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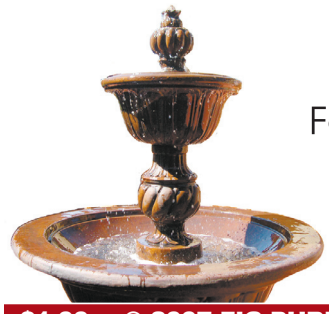

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An a-maze-ing view

DAVIS DAVIDSON I For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Zoey Davidson and Aliyah Buck sit atop the tire pyramid at the Mesilla Valley Maze last Sunday. The nine-acre maze, located at 3855 W. Picacho Ave., is owned and operated by Steve and Anna Lyles, and is built with help from New Mexico State University's Survey-Engineering program.

Pearce enters Senate race

Public announcement pending, supporters notified by email

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

PEARCE

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce is expected to run for the Senate seat being vacated by Pete Domenici who recently announced he won't seek re-election because of health concerns.

Pearce, who had been working on re-election to the 2nd District for a third term, reportedly sent an email to supporters that he has decided to run for Senate, but added he wouldn't formally declare his run "for some time."

That would pit Pearce against District 1 U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson in the Republican primary.

As for Democrats looking to recapture the Senate seat held by Domenici since 1973, Patricia Madrid – former state attorney general originally from Las Cruces, has announced she won't run against Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez. Reportedly, Lt. Gov. Diane Denish may run, but political observers aren't counting out Gov. Bill Richardson, should his presidential campaign not catch traction in early primaries.

There are three other Democrats – Don Wiviott, Jim Hannan and Leland Lehrman also running for the Senate seat.

Bill McCamley, the first-term county commissioner who was running to replace Pearce, said in a press release that he is now more committed to winning the election. First, he must win the primary against two

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Petrified logs found in Robledos

Trackways discoverer finds 280 million-year-old tree remains

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

In response to concerns raised about preserving Palezoic trackways he discovered 20 years ago, Jerry MacDonald returned to the Robledo Mountains last year after a decade-long absence.

Although struggling with the early onset of Multiple Sclerosis, the prehistoric call of the Robledos beckoned him, and new fossilized evidence of life some 280 million years ago revealed itself in the landscape scrubbed by the flooding rains of that summer.

There, embedded in the cliff walls of fresh arroyos and ravines, were petrified logs – one after another, possibly demarking the Early Permian Age shoreline he theorized existed along the edge of the sprawling tidal mud flats where some of Earth's first pre-dinosaur land creatures left their tracks that would be recorded in what was to become rock strata on the desert mountain range.

Recalling the skepticism that first met his announcement of finding what has since been acknowledged as the best trackway record of early animal life on the planet, MacDonald attempted to keep the new discovery under wraps – literally reburying the logs after recording their GPS location – until their significance was verified by experts in the field.

TODD DICKSON I The Las Cruces Bulletin

Jerry MacDonald talks about his new discovery of petrified logs in the Robledo Mountains during a press conference held Friday, Oct. 12, at the Las Cruces Natural History Museum.

"I've been sitting on this for over a year, and it is with some reluctance that I am announcing this discovery," MacDonald said at a press conference held at the Las Cruces Natural History Museum on Friday, Oct. 12. "But we need to protect this ... it is globally unique."

The discovery is unique for a couple of reasons, according to MacDonald. First, petrified wood usually isn't discovered in the same area as trackways, but some catastrophic event must have buried the trees and began the process where minerals replace the wood. Also, many of the finds are relatively intact. "These are not fragments," he said. "These are logs."

Even more unusual is the retention of the wood's cellular structure, which already has resulted in the new classification of three species not known before.

Because petrified wood is as valuable to those who would sell it rather than protect it, MacDonald is reluctant to let more be known than some select photographs of the logs he found that don't give away their locations.

But MacDonald said what he has uncovered so far is just scratching the surface and

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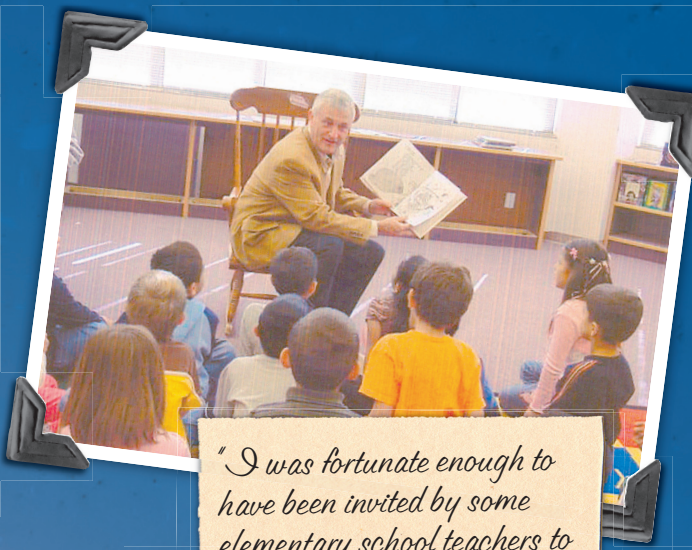

"I was fortunate enough to have been invited by some elementary school teachers to come and read to their students."

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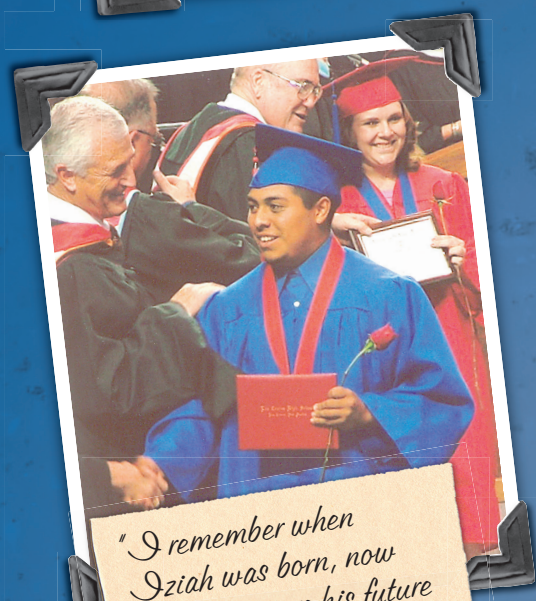

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Opinions

From the Publisher

Tough ... and tender enough to wear pink

By **David E. McCollum**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

This touching photograph was shot by Erik Ness last weekend at the conclusion of the Cowboys for Cancer Research team roping at the Calhoun Arena. In my opinion, the image says more about Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA, than I could ever say in a thousand words or more. Thanks, Erik, for sharing the portrait. Thanks, also, to all the volunteers who have given their time, talents and treasures to support the NMSU Aggies ARE Tough Enough to Wear Pink and the Cowboys for Cancer Research campaigns.

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This year, more than $400,000 has been raised to support cancer research in New Mexico. And, as C4CR founding board member Dr. Skip Prichard said earlier this week, "We've only just begun."

Letters to the Editor

Teen pregnancy rate in county is a serious concern

According to our latest statistics, Doña Ana County leads New Mexico in the number of 15-17 year old births. New Mexico is second in the nation in teen pregnancies so that places our county near the top for the United States. While the teen pregnancy rate in the United States and overall in New Mexico is dropping, rates in our county are increasing.

We must deal with this because we must focus on the future of children coming from these early pregnancies, the costs involved in supporting these pregnancies and the education of the young mothers. Middle school students are actively having sex, children are being exposed to pornographic websites, prime time television is emphasizing sexual behavior and many children come from dysfunctional families that never discuss sex. So our children need help in Doña Ana County in learning healthy approaches to their reproductive systems, the responsibility of becoming a parent and family planning.

The New Mexico Department of Education has recently presented school districts with the requirement of teaching a health-education curriculum. This contains a comprehensive sex education component meaning we will expose middle- and high-school students to information on abstinence as well as on birth control. The information is to be scientifically accurate and to be taught in the context of our total physical and mental being. Comprehensive sex education will provide for better decision making and hopefully decrease the number of teen pregnancies.

Based on a government sponsored research project by Mathematica Policy Research Inc. which reviewed abstinence-only programs, the conclusion was offered that abstinence-only programs don't work in affecting the teen pregnancy birth rate. The federal government in 2007 spent $109 million on these programs. The latest allocations for abstinence-only were squeezed in the SCHIP discussions and reauthorized until Dec. 15. Doña Ana County has had the abstinence-only program in our schools and it has done little to change sexual behaviors.

The director has taken the position that they will not work with any programs that discuss contraception. This may result in abstinence-only being removed from our public school classrooms since our schools will be teaching comprehensive sex education.

A Teen Pregnancy Summit will be held on Nov. 9 at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will develop a plan for our county on how to reduce our teen birth rate. We invite all who have an interest in this topic to attend. You can contact me at canern@zianet.com for more information on the summit.

DR. EARL NISSEN
Teen Pregnancy Prevention Work Group

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

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Senator remained true to his local roots

'Moderate' label may have kept Domenici from party's vice presidential nomination

Inside the Capitol
By Jay Miller

Pete Domenici has always been special. There has been something about him ever since we became acquainted a half century ago that makes him stand out.

Pete was six years ahead of me at the University of New Mexico but we were both members of the same fraternity and Pete often dropped by the house to visit old friends, and maybe to make some new ones.

I had a room just above the entrance to our fraternity house so I quickly became aware when Pete would walk up to the house in late afternoons.

I don't remember him ever coming inside to chat. Someone always noticed him approaching and would yell "Hey, Bocce's here."

The story back then was that when Pete was born, his father observed that his head was as round as a bocce ball. Now I read that it was an aunt who said the 10-pounder was as round as a bocce ball. The name stuck with him through college, and with old friends much longer.

Pete commanded an adoring crowd. To him I was just another face in that crowd at the time, but our career paths would bring us closer.

He had a charisma that inspired confidence. He lost only one political race in his life. That was to powerhouse Bruce King who chalked up a defeat on many candidates' political records.

Pete has always been quick-witted and fun to talk with. In the Senate, he has been hailed as a genius for his grasp of the federal budget. Although I never heard him claim the title, college friends joked that he was the only student in history to major in everything but nursing.

I'm not sure what that means, but it doesn't mean he isn't smart. If true, it could mean he took his time making a career choice. He didn't choose politics until he was practicing law and decided to run for the Albuquerque City Commission.

Even then, he continued his law practice despite serving as commission chairman, the equivalent of being mayor. After Domenici's loss to Bruce King in the 1970 gubernatorial election, he saw another opportunity in the 1972 U.S. Senate race.

Longtime Sen. Clinton Anderson had announced his retirement. He also said he would like to cap his political career by serving as state Democratic chairman. But a number of young Democrats thought it was time for some changes. Rudy Ortiz beat Anderson for state chairman.

So instead of Anderson presiding over a fifth decade of Democratic domination of New Mexico's two U.S. Senate seats, Anderson sat back, refusing to get involved.

Democrat leaders were scared. They knew what this could mean. A story floats in Democratic circles that Domenici was extended an offer to become the Democratic senatorial candidate, but it fell through because Pete didn't seem interested and because of strong resistance from New Mexico's other U.S. Sen. Joe Montoya.

Democratic bosses had thought they might have a chance of enticing Domenici to their side. He was moderate and had been popular with Democrats when he headed the non-partisan Albuquerque City Commission.

But Pete stuck with the Republican Party and has continued to have strong support among Democratic voters, becoming the longest-serving senator in state history.

Domenici calls himself a conservative when he runs for office because that is a good way to win elections. But now that he has stepped away from political life, it won't hurt him for me finally to reveal the truth.

Pete is not a conservative – at least in Washington terms. If he were, he would have moved up his party's hierarchy. His Republican colleagues admired him and knew he was smart as a whip, or even a floor leader, pardon the pun.

But every time he started his path toward party leadership, he was knocked back by those who considered him a moderate. He might even have become President George H.W. Bush's vice president in 1988 had he possessed credentials sufficiently acceptable to the nominating convention.

But Pete Domenici remained true to the values held by a majority of New Mexicans, including not getting rich in office.

Letters to the Editor

Abstinence lauds educators

I would like to thank all the school administrators, principals and teachers for their support of our abstinence-until-marriage curriculum. I recently received the teen birth rate figures from the local Department of Health epidemiologist. The teen birth rate in Doña Ana County has declined as funding for abstinence education has been made available through the Doña Ana County Health Services Grant, New Mexico Title V funding, and the Community Based Abstinence Education grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

From 2000 to 2002 the teen birth rate went from 48.3 to 57.3 respectively. The smallest increase occurred with 60.6 in 2003 to 60.8 in 2004. The Community Abstinence Network started receiving significant funds in 2003 for abstinence to implement Project Reality's Game Plan and Navigator abstinence programs. As funding has increased, the number of teen births has decreased. In 2005 the teen birth rate was 57.6. New Mexico as a whole saw an increase in teen births 15-19 from 59.8 in 2004 to 61.7 in 2005. In Doña Ana County, the teen birth rate went from 80.3 in 2004 to 76.6 in 2005. Since 2003, we have reached almost 38,000 students, parents and commmmity members with the abstinence message. We are currently serving students in 20 school and community organizations.

With all the rhetoric about comprehensive sex education and school-based health centers, there were no new programs or education initiated during that time and existing programs showed increased teen births 15-19 from 69.4 in 2000 to 79.9 in 2003.

The MVPRC-Community Abstinence Network's abstinence program is the only variable change during that time frame and should receive recognition for their success in the work to decrease teen pregnancy in Doña Ana County.

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The fair will focus on helping college students, alumni and qualified members of the community find internships, co-ops and full-time employment with federal, state and municipal government agencies.

NMSU is one of five universities chosen by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to help attract talented people for federal service as a part of its Federal Career Days initiative. The other selected universities are Louisiana State University, University of New Mexico, Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and Ohio State University.

About 52 agencies have registered for the event, and 43 of them are at the federal level. Participating agencies include the U.S. Postal Service, the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Department of Transportation and even the CIA. State and municipal level agencies will attend as well.

The showcase is free, and college students from throughout the region are invited to the event as well as the qualified public. Participants should prepare several copies of their resumes, dress professionally and expect to interact and discuss employment opportunities with government and nonprofit agencies.

A workshop, "Finding and Applying for Jobs in the Federal Government," will be held at 10 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the Senate Chambers.

For more information, contact NMSU Career Services at pscs@nmsu.edu or 646-4711, or visit www.careerservices.nmsu.edu.

Pearce

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opponents – Al Kissling who lost to Pearce in the last election and former Lea County Commissioner Harry Teague of Hobbs.

Since the Pearce news broke this week, state Rep. Joe Cervantes' name is again being mentioned for both the Congressional and Senate races, though Cervantes has been disinclined to embark on a statewide race at this point in time. State Rep. Jeff Steinborn and Deming state Sen. John Arthur Smith also are reportedly considering a run. On the Republican side, Las Cruces state Sen. Lee Rawson and Earl Greer of Truth or Consequences are reported to being considering a run.

McCamley has been touting his endorsements by other state Democrats and unions, as well as his more aggressive fund-raising exceeding $200,000. That's close to Pearce's $251,000 for the past quarter but far from his total of $582,313 in his congressional campaign account at the end of September, according to the latest Federal Election Commission financial report.

Wilson has collected more than $240,369 in contributions during the third quarter of the year, bringing her war chest to $755,609.

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The powers of regeneration

BAXTER BLACK
ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Every time I see a moose head mounted on somebody's wall, I marvel at the size of their horns. They must weigh 40 pounds! It would be the equivalent of me wearing a cowboy hat made of cinder blocks. Night and day for months in a row.

What is even more amazing is that they shed these giant racks annually, take a few weeks off and then spend the next year growing them back!

The same thing applies to deer and elk, but for sheer mass of bone, the moose puts them to shame.

Why is it that longhorn steers, wildebeest and pronghorn antelope don't shed their horns? Are they shy? Is it a fashion consideration, a long-term commitment … do they need them year round to fight, dig roots or write their name in the bark?

If you want to salute the king of regeneration, look at the lizard. He has the ability to lose his tail, have it broken off and grow a new one back. Talk about commitment. That would be comparable to an elephant shedding his trunk and growing a new one!

Maybe with the advance of science, animation and genetic manipulation, we will someday make it possible for an elephant to regenerate a lost trunk. By incorporating lizard genes in the fertilized ovum, we could give new meaning to the term, "nose job." Which leads me to male pattern baldness. Unlike hearing loss, menopause and crankiness, which can be a result of the aging process, loss of hair on the head doesn't necessarily conform to the rules.

Men actually grow more hair in their beard, on their body, in their ears and eyebrows as they get older. So why would some shed the plumage on their head? As a warning to others in the clan of proof of their testosterone level? So they can be more aerodynamic? To attract the 2 percent of females who are also bald?

Which takes us back to the top-heavy moose and his habit of shedding his horns every year. It is one of those persistent questions that haunt the universe.

As is Uncle Leonard's penetrating question on his 92nd birthday when he turned Darwin on his head by asking, "Why can't we shed our cojones and keep our teeth!"

Reservoir Update

The influence of La Niña is being felt early as the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation reported a scanty snow pack in the mountains that drain into the Rio Grande Basin.

The bureau reported 39 percent of snow pack compared with 302 percent for the same time last year.

La Niña is a weather pattern that forms when the water temperature in the Pacific equatorial region is colder than normal. La Niña brings less precipitation during fall and winter in the Southwest.

Rainfall also has been less than anticipated, and the flow through San Marcial above Elephant Butte Reservoir is 33 percent of average.

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Banquet kicks off Top Teens' year of youth ambassadorship

Besides recognizing 22 good kids, fund-raiser to help with schooling

By Todd G. Dickson
The Las Cruces Bulletin

They came dressed like they were going to a senior ball, but the 22 Mayor's Top Teens were at a banquet held in their honor at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

While there were a few of their peers, these teens were celebrating the recognition before mostly their families, family friends and sponsors.

The program was inspired by a youth conference held last spring where young people asked why something wasn't done to publicize the good kids to offset bad news about youths when they get into trouble.

Out of that understandable gripe the Mayor's Top Teens program was born in which the young people selected not only had to demonstrate scholastic achievement and perform community service, they had to overcome a significant obstacle in their lives and still set a good example to be a role model to their peers.

Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace started off the banquet by announcing that the program had raised enough money to create a scholarship endowment fund for the Top Teens. Assured that this beginning will make the Top Teens a perpetual program, Mattiace urged the teens to return in the future as mentors.

"You are now 22 ambassadors for bettering yourselves and giving back to your community," the mayor said. "This recognition is just one rung in your tall ladder of success."

After that introduction, Mattiace let the young people do the talking and many of the speakers practiced giving advice.

"What's right is not always popular, and what's popular is not always right," said Dylan Anderson of Las Cruces High School.

Many of the teens talked of their future, such as Yonseili Flores, an Oñate High School and EXCEL student who also is taking classes at Doña Ana Community College. She said she plans to pursue a career in hotel and tourism management and dreams of some day running a five-star hotel.

