Downtown Mall. The first is on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 12:30 p.m. The lecture, "Experiences in Figurative Sculpture," will be presented by Michael Naranjo, a New Mexico sculptor. The second lecture will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, at 12:30 p.m. The lecture, "Rodin in Context," will be presented by Matthew Palczynski, staff lecturer for Western Art of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

To experience the works of Rodin with music of his time, visit the museum during one of the three special performances by the Las Cruces Friends of Chamber Music. The Musical Reflections on the Life and Times of Rodin concerts will be held in the museum at 1 p.m. on Sept. 13, Oct. 11 and Nov. 8.

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums is playing a supporting role as one of the sponsors of the exhibit and by operating a gift shop within the Museum of Art that will offer a number of Rodin-related items, such as books, T-shirts, mugs and magnets. The store, called El Mercado de los Museos, also carries items related to each of the city's four museums. Shoppers can find books about local history, T-shirts for the Railroad and Natural History museums, colorful Oaxacan animals, exquisite Mata Ortiz pottery, educational and railroad toys and more.

El Mercado will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Museum of Art is open the same hours during the Rodin exhibit, as well as Monday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The museum is located at 491 N. Water St. on the north end of the Downtown Mall. Parking is available on Water Street. Tours are available for groups by calling the education office at 541-2217.

The Museum of Art is seeking additional volunteers throughout the run of the exhibit. For more information, contact volunteer coordinator Julie Hansen

**CHERYL FALLSTEAD**  
President, Foundation for the Las Cruces Museums

at 541-2322 or [jhansen@las-cruces.org](mailto:jhansen@las-cruces.org).

To enhance the Rodin experience, the foundation is offering private tours of the exhibit for businesses, clubs or social groups, complete with refreshments and music. If you would like to know more about this opportunity, contact FLCM treasurer Bud Russo at 525-9705 or email support\_lc\_museums@hotmail.com.

While the Rodin exhibit is the highlight of the month for the museums, it is certainly not the only show in town. Opening the evening of Sept. 5 at the Branigan Cultural Center is a show entitled "Three Dreamers" featuring three local artists, George Mendoza, Virginia Maria Romero and Paul Hoylen Jr., who are known for their outsider, visionary artwork.

You will also still be able to view the Ninth International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition Traveling Exhibition through Sept. 13. This show features works by invited artists that are all restricted to the size of a shoebox. While it is not an art show, the Cultural Connection Fair at the Branigan Cultural Center on September 13 from 8 a.m. until noon during the Farmers and Crafts Market will give visitors the opportunity to connect with others in the community who share similar hobbies and interests. Some of the organizations that will be represented include the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums, the Doña Ana Arts Council, the Mesilla Valley Chorale, the Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club and the Southwest Regional Spinners. Be sure to come by and find out about interesting organizations in Las Cruces.

Also on Sept. 13, the Branigan staff presents another of the Visit Our Ancestors Cemetery Tours. This month they will visit the Hillcrest Cemetery in Fairacres at 5140 W. Picacho. The tour begins at 10 a.m. and participants should wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water. For more information, call 541-2219.

Opening Sept. 26 at the Museum of Natural History is the exhibit "Every Body Eats." This interactive, hands-on, bilingual experience teaches about nutrition and how to make informed healthy choices. Families and school groups will find this exhibit a wonderful way to learn more about food in a new way. Tours are available and can be booked by calling 522-3120.

The Las Cruces museums are offering an exciting variety of events, from book clubs at the Museum of Art and the Railroad Museum to world-class exhibits. Show your support by attending events and by joining the Friends of the Las Cruces Museums. Brochures are available at each of the city's museums and representatives will be at the opening of the Rodin and Every Body Eats exhibits as well as at the Community Connections Fair. We hope to see you there.

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By JENNA FROSCH  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

With a café, juice bar, health food store, oxygen bar, supplements and a unique gift shop, The Planet has a lot to offer just about anyone.

Owners Jamie Dougil, Tim Girard and Jami Chormicle created the concept in a gym six years ago, with a juice and protein bar. They began their rapid growth, adding healthy food options and smoothies, then expanded to their present location on Divot Drive.

"We evolved from health foods to proteins, and we started to sell more and more vitamins," Dougil says. The café and juice bar expanded so much in those first few years, The Planet added a whole new room and more storage space and to accommodate the swelling lunch crowd.

In the last year, The Planet has gone from an order-at-the-counter establishment to a full-service café, offering patrons the option of a nice, sit-down meal. One popular dish is the Quiche with turkey, cheddar cheese and green chile, served with a side salad or side of fruit. Girard says the Quiche is a crowd favorite because it is personal sized and not just a single piece like most places offer.

The Teriyaki Chicken Bowl is another popular dish and is a large portion of teriyaki chicken and fresh vegetables piled high on a bed of rice, served with a ginger sesame side salad.

The Planet also offers a full breakfast menu, with dishes like whole-wheat waffles and the Triton Breakfast, which is loaded with protein and includes six eggs, four strips of bacon and a whey protein shake. Their most popular breakfast dish is The Planet Burrito, a warm tortilla stuffed with egg, bacon, grilled onions, tomatoes, potatoes and cheese, and for a little extra, smother it with green chile sauce and cheese. But their breakfast isn't only served in the morning – patrons can get their fill all day long.

"All our food is lean and based on a healthy diet," Dougil says. "We try and use organic veggies when we can, and offer the healthiest alternatives that we can."

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The Planet, 2293 Divot Ave. No. 4, offers a full-service café and juice bar, including a full breakfast, lunch and dinner menu.

to," Dougil says.

The Planet recently opened a full-service juice bar and café in the New Mexico State University Activity Center, called The Planet Express, keeping the same hours as the facility. Dougil says there are still more ways in which they hope to expand into this area and others.

While most places serve complimentary chips and salsa while customers are waiting, The Planet offers a healthier alternative in their pre-meal veggie trays.

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FRIDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 5, 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	Minding	Wash Wk	Group	NOW	Foreign	Bill Moyers Journal	Minding	News	Charlie Rose (N)			
CBS (3) 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Stand Up to Cancer	Preview	Christine	Swingtown (C)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late			
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Stand Up to Cancer	Home Videos	20/20 (C)	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel			
FOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (C)	Fam. Guy	TMZ (N)	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	News (N)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends						
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Stand Up to Cancer	NFL Kickoff Special	Dateline NBC (C)	News (N)	Overtime	Tonight Show				
CW (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (C)	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos				
WGN (15)	Home Videos	* "Ringmaster" (1998)	Jerry Springer.	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chap	Chap	RENO	RENO				
ESPN (26)	College Football	Navy at Ball State. (Live) (C)	MLB Baseball	Arizona	Diamondbacks at Los Angeles	Dodgers.	SportsCenter (C)							
ESPN2 (27)	NASCAR	Countdn	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series	Boxing	Friday Night Fights. (C)	Baseball	NFL Live	NASCAR						
USA (31)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk (N) (C)	Psych (N) (C)	House (C)	Monk (C)	Psych (C)							
TNT (32)	**** "Titanic" (1997, Drama)	Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane. (C)	Law & Order	*** "A Few Good Men" (1992) (C)										
TBS (33)	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	*** "Failure to Launch" (2006) Premiere.	Sex & Sex & *** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"								
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC 70 Countdown: Cro Cop vs. Gonzaga	(In Stereo)	MAN	MAN	Game	MAN					
COM (35)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	Bill Engvall	Daily	Colbert	John Oliver	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	* "What Girls Learn" (2001, Drama)	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden				
FOOD (40)	Challenge	BBQ Chili Challenge	Diners	Diners	Road	Tasty	Good	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Road	Tasty		
HGTV (41)	My House	To Sell	Potential	Ultimate Color	House	House	Get Sold	Parents	To Sell	Potential	Ultimate Color			
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	The Cleaner	Criminal Minds	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)							
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Gangland (C)	Shockwave (N)	Mega Disasters	Modern Marvels	Gangland (C)							
TLC (45)	Who Wearing	What Not to Wear	Dress	Recep	What Not to Wear	Dress	Recep							
DISC (47)	Dirty Jobs (C)	Dirty Jobs	Project Earth	Project Earth	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs	Project Earth						
ANPL (50)	Natural World (C)	Untamed and Uncut	Grizzly	Grizzly	Animal Cops Detroit	Animal Cops Detroit	Untamed and Uncut	Grizzly	Grizzly					
FAM (51)	70s Show	70s Show	Samurai Girl (N) (Part 1 of 3) (C)	Home Videos	The 700 Club (C)	70s Show	70s Show	Paid	Paid					
DISN (52)	Wizards	Wizards	Cory	Cory	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life	*** "The Incredibles" (2004) (C)	Wizards	Life De			
NICK (54)	Drake	Zoey 101	iCarly	iCarly	Sponge	Sponge	Lopez	Lopez	Home Im	Home Im	Family	Family	Lopez	Lopez
AMC (57)	(4:00) "Timecop"	** "The Dead Pool" (1988, Action)	** "The Dead Pool" (1988, Action)	** "The Dead Pool" (1988, Action)	** "Psycho" (1998)	Vince Vaughn.								
SCIFI (59)	Stargate SG-1	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis (N)	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1								
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Cooper 360								
CNBC (63)	Kudlow & Company	On the Money	Deal or No Deal	The Big Idea	Mad Money	Fast Money	Deal or No Deal							
MSNBC (64)	Hardball (C)	Countdown	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup: Corcoran	Lockup: Corcoran	Lockup: Corcoran							

SATURDAY MORNING		SEPTEMBER 6, 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	
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) (C)	Care Bears	Strawberry	U.S. Open Tennis Men's Semifinals. (Live) (C)							
ABC (7) 7	Paid Prog.	Business	News (N)	Good Morning America	News (N)	Emperor	Replace	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven			
FOX (8) 14	Grants	magicJack	Paid Prog.	Grants	Di Gata	Biker Mice	Turtles	Turtles	Sonic X	Dinosaur	Kirby	Winx Club	
NBC (9) 9	Old House	Paid Prog.	Today (N) (C)	Dragon	Zula Patrol	Penguins	Veggie	Babar	Friend	PGA Tour Golf			
CW (14)	(Off Air)			Dewitt	Magi	Tom Jerry	Tom Jerry	Spider-Man	Chaotic	Chaotic	Turtles		
WGN (15)	Paid Prog.	Adelante	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Funnist	Funnist	
ESPN (26)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	College Gameday (Live) (C)	College Football							
ESPN2 (27)	Beat	Get Wild	Journal	Redfish	Bassmasters (C)	NASCAR Now (Live)	SportsCenter (C)	College Football					
USA (31)	Paid Prog.	P90X	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	House "Pilot" (C)	House "Paternity" (C)	House (In Stereo) (C)	House "Maternity" (C)					
TNT (32)	(4:00) *** "A Few Good Men" (1992) (C)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	The Closer	"Split Ends"	Law & Order	"Divorce"	*** "Heat" (1995)						
TBS (33)	"Planes, Trains & Automobiles"	(:10) ** "Groundhog Day" (1993) Bill Murray.	(:10) *** "In Good Company" (2004) (C)	(:15) "The Perfect Man"									
SPIKE (34)	Fast Cash	P90X	Thinner	Ten-Trainer	Sports	Sports	Sports	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	
COM (35)	MADtv The Rock. (C)	MADtv (In Stereo) (C)	MADtv (In Stereo) (C)	MADtv (In Stereo) (C)	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Scrubs	Scrubs	"Undercover Brother"			
LIFE (39)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	KODAK	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "Guilty Hearts" (2002)	Treat Williams. (C)			
FOOD (40)	Entertain	Italian	Nigella	Minute	Ultimate	Cook Loft	Sandra Lee	Cooking	Home	Minute	Cooking	Ask Aida	
HGTV (41)	Dream	Sweat	House	Spaces	Ground	Rip Renew	Sweat	Hammer	Over Head	Carter Can	To Sell	Curb	
A&E (43)	Flip This House (C)	Flip This House (C)	Flip This House (C)	Flip This House (C)	Business	Sell House	Sell House	*** "Pulp Fiction" (1994) (C)					
HIST (44)	Heavy Metal (C)	American Eats (C)	Wild West Tech (C)	UFO Files (C)	Gangland Chicago.	Gangland (C)							
TLC (45)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Ten-Trainer	Dress	Reception	What Not to Wear	Who Are You Wearing?	Must Love Kids (N)				
DISC (47)	KODAK	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Strange UFO Stories	Dirty Jobs (C)	Smash Lab	Discovery Project Earth					
ANPL (50)	Dog Show: AKC National Championship	Good Dog	Breed	Pet Star (C)	Natural World	Natural World (C)							
FAM (51)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	My Wife	My Wife	"70s Show	"70s Show	"70s Show	Sky High	
DISN (52)	Maggie	Mermaid	Lilo Stich	Lilo Stich	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	
NICK (54)	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Mighty B	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
AMC (57)	(4:30) * "Blood on the Arrow" (C)	** "The Appaloosa" (1966) Marlon Brando.	(:45) *** "The Undeclared" (1969) John Wayne. (C)										
SCIFI (59)	Paid Prog.	Thinner	KODAK	magicJack	** "Sightings: Heartland Ghost" (2002)	"Hallowed Ground" (2007) Jaimie Alexander.							
CNN (62)	CNN Saturday Morning	House Call	Saturday	House	Newsroom	Newsroom							
CNBC (63)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Ten-Trainer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Bootcamp	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
MSNBC (64)	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	Hitman Tapes				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		SEPTEMBER 6, 2008											
	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	HDTV	Old House	Ask This	Primal Grill	Mexico	Test Kitch	Food	Food	Lawrence Welk Show		
CBS (3) 3	(9:00) U.S. Open Tennis Men's Semifinals. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (Live) (C)										Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC (7) 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)							
FOX (8) 14	Baseball	Grants	Grants	Girls-Badly	Girls-Badly	MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Los Angeles Dodgers. (In Stereo Live) (C)							
NBC (9) 9	(10:00) PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship -- Third Round.	College Football	San Diego State at Notre Dame. (In Stereo Live) (C)										
CW (14)	Yu Gi Oh	Yu Gi Oh	J Hanna	Wild Am.	Degrassi	Degrassi	Animal	Animal	Adventure	Adventure	WHADDYA	Exploration	
WGN (15)	Funnist Home Videos	Soul Train (C)	*** "State and Main" (2000) Alec Baldwin.	American Idol Rewind	Funnist Home Videos								
ESPN (26)	(10:00) College Football Teams to Be Announced.	College Football Scoreboard (C)	College Football West Virginia at East Carolina. (Live)										
ESPN2 (27)	(10:00) College Football Teams to Be Announced.	Scoreboard	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	Scoreboard									
USA (31)	House (In Stereo) (C)	House (In Stereo) (C)	House "Fidelity" (C)	House "Poison" (C)	House "DNR" (C)	House "Control" (C)							
TNT (32)	(10:00) *** "Heat" (1995) Al Pacino.	*** "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman. (C)	*** "We Were Soldiers" (2002)										
TBS (33)	(10:15) ** "The Perfect Man"	*** "Save the Last Dance" (2001) (C)	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Raymond	Raymond						
SPIKE (34)	Trucks! (N)	Xtreme 4x4	*** "All the Right Moves" (1983) Tom Cruise.	*** "Boyz n the Hood" (1991) (In Stereo)	UFC 88 Countdown								
COM (35)	"Undercover Brother"	* "Juwanna Mann" (2002) Miguel A. Nunez, Jr.	** "Wayne's World 2" (1993) Mike Myers. (C)	George Lopez									
LIFE (39)	(9:00) ** "Guilty Hearts" (2002) Treat Williams.	"Maid of Honor" (2006) Linda Purl. (C)	To Love, Honor and Obey	(In Stereo) (C)									
FOOD (40)	Italian	Krieger	Challenge Knife skills.	Dinner	Dinner	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Iron Chef America	Secret Life	Heavy			
HGTV (41)	Save Bath	Red Hot	Dime	Myles	Find Style	Color	Divine	Deserving	Color	Rate	Get It Sold	Potential	
A&E (43)	(9:30) *** "Pulp Fiction" (1994)	** "Batman" (1989) Jack Nicholson. Premiere. (C)	The Anatomy of 9/11 (C)										
HIST (44)	Gangland (C)	Shockwave (C)	Shockwave (C)	Shockwave (C)	Shockwave (C)	Extreme Marksmen (C)							
TLC (45)	Take Home Nanny	Home Made Simple	Handyman	Handyman	Holmes on Homes	Property Ladder (C)	Moving Up (C)						
DISC (47)	Inside the Twin Towers	Inside the Twin Towers	Tuna Wranglers (C)	Tuna Wranglers (C)	Engineering	Engineering	Animal Cops Detroit	Animal Cops Detroit					
ANPL (50)	Miami Animal Police	The Natural World	Headline Attacks (C)	Untamed and Uncut									
FAM (51)	(10:30) ** "Sky High" (2005) (C)	*** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. (C)	Samurai Girl (C)										
DISN (52)	Movers	Movers	Movers	Movers	*** "The Incredibles" (2004) (In Stereo) (C)	Suite Life	Suite Life	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven			
NICK (54)	The Fairly OddParents (C)	Mighty B	Mighty B	Mighty B	Barnyard	Barnyard	Barnyard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
AMC (57)	(:15) *** "Shenandoah" (1965, War) James Stewart.	(:45) *** "The Shootist" (1976) John Wayne. (C)	*** "Hondo" (1953)										
SCIFI (59)	"Wicked Little Things" (2006) Lori Heuring. (C)	** "The Gravedancers" (2006, Horror) (C)	"Ghost Voyage" (2008) Antonio Sabato Jr. (C)										
CNN (62)	Your Money	Newsroom	Special Investigations	Newsroom	Newsroom	This Week in Politics							
CNBC (63)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	P90X	Paid Prog.	Ten-Trainer	Houses For	Paid Prog.				
MSNBC (64)	Inv: Diagnosis Murder	MSNBC Inv: Vanished	Twist of Fate	A case of mistaken identity.	Love and Death	Death-Hollywd							

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PBS (2) 22	Aggie	America	Farmers	News	Vicar	Stress	Fields	Red	History Detectives	The Appalachians	Soundstage				
CBS (3) 3	CBS	News (N)	U.S. Open Tennis Women's Final.				Jeopardy	Fortune	48 Hours Mystery	News (N)	CSI: Miami		Cold		
ABC (7) 7	Countdn	NASCAR	Racing Sprint Cup -- Chevy Rock & Roll 400.				(In Stereo Live)			Insider	News	(-35) Cheaters		Wired	
FOX (8) 14	TMZ		Grants	Grants	Cops	Cops (N)	Most Wanted		News (N)	Seinfeld	MADtv		Talkshow	King	
NBC (9) 9	Lopez	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Chuck		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		News (N)	(-35) Saturday Night Live			
CW (14)	** "Never Talk to Strangers"	(1995)			Cold Squad		Stone Undercover		Scrubs	My Wife	Eye Eye	Eye Eye	UFC	Wired	
WGN (15)	MLB Baseball: Angels at White Sox						WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	RENO	RENO	(24 In Stereo)		Anniv	
ESPN (26)	Football	Score	College Football Miami at Florida.	(Live)					SportsCenter		Football Final			SportsCenter	
ESPN2 (27)	College Football South Florida at Central Florida.	(Live)				(-15) College Football		Texas at Texas-El Paso.	(Live)		Score			NASCAR	
USA (31)	House "Mob Rules"	House "Heavy"	House "Role Model"				House		Psych		Law & Order: SVU			House "Poison"	
TNT (32)	"We Were Soldiers"	*** "Saving Private Ryan"	(1998, War)				Tom Hanks		(-10) *** "Air Force One"	(1997 Harrison Ford)				Die Hard	
TBS (33)	King	King	** "Failure to Launch"	(2006)			*** "My Best Friend's Wedding"				** "The Perfect Man"	(2005)			
SPIKE (34)	"Today You Die"	(2005) Steven Seagal.			* "Belly of the Beast"	(2003, Action)			TNA iMPACT!	(In Stereo)			Trucks!	Trucks!	
COM (35)	G. Lopez	Kevin James: Sweat	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity				Brian Regan		Gerry Dee		Steve Byrne			Comedy-Roast	
LIFE (39)	"Lies My Mother Told Me"	(2005)			"Grave Misconduct"				Army Wives		Medium			Frasier	
FOOD (40)	Paula's Party (N)		Kitchen Gadgets		Kitchens-Future		Top Restaurant		Iron Chef America		Kitchens-Future			Top Restaurant	
HGTV (41)	My House	To Sell	Deserv		Color	Divine	House	House	Rate	Color	To Sell	Deserv	Color	Divine	
A&E (43)	I Missed Flight 93	** "Flight 93"	(2006) Jeffrey Nordling.				The Sopranos		The Sopranos		** "Flight 93"	(2006) Jeffrey Nordling.			
HIST (44)	Tougher in Alaska	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers			Ice Road Truckers	
TLC (45)	Making It Home	Flip	Home		Real Estate		Holmes on Homes		Flip	Home	Real Estate			Holmes on Homes	
DISC (47)	The Ice Hotel	Future Is Wild and Making of Spore			Man vs. Wild		Made		Made		Future Is Wild and Making of Spore				
ANPL (50)	Animal Cops	Me or	Me or	Me or	Me or		Animal Cops Detroit		Me or	Me or	Me or	Me or	Me or	Animal Cops Detroit	
FAM (51)	(4:00) Samurai Girl	Samurai Girl (N) (Part 2 of 3)					Samurai Girl (Part 2 of 3)				Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
DISN (52)	Cory	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana		Cory	Phineas	** "The Shaggy Dog"	(2006) Tim Allen.			
NICK (54)	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Drake	iCarly	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Home Im	Home Im	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	
AMC (57)	(4:00) "Hondo"	** "The Alamo"	(2004, War) Dennis Quaid.				Premiere.		*** "A Fistful of Dollars"	(1964) Clint Eastwood.				Shen	
SCI FI (59)	"Ghoulis"	(2008) Kristen Renton.			"Death Tunnel"	(2005) Steffany Huckaby.			"Intermedio"	(2005) Edward Furlong.				"Unrest"	(2006)
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs	Investigations			Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations		Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night	
CNBC (63)	Deal or No Deal	The Apprentice			Suze Orman		Deal or No Deal		The Apprentice		Suze Orman			Deal or No Deal	
MSNBC (64)	Honeymoon	Wrong Body			Lockup: Corcoran		Lockup: Corcoran		Wrong Body		Lockup: Corcoran			Lockup: Corcoran	

## SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 7, 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
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)
ABC (7) 7	Paid Prog.	Wall St	News (N)		Good Morning America		News (N)		This Week With George		Montana	Suite Life
FOX (8) 14	Grants	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tom Brown	Faith	Animal Atl	Fox News Sunday		Jones	Cowboys	Fox NFL Sunday	
NBC (9) 9	Old House	Homes	Today (N)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Meet the Press (N)		Matthews	TBA
CW (14)	(Off Air)				Beakman's	Beakman's	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Health	NASCAR
WGN (15)	Paid Prog.	Amazing	Key-David	Paid Prog.	Jimmy Swaggart		Feed		Paid Prog.		* "Ringmaster"	(1998) Jerry Springer.
ESPN (26)	Foot Final	NFL	SportsCenter		Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter		NFL Countdown	(Live)		
ESPN2 (27)	Driven	Wild Skies	Whitetail	Territories	Outdoors		NHRA Drag Racing		Turno Auto	Drive to L.A. Auto Show		Racing
USA (31)	Paid Prog.	Changing	Ed Young	J. Osteen	Monk		Psych		Burn Notice		In Plain Sight	
TNT (32)	(4:30) ** "Blood Work"	(2002) Clint Eastwood.			** "The Recruit"	(2003) Al Pacino, Colin Farrell.			*** "Air Force One"	(1997)		
TBS (33)	(-05) ** "Fools Rush In"	(1997) Matthew Perry.			(-05) *** "Save the Last Dance"	(2001) Julia Stiles.			(-20) *** "Spanglish"	(2004)		
SPIKE (34)	Ten-Trainer	KODAK	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sports	Sports	Sports		Hrsewper		MuscleCar	Trucks!
COM (35)	MADtv	(In Stereo)	MADtv	(In Stereo)	MADtv Jay Mohr.		MADtv		* "Juwanna Mann"	(2002) Miguel A. Nunez, Jr.		Scrubs
LIFE (39)	Dr. Frederick K. Price		Hour of Power		Paid Prog.	Health	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	"Irresistible"	(2006) Susan Sarandon.		
FOOD (40)	Minute	Quick Fix	Emeril	Ultimate	Grill It-Play	Big Bite	Simply	Cooking	Rescue	Minute	Sandra Lee	Paula
HGTV (41)	Ground	Yard	Yard	Landscape	Landscap	Landscap	Curb	Hammer	Secrets	Get It Sold	My House	Potential
A&E (43)	Biography "Scott Baio"		Biography "Brat Pack"		Private Sessions		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		*** "Batman"	
HIST (44)	Napoleon: Rule Europe		Tougher in Alaska		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC (45)	Houses For	Paid Prog.	KODAK	Ten-Trainer	Holmes on Homes		Flip House	Home	Trading Spaces (N)		Wild Weddings	
DISC (47)	KODAK	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NextWorld		MythBusters		Man vs. Wild "Namibia"		Discovery Project Earth	
ANPL (50)	Me or Dog	Good Dog	Barking Mad		K-9 to 5	Breed	It's Me or the Dog		Animals	Animals	Growing Up...	
FAM (51)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	My Wife	** "Sky High"	(2005) Michael Angarano.		Harry	
DISN (52)	Buffalo Dr	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebob	Bunnytown	Wiggles	Sprites	Einsteins	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey
NICK (54)	Neutron	Tak	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Mighty B	Tak	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC (57)	(4:15) *** "The Bridge on the River Kwai"	(1957) William Holden.			Mad Men "Maidenform"		Shootout		*** "Hondo"	(1953) John Wayne.		
SCI FI (59)	Paid Prog.	Debt	Abs	Houses For	Darkside	The Twilight Zone	** "Virus"	(1995) Nicolette Sheridan.			Infected	
CNN (62)	CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning		Reliable Sources		Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer			
CNBC (63)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	P90X	Houses For	magicJack	Ten-Trainer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Abs
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	Burt Wolf	Antiques Roadshow	
CBS (3) 3	NFL Football Houston Texans at Pittsburgh Steelers.	(Live)					U.S. Open Tennis Men's Final.	(Live)				
ABC (7) 7	WNBA Basketball: Silver Stars at Sun						IndyCar Racing Peak Antifreeze & Motor Oil Indy 300.	(Live)			Entertainment Tonight	
FOX (8) 14	NFL Football St. Louis Rams at Philadelphia Eagles.	(In Stereo Live)					NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Cleveland Browns.	(In Stereo Live)				
NBC (9) 9	To Be Announced		PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship -- Final Round.				From Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis.		News (N)		NBC News	
CW (14)	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	** "Back to School"	(1986) Sally Kellerman			Reporter	Fearless	Latino	LatiNation	Chris	The Game
WGN (15)	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds.	(In Stereo Live)					Inning	Funniest	Sports	Sports	Funniest Home Videos	
ESPN (26)	College Football Final	PWBA Bowling			Bowling		Bull Riding		Bull Riding		Baseball Tonight	
ESPN2 (27)	Racing	Soccer: Cuba vs. United States			Track and Field: IAAF Golden League				Basketball Hall of Fame		Bull Riding	
USA (31)	U.S. Open Tennis		Preview	House "Histories"			House "Detox"		House (In Stereo)		House "Cursed"	
TNT (32)	(9:30) "Air Force One"	*** "We Were Soldiers"	(2002, War) Mel Gibson.				*** "Saving Private Ryan"	(1998, War) Tom Hanks.				
TBS (33)	(9:20) "Spanglish"		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Chicago White Sox.	(Live)			Wed Outtakes		"My Best Friend's"			
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
COM (35)	Scrubs	** "Wayne's World 2"	(1993) Mike Myers.		*** "Shaun of the Dead"	(2004) Simon Pegg.			Kevin James: Sweat		Dunham	
LIFE (39)	** "Sex, Lies & Obsession"	(2001)			"My Daughter's Secret"	(2007) Jennifer Grant.			"A Teacher's Crime"	(2008) Ashley Jones.		
FOOD (40)	Home	Big Daddy	Tasty	Road	Diners	Diners	Food	On Plate	Cakes	Cakes	BBQ Chili Challenge	
HGTV (41)	My Kitchen	Deserving	Myles	Desperate	Dime	Color	Divine	First Place	Divine Bathrooms		Sleep on It	Property
A&E (43)	(10:00) *** "Batman"	(1989)	Angel		Angel	Angel	I Missed Flight 93		** "Flight 93"	(2006) Jeffrey Nordling.		
HIST (44)	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers	
TLC (45)	Wild Weddings		Wild Weddings		Kids by the Dozen		Kids by the Dozen		Kids by the Dozen		Our 27 Kids	
DISC (47)	Urban Legends		Urban Legends		Urban Legends		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
ANPL (50)	Animal Cops Houston	Wild Kingdom			The Future Is Wild (N)				Africa's Outsiders		Animal Witness	
FAM (51)	(10:30) *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"	(2005, Fantasy)			Samurai Girl (Part 1 of 3)				Suite Life		Suite Life	
DISN (52)	Movers	Handy	Higglytown	Charlie	** "The Shaggy Dog"	(2006) Tim Allen.			Suite Life		Suite Life	
NICK (54)	Barbie and the Diamond Castle (N)	Drake</										

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PBS (2) 22	Globe Trekker	Nova (DVS)	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece (N) (DVS)	From	Synchronized	Short List (Off Air)								
CBS (3) 3	CBS News (N)	60 Minutes (C)	Big Brother 10 (N)	Cold Case (C)	Without a Trace	News (N)	CSI: Miami (C)	Cold							
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC Home Videos	Extreme-Home	America United: In Support of Our Troops	News (N)	News	Movies	Insider							
FOX (8) 14	Football	The OT	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Hole Wall	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	News (N) (C)	Seinfeld	Sex & Sex &	Chap			
NBC (9) 9	Football Night	(:15) NFL Football	Chicago Bears at Indianapolis Colts. (In Stereo) (C)			Sports Ex	News (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Shield						
CW (14)	Gossip Girl (C)	One Tree Hill (C)	America's Next Top Model (C)			Access Hollywood	** "Never Talk to Strangers" (1995)								
WGN (15)	WKRP WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Honey	Honey	News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner	Corner	Becker	Home Videos			
ESPN (26)	SportsCenter (C)	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets. (C)				SportsCenter (Live) (C)		SportsCenter (Live) (C)							
ESPN2 (27)	BullRid Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Football Live	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	
USA (31)	House "Kids" (C)	House "Love Hurts" (C)	House (C)	House (C)	House (C)	House (C)	House (C)	House (C)	House (C)	House (C)	House (C)	House (C)	House (C)	House (C)	
TNT (32)	"Saving Private"	*** "United 93" (2006) Premiere. (C)	*** "United 93" (2006) Drama. (C)	*** "United 93" (2006) Drama. (C)	*** "United 93" (2006) Drama. (C)	*** "United 93" (2006) Drama. (C)	*** "United 93" (2006) Drama. (C)	*** "United 93" (2006) Drama. (C)	*** "United 93" (2006) Drama. (C)	*** "United 93" (2006) Drama. (C)	*** "United 93" (2006) Drama. (C)	*** "United 93" (2006) Drama. (C)	*** "United 93" (2006) Drama. (C)	*** "United 93" (2006) Drama. (C)	
TBS (33)	"My Best Friend's"	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (C)	
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	
COM (35)	Jeff Dunham	Jim Gaffigan	Bill Engvall	Brian Regan	S. Park	Futurama	Futurama	Drawn	Drawn						
LIFE (39)	** "Wisegal" (2008)	Alyssa Milano.	Army Wives (C)	Army Wives (N)	Grey's Anatomy	Army Wives (C)	Army Wives (C)	Army Wives (C)	Army Wives (C)	Army Wives (C)	Army Wives (C)	Army Wives (C)	Army Wives (C)	Army Wives (C)	
FOOD (40)	Challenge	Challenge (N)	Iron Chef America	Feasting on Waves	Dinner	Dinner	Iron Chef America	Feasting on Waves							
HGTV (41)	My To Sell	Big Mistakes	House	House	Property	First	Sleep	House	Big Mistakes	House	House	House	House	House	
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	
HIST (44)	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Sandhogs (C)	Sandhogs (C)	Sandhogs (C)	Sandhogs (C)	Sandhogs (C)	Sandhogs (C)	Sandhogs (C)	Sandhogs (C)	Sandhogs (C)	Sandhogs (C)	Sandhogs (C)	
TLC (45)	Dwarf: Standing Tall	Dwarf Family	Painted Babies	Toddlers & Tiaras	Dwarf Family	Painted Babies	Toddlers & Tiaras	Dwarf Family	Painted Babies	Toddlers & Tiaras	Dwarf Family	Painted Babies	Toddlers & Tiaras	Dwarf Family	
DISC (47)	MythBusters (C)	9/11 Towers	Attack on the Pentagon (N)	MythBusters (C)	9/11 Towers	Attack on the Pentagon (N)	MythBusters (C)	9/11 Towers	Attack on the Pentagon (N)	MythBusters (C)	9/11 Towers	Attack on the Pentagon (N)	MythBusters (C)	9/11 Towers	
ANPL (50)	Untamed and Uncut	Untamed and Uncut	Untamed and Uncut	Weird, True	Untamed and Uncut	Untamed and Uncut	Weird, True	Untamed and Uncut	Untamed and Uncut	Weird, True	Untamed and Uncut	Untamed and Uncut	Weird, True	Untamed and Uncut	
FAM (51)	(4:00) Samurai Girl	Samurai Girl (N) (Part 3 of 3) (C)	Samurai Girl (Part 3 of 3) (C)	Samurai Girl (Part 3 of 3) (C)	Samurai Girl (Part 3 of 3) (C)	Samurai Girl (Part 3 of 3) (C)	Samurai Girl (Part 3 of 3) (C)	Samurai Girl (Part 3 of 3) (C)	Samurai Girl (Part 3 of 3) (C)	Samurai Girl (Part 3 of 3) (C)	Samurai Girl (Part 3 of 3) (C)	Samurai Girl (Part 3 of 3) (C)	Samurai Girl (Part 3 of 3) (C)	Samurai Girl (Part 3 of 3) (C)	
DISN (52)	Phineas Phineas	Suite Life Suite Life	Wizards Wizards	Suite Life Montana	Montana	Wizards	"Wendy Wu: Warrior"	Suite Life							
NICK (54)	H2O	H2O	Zoey 101 (C)	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
AMC (57)	** "Pearl Harbor" (2001)	Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett. Premiere.	Mad Men (N) (C)	Mad Men (N) (C)	Mad Men (N) (C)	Mad Men (N) (C)	Mad Men (N) (C)	Mad Men (N) (C)	Mad Men (N) (C)	Mad Men (N) (C)	Mad Men (N) (C)	Mad Men (N) (C)	Mad Men (N) (C)	Mad Men (N) (C)	
SCIFI (59)	(4:30) *** "Total Recall" (1990)	*** "Apollo 13" (1995)	Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton.	"Species: The Awakening" (2007)											
CNN (62)	Newsroom	Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Investigations	
CNBC (63)	Diabetes	Wall St	Preview	eBay Effect: Obsession	Untold Wealth	Ultimate Fighting	Inside American Airlines: A Week, Life	Boosting for Billions	To Catch an ID Thief	Boosting for Billions	To Catch an ID Thief	Boosting for Billions	To Catch an ID Thief	Boosting for Billions	
MSNBC (64)	Thieves-Tape	To Catch an ID Thief	Boosting for Billions	To Catch an ID Thief	Boosting for Billions	To Catch an ID Thief	Boosting for Billions	To Catch an ID Thief	Boosting for Billions	To Catch an ID Thief	Boosting for Billions	To Catch an ID Thief	Boosting for Billions	To Catch an ID Thief	

MONDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 8, 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	Antiques Roadshow	History Detectives	Objects-Mem	Smiley	News	Charlie Rose (N)						
CBS (3) 3	News (N)	CBS News (N)	Fortune	Big Bang	Mother	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami (C)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late				
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Entertain	H.S. Musical	CMA Music Festival: Country's Night	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live							
FOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (C)	News (N)	Two Men	Sarah Connor	Prison Break (N)	News (N) (C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ	Sex &					
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC News (N)	Lopez	Deal or No Deal (N)	Touhest NBC (C)	Dateline NBC (C)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late						
CW (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Gossip Girl (N)	One Tree Hill (N)	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos				
WGN (15)	7th Heaven (C)	America's Funniest	America's Funniest	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Home Videos						
ESPN (26)	NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers. (Live)	(:15) NFL Football Denver Broncos at Oakland Raiders. (Live)													
ESPN2 (27)	E:60	Poker	Series of Poker	Baseball	Tonight (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (C)	NASCAR Now (C)								
USA (31)	Law & Order: SVU	House "Pilot" (C)	WWE Monday Night Raw (C)	(:05) Burn Notice	(:05) Psych (C)	(:05) Monk (C)									
TNT (32)	Law & Order	The Closer (C)	The Closer (N)	Raising the Bar (N)	Bones (C)	The Closer (C)	Raising the Bar								
TBS (33)	Raymond	Raymond	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Name	Name	Sex &	Sex &	Sex &	Sex &	Sex &	Sex &	Sex &	Sex &	
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	** "Without a Paddle" (2004) Premiere.	MAN	MAN	MAN	CSI: Crime Scn	Star Trek: Voyager							
COM (35)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	Presents	Drew Hastings		
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Army Wives (C)	"Tell Me No Lies" (2007)	Kelly Rutherford.	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden				
FOOD (40)	Challenge	Good	On Plate	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Good	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners			
HGTV (41)	My House	To Sell	Curb	Potential	Potential	House	House	Buy Me	Sleep	To Sell	Curb	Potential	Potential		
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (C)	Intervention "Coley"	Intervention After	Para	Para	Para	Para	Intervention "Coley"	Intervention After						
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	The Kennedy Assassination: Conspiracy	The 9/11 Conspiracies: Fact or Fiction	The Kennedy Assassination: Conspiracy											
TLC (45)	Little	Little	Take Home Nanny	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Take Home Nanny	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon & Kate Plus 8					
DISC (47)	Made	Made	Mega-Excavators	9/11 Towers	Into the Unknown	Made	Made	Mega-Excavators	9/11 Towers						
ANPL (50)	Ostriches: Flightless	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Miami Animal Police	Miami Animal Police	Animal Cops	Miami Animal Police	Animal Cops	Miami Animal Police						
FAM (51)	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club (C)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid					
DISN (52)	Phineas Phineas	Replace	Replace	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	"An Extremely Goofy Movie"	Wizards	Wizards	Life De				
NICK (54)	Drake	Zoey 101	Pets	Drake	Family	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez				
AMC (57)	"Geronimo-Leg."	** "Alexander" (2004)	Colin Farrell, Angelina Jolie, Val Kilmer. (C)	** "Geronimo: An American Legend" (1993)											
SCIFI (59)	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Gurren	Gurren	Now	Now	Ripley-Believe						
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Cooper 360									
CNBC (63)	Kudlow & Company	On the Money	The Apprentice	The Big Idea	Mad Money	Fast Money	The Apprentice								
MSNBC (64)	Hardball (C)	Countdown	Verdict-Abrams	Countdown	Documentary	Documentary	Documentary								

TUESDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 9, 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 (DVS)	Our Destiny	P.O.V. (In Stereo)	Smiley	News	Charlie Rose (N)						
CBS (3) 3	News (N)	CBS News (N)	Fortune	Big Brother 10 (N)	Fashion Rocks (N) (In Stereo) (C)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late							
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Entertain	Wipeout (N) (C)	Wipeout (N) (C)	Primetime (C)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (C)	News (N)	Two Men	Fringe "Pilot" (In Stereo) (C)	Hole Wall	News (N) (C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &					
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC News (N)	Lopez	America's Got Talent (Same-day Tape)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late							
CW (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	90210 (N) (C)	Privileged "Pilot"	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos				
WGN (15)	7th Heaven (C)	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. (C)					News	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Home Videos				
ESPN (26)	E:60 (N)	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Baseball	Tonight (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (C)	NASCAR	NFL Live	SportsCenter (C)						
ESPN2 (27)	WNBA Basketball: Mercury at Shock	** "Kicking It" (2008) Premiere.	E:60 (N)	NASCAR	Series of Poker	Poker									
USA (31)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	House "Paternity"	House (C)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI								
TNT (32)	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Raising the Bar	Without a Trace	Without a Trace								
TBS (33)	Raymond	Raymond	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Office	Office	Frank TV	Sex &	Sex &	* "Batman & Robin" (1997)					
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	**** "Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back" (1980)	CSI: Crime Scn	Star Trek: Voyager										
COM (35)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	Lisa Lampanelli	Daily	Colbert	Lisa Lampanelli	Futurama	Futurama			
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Wife Swap (C)	Good Naked	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden			
FOOD (40)	Challenge	Good	Good	Food	Road	Cakes	Cakes	Good	Unwrap	Food	Road	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 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (N)	The Cleaner (N)	The Cleaner (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)								
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	The Next Big Bang	Sandhogs (C)	Evolve (N) (C)	Ancient Discoveries	The Next Big Bang	Sandhogs (C)								
TLC (45)	Half Man, Full Life	My Shocking Story	Mystery Diagnosis	Med. Examiner	My Shocking Story	Mystery Diagnosis	Med. Examiner								
DISC (47)	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs (C)	Dirty Jobs (C)	Smash Lab (N)	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs (C)	Dirty Jobs (C)						
ANPL (50)	Polar Bears	Untamed and Uncut	Weird, True	Miami Animal Police	Untamed and Uncut	Weird, True	Miami Animal Police								
FAM (51)	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Greek (N) (C)	Home Videos	The 700 Club (C)	Secret-Teen	Paid	Paid							
DISN (52)	So Raven	So Raven	Cory	Cory	Phineas	Phineas	Suite Life	Montana	"Get a Clue" (2002) (						

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PBS (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	News	Fred Rogers	Great Performances (N) (C)	One	Smiley	News	Charlie Rose (N)					
CBS (3) 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	American Dog	Criminal Minds	CSI: NY "Taxi"	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late					
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Wife Swap (C)	Supernanny (C)	Primetime (C)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (C)		News (N)	Two Men	Bones (N) (C)	'Til Death Do Not	News (N) (C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &				
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	America's Got Talent	(Same-day Tape)	Law Order: CI	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late					
CW (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Next Top Model	90210 (C)	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos				
WGN (15)	7th Heaven (C)		Corner	Corner	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Home Videos			
ESPN (26)	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout)					Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (C)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (C)					
ESPN2 (27)	Football	NFL Live	Soccer				** "Kicking It" (2008, Documentary)	NASCAR	X Games	Football					
USA (31)	Law & Order: SVU	House "Maternity"	Law & Order: SVU	** "Along Came Polly" (2004) (C)	Law & Order: SVU	** "A Time to Kill" (1996, Drama)	Sandra Bullock (C)	Law & Order: SVU	In Plain Sight (C)						
TNT (32)	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	** "Mrs. Henderson Presents" (2005)	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden					
TBS (33)	Raymond   Raymond	Fam. Guy   Fam. Guy	Payne   Payne	Payne   Payne	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &	** "Angel Eyes"						
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed	MANswers (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	Star Trek: Voyager								
COM (35)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama   S. Park	S. Park	Black	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	Black	Futurama	Futurama		
LIFE (39)	Still Std	Still Std	Reba	Reba	*** "Mrs. Henderson Presents" (2005)	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden				
FOOD (40)	Challenge	Feasting on Waves	Play	Play	Dinner	Dinner	Good	Unwrap	Flay	Flay	Dinner	Dinner			
HGTV (41)	My House	To Sell	Get Sold	Beyond	Buy Me	House	House	Red Hot	Haulin	To Sell	Get Sold	Beyond	Buy Me		
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (C)	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog		
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	MonsterQuest (C)	MonsterQuest (C)	Jurassic Fight Club	Sea Detectives	MonsterQuest (C)	MonsterQuest (C)								
TLC (45)	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Lottery Chg.	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Lottery Chg.			
DISC (47)	Made	Made	NextWorld (N)	MythBusters (N)	Man vs. Wild (N)	Made	Made	NextWorld	MythBusters (C)						
ANPL (50)	Rats-Marven	After the Attack	Animal Witness (N)	Miami Animal Police	Animal Witness	Miami Animal Police	Animal Witness	Miami Animal Police	After the Attack						
FAM (51)	70s Show	70s Show	America's Funniest Home Videos (C)	Home Videos (C)	The 700 Club (C)	Greek (C)	Paid	Paid							
DISN (52)	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Montana	"Twitches Too" (2007) (C)	Wizards	Wizards	Life De			
NICK (54)	Drake	Zoey 101	Sponge	Drake	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	
AMC (57)	"Magnificent 7"	** "Midway" (1976)	Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda (C)	*** "Letters From Iwo Jima" (2006)	Ken Watanabe (C)										
SCIFI (59)	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Destination Truth	Ghost Hunters	Destination Truth	Ripley-Believe								
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)											
CNBC (63)	Kudlow & Company	On the Money	Toughest Jobs	The Big Idea	Mad Money	Fast Money	Toughest Jobs								
MSNBC (64)	Hardball (C)	Countdown	Verdict-Abrams	Countdown	Documentary	Documentary	Documentary								

THURSDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 11, 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	Brother	Globe Trekker	Travels	Classical	Aggie	News	Charlie Rose (N)				
CBS (3) 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Big Brother 10	CSI: Crime Scn	Flashpoint (N) (C)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late					
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Ugly Betty (C)	Grey's Anatomy	Private Practice	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (C)		News (N)	Two Men	Hole in the Wall	Kitchen Nightmares	News (N) (C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &				
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Name	Talent	Office	Office	30 Rock	Office	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late		
CW (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Smallville "Quest"	Supernatural (C)	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye for	Steve Wilkos				
WGN (15)	7th Heaven (C)		** "Wes Craven Presents: They" (2002)	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	
ESPN (26)	SportsCtr	College Football	North Carolina at Rutgers. (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (Live) (C)											
ESPN2 (27)	MLS Soccer: Chivas USA at Revolution	High School Football	Rider (Texas) vs. Sulphur Springs (Texas).	NASCAR	Billiards	Billiards									
USA (31)	House (C)	House "Fidelity"	House "Poison"	Burn Notice (N)	House (C)	*** "Secondhand Lions" (2003) (C)	*** "Secondhand Lions" (2003) (C)	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice (C)						
TNT (32)	Law & Order	Law & Order	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) (C)	Sex &	Sex &	(:40) "Something's Gotta Give"									
TBS (33)	Raymond   Raymond	Friends	Friends	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) (C)	Sex &	Sex &	(:40) "Something's Gotta Give"								
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA iMPACT! (N) (In Stereo) (C)	UFC Unleashed	MANswers (C)	Sports	Wild								
COM (35)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama   S. Park	S. Park	RENO	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	RENO	Futurama	Futurama		
LIFE (39)	Still Std	Still Std	Reba	Reba	*** "Clueless" (1995) Premiere. (C)	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden				
FOOD (40)	Challenge	Good	Food	Iron Chef America	Cakes	Cakes	Good	Unwrap	Iron Chef America	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 "Recoil"	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	Jacked	Jacked	Crime 360 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)		
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Predicted 9/11	102 Min Changed Amer.	Wit	Sandhogs (C)	Predicted 9/11	102 Minutes								
TLC (45)	LA Ink (C)	Overhaul'n' (C)	American Chopper	Street Customs	Overhaul'n' (C)	Street Customs	American Chopper								
DISC (47)	Made	Made	Assembly   Assembly	I Was Bitten	MythBusters (C)	Assembly   Assembly	I Was Bitten								
ANPL (50)	Anaconda Adv.	Predator vs. Prey	Worst Venom	Miami Animal Police	Predator vs. Prey	Worst Venom	Miami Animal Police								
FAM (51)	70s Show	70s Show	Nanny 911 (C)	Nanny 911 (C)	Nanny 911 (C)	The 700 Club (C)	My Wife	My Wife	Paid	Paid					
DISN (52)	Emperor	Emperor	Cory	Cory	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Montana	** "Smart House" (1999)	Wizards	Wizards	Life De			
NICK (54)	Drake	Zoey 101	Sponge	Drake	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	
AMC (57)	"The Birdcage"	** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002) (C)	(:15) ** "The In-Laws" (2003) (C)	(:15) Mad Men	"The Birdcage"										
SCIFI (59)	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)											
CNBC (63)	Kudlow & Company	On the Money	To Be Announced	The Big Idea	Mad Money	Fast Money	To Be Announced								
MSNBC (64)	Hardball (C)	Countdown	Verdict-Abrams	Countdown	Documentary	Documentary	Documentary								

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Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter.

### BEGINNER

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Difficulty rating: Easy

### CHALLENGER

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1	5		6					2

Difficulty rating: Moderate

### EXPERT

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	6			4	2			9

Difficulty rating: Very difficult

### Last week's solutions:

BEGINNER

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5	6	1	7	4	8	9	3	2

CHALLENGER

8	5	4	1	7	3	2	9	6
6	9	2	4	5	8	1	7	3
7	3	1	2	9	6	4	8	5
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2	6	7	9	8	4	5	3	1
5	1	8	3	6	7	9	2	4
9	4	3	5	2	1	7	6	8

EXPERT

7	6	5	9	2	1	4	8	3
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6	7	3	4	9	2	5	1	8
4	5	7	1	3	9	8	6	2
8	9	6	2	4	5	1	3	7
2	3	1	7	6	8	9	4	5



# 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.

## SHAPELY

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ARCH	ARCO
CIRCLE	CÍRCULO
CONCAVE	CÓNCAVO
CONVEX	CONVEXO
CUBE	CUBO
HEXAGON	HEXÁGONO
OCTAGON	OCTÁGONO
ORB	ORBE
RECTANGLE	RECTÁNGULO
SQUARE	CUADRADO
TRAPEZOID	TRAPEZOIDE
TRIANGLE	TRIÁNGULO

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R	O	L	U	C	R	Í	C	Ó	N	C	A	V	O	C

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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 "Ladder 49" heroes
  - 8 Relative
  - 15 Campus life
  - 16 Rope
  - 17 Heavenly body related
  - 18 Game segments
  - 19 Lure into a trap
  - 20 Move in the wrong direction
  - 21 Translations of films
  - 29 Consisting of the most snow and rain
  - 30 He is much loved
  - 31 Pack down earth
  - 32 Neck and neck
  - 33 Best mix of black and white?
  - 36 More peaceful
  - 40 No, in Dundee
  - 41 Ed Walsh holds record low for it
  - 42 Infomercials
  - 43 Geological time division
  - 44 1959 John Wayne film, with Bravo
  - 45 Bug killer, now banned
  - 46 Adele Kern and Grace Moore
  - 51 Juxtaposes
  - 55 Black
  - 56 Golf hazard
  - 57 Ruler
  - 59 Stuffed
  - 60 Old home fixers
  - 61 Field event
  - 67 Accurate marksman
  - 74 Native American baby
  - 75 Embodiment
  - 76 One who gets even
  - 77 Turkish tobacco
  - 78 Muscles
  - 79 Small flowers
- DOWN**
- 1 Look at
  - 2 Desktop feature
  - 3 St Louis natives
  - 4 State of bliss
  - 5 Tags or tarsals
  - 6 Dubai ruler
  - 7 Importance
  - 8 Fire go-with
  - 9 Madras princess
  - 10 Concedes
  - 11 "U Can't Touch \_\_\_" MC Hammer
  - 12 Imply
  - 13 Contour
  - 14 Defendant (abbr.)
  - 22 Arm bones
  - 23 Building supports
  - 24 Coax
  - 25 Japanese statesman
  - 26 Whitewalls
  - 27 Take the "midnight train to Georgia"
  - 28 Alcohol compound
  - 33 Growls
  - 34 Cuba Gooding Jr. stars in it
  - 35 Greek fabulist
  - 37 Cravings
  - 38 Disintegrate
  - 39 Blog comments, sometimes
  - 47 Fact finders
  - 48 Over
  - 49 Speech outline
  - 50 Unmoving
  - 51 Fragrant oil
  - 52 Babble
  - 53 Caesar's father
  - 54 A library system
  - 58 Classical or Gothic?
  - 61 Scuffle
  - 62 Enjoy
  - 63 Visible
  - 64 Lots
  - 65 Jumping stick
  - 66 Consumer
  - 68 Gemstone
  - 69 Yugoslavian President
  - 70 Person with outstanding performance
  - 71 Give a deceptive false quality to
  - 72 Skip
  - 73 Iced and green

## ENDEARMENTS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Take off
  - 4 Secret store
  - 9 Tree with a huge trunk
  - 15 Qualified
  - 19 NASA's ISS partner
  - 20 City in Provence
  - 21 Floating fleet
  - 22 Judge
  - 23 Make palatable
  - 25 2nd best
  - 26 Pitcher's rubber
  - 27 Iraq neighbor
  - 28 Baudelaire's "Paris \_\_\_"
  - 30 Zeno's birthplace
  - 32 Lennon's Yoko
  - 33 Cassia plant
  - 35 Fine porcelain
  - 38 Shows up
  - 40 Vexes
  - 44 1964 A.L. Rookie of the Year
  - 46 Says
  - 47 Weight we hate?
  - 49 Deadlocked
  - 50 Starter's starter?
  - 53 In a breezy manner
  - 54 Segal and Leinsdorf
  - 56 O.T. book
  - 59 More modern
  - 61 Shade tree
  - 62 Tableland
  - 63 Pitched abodes
  - 65 Increases in pace
  - 68 Hesitation sounds
  - 69 Wrongly convicted French soldier of the 1890s
  - 71 Way of old Rome
  - 72 King novel
  - 76 Go by bus
  - 77 John Tyler's First Lady
  - 79 Alfonso's queen
  - 80 Coastal resident
  - 82 Knock-out gas
  - 83 Lge. landmass
  - 85 Go team!
  - 87 City on the Adige
  - 88 Compass dir.
  - 89 "\_\_\_ Fideles"
  - 91 Maltreat
  - 94 Some NFL linemen
  - 95 Noun-forming suffix
  - 97 Ratel
- DOWN**
- 100 Callaway's "Big" driver
  - 102 Broadcast talent org.
  - 103 Denver concert site
  - 107 Pollen-bearing organs
  - 109 Nourishes
  - 111 Piggish sound
  - 112 Old Ford model
  - 113 Open some
  - 115 Nervous system disorder
  - 119 Gumshoe's lead
  - 120 Helmut's three
  - 122 Egg creation
  - 125 Tiny dwelling
  - 127 Poetic meadows
  - 128 M. de Balzac
  - 129 Baffled
  - 130 Videos channel
  - 131 Caterwaul
  - 132 Caught red-handed
  - 133 Virgule
  - 134 TV's "Science Guy" Bill
  - 1 Put up a fight
  - 2 Loan shark
  - 3 1998 Olympics city
  - 4 Train unit
  - 5 Javelin trajectories
  - 6 Hoof noise
  - 7 Make sound
  - 8 \_\_\_ Park, CO
  - 9 Author of "National Velvet"
  - 10 Part of ETA
  - 11 Tumor: suff.
  - 12 Summoned
  - 13 Ms. Rogers St. Johns
  - 14 Sultan of Swat
  - 15 Classifieds
  - 16 1959 Peck/Kerr movie
  - 17 Almost a ringer
  - 18 Carve in relief
  - 24 Invalidate
  - 29 Word derived from someone's name
  - 31 Pretentious performer
  - 34 On a plane
  - 36 No-win situation
  - 37 Highest peak
  - 39 Social follower?
  - 41 CXII halved
  - 42 Auction finish?
  - 43 Most timid
  - 45 Garage sale warning
  - 48 Every last one
  - 50 Preserves fodder
  - 51 Groups of seven
  - 52 Golden parachute
  - 55 Tight-knit military unit
  - 57 Learner
  - 58 States strongly
  - 60 Like horror movies
  - 64 Icelandic currency
  - 66 News agcy.
  - 67 Dove's desire
  - 68 Thurman of film fame
  - 70 Scandinavian rug
  - 73 Dispatched
  - 74 International accord
  - 75 Stone-worker's block
  - 78 Windpipe
  - 81 Handles the tiller
  - 84 Workplace safety grp.
  - 85 Capital of Saudi Arabia
  - 86 Priestly vestment
  - 90 Last letter?
  - 92 Ulan-\_\_\_, Russia
  - 93 J. Hancock?
  - 96 To the \_\_\_ degree
  - 98 Put up
  - 99 Popeil company
  - 100 In a blunt manner
  - 101 Dinner pick
  - 104 Supporting pillar
  - 105 Clown on "The Simpsons"
  - 106 Derrick for loading cargo
  - 108 Apia's country
  - 110 Soft drinks
  - 114 "Aurora" fresco painter Guido
  - 116 Muslim unit of weight
  - 117 Designer Schiaparelli
  - 118 Pub potatoes
  - 121 Sm. landmass
  - 123 Online guffaw
  - 124 Afore
  - 126 A likely story!

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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**Word Salsa**

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**Diagramless**

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**Family Name**

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## THEATER

**Boba Café presents 'Dreamcatcher'**

Dream-themed music from local acts to shine

Live at the Boba Café presents "Dreamcatcher" Friday and Saturday nights from Friday, Sept. 5, through Saturday, Sept. 20.

This dream-themed production features many popular songs ranging from doo-wop music to Broadway. Listeners will recognize favorite tunes such as "Dream a Little, Dream of Me" and "All I Have to Do is Dream" performed by a cast of six local musicians.

Ila McCoy, a frequent soloist in the Mesilla Valley Chorale, will perform such songs as "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes" and "A Kiss to Build a Dream On." Shannon Ellison, whose studies include musical theater and dance at Alma d'arte Charter High School, will offer "The Rainbow Connection" and a song and dance from "Singing in the Rain." Musical instructor Leslie Kowalski of Musical Beginnings will join frequent local performer Anthony Kumpf in a duet from "A Mighty Wind," among other offerings. Kumpf will accompany several pieces on guitar and pianist Ginny May of Boba's recent Lerner & Loewe revue will play piano and sing.



The cast of "Dreamcatcher," playing through Saturday, Sept. 20, at Boba Cafe, 1900 S. Espina St.

Dream-themed poetry and stories will weave the program together, led by Las Cruces theater veteran Mike Cook. The show is directed by New Mexico State University alumnus Megan McQueen.

Dinner seats at 6 p.m. with show time at 7 p.m. Cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m. with show time at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner shows

are \$25 and include hors d'oeuvres, dinner entree, beverage (beer and wine included) or \$5 off any bottle of our select Sonoma or Napa Valley wines. The 8:30 p.m. cocktail performance tickets are \$8 per person. Students and seniors are \$6 per person. For reservations, call 647-5900. Boba Café is located at 1900 S. Espina St. in Las Cruces.

## the PLAYBILL

LAS CRUCES THEATER LISTINGS

**Now Showing**

*What I Did Last Summer*  
Black Box Theatre  
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523-1223  
Tickets: \$7-\$10  
Through Sept. 14

*Dreamcatcher*  
Boba Café  
1900 S. Espina St.  
647-5900  
Tickets: \$6-\$25  
Through Sept. 20

**Upcoming Performances**

*The Pillowman*  
Hershel Zohn Theatre  
NMSU Campus  
646-4517  
Tickets: \$10-\$15  
Opens Sept. 26

**CALL TO ARTISTS****WHITE SANDS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

The White Sands International Film Festival is now accepting entries into the 2009 competitive program being held April 23-26, 2009. Four categories for entry include Narrative, Documentary, Latino Film Showcase and New Mexico Film Showcase. Films shot in New Mexico will receive a waived entry fee. Cash prizes or special jury awards will be given in each category. In particular, the festival is interested in films that deal with contemporary issues, that celebrate

the human spirit, that deal with the Latino or Hispanic world, that have been made in New Mexico, or ones with good story-telling, acting, writing and direction. For submission information, visit [www.wsiff.com](http://www.wsiff.com).

**LA CASA BAZAAR**

Artist applications are now available for booth space at the 2008 La Casa Bazaar. The Bazaar will be held Dec. 5, 6 and 7 at Dickerson's Event Center, 3900 W. Picacho Ave., in Las Cruces. All proceeds from the Bazaar benefit La Casa, the shelter for vic-

tims of domestic violence and their children. The bazaar, a juried show, focuses on hand-crafted or hand-embellished products. Approximately 150 artists will be accepted to participate in the event that opens with a preview party from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5, and continues through from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7. Other attractions at the Bazaar include "The Cupboard," stocked with all sorts of handmade edibles and a silent auction featuring one-of-a-kind decorative mailboxes. For more information or an artist

application, contact La Casa Administration at 526-2819 or Sandy at 524-1222.

**MESILLA VALLEY CHORALE**

The Mesilla Valley Chorale, directed by Nancy Ritchey, has openings for experienced choral singers. Rehearsals begin on Monday, Sept. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m., in preparation for the Dec. 14 concert at the Rio Grande Theatre. Rehearsals are held in the Social Arts Center of Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Call 647-2560 for more information.



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# AT THE MOVIES

## 'Seducing Dr. Lewis' is a comedic smash

CineMatinee movie will bring out the comic in all

The CineMatinee film at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for Saturday, Sept. 6, will be "Seducing Doctor Lewis" (2003, 108 minutes, not rated, but PG would fit, in French with subtitles).

"Seducing Doctor Lewis" takes place in a grizzled fishing village in Quebec. Its characters may speak French, but the film, the first feature directed by Jean-François Pouliot, would fit comfortably in the British comic tradition of such films as "The Full Monty" or "Death at a Funeral."

The movie finds humor in small-town idiosyncrasies and in economic hardship. The men of the village, Ste-Marie la Mauderne, who once rose before dawn to take their living from the sea, now line up every month for welfare checks. Germain Lesage, the portly, perpetually unshaven hero, is desperate to restore the town's decrepit pride. A plastics company is looking for a site for a new factory, and Germain places himself at the head of the campaign to promote Ste-Marie. But the company stipulates that to be considered, the village must have a full-time resident doctor, one of many amenities it lacks.

Through serendipitous circumstances, an ambitious young Montreal internist is lured away from the city, and what follows might be described as a subtitled version of the television series "Northern Exposure."

The locals, under Germain's direction, try to refashion their hamlet into something Dr. Lewis will find irresistible. Discovering that he loves cricket, these die-hard hockey fans become practitioners of a decidedly unorthodox (and very funny) version of the game. One, a skittish fellow named Steve (Bruno Blanchet), must pretend to share the doctor's passion for unlistenable jazz fusion played at high volume. When Dr. Lewis goes fishing, a frozen fish is surreptitiously attached to his line.

"Seducing Doctor Lewis" is a warm, funny film, whose sweet sentiments are genial and unchallenging, and its jokes are low-key and gentle.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members, who are admitted for \$1. The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one block south of the plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 or 522-0286.

## 'Mongol' explores life of world conqueror

Director Sergei Bodrov gives audience a different perspective

REVIEW BY JEFF BERG  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Purported to be the first of a trilogy about the life of Genghis Khan, "Mongol" is an interesting look at the former world conqueror.

Historically, Genghis Khan has been seen as a brutal and relentless warrior and ruler, but Russian director Sergei Bodrov ("Prisoner of the Mountains") takes a decidedly different look at things, showing a somewhat more centered man while still following what is considered established historical fact.

The film opens with Temudgin (Genghis Khan actually means "universal ruler" and hence Temudgin is his real name) at 9 years old. While camping with some friends of his father, it is decided that it is time for Temudgin to select a bride, someone whom he will wed when "he is old enough," five years hence.

His father encourages him to select a bride with "narrow eyes, a flat face and strong legs" and Temudgin chooses Borte, a young girl who flirted with him upon arrival at the camp.

But from there, it is all downhill for Temudgin, at least for the next 45 minutes. Shortly after leaving the camp of friends, his father is poisoned and dies. As the timeline advances in the film, Temudgin is beaten (twice) held as a slave twice (with pillories), falls through the ice of a frozen lake, is shot with an arrow, dragged behind a horse, endures the kidnapping and impregnation of his wife by an enemy leader and is chased cross country by the Merkits, a mask-wearing ultra-cruel rival tribe.

Through all this, Temudgin endures. Certainly this type of behavior (whether real or director's whimsy) allows Temudgin the advantage of the maxim, "what does not kill me, strengthens me,"

as he continues to oppose his foes in a quiet and usually dignified manner.

After each of the tragedies that he endures, he is able to find allies or secret helpers who become ardent and lifelong supporters. These people are rewarded in many ways, from gifts of horses – which is a sign of wealth among the Mongols – to the sparing of a monastery after an elderly monk tries to deliver a message to Borte while Temudgin is (again) imprisoned by a powerful chief.

"Mongol" is an interesting blend of what is considered to be historical fact and creative writing. Certainly the travails of Temudgin were numerous, and the historical aspect of the people that lived on the steppes at that time (late 1100s) is quite interesting. The cinematography and scenery – much of the film was made in the area where the real story took place – are stunning, and the directing and acting are "three thumbs up."

Where "Mongol" suffers is in its pacing/editing and writing. At times, scenes switch so quickly that the viewer has to do a double take as to how that happened. At moments the script seems ineffectual, but Bodrov tries, and usually succeeds, in not letting this good film become a standard-action yarn.

Nominated for an Academy Award earlier this year for Best Foreign Language Film – two of which have still not been released in the United States – "Mongol" successfully blends the action with an intelligent job of direction to give cause to look forward to the sequels.

"Braveheart" with a heart, to paraphrase another reviewer.

Jeff Berg is moving to Mongolia. Contact him at [jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com) if you want to know why. Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. These reviews reflect his opinion of the movie only, not that of anyone else connected with the film society.

"Mongol" crashes into town beginning Sept. 12 at the Fountain Theatre, in lovely downtown Mesilla. Running time is a shade over two hours and it is in the Mongolian language. It also holds the distinction of being the first Kazakhstani film to be nominated for the Best Foreign Language Film for the Academy Awards.

**Grade B+**

## POSTCARDS FROM THE PAST



The back of this postcard reads, "Mesilla, New Mexico. This old bandstand on the plaza of old Mesilla displays both the flag of United States and Mexico. Mesilla was one time a Mexican village, a part of Chihuahua. It was included in the Gadsden Purchase. Billy the Kid spent a lot of his time in Mesilla." Thanks to Cirino G. Scavone for his contribution.

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# AT THE MOVIES

## 'Traitor' is entertaining, but won't be a blockbuster

### Terrorism tale tries to avoid stereotypes



Don Cheadle and Jeff Daniels star in Overture Films' action-adventure movie "Traitor," which opened Friday, Aug. 29, at the Cinema 4 in the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

REVIEW BY JIM HILLEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

I must admit, the action-adventure genre is not really my cup of tea, so I went to see "Traitor" not expecting much. This adventure flick involves Don Cheadle as Samir Horn, a former American special forces operative who ends up working with a terrorist group on a plot to blow up 50 buses across the United States on Thanksgiving weekend.

The film is directed by Jeffrey Nachmanoff, who also wrote the screenplay. Nachmanoff's previous credits include the screenwriting for "Day After Tomorrow" and directing "Hollywood Palms." An interesting side note is that the original idea for "Traitor" is credited to comedian Steve Martin.

In an introductory flashback, the viewer learns that Horn was raised as a devout Muslim in Sudan and as a 12-year-old watched his father die in a car bomb explosion.

The plot follows Horn as he gets tangled deeper and deeper into the web of terrorist intrigue, while American

FBI agents Roy Clayton (Guy Pierce) and Max Archer (Neil McDonough) are hot on his trail.

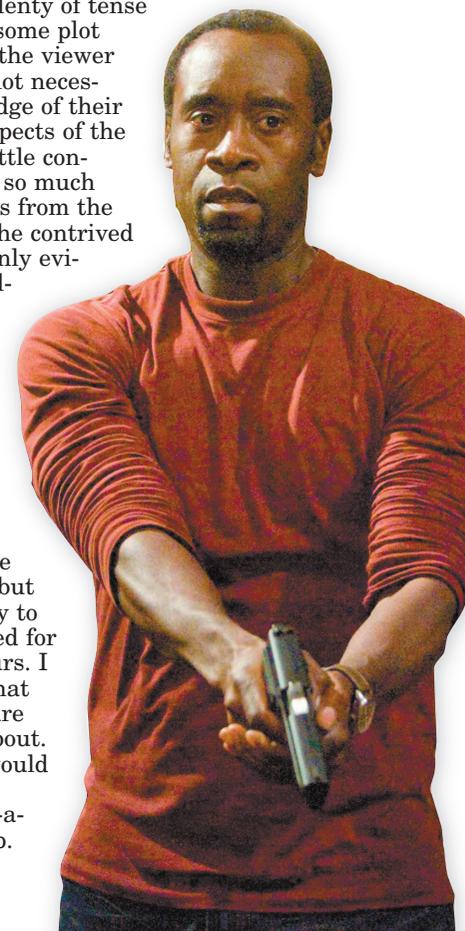
Much of the action is centered in the Middle East and Europe, as Horn proves himself to the terrorist organization and gains their confidence after he is befriended by Omar in prison. The movie tries to sell Horn as being conflicted in his role due to his being a devout Muslim, but doesn't really pull it off. There are scenes in which innocent bystanders become victims, and Horn's reactions give a clue to where he's coming from.

Even so, the movie was good enough to be enjoyable for someone who is not always interested in action films. The characters are well portrayed, and it is easy to get involved and care about what happens to them in the film.

I always enjoy watching an actor placed in a role where he has to adopt an accent. In this case it's Guy Piece, an Australian, playing the role of FBI Agent Roy Clayton, the son of a Baptist preacher from Alabama. It is a bit of a stretch, but he pulls off the Southern accent reasonably well. His character is supposed to be well-educated in world religion and somewhat sympathetic to the terrorists' point of view, but it seems to me the preacher's son angle is a little over the top.

There are plenty of tense moments and some plot twists to keep the viewer involved, but not necessarily on the edge of their seats. Some aspects of the ending are a little contrived, but not so much that it distracts from the film. For me, the contrived aspects were only evident after mulling it over for a while.

As I said, this is not necessarily the type of film I go out of my way to watch, but I did enjoy it. It isn't going to be a blockbuster, but it is a good way to stay entertained for a couple of hours. I guess that's what action-adventure films are all about. In the end, I would have to give it about two-and-a-half thumbs up.



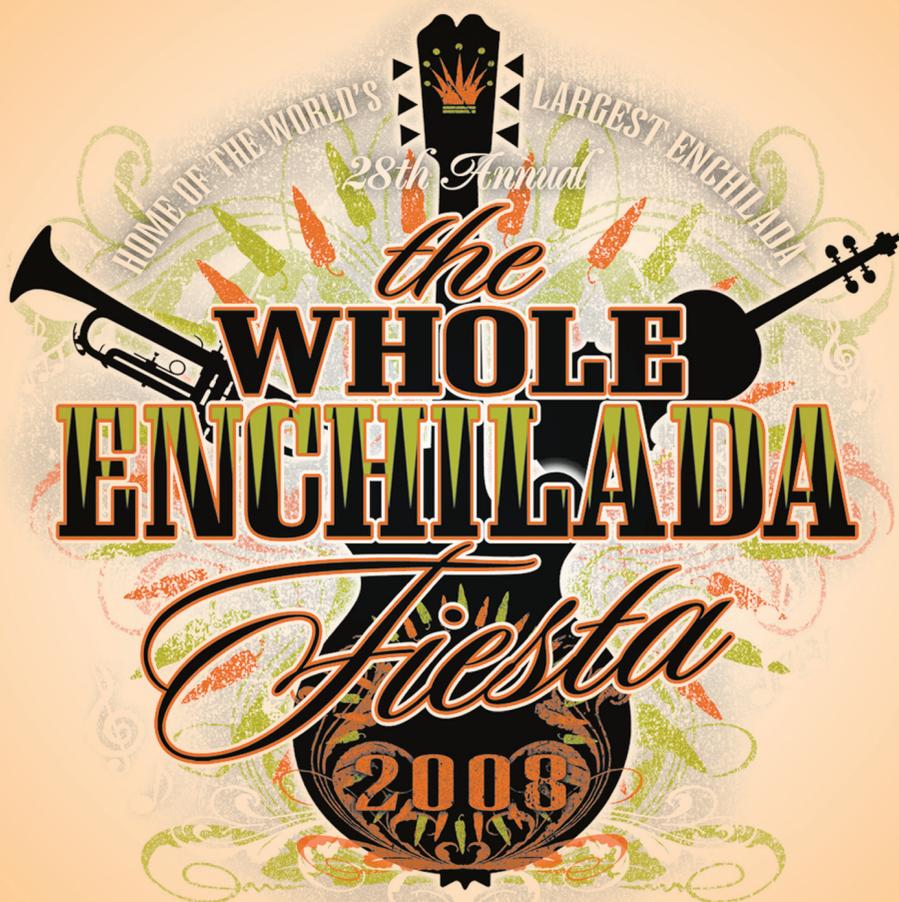
#### "TRAITOR"

Director: Jeffrey Nachmanoff

Produced by Don Cheadle, David Hoberman, Kay Liverman, Todd Lieberman, Chris McGurk, Danny Rossett, Jeffrey Silver

Screenwriter: Jeffrey Nachmanoff

Starring:  
Don Cheadle as Samir Horn, Guy Pierce as Roy Clayton, Neil McDonough as Max Archer, Said Taghmaoui as Omar, Alyy Khan as Fareed, Raad Rawi as Nathir, Jeff Daniels as Carter



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# AT THE MOVIES

## Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

**Tropic Thunder**

**Rated:** R  
**Critics' Consensus:** With biting satire, plenty of subversive humor and an unforgettable turn by Robert Downey Jr., *Tropic Thunder* is a triumphant late summer comedy.  
**Starring:** Ben Stiller, Jack Black, Robert Downey, Brandon T. Jackson, Jay Baruchel  
**Director:** Ben Stiller

**Pineapple Express**

**Rated:** R  
**Critics' Consensus:** Both funny and scatter shot, this loose-knit action/buddy/stoner comedy bridges genres and keeps a steady tempo of low ball laughs.  
**Starring:** James Franco, Seth Rogen, Amber Heard, Danny McBride, Gary Cole  
**Director:** David Gordon Green

**The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Critics' Consensus:** With middling CG effects and a distinct lack of fun, *The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor* finds the series past its prime.  
**Starring:** Brendan Fraser, Jet Li, Maria Bello, John Hannah  
**Director:** Rob Cohen

**Star Wars the Clone Wars**

**Rated:** PG  
**Critics' Consensus:** Mechanical animation and a less-than stellar script make *The Clone Wars* a pale shadow of George Lucas' once great franchise.  
**Starring:** Ian Abercrombie, Anthony Daniels, Samuel L. Jackson, Christopher Lee, Matt Lanter  
**Director:** Dave Filoni

**The Dark Knight**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Critics' Consensus:** Dark, complex and unforgettable, *The Dark Knight* succeeds not just as an entertaining comic book film, but as a richly thrilling crime saga.  
**Starring:** Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Michael Caine  
**Director:** Christopher Nolan

**Bangkok Dangerous**

**Rated:** R  
**Starring:** Nicolas Cage, Chakrit Yarnarm, Charlie Yeung  
**Director:** Oxide Pang Chun, Danny Pang

Opening September 5

**Mirrors**

**Rated:** R  
**Critics' Consensus:** Inconsistency and listless plot make this K-horror remake a less-than-frightening time at the movies.  
**Starring:** Kiefer Sutherland, Paula Patton, Amy Smart, Jason Flemyng  
**Director:** Alexandre Aja

**Death Race**

**Rated:** R  
**Critics' Consensus:** Mindless, violent, and lightning-paced, *Death Race* is little more than an empty action romp.  
**Starring:** Jason Statham, Joan Allen, Tyrese Gibson, Ian McShane  
**Director:** Paul W.S. Anderson