For many of the young people, speaking in front of the large crowd was scary. "This is a lot different than speaking in front of my cats," said Patrick Matthew Montelongo of Oñate High School.

Although she had many achievements she could have touted, Las Cruces High student Desiree Gomez talked about how important it is "to be there for the people who are there for you."

By making community service a part of her life, Las Cruces High's Mariam Sanogo said "every step I take is a chance to help take someone else with me." The Top Teens students also came from Mayfield High School, Mesilla Valley Christian Schools and Alma d'arte charter school.

In the coming year, the Top Teens will have a slate of activities and events to participate in. The Bulletin will be profiling each of the Top Teens with individual stories throughout the winter and spring, as well.

Joshua Rodriguez, one of the Top Teens, offers words of support at the Top Teens banquet held Sunday, Oct. 14, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

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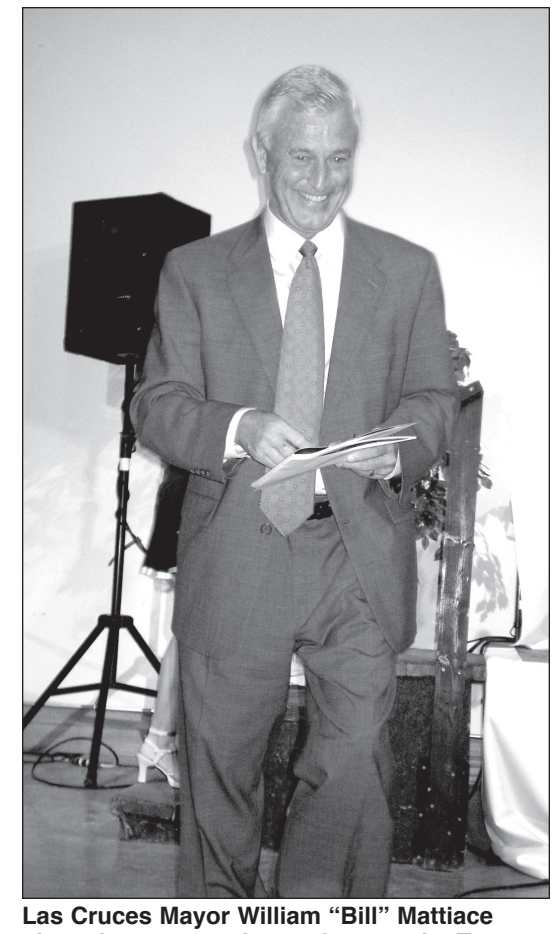
Amy Fratzola steps off the stage to pick up her award at the Top Teens banquet.



Las Cruces Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace gives the stage to the students at the Top Teens banquet.

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C4CR's silver anniversary a sterling success

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From left: Denny Calhoun; Buster McNatt of Madill, Okla.; Geraldine Calhoun; Memorial Medical Center CEO Paul Herzog; UNM Cancer Research Center's Dr. Cheryl Willman; and Dr. Skip Prichard pose with the saddle Herzog won for $5,500 in a live auction.

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2007 Southern New Mexico State Fair Princess Candice Medina, SNMSF Rodeo Queen Jodi Lindsay and SNMSF Peewee Princess Raquel Weatherley.

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Preston Tharp and Jessica Upton check their bids in the C4CR silent auction.

Team roping pulls in a total of 1,027 teams in cancer fight

By Marvin Tessneer
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Cowboys for Cancer Research committee members are still tallying collections and donations to determine how much last weekend's team-roping benefit raised, but the turnout is promising.

This year's roping benefit drew a total of 1,027 teams. The money comes from ropers fees, the silent auction, the dinner-dance and corporate and individual donations, committee member Scott Eschenbrenner said.

"The committee will have a meeting in about a week, and then we'll be able to announce the Cowboys for Cancer Research 2007 contribution into the endowment fund," Eschenbrenner said. "We still have contributions rolling in and we have overhead expenses we have to pay."

This year, the C4CR celebrated its silver anniversary raising funds for the Alma Cohorn Cancer Research Endowment. Over the years the roping benefit has contributed about $600,000 for the endowment, which is used in research at the University of New Mexico Cancer Center.

Joel Hernandez, a header from El Paso, won the C4CR three-horse trailer grand prize with a high-point standing of 23 points.

The saddle winners, by handicap rankings, on the Saturday go-around were:

No. 5 and Under, Joe Hernandez, and No. 6 and Above, Tom Houghton, Cliff.

The Sunday saddle winners were:

No. 5 and Under, Jess Gililland, Tularosa, and No. 6 and Above, Trey Miller, La Mesa.

Saddles also were awarded to the winning team in the Saturday Mega-Ten roping where each roper paid a $200 entry fee. The winning team, with both ropers from Las Cruces, was header Chad Morris and heeler Brandon Barker.

The UNM Cancer Center also participated in last weekend's C4CR events in Las Cruces. About 50 physicians and staff members attended the roping and dinner-dance, Leann Holt, UNM Cancer Center director of communication and marketing, said.

"We had a great time," she said. "Partnering with the UNM Cancer Center-South is one of the highlights of our year. We're glad to be in Las Cruces where people can be close to home while undergoing cancer treatment."

On Saturday, six UNM Cancer Center physicians also attended an educational seminar at the UNM Cancer Center-South, Holt said.

The UNM Cancer Center-South physicians are Dr. Alexander Warren and Dr. Katie Rasila.

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Petrified Wood

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requires the expanse of a proposed national monument that would cover more than 5,000 acres.

Some of MacDonald's statements were aimed at opposition by off-roaders whose favorite arroyo-based trails are within the proposed national monument boundaries. Fearing that access to these trails will be curtailed by the national monument status, 4-wheel enthusiast Fred Huff – who was also at the press conference with pamphlets that call for much smaller alternative – contends that all the significant finds were discovered by MacDonald 20 years ago and that there's nothing left to uncover. The petrified wood discoveries shows "we're still finding stuff out there," MacDonald said. "This is all over the place ... it just doesn't end. It just continues."

Add the petrified wood discoveries to the rock records he's found of other plants, insects and the trackways from early amphibians and the area holds a remarkably preserved record of an entire, prehistoric ecosystem, MacDonald said.

"It's got everything," MacDonald said. "It's spectacular for scientists to look at."

MacDonald urged support for the national monument legislation being drafted by U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman. Local lawmakers at the press conference said they would do their part to help.

"We need to be known as a community that protects these natural resources," said state Rep. Nate Cote. "It's really an exciting time."

Las Cruces Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace said the city council passed a resolution that added pressure toward the recent Bureau of Land Management decision to close down a nearby rock quarry. "We want to be a city that cares about history and we will continue to do so," he said.

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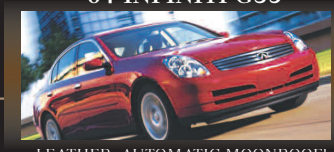

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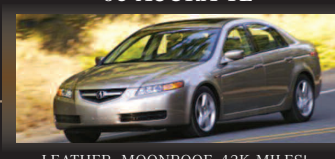

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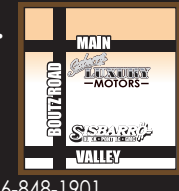

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NMSU homecoming events fill weekend

The New Mexico State University Alumni Association will celebrate Homecoming 2007, "Aggie Country through the Ages," until Saturday, Oct. 20, with numerous alumni events, the Aggie Homecoming football game and Reba McEntire performing at the Pan American Center.

The celebrations began Thursday, Oct. 18, with the seventh annual Danny Villanueva Scholarship Breakfast in the Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms.

To celebrate NMSU's Homecoming with music and entertainment, both Josh Grider and Reba McEntire will perform in concert at the Pan American center. Grider will perform at 8 p.m. and McEntire at 9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in person at the NMSU Ticket Office, from Ticketmaster at 532-2060 or at www.ticketmaster.com.

The homecoming events on Saturday, Oct. 20, will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the Eye Opener Breakfast in the Corbett Center West and Middle Ballrooms.

The 2007 Homecoming Parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the Pan Am Center. The parade will continue west on University Ave. and turn onto Knox Street where it will end. From 10 to 11 a.m. there will be a President's Homecoming Parade Reception in the Williams Hall Art Gallery.

The Ballet Folklorico Group will perform from 11 a.m. to noon on the outdoor stage east of Corbett Center. For more information, call Ida Baca at 646-4528.

The NMSU Foundation, Aggie Athletic Fund, A-Club and Alumni Association will sponsor a Tailgate Party at 3 p.m. at the Aggie Country Cantina. The cost will be $12 per person.

The NMSU Aggie Football Team will face the Idaho Vandals at 6 p.m. at the Aggie Memorial Stadium. For ticket information, call 646-1420.

For a complete listing of events during NMSU Homecoming 2007, visit the NMSU Alumni Association at http://alum.nmsu.edu.

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Silverleaf joins Steinborn

Steinborn GMAC Real Estate has announced that Silverleaf Land & Real Estate Co. Ltd. has agreed to join the company.

"The addition of Silverleaf's 12 Realtors to our team, under the strong leadership of Greg Green and Mary Holiday, is a perfect match based on the mutual values of strong customer service and demonstrated results for the customers we both serve. Not only will we add value to the Silverleaf Group but so too will they add value and new ideas to our team as we continue to grow, together, with Las Cruces," John Hummer, owner and partner of Steinborn, said.

"We were in the process of re-envisioning our organization and establishing new goals. So, when we were invited to join the Steinborn team, we instantly realized this would be a 'win-win' combination," said Greg Green, an owner and partner of Silverleaf.

"We are extremely excited about the move. Becoming a part of the Steinborn network is truly wonderful. By combining our mutual talents and experience, we not only enhance what we can offer in terms of real estate services, we also grow collectively as a group. I see this as a tremendous opportunity to grow and better serve our many loyal clients and customers," Mary Holiday, also an owner and partner of Silverleaf, said.

The move and transition of the Silverleaf Group into Steinborn GMAC's headquarter building at 141 Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141, will be taking place this month. The Realtors of Silverleaf will become Steinborn GMAC team members but operate under the name, "The Silverleaf Group" – Steinborn GMAC Real Estate. In addition to Greg Green and Mary Holiday, The Silverleaf Group includes: Caleb K. Neskahi, Caye Blick, Bonny Siebold, Ryan M. Burkett, Jack L. Hadley, Kelli G. Rausch, Brandon S. Marlowe, Anthony Linus Telles, Xavier M. Gutierrez and Michael A. Stewart.

For more than 45 years, Steinborn Inc. Realtors has been serving the real estate market of southern New Mexico. According to a press release, it is the largest real estate firm in southern New Mexico and is comprised of a residential division affiliated with GMAC Real Estate, a commercial division affiliated with TCN Worldwide and a property management division managing over 300 properties. Steinborn Inc. Realtors has a team of sales associates who are dedicated to providing Premier Service to their customers, the release said.

The release also said that Silverleaf Land & Real Estate Co. Ltd. specializes in land and residential real estate. Silverleaf Land & Real Estate Company maintains an intimate knowledge of numerous developments and subdivisions in southern New Mexico according to the release.

Denise Brown speaks out

Denise Brown, sister of the late Nicole Brown Simpson, spoke about ways to prevent or stop domestic violence at a La Casa press conference on Tuesday, Oct. 16. Brown encourages people to talk to their children, "teach them the good things such as hugs and handshakes, as opposed to bullying or calling somone stupid," she said. The press conference preceded La Casa's annual candlelight vigil against domestic violence.

ANEL MONGE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

A new view for sick kids

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Members of the NMSU Arts Association and students Zoe Spiliotis, Jesse Reinhard and Jean Wilke (and Adrian Aguirre, not shown) painted nearly 360 feet of wall with a mural depicting homes in the Las Cruces area for the pediatrics wing of MountainView Regional Medical Center. Hollywood Video also donated two DVD players and two video game systems, as well as assorted movies and games to the wing.

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‘Great Old Broads’ come to support local wilderness effort

Group of atypical ‘enviros’ pitches in to assist wilderness designation campaign

A group of 20 to 25 older women calling themselves the “Great Old Broads for Wilderness” arrived last week to join the effort to have more than 300,000 acres around Doña Ana County declared as wilderness.

The women visited areas around the Organ Mountains before finishing up with a trip to Broad Canyon in the Robledo Mountains on Sunday, Oct. 14.

Rose Chilcoat, program director, said the group calls these visits and campouts “broadwalks” and are meant to counter anti-wilderness beliefs that only the most able-bodied outdoor enthusiasts can appreciate and enjoy wilderness areas.

“We’re here to tell ya that you don’t have to be young to enjoy wilderness,” said Veronica Egan, executive director.

At their campsites, the group often displays a banner that reads, “It’s time to mother nature.”

The women say their presence is often disarming to wilderness opponents. “We’re not your typical ‘enviros,’” Egan said.

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Great Old Broads for Wilderness members take a break from cleaning trash and restoring natural drainage on the East Mesa during a visit here last week. Top row (left to right): Klaus Nuber, Ann Perius-Parker, Donna Smith, Joan VanDenbos and Wenda Trevathan. Bottom row (left to right): Rose Chilcoat, Vera Snyder, Karen Ryman, Anne Benson and Ronni Egan.

La Casa dedicates playhouse

On Friday, Oct. 12, La Casa workers gathered with donors and laborers who helped build a playhouse for children at its shelter for families escaping domestic abuse. The businesses and individuals who help create the playhouse include Beehive Technical Services, Cemex, Chris Lilley, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Doña Ana Community College's Building Construction Technology class, A Family Dental Clinic, Farrell Thurston, Fishback Construction, Four Seasons Heating and Cooling, Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company, Home Depot, Insta-Copy, Jorge and Juan Morales, Kimball Hakes, Kwal Paint, L&P Building Supply, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores, Lowe's, Malooly's, McCoy's, Melendez Drywall, NMSU Athletics-Football, Ontiveros Insulation, Papa John's - North Las Cruces, Pepsi, R.J.I. Telles Paint Services, Rawson Builders Supply, Studio D, Sutherlands, John Zimmerman and Complete Reprographics.

Gina Ruiz, La Casa's director, cuts the ribbon on Friday, Oct. 12, for the shelter's new children's playhouse. Surrounding Ruiz are members of La Casa, donors and laborers who worked on the playhouse, and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores.

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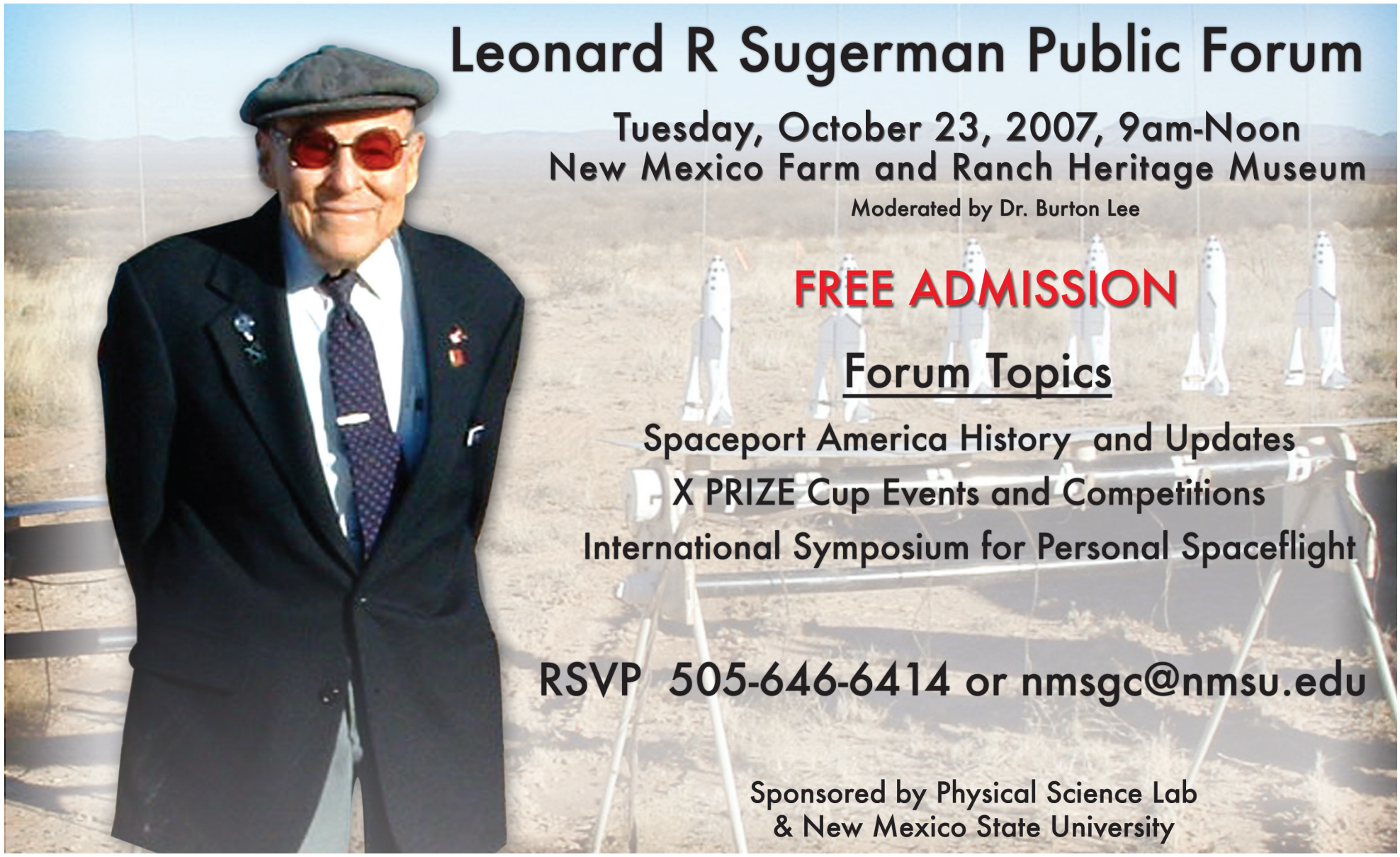

X PRIZE Cup needs event volunteers

Space expo and air show will be free at Holloman

If you attented last year's X PRIZE Cup event in Las Cruces but are concerned about the expense of having to drive to Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo, one piece of news could help – there will be no charge for admission to the public portion of the event on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27 and 28.

That means the weekend of celebration marking both the 50th anniversary of spaceflight and the 60th anniversary of the Air Force will be free for the 100,000 expected to attend. The event's first day on Friday, Oct. 26, is reserved for school children and the media to see and meet the pilots, astronauts, military representatives and space entrepreneurs.

Meanwhile, X PRIZE organizers are putting out one last call for volunteers to help with all three days of the event. To get this ringside seat to the X PRIZE Cup, most volunteers need only to show up 30 minutes early and stay 30 minutes after the show ends.

Volunteers are needed for functions such as astronaut presentations, hanging banners and manning the expo hall, scoring Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation Award submissions, helping the education tent, assisting model rocket launches, headquarters operations, being available to be part of a relief unit to pitch in at a moment's notice at nearly any event function and supporting the executive summit. Also, volunteers are needed to help set up and break down displays before and after the event.