**The Longshots**

**Rated:** PG  
**Critics' Consensus:** *The Longshots* means well, but it's a largely formulaic affair, rarely deviating from the inspirational sports movie playbook.  
**Starring:** Ice Cube, Tasha Smith, Keke Palmer, Matt Craven, Malcolm Goodwin  
**Director:** Fred Durst

**The House Bunny**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Critics' Consensus:** Anna Faris is game, but she can't salvage this middling, formulaic comedy.  
**Starring:** Anna Faris, Colin Hanks, Emma Stone, Katharine McPhee, Rumer Willis  
**Director:** Fred Wolf

**Journey to the Center of the Earth 3D**

**Rated:** PG  
**Critics' Consensus:** Modern visuals and an old-fashioned storyline make this family adventure/comedy a fast-paced, kitschy ride.  
**Starring:** Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson, Anita Briem  
**Director:** Eric Brevig

**College**

**Rated:** R  
**Critics' Consensus:** Unavailable  
**Starring:** Drake Bell, Andrew Caldwell, Kevin Covais  
**Director:** Deb Hagan

**Babylon A.D.**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Critics' Consensus:** A poorly constructed, derivative sci-fi stinker with a weak script and poor action sequences.  
**Starring:** Vin Diesel, Michelle Yeoh, Melanie Thierry, Lambert Wilson, Mark Strong  
**Director:** Mathieu Kassovitz

**Traitor**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Critics' Consensus:** Despite another reliable performance from Don Cheadle, *Traitor* suffers from too many cliches and an unfocused narrative.  
**Starring:** Don Cheadle, Guy Pearce, Said Taghmaoui, Neal McDonough, Alysia Khan  
**Director:** Jeffrey Nachmanoff

**Disaster Movie**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Critics' Consensus:** Unavailable  
**Starring:** Matt Lanter, Vanessa Minnillo, Gary "G-Thang" Johnson, Nicole Parker, Crista Flanagan  
**Director:** Jason Friedberg, Aaron Seltzer

### New this week ON DVD

Tuesday, September 9

- Baby Mama**  
**Rated:** PG  
**Starring:** Amy Poehler, Tina Fey, Sigourney Weaver, Romany Malco, Dax Shepard, Greg Kinnear, Maura Tierney, Holland Taylor, John Hodgman, Blake Young-Fountain, Jay Phillips, Siobhan Fallon  
**Director:** Michael McCullers
- The Forbidden Kingdom**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Starring:** Jet Li, Jackie Chan, Michael Angarano, Liu Yifei, Collin Chou, Li Bing Bing  
**Director:** Rob Minkoff
- The Fall**  
**Rated:** R  
**Starring:** Lee Pace, Justine Waddell, Catinca Untaru, Julian Bleach, Leo Bill, Marcus Wesley, Robin Smith, Daniel Caltagirone  
**Director:** Tarsem Singh

### Sarah Landon and the Paranormal Hour

**Rated:** PG  
**Starring:** Rissa Walters, Wendy Perkins, Rick Comrie, Dan Comrie, Brian Comrie  
**Director:** Lisa Comrie

### TOP GROSSING

August 29-31

Rank	Movie Title (Week No.)	Weekend Gross
1	<b>Tropic Thunder</b> (3)	\$11,505,000
2	<b>Babylon A.D.</b> (1)	\$9,565,000
3	<b>The Dark Knight</b> (7)	\$8,615,000
4	<b>The House Bunny</b> (2)	\$8,300,000
5	<b>Traitor</b> (1)	\$7,800,000
6	<b>Death Race</b> (2)	\$6,292,000
7	<b>Disaster Movie</b> (1)	\$5,760,000
8	<b>Mamma Mia!</b> (7)	\$4,359,000
9	<b>Pineapple Express</b> (4)	\$3,500,000
10	<b>Vicky Cristina Barcelona</b> (3)	\$2,808,000

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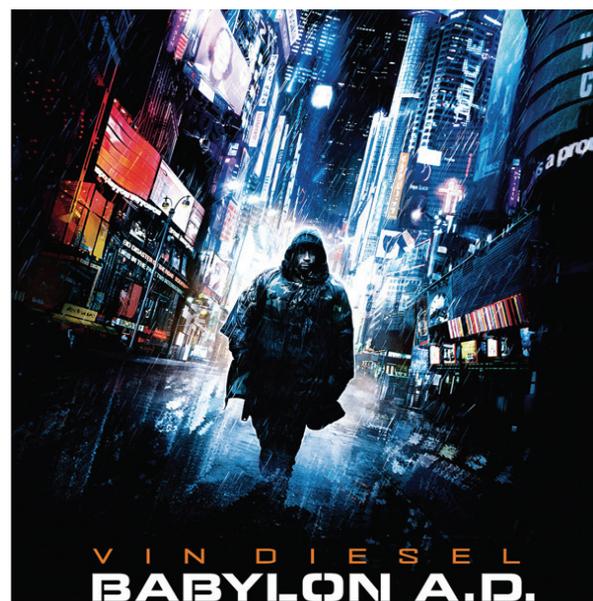
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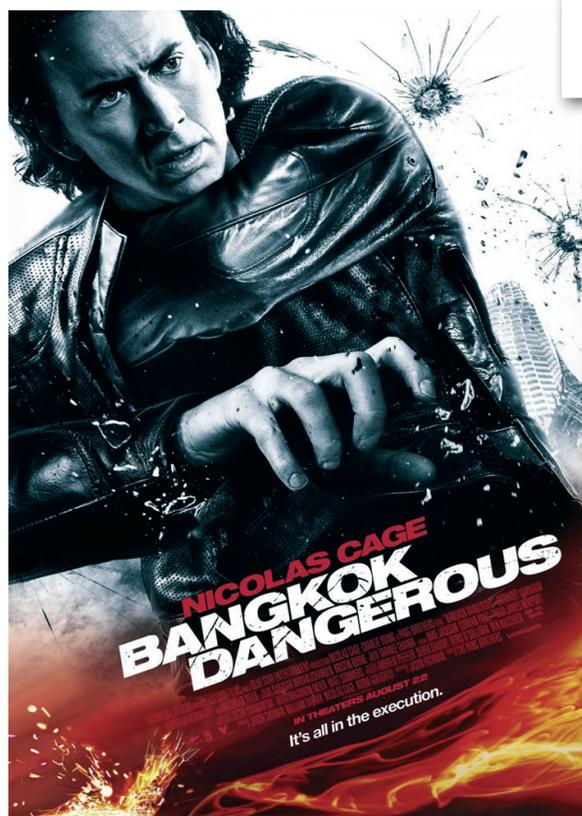
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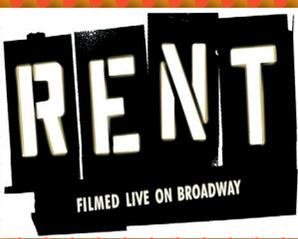
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**JOHN KEITH**  
*Sports Editor*



The Aggies, sports fans, need a home football game.

When Hurricane Gustav frightened Nicholls State away for a game scheduled this week, McKinley Boston, New Mexico State's AD, began an all-out search for another opponent. He telephoned a voice from the past to see if the University of North Dakota might be interested. Brian Faison, Boston's predecessor here, holds a similar position there. Both NMSU and North Dakota have an open date on Oct. 4. A match made in heaven should it occur.

There's a hitch, however. Faison's school is currently in an upward transition from Division Two to Division 1AA and would have to obtain a waiver from the NCAA before a win or loss would count on the Aggies' record.

"We are also exploring the possibility of finding a school from the SWAC," Boston said, referring to the Southwest Athletic Conference. Arkansas Pine Bluff, NMSU's 20-17 victim last year, is a member of that league. "And there's the possibility we might be able to book a money game at the end of our regular season," Boston said.

He also believes that the hurricane season may force more football cancellations, opening the door for more options.

Meanwhile, Hal Mumme, the Aggies' coach, must calm his restless football team until they open at Nebraska on Sept. 13. NMSU will have endured 36 practices by then. "We're treating this week like a bowl week," Mumme said after Monday's workout. "We're working on fundamentals, special teams, things like that." Mumme scrimmaged his red-shirts and reserves on Thursday in search of more team depth.

"Of course the guys were disappointed (when Nicholls State withdrew)," Mumme said. "But this isn't about us. It's about them (Nicholls State). Our prayers are with them. Football is just a game. Hurricanes are life and death. We have some of our own players who have friends and relatives in Louisiana, and they were very concerned."

Opening at Nebraska, after the Cornhuskers have already played two games and would have been heavily favored without them, will present a challenge New Mexico State could do without. Remember the Jim Hess, Tony Samuel days when NMSU opened with the equivalent of two, sometimes three Nebraskas on the road before playing at home against a more sensible opponent. Money games, they were called. When the Aggies risked life and limb to limp home with a \$300,000 paycheck.

At least they'll make approximately \$900,000 at Nebraska. And live to spend it.

# From the farm to the court

## Aggies' Goodan a force

By JOHN KEITH  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Aggie volleyball press guide lists Kelli Goodan's hometown as Des Moines.

We're not talking Iowa here. Des Moines, N.M., population 154 at last count, sits quietly in the northeastern part of the state, near the southern Colorado border. Nice, rural town. Boots and jeans. Pickup trucks.

Goodan, New Mexico State's junior outside hitter, liked it there. Still does, when she finds time to visit.

Growing up on her dad's farm, she was up before dawn each day to milk cows and feed sheep, chickens and horses. After the chores it was off to school.

"On snow days when the ground was covered," Goodan said, "we used to sit on the back of dad's pickup and drop hay off for the cattle. We fed the wild turkeys when they came up into the yard. It was funny to watch them swallow. Their necks are long and you could see the food go down their throats."

"My dad used to break horses. He named one of them 'Half Pint,' and I used to ride her. My brother had a horse, but it was a little too wild for me."

Athletes in small towns play every sport available. "You had to or there wouldn't be enough players to field a team," she said.

At Des Moines High School, Goodan, 6-foot-2 and agile, made all-state in both basketball and volleyball her junior and senior years. She also ran on the track team.

Volleyball, however, grabbed center stage. For the Aggies, Goodan plays either left or right side hitter. "She has a good arm," coach Mike Jordan said. "She's athletic, experienced and has the height you like to see."

Goodan played well in last week's tournament at Illinois where the Aggies endured 3-1 losses to No. 11 Oregon and Illinois before beating North Carolina, 3-1. She played well against all three opponents, registering 19 kills and six blocks.

She is expected to be a factor during New Mexico State's five-team tournament currently in progress at the Pan American Center.

The Aggies played Florida Gulf Coast Thursday, and will host Houston Friday, No. 5 Texas Saturday and Utah Sunday. All matches begin at 7 p.m.

Goodan arrived at NMSU almost by accident. "We didn't know anything about her," Jordan said.

"Three years ago, Keith Leupold (head coach at Las Cruces High school) was holding his summer camp and telephoned me. He said, 'Hey Mike, there's a player over here you might want to take a look at.' When I saw her, I knew right away she could play for us."

From the farm in Des Moines to the NMSU campus was a major change for Goodan. "It was overwhelming," she said. "I remember walking to my first class here and feeling so empty. I didn't know anybody. But it didn't take long to get acquainted."



LINDI WILKERSON | The Las Cruces Bulletin  
Aggie volleyball player Kelli Goodan, raised on a farm in Des Moines, N.M., also works with livestock on campus for her class assignments.

# Oñate's defense is in good hands

## Johnson returns as defensive coordinator

By CRAIG MASSEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Some things were just meant to be, such as Jeff Johnson coaching defense on the East Mesa.

After a two-year stint as Gadsden High School's head football coach, Johnson returned to Oñate this year where he is back at his familiar spot as the Knights' defensive coordinator.

"It's nice to have him back," said Oñate head coach Kelly McKee. "He had been with us so long. At this point, it seems like he was never gone."

The Knights won their opener Friday night, a 12-9 victory over El Paso Bel Air that had Johnson's fingerprints all over it.

"(The defense) played the run extremely well and kept us in the game," McKee said. "The offense never really came together and the defense never let (Bel Air) get too far away from us."

After playing a 3-5 defense the past two years during Johnson's absence, the Knights are back in their 4-3 alignment that features a bend-but-don't-break philosophy.

"It was a pretty typical first game," said Johnson. "There were some missed alignments and missed assignments. But on the flip side, we pur-

sued the ball real well and played defense with great effort."

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OHS football coach

Oñate's defensive philosophy under McKee and Johnson isn't an attacking scheme built necessarily to force the opposing offense into turnovers. Rather than risk giving up a big play, they figure that most high school offenses will eventually make a drive-killing mistake, whether it's a penalty at a critical time or a turnover.

"The defense we run is more designed not to give up the big play," Johnson said. "We want to make the offense work to get to the end zone. We want to play

# High School EVENTS SCHEDULE

## Las Cruces High School

Football ..... Fri., Sept. 12 ... at La Cueva ..... 7 p.m.  
 Volleyball ..... Fri., Sept. 5-Sat., Sept. 6.... Sweet 16 Tournament.....TBD  
 Tue., Sept. 9.... at Ruidoso..... 6 p.m.  
 Boys Soccer.....Sat., Sept. 6.... Rio Rancho ..... 1 p.m.  
 Thu., Sept. 11-Fri., Sept. 12.... at Abq. Academy Tourn....TBD  
 Girls Soccer ... Thu., Sept. 11-Fri., Sept. 12.... at Abq. Academy Tourn....TBD



## Mayfield High School

Football ..... Fri., Sept. 5 ... at Montwood ..... 7 p.m.  
 Fri., Sept. 12.... Carlsbad..... 7 p.m.  
 Volleyball ..... Fri., Sept. 5-Sat., Sept. 6.... Sweet 16 Tournament.....TBD  
 Boys Soccer.....Sat., Sept. 6.... at Hatch Valley ..... 10 a.m.  
 Thu., Sept. 11-Fri., Sept. 12.... at Abq. Academy Tourn....TBD  
 Girls Soccer ..... Fri., Sept. 6.... at Hobbs ..... 3 p.m.  
 Thu., Sept. 11-Fri., Sept. 12.... at Abq. Academy Tourn....TBD



## Oñate High School

Football ..... Fri., Sept. 5 ... Socorro ..... 7 p.m.  
 Thu., Sept. 11.... Silver..... 7 p.m.  
 Volleyball ..... Fri., Sept. 5-Sat., Sept. 6.... Sweet 16 Tournament.....TBD  
 Tue., Sept. 9.... at Deming ..... 6 p.m.  
 Boys Soccer.....Tue., Sept. 9.... at Hatch Valley. .... 5 p.m.  
 Fri., Sept. 12.... at Valley ..... 4 p.m.  
 Girls Soccer ..... Fri., Sept. 6.... at Chapparral..... 11 a.m.  
 Fri., Sept. 12.... Rio Grande..... 5 p.m.



Highly touted power forward Herb Pope has left the NMSU basketball team and transferred to Seton Hall University.

## Menzies adds two to roster Herb Pope won't return to NM State

New Mexico State men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies announced the addition of Hernst Laroche and Tyrone Watson to the Aggie roster.

Sophomore forward Wendell McKines has returned to the team, while sophomore forward Herb Pope is not returning to the Aggies this season.

"A decision has been made that Herb Pope will not play for the Aggies this upcoming season," Menzies said. "It is unfortunate things did not work out for Herb at NMSU; however, moving forward is best for all parties involved."

"We are building a program that will have chemistry and success, and in order to do that you must have development and continuity."

"We wish him well in the future both on and off the court. Moving forward, I am very excited about our young team's potential for this season and in the years to come."

Last season, Pope missed the first 19 games of the year because he was initially ruled an NCAA non-qualifier, but he made 16 appearances after winning his waiver appeal. Pope scored 11.1 points and grabbed 6.8 rebounds per game.

McKines appeared in all 35 games and made 12 starts for the Aggies as a freshman. He averaged 6.4 points and 5.9 rebounds per game. McKines was third in the WAC in offensive rebounds per contest (2.69) and he was the only freshman ranked in the top 10.

"Wendell's decision to return was a big plus for us, he is a superior athlete and a future ESPN highlight on any given night," Menzies said. "He was able to return after spending the summer back home and sorting things out. His family is supportive of his decision."

Laroche is a 6-1 point guard from

Montreal, Quebec, and Watson is a 6-5 wing from Hamilton, Ontario. Laroche has signed a grant-in-aid letter and is eligible to play this year while Watson is redshirting this season.

Laroche was a first team College AAA selection at Vanier College, a Canadian prep school, in 2007-08 after averaging 13.5 points per game and leading the league in assists (5.5) and steals (3.2) per game. In his first season at Vanier, Laroche was named the conference rookie of the year following the 2006-07 season. He was also a starter on the Brookwood Elite AAU team in the summer of 2007 and 2008. In addition, Laroche was one of the top participants at the Nike Canada Top 20 Camp in the summer of 2007.

In 2005-06, he guided Page-Concordia to the Montreal Basketball League and Provincial Championships. Laroche was named the league's most valuable player in the juvenile division (17 and under). He then was the starting point guard for the Quebec Provincial team in the summer of 2006.

Watson arrived in Las Cruces after playing on the Canadian Junior National Team in the summer of 2008. He guided his team to the bronze medal at the Nike Global Challenge and the squad also competed at the FIBA World Junior Championship Tournament.

At Hamilton Cathedral High School, Watson led the team to two consecutive Greater Hamilton Athletic Conference titles. As a senior, he directed Hamilton Cathedral to a 38-6 record with a team-high 15 points and 8.5 rebounds per game. Watson was also a two-time first team league all-star.

The Aggies look to defend their first WAC regular season title and open the 2008-09 season at home against UC Riverside Saturday, Nov. 15.

“It is unfortunate that things did not work out for Herb at NMSU ...”

MARVIN MENZIES,  
NMSU head basketball coach

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Saturday, Sept. 13	SUGA Tournament	NMSU Golf Course	8:30 a.m. start	678-1759
Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14	Club Championship	White Sands Golf Course	1st tee closed from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.	646-3219
Wednesday, Sept. 24	PGM Match Play Qualifier	NMSU Golf Course	7:30 a.m. shotgun start	646-3219
Saturday, Sept. 27	2 Kids 4 Kids	NMSU Golf Course	Call for information	526-6126
Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 27-28	Showdown at Sonoma Ranch	Sonoma Ranch Golf Course	Tee time 8 a.m.	639-1138
Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 27-28	Club Championship	Picacho Hills Country Club		



## On the green

### The LPGS Shootout at Sierra del Rio – don't miss it

#### These gals can play

Once again golfers and golf fans in southern New Mexico are blessed to have a professional tour event come to their area. It's the second edition of the LPGS Shootout at Sierra del Rio Golf Course on Friday, Sept. 5, in scenic Elephant Butte. Last year's inaugural event was a big success, with Natalie Gulbis being one of the main attractions, and with good reason. This year it will be the team of golf legend Nancy Lopez and LPGS star Rosie Jones against El Paso's Kristi Albers and former New Mexico State University star Alena Sharp. Also back this year will be another golf legend, Kathy Whitworth, who will stage a pre-tournament clinic and will be signing copies of her nifty "Little Book of Golf Wisdom."

As for the shootout, this was a spectacular demonstration of women's golf in 2007, and it should be just as exciting this time around despite the absence of Ms. Natalie. The format is a four-ball event, which means it's match play with one best score per hole for each pair counting. If you are of the opinion that professional ladies golf is not worth watching, think again. These gals can play, and they are good.

After two decades on tour, my friend Kristi Albers has chosen to devote her expertise and energy to coaching high school golf and raising her two sports-minded kids. One is her 4-year-old, the other "kid" is El Paso sportscaster, Fred Albers. After being named All-American at the University of New Mexico, Kristi went on to achieve \$2 million in career earnings. Her career low round was a 62 at the 1998 Welch's Circle K Championship. I have had the honor of helping Kristi coach her girls at Loretto Academy, and have played some golf with her, and I can attest that she still is a great talent. And these days she's using some of it to run the First Tee program at Ascarate in El Paso – one of her ways of giving back.

I also have played golf with Alena Sharp and can certainly attest to her talent as well. Alena, who is currently ranked as the No. 1 Canadian player on the LPGA tour, played for Joanne Cox at NMSU from 2000 to 2003. Cox referred Sharp to me for performance coaching back in 2004, when she was in the process of turning pro. I worked with her for a couple of months, and then she qualified for the tour in 2005 through Q-school. Her game is long and straight, and now she has become a consistent money winner. Recently, she captained the Canadian National Team at the Women's World Cup of golf. She has yet to win an LPGA tournament, but it is just a matter of time. Her low round is a 63 at the 2007 Corning Classic.

Rosie Jones is someone whom I have not played golf with, although she is a fellow Buckeye, having played college golf at Ohio State. (I'm originally from Ohio and have an MBA from OSU.) Rosie is from Albuquerque. She is mostly retired from the tour these days, but she does some announcing work for the Golf Channel. Over her career, she has 13 LPGA wins and was on seven Solheim Cup teams.

Perhaps the biggest draw for the shootout is Nancy Lopez, a true legend in the sport, who was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1987, thanks in large measure to her whopping 48 tour wins over her career. Nancy grew up in Roswell, where she is regarded with complete reverence, and played her college golf at Tulsa. It was truly poetic in last year's Shootout to see the match come down to a final chip-off, with Nancy Lopez chipping it closer by 10 inches for the

win. I guess competitive juices never stop flowing in natural-born competitors.

As if watching powerful, highly skilled athletic women do things with a golf ball that we only dream about wasn't enough, there's more going on at the shootout than just spectating. Walk through the golf corral (really a tent) and peruse the latest in clubs and equipment from selected vendors. Enjoy local fare and beverages in the food court. Enter the putting contest and try to qualify for the finals, where one great putt may win you \$10,000 later in the day. You may even get your 15 seconds of fame on the Golf Channel, which will be at the event once again shooting tape for off-season showing. Purchase a raffle ticket (or several) for the \$15,000 Par-three showdown, and hope that one of the pros makes an ace on the hole you picked. If you want a collectable to show off to your friends, or maybe to put on eBay in 2020, buy one of the 10 autographed shootout flags.

I sincerely hope that the LPGS Shootout will continue to be with us for many years to come, not only because it's good for golf, but also because it will help ease the burden of medical services in Sierra County, and thereby indirectly help Doña Ana County. One of the main charity beneficiaries of the shootout will be Sierra Vista Hospital, an antiquated and very limited 25-bed facility in Truth or Consequences. With the area's population growing rapidly, many of the surgical cases go directly to Las Cruces. According to head golf professional Victor Torres, "they (the hospital) are looking for a much needed new facility, and we're going to do our

**DR. CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor



part with a large portion of the tickets and the raffles going as money to the hospital. We feel this is an important event for our area in many ways."

There is no question that the owners professional staff and employees at Sierra del Rio have done their part in promoting golf in our area. In my opinion, they have also set the standard of how a golf course should be run and maintained. In no small measure this is due to the oversight of one Mr. Guy Wimberly, who some 20 years ago had the No. 1 ranked golf pro shop operation in the country at Arroyo del Oso in Albuquerque. High standards just don't fade away, I guess. Sierra del Rio promotes itself with the slogan "18 memorable holes in one." They aren't lying. If you haven't been, you need to go and play the 18 memorable holes.

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# AGGIE INSIDER

## Volleyball to induct 3 Event slated for Saturday's game

There is a wonderful event scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6, that is a continuation of the athletic department's efforts to bring honor to the foundations of Aggie sports. The third Ring of Honor will be launched this weekend. This one in volleyball. Three women who have been at the core of the program's early years will be inducted to the volleyball "ring."

Alane Pierce-Stutzman, Vanessa White-Johnson and Maria Roth will be the first through the door for their sport. Pete has seen them all play, and believe you me, there couldn't have been a better choice to start this special society off right.

Pierce-Stutzman started all four years of her career from 1983-86. She earned second-team All-High Country Athletic Conference honors in 1984. She is currently No. 2 all-time in service aces with 149, No. 2 all-time in career attack attempts with 3,981 and No. 4 all-time in kills with 1,311.

White-Johnson was the star of the team at the beginning of the 1990s and was a four-year starter for NMSU and was the first player to record 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs in a career. She tops the NMSU record books in attacks with 4,326 and is No. 2 in kills with 1,551.

Roth is now the senior woman's administrator for NMSU Athletics and was a key player in bringing the 2007 WAC Volleyball Tournament to Las Cruces. She was named NMSU's Female Scholar-Athlete, earned first team All-Big West honors and first team all-district



**PETE**  
*Pete's Ponderings*

honors in 1995. Roth also earned Academic All-Big West honors in 1994 and 1995, while she was the second player to record 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs at NMSU.

You are all welcome to attend the ceremony in the Danny Villanueva Victory Club on the third floor of the Stan Fulton Center. The festivities start at 12:30 p.m., and you can buy your tickets at the door. Now, all the sports will be putting their best athletes in each sports ring as a way of showing their pride and thanks for what these men and women achieved at NMSU.

These inductees aren't just selected for their ability at sports, they are chosen for what they have become in our ever-changing world. It makes ole Pete stand a little taller when I see these events unfold. It's another chance to tell the great story of what NMSU has brought to the world of athletics and to the world itself. It's gonna be great to hear these young women's stories about their time here and what they have done since. These women were the cornerstones of what Mike Jordan has taken into the national scene.

**PETE**

## Ag women open golf season NM State to play in CSU classic tourney

The New Mexico State women's golf team will open their season at the Colorado State University Ptarmigan Ram Classic in Fort Collins, Colo., Sept. 8-9.