Those interested in being a volunteer should contact Jeanne Gehringer, X PRIZE Cup outreach assistant, by emailing her at mjeanne@zianet.com or calling her at 646-7064.

Symposium kicks off X PRIZE Cup week

Annual gathering gauges progress of emerging private spaceflight industry

By Natisha Hales
The Las Cruces Bulletin

A more detailed description of the future of commercial space and New Mexico's involvement can be found during the third annual International Symposium for Personal Spaceflight, which will be held Oct. 24 and 25 at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The symposium isn't just a technical conference, said Patricia Hynes, director of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium and chair of the symposium.

"It's a conference for all of us, so we can learn about the commercial space business that we're developing in southern New Mexico," Hynes said during the 2007 Workforce Summit last week.

She said attendees can "meet" success and failure in the same room, as representatives of Arianespace Inc. – the largest, most successful commercial space launch facility – and Spaceport Florida – which has fallen behind in recent years – will be present on Thursday, Oct. 25.

"When we started our spaceport, Florida's spaceport was ahead of us,"

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Hynes said. "All they did was blink – they lost the political realm and they got confused. In three years, they're way behind us, and they want to catch up. Too late, and if we cover every competitive move, they won't catch up."

Major players in commercial spaceflight, along with local leaders, will serve as panelists throughout the two-day symposium.

Elon Musk, president of Space Exploration Technologies and co-founder of PayPal, and Alex Tai, chief operating officer of Virgin Galactic, will participate in a panel discussion on the risk of starting commercial spaceflight businesses. Tai also will join a panel that will provide an update on Spaceport America.

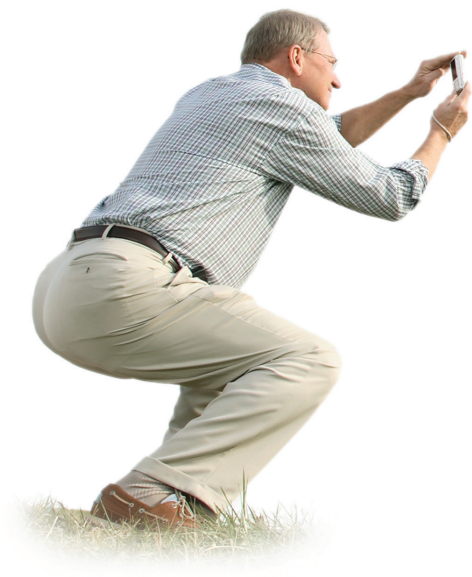
Anousheh Ansari, the world's first female private space explorer who provided the $10 million cash award for the Ansari X Prize, will participate in panel discussions as a customer of commercial spaceflight.

Other panel discussion topics include the development of launch and space vehicle systems, government requirements of reusable spaceflight, Spaceport America's impact on Doña Ana, Sierra and Otero counties and the fund-raising process for space-related services and technologies.

The symposium will be preceded by the PSL Leonard R. Sugerman Public Forum, which will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

"This is a free public forum on how this spaceport construction is going along, what's going on with the International Symposium for Personal Spaceflight and what's going on with the X PRIZE Cup, in particular, the workforce development effort, because everything we do at the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium is to support the development of students, and these events give students interesting hands-on opportunities and internships," Hynes said.

The cost to register for the International Symposium for Personal Spaceflight is $300, and $325 at the door. Meals are included. Registration information can be found on the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium website, http://spacegrant.nmsu.edu/isps/.



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Observatory open house

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an open house at the NMSU observatory at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19.

Astronomy professor Bernie McNamara and graduate students Randy Carlson, Sean Lindsay and Brandon Lawton will be on hand during the open house. If weather permits, visitors will view the moon, star clusters, double stars, the planet Jupiter and other celestial objects.

The open house is free and open to all members of the public. For more information, contact the astronomy department at 646-4438.

Kiwanis selling peanuts

On Friday, Oct. 19, and Saturday, Oct. 20, members of the Kiwanis Club of the Mesilla Valley and their associates will be selling Kiwanis Peanuts at various locations in the community. The donations raised by these efforts will be used to support various charitable efforts of the Kiwanis Club.

The Kiwanis Club of the Mesilla Valley is composed of individuals from many walks of life who enjoy doing things together for the betterment of the Mesilla Valley community and the people in it.

Pancake breakfasts organized by this club have raised more than $60,000 for Las Cruces schools, and the Cruces Jam Skateboard Contest has raised more than $13,000 for the purchase of books for the school system. The club has also organized and sponsored the Brain Bowl, a contest for high school students which rewards their academic efforts.

In addition, the Kiwanis Club of the Mesilla Valley contributes time and money to support the Million Minutes Reading Club, the Winter Coats for Kids and Toys for Tots programs, Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets, the Salvation Army Dress the Child Program, the Foster Families Appreciation Picnic and many other similar projects that benefit the youth of the community.

For more information, call 526-1261.

Rio Grande Marathon

The sixth annual Rio Grande Marathon will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Las Cruces Public Schools Sports Complex (Field of Dreams Stadium), 1000 N. Motel Blvd. Scheduled events include the marathon run, marathon relay, half-marathon run, half-marathon fitness walk and a 5K fitness walk. Relays will follow the Ekiden format in the following order: 10K, 5K, 10K, 5K and 12.2K.

Early registration by mail ends Oct. 20. Early registration online at www.riograndemarathon.com ends Oct. 25. Late registration and packet pickup will be Saturday, Oct. 27, from 3 to 7 p.m. with 7 p.m. being the deadline for team substitutions. Packets may also be picked up on race day at the stadium from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. No race-day registrations will be accepted. Entry fees are (early/late): marathon $45/50, half-marathon $30/35, 5K $20/25 and marathon relay $105/130.

For more information, contact 524-7824 or mvtcrgm@aol.com.

Model railroaders have display

The Doña Ana Modular Railroad will be on display and running trains in the Morning Side building at the Village at Northrise, 2880 Roadrunner Parkway, on Saturday, Oct. 20, and Sunday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The club's modular HO scale layout will be on display. The show is free and open to the public. For more information, call 644-7758.

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Sonoma Fall Festival

Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise Drive, will hold their Fall Festival Friday, Oct. 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. The festival will feature fun booths and gift baskets. Tickets are 25 cents or five for $1. Proceeds benefit the students at Sonoma Elementary.

Call 541-7320 for more information.

St. Joseph Cemetery cleanup

Volunteers are needed for a cleanup at the St. Joseph's Cemetery, 100 S. Espina St., on Oct. 27, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in preparation for All Souls Day. Volunteers are asked to bring rakes, hoes, gloves, etc. for the cleanup. Refreshments will be served.

Sugar skull workshop

The New Mexico State University Museum, located on University Avenue at Solano Drive, will have a Saturday Family Workshop from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27.

At the workshop, participants will make a sugar skull as part of the Día de los Muertos celebrations. Children and their parents are welcome. All workshops and materials are free. No sign-up is necessary except for large groups of children.

There will be a Saturday Family Workshop on Oct. 20.

For more information, call 646-3739.

Science Café looks at land use

As part of its free Science Café series, the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in the Mesilla Valley Mall, will host a lecture titled "Science for Land Use Planning," by Jack Wright on Thursday, Oct. 25, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Wright will speak about the science that has been developed for determining the best use of land. Included will be information about Graphics Information Studies (GIS) that aid decisions on land-use values and how this technology is being applied in Mesilla. The public is invited to join the discussion.

Science Café is presented by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the museum. Café discussions present explanations of current research.

For more information, call the museum at 522-3120.

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Animals experts visit museum

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in the Mesilla Valley Mall, will present "Animal Encounters" at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. Nature Center staff and volunteers will be available to answer questions about animals and there will be Nature Center residents on hand at this free event.

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Saturday - St. George's 9am-3pm Sunday: 8 & 10:15am - Holy Eucharist 9am - Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
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a.m. Service: 10:45
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524-0824

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
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First Baptist Church of Las Cruces
106 South Miranda
Las Cruces, NM 88005-2637
524-3691

Sunday:	
Early Worship	8 a.m.
Bible Study	9:30 & 11 a.m.
9•3•0 Worship	9:30 am
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
Prayer	6 p.m.
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Wednesday:
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Pastor Tom Morrison 532-1234
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting
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Sun. 4:30 p.m.: Youth Group
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522-0465 for more information
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Methodist

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Gospel Worship Service	8:15
Sunday school & Fellowship	9:30
New Day Worship Service	9:30
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Unity

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley

Sunday Service	10:30 a.m.
Youth Education	10:30 a.m.
Thursday Refresh with Prayer	11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Rev. Terry Lund
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CHURCH NEWS

EL CALVARIO RECEPTION

The Rev. Samuel Blanco has been appointed to serve as pastor at El Calvario United Methodist Church in Las Cruces. Making the appointment was Bishop Joel Martinez of the Rio Grande Conference. The pastor is joined by his wife, Alma, and their children: Samuel (III), Elisa, Ishsha and Claudia. He graduated from Jesse H. Jones High School in Houston, Texas. His alma mater is the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg, Texas. His master's degree was earned in biblical studies at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kent., where he was a member of the Eta Beta Rho Hebrew Honor Society. He served as a volunteer at the Federal Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

His appointments have been as pastor with the following congregations: El Redentor U.M.C., Robstown, Texas; First U.M.C., Elsa, Texas; Del Valle U.M.C., Mesquite, N.M.; Cristo Reina U.M. Congregation, Nicholasville, Kent.; and E1 Divino Redentor U.M.C., El Paso. The focus of his ministry is individual and congregational discipleship. Among his personal interests are Biblical prophecy, praise through music and playing the guitar and the trumpet.

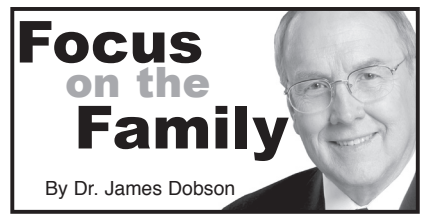
The public is invited to attend an open house at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21, at El Calvario U.M.C., 300 N. Campo St., across from the main Post Office Downtown. All are welcome. The event is sponsored by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, Sharon Gamboa, chairperson. Call 524-1230 or 647-3155 for more information.

BLUE MASS

Police officers, fire fighters, military personal and other emergency services personnel and their families are expected to attend the annual Blue Mass, sponsored by the Las Cruces Area Knights of Columbus Councils 1226, 9527 and 13969, at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. A reception will follow at Finley Hall at 7 p.m. The Mass memorializes honors all law enforcement personnel, fire fighters, military personal, and other emergency services personnel for their service and dedication to the welfare of the local community.

Women can find emotional comfort from other women

Pick and choose battles with a rebellious teen-ager



You have suggested that women should seek to meet their emotional needs outside of their marriage. What do you mean?

This principle is particularly important with regard to an emotionally vulnerable woman who is married to a stoic, unromantic man. If she looks to him as the provider of all adult conversation and the satisfier of every emotional need, their marriage can quickly run aground. He has no clue about how to deal with her "soul hunger" or how to make her happy. When she begins to realize that he will never be what she wants, discontent begins to brew in the relationship.

What can be done, then? A woman with a normal range of emotional needs cannot simply ignore them. Something deep within her yearns for fulfillment. One answer is for women in this situation to supplement what their husbands can't give by cultivating meaningful female relationships. Having lady-friends with whom they can talk heart-to-heart, laugh and cry and raise their children can be vital to mental health.

That is precisely how women dealt with social needs in centuries past. Men worked 60 or 70 hours per week and had little time or energy for what might be called "romantic activities." But a well-integrated society of women filled the void. They worked together, had babies together, cooked and canned together and went to church together. And somehow, it was enough.

Why does feminine society not exist in the same way today? Because many women are employed (the neighborhoods are empty), and because the world has become so mobile. The extended family has disintegrated and the culture has moved on. Thus, female companionship is often difficult to find, and many younger women, especially those with two or more preschoolers, abandon the search for friendship. It is simply too much trouble.

To the young wives who are reading these words, I urge you to invest some time in your female friends – even though you are all busy. Resist the temptation to pull into the walls of your home and wish for someone to talk to. Stay involved as a family in a church or a club that meets social needs. Remember that you are surrounded by many other women with similar feelings. Find them. Care for them. Give to them. And in the process, your own self-esteem will rise. Then when you are content, your marriage will also flourish.

It sounds simplistic, but that's the way we are made. We are designed as social creatures who don't do well in isolation. Don't let that happen to you.

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In the interest of keeping peace in the household, you have suggested leniency with rebellious teens on issues that don't really matter. What does this mean in practical terms? Give me some examples of demands that would rock my daughter's boat unnecessarily.

Well, you will have to decide what the non-negotiables are to you and your husband. Defend those demands, but lighten up on lesser matters. That may indicate a willingness to let her room look like a junkyard for awhile. Close the door and pretend not to notice. Does that surprise you? I don't like lazy, sloppy, undisciplined kids any more than you do, but given the possibilities for chaos that this girl might precipitate, spit-shined rooms may not be all that important.

You have to ask yourself this question: Is the behavior to which I object bad enough to risk turning the canoe upside down? If the issue is that important, then brace yourself and make your stand. But think through those intractable matters in advance and plan your defense of them thoroughly.

Someday, when the currents have smoothed out again, you may look back with satisfaction that you didn't add to the turbulence when your daughter was bobbing like a cork on a stormy sea.

Dr. Dobson is founder and chairman of the board of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or www.family.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "The Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by Tyndale House.

Unity Church expands to full church status

Unity Church of the Mesilla Valley has received its full church status and will hold a celebration of the achievement immediately following the regular 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Oct. 21.

"Everyone's very excited about the expansion," said Rev. Terry Lund of Unity Church. "We'd love to have (the community) at our service or at the celebration afterwards."

According to Lund, the church has been under the Expansion Division of the Association of Unity Churches pending their full church status. To receive that status, the church had to receive 501(c) 3 status, incorporate and have at least 50 charter members, in addition to other benchmarks.

Along with the new status, Unity Church now has a full Sunday school with a youth education director and two assistants.

The expansion church was started by Harriet Valliere in late 2002, and Lund took over the church on Easter Sunday of 2004.

Lund was a spiritual leader of a church in El Paso before attending ministerial school at Unity Village and becoming ordained in 1989. Afterwards, she served as a reverend in Billings, Mont., before being called back to Unity Village as a teacher.

"I've always wanted to come back to the Southwest, and when this opportunity showed up I couldn't pass it up," she said.

Lund's husband, Jerry, is a licensed Unity teacher, and functions as her co-minister.

According to the church: "Unity is a link in the great educational movement inaugurated by Jesus Christ; our objective is to discern the truth in Christianity and prove it. Our purpose is to help and teach mankind to use and prove the eternal Truth taught by the Master."

Lund describes the Unity movement as "Practical Christianity because we promote putting the teachings of Jesus at work in our own lives. The truth taught by Jesus is just as relevant today as in his lifetime."

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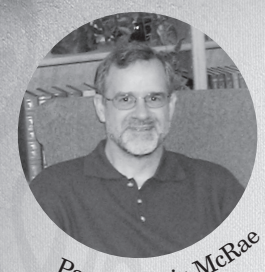
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We often get confused when we encounter this command of our Lord. He seems to be insisting that we be sinless. It is true that God's intention is to remove our guilt and to set us free from such a life. However, Jesus is here reminding us of our calling and purpose in existence.

We are to be the children that the Father intended for us from the very first of creation. Being perfect means that we are living the purpose for which we were fashioned: honor God with all that we are, delight in him as he delights in us, show his beauty to the whole world. We do this by being like him. Because we were fashioned in God's image, we are to bear the very imprint of his Son, Jesus Christ, living lives marked by love.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

MARVIN TESSNEER
Out of the Past

75 years ago 1932

• Mesilla residents put on a benefit program for Mesilla Elementary at the Rio Grande Theatre. Laddie Baxter and Aldolpho Chavez vaudeville acts, Lydia Lee Goodin, Betty Lu Tarver and Kathlyn Hyland tap dancing and Elizabeth Mae and Betty Veitch the Jarabe dance were on the bill.

• New Mexico A&M scored 16 touchdowns as it rolled over the New Mexico School of Mines 108-0.

• The Iowa Reunion was held in the City Park when New Mexico A&M Dean Burton Fleming reported the latest Iowa crop prices and progress on concrete and gravel highways.

50 years ago 1957

• The Las Cruces Public School Administration moved into its new quarters at 301 W. Amador Ave., the former South Ward Elementary, the first time all offices were in one building. The school board moved into the building with the finances, administration and the superintendent's offices from 209 S. Church St., transportation services and the book division from 442 N. Reymund St. and the guidance, physical education, nurses, maintenance and supply offices from Griggs Avenue.

• The Las Cruces Moon Watch reported spotting Russia's Sputnik.

• Frank Amador celebrated his 90th birthday. He was the son of Martin Amador who had operated a wagon freighting service and had built the Amador Hotel. But his son was known for transporting mail from the railroad depot for 65 years, serving as the town marshal and on the board of trustees.

• Mary Ann Burke was named president of Future Homemakers of American, District 3, at a convention in Hatch.

• Former Army Judge Advocate Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Caffery became associated with the Byron Darden law firm.

25 years ago 1982

• The Las Cruces Catholic Diocese received official recognition as Bishop Ricardo Ramirez was installed at ceremonies in Pan American Center. The diocese included Chavez, Doña Ana, Eddy, Grant, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Luna, Otero and Sierra counties.

• Las Cruces boxer Louie Burke posted a 10-1 record in the Junior Lightweight Division as he defeated Johnny Bolateirra with a second-round knockout in Bakersfield, Calif.

A photograph of the Mesilla Plaza before improvements were made, during horse-and-buggy days.

• The Department of Energy selected El Paso Electric Co. as one of four companies to research alternate energy resources, mainly solar energy.

10 years ago 1997

• The Garfield Elementary School became the first school in the state to be built with New Mexico Lottery money with an expenditure of $886,000 for the first phase of construction.

• Mayor Ruben Smith was one of the more than 20 Las Cruces and El Paso representatives of government and business to meet with Department of Defense and Environmental Protection Agency staff members to discuss water, transportation and border issues.

• Film actor and producer Edward James Olmos, visiting Las Cruces as a youth advocate, told students at the Court Youth Center that violence should be treated like any other disease, to find a cure before it happens.

(Sources: Las Cruces Bulletin, Las Cruces Sun-News, Las Cruces Citizen and New Mexico State University Library's Archives and Special Collections.)

Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Where should the next high school be located?

The Las Cruces Public Schools' Board of Education and Administration want to hear from you about proposed locations for the next high school. Proposed school locations will be discussed at two community meetings:

- **Monday, Oct. 22**, 2007, 6:00 p.m., LCPS Administration, 505 S. Main, Loretto Towne Center
- **Tuesday, Oct. 30**, 2007, 6:00 p.m., Oñate High School Performing Arts Center

These meetings will be recorded and televised on Tues., Oct. 23, and Wed., Oct. 31, at 6:00 p.m. on CLC-TV, channel 20.