Leading the way for NMSU this season is senior Brittany Collins (Bluffton, S.C.) along with sophomore Suteera Chanachai (Bangkok, Thailand). Chanachai and Collins finished second and third respectively at the WAC Championships last season. Head coach Paul Brilliant knows he has a talented team that picked up some valuable experience last season.

"We are all excited to get out on the course after we finished so well last season," Brilliant said. "The talent on our team is great and we have brought in a couple of freshmen who should make an immediate impact for us."

The freshmen Brilliant speaks of are Ashley Elias (El Paso, Coronado HS) and Gina Bortolotto (The Woodlands, Texas). Elias comes to NMSU after three All-District selections, District Player of the Year as a junior and winning the 1-5A District Title twice while playing at Coronado High School in El Paso. Bortolotto has been part of a team that won the district and regional championships from 2005-07. She was also the individual district runner-up in 2007 and won the district medal in 2006. Both student-athletes will play in the tournament next week.

The fifth player making the trip to Colo-

rado is sophomore Mint Swaschuto (Bangkok, Thailand). Swaschuto played in all nine tournaments for NMSU last season and averaged 80.36 strokes per round.

"Pang (Chanachai) and Brittany (Collins) are possibly the best players on the team, but all the players on the team have the potential to do great things this season," Brilliant said. "I don't like to put any pressure on the players. I just like them to go out and do what they are capable of doing."

For her great play during the 2007-08 season, Chanachai was rewarded as she earned WAC Freshman of the Year and first-team all-WAC honors. She was the Aggies' top player in 2007-08, when she averaged 75.44 strokes per round with her lowest round coming in the third round of the UNLV Spring Rebel Invitational, which was a 2-under-par 70.

Collins had the second-best scoring average on the team at 78.67 strokes per round after she played in all nine tournaments the Aggies competed in during the 2007-08 season. Her best finish was a third-place finish at the WAC Championships (April 21-23) as she led her team to a second-place team finish.

After NMSU plays in the Ptarmigan Ram Classic next week, the Aggies will head to Albuquerque for the University of New Mexico Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational, Sept. 18-20.

## Pope's gone, but Ags march on undaunted There's no I in team

OK, the Aggies fans have just had another chapter in the big book of life. Herb Pope's departure is an example of addition by subtraction. Team play is the thing that wins games and team was not in Pope's lexicon.

Pure and simple, he used New Mexico State's athletics department. McKinley Boston and others went to a lot of trouble and expense to give Pope the opportunity to play Division I college ball. His way of saying thanks was to leave at the first opportunity.

Pope is a talented athlete, but an immature individual. His temperament was a problem on the bench as many fans saw him argue with coaches in the course of a game. His desire to be closer to family members back in Pittsburgh is admirable. How that nurturing and caring can take affect if he is playing basketball in East Orange, N.J., is hard to figure though.

Marvin Menzies has a talented but young group of men for the coming season. On every team there is a leader and a group of followers. Positive leaders get you a championship. Poor ones bring you a losing season and a lot of headaches. Menzies has been around



**JACK NIXON**  
*Jack's Corner*

long enough to see how a cancerous attitude can spread and ruin the bright hopes a year can hold. One great player can take you so far, but if that is all you have, you are living in a house of cards. Think back to the last two NCAA squads. In 1999, seven players played selflessly, they were Billy Keys, Aaron Brodt, Eric Channing, Daveeno Hines, Mikko Noopila, Brad Bestor and Zach Norvell. Another team concept gone right was the last NCAA team. Tyrone Nelson and Elijah Ingram were great talents, but they worked in harmony with six other regulars.

Lots of talented teams have been their own worst enemies, as far as college superstars winning percentage for NCAA title rings. A lot of great individuals did without. Larry Bird, Oscar Robertson, Pete Maravich and Wilt Chamberlain did not play on an NCAA championship team.

Should Aggie fans be down on their team for this brief chapter? No. Menzies chose to build the program, rather than appease a single, talented player. Menzies essentially decided that New Mexico State basketball was greater than any single player and a single player was not going to define the program. That tells us a great deal about the character of the man in charge of the men's basketball program, and those in charge of the athletic department. It makes me even prouder to call myself an Aggie.

## Three Aggie Volleyball legends will be honored Ceremony at NMSU-Texas match

The nationally ranked New Mexico State volleyball team will induct three former players into the first ever Aggie Volleyball Legends during the match against No. 3 Texas at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6.

The inductees are Alane Pierce-Stutzman, who played from 1983-86, Vanessa White-Johnson (1988-91) and Maria Roth (1991-95).

"I'm happy for the three women chosen to be inducted," said Aggie head coach Mike Jordan. "they are all very deserving. They represent a different period in NMSU volleyball, and I'm excited that we're recognizing the contributions of some very deserving women."

Along with the former players being honored at the match, there will also be an induction luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Danny Villanueva Victory Club inside the Stan Fulton Center. The cost of the luncheon is \$17 per person and is payable at the door.

Pierce now lives in Iona, Idaho, and is married to Brian Stutzman. She was a four-year starter and earned second-team All-High Country Ath-

letic Conference honors in 1984. She is currently No. 2 all-time in service aces with 149, No. 2 all-time in career attack attempts with 3,981 and No. 4 all-time in kills with 1,311.

White is married to Clint Johnson and lives in Tomball, Texas, where she teaches elementary school. She was a four-year starter for NMSU and was the first NMSU player to record 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs in a career. White tops the NMSU record books in attacks with 4,326 and is No. 2 in kills with 1,551.

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For more information on the Aggie Volleyball Ring of Honor, contact Bump Elliot at 646-2684 or bump@nmsu.edu.



# Summer league honors Farnham

## Aggies' catcher hits .336 for Santa Maria Packers

The Horizon Air Summer Series announced that New Mexico State baseball player Jeff Farnham earned 2008 Horizon Air Summer Series All-Series honors.



FARNHAM

Farnham (Las Vegas, Nev.), now a senior at NMSU, played catcher for the Santa Maria, Calif., Packers this summer. He played in 35 games, starting 29 of those games and hit .336 on the year with 38 hits and four doubles.

"It was a good summer and it was enjoyable hitting with a wood bat," Farnham said. "I also caught for some really good pitchers, which really helped me out."

Farnham was second on the Packers in batting average and helped the team to a 30-19 record in the summer league. His .457 on-base percentage was also second on the team while he had 24 RBI on the season. NMSU head coach Rocky Ward knows this was a good thing for Farnham, who is expected to be the starting catcher in 2009 with the departure of Joe Leghorn, a 2008 All-WAC selection.

"Anytime you can go out and get 100-plus at-bats, it gives a player good experience," Farnham said. "I was able to go out and implement some stuff Gary (Ward) taught me and it really helped."

The Aggies went 28-33 last season, while reaching the WAC tournament for the first time in history. When Farnham was the starting catcher in 2008, NMSU was 6-4, although he played in a total of 25 games. He hit .359 with five doubles, while allowing only two passed balls all season.



Jeff Johnson has returned as defensive coordinator at Oñate.

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# OHS football

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very sound defense and usually the offense will make a mistake."

The defense calls for players to be consistent on their assignments, and Johnson has several key players who are responsible leaders. Zach Daugherty, a junior middle linebacker, started last year as a sophomore and has fit into the new scheme very well, Johnson said.

Senior free safety Ryan Lopez is the quarterback of the defensive backfield, Johnson said, and "gets everyone on the same page as far as coverages are concerned." Jonathan Sanchez is a senior linebacker who "plays with great heart," and junior defensive tackle John Cachora is one of the most athletic tackles Johnson said he has ever coached.

While the players are rapidly adjusting to Johnson's system, the coach already feels like he is back home.

"It's good to be back," he said. "I know what the expectations are for me, and I know how things work here. I'm very appreciative of the opportunity I had (at Gadsden), and I'm thankful for the two years I had there. But I'm glad to be back."

The Oñate defense will be tested again Friday night when it faces Socorro, Texas, an experienced team that performed well against Odessa Permian in a scrimmage last month. The Knights host Socorro at 7 p.m. at the Field of Dreams.

Mayfield and Las Cruces also won their openers last week against El Paso teams. The Trojans powered their way past Chapin 27-9 behind 246 yards rushing from Jacob Cenicerros. The big-play Bulldawgs blew past El Dorado 48-13.

Mayfield plays at El Paso Montwood Friday at 7 p.m., while Las Cruces played its second game Thursday night against the Eastwood Troopers at the Field of Dreams.



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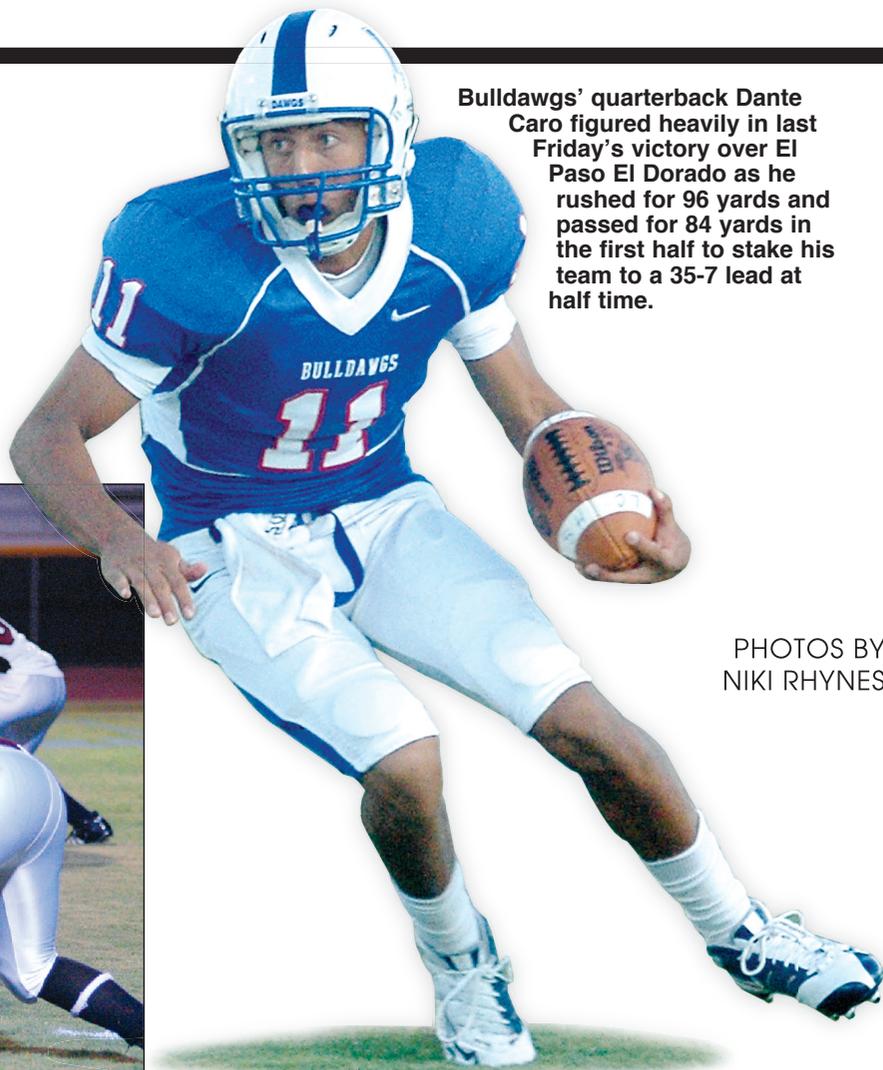
The Las Cruces Bulldogs opened the 2008 football season with a resounding 48-13 victory over El Paso El Dorado last Friday at the Field of Dreams.

Coach Jim Miller's team – picked by many to win the state championship this year – jumped

to a 35-7 lead during the first half and never looked back.

Las Cruces plays host to El Paso Eastwood Thursday and will travel to Albuquerque for what may be a tough matchup against La Cueva on Sept. 12.

Bulldawgs' quarterback Dante Caro figured heavily in last Friday's victory over El Paso El Dorado as he rushed for 96 yards and passed for 84 yards in the first half to stake his team to a 35-7 lead at half time.



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The Bulldogs' offense lines up for a play.

Zac Diaz kicks the extra point after the Bulldogs score a touchdown. Ryan Farley is the holder.



Coach Jim Miller celebrates after a Bulldawg touchdown.



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Dated: August 11, 2008.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master

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07-0846/Flores, Charles and  
Christina; P456296

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Dates 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5,  
2008

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

No. D0307CV200600740

**THE BANK OF NEW  
YORK, AS TRUSTEE,  
PURSUANT TO THE  
TERMS OF THAT  
CERTAIN POOLING  
AND SERVICING  
AGREEMENT DATED  
AS OF SEPTEMBER  
1, 2000, RELATED  
TO METROPOLITAN  
MORTGAGE FUNDING,  
INC., MORTGAGE  
PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES  
2000-B, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LORETTA M. BRAVO,  
INDIVIDUALLY  
AND AS PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
ROBERTO M. BRAVO,  
DECEASED; ELIZABETH  
ORTIZ AKA LIZ ORTIZ;  
DAN ORTIZ; MARY  
ORTIZ; THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF LORETTA  
M. BRAVO, IF ANY; THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF ELIZABETH ORTIZ  
AKA LIZ ORTIZ, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

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entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$115,431.02, plus interest from February 15, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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Dated: August 11, 2008.

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06-1874/Ortiz, Dan & Mary;  
P456289

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

No. D0307CV200702358

**PHH MORTGAGE CORP.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LORENZO A. GUTIERREZ;  
THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF LORENZO  
A. GUTIERREZ, IF ANY;  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE  
TRUE NAMES ARE  
UNKNOWN, Defendant(s).**

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

No. D0307CV200601985

**BANK OF NEW YORK  
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS  
OF CWABS 2005-AB1,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SHANE A. SOMMERS;  
KIMBERLY A. SOMMERS;  
AMERICA'S WHOLESALE  
LENDER, Defendant(s).**

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described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 3, Block I, CAVE CREEK SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2B AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3283, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 21, 1999, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 357-358, Plat Records. MORE CORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS: Lot 3, Block I, CAVE CREEK SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2B AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3283, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 21, 1999, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 357-358, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 3544 Cave Creek Manor, Las Cruces, NM 88011-4016. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 25, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$222,128.32, plus interest from December 29, 2005 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.95% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

No. D0307CV200800601

**NATIONAL CITY REAL  
ESTATE SERVICES  
LLC, SUCCESSOR BY  
MERGER TO NATIONAL  
CITY MORTGAGE, INC.,  
F/K/A NATIONAL CITY  
MORTGAGE CO., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**OSCAR PORTILLO;  
SANDRA PORTILLO;  
BETTY JANE PETTIT;  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE  
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UNKNOWN; THE  
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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 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 2008

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

No. CV-2008-1019

**WASHINGTON MUTUAL  
BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF CAROL  
A. ALBA aka CAROL  
ANN CHAVEZ, Deceased;  
MELISA ANN PUENTES,  
Individually, and as  
Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Carol  
A. Alba aka Carol Ann  
Chavez, Deceased; AARON  
PUENTES; ALBERT  
CHAVEZ; THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND  
LEGATEES OF CAROL A.  
ALBA aka CAROL ANN  
CHAVEZ, Deceased; JOHN  
DOE and JANE DOE, (true**

# LEGAL NOTICES

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WITNESS the Honorable JERALD A. VALENTINE, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 12th day of August, 2008.

NADINE SANCHEZ  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Maliza Apodaca  
Deputy

(SEAL)

Pub #8134  
Dates 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 2008

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1199  
Judge Robles

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**TONY MUNOZ, ALICE MUNOZ, ALFRED A. RODRIGUEZ, WESTERN FINANCE, AND 1989 MERCURY SABLE, Tan; VIN: 1MEBM50U6KG614833; New Mexico License Plate No. HZC 055, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**To: Alfred A. Rodriguez, 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 Mercury Sable, Tan; VIN: 1MEBM50U6KG614833; New Mexico License Plate No. HZC 055.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
Deputy City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

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Dates 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 2008

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1205  
Judge Robles

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**FRANCISCO X. MIRANDA, AND 1993 FORD TAURUS, White; VIN: 1FALP5244PG182833; New Mexico License Plate No. 590 GBN, Respondent.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**To: Francisco X. Miranda, 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: 1993 Ford Taurus, White; VIN: 1FALP5244PG182833; New Mexico License Plate No.

590 GBN.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

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Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
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P.O. Box 20000  
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575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-1080

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc., Trust 2006-HE8, Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2006-HE8, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LEWIS D. SILVA; MARIA T. SILVA; AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 17, 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 4655 Pyrite Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot numbered 2 in Block numbered 31 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-D Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-D Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 17, 2003 in Plat Book 20, Folio 458-459.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 13, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$187,951.15 and the same bears interest at 9.825% per annum from July 25, 2008, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,782.58. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1095

**RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT PRICE; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 17, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at 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 2049 San Patricio Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot 25, Block A, EL PRESIDIO - PHASE 3B FINAL PLAT, 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. 4267 on 11/23/2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 421-22 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 August 14, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$322,004.12 and the same bears interest at 8.25% per annum from June 24, 2008. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,259.23. 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

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-1159

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DENNIS LAVERN NICE; SUSAN M. NICE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 17, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at 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 2770 Coventry Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot 16, Block B, PARKWAY ESTATES PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3940, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on May 4, 2004, and recorded in Book 20, Pages 657-658, Plat Records, as amended by Affidavit of Correction filed of record on June 1, 2004, recorded in Book 525, Page 520, Records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 13, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$245,676.64 and the same bears interest at 8.125% per annum from July 3, 2008. The

amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,211.00. 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, P.A.  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1190

**FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERTO GALLEGOS; JOANN Y. MASCARENAS; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 17, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at 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 5080 Navajo Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lots 7k and 7l, Block 13, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. AMENDMENT #2 OF SUBDIVISION "C," BLOCKS #12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 17, 1967, in Book 10, Pages 10-12 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 August 11, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the

above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$232,577.38 and the same bears interest at 7.9% per annum from August 1, 2008. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,416.26. 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, P.A.  
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-769  
Judge Robles

**WHITE SANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GEORGE D. PROVENCIO, Defendant.**

## NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

**To: GEORGE PROVENCIO:**

**You are hereby notified** that the Plaintiff, White Sands Federal Credit Union, has filed a Complaint for Debt and Money Due in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is for the collection of monies owed. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 14th day of October 2008, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The Plaintiff's attorney is HOLT BABINGTON MYNATT, P.C. (Annamarie DeLovato), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Complaint may be requested by calling Annamarie DeLovato at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy

to Plaintiff's attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 19th day of August 2008.  
NADINE SANCHEZ  
District Court Clerk

By: Maliza Apodaca  
Deputy

Pub #8154  
Dates 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 2008

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on August 12, 2008, Carolyn A. Adams, P.O. Box 281, San Miguel, NM 88058, filed application numbered LRG-3689 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of domestic well LRG-3689 located at X = 1,489,369 Y = 417,456 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet with 4-inch casing to be located at X = 1,489,419 Y = 417,430 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes. The replacement well site is located southwest of San Miguel, NM and may be found at the physical address of 210 El Pitalito Road. Old domestic well LRG-3689 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 2008

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LORETTA JEAN LAMPE, Deceased.

No. PH 2008-76

Judge Valentine

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Loretta Jean Lampe, 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 4426 Los Arboles Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/ Patsy J. Lampe  
Patsy J. Lampe  
4426 Los Arboles Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Pub #8159  
Dates 8/29, 9/5, 2008

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV 2008-0453  
Judge Robles

**AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICARDO ROMO, a single man; JANE DOE, True Name Unknown, spouse of Defendant Ricardo Romo, if he is now married; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE I, True Names Unknown, Tenants, Occupiers or Possessors, Defendants.**

## FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

To the Above-Named Defendants and All Others Interested:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Special Master, Daniel A. Dolan, will on the 2nd day of October, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, sell and convey all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the following described real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico: Lot 18, Block 3 of PASTURA VERDE SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2774 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 1, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 421-422, Plat Records ("Property"). The Property is also known as 5105 Cortez, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Stipulated And Default Judgment And Decree For Foreclosure entered on August 12, 2008, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit for foreclosure of a Note and Mortgage held by the Plaintiff in this matter, wherein the Plaintiff was adjudged to have an *In Personam* judgment against Defendant Ricardo Romo and an *In Rem* judgment against Defendant Jane Doe (true name being Barbara Olivas / k/a Barbara Romo) and a first, prior and paramount mortgage lien against the Property as follows: a judgment in the principal amount of (i) One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five and 69/100 Dollars (\$131,475.69), along with interest accruing thereon from October 05, 2007 at the rate of Nine and 75/100 percent (9.75) per annum, which interest shall accrue until the date of the Special Master's Sale, (ii) a monthly late charge of Thirty and 00/100 Dollars (\$30.00) from March, 2006 (iii) an NSF charge of \$50.00 (iv) costs in the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-Five and 09/100 Dollars (\$565.09), (v) reasonable attorneys' fees in the sum of One

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Thousand Six Hundred Three and 12/100 Dollars (\$1,603.12), (vi) all costs of sale including a Special Master's fee of \$200.00 plus tax, and costs of publication, and (vii) any additional attorneys' fees and costs actually expended from the date of this judgment until the date of the Special Master's Sale.

Other than information regarding the amount of the Judgment, information regarding (i) any and all taxes and assessments due and owing on the Property, (ii) any and all reservations, restrictions and easements pertaining to the Property, and (iii) any and all other information sought pursuant to a due diligence search, must be independently obtained by a potential purchaser, at that potential purchaser's sole cost and expense.

The subject property will be sold subject to: patent reservations, restrictions, easements of record, taxes and governmental assessments, any liens, encumbrances or interests not otherwise foreclosed upon herein, taxes and governmental assessments, environmental contamination, if any, and zoning violations concerning the Property, if any, and the Defendants' one (1) month equity of redemption as provided by law. Plaintiff, American General, may bid all or part of its judgment against the property and is hereby authorized to make its bid by regular U.S. Mail, fax to the Special Master or by telephone call to the Special Master.

Said sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash, immediately available funds, or decreed lien, and the time thereof may be postponed in the event the Special Master, in his judgment, deems advisable. Additional surplus money, if any, is to be distributed in accordance with a further Order of the Court in this matter.

The redemption period is thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Submitted by:  
DANIEL A. DOLAN, P.A.  
By: /s/ Daniel A. Dolan  
Daniel A. Dolan  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-2651  
Judge Robert E. Robles

**CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THOMAS P. JOHNSON, OTERO FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE (unknown occupants), Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on September 30, 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 3 in Block 5 of UNIT 4 OF CAMELOT GARDENS SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on January 12, 1983 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 151, Plat Records.

The address of the real estate is 1944 Windsor Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 14, 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 \$158,543.94 (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 August 21, 2008.

John A. Darden, III,  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-0578  
(505) 541-6655

Submitted by:  
VOGEL CAMPBELL & BLUHEHER, P.C.  
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87110  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1017

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for WaMu Series 2007-HE1 Trust, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LORENZO VILLAECK and, if married, JANE DOE VILLAECK, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK; CHRIS FROST; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**Defendant Lorenzo Villaeck is hereby notified** that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant Lorenzo Villaeck in the above-entitled cause of action. Defendant Lorenzo Villaeck is required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant Lorenzo Villaeck fails to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant Lorenzo Villaeck for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:  
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4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101  
P.O. Box 3509  
Albuquerque, NM  
87190-3509  
(505) 254-7767  
FAX: 254-4722/4706

Date August 14, 2008  
By Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable ROBERT E. ROBLES, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 22nd day of August, 2008.

NADINE SANCHEZ  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Maggie O. Madrid  
Deputy

(SEAL)

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Dates 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 2008

## Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: **Natashia Billy 1920 Corbett Drive Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0116 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$356.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: boxes, microwave, couch, mattress

Date of Auction: September 22, 2008  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(505) 525-2927

Pub #8165  
Dates 8/29, 9/5, 2008

## Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: **Christine Kane 2200 Corley #3B Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0147 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$310.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: tubs

Date of Auction: September 22, 2008  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(505) 525-2927

Pub #8166  
Dates 8/29, 9/5, 2008

## Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: **Miguel A. Lopez/ Norma Acosta 7735 Kissiah Dr Las Cruces, NM 88012**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0288 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$396.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: boxes, toys, computer and desk, misc.

Date of Auction: September 22, 2008  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(505) 525-2927

Pub #8167  
Dates 8/29, 9/5, 2008

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARMA B. OLIVER, Deceased.

No. PB-08-67 (Valentine)

## 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 Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: August 19, 2008

/s/Jennifer McFarland  
Jennifer McFarland  
Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Carma B. Oliver, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833  
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Pub #8168  
Dates 8/29, 9/5, 2008

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-807

**FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LAVERNE A. RUIZ; BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A.; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 24, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at 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 2049 Reina Dr, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot 10, Block 3, VISTA DEL RIO PHASE III, in the City of Las Cruces, 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 November 20, 1996, in Book 18 Page(s) 571-572 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 3, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$213,099.65 and the same bears interest at 10.75% per annum from June 16, 2008. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,338.98. 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, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

Pub #8169  
Dates 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 2008

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-2152  
Judge Valentine

**COMPASS BANK, formerly known as STATE NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PERRY INVESTMENTS, LLC, ENCHANTMENT LAND CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, and UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, Defendants.**

## AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Friday, October 3, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, on the steps of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the below described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 300 N. 17th St., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 4A, CORONADO INDUSTRIAL PARK UNIT NO. 1, REPLAT NO. 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 December 14, 2004, in Book 21, Page 71 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 15, 2008 against Defendants Perry Investments, LLC, being an action for debt and money due and foreclosure in the principal sum of \$127,649.32 plus interest at the rate of 20.00% per annum from July 14, 2008 until fully paid, plus the costs of this action including attorney's fees of \$1,825.50, Special Master's fee and publication of this notice. The Judgment bears interest to date of sale. Sale is being made to satisfy the Judgment plus interest and will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash, except that the Plaintiff may bid its judgment or any part thereof. The time and date of sale may be postponed by the Special Master if he deems it advisable.