Come look at the maps and give your opinion!
You can also e-mail your comments to:
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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 three core floor exercise classes at the Munson Senior Center. Participants will learn to strengthen their abdominals and back – the core of the body. 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
- Wednesdays, 10:15 to 11 a.m., with Lucille
- Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., with Janelle

AQUATICS, SENIOR WATER EXERCISE CLASS

Nora Baily will host an aquatics class (senior water exercise) at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11 a.m. to noon. Class size is limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

AEROBICS

Aerobics class with Ra Williams is held at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 9 a.m. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

YOGA CLASS

Yoga classes are held 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. This class is funded in part under an agreement with the NCNMEDD, Area Agency on Aging. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

MESILLA PARK EXERCISE

Mesilla Park Exercise classes are held three times a week. Join certified instructor Lucille Garcia at the Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10:15 a.m., Room 3. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

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. Class will be held at the Munson Senior Center, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and at the East Mesa/Sage Café, 5589 Porter Drive, on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE CLINICS BY ALPHA NURSES

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are held at all centers on the following schedule. There is a 25-cent suggested donation.

- Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road, Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon
- Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon
- Munson Senior Center, Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon

In order to continue our projects that are funded in part under an agreement with the NCNMEDD, Area Agency on Aging, we are obliged to suggest donations. We are suggesting a 25-cent donation for our weekly blood pressure and glucose clinics and a 50 cent donation for each of our fitness and yoga classes.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

Maxim Healthcare will provide flu shots Oct 22-23. Sign up in the Resource Center at the Munson Senior Center or call 528-3307.

Insurances being accepted this year are Medicare B, Aetna, Evercare, Evercare Select, Secure Horizons-PHS, Secure Horizons-UCH, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina, Lovelace, Humana Health Plan of New Mexico, or the $30 flu shots may be paid for by cash or check.

The shots are available at the Eastside Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 22 and 23.

55-ALIVE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

55 Alive Defensive Driving classes will be offered Oct. 25-26 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

You must attend both days to receive your certificate. These classes are on a first come, first serve basis and cost $10 per person. Payment is due at the door the day of the first class. No pre-registration is required.

CANASTA

Canasta is played every Wednesday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the Munson Senior Center. All skill levels are welcome.

LINE DANCING

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

BEGINNING SQUARE DANCING

Beginning square dancing classes with caller Art Harvey is held on Tuesday enenings at the Munson Senior Center, at 7 p.m. The free classes are open to ages 50 and over and guests. Partners are not necessary.

SENIOR FOLKLORICO

Senior Folklorico with Juan Ortiz is held every Monday and Wednesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Eastside Center. There is no charge for this class. Call 541-2304 for more information.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

The Multiple Sclerosis support group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon at the Munson Senior Center 975 S. Mesquite St.

CREATIVE WRITING CLASS

A creative writing class is taught at the Munson Senior Center, in the Doña Ana room on Wednesday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with volunteer instructor Mac McIlvoy.

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is played on Thursdays at the Munson Senior Center, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The game is ongoing and open play.

BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is held at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. No money involved. Players may donate old or new knick-knacks for the prize collection. Call Dolores at 541-2305 or Jenny at 541-2304 for more information.

LIBRARY BOOKCLUB

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

MOVIE DAY

Movie Day is held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. in the TV Room at the Munson Senior Center. Free popcorn is served. Movie suggestions are welcome. Participants are asked to sign up.

BREAKFAST AT MUNSON

Anyone age 60 and older and their spouse, regardless of age, are invited to a continental breakfast in the Cantina at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. 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.

INTERGENERATIONAL CRAFT CLASS

A new intergenerational craft class for mothers with their children and grandmothers with their grandchildren will be held at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. The class is led by Dolores Perez, recreation specialist at the Eastside Center. Perez plans to include a couple of field trips during the summer months for adults and children. Those interested should call Perez at 541-2305 for more information.

85 PLUS BIRTHDAY PARTY

An 85+ Birthday Party will be Friday, Oct. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Munson Senior Center Auditorium. If you are 85 or older, please join us with your family and friends to celebrate your life. We will have food, entertainment, door prizes and fun! Please sign up with Angelica at Munson.

INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

Information or assistance on senior benefits is available at the Munson Senior Center as well as the Mesilla Park Community Center. Primary benefits covered are Medicare A, B, C and D; Medicaid; low cost housing; low income assistance; Social Security; transportation; Meals on Wheels; assistance to disabled on Medicare/Medicaid; etc. Counseling, information and assistance are available.

- Resource Center at Munson, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., phone 528-3301 or 528-3307
- Representatives of the State Aging Dept: Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon, call 528-3301 or 528-3307
- Mesilla Park Comm. Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., 541-2451

The State of New Mexico also has a local representative for Aging and Long Term Services. Assistance is available for Medicare, Medicaid and other issues. Appointments can be made by calling 647-2049. Assistance is also available from a State Help Center by calling 1-800-432-2080.

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Department of Health confirms more West Nile cases in state

Mosquito population expected to decline as Fall brings cooler weather to New Mexico

The New Mexico Department of Health announced recently that it has confirmed 15 new cases of West Nile Virus infection in eight counties in New Mexico. The state has had a total of 42 human cases of West Nile so far this year with two fatalities.

"Mosquitoes have been testing positive for West Nile in very high numbers across the state," said Dr. Paul Ettestad, the Department of Health's public health veterinarian. "We urge people to continue to take precautions against mosquito bites until the first frost in their area. There will be positive mosquitoes circulating until that time."

In Doña Ana County the cases include a 10-year-old boy and a 58-year-old woman with West Nile fever, a 74-year-old man, a 90-year-old woman and a 55-year-old man with West Nile encephalitis. The West Nile fever cases are recovering at home while the encephalitis cases are still hospitalized.

In Bernalillo County, a 72-year-old woman and a 57-year-old woman were diagnosed with West Nile fever, and a 59-year-old man with West Nile encephalitis.

San Juan County has had a 40-year-old man with West Nile meningitis who has been discharged from the hospital and a 48-year-old man with West Nile encephalitis who is still hospitalized.

In Sierra County an 87-year-old man with West Nile encephalitis is still hospitalized.

A 3-year-old boy in Chavez County diagnosed with West Nile fever is home recovering.

McKinley County has a 72-year-old woman with West Nile encephalitis who is hospitalized, in Valencia County an 82-year-old woman with West Nile encephalitis is home recovering, and in Torrance County a 47-year-old woman with West Nile meningitis is now home recovering.

The 42 human cases of West Nile Virus for 2007 come from: Doña Ana County (13), San Juan County (7), Bernalillo County (7), Chaves County (4), Sierra County (2), McKinley County (2), Grant County (1), Roosevelt County (1), Curry County (1), Socorro County (1), Valencia County (1), Torrance County (1), and Rio Arriba County (1). There has also been West Nile in horses and mosquitoes throughout the state.

Common West Nile symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. Symptoms may last from a few days to a few weeks. About four out of five people who are infected with West Nile Virus will not show any symptoms at all. In very rare cases, about one in 150, people infected with West Nile Virus will develop severe illness including meningitis or encephalitis.

Severe symptoms may include high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness, muscle weakness, disorientation, tremors and convulsions. If someone has these symptoms, they should see their health care provider. People older than 50 are at higher risk for severe illness from West Nile Virus.

To avoid West Nile infection:

- Use insect repellent on exposed skin when you go outdoors. Products containing DEET or Picaridin can provide long-lasting protection. Use products with no more than 35 percent DEET for adults and follow the directions on the label for children from ages 2-12. Natural products containing soybean oil or oil of lemon eucalyptus need to be applied more often.
- When weather permits, wear loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks. Mosquitoes can bite through thin clothing, so use an EPA-registered repellent on your clothing.
- The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for mosquitoes. Take extra care to use repellent and protective clothing, or consider avoiding outdoor activities during these times.
- Keep windows and doors closed if not screened. If you leave your house doors or windows open, make sure they have screens that fit tightly and have no holes.
- Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Empty water from containers such as old tires, flowerpots and trash receptacles. Circulate water in swimming pools, and change water regularly in birdbaths and pet bowls.
- Vaccinate your horses against West Nile virus, as well as Western Equine Encephalitis also carried by mosquitoes.
- Do not use insect repellents intended for humans on cats and dogs. So far, both have been resistant to the virus.

In 2006, New Mexico had eight cases of West Nile with one fatality. New Mexico had 33 cases with two fatalities in 2005, 88 cases with four fatalities in 2004 and 209 cases with four fatalities in 2003.

For more information about West Nile, call 827-0006 or look up the Department of Health's website: www.health.state.nm.us/epi/wnv.html.

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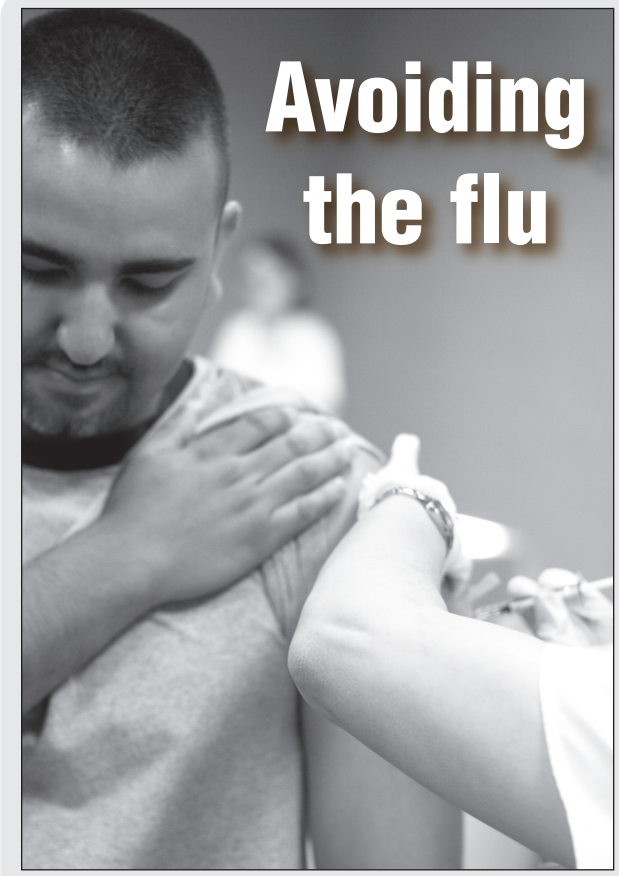
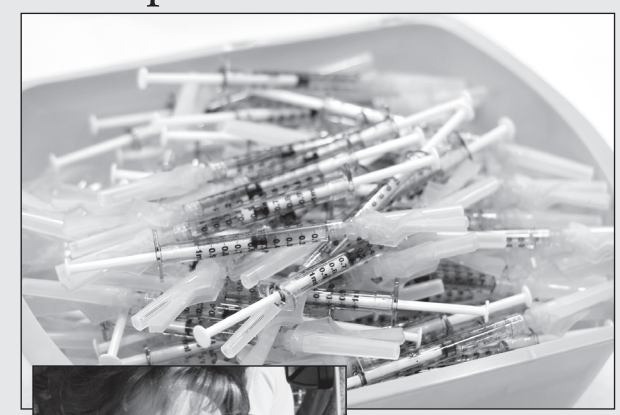
MountainView Medical Center offers drive-up flu shots Saturday

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., will hold its free drive-up flu shot clinic on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those interested must be 18 years of age. For more information contact Michele Berendsen at 556-7666 or michele.berendsen@triadhospitals.com.



Edward Serna receives his flu shot at Memorial Medical Center on Saturday, Oct. 13, during the hospital's free flu shot clinic.

Memorial Medical Center clinic provides free flu shots



Above: Volunteers keep syringes containing flu vaccine on ice.

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Left: Susan Sorg receives a flu vaccine without leaving her vehicle.

Volunteers help patients fill out the paperwork and direct them to the flu shot clinic.

Hospice needs to raise $1.2 million by November 8

Challenge grants brings capital campaign close to $6.2 million fund-raising goal

By Todd Dickson
The Las Cruces Bulletin

As the Mesilla Valley Hospice's "Continuing the Dream" capital campaign nears meeting its $6.2 million goal for expanding La Posada, two national challenge grants to the nonprofit care facility for the terminally ill helps, but only if the community chips in.

A press conference at La Posada on Wednesday, Oct. 17, announced that the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation is giving the hospice $650,000 to add to a Kresge Foundation challenge grant for the campaign.

That means that the foundations will match dollar-for-dollar donations made – or pledged – between Monday, when the latest grant was announce, and Nov. 8, when the hospice plans to break ground for the 14,000-square-foot addition.

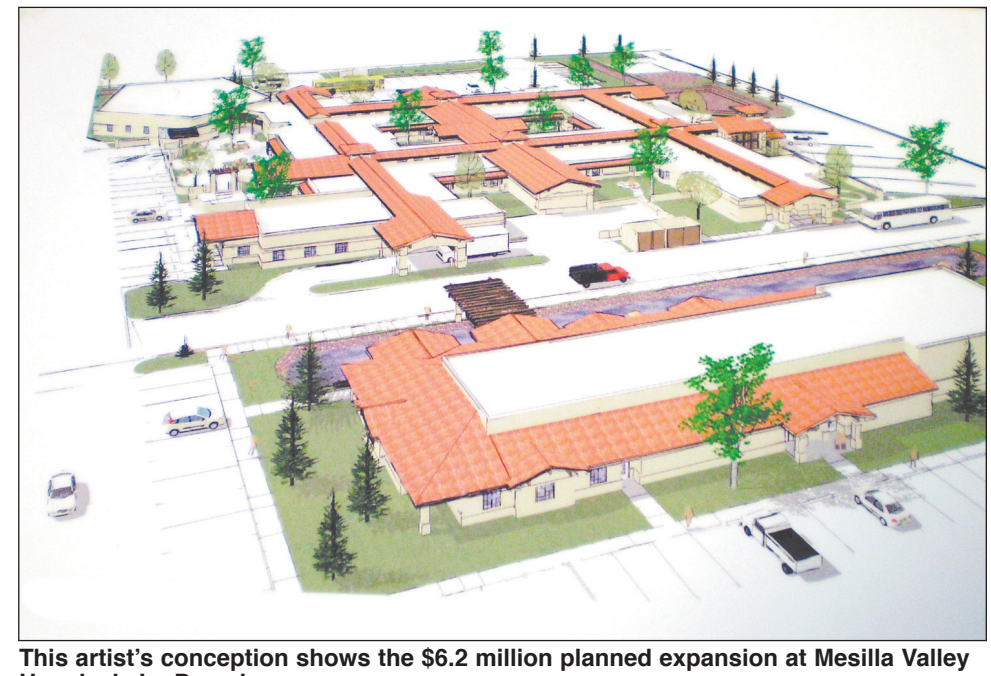
To get the grants, the campaign is now calling for the community to donate or pledge $1.2 million over the next three weeks, said John Hummer, who co-chairs the campaign with his wife Amy.

"It is very rare for a national grant to offer that dollar-to-dollar level of match," he said.

If the campaign doesn't get a total dollar-to-dollar match in local contributions, the hospice will get nothing from the foundations, said Donna Brown, hospice executive director.

"Now is the opportunity for the community to step in," Brown said. "I've always been amazed about what this community can do." The expansion will primarily add more patient rooms, which is the most important function at La Posada as it provides a caring final home for the terminally ill, said Kiel Hoffman, hospice board president.

Currently, La Posada has 18 beds and a respite room. The addition will increase the number of beds to 30 and provide space to also increase hospice's capacity for assisting in-home care.



This artist's conception shows the $6.2 million planned expansion at Mesilla Valley Hospice's La Posada.

Mesilla Valley Hospice's La Posada is the only free-standing hospice in the state, Hoffman noted, so the demand is great. Because the peoples who need hospice are often living on borrowed time, the expansion will serve to help them get in without a long wait, he said.

Hummer, who was in the health care field before moving on to real estate, said he agreed to head the fund-raising campaign because the hospice provides "the most compassionate care I've encountered."

So that finances don't distract from that compassion, Brown is adamant about operating the facility without debt. "That's my burning passion," she said.

> "Now is the opportunity for the community to step in."
>
> DONNA BROWN, Mesilla Valley Hospice Executive Director

Throughout the hospice's existence, Brown said local, state and federal officials have provided a wide range of support – from protecting Medicare payments to hospices by the congressional delegation to the county providing operational funding and the city acting as the hospice's fiscal agent.

Mesilla Valley Hospice Director of Development and Marketing Terra Van Dyke is the main contact for those wanting to learn more about how to make a tax-deductible donation or pledge of support. She can be reached by calling 525-5720.

Donna Brown, executive director of Mesilla Valley Hospice, talks about the need for the community to step up its support to match more than $1 million in challenge grants by Nov. 8.

TODD DICKSON
The Las Cruces Bulletin

AROUND TOWN

health events and support groups

LIVING WITH DIABETES LECTURE MONDAY, OCT. 22

The Living With Diabetes Lecture support group will meet from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 22 at the MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman, in the Community Education Room. The special guest will be Scott Wallace, R.Ph., who will conduct a question and answer session.

The free lecture is targeted at those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested. No pre-registration required.

For additional information, please call Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, or email snmdo@snmdo.org

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP PRESENTATION

The Breast Cancer Support Group, an organization of the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico, invites all interested in learning about Inflammatory Breast Cancer to a presentation on October 25th. Dr. Katie Rasila and Dr. Warren Alexander of the UNM Cancer Center's Hematology and Oncology Department will lead the discussion. The presentation is on Thursday, October 25th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the First Step Center, 390 Calle de Alegra. The Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico's Breast Cancer Support Group provides education, outreach, and emotional support to anyone touched by breast cancer. For more information about these services please contact the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico at 521-4794, or visit www.cfsnm.org.

MVPRC COMMUNITY ABSTINENCE NETWORK

The MVPRC Community Abstinence Network is featuring national speaker Johan Khallian in school assemblies the week of Oct. 22-25 on making healthy choices. The assemblies are funded by a grant from the U.S. department of Health and Human Services Community Based Abstinence Education and are as follows:

- Oct. 22, Lynn Middle School, 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
- Oct. 23, Picacho Middle School, 9 a.m. and Mayfield High School, 3 p.m.
- Oct. 24, Mesilla Valley Christian School, 11 a.m. and Las Cruces High School, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 25, Gadsden High School, 9 a.m. and Santa Teresa Middle School, 2:15 p.m.
- Oct. 26, Dugan Tarango Middle School in Lordburg, 9 a.m. and Lordsburg High School, 12:30 p.m.

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WEEKLY OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETNGS

Overeaters Anonymous meets weekly:

Monday: Branigan Library second floor board room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. – 7 p.m.

Wednesday: St. James Episcopal Church library, 105 Saint James St. – noon

Friday: Newman Center Library, 2615 S. Solano Drive – noon

Call 647-5684 for more information.