**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 spe-

cial assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption, except for the United States Small Business Administration which shall be allowed a one (1) year right of redemption.

The attorneys for the Plaintiff are Matthew P. Holt and Catherine S. Ness of Holt Babington Mynatt P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2699.

/s/ELAINE KAUFMANN  
Special Master

Pub #8171  
Dates 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 2008

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1389

**RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JUAN CARLOS JIMENEZ; BLANCA E. JIMENEZ; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**Defendants Juan Carlos Jimenez and Blanca E. Jimenez are hereby notified** that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants Juan Carlos Jimenez and Blanca E. Jimenez in the above-entitled cause of action. Defendants Juan Carlos Jimenez and Blanca E. Jimenez are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants Juan Carlos Jimenez and Blanca E. Jimenez fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants Juan Carlos Jimenez and Blanca E. Jimenez for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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Date August 4, 2008 By  
Deborah A. Nesbitt/  
Susan C. Little  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable ROBERT E. ROBLES, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 19th day of August, 2008.

NADINE SANCHEZ  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Maggie O. Madrid  
Deputy  
(SEAL)

Pub #8172  
Dates 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 2008

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

## PROPERTY TAX DIVISION (505) 827-0883

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-65 NMSA 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction, in Doña Ana County, beginning at:

TIME:  
10:00 AM

DATE:  
September 30 2008

LOCATION:  
Doña Ana County  
Commissioners Chambers  
845 N Motel BLVD  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
(505) 647-7433

**The sale to continue until all the following described real property has been offered for sale.**

1. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain a bidder's number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name, mailing address, telephone number and social security number. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent at time of registration. A trustee of the board of a community land grant-merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-merced, who wishes to register to bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978, will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide Trustee of the board at time of registration. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT START OF SALE. CONTACT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OR COUNTY TREASURER FOR EXACT LOCATION WHERE AUCTION WILL BE CONDUCTED.

2. The board of trustees of a community land grant-merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-merced shall be allowed to match the highest bid at a public auction, which shall entitle the board of trustees to purchase the property for the amount bid if (1) the property is situated within the boundaries of that land grant-merced as shown in the United States patent to the grant; (2) the bid covers all past taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on the property; and (3) the land becomes part of the common lands of the land grant-merced. The registered representative of the board of trustees, may bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978 only on properties offered for sale that are specifically in their land grant-merced.

3. The Successful Buyer and the Department stipulate that at no time did the Department take or hold title to any property which was subject to the delinquent tax account auction. Successful Buyer states that at no time did the

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Department make any representation to him/her or any third person about the property or any environmental condition or danger on or arising from the property. Successful Buyer states that he/she has bid at the delinquent property tax auction without any inducement or representation by the Department of any kind. Successful Buyer has researched the condition of the property and is relying on his/her own judgment on submitting a bid.

Release of Liability: Successful Buyer agrees to release the Department from any and all claims that the Successful Buyer may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on any property purchased the above-described real property. This release covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration.

Indemnification and Agreement to Defend and Hold Harmless: Successful Buyer agrees to fully indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Department from any claim that Successful Buyer or any third party may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on the above-described real property. This indemnification and agreement to defend and hold harmless covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration.

The terms of the sale will be explained prior to the sale and will be provided by the Property Tax Division upon request.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 30th day of August 2008.

**Item # 1**  
7 7403 2004  
Assessed Owner: INOCENTA MEJIAS  
PC 02-19608 MC 4-012-129-234-112 F 6410 1976051  
19627510 13-22S-2E 2.50 VACANT LAND  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA OFF OF VILLAGE DR  
Minimum Bid: \$900.00

**Item # 2**  
7 12765 2004  
Assessed Owner: CALDERON ANTONIO V & TERESA  
PC 03-19329 MC 4-009-139-141-425 F 32000 10217132  
10217131 4-24S-2E PT OF USRS TR 13-30A 31363.00 FLAT VALUE  
Simple Description SOUTH OF LAS CRUCES ON CANAL BEND RD  
Minimum Bid: \$500.00

**Item # 3**  
7 13084 2004  
Assessed Owner: CARBAJAL GENEVIEVE T & RAYMUND  
PC 02-06794 MC 4-007-135-475-357 F 24570 19519705  
18112872 18-23S-2E GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION BLK 12 PT OF LT 25 1248.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON MANZANITA  
Minimum Bid: \$150.00

**Item # 4**  
7 13332 2004  
Assessed Owner: CARRASCO MARCO  
PC 03-14181 MC 4-011-144-445-165 F 32730 10020984  
10020564 35-24S-2E BRM 17 PT OF TR 43A2 21780.00 VACANT LAND  
Simple Description SOUTH OF LAS CRUCES ON

GIRASOL  
Minimum Bid: \$1,100.00  
**Item # 5**  
7 13357 2004  
Assessed Owner: CARREON ROBERT H & LAURA A  
PC 02-07595 MC 4-007-137-268-134 F 29640 I0318369  
I0226727 30-23S-2E BRM 11 PT OF TR 62C 20038.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON CARREON PLACE  
Minimum Bid: \$3,800.00

**Item # 6**  
7 13358 2004  
Assessed Owner: CARREON ROBERT H & LAURA A  
PC 02-07597 MC 4-007-137-270-137 F 29640 I0318369  
I0226727 30-23S-2E BRM 11C TR 62C 19602.00 COM LOTS RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON CARREON PLACE  
Minimum Bid: \$12,000.00

**Item # 7**  
7 16513 2004  
Assessed Owner: CULLOM MARGUERITE  
PC 02-29652 MC 4-012-129-073-382 F 6445 18001568  
I937242 DEED 8608192 MAY HAVE INTENDED TO CONVEY THIS PARCEL - MAY BE  
ERROR IN DESCRIPTION 13-22S-2E 2614.00 FLAT VALUE 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON MORNINGSIDE RD  
Minimum Bid: \$100.00

**Item # 8**  
7 17624 2004  
Assessed Owner: DIAZ MIGUEL  
PC 02-04564 MC 4-007-134-231-144 F 15890 1047193  
I0339771 7-23S-2E BELLA VISTA BLK 226 LT 15 10629.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON N CAMPO  
Minimum Bid: \$2,600.00

**Item # 9**  
7 18580 2004  
Assessed Owner: HEIRINGHOFF WIN  
PC 02-00437 MC 4-005-135-439-129 F 11472 I0126183  
I017728 14-23S-1E MAP 9C TR 18 PARADISE MOTEL W OF HIGHWAY 70-80 PARADISE MOTEL  
47499.00 COM LOTS NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON W PICACHO  
Minimum Bid: \$24,000.00

**Item # 10**  
7 20297 2004  
Assessed Owner: FLORES BERNARDO & ROSALINDA L  
PC 03-10553 MC 4-015-126-220-115 F 3915 1907219 18408045  
33-21S-3E PART OF SHPSEQTRNEQTRNQTR 1.26 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON TRES YUCCAS RD  
Minimum Bid: \$240.00

**Item # 11**  
7 25392 2004  
Assessed Owner: HENRY GUZMAN PEREZ  
PC 02-10208 MC 4-008-135-111-421 F 20790 I0320679  
I8612455 17-23S-2E GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION BLK 38 LT 11 12 13 9750.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON CHAPARRO ST

Minimum Bid: \$550.00  
**Item # 12**  
7 28650 2004  
Assessed Owner: KERBY GARY  
PC 03-11589 MC 4-017-127-362-253 F 7470 I029827  
I996285 2-22S-3E ORGAN TOWNSITE BLK 32 LT 9 10 9200.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN ORGAN ON 4TH ST  
Minimum Bid: \$3,300.00

**Item # 13**  
7 28968 2004  
Assessed Owner: GREGORIO TORRES & ZULEMA G & PC 03-20601 MC 4-012-123-510-345 F 3813 1008566  
I9815497 13-21S-2E PT OF NEQTRSEQTR 2.49 VACANT LAND  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON HOLMAN RD  
Minimum Bid: \$1,600.00

**Item # 14**  
7 32274 2004  
Assessed Owner: MANCHA MIKE & CRUZ  
PC 03-04576 MC 4-005-130-515-150 F 5510 BK 278 PG 469-471 BK 131 PG 564-565  
23-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-A BLK 19 PART OF LT 10 1.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ELKS  
Minimum Bid: \$800.00

**Item # 15**  
7 36460 2004  
Assessed Owner: NAJERA E JR & PAM  
PC 03-19402 MC 4-010-129-152-112 F 6678 I957782  
I891827 15-22S-2E ERMITA MESA PLAT #2 REPLAT #2 LT 4C 0.86 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON HIGH HOPES RD  
Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00

**Item # 16**  
7 37548 2004  
Assessed Owner: ORDUNEZ GILBERT J & ROSEMARY L  
PC 03-14584 MC 4-013-128-164-347 F 7827 I0022142  
I0022141 7-22S-3E PT OF SWQTRNEQTRSWQTR 1.21 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON KINGS RD  
Minimum Bid: \$750.00

**Item # 17**  
7 37916 2004  
Assessed Owner: SUSIE H SEELEY  
PC 03-05564 MC 4-006-129-480-020 F 4889 MISC 254 PG 830-34 I924575 13-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-C BLK 9 PART OF LT 12 2.44 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES OFF OF DESERT WIND WAY  
Minimum Bid: \$350.00

**Item # 18**  
7 38682 2004  
Assessed Owner: PEGASUS DEVELOPMENT GROUP I LL  
PC 02-30610 MC 4-008-132-239-192 F 7290  
I04601 I006830 32-22S-2E NORTHRISSE BUSINESS PARK PARCEL 9 SUBDIVISION #2 REPLAT #1  
LOT 9-1-B 53143.00 COM LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON NORTHRISSE  
Minimum Bid: \$49,000.00

**Item # 19**  
7 38906 2004  
Assessed Owner: PEREZ EDDIE T JR ATTN: CHRIS P  
PC 02-10096 MC 4-008-135-

072-177 F 19790 I9317622 BK 137 PG 307 17-23S-2E LAS CRUCES PARK ADDITION PART OF BLK 12 3000.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON E BOWMAN  
Minimum Bid: \$750.00

**Item # 20**  
7 39548 2004  
Assessed Owner: DANIEL M HERRERA & HENRIETTA  
PC 03-06259 MC 4-006-133-229-249 F 8730 PB #3971 BK 230 PG 64 1-23S-1E PLATT SUB LT 8 24873.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON CARLTON RD  
Minimum Bid: \$2,300.00

**Item # 21**  
7 39737 2004  
Assessed Owner: POOR M J & CAROLYN  
PC 02-19141 MC 4-011-129-113-317 F 6572 BK 261 PG 713-14 BK 228 PG 899 14-22S-2E MESA DEVELOPMENT LT 11 12 23852.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA CORNER OF STEWARDS & ENTERPRISE AVE  
Minimum Bid: \$400.00

**Item # 22**  
7 41608 2004  
Assessed Owner: MATT SANCHEZ  
PC 03-08258 MC 4-010-138-117-037 F 31233 I9926034 BK 237 PG 81 34-23S-2E LAS ALTURAS REVISION 2 BLK A LT 17B 1.96 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON LAS ALTURAS  
Minimum Bid: \$3,300.00

**Item # 23**  
7 43244 2004  
Assessed Owner: SALAZAR JAIME  
PC 03-10835 MC 4-015-128-035-060 F 7975  
I0237685 19614171 9-22S-3E MOONGATE SUBDIVISION BLK M LT 16 11326.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON COMET  
Minimum Bid: \$2,700.00

**Item # 24**  
7 44780 2004  
Assessed Owner: SFGAC INVESTMENTS LLC  
PC 03-09279 MC 4-012-122-266-103 F 3808 I0131743  
I8608015 12-21S-2E PORTION OF LAND ON NHLF 74.63 VACANT LAND  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON HOLMAN  
Minimum Bid: \$2,100.00

**Item # 25**  
7 46244 2004  
Assessed Owner: EVA VILLANUEVA & LORENA CONTRE  
PC 03-20423 MC 4-006-129-240-370 F 4894 I0217597  
I0213202 13-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-C BLK 10 LT 41 5.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA CORNER OF ENTERPRISE & STEWARDS  
Minimum Bid: \$1,400.00

**Item # 26**  
7 47602 2004  
Assessed Owner: TELLEZ ELIANE & CRYSTAL TELLEZ  
PC 02-05062 MC 4-007-134-388-492 F 16830 I043388  
I0236609 7-23S-2E COUNTY ASSESSORS PLAT 2 BLK 205 PT BLK 205 7995.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)

Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON AUGUSTINE AVE  
Minimum Bid: \$650.00

**Item # 27**  
7 48695 2004  
Assessed Owner: TRUJILLO MANUELA M  
PC 02-06793 MC 4-007-135-476-360 F 24570 I973791 BK 112 PG 637 18-23S-2E GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION BLK 12 PT OF LT 24 1248.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON MAIN  
Minimum Bid: \$150.00

**Item # 28**  
7 49432 2004  
Assessed Owner: VASQUEZ JOHNNY & MIGDALIA  
PC 03-06970 MC 4-007-139-480-285 F 32091 I0236048  
I016010 6-24S-2E BRM 13 TR 10A1G 10890.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN MESILLA OFF OF SANTA CRUZ RD  
Minimum Bid: \$550.00

**Item # 29**  
7 51276 2004  
Assessed Owner: LESLIE M REID III  
PC 02-13755 MC 4-009-135-061-305 F 18653 I9512394  
I9119511 16-23S-2E LAS LOMAS ESTATES PHASE 2 BLK 1 LT 14 5519.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON SAMBRANO DR  
Minimum Bid: \$800.00

**Item # 30**  
7 53859 2004  
Assessed Owner: LATIN AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHRI  
PC 12-00386 MC 3-011-110-291-332 F 1254 I8706851 BK 120 PG 137 8-19S-2W PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 18940.00 COM LOTS  
Simple Description IN RINCON ON MANTOOTH LOOP  
Minimum Bid: \$350.00

**Item # 31**  
7 54421 2004  
Assessed Owner: REY JESUS MANUEL & MARGARITA  
PC 12-01442 MC 3-020-108-145-015 F 830 I8518535  
I8518534 35-18S-4W MAP F TR 1B SOUTHWEST OF HIGHWAY 85 21780.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN SALEEM ON HWY 187  
Minimum Bid: \$1,400.00

**Item # 32**  
7 54956 2004  
Assessed Owner: ACOSTA & GUADERRAMA  
PC 17-12132 MC 4-016-152-415-151 F 37036 I0419430  
I9120532 10-26S-3E KILGORE SUBDIVISION LT 28 15769.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN BERINO ON SALT BUSH DR  
Minimum Bid: \$300.00

**Item # 33**  
7 55035 2004  
Assessed Owner: ACOSTA VELLIA C & VICTOR M  
PC 17-03321 MC 4-014-154-150-030 F 37270 BK 359 PG 592-93 BK 359 PG 589-91  
20-26S-3E BRM 24 PT OF TR 82C & 83AT 3.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description OUTSIDE BERINO ON O'HARA RD  
Minimum Bid: \$1,300.00

**Item # 34**  
7 55041 2004  
Assessed Owner: ACOSTA VICTOR M  
PC 17-06487 MC 4-017-156-375-175 F 37830 I8915620

I8605405 35-26S-3E LOPEZ ADDITION BLK 8 LT 11 & 12 2695.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN BERINO CORNER OF MADERO & ST ANTHONY  
Minimum Bid: \$550.00

**Item # 35**  
7 55045 2004  
Assessed Owner: ACOSTA VICTOR M (PR) ACOSTA & PC 17-12211 MC 4-016-152-502-009 F 37041 I0419428  
I017144 10-26S-3E KILGORE SUBDIVISION LT 52 14375.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN BERINO CORNER OF BLUESTEM & E BERINO RD  
Minimum Bid: \$350.00

**Item # 36**  
7 55151 2004  
Assessed Owner: AG INVESTMENTS INC  
PC 17-12216 MC 4-016-152-460-009 F 37041 I0211401  
I908264 10-26S-3E KILGORE SUBDIVISION LT 47 14375.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN BERINO ON ALEJO LANE  
Minimum Bid: \$350.00

**Item # 37**  
7 55209 2004  
Assessed Owner: AGUILERA SYLVIA  
PC 17-11573 MC 4-030-153-338-405 F 40344  
I964412 I9018523 13-26S-5E CHAPARRAL NORTH ACRES PHASE 1 BLK C LT 4 57064.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON OLD LARDEO RD  
Minimum Bid: \$4,200.00

**Item # 38**  
7 55257 2004  
Assessed Owner: AHERN THOMAS E JR & VIRGINIA E  
PC 16-01590 MC 4-021-170-094-245 F 44510 I8511108  
I8306445 9-29S-4E SOUTH SIDE OF NM ST RD 273 3010.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON MCNUIT  
Minimum Bid: \$550.00

**Item # 39**  
7 55270 2004  
Assessed Owner: ALANIZ MARGARITA C & ARTURO  
PC 17-07849 MC 4-025-152-133-297 F 40070 BK 191 PG 262 7-26S-5E DESERT AIRE ESTATES BLK 11 LT 5 22 20000.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON HWY 213  
Minimum Bid: \$500.00

**Item # 40**  
7 55360 2004  
Assessed Owner: RICK V SAUCEDO & CLAUDIA LEVAR  
PC 17-11781 MC 4-014-147-162-260 F 34990 I978345  
I905149 17-25S-3E PART OF USRS TR 19-10B1A 26572.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN VADO OFF OF CEBOLLA LANE  
Minimum Bid: \$650.00

**Item # 41**  
7 55683 2004  
Assessed Owner: APPELZOLLER ELMA AKA ELMA APPE  
PC 17-01595 MC 4-011-147-160-170 F 33990 BK 344 PG 192-93 BK 344 PG 190-91  
14-25S-2E BRM 20 PT OF TR 9A1 WEST OF LA MESA DRAIN 1.14 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LA MESA ON SAN JOSE  
Minimum Bid: \$1,100.00

**Item # 42**  
7 55744 2004

Assessed Owner: ARGUELLES JOSE  
PC 17-05181 MC 4-016-151-315-519 F 36370 I988120  
I8723497 3-26S-3E BERINO TOWNSITE BLK 2 LT 1 7500.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN BERINO ON E BERINO RD  
Minimum Bid: \$550.00

**Item # 43**  
7 55831 2004  
Assessed Owner: RICK V SAUCEDO & CLAUDIA LEVAR  
PC 17-10332 MC 4-014-147-160-260 F 34990 I978345  
I904039 17-25S-3E PT OF TR 10B1A BRM 19 23087.00 VACANT LAND  
Simple Description IN VADO OFF OF CEBOLLA LANE  
Minimum Bid: \$725.00

**Item # 44**  
7 56854 2004  
Assessed Owner: C & O INVESTMENT CORP  
PC 16-00214 MC 4-018-169-223-399 F 43420 I8100711 1-29S-3E 0.55 COM ACREAGE  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON MCNUIT  
Minimum Bid: \$925.00

**Item # 45**  
7 56900 2004  
Assessed Owner: CALANDRELLI DAVID & MARLEN  
PC 17-10902 MC 4-014-165-520-365 F 42923 I904577  
I9429261 17-28S-3E CASAS LINDAS SUBDIVISION LT 50 4500.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description  
Minimum Bid: \$2,400.00

**Item # 46**  
7 57448 2004  
Assessed Owner: CHACON RICARDO G  
PC 16-00928 MC 4-019-170-068-259 F 43830 BK 365 PG 309-10 7-29S-4E SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT #1 REPLAT #3 LT 11 14549.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON FIRST ST  
Minimum Bid: \$200.00

**Item # 47**  
7 57580 2004  
Assessed Owner: CHAVEZ MARIA I  
PC 16-02205 MC 4-020-171-296-002 F 44487 I996447  
I927351 17-29S-4E SHADOW MOUNTAIN SUBDIVISION BLK 2 LT 10 4349.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON HOPE CT  
Minimum Bid: \$300.00

**Item # 48**  
7 57780 2004  
Assessed Owner: COBOS MANUEL & MARIA  
PC 16-00042 MC 4-018-169-143-250 F 43435 I0227767  
I982009 1-29S-3E RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION UNIT 2 BLK 4 LT 23 8528.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON LOUST COURT  
Minimum Bid: \$3,600.00

**Item # 49**  
7 59012 2004  
Assessed Owner: DIAZ GERARDO & LUZ MARIA  
PC 17-11838 MC 4-025-152-488-230 F 40210 I9610214  
BK 333 PG 99-100 7-26S-5E DESERT AIRE ESTATES BLK 19 26 20000.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON GREEN

TREE LOOP  
Minimum Bid: \$500.00

**Item # 50**  
7 59372 2004  
Assessed Owner: ELIZONDO ELVIDA ELVA  
PC 16-01392 MC 4-019-170-366-463 F 44390 BK 178 PG 3 7-29S-4E MEADOW VISTA SUBD PLAT 7 BLK 54 ONLY PT OF LT 9 6322.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON ROBLE DR  
Minimum Bid: \$1,200.00

**Item # 51**  
7 60428 2004  
Assessed Owner: GALLEGOS LUIS & MANUEL  
PC 16-01287 MC 4-019-170-312-422 F 44350 BK 369 PG 607 I89120 7-29S-4E MEADOW VISTA SUBD PLAT 7 BLK 52 NORTH 56' OF LT 7 12104.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON PINON  
Minimum Bid: \$1,100.00

**Item # 55**  
7 61885 2004  
Assessed Owner: HEREDIA ELISER  
PC 17-09386 MC 4-030-154-446-168 F 40770  
I048578 UNREC CON 24-26S-5E MESILLA DRIVE CHAPARRAL SUBD #2 BLK J LT 13 2.40 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON MESILLA VIEW DR  
Minimum Bid: \$700.00

**Item # 56**  
7 61929 2004  
Assessed Owner: HERNANDEZ CRUZ JAVIER & RODOLF  
PC 16-00991 MC 4-019-170-124-374 F 43850 I8314149  
BK 222 PG 251-255 7-29S-4E MEADOW VISTA SUBD PLAT 1 BLK 1 SOUTH 60 FT LT 6 7656.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON LOMA VISTA DR  
Minimum Bid: \$700.00

**Item # 57**  
7 62376 2004  
Assessed Owner: GUSTAVO SOLIS & MARTHA E GUILP  
PC 17-14351 MC 4-017-154-216-155 F 37335 I965072  
I958776 23-26S-3E PT OF NHF 1.89 VACANT LAND  
Simple Description  
Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00

**Item # 58**  
7 62384 2004  
Assessed Owner: OLGA REYNOSO  
PC 16-02225 MC 4-020-170-279-501 F 44486 MISC 274 PGS 521-27 BK 260 PG 308-310 8-29S-4E SHADOW MOUNTAIN SUBDIVISION BLK 1 LT 4 4921.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON FIEDLER COURT  
Minimum Bid: \$300.00

**Item # 59**  
7 63005 2004  
Assessed Owner: KNIGHT JACOB W & LINDA  
PC 17-08012 MC 4-025-152-313-147 F 40030 I8914845  
MISC 244 PG 848-51 7-26S-5E DESERT AIRE ESTATES BLK 16 LT 8 18000.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON SANDS DR  
Minimum Bid: \$500.00

**Item # 60**  
7 63103 2004  
Assessed Owner: LANDS OF NEW MEXICO INC  
PC 17-05842 MC 4-017-153-

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RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN  
BERINO AREA OFF OF E  
JOY DR  
Minimum Bid: \$800.00

**Item # 61**  
7 63708 2004  
Assessed Owner: LOZANO  
JUAN CARLOS & MARY  
ANN  
PC 17-11064 MC 4-014-150-  
475-020 F 35330 I9811195  
I9811194 32-25S-3E BRM 23  
PT OF TR 22A1 & A2 1.25  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN VADO  
AREA ON FRANCO RD  
Minimum Bid: \$800.00

**Item # 63**  
7 64739 2004  
Assessed Owner:  
MENCHACA IRENE F  
PC 17-16990 MC 4-025-152-  
450-142 F 40170 I0414168  
I0414149 7-26S-5E DESERT  
AIRE ESTATES BLK 17 LOT  
10 17500.00 VAC LOTS 5%  
NON-RENTITION

**PENALTY**  
Simple Description  
IN CHAPARRAL ON  
GREENTREE LOOP  
Minimum Bid: \$500.00

**Item # 64**  
7 64943 2004  
Assessed Owner: JOSE  
MANUEL VAZQUEZ  
PC 16-01698 MC 4-021-  
170-076-187 F 44710  
I986555 I9525735 9-29S-4E  
SMELTER ADDITION  
BLK 8 LT 39 1944.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN  
ANAPRA ON CALLE DIAZ  
Minimum Bid: \$500.00

**Item # 66**  
7 67366 2004  
Assessed Owner: MENDOZA  
SABINO T & JUANA MARIA  
PC 17-16933 MC 4-017-  
154-343-287 F 37345  
I0210904 I9921246 23-26S-  
3E 5.45 RESIDENTIAL  
LAND RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING(S) 5% NON-  
RENTITION PENALTY  
Simple Description IN  
ANTHONY ON ANTHONY

DR  
Minimum Bid: \$3,000.00

**Item # 67**  
7 68026 2004  
Assessed Owner: ROMERO  
MIGUEL J JR  
PC 17-16606 MC 4-011-144-  
382-400 F 32744 I016135  
I9610580 35-24S-2E PT  
OF USRS TR 17-56 0.81  
VACANT LAND 5% NON-  
RENTITION  
PENALTY  
Simple Description  
OUTSIDE MESQUITE OFF  
VINE RD  
Minimum Bid: \$450.00

**Item # 68**  
7 68515 2004  
Assessed Owner: SANCHEZ  
FERNANDO G &  
MANUELA &  
PC 16-03297 MC 4-016-167-  
299-025 F 43034 SF-958(C)  
I958674 B&P AS PER JEFF  
DUE TO FIRST JUDICIAL  
DOCUMENT 27-28S-3E  
PT OF  
4356.00 FLAT VALUE  
Simple Description IN  
SANTA TERESA ON  
CRAWFORD RD  
Minimum Bid: \$325.00

**Item # 69**  
7 68616 2004  
Assessed Owner: SANCHEZ  
RALPH & REBECCA L  
PC 17-01244 MC 4-010-145-  
053-497 F 33500 I029163  
I0113065 3-25S-2E BRM  
18A PT OF TR 19 4792.00  
VACANT LAND  
Simple Description IN SAN  
MIGUEL ON E SAVANNAH  
RD  
Minimum Bid: \$625.00

**Item # 70**  
7 69132 2004  
Assessed Owner: SINCOMB  
STANFORD W  
PC 17-14540 MC 4-028-154-  
185-370 F 40411 BK 274  
PG 391 22-26S-5E LAKE  
SECTION SUBDIVISION  
PT OF LT 68 1.00 VACANT  
LAND 2.12  
VACANT LAND  
Simple Description IN  
CHAPARRAL CORNER OF  
GREENWOOD & PALOMA  
BLANCA  
Minimum Bid: \$600.00

**Item # 71**  
7 69133 2004  
Assessed Owner: SINCOMB

STANFORD W SR  
PC 17-14543 MC 4-028-154-  
240-370 F 40411 BK 251  
PG 175 22-26S-5E LAKE  
SECTION SUBDIVISION  
PT OF LT 68 1.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
1.41 VACANT LAND  
RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN  
CHAPARRAL ON PALOMA  
BLANCA DR  
Minimum Bid: \$600.00

**Item # 72**  
7 69420 2004  
Assessed Owner: ROBLES  
JAIME  
PC 16-00910 MC 4-019-  
170-060-259 F 43830  
I8704931 BK 298 PG 560-66  
7-29S-4E SUNLAND PARK  
SUBDIVISION PLAT #1  
BLK 1 LT 10  
6681.00 RESIDENTIAL  
LAND RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN  
SUNLAND PARK ON  
FIRST ST  
Minimum Bid: \$2,600.00

**Item # 73**  
7 70861 2004

Assessed Owner: VASQUEZ  
RACHEL MARIE  
PC 17-14178 MC 4-030-156-  
367-047 F 41372 I951274  
I9019872 36-26S-5E  
COLQUITT SUBD OF SEC  
36 T26S R5E PT OF LT 100  
1.00 VACANT  
LAND  
Simple Description IN  
CHAPARRAL OFF OF  
TORNILLO FLATS DR  
Minimum Bid: \$800.00

**Item # 74**  
7 71426 2004  
Assessed Owner: LEE A  
BARLOW & ELEONORA  
MILLER  
PC 17-08640 MC 4-028-  
154-251-277 F 40411 MISC  
226 PG 158 BK 210 PG 208  
22-26S-5E LAKE SECTION  
SUBDIVISION ONLY PT OF  
LT 65B  
2.00 RESIDENTIAL  
LAND RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN  
CHAPARRAL ON BYRUM  
RD  
Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DONAANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF PHILLIP  
RONALD GOMEZ,  
Deceased,**

No. PH 2008- 77  
Judge Robles

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Phillip Ronald Gomez, 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 2711 Custer Way, Las Cruces, NM 88011, or filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

Judy C. Gomez  
2711 Custer Way  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Pub #8174  
Dates 9/5, 9/12, 2008

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DONAANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. CV-2008-1288

**HSBC BANK USA,  
National Association,  
as Trustee under the  
Pooling and Servicing  
Agreement dated as of  
August 1, 2006, Fremont  
Home Loan Trust 2006-B,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BERNADETTE J.  
YRIGOYEN; ANDREW  
YRIGOYEN; and JOHN  
DOE and JANE DOE,  
(true names unknown),  
tenants, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on October 1, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at main entrance of the Dona 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 4349 Calle de Nubes, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 8, Block C, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona 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 23, 2004, in Book 21 Pages 84-89 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 August 28, 2008, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judg-

ment, which includes interest and costs, is \$210,693.42 and the same bears interest at 8.99% per annum from August 15, 2008. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,490.92. 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, P.A.  
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2008

**DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY**

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, Case No. 08-06-1760P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on the proposed Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and/or on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for your community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/Scripts/bfe\\_main.asp](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/Scripts/bfe_main.asp), or call the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP.

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## Plantation style in Westwind Pines Estates

This 'Virginian' manor  
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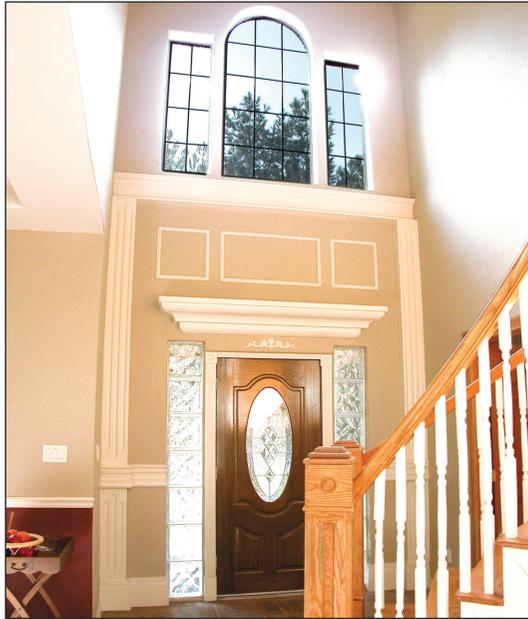
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on pages E2-E3

# Featured Home: 4671 Whispering Pines

A spiral staircase is found just past the home's entryway, which features intricate detailing and glass block.



Two large columns frame the master bathroom's jetted tub located next to a large, walk-in shower.



With its red-brick exterior, 4671 Whispering Pines fits perfectly in the forest of Westwind Pines Estates.



PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

There is plenty of accommodating counter space and storage room in the kitchen.



Below: The master bedroom, the only bedroom found downstairs, features walk-in, cedar-lined closets and one of the home's three fireplaces with a custom-made mantel.



A cathedral ceiling adds depth to the great room while one of the home's three fireplaces adds elegance.



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# Stately manor finds its place in a secluded setting of pine trees

## Doña Ana subdivision brings a rare home to Las Cruces

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

From the desert of Picacho Hills to the fertile Mesilla Valley and the foothills of the Organ Mountains, Las Cruces offers a long list of diverse surroundings for the homeowner. Found in northern Doña Ana County, Westwind Pines Estates is yet another example of the city's diverse landscape.

With hundreds of pine trees whistling in the breeze, one home in particular at 4671 Whispering Pines features a different side of Las Cruces living.

"It's so unique for this area to have this amount of trees," said Howard Dukes of Coldwell Banker de Wetter Hovious. "People will drive here and say it reminds them of Colorado or Ruidoso – it reminds them of someplace other than being in the middle of the desert."

In fact, 4671 Whispering Pines couldn't fit better in this forest of Doña Ana. Built in a plantation style, or what Dukes calls a "Virginian style," and set on 1.2 acres, the home has an exterior of red brick and an interior featuring a great deal of woodwork and cathedral ceilings.

Constructed by its previous owner Stephen Hale, who specializes in woodwork, and designed by local builder Scott Manatt of Manatt Brothers Fine Homes, the residence is far different from what is normally seen in southern New Mexico. Driving up to the courtyard, one is first struck by this two-story manor's large columns and dormers.

"Certainly, the front of the house, with the columns and everything, leads you to

believe it could be from somewhere in Virginia, the Washington, D.C., area or North Carolina," Dukes said.

Walking into the home, one first comes upon a large spiraling staircase, the focal point of the foyer. A room in the front of the house is complete with French doors and could be used as a dining area or a formal living area.

Conveniently located just past the entrance to the home is the first of three offices, a great feature if future residents choose to work from home.

"If you wanted to, you could have a home-based business because people coming in the front door can go straight to your office without having to go through the rest of the house," he said.

In the kitchen, found next to the great room, granite countertops and a granite backsplash add elegance while numerous cabinets and a large pantry add function. It also includes two dishwashers and a 48-inch dual stove.

Three fireplaces are found in the home, one in the great room, one in the master bedroom – the only bedroom found downstairs – and one in the upstairs media room. All of the fireplaces feature custom-made mantels finished with decorative woodwork done by Hale himself.

The expansive master suite along with its wood-burning fireplace also includes cedar-lined his-and-hers closets and access to the home's wrap-around patio. The master bathroom carries on the theme of the columns, which frame the large jetted tub located next to a spacious walk-in shower.

Upstairs, a Jack-and-Jill bedroom offers a great place for the kids, and yet

another bedroom offers the option for visitors and in-laws to stay in comfort. All of the bedrooms feature walk-in closets.

Along with three spare bedrooms and the home's third office, the second story of this plantation-style manor also includes perhaps the best room in the house – the media room.

With a white screen set up for a high-definition digital projector, a wet bar, a large fireplace and two bedroom-sized closets, this room is ready to entertain. Because the room serves as a game room or fun area, the closets would be perfect for housing material for a favorite pastime or housing a large collection of DVDs, Dukes said.

For Dukes, the best part of the home is its numerous garages with "room for basically every hobby." Two separate two-car garages, a single-car garage and a climate-controlled workshop present the perfect place for a car collector.

Of course, the overall benefit to living in Whispering Pines Estates is the tranquil setting and the feeling that you have just stepped into another world.

"On a day when the wind is blowing, it is really cool to listen to the breeze blow through the pine trees," Dukes said.

## Details

**Address**  
4671 Whispering Pines

**Square Footage**  
6,400

**Bedrooms**  
Four

**Bathrooms**  
Six

**Fireplaces**  
Three

**Price**  
\$599,900

**Special Features**  
With four bedrooms, three possible offices and a media room, this home has several optional living spaces.

**For more information about this home,** contact Howard Dukes at 649-4595.



The upstairs media room features a screen set up for a high-definition digital projector along with a wet bar, fireplace and two bedroom-sized closets.

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# Not just for vampires

## Garlic can be used to repel bugs and infections

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

While some might detest the pungent smell and taste of garlic, this spice has been a staple for cultures since ancient times. It's believed to be one of the first wild plants domesticated by early humans, and today, it is used in cuisines worldwide and a favorite spice among many prominent chefs.

Since early times, the cloves of these bulbs have been utilized for numerous purposes. Garlic is known for its medicinal properties and its ability to lower blood pressure and cholesterol. This spice is so beneficial that it has its own day – April 19 – on which people everywhere sit down to a wonderful meal accented with garlic.

Used in stews, soups, pastas, stir fries, marinades and simply eaten on its own, adding in a clove or two of garlic is an easy way to make the everyday meal something phenomenal. Cloves can even be roasted individually, then added to dishes later.

### Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes

**3-1/2 pounds russet potatoes**  
**16 fluid ounces (2-cups) half-and-half**  
**6 cloves garlic, crushed**  
**2 tablespoons kosher salt**  
**6 ounces grated Parmesan**

Peel and dice potatoes, making sure all are relatively the same size. Place in a large saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat and then reduce heat to maintain a rolling boil. Cook until potatoes fall apart when poked with a fork. Heat the half-and-half and the garlic in a medium saucepan over medium heat until simmering. Remove from heat and set aside.

Remove the potatoes from the heat and drain off the water. Mash and add the garlic-cream mixture, salt, and Parmesan; stir to combine. Let stand for 5 minutes so that mixture thickens and then serve.

Roasted garlic is an easy appetizer, especially when cooking pastas. To roast garlic, preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Peel away the outer layers of the bulb skin, leaving the skins of the individual cloves intact. Using a knife cut off 1/4 to a 1/2 inches of the top, exposing the individual cloves. Place the garlic heads in a baking pan; muffin pans also work well for this purpose. Drizzle a couple teaspoons of olive oil over each head, and make sure each bulb is well coated. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes, or until the cloves feel soft when pressed. Allow garlic to cool and use a small knife cut the skin slightly around each clove. Use a cocktail fork or fingers to pull or squeeze the roasted cloves out of their skins. The cloves can be eaten as is or mashed with a fork. They can also be spread over warm French bread, mixed with sour cream for a topping for baked potatoes or mixed in with Parmesan cheese and pasta.

On top of adding garlic to the everyday meal, there are some interesting ways garlic can be useful for things other than cooking. Along with warding off vampires in the night, garlic can be used to rid homes of other pests from ants to mosquitoes.

**1. Create a homemade pesticide:** Blend 100 grams of grated and crushed garlic cloves, 0.5 litres of water and 10 grams of soap (use potash-based soft soap that is used for washing dishes and not washing powders that contain caustic soda, which will harm plants). Mix well. Strain the mixture through a fine cloth. Dilute the solution in 5 litres of water. Use in a spray bottle or sprinkle mixture where pests are visible. For best effect, use the mixture immediately.

**2. Control a cough:** For a good cough and cold syrup, simmer a generous handful of garlic cloves in water until very soft. Mash the garlic and add an equal amount of honey. Then stir in a tablespoon of vinegar. The mixture should go down smooth and help relieve symptoms.

### 3. Prevent infection:

For those who are injured and do not have immediate access to medical supplies, garlic is known for its antibacterial abilities. Prevent infection by wrapping minor abrasions with gauze soaked in garlic juice. If there is no gauze available, mash up some fresh garlic cloves and rub them on the broken skin. It will encourage healing and discourage infection. Because it is antibacterial, garlic can also help ease a painful earache that is caused by bacteria.

**4. Make homemade mosquito repellent:** The notion that vampires are afraid of garlic may have come from the fact that mosquitoes are repelled by garlic. It's not clear why they can't stand it, but it is said that the plant's compounds are harmful to mosquitoes, so they have evolved to avoid them. Repel mosquitoes by placing cloves where they are most prevalent or by applying extracts on exposed parts of the skin.

**5. Use as a natural blood thinner:** Garlic is also a natural anticoagulant and prevents clotting. Though it is important to consult with a physician first, garlic can be used as a natural blood thinner for those with certain conditions.



## Around-the-house item: Garlic

## Secrets of the home sale

### Neutral colors help make homes inviting

With the inventory of unsold homes at continued high levels, homeowners are going to great lengths to differentiate and distinguish their home. According to experts, there are a few simple tricks that can help create a more attractive listing.

#### Listing: What's in a word?

The right phrasing in the listing can be the key to attracting potential buyers. According to the 2008 MSN article, "What's 'beautiful' worth? About \$12,500," researchers have found that listings with the words "beautiful" or "gorgeous" sold homes 15-percent faster, while "landscaping" bumped sales 20-percent faster and "move-in condition" expedited the sale by 12 percent. Contrary to popular belief, sellers should steer clear of words that highlight desperation such as "motivated" and "must sell." The study found the inclusion of those words in the listing slowed sales by up to 30 percent.

#### Branding: Flaunt top products.

Brand names create a point of differentiation and should be used as selling points for a home. There is no doubt that buyers will put more weight in brands they trust. If choosing to make upgrades before listing a home, consider quality,

recognizable products because they will ultimately provide the best return.

#### Staging: The ultimate showcase showdown.

When getting a home tidied up for potential buyers, there are some specific tips that will help a home appeal to a wider range of buyers.

**1. Cleaning:** The No. 1 rule of staging is to get rid of unwanted and unused items. Whether packed away until the sale or permanently donated, de-cluttering allows buyers to see more of the home.

**2. Neutralizing:** When getting a home ready to sell, going neutral is the best way to go to appeal to the most buyers. Painting is one of the most cost-effective ways to transform a room back to its natural state. Warm, neutral colors tend to be a stager's preference because it keeps walls inviting while adding a touch of color to the room.

**3. Landscaping:** Although the inside of the home can create atmosphere, the first impression can be a lasting impression. The outside of the house will set the tone for what a buyer perceives is inside. Create a pleasant yard that is well kept and full of life.

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# Giving feet the top treatment

## The pedicure spa is now a feature in the master bath



**MARIANN NOVACK**  
*Design Styles*

From the beginning of time, humankind has been drawn to water to soothe both body and spirit. It is reported that the Egyptians were the first to use baths for therapeutic purposes and would cleanse their bodies with the rich silt of the Dead Sea in order to treat skin conditions.

While it was the ancient Egyptians who valued the healing powers of the mud of the Nile delta, the foot spa had its roots with the Romans as they built great bathing houses with aqueduct systems carrying mineral waters to private stone tubs.

The Chinese are the ultimate masters, as they add to the cuticle treatment and the massaging of the feet and legs to improve blood circulation and nourish the skin.

Still, it is possible that pedicures have never been as popular as they are today. When you think about it, our feet require lots of care and attention as they are the most essential parts of the body.

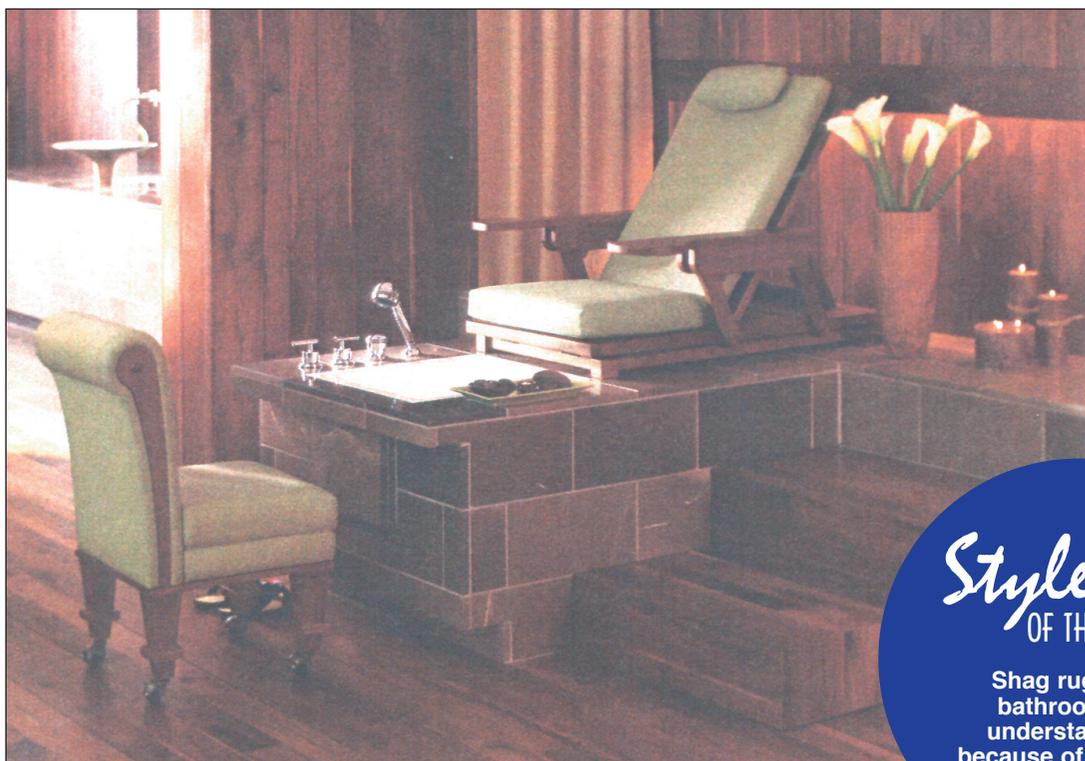
The feet support the entire body weight and are exposed to dirt, chemicals and strain. Therefore, they need relaxation and good care, so a pedicure is one of the best options in order to clean and pamper feet and toenails.

The word pedicure is derived from the Latin word pes meaning "foot" and cura meaning "care." It is a cosmetic treatment for men and women that involves the cleaning and pampering of toenails, feet and legs and

improves the texture, feel and look of nails and feet.

Why all the fuss on pedicures? Kohler Co. recently introduced a pedicure spa that gives homeowners a professional spa appeal in their own master suite. Now, homeowners can add luxurious amenities in their master bedrooms, effectively eliminating the need to leave their homes for special treatments.

The spa includes a cast-iron foot bath with a raised foot bed



Imagine experiencing a soothing pedicure at the end of each day from the comfort of your own home.

### Style Tip OF THE WEEK

Shag rugs in the bathroom bring understated style because of their depth of texture.

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The home pedicure spa provides a unique water experience ...  
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including ribs so you can get a massage just by moving your feet. It has three jets and a client chair that is adjustable, so you can move the chair closer to the foot bath.

The client chair reclines for easy adjustment and has a neck pillow. The pedicure spa was created when Kohler identified a need for a residential version of a clinical product. It's a beautiful product that is on the cutting edge in technology and pampering. In the residential setting it is often found in custom homes, frequently in the feminine section of a master suite.

The pedicure spa is designed as a tile-in product. A professional should tile the product in as the structure is built around it. You can build steps up to it if desired. Considerations need to be made for the faucet's location. Using a plumbing professional, the faucet can be installed on either side of the foot bath. But you don't want the faucet to impede where the person is entering or exiting the spa. Another consideration is the location

of the on-off switch based on who will be activating the spa. The on-off switch operates the jets in the spa.

The Kohler Pedicure Spa is a complete, easy-to-specify package that consists of a whirlpool foot bath, a client chaise lounge made of teak featuring a reclining backrest with four adjustable positions and an adjustable horizontal seat. The technician chair is complete with the proper height and easy rolling wheels. The home pedicure spa provides a unique water experience with a residential design and the price tag is around \$14,000. For more information on the Pedicure Spa, visit [kohler.com/spaproducts](http://kohler.com/spaproducts) or visit Ferguson Plumbing in Las Cruces.

*Mariann Novack is a design consultant and welcomes your comments at 541-9484 or [marnvck@aol.com](mailto:marnvck@aol.com). Building a home, remodeling or considering interior decorating? Give Novack a call.*

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# Spreading a passion for music and real estate

## This East Coast native has come to call Las Cruces home

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

For years, New Mexico seemed to be calling Ron Leone. Originally from Oceanside, Long Island, N.Y., Leone grew up near the water, but the Southwest always had a certain attraction.

How he eventually ended up in Las Cruces is a long story, though Leone said, "I got here as soon as I could."

While a career in real estate is Leone's "straight gig," his long-time love is the trumpet, and "man, this guy can play the horn," as his band mates say.

"I pick up my horn everyday," he said. "I play with such passion because it is part of my soul."

He began a life on the road shortly after attending Central Connecticut State College when he answered an advertisement in the paper calling for a trumpet player. Twenty three years old at the time, he was asked to go on the road with a jazz group, which, needless to say, surprised his family.

"They looked at me like I was crazy," he said. That stint on the road lasted four years, during which he traveled the country and played with greats like Joe Satriani. Eventually, reality set in, and Leone knew it was time to settle down.

After moving to San Diego, Calif., he got a job with the Lanier Corp., and during his time there, a friend recommended that he would make a good real estate agent. Though he didn't know about real estate at the time, he always kept the suggestion in the back of his mind. Finally, in 1989, Leone received his real estate license and began a career that would reap great rewards.

"It's been non stop ever since," he said. Though he didn't plan on leaving the comforts of his beach community in San Diego, he returned to New York when his father was in need of a caretaker. He received his real estate license there and was voted Realtor of the Year in 1996.

After his father passed away, Leone's

wife, Janyce, turned to him and said she had to get back out West.

"She's the kind of person who wakes up on the right side of the bed every day. She is the most positive person I know. She is the strength behind our success," Leone said.

She booked them a flight that day to El Paso, they drove to Las Cruces, and within six days of being in the city, they knew they wanted to set up shop.

"I love it here. I love the lifestyle," he said. "I have lived in other parts of the country, and I have never lived in a town that was more friendly."

For Leone, the true testament to the friendliness that can be found in Las Cruces came with the death of Janyce's son Jesse Williams, who died in Iraq on Easter Sunday 2006 and whom Leone raised since he was 4 years old.

"If you ever wanted to see how supportive this community is, after the loss of Jesse I couldn't go anywhere without

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This listing of Ron Leone's at 5268 Spirit Hunter Court was built by artist Eddie Chavez and features many artistic features that give it a distinct Southwest style.