Crime Stoppers:
September structure fire

CRIME STOPPERS LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a $1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons involved in a fire on Sacramento Street one month ago.

At around 2:30 a.m. on Sept. 16, the Las Cruces Fire Department responded to a fire at 1455 Sacramento St. The structure fire caused damage to the contents of the building and to the structure itself. The fire damage was estimated at more than $5,000.

During the course of their investigation Las Cruces Fire Department investigators discovered that the fire was intentionally set. The investigation is on-going and the Las Cruces Fire Department is asking for the community's assistance in identifying who may have started the fire.

If you have any information regarding this crime, or any other crimes, you can call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 526-8000 or outside the Las Cruces area at 1 (800) 897-2746.

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

C-SPAN bus to visit Las Cruces Tuesday

Local residents will be among the first in the nation to see C-SPAN's new Campaign 2008 Bus as part of the "Road to the White House" tour, when the bus stops in Las Cruces on Tuesday, Oct. 23.

The 45-foot mobile production studio is on the campaign trail to promote and enhance C-SPAN's comprehensive political coverage and also to conduct educational programs for teachers and students.

On Tuesday, Oct. 23, the bus will make stops at Oñate High School, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive from 9 a.m. to noon and at New Mexico State University from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

A revamped version of the network's award-winning School Bus, the Campaign 2008 bus sports a new exterior design wrap in election themes along with interior modifications that include the latest television production equipment.

C-SPAN's political coverage is on C-SPAN Radio, c-span.org, and the 2008 election Web site, CampaignNetwork.org. In Las Cruces, Comcast carries C-SPAN on channel 17, C-SPAN2 on channel 18, and C-SPAN3 on channel 105.

Los Leones de Mesilla car show

GREG LENNES | For the Las Cruces Bulletin

On Saturday, Oct. 13, Los Leones de Mesilla held its 4th annual car show. This year the event was rain-free. This was the largest car show held by the Lions Club in the Mesilla Plaza. The winners of the La Posta Best of Show trophy were Paul & Patrick Blevins with their 1935 Hupmobile. Los Leones de Mesilla also provided free eye screenings at the event.

The flu can lead to serious health problems, especially among the elderly and people with chronic diseases. That's why MountainView is offering FREE flu shots to the community, and you don't even have to get out of the car! Just drive up Lohman Avenue towards the back of the hospital, follow the signs, get your shot and go – all from your driver's seat. There is still plenty of time to get the vaccine and be protected for the rest of the flu season. So, this season, drive the flu away!

Saturday, October 20
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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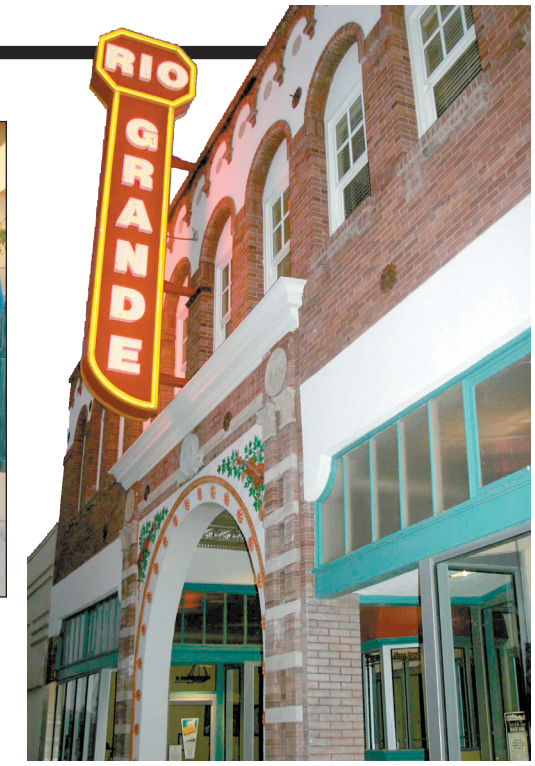
Above: Louise Tracey Hosa and Bobby Lester

Right: Stefanie Diaz

Luther Fisher, Vanessa Fisher, Cindy Altamirano, Tim Altamirano, Annette Barela and Steve Barela were decked out for the 1950s-style event held Saturday, Oct. 13, on the re-opened Downtown Main Street.

Left: Darlene Nelson and Rebecca Dukes



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Candidates give visions on future

S.N.M. High Tech Consortium holds candidates forum

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Adequate infrastructure, workforce development and an advanced educational system – these were city candidates' main concerns at the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico's (HTC) candidates forum.

Candidates gave their visions of a future of high-tech business in Las Cruces, and topics included ultra broadband technologies, the commercial spaceport and the barriers facing businesses moving to southern New Mexico.

Those attending asked for the strategies candidates would use in terms of bringing technological innovation to the city in order to attract these new businesses.

Candidates and incumbents cited their own backgrounds as proof of experience with small business development.

Ken Miyagishima, city councilor for District 6 and mayoral candidate, stressed a lack of adequate infrastructure, lack of significant tax credits for high-tech businesses moving to New Mexico and inadequate public information regarding the benefits and contributions of high-tech industries and business as the major factors affecting the Las Cruces business market.

Regarding the commercial spaceport, he said the reason he could not support it in its entirety was that he believed it should have been a statewide vote instead of a county vote.

He said that he thought it was important to look at how other states have developed their spaceports and collaborate with them.

"We can share our ideas, our goals and other pertinent information. We can work together. Environmental impact studies and economic impact studies are very important," he said.

Incumbent and mayoral candidate William "Bill" Mattiace, said that during his time as mayor the city has seen a dramatic increase in funds that will eventually help to build the infrastructure that the city needs.

"I think we are on a positive road, we just need to

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Downtown TIDD process begins

Tax Increment Development District would revitalize area

By Todd G. Dickson
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Downtown property owners may be asked if they are willing to borrow money to support revitalization projects to be paid off by future growth in gross receipts and property taxes through a Tax Increment Development District for the city's Downtown area.

The Las Cruces City Council on Monday, Oct. 15, approved a resolution that signals its intent to bring the question before the property owners to vote on approving the TIDD.

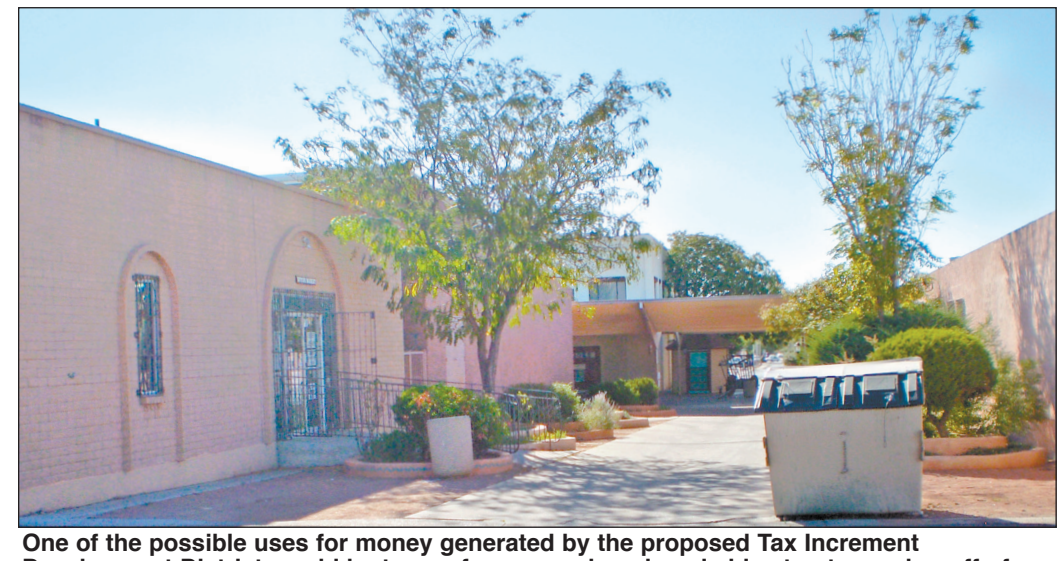
As simple as this action sounds on the surface, the question was the subject of lengthy discussion at the meeting.

Though now a common revitalization tool in other states, creating a TIDD wasn't possible until a recent action of the New Mexico Legislature. That's attractive to backers of the Downtown revitalization plan in that it provides a way to fund some of the work in manner that does not overtly take money away from other city projects.

Here's how the TIDD would work. If a majority of the property owners vote to form a TIDD, money toward improvement projects, such as reopening side streets, would be borrowed. Those bonds would be paid off over a 25-year period by committing the gross receipt taxes and property tax payments that exceed the year previous to the TIDD approval. How much a Downtown TIDD will generate is not yet clear, but it will be driven by predictions of the improvement of GRT and property tax generated there.

Simple enough, assuming that GRT and property taxes do increase. Councillor Ken Miyagishima asked what happens if the increase revenues don't come through.

The TIDD would be responsible, but such



One of the possible uses for money generated by the proposed Tax Increment Development District would be to pay for re-opening closed side streets coming off of Main Street, such as this former side street next to Dutch's Meat Market.

a scenario would put the city's general fund at risk, said Mark Sutter, director of the city's financial services department.

"I really want to support this," Miyagishima said. "But I would prefer a work session first."

That work session would include stakeholders such as Downtown property owners and would look at other places that have used TIDDs. Though he did not win an official city council work session, City Manager Terrence Moore agreed to hold an informal meeting in the City Council Chambers at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, to look at some of the questions being raised, such as how much money the TIDD is expected to generate.

There is a tight timetable to be followed in order for 2006 tax collections to be the baseline on which to measure the tax growth, or increment. Following some notification requirements and public hearings, the city council would have to pass another resolution – scheduled for Nov. 19 – to call for the TIDD election, which would be done by mail-in ballot from the property owners with each fifth of an acre counting for one vote. The ballots would be collected by mail between Dec. 10 and 15, with canvassing of votes completed by Dec. 17.

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Solutions offered at Workforce Summit

Business, education and community leaders come together

By Natisha Hales
The Las Cruces Bulletin

As local and state leaders in business and education gathered for the 2007 Workforce Summit hosted by Doña Ana Community College last week, one thing was consistent among each speaker – Las Cruces cannot compete on a global level with an average economy.

Average, however, is what Las Cruces has been ranked when it comes to the local workforce and business climate ratings, said Steve Vierck, president and chief executive officer of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

"It's gotten more and more competitive for jobs," he said.

Vierck said Las Cruces' unemployment is lower than it's ever been – approximately 3.9 percent compared to 9.7 percent in 1997 – but the job and wage quality could be improved.

"We're 30 percent below the national average and 10 percent behind the state, which is kind of at the bottom of the barrel," he said. "We're not poor, but we're not great either. We're not doing as good as we should be."

Although the cost of labor is significantly less in other countries, such as China and Mexico, Vierck said the community can step up by "competing on quality," which could be done through education.

According to a survey conducted by MVEDA, New Mexico State University and DACC were rated high by employers – ranging from 3.32 to 3.41 on a four-point scale – and the public school education system was rated a 2.3 on the same four-point scale.

"The fair column is not where we need to be," Vierck said.

Of the comments from those surveyed, Vierck said a recurring comment was that most younger employees lack certain skills for employment or they lack the initiative.

"We're losing a lot of our most-skilled people, and that's going to affect how we compete," he said. "We're not making it in terms of overall basic skills."

Business challenges

These comments were echoed

Margie Salazar of FirstLight Federal Credit Union talks with Department of Workforce Solutions Employment Representative Gary Parker during a break at the 2007 Workforce Summit hosted by Doña Ana Community College.

during a panel discussion of local business leaders who expressed challenges in their different industries.

Mickey Clute, president and CEO of the commercial construction firm GENCON Corporation, said a trend he's noticed is that construction superintendents who are ready to retire are not being replaced.

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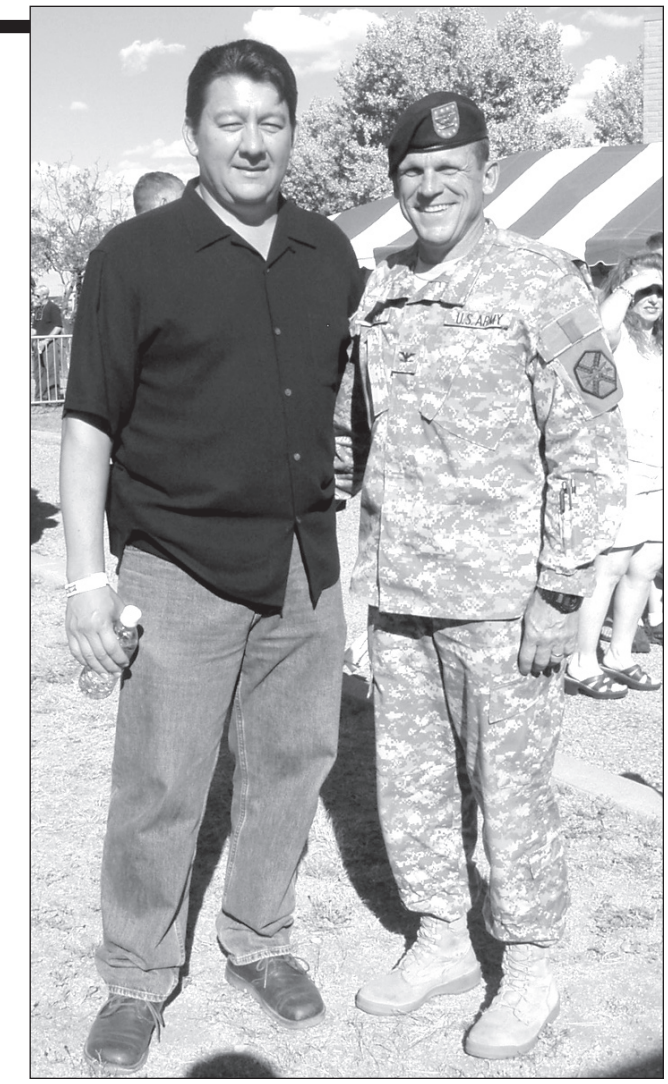
At the Thank You Team WSMR

PHOTOS BY JOEL COURTNEY

Caitlyn, Darren, Dylan, Mellisa and Meghan Court enjoy the food at WSMR's Volunteer Park last Thursday.

White Sands Missile Range's Technical Director Tom Berard thanked the many Las Cruces businesses that made the Thank You Team WSMR event possible.

The crew of Roberto's served Mexican food alongside other area restaurants at the Thank You Team WSMR event, which is the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's way of giving back to the WSMR community.



Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Chair and Military Affairs Committee Chair Bill Connor and WSMR Garrison Commander Col. Gary Giebel

Gabriella Locklear, Eddie Frausto and Linda Cruse enjoy the warm weather and cold drinks provided at the Thank You Team WSMR event.

Preparation is the key to getting business loans

Organizations assist in overcoming lending challenges

By Paul Goblet
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Editor's Note: This article is part of a series of articles promoting a statewide initiative by the New Mexico Small Business Investment Corporation (NMSBIC), in collaboration with its lending, investment and education partners, to provide and distribute articles that aid small business owners and entrepreneurs in obtaining investment funds available through the State of New Mexico. Designed as a financial literacy program, the idea focuses on educating readers about basic business preparation concepts, the funds and services that may be available to readers and the means to access them.

Unlike securing a consumer loan for a home or car, getting a business loan can be difficult. Consumer loans have become readily available, and often a borrower can be pre-approved based on his or her credit score.

A business loan, on the other hand, demands far more documentation, takes longer to close, and is often based on both the historical success of the business and the personal financial strength of the owner.

There are many reasons for this. Valuing a business is not as simple as having an appraisal on a home because there are fewer comparisons – not many businesses are exactly like yours. Nor can the business be sold as quickly as a home or car.

The New Mexico Small Business Investment Corporation (NMSBIC) tries to make the process of obtaining a business loan easier. Through its financial partners, like ACCIÓN New Mexico, WESST Corp. or The Loan Fund, we have provided funding for more than 1,300 business loans throughout the state. While each financial partner has their own credit approval process and each requires different documentation, these partners are accustomed to working with small businesses that might otherwise have trouble securing a loan from a traditional bank.

Like bank loans, most business loans available through our partners are based on the value of assets such as buildings, equipment, inventory and receivables. Lenders also want to know how profitable the business has been for the last few years. The better prepared you are to provide this information, the more likely you are to receive the loan you are looking for.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) helps business owners think through this process by providing classes and business counseling in twenty centers around the state. These services are provided free or at low cost and can be invaluable to the business owner, especially when a loan request is being contemplated. Counselors can help business owners prepare a formal business plan that provides the essential information that will assist the lender in understanding the purpose of the loan.

Do you need a business plan to get a loan? No. Do you need a well documented loan request with all the details about why the loan is requested and how it will be paid back? Probably. Would it help to have a business plan and other background documents in hand when making the loan request? Definitely yes!

If a business has ample assets to pledge as collateral, has been profitable, is known and well-regarded in the community, and the owner can provide the last three years of tax statements, lenders might be inclined to make the loan more quickly without needing as much documentation. Unless you can provide most of this, however, you will need to thoughtfully prepare in advance. All lenders, whether they are banks or nonprofit community development agencies, will deny your request if you can not demonstrate that you have thoughtfully planned the manner in which the money will be used to grow your business.

What if the business doesn't exist yet and you merely have an idea? It is even more important to have a well-prepared business plan with financial projections, in order to explain everything in detail since the risks perceived by the lender are so much greater.

While the Legislature has created and funded the NMSBIC to provide loans and to make investments in New Mexico businesses, it is our duty to protect the taxpayer's dollars by making quality loans and investments. Our financial partners have well-established credit policies and, while they use underwriting standards and loan documents that may vary slightly from one another, each partner endeavors to structure and issue loans that will perform well over the life of the loan. For a listing of loan partners and their specialties, please refer to www.financenewmexico.com

Resources, both educational and financial, are available to New Mexico businesses. It's up to you to be prepared.

Look for future articles to assist you in obtaining business skills and funding resources for a start-up or existing business. To learn more about resources available to New Mexico businesses, go to www.FinanceNewMexico.org.

Candidates

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match the finances, the resources, with the visions," Mattiace said. "We are headed (toward the) spaceport, we are headed (toward the) convention center, we are headed (toward) space tourism. I say space tourism because that is the gross receipts tax, that is the money that feeds the general fund. If you can bring 100,000 people into the city from the spaceport to do some symposiums, do some research, stay in our hotels, that's when you can bring the digital age to the city."

Candidates for city council had similar responses to HTC questions, and spoke about "selling" Las Cruces to high-tech companies and creating an infrastructure that would support these companies.

District 2 incumbent Dolores Connor and District 1 candidate Ron Gurley spoke of a need for better education within our schools to prepare individual students for high-tech careers.

"If you look at the dropout rate, to me that is one of the most serious problem we are facing. How do we get down to the high schools, the middle schools and try to help those kids out," Gurley said. "These high tech companies want to know about the Las Cruces school system. We have to go out and sell Las Cruces, sell what we have to offer."

Connor is currently participating in the Regional Educational Initiative, a collaborative effort to address workforce development and prepare students to work in a global environment.

"As far as the workforce and the educational system, those have to go together obviously," Connor said. "We have to start way sooner than 10th grade. We can do it within the school system, but they are constrained by national standards. We have to do it outside of the school system holding hands with the schools the whole time."

She also touched on the benefits of the Arrowhead Research Park and said it will help address space issues and act as an intermediary between the academic, research and business communities.

Isaac Chavez, candidate for District 4, spoke about marketing Las Cruces on a global level. He said Las Cruces are losing opportunities because of a lack of infrastructure, including a lack of warehouse and office space.

"I absolutely agree that we need to work on our communications infrastructure here in Las Cruces," Chavez said. "That goes back to the Wi-Fi access, the fiber optic network, the workforce development. The more businesses that we can recruit here as far as high-tech industry, the more options we will have. We can draw a lot of people here and a lot of investment here if we can just get people to see us."

Steven Montaño, candidate for District 4, spoke of marketing Las Cruces around the United States and increasing incentives for businesses, especially those concerning workforce development.

He said that the city is fortunate to be part of a college community bringing people from miles around to go to New Mexico State University.

"The City of Las Cruces should really push NMSU; they are doing a great job with the Arrowhead Research Center," Montaño said. He said that workforce development is a top priority and local businesses can help.

"I would ask all of the businesses here to open their doors to some of these young people. You guys are positive influences in our community and sometimes that is what these young people need," he said. "If you open your door to these people, you'll open their minds to many opportunities."

Building Las Cruces

Citizens Bank of Las Cruces

BETHANY CONWAY I The Las Cruces Bulletin

Construction on the newest branch of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces is under way. The new full-service branch at 3030 W. Picacho Ave., near Motel Boulevard, will serve west Las Cruces and the entire West Mesa.

Scheduled to open in May 2008, the 9,000-square-foot location will provide West Mesa residents with a full line of commercial and retail banking products and services. In addition to providing commercial and consumer lending services, the branch will provide a 24-hour drive-through ATM and safe deposit boxes. The building also will have 4,000 square feet available as lease space. The building was designed by Studio D Architects and will be built by John Curry Construction.

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HSAs optimize employee health care benefits while reducing costs

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Health care is rapidly becoming a critical cost issue for employers and employees alike. With health care premiums escalating 73 percent since 2000, according to a Kaiser Family Foundation survey, many business owners are turning to Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) paired with a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) to control costs, attract quality employees and compete effectively in the marketplace.

Created by the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003; HSAs help individuals save for qualified medical expenses and retiree health expenses on a tax-advantaged basis. Since Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) first became effective in January 2004, the popularity of these plans is increasing. In January 2006, enrollment topped 3 million, more than triple the number from just eight months prior, according to the Center for Policy and Research. Industry analysts predict HSA enrollment will grow to 15 million by 2010 and 30 million by 2015, according to Celent Consulting.

The reasons for their growing popularity are simple. HSAs help make health coverage more affordable, encourage more prudent use of health services and allow tax-free spending on a wide range of medical expenses.

Benefits to Employers

Whether you are the owner of a small or large business, the benefits are the same. HSAs work with a high deductible health insurance plan to:

- *Reduce your health care benefit costs*

By offering a HDHP, your premium costs may be 30-40 percent less than traditional health plans.

- *Control medical costs*

You can make contributions to an employee's HSA up to the annual limit: the lesser of the plan deductible or $2,700 for single coverage and $5,450 for family coverage.

- *Reduce taxes*

Your contributions are excluded from your employee's adjusted gross income and can be deducted as a business expense.

- *Trim administrative work*

Following enrollment in an HSA, the custodian takes over record-keeping including IRS reporting and regulatory reviews freeing up your staff for other tasks.

For a small business, a HDHP bundled with an HSA may be the difference between offering your employees' health benefits or none at all.

Benefits to Employees

Your employees will see an equal, if not greater benefit in an HSA including:

Reduced insurance premiums - Insurance premiums are usually lowered 30 percent to 40 percent. Employees can use these savings to fund their HSA.

- **Tax benefits** - Similar to an IRA/401K, contributions to an HSA are excluded from an employee's gross income and grow tax-deferred. Withdrawals used for qualified medical expenses are tax-free.
- **Portability** - Employees own and manage their accounts and can take the funds with them should they leave your employment.
- **Flexibility -** Unlike flexible spending arrangements, there are no "use it or lose it rules." Employees can save unused funds for use in later years.
- **Greater control over health care** - Employees will take an active decision making role in their health care. They will be empowered to select a provider based on price and quality. Funds may be withdrawn from their account to pay for deductibles, co-insurance, dental and vision care and other items including long term care (LTC) insurance.
- **Opportunity to supplement retirement income, save for medical expenses** - Since the money in an HSA grows tax-deferred, employees will have another opportunity to invest their funds to maximize their earning power. Once they are 65, they can withdraw funds for any non-medical purposes at ordinary income tax rates in addition to still being able to withdraw tax-free amounts for qualified medical expenses.

Overall, HSAs present new opportunities for employers interested in pursuing consumer-directed health plans. But the greatest hurdle will be a well-designed plan and educating your employees on the benefits.

A financial professional can help you develop a strategy to help increase enrollment rates. The biggest driver of HDHP/HSA adoption by employees is an employee match or contribution. Roughly one-third of employers who contribute to employee HSAs offer between $250 and $499, according to a survey by the Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers, with 18 percent offering $500 to $749 and 17 percent contributing $750 to $1,000.

Work with a financial professional on contribution amounts from flat dollars or percentages to a tiered approach who can also provide guidance on how to amend your 125 Cafeteria Plan to allow for pre-tax contributions. Employer contributions are subject to nondiscrimination requirements. In general, you must make comparable contributions for all employees in each coverage category (single coverage or family coverage).

While HSAs provide the opportunity to address the underlying problem of the affordability of health care coverage, the most significant difference in employee satisfaction will be to communicate the health benefits and encourage employees to take more control over their own health. You should select a custodian for your HSAs that provides strong communication programs and decision-support tools.

Employees are given greater control at each stage of health care-decision making. That requires detailed information from the cost of health plans to information on health care providers to programs that track their medications and provide them with lifestyle and behavior choices that could impact their short and long term health.

While implementation and adoption of a new health care program is no small task, studies have shown that the level of employer commitment to promote healthy behavior and responsible financial management has a direct effect on the behavior of plan participants and how much money is saved in the HAS, according to McKinsey and Company. Ultimately, employers will get out as much as they put in.

To learn more about HSAs, contact your business advisor or visit www.treas.gov or www.irs.gov.

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Example of Employee Tax Savings

Single Coverage	Family Coverage
$2,700 (Max. Annual Contribution)	$5,450 (Max. Annual Contribution)
$756 (28% Federal Tax Bracket)*	$1,526 (28% Federal Tax Bracket)*
$135 (5% State Tax)*	$273 (5% State Tax)*
$891 Possible Annual Savings	$1,799 Possible Annual Savings

*Actual tax savings will vary by state and tax bracket.

HSA Contribution Rules*

	Deductible	Maximum HSAs Deposit (2006)
Single Coverage	$1,050	$1,050
	$1,500	$1,500
	$2,000	$2,000
	$2,500	$2,500
	$3,000	$2,700
Family Coverage	$2,100	$2,100
	$3,000	$3,000
	$4,000	$4,000
	$5,000	$5,000
	$6,000	$5,450

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

Lettuce crop a gamble

Early prices look good

By Marvin Tessneer
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley farmers have learned that raising iceberg lettuce is a risky business, but a few are taking the gamble with the current fall lettuce crop.

The Mesilla Valley lettuce quality is rated excellent, the kind that buyers look for, according to a growers survey.

The valley lettuce crop is vulnerable to the market, which fluctuates day-to-day, depending on what happens in other lettuce-growing areas, Doña Ana County Extension horticulturist John White reported.

"Lettuce has to be harvested in its prime," White said. "But if the market isn't right, the farmer has to wait to harvest. But he can't wait too long, maybe a couple of weeks. If he waits too long the lettuce heads begin to break down in quality and go into seed bolting. It loses it crispness and flavor, it doesn't ship well and can begin to rot."

If the market is slow and the lettuce heads start breaking down, the farmer has to plow the crop under, which puzzles consumers.

"After making that initial investment to plant the lettuce the farmer losses all the money when he has to plow under," White said. "It also costs him a lot of money to plow the crop under."

Lettuce is a risky crop, White emphasized. If the market is good, the farmer can make money, but if it is weak, he loses money. Farmers are sensitive to market fluctuations and are reducing acreage. Last year, the fall lettuce crop was about 600 acres, and this year's preliminary estimates are about 400 acres, White said.

"Lettuce growers here usually plant to fit a crop pattern, right after major crop harvest or just before a major crop is planted," White said. "And the market is influenced by what happens to the California or Arizona lettuce crops, which come off before we do, like if it rains there during harvest and gives us a window in the market."

Charles Johnson Co., a lettuce broker with a seasonal office in Las Cruces, reported that it could be harvesting for another four weeks, depending on the market. The quality has been rated good, and there has been a lettuce shortage.

That is when the demand-supply formula kicks in. The demand is high and the prices, as of last week, have been in the $15 to $25 per 50-pound carton range, the brokerage reported.

Lettuce grower Buddy Tharp reported good quality and good yields in the Las Cruces area. His crews have been cutting and packing about 900, 50-pound cartons per acre this fall. The average is about 800 cartons an acre.

Joe Nelson, who farms in the southern part of the county, said that with the good weather conditions his lettuce is growing well and will be ready for harvest in a couple of weeks.

Stormy Adams of Hatch reported that he has wrapped up harvest in his 100 acres of lettuce in the Uvas Valley northwest of Hatch, averaging 774 cartons per acre. He also plans to harvest another 30 acres south of Las Cruces in two or three weeks.

"The quality has been good," Adams said. "The head size is good, the color is good, and that's what buyers look for."

The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service is reporting: "Iceberg lettuce, supply light, demand good, market higher."

Shipments of New Mexico fall lettuce, as of earlier this week, totaled 229 tractor-trailer loads, each totaling 900, 50-pound cartons, the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, Marking and Development, reported.

N.M. gives go-ahead for credit freeze option

Feds move on 'phantom income' mortgage relief bill

Beginning July 1 of this year, the State of New Mexico began making available to you and me a new tool designed to help us protect ourselves from the growing problem of identity theft. That tool is known as the credit "security freeze." In essence, the "freeze" locks, or freezes, access to our credit reports and our credit scores so that potential creditors, aspiring thieves and other third parties won't be able to poke around in our files unless we give the OK.

Who may take advantage of this newly available safeguard? Any New Mexico consumer is eligible to order a freeze, but keep in mind that freezing a file slows down the approval process for any type of credit you or I may want to obtain. To place a freeze, we simply submit a request to each of the three credit bureaus: Experian, Trans Union and Equifax. The bureaus are obligated to put the freezes in place within three business days if they receive the request by mail, or within 15 minutes if they receive the request by secure electronic method or by telephone beginning on Sept. 1, 2008. We're then issued a pin number so that we can unlock our files at will.

For those of us who are over the age of 65 and/or have been the victims of identity theft, the credit reporting agencies will initiate the service at no charge. For the rest of us, however, putting the freeze in place will cost us $10 at each of the three repositories. The freezes will stay in place until we say otherwise, but certain entities will still have access to our information. Our current creditors and collection agencies acting on their own behalf are two such entities, with other creditors who want to make us offers of credit being another.

Government agencies will also be allowed to nose-around in our files if they're collecting child support payments or taxes or investigating Medicaid fraud. Search warrants, administrative orders and subpoenas issued by government agencies are also keys that can easily unlock our files. Security freezes can be lifted for a brief period of time by paying a $5 fee to each repository. As in the initiation process, senior citizens over 65 years of age and folks who have been the victims of identity theft are not charged the fee.

To learn all there is to know about security freezes, fraud alerts, identity theft, do not call legislation and about opting out of being on the receiving end of unsolicited offers, contact any or all of the three credit bureaus and the Federal Trade Commission. They have the definitive answers you and I need.

Credit Information Resources

Equifax
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348
(800) 685-1111
www.equifax.com

Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
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www.experian.com

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P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834
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www.transunion.com

Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20580
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www.ftc.gov

Now, on to our other "top" story: Did you know that our beloved Internal Revenue Service tax code carries a provision that essentially punishes financially strapped homeowners who have successfully negotiated a short sale with their lender? It's true! Here's how it works: Let's say you and I owe $200,000 on a property for which we can only get $175,000 on the open market. Let's also say that we're behind in our payments and don't have the resources to make up the $25K shortage.

One of our options would be to ask our mortgage company to accept the $175K "short" payoff and call things even-Steven. Our mortgage company might just make that deal with us if their fuzzy math indicates that they'd net more money through our short sale than they would following a foreclosure action. If we're successful, we're out from under our mortgage and on our way to financial recovery. But wait! We may be out from under our mortgage, but we're not out from under the long arm of the IRS.

Under current law, the federal tax code demands that the IRS collect from us income taxes on the full amount of the debt that was forgiven. In our case, we'd have to add the full amount of the shortage – $25 grand – to our ordinary income when we do our taxes for the year in which we sold the place. Talk about adding insult to injury. First we go broke, then the IRS wants to tax us on our "phantom income."

Enter House-passed bill HR-3648, which would prohibit the IRS from taxing us on the hard-earned shortage we negotiated with our lender. Also included in the bill is a provision to extend the deductibility of private mortgage insurance and FHA loan insurance premiums, from the end of 2007 through 2014. The bill would be retroactive to Jan. 1 of this year. Similar legislation is pending in the Senate (S-1394).

While Congress is taking these positive steps to help us more easily afford our current home and to help us avoid paying income tax when we have to sell "short," it still has to tackle the question of where it'll get the monies to replace the income lost as a result of giving us the tax breaks. Proposed is a provision to close a loophole that currently allows owners of second homes to convert their vacation or second home to a primary residence.

Under current rules, purchasers of second homes can convert them to principal residences, live in them for two years, and take the full $250,000/$500,000 (single/married) capital gains exclusions even though portions of their gains were attributable to times when the property was used as a vacation home, not a principal residence. Effective Jan. 1, 2008, if a homeowner owned a vacation home for five years, but lived in it as a principal residence for only the final two years prior to the sale, the exclusion would be reduced by three-fifths (or 3 of the 5 years that the property was not used as a principal residence). In that scenario, the maximum $500,000 exclusion would be reduced to $200,000.

There's always more to talk about than space allows, so we'll have to continue our discussion here next week and on my Monday radio show. Until then, I hope to …

See you at closing!

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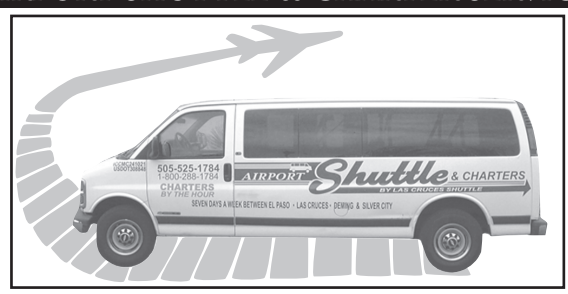

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IN GOOD COMPANY: CHARLOTTE'S FASHIONS

A unique boutique catering to all age groups

Charlotte's Fashions offers prosthesis line

By BETHANY CONWAY
The Las Cruces Bulletin

For Sue Deerman, it has been a lifelong dream to open a clothing store that moves to the beat of a different drum.

Charlotte's Fashions, 1900 S. Telshor Blvd., is the embodiment of that dream, offering mature fashions for everyone from teen-agers to grandmothers, all moderately priced.

The store items include clothing, jewelry, swimsuits and a prosthesis line for women who have received a mastectomy.

Deerman says that while she caters to mature customers, she does not want the younger clientele to pass Charlotte's Fashions by because they have styles for all age groups.

"We have had style shows where models are as young as 16, and we can find clothes in here to fit (teen-agers). We have a great line of jeans that have the mid-rise that the girls like," Deerman said.

Charlotte's Fashions holds monthly fashion shows to market their products, including a luncheon coming up on Saturday, Oct. 27, at Golden Mesa, 151 Roadrunner Parkway. Most of the shows are open to the public, and she has even held fashion shows at NMSU.

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>
> SUE DEERMAN, Store Owner

"Those little ladies have so much fun. At the (fashion show) we just had there were about 50 women there. We had a 16-year-old and a 91-year-old. We hit both sides of the spectrum, and they were great," Deerman said.

She frequently travels to Las Vegas and Dallas to find the latest fashions and also has representatives come by her store.

"We only have a few of each garment," she said. She added that this gives her customers the advantage of buying a unique piece of clothing, rather than going to the mall and purchasing the same items as everyone else.

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Sue Deerman, owner of Charlotte's Fashions, said the best part about her job is that she loves it.

"We want the women to like what they see. They represent Charlotte's when they walk out of the door with our clothing," she said.

On top of their unique clothing and custom jewelry, Charlotte's Fashions offers a mastectomy prosthesis line that includes prosthetic breasts, as well as specially made bras and swimsuits.

"We want to improve our mastectomy prosthesis line," she said. "We get a lot of referrals (from local physicians), and we accept Medicare and Blue Cross Blue Shield.

"The advantage to coming here (for prosthetic breasts and accessories) instead of someplace else is that we have a woman-friendly environment. It is not clinical and all of our girls are certified fitters."

Deerman and her husband, Bud, have lived on their farm in Las Cruces for 41 years and have two children and three grandsons.

"One of my grandsons was born the day I opened my store, so it was very memorable. It made it special," she said.

Deerman said she is happy with her store and does not plan on expanding, only serving her clientele here in Las Cruces and the surrounding area.

"I love my store. I love the reputation that has grown with Charlotte's. I think it's a very reliable store."

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Q&A: Talking business with owner Sue Deerman

What inspired you to go into business?
Owning a women's clothing store has always been a dream of mine. I love clothes and enjoy working with people. After being a stay-at-home mom, always keeping the books on our farm in La Mesa, the opportunity to have a store came about. Charlotte's opened on Feb. 1, 2001 and after almost seven years, I am still enjoying my store and my only regret is that I didn't work on my dream earlier.

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Charlotte's Fashions, 1900 S. Telshor Blvd., carries casual wear as well as elegant evening wear.

What is unique about your business?
The reason you go to a smaller boutique is to find something that department stores don't have, or at least not 10 of one thing. Charlotte's usually has four sizes of a style. If a client needs a special size we can call the manufacturer for a special order if it is not in stock. Also, Charlotte's offers personal service. We are familiar with the clothing on the floor so we can help the client with her choice.

Who are your customers?
Charlotte's customers are usually age 35 and up. However, we have had style shows for organizations with models starting at 16 years old. We can usually dress any age depending on the occasion. Charlotte's carries casual to dressy, petite, missy and plus sizes.