## Details

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Ron Leone

**Company**  
Emerick Real Estate

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**Phone**  
642-7593

**Education**

- Associate's degree in business administration from Nassau Community College
- Studied marketing and advertising at Central Connecticut State University

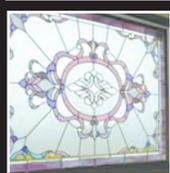
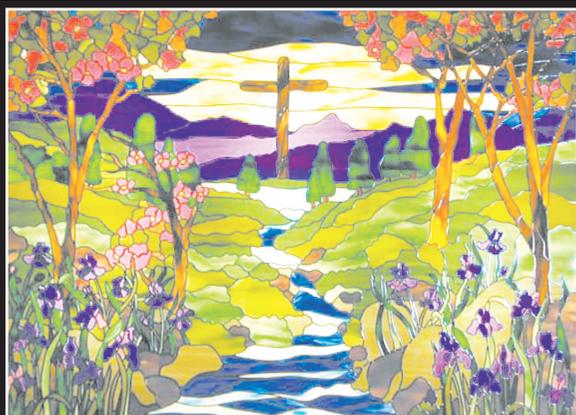
### Organizations

- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
- National Association of Realtors
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# Featured Realtor: Ron Leone



Ron Leone has a great passion for music and recently started a doo-wop group called the Oldies but Goodies, in which he plays the trumpet.

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being recognized," he said. "When you get letters from people in the community who don't really know you in support of your loss, it felt like a town of 1,200."

Since joining the real estate industry in Las Cruces in 2003, Leone has once again become a stand-out Realtor, this time with the help of Emerick Real Estate.

"Anna (Emerick) is a young, creative, inspiring broker," he said. "I admire Anna's aggressive marketing. It is in sync with my way of thinking. She expects and demands a lot of integrity from all of us."

After working in the business in California, New York and now New Mexico, Leone brings a great deal of experience to the table, something that he passes on those new to the business.

"When I am mentoring a neophyte in the business, I tell them the easiest part of my job is showing property," he said. "The challenge begins when you put the contract together. It's putting the contract together, tempering the emotions of the buyers and sellers - it's a balancing act."

"Marketing yourself accordingly is paramount to your success and directly related to your success. Luck comes to those who create their own opportunity."

While Leone is a full-time Realtor, and it is not uncommon for him to work seven days a week, he still finds a place for music in his life and plays the trumpet with the band The Oldies but Goodies, a seven-piece doo-wop group that revives the sounds of the '50s and the '60s.

He also manages to get involved in the community and is on the board at the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces.

"We have a great board," he said. "We are getting recognized as a viable self-supporting entity. With an aggressive, honest board, we have been able to change the face of the Boys & Girls Club."

While he knows that Las Cruces will always have the retiree market and has watched as the city continues to grow, for Leone, Las Cruces will always be a quaint, small town.

"Having lived in a city of 8.5 million, by the time they put me to rest, this place will never get overwhelming in the way of population."

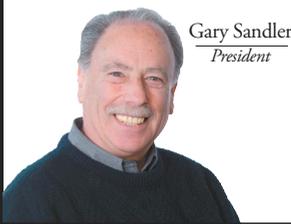


When he is not working or performing with his doo-wop group, Ron Leone is lounging in the pool with his dog Abby.

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# Having a floating good time in the pool

## Complete your trip to the lake with a cooler

By BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

To celebrate the long Labor Day weekend, many Las Cruces spent their time at Elephant Butte in the company of friends and family, while some simply lounged by the pool at home.

After a couple hours of wading in the water, that ultimate feeling of relaxation sets in, and no one wants to get out of that comfortable floating chair to wet his or her whistle. There is no reason to abandon that tube for the beach or jump out of the water and get re-acclimated later just to get a drink.

While this gadget is not necessarily something used in the kitchen, it still helps facilitate something that all kitchens should – beverage consumption. The floating cooler is yet another device that is advancing with the times, and today, it presents the possibility for resort-style service with the push of a button.

### What is it?

The floating cooler is just that – a gadget that keeps anywhere from six to more than 24 drinks cool while floating in reach of those in the water. Some are made of tough plastic and insulated, some simply inflate like a tube or play toy and some even feature a remote-control device that runs on nine-volt batteries. One particular design looks like a bobber in the water and can be pulled behind a raft. Floating coolers can even be ordered to correspond with a favorite NFL team.

### Featured Gadget: the Floating Cooler

### How does it work?

While the premise is the same among floating coolers, some feature insulation and therefore will keep drinks cool all day and some will only keep the drinks cool as long as the ice lasts. Some have drink holders as well, which almost creates a drink station.

Floating coolers come in a variety of sizes, so before buying one, decide where it will be used most and for how many people.

Those made of harder plastic are also more durable than soft plastic inflatable coolers. Make sure to choose one with built-in carrying handles for transporting it when it is full of drinks.

### Where can it be found?

The floating cooler can be found everywhere, as it is the season to enjoy the outdoors. Local kitchen and groceries stores are stocked with them. Because there is such a great variety of floating coolers, it is a good idea to research their size and specification over the Internet.

### How much does it cost?

Inflatable coolers can cost anywhere from \$10 to \$24 depending on their size. Those made of more durable material can cost anywhere from \$25 to more than \$60 depending on their size and the bells and whistles (remote control, cup holders, insulation).

### Helpful hint:

For those looking for gadgets related to pools, there

are some cool things out there that will impress any guest. There are even floating bars for the pool and spa. Looking to throw a real pool party? Look for the pool disco ball. It creates a light show in the pool.



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**\$348,900 - Peachtree/East Mesa** - 5928 Sandia Court, Custom home includes 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, and an office. Jetted tub in baths. Kitchen includes alder wood cabinets, slab granite countertops and a breakfast nook with 3-sided fireplace. Home is smart wired. Central vacuum system. Oversize 3-car garage! Outdoor kitchen and covered patio with mountain views. MLS# 803837 Jeffrey Hutcheson 405-7232, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$330,000 - Alameda** - 400 W. Ethel Avenue, This 3 bedroom, 3bath home is located just off north Alameda near downtown Las Cruces. Refrigerated air. The home is 3,266 sq. ft. with an attached 2-car garage. Built in outdoor grill, expanded pergola, and extra seating are just a few features this home has to offer. MLS#804240 Matthew Baker 644-5858, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$316,500 - High Range** - 2580 Centennial Street, This home is bright and spacious. Split bedroom plan, three bedrooms, office, and two baths. Floors are tile or wood laminate. Great room is wired for surround sound. Recirculating hot water system. Generous open kitchen has stainless appliances, and breakfast bar. Large, private back yard includes expansive patio and pool. MLS# 803860 Renee Frank 496-7727, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

### \$200,000 - \$299,999

**\$285,000 - Radium Springs Area** - 13982 Highway 185 and 13990 Highway 185, These two completely remodeled adobe homes sit on 3.13 acres with river access to the Rio Grande. New roofs, new exterior coatings and new master cool evaporative air conditioning units. This property also includes a two-story cinder block storage building and a smaller detached storage building. MLS#804228 Matthew Baker 644-5858, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$239,900 - Sonoma Ranch** - 1940 Santa Inez, A very nice Southwest home. The floor plan is open with numerous skylights and lots of windows. The kitchen has granite counters, a skylight and a breakfast bar. The 4 bedrooms are large with plenty of closet storage space. The back yard is large and big enough for a pool. MLS# 803774 Beth Marr 496-1848, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$226,000 - Foothills** - 4462 Vista de Luz Court, This Southwest home is located on a cul-de-sac. Lots of skylights throughout. A split bedroom plan with the master bedroom upstairs. Bright, sunny kitchen with an island. Extra nice front and back landscaping. Private, shady backyard lush with grass and a hot tub. MLS# 803740 Beth Marr 496-1848, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$220,000 - Peachtree/East Mesa** - 5592 Cecilia Place, Very nice 2-story home with easy access to Highway 70, White Sands Missile Range, and the future Rinconada Town Center. Plenty of space with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Great oversized yard on a cul-de-sac. Walk to elementary schools, and the new East Mesa Pool and Recreation Center. MLS#804077 Jeffrey Hutcheson 405-7232, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$219,900 - Four Hills** - 3580 Evy Lane, This 3 bedroom 2-1/2 baths home is warm and inviting. Two decks upstairs, one deck looks to the west at sunsets and city lights, and the other deck looks to the east to the Organ Mountains. Inside, numerous upgrades include a jet tub, ultra modern fixtures, kitchen upgrades and more. MLS# 803905 Beth Marr 496-1848, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$210,000 - East Mesa-Weaver Rd.** - 5155 Apache Trail, Absolutely charming split bedroom plan very open with large rooms. Formal dining with breakfast bar & tiled countertops and extra under counter lighting. Upgraded appliance package stays with home. Surround sound. Seller's are in the process of putting up a rock wall and landscaping the backyard. MLS#804221 Laurel A. Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$210,000 - Pajaro Area (South Valley)** - 19550 S. Highway 28, Beautifully restored adobe home in lovely country setting. Santa Fe style New Mexico territorial home, high ceilings and large colonial windows. The restoration includes all new infrastructures for electrical, plumb-

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## Ready to Hit the Open Road? I Can Help You Make Your Move!



### 4462 Vista de Luz Court \$226,000

This truly Southwest home is located on a cul-de-sac and is very close by Mountainview Hospital, shopping and major highways on the east side of Las Cruces. Great features of this home include lots of skylights throughout, a split bedroom plan with the master bedroom upstairs, bright sunny kitchen with an island, private cul-de-sac location and extra nice front and back landscaping. Private, shady back yard is lush with grass and has a hot tub.



### 1940 Santa Inez: \$239,900

This is a very nice Southwest home close to Mountain View Hospital, Shopping, Major Interstates and New Mexico State University. The floor plan is very open and the home is bright with numerous skylights and lots of windows. The kitchen has granite counters, a skylight and a breakfast bar. The 4 bedrooms are good sized and there is plenty of closet storage space. Outside, the back yard is very large and would be big enough for a pool!



### 2878 Diamond Springs \$475,000

OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE. Enjoy the Organ Mountain Views and the breathtaking New Mexico sunsets from the two decks on this immaculate home. This 5 bedroom 3.5 bath home backs up to BLM land that is in the process of becoming a park.

The cook's kitchen is perfect with lots of cabinet and counter space. There are 3 bedrooms down stairs. Upstairs is the master BR and another bedroom or 2nd living area, hobby room or office. Master BR looks to the Organs from the deck and other bedroom has a beautiful sunset view.



### 3520 Midnight Ridge \$389,900

This is a former 2006 Showcase Home with all of the extras! 4 Bedrooms, or 3 plus an office. Extra large master bedroom with sitting area. Master Bath with Jet Tub and separate shower and oversized closet. The back yard is perfect for entertaining with a large sitting area, fireplace, water feature, numerous palm trees and green no maintenance synthetic lawn.



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# Rats! Hantavirus a royal pain

## These rodents are destructive and difficult to eliminate

As one of the few places where hantavirus breaks out, New Mexicans should always be on alert, especially with a report of a state resident being infected within the last year and more than 30 fatalities since the first recognized outbreak in 1993.

Hantavirus is a virus spread by rodents such as mice and is shed in their urine, saliva and feces. People who then come in contact with any of these infected waste products are at risk for acquiring the disease, although there has never been a confirmed case of human-to-human spreading. Hantavirus symptoms include fever, headache, abdominal and back pain, nausea and vomiting, and there is no treatment for this virus specifically, other than supportive care.

Preventing rodent infestation is one way to keep the disease from spreading. When mice and rats sense the advent of colder weather, they begin to move inside and to look for sources of grease and fats that are part of their winter diet. That's why they're especially likely to try to get inside our homes.

The rat population in the United States is estimated to be at least one rat for every person, according to the National Pest Control Association. Rats bite more than 45,000 people each year, and the Centers for Disease

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Control have determined that rodents are primary hosts of many viruses. In addition to carrying disease, rats, mice and other rodents can be extremely destructive and difficult to eliminate. For example, rats can chew through building materials such as glass, cinder block and even aluminum and lead. They can enter buildings through a crack as small as one-half inch.

Fortunately, there are some simple steps homeowners can take to guard against rodent infestations.

The No. 1 rule is to seal all food tightly. Don't allow any food to accumulate in open containers. In addition, if rodent droppings are found, they should be cleaned up immediately and your pest control service should be called in at once.

Beyond those basic steps, there are a number of com-



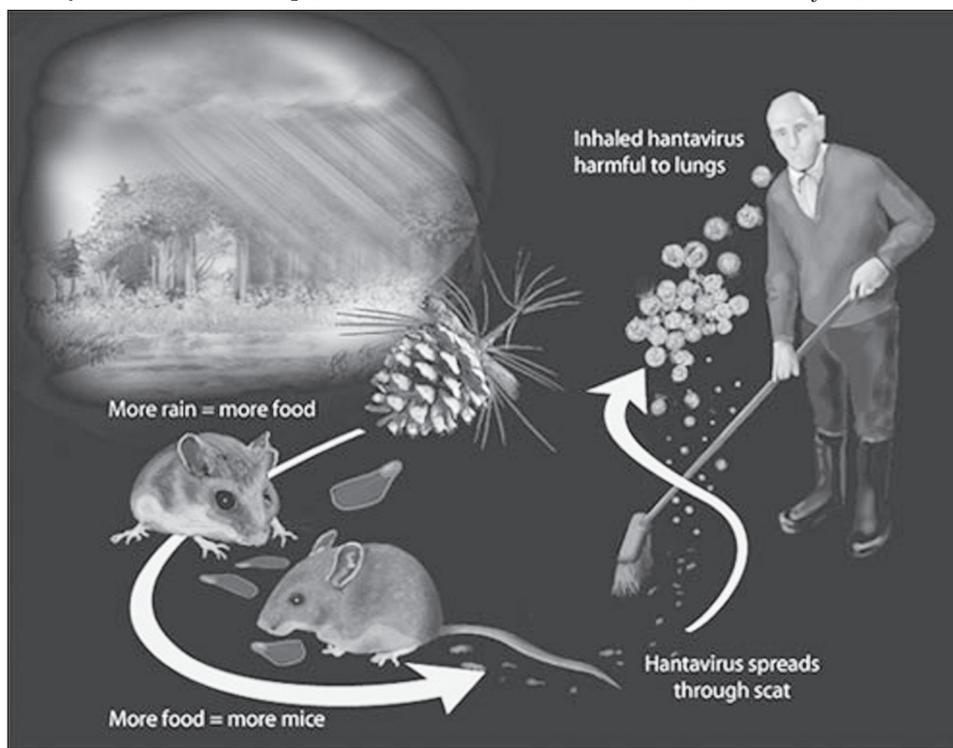
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*The Bug Guy*

mon-sense actions all homeowners can take to discourage rats from entering or populating near a building:

- Check your home for torn screens and loose vents. Even such seemingly insignificant problems can give rats access to your home.
- Ensure that garbage-can lids fit securely.
- Do not allow piles of lumber or other debris to accumulate near your home, and eliminate any overgrown or weedy patches nearby. These can provide attractive shelter for rats.

It's much easier to keep rodents out than it is to get rid of them after they're in, that's for sure!

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](http://www.trulynolen.com).



With all the rain Las Cruces has seen lately, residents should look out for rodents and protect themselves from the harmful viruses they spread.

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### on 4442 Echo Canyon!

Mountain Views from the back, Valley Views from the front and a Spacious 2831 Square Foot home in between. This lovely home, custom built in 1993 by John Curry, has been improved with many features since 2003. Four Bedrooms, 2.5 Bathrooms, Two Living Areas, a huge Dining Room with built-in Buffet and Cabinets, Dual Zoned Refrigerated Air, Gas Log Fireplace, extensive use of Ceramic Tile, Quartz Counter Tops in the Kitchen and Master Bath with undermount sinks. Kowalski Custom Cabinetry, new sinks and faucets throughout, and 2 large, east facing covered patios. The patio which is by the 15X34 Heated Pool is wired for both sound and Cable/DirectTV. The .86 acre Corner Lot provides ample room for adult and kid toys alike. Oversized Two Car Attached Garage including Attic Storage. Additional 28X24 Detached Two Car Garage which could be converted to a Casita. Gated access to the side yards with Two RV Storage Areas including Hook-Ups. A Rock Wall completely surrounds the property and divides the backyard into two areas, separating the Pool from the main yard. The Established Xeriscape in front and Lush Lawn in the back with Automatic Irrigation System makes this home an Oasis.

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## Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	12	6	21
Homes Sold Existing	21	16	40
Pending Home Sales (All)	180	189	276
Average Days on Market (All)	176	205	120
Median Price New	\$161,200	\$277,000	\$182,000
Median Price Existing	\$170,000	\$190,000	\$160,000
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,522	1,570	1,706
Real Estate Agents	617	616	656

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 8/25/08 - 8/31/08  
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**SUNNY CONLEY**  
Chile Knights



# CHILE KNIGHTS

Chile Lore, Tales & Tidbits.....

## It's always a good time for green-chile cornbread

This fresh-from-the-oven dish is a great snack and side

When chile pepper harvest arrives, one of the first recipes I prepare is cornbread. Corn, also known as "maize," pairs exceptionally well with green chile. It's all about texture and taste. It's absolutely yummy, especially fresh from the oven!

A favorite cornbread recipe of mine is Enchanting Chile Cheese, a harmonious blend of green chile, cream-style corn and Monterey Jack and cheddar cheese. It simply oozes with just-right flavors to celebrate the chile harvest and the dawn of autumn.

Cornbread can be served at any meal – breakfast, lunch or dinner. And it makes a tasty snack. Consider topping a hefty wedge with a smear of peanut butter, a swirl of sour cream or a pat of cream cheese or butter.

Other "corny-chile" peppered recipes I hanker (with hanky in hand!) include corn cakes, Latin America stuffed arepas, corn muffins, corn-chile casserole and crock-pot salsa cornbread – they're a-maize-ingly delicious!

### Enchanting Chile Cheese Cornbread

- 1/2 to 1-cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 cup white sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 (15-ounce) can cream-style corn
- 1 (4-ounce) can of chopped green chile peppers or 4 to 5 fresh roasted (peeled, stemmed and seeded)
- 1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 cup yellow corn meal
- 4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 300 degrees and grease a 9- by 13-inch baking pan. In a large bowl, beat together butter and

sugar. Beat in eggs. Blend in cream-style corn, chile and both cheeses.

In separate bowl, mix together flour, corn meal, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture to corn mixture and stir until mixed. Pour into prepared pan and bake 1 hour.

Allow it to cool at least 15 to 20 minutes before cutting into squares and removing from the pan. Serve warm.

### Corn Cakes

- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoons salt
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup cream-style corn
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 to 2 tablespoons finely minced hot green chiles, or to taste (stemmed and seeded)

In a mixing bowl, combine the cornmeal, cheese, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, combine remaining ingredients; stir into the dry ingredients just until moistened. Spoon mixture into a greased 9-inch square baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 55 to 65 minutes, or until a wooden pick or cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. (Adapted from www.Dianaskitchen.com)

### Humongous Hearty New Mexican Muffins

- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup light sour cream
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1-1/4 cup yellow or white cornmeal
- 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 to 2 tablespoons sugar, optional
- 1 cup drained corn kernels, or frozen, thawed

Grease and flour 6 large muffin cups or spray with a baking spray. Heat oven to 400 degrees. Whisk eggs with sour



Cornbread peppered with fresh-harvested green chile is a-maize-ingly delicious, especially served with a side of pinto beans.

cream, milk and melted butter.

In a mixing bowl, combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder, salt, soda and sugar, if using. Stir the first mixture into the dry ingredients just until blended; fold in corn kernels. Spoon the batter into prepared muffin cups, filling each about 2/3 to 3/4 full. Bake the muffins for 20 to 25 minutes, or until tops are lightly browned. Makes 6 big muffins. Serve with a bowl of hot chili or pinto beans.

### Stuffed Arepas

This dish is a staple bread in Latin American countries, particularly Colombia and Venezuela.

- 1-3/4 cups masa harina
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/4 cups water
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 7 ounces fresh white cheese, such as queso fresco or

### mozzarella, chopped Roasted chile peppers, stemmed and seeded (mild to hot), chopped

Combine masa harina and salt in a bowl. Gradually stir in the water to make a soft dough. Set aside for about 20 minutes.

Divide the dough into 15 equal-sized balls. Using fingers, flatten each ball into a circle, approximately 1/2-inch thick.

Heat 1 teaspoon of the oil in a large heavy frying pan over medium heat. Using a paper towel gently wipe the surface of the frying pan, leaving it just lightly greased.

Put five arepas in the frying pan. Cook for about 4 minutes until both sides are lightly blistered.

Cool slightly. Open the arepas and fill each with a few small pieces of fresh white cheese and chopped chile. Return to the pan to cook until the cheese begins to melt. Remove from the heat and keep warm.

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# Chile Knights

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Cook the remaining arepas in the same manner, piling the pan and wiping with a paper towel between batches. Serve the arepas while still warm. Delicioso! Makes about 15.

## Corn Chile Casserole

- 1/2 cup margarine
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 (17-ounce) can whole corn, liquid included
- 1 (17-ounce) cream-style corn
- 4 to 6 or more roasted green chile, peeled, stemmed and seeded
- 1 (8-1/2 ounce) box Jiffy Cornbread Mix

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated

Melt margarine in a 9- by 13-inch baking dish. Add whole kernel corn, creamed corn, eggs and corn bread mix. Gently mix with fork. Drop sour cream by tablespoon on different areas of dish and fold in gently. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes or until slightly firm.

## Crock Pot Salsa Cornbread

- 2 (8-ounce) boxes corn muffin mix
- 1 (15-ounce) can creamed corn
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 (4-ounce) can chopped green chiles, undrained
- 3 to 4 tablespoons chunky medium

- to hot favorite salsa
- 2 tablespoons soft butter

In a medium bowl, combine creamed corn, eggs, sour cream, chiles and margarine. Whisk together until well combined. Add corn muffin mix, stirring well to combine. Generously grease a 3-1/2 quart crock pot with margarine or butter. Pour batter into the slow cooker/crock pot.

Spoon salsa over the top and cut into the batter. Cover and cook on high for about 2-1/2 hours. Turn heat off and let cool with lid ajar, for about 15 minutes. Loosen sides with a knife and invert onto a large plate. If a little of the top sticks to the bottom of the pot, dollop a little salsa on the top, or decorate with sour cream and chopped green onion. Delicious side dish! Serves 6 to 8.

*Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, 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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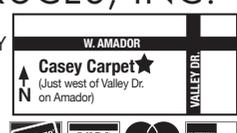
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## New to the Market

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ing, central heating and cooling, septic system, roof and stucco exterior. Refinished hardwood floors, breakfast bar, new cabinets and appliances. MLS#804294 Renee Frank 496-7727, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$100,000 - \$199,999**

**\$192,500 - Telshor Area** - 922 Majestic Shadow Loop, The views cannot be measured!! Very private courtyard entrance with high walls for added privacy, which also leads to the backyard. Very pet-friendly yard and courtyard. Conveniently located to everything. Painted and carpeted recently. MLS # 803788 Laurel A. Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$149,000 - Alameda** - 424 Phillips Drive, Great investment property in a quiet neighborhood within walking distance of high school. Home is currently leased at \$900/month through November 30,2008. Beautiful hardwood floors. Tiled kitchen and baths. All kitchen appliances stay including washer and dryer. Shed in the backyard. Purchase now and have immediate income through November. MLS#803999 Jeffrey Hutcheson 405-7232, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$139,990 - Jornada-Las Colinas** - 4929 Chesney Road, New, quality construction, close to White Sands and the new Las Cruces Country Club. Amazing energy efficiency with Cocoon Cellulose Insulation and Vinyl Low-E windows. Synthetic stucco on exterior provides easy maintenance. Beautiful custom touches like Maple hardwood cabinets, tile floors, and gas appliances make this home stand out from the competition. MLS#804245 Jeffrey Hutcheson 405-7232 or Quint Lears 523-2850, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$139,500 - Hacienda Acres** - 5707 Pecan Lane, Looking for a great home that is gently lived in. Easy access to Hwy 70 and White Sands. Minutes from grocery stores and gas stations. This home already has a fully landscaped backyard. You won't get that with a new one. MLS#804142 Isaac Vigil 635-6115, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$134,200 - Peachtree/East Mesa** - 6509 Teal Drake Court, cul-de-sac community, pueblo style, many custom features, front and back porch conveniently located 20 miles from White Sands Missile Range. Floor Plan is Desert Rose. MLS# 803853 Debra Ahumada 312-3658, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$127,900 - University Hills** - 1910 Chilton Drive, Two bedrooms have been opened up to make one very large bedroom. This can be converted back. Lush green backyard with fireplace is a wonderful family area. Refrigerated air added. A really nice home MLS #803787 Laurel A. Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$119,900 - Loma Heights** - 1938 Redwood Street, Looking for a deal in the MLS? Here you go! They say price cures all when you want to sell something! Great buy. Close to shopping, entertainment, schools, and dining. E-spring water filtration system gives you bottle-like water out of your sink! MLS#804202 Joshua Montoya 640-7624, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$113,000 - La Mesa** - 110 Tierra Del Sol Court, Country setting in San Miguel. Easy Access to I-10 and El Paso. Beautiful drive through the pecan orchards. Three bedrooms 2 baths with new tile in the bathrooms and new paint throughout. Comes with a large storage shed in the backyard. New carpet to be installed by the seller. MLS#804182 Jeffrey Hutcheson 405-7232, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$110,000 - Elks Club** - 4146 Calle Libertad, This home has been well maintained and is move-in ready. Backyard is fully fenced with a large screened porch and a site built shed. Home has an entry ramp and is wheel chair accessible. MLS# 803832 Mary Mulvihill 496-6597, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$99,999 and below**

**\$86,900 - Alameda** - 1125 Van Patten Avenue, Cute starter home with lots of potential. With a little love and imagination it will shine! Two bedrooms and one bath, with a living room and extra room in the front. MLS#804213 Renee Frank 496-7727, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850