Where do you see the business in five years?
Going into the next five years, I hope to keep growing with Las Cruces. Las Cruces is a great community with wonderful people. More and more people are moving into this area from so many parts of the United States because of our climate and economy. We are fortunate to still have a small-town environment. One of the first comments made by some of our new clients is what friendly people live in Las Cruces.

What is your business philosophy?
Charlotte's is in business to serve the women in our area. We are here to "fit your lifestyle." When we sell a garment, we are also selling a service. Most manufacturers will stand behind their product and have worked with us to replace or repair the garment if a problem occurs.

Charlotte's Fashions, located at 1900 S. Telshor Blvd., holds monthly fashion shows with clothing for teens and women age 35 and older.

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What is the best part of your job?
I feel the best part of my job is knowing that I am doing something that I love to do.

How do you keep your competitive edge?
By going to several different markets I see many of today's styles. The Las Vegas, Nev., and Dallas, Texas, markets show the latest in women's clothing. Many of the clothing reps come by the boutique with clothing for the next season.

How are you marketing the store?
Marketing the store is my biggest challenge. Word of mouth is always good. However, I have done a lot of newspaper and magazine advertising. Style shows are wonderful for the store. Women can see the clothing on the models, which is a great help. Plus, we always try to encourage the organization sponsoring the style show to select models of all sizes. One of my goals is to market the mastectomy prosthesis line much more.

What do you look for in an employee?
Charlotte's employees are great assets when it comes to being a successful boutique. All of them have a lot of retail experience.

What items do you carry, in brief, and their price ranges?
We carry casual to dressy clothes. We do a lot of special occasion clothing. We can even do special orders. We also carry swimsuits year around. All of are items are moderately price.

What is your most popular item?
Our custom jewelry.

What obstacles do you face or have you overcome?
A lot of people are under the influence that this is plus-size store, but we have all sizes.

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At the Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic

Travis Melham, director of marketing and business development for MountainView Regional Medical Center, chaired this year's Golf Classic Committee.

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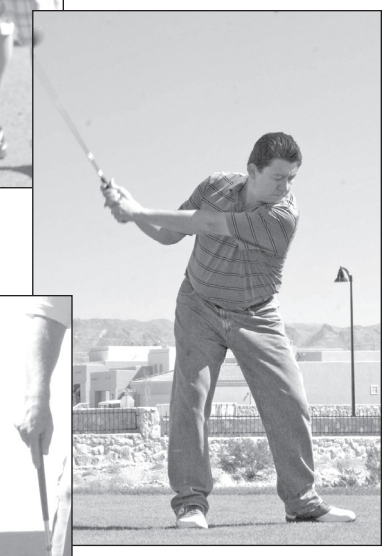
NMSU Professional Golf Management student Ray Senn

Right: Pat Gavin, director of the NMSU professional golf management program, partnered with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce by agreeing to have a PGM student join each team.

Below: Bill Connor, chair of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce board, takes his backswing at the chamber's Golf Classic Oct. 15.

David Cecil of Digital Solutions reads a putt he's about to attempt.



Chamber golf event raises more than $10,000

By **Bethany Conway**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic was held on Oct. 15 at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, raising more than $10,000 for the Chamber's Government Affairs Committee.

"It was a wonderful day and a great turnout," said Travis Melham, Chair of the Golf Classic Committee. "I attribute the success of the event to the Golf Classic Committee, the Chamber of Commerce and especially Marcos Archuleta, general manger of the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course."

This year featured a full tournament with 32 teams, and each received a complimentary pair of FootJoy golf shoes and a golf shirt, which Melham said were great new additions to the tournament.

Also, a student from New Mexico State University's professional golf management program joined each team, a custom that began last year. Melham said that Pat Gavin and the Professional Golf Management Program deserved special thanks for participating in this year's event.

"The money raised goes to the government affairs committee which oversees state and federal legislation," said Jim Berry, president of the Chamber.

Berry said that the money raised funds Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe as well as the committee's annual trips to Washington, D.C. to meet with U.S. representative and senators.

Berry also recognized the hard work of the Golf Classic Committee, and both he and Melham thank the title sponsors for providing the means for a successful golf tournament.

The results for the 2007 Chamber Golf Classic are the following:

1st Place Team – Khalid Khan Y., M.D. ($400 gift certificate)
**The team donated their prize back to the Chamber of Commerce*
2nd Place Team – Las Cruces Sertoma Club 1 (4 Rounds of golf at Sonoma Ranch G.C.)

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Eric Khan of the New Mexico Vein Treatment Center takes a swing at the second annual Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic, held Oct. 15 at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

3rd Place Team – Las Cruces Sertoma Club 2 (4 Meals at the Sunset Grill)
4th Place Team – Citizens Bank of Las Cruces (2 dozen golf balls)
5th Place Team – New Mexico Vein Treatment Center (dozen golf balls)

Long drive #18 – Farrelly (Nike golf bag)
Straight drive #9 – Jordan Pacheco (Nike golf bag)
Closest to pin #8 – Christopher Nieto (2 dozen Pro-V balls)
Closest to pin #3 – Adam Mooney (Shirt, towel and glove)
Longest putt #13 – Joe Alvarez (Nike wedge)
Long drive #15 – Johnathan Strellow (Nike golf bag)

Downtown

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If the process is not completed by Dec. 31, then the TIDD baseline year would have to be taxes collected in 2007, Sutter said.

Councillor Steve Trowbridge said holding off for a year may not be a bad option. The city's budget is based on a 7.5 percent annual increase in GRT collections, he said. With homebuilding slowing down and concerns of GRT growth not hitting that target, Trowbridge said he worried taking away a portion of the GRT growth could result in an even more severe hit to the general fund than that caused by a normal cyclical downturn in the economy, he said.

Trowbridge said that losses to the general fund could exceed $2 million by some estimates. Though a TIDD is meant to confine the risk to the landowners of a redevelopment effort, a $2 million hit to the general fund in an unexpected downturn could end up hurting city services to other parts of the city, according Trowbridge.

Also, Trowbridge asked if it was fair to allow the different government bodies to vote on the question – which would probably be in the TIDD's favor – since city, state and federal governments combined own the majority of Downtown property.

Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace said he didn't believe the outcome was so predictable. "We underestimate the value of the private landowner," he said.

Mattiace did say he wanted a commitment from the county and federal government that they would support the TIDD and be willing to give up their share of the improved GRT and property taxes.

Ron Gurley, District 1 candidate, said he didn't like the idea of a TIDD and likened it to a "credit card for developers."

Steve Newby, a local architect that's been active in the Downtown revitalization effort said forming a TIDD was only a small part of the whole effort.

"It is not evil, it is not mysterious," he said. "This is a standard revitalization tool that has been used many other places throughout the U.S."

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> STEVE NEWBY, Architect

Other councillors agreed, noting that the idea has been discussed in concept since the new Downtown revitalization effort began and in more detail since June.

"I don't see what else we could hear that we haven't already heared," said councillor Dolores Archuleta in rejection of a motion to table the TIDD again for a second time.

In June, the council approved establishing the Main Street Downtown Metropolitan Redevelopment Area, which is another tool often used for revitalizing downtowns by declaring those areas "blighted" and "substandard." Being a MRA sets the stage for tax increment financing to borrow on future expectations of improved commerce. The MRA designation also helps attracts other government funding, as well as private support, such as through community development and historic restoration grants.

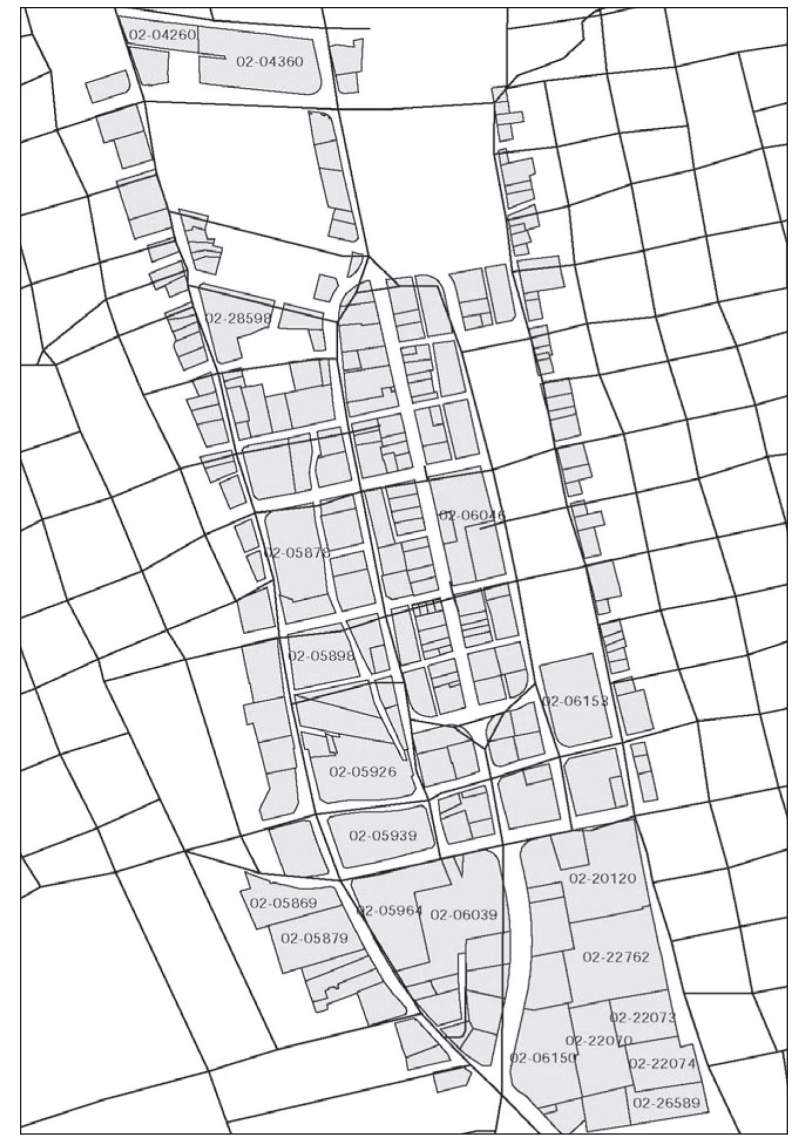
Albuquerque, which the Las Cruces Downtown Revitalization Plan is based on, also uses an MRA in its downtown renewal program.

For more information on Las Cruces Downtown, visit www.lascrucesdowntown.org.

The Downtown revitalization plan includes the re-opening of Main Street through the three city blocks that once made up the Downtown Mall. Main Street has been restored in the middle, with the north and south ends being re-opened after a civic plaza is built between the Bank of the West building and the old post office that now houses municipal and magistrate court.

The city has relaxed codes requirements for Downtown to encourage mixed uses. Should everything fall into place, Downtown would become a place where people could both live and work with a variety of restaurants, cultural venues and specialty shops – along with a variety of city, state and federal government functions.

Mayor Pro Tem Dolores Connor said the worry about the city's budget was overstated. While acknowledging the city is seeing a slowdown in home construction, she said, an increase in commercial construction has been taking up much of the slack.



The properties shown in the shaded areas make up the Downtown Metropolitan Redevelopment Area, in which a Tax Increment Development District is being considered.

Workforce

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"One of the requirements (on a commercial building site) is that we must have on-site superintendents, but that is declining with baby boomers that are retiring and not being replaced," Clute said. "I'm not seeing a new crop of construction superintendents being available."

Dino Cervantes, general manager of Cervantes Enterprises and chairman of the Chile Growers Association, said he, too, had trouble finding young people to fill positions.

"The average age of the labor force continues to increase," Cervantes said. "I don't see 20- to 25-year-olds coming to take jobs. These jobs pay $8 to $15 an hour, they're not bad jobs."

Don Fennerty, plant manager of Rea Magnet Wire, North America's largest producer of magnet wire, said everyone has unique workforce challenges. Because the company manufactures wire 24 hours a day, seven days a week and almost every day of the year, Fennerty's challenge is finding employees with basic skills to take on the challenging work schedule.

"What we need is a dual effort of the home and family and the school system," Fennerty said.

Paul Herzog, CEO of Memorial Medical Center, said health care is the largest employer in "virtually every community," and, similar to Fennerty's challenges, the industry is a labor-intenstive area, and it is a struggle to find nurses.

"By 2012, New Mexico will have a shortage of 4,500 nurse," he said. "We have aging employees in general. It's stressful and it's rewarding, but it's physically hard."

Herzog said he also noticed a shortage of physicians in the area.

"New Mexico is not a physician-friendly state in terms of tuition reimbursement and malpractice," he said,

He said it also is difficult to bring medical technicians to the area, due to a state mandate that requires technicians to be fingerprinted and undergo a background check.

To overcome these issues, Herzog also suggested educational assistance.

"There needs to be increased funding to Doña Ana Community College and NMSU to expand its programs," he said. "You have to be academically prepared to go through these courses, and it goes back to high school."

Solutions

Businesses and the federal government have given education requirements for all students, said Jennifer Amis, director of secondary instruction, career and technical education at Las Cruces Public Schools.

"As a state, we know we're ranked 48th in the nation," she said. "But there are more tools available to us, and we're increasing standards for all students and raising our expectations."

Using Gov. Bill Richardson's initiative to use seven career clusters, Amis said there are now opportunities that provide pathways for students, which improve advising guidance for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Amis said it also is important to have parents involved with their children's education.

Michael Morehead, associate dean of the NMSU College of Education, is helping to coordinate a Regional Educational Initiative (REI) to link business, industry and education to have better communication on workforce needs and solutions.

> "... our real challenge is a call to action, and implement, implement, implement."
>
> BETTY SPARROW-DORIS, Secretary of the Department of Workforce Solutions

"There is no easy solution to this," Morehead said.

Initiated by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee,members of the REI include government, education and business leaders with a vision to graduate students who are prepared to enter an internationally competitive workforce. Committees of the initiative include the employer research committee and committees that assess the transition to post-secondary education. A final report is expected to be compiled by January 2008.

Linda Smrkovsky, chair of the Southwest Area Workforce Development Board, said certain challenges faced by the business community aren't easily solved unless the businesses "buy in" to available resources.

"Employers have to take responsibility and action as well," she said.

Jerry Welch, dean of DACC's Technical and Industrial Studies, said one of the biggest changes he's seen over the years was the "breaking down of silos" between secondary education, community colleges and four-year colleges and universities.

"This issue isn't just here," Welch said. "This is a national problem."

The 2+2+2 program has aided in breaking down boundaries locally, he added. The program works with students from their junior year in high school to transition to a two-year community or junior college and from there, move on to a four-year institution.

"We're going to see outstanding solutions and be a model for other communities," he said.

Betty Sparrow-Doris, secretary of the Department of Workforce Solutions, reaffirmed the earlier speakers' messages.

"We don't have time for silos," she said. "We know what our challenges are, but our real challenge is a call to action, and implement, implement, implement.

"All of us have a huge responsibility of working with the local workforce system to listen to what their needs are, and we can't wait until we come to a forum like this."

BRIEFS

CLC-TV wins four national awards

The City of Las Cruces CLC-TV Cable Channel 20 took home four awards from the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) 2007 Government Programming Awards event on Oct. 5 in Portland, Ore. The awards recognize excellence in broadcast, cable, multimedia and electronic programming produced by local government agencies.

CLC-TV won third place for its 30-second spot titled, "CLC-TV: Your source for City information" which promotes what CLC-TV offers. The channel also received three honorable mention awards for the following programs:

- The documentary "Meth in Las Cruces: A CLC-TV Special" which details the methamphetamine situation in the city, including interviews with law enforcement and former users.
- "100 Years of Service: The Las Cruces Fire Department" video which tells the story of the past and present fire fighters and the evolution of the department.
- "Video Guide to the City of Las Cruces", a general overview of the different productions made by the City of Las Cruces including, city council meetings, live telecasts, public service announcements and in-depth videos.

More than 1,200 entries were entered into the NATOA awards from 180 agencies from 31 states across the country and Canada. Both winning videos, "Meth in Las Cruces: A CLC-TV Special" and "100 Years of Service: The Las Cruces Fire Department," are available for viewing on www.clctv.com by clicking on "videos" at the bottom of the screen and then clicking on "archives" on the top left hand corner.

ON THE AGENDA

Business After Hours

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce members are invited to attend the next Business After Hours event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at State National Bank, 3800 E. Lohman Ave. Food and drinks will be provided by Dickerson's Catering.

For more information, contact the chamber at 524-1968.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 25
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Local restaurateurs lobby for national legislation

Jerry Harrell, manager of Double Eagle Restaurant and Tom Hutchinson, owner of La Posta Restaurant, both operating well-known businesses in historic old Mesilla, recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to lobby for legislation regarding increased food safety inspections in foreign countries, immigration reform and keeping the 15-year schedule for investment depreciation rather than reverting to 39 years.

They met with both U.S. senators and all three U.S. representatives from New Mexico or their assigned staffers to discuss the issues and ask for their support. While immigration reform won't be considered this year, the proposal to increase food safety inspections by locating US inspection stations in foreign countries as the US Customs Office does now rather than waiting till the goods are shipped here seemed to have some support. Five years ago, the Internal Revenue Service depreciation rules for writing off investments was changed from 39 years to 15 but with a sunset clause which means the 15-year rule must be re-authorized by Congress or expire.

Hutchinson is the New Mexico delegate to the National Restaurant Association while Harrell is member of the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Restaurant Association.

Chamber Conquistadores offer Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe scholarships

The Conquistadores, the goodwill ambassadors for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and planners of the annual Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe events, are offering Conquistadores student scholarships of $500 each to cover expenses for two New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College students to attend the Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe event, scheduled for Jan. 26-28, 2008.

Students must be sophomores, juniors, seniors or graduate students who are enrolled full time with any major that focuses on business or government relations.

Students who apply must provide a written responses (limited to one page or less) describing their personal and career goals and what they hope to gain by attending Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe, as well as a current résumé that includes community service. One letter of reference from a professor also is required.

All requirements must be submitted no later than noon on Thursday, Nov. 1, to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, c/o Daniella De Luca, Communications and Leadership Director, ATTN: Conquistadores Student Scholarship, 760 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM, 88005.

DACC hosts job fair

Doña Ana Community College will commemorate National Disability Employment Awareness Month with a job fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the Commons Area of DACC, 3400 S. Espina St. "Workers with Disabilities: Talent for a Winning Team" is the theme of the event, which highlights the abilities of disabled employees and celebrates the many employers who hire them.

Interested students and community residents will have the opportunity to visit with representatives of a variety of agencies, employers and organizations that advocate for persons with disabilities. A few of those expected are Tresco, Handilinks, the Ability Center and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Attendees can make contacts and find out the status of current and future job openings. There is no fee to attend, and door prizes will be awarded. Those who do not have a DACC/NMSU parking sticker may park in the free dirt lot on Gregg Street, just north of DACC.

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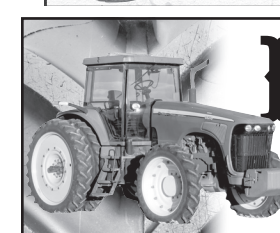

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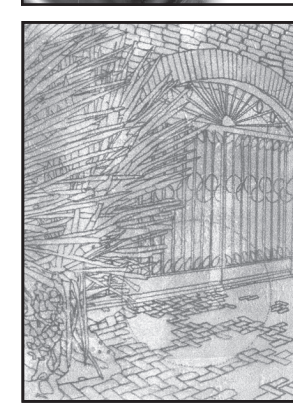

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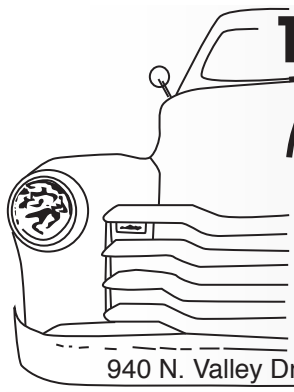

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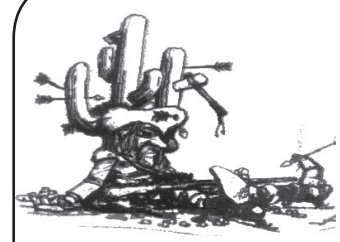

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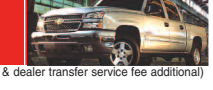

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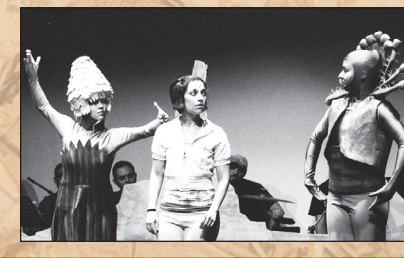

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DALO and Bob Diven journey back 65 million years for love

Musical premiere 'Extinction' shows some stories never die

By Joel Courtney
The Las Cruces Bulletin

While some stories are described as timeless, local artist Bob Diven has taken that idea to the next level through "Extinction: A Love Story" – the latest production by the Doña Ana Lyric Opera. The musical is directed by Mark Medoff opens Thursday, Oct. 25.

Diven explained that the story is simple, a basic love triangle, that just happens to involve dinosaurs in the Cretaceous Period, or about 65 million years ago. What makes the story unique, according to Diven, is that everyone knows how it will end for the dinosaurs, making it a doomed story that happens to contain a lot of funny stuff getting there.

"I think the best thing is to just entertain and make the story light, so when something happens, the audience is ready to be moved," Diven said. "I think musicals, more than any other medium, have a capacity to move people."

The idea for "Extinction" began years ago, when DALO was still under the direction of Jon Linford. Diven explained that originally, the idea was sparked to create a puppet opera based around dinosaurs, but during the creation of the work, Linford became wrapped up in other projects and handed it solely off to him.

The project blossomed again during Diven's stay in Denver, where he met and spent the winter working with Gary Staab – an artist famous for recreating paleontoligical wonders with sculpture.

"I just talked to him. He worked with all the great paleontologists," Diven said. "Because of that, I finally got my head around geological time."

After that, Diven's creation began to come together, and he sought out the help of Medoff, who had worked with him previously on two one-man shows Diven had written, as well as several other projects.

"Mark is just a force of nature in the sense of a dramteur," Diven said.

The two began workshopping "Extinction" last summer and have continued working on the piece up until the rehearsals the week before the curtain rises.

"Every Broadway show has been through this process. It's amazing the evolution of what it takes to create a musical," Diven said. "You can write a play in privacy, but you don't know what you have until you hear the words coming out of people's mouths."

During the final workshop, Diven was able to bring in composer Randall Shinn and a portion of the actual cast, which he described as invaluable.

"I wrote about three more songs because of that workshop," he said.

In addition to helping to fine tune Diven's work, Medoff and Shinn were able to draw on their experience in creating new works for DALO and other stages.

DALO's most recent premiere was "Beautiful Princess Available for Rescue" by Shinn in 2004. Previously, DALO premiered Medoff's and Shinn's opera, "Sara McKinnon."

"For our community, we've had a tradition of showcasing new work, and that's unusual for a town of this size," Medoff said.

Diven said there is a very mixed reaction to new work, universally and locally.

Some performers feel more comfortable performing only long-running works that have proven themselves successful and whose music has become a part of our consciousness.

Others, namely the cast of "Extinction," are excited about the opportunity and challenges that a brand-new piece of work provides.

The cast includes Jessica Medoff Bunchman, Isaac Quiroga, Ashley Foster, Ian Sidden, Brandon Brown and Richard Rundell.

"I love them so much as people and as actors, I wanted to create opportunities and roles for them," Diven said. "I want them to enjoy and have moments on stage."

Each member of the cast will play a member of the paleontology dig team, as well as a dinosaur version of themselves.

"The dinosaurs mirror these people, making discoveries of their own," Diven said. "One of the subtexts of the story is a mirror of my own understanding and epiphanies about geological time and evolution."

Brown and Foster play a brother and sister pair of graduate students that Diven described as "chirpy birds." When the story goes back in time, the pair portray a pair of ornithomimus, a bird-like dinosaur.

Rundell serves as the professor overseeing the dig, as well as the voice of wisdom amongst his students, a role which he continues as the pentaceratops, the last of his species.

"I've long felt about Las Cruces, that while it does not have the depth of talent of – say New York City – it has an amazing collection of talent," Diven said.

Diven has acquired a cast full of talent in addition to the help of seasoned theatrical veterans Medoff and Shinn, but admits that he is still learning from the ordeal of creating a musical.

"It requires things of me that I'm still acquiring, but I trust my ear and I trust my gut," Diven said. "I'm not afraid to cut and change, but I'm also not afraid to stand up in my role as caretaker of this piece."

He added that the piece will most likely continue to be fine tuned even from performance to performance, similar to how Broadway shows are workshopped in smaller cities before returning for "official" premieres.

"This is the biggest project of any kind that I've ever done," he said.

Costume and set design was done by Deb Brunson, and choreography was set by Debra Knapp. Lighting was designed by Gerald Kottman.

"All of the artists involved in making this happen are people I've worked with in the past, some for years," Medoff said. "I respect each of them, as well as adore them as colleagues. We're going to have a great time and that joy will translate to our audiences."

Tickets for "Extinction: A Love Story" are $15 for general admission and can be purchased at the Pan American Center box office at 646-1420, through the F.Y.E. store in the Mesilla Valley Mall, or via Ticketmaster at 532-2060 or www.ticketmaster.com.

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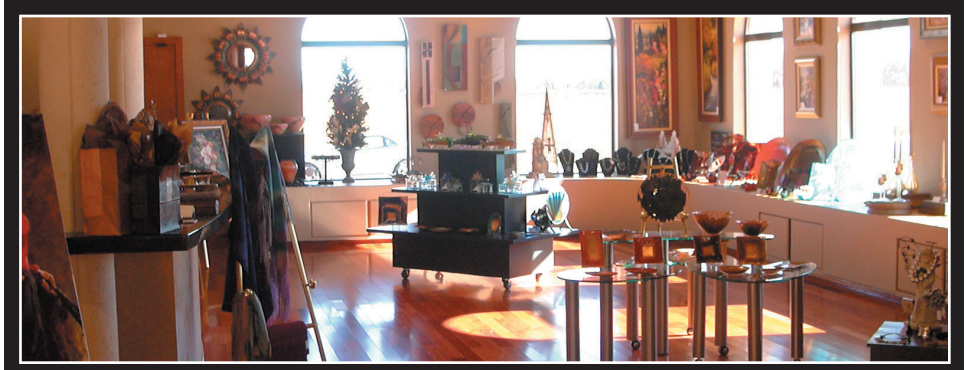
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Losetta Jate, 11, of Pawnee Nation, and Samaya Small, 9, of the Northern Cheyenne, get ready to perform a dance at the Pow Wow.

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Raelyne Sanchez, 14, of the Dakota Sioux, prepares to begin her dance.

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From left, Dr. Don Pepion, Yvette Aguilar, State Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, Paul McHorse, Carmen Gonzales, Michael Ray and Dane Candelaria get the first shovel's worth at the ground-breaking ceremony for the NMSU Native American Cultural Center.

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Yvette Aguilar, Miss Native American NMSU for 2007-2008, and Dr. Don Pepion, NMSU associate professor of Native American studies and education management development and former director of the university's Native American program, discuss the program for the groundbreaking ceremony.

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A stroganoff of music and culture

'Gypsy Caravan' shows a slice of oft-misunderstood life

By Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Those who have noted this film as a gypsy version of the highly entertaining and successful "Buena Vista Social Club" (U.S. musician Ry Cooder's delightful documentary homage to Cuban music and musicians of a few years ago) are right on target.

Jasmine Dellal directs the film. Born in England, she spent much of her formative years in south India. Later, she returned to England to go to school at Oxford, and later still, came across the pond to attend UC Berkeley.

This is her second documentary about gypsy culture, the first, "American Gypsy," was released in 2000 and later played on the popular PBS series POV (Point of View). Sadly, the narrator/subject of that film died this past summer.

"Gypsy Caravan" follows a 2001 concert tour of the United States that was undertaken by five gypsy bands (read that as musical bands) from four different countries – Spain, India, Macedonia and Romania.

Their styles of music include flamenco, Balkan pop, raga, brass band, Romanian violin and Indian folk. For good measure, we are also treated to a woman who is referred to as the "Macedonian Diva" or the "Queen of the Gypsies" – Esma Redzepova.

But this is much more than just a camera following a tour of concert shows.

Dellal has wisely chosen to share some of the intimate stories of the musicians' personal lives, as different subjects are interviewed about various aspects of their lives and cultures. It becomes abundantly clear that these talented people are not concerned with making money. Rather, their emphasis is on family, culture and a strong desire to keep their genre of music alive and in the forefront if possible.

Among the more interesting stories is that of Redzepova who is unable to have children of her own. Instead, she and her husband adopted and raised 47 orphans that the couple taught the culture of Roma to and also, at times, were included as part of her musical troupe. Combine this with a 40-year singing career, and you come up with one busy life.

One of the other groups, Fanfare Ciocarila, a somewhat traditional Romanian brass band, used the profits from the sale of their first album to arrange to have electricity brought to their home village for the first time.

Tradition remains important for each group, but also sometimes causes problems or concerns for the various troupes. Dellal also offers somewhat in-depth looks at the musicians' home villages and towns, and deftly compares them to their experiences in huge metro areas such as New York City and Los Angeles, where they perform during the tour. Interspersed with that are interesting tidbits of backstage interviews with many of the artists.

Blended with all manner of terrific music, dance, poetry and slices of culture, "Gypsy Caravan" makes for an excellent and highly informative, not to mention entertaining, look at one of the world's more maligned cultures.

The pure strength of music to help change the world is here – heightened by the strength of the human spirit – such as Redzepova's comment: "I never assimilated for anyone."

And you'll be mighty glad about that when you see this enlightening little film.

Jeff Berg loves life on the road and is thinking of taking a year off to do just that. He takes all manner of road stories at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Fanfare Ciocarlia musicians Ioan, Monel, Ionitsa and others on the train tracks of Zece Prajini in northern Romania. Fanfare Ciocarlia is one of the four gypsy bands featured in "Gypsy Caravan," which opens at the Fountain Theatre Friday, Oct. 19.

FILM REVIEW

"Gypsy Caravan" rambles into the Fountain Theatre on Friday, Oct. 19, for a full week of good music. Not rated, it might have a few blue words and adult situations. It is in English and Romany with subtitles and plays for 110 minutes.

GRADE A

New Mexican noir

'Ride the Pink Horse' brings melodrama to Santa Fe's 'Zozobra'

The CineMatinee film at the Fountain Theatre for Saturday, Oct. 20, will be "Ride the Pink Horse" (1947, 101 minutes, in black and white, made in New Mexico).

Robert Montgomery directed and starred in this exotic film noir set during a New Mexico fiesta, actually, Santa Fe's annual Zozobra Festival.

Montgomery plays a secretive ex-soldier who plans to extort money from a prominent gangster (Fred Clark) as retribution for the death of Montgomery's best friend.

An FBI man (Art Smith) would like the government to get the incriminating information on the gangster that Montgomery is carrying.

Trailed by the FBI agent, Montgomery takes refuge at an old carousel, where he meets a Mexican girl (Wanda Hendrix) who refuses to leave his side.

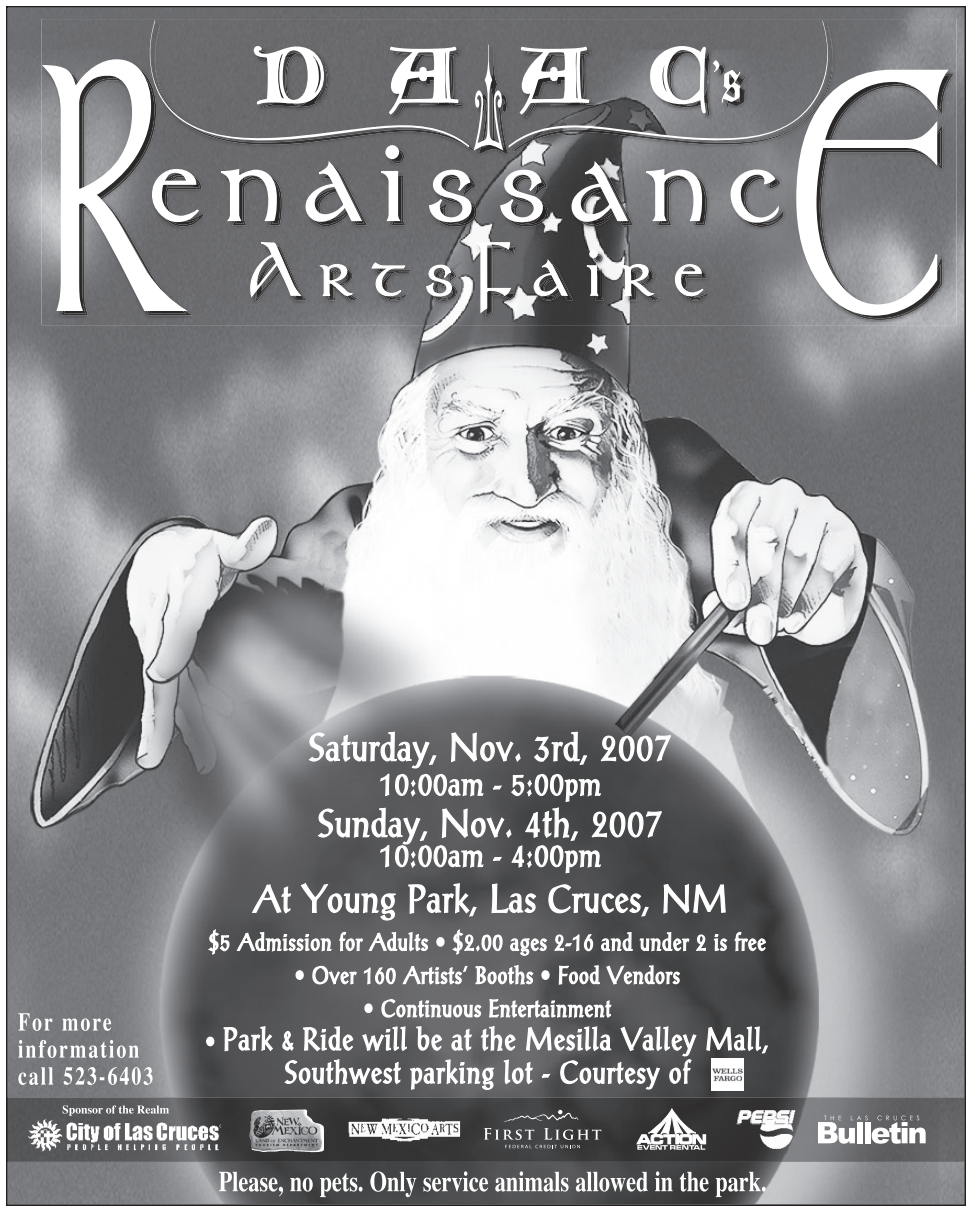
The girl is on hand when the gangster catches up with Montgomery and has him beaten. She nurses Montgomery back to health, but the would-be blackmailer is determined to confront the gangster again.

"Ride the Pink Horse" is a properly moody melodrama, containing one of the truly good performances from eternal ingénue Wanda Hendrix.

A potpourri of movies, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the west – which could mean the "new" West, the Old West or anything in between – the CineMatinee series is designed to offer area residents a brief tutelage of various types and genres of film.

At least one film each month in this series will have a "New Mexico Connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is $3 for everyone, except Mesilla Valley Film Society members who are admitted free of charge. The Fountain Theatre is located one block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 or 522-0286.



Rosa Maria, center, meets the Prickly Pear who teaches her of the beauty of the desert flora in "A Walk in the Desert, which opens at the Hershel Zohn Theatre Friday, Oct. 26.

NMSU Theatre Arts and ASTC present 'A Walk in the Desert'

New Mexico State University's Department of Theatre Arts in collaboration with the American Southwest Theatre Company will present "A Walk in the Desert" by Ruth Cantrell Oct. 26 and 27 at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus.

"A Walk in the Desert" tells the story of a young girl who learns to value the beauty and tradition of the American Southwest. Various Southwestern creatures use distinct forms of music and dance to make their messages clear to the main character and to the audience.

"Each character has a distinct dicho and dance," said Cantrell, professor and academic head of the theater department.

"Lizards and roadrunners doing the merengue, coyotes doing the tango, and tumbleweeds dancing the salsa are just a few of the dance sequences that help to tell the story," said Debra Knapp, choreographer and head of the NMSU Dance Program.

"A Walk in the Desert" showcases the combined talents of many area artists. Flamenco guitarist Jake Mossman worked with local composer Justin Raines to provide music for the production. NMSU alumnus Julio Ortiz helped to translate the story. NMSU Theatre Arts faculty members Jim Billings designed scenery and lights, Deb Brunson created costumes, and David Hereford provided props.

"Choreographing this play has been so fun. Fitting the different musical and dance styles to Southwestern animals and flora has been a creative challenge," Knapp said.

"A Walk in the Desert" is directed by NMSU student Rebecca MacCallum. Featured performers cast from the NMSU Dance Program include Lisette Tarin, Alexandra Martinez, Shawna Angulo, Joe Putman, Robert Clark, Carlos Saucedo, Tyesha Johnson, Mariel Gastelum, Shelby Kartchner, Niki Lemmon, Anika Jones, Delia Shattuck, Marty Dorado, Casey Russell, Kristie Medina, Sean Salvador, Vanessa Campos, Susan Kelly, Angel Favela, Sarah Navarrete, Candace Williams, Rachel Diehl, Alyx Sanchez, Ryan Romero, Allison Martinez, Sarah Alvarez, Dee Dee Harvey and Candice Harris.

"A Walk in the Desert" will be performed at 7 p.m. on Oct. 26 and at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Oct. 27.

For more details, call the ASTC box office at 646-4515 or 1-800-646-ASTC.

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Rosa Maria receives a lesson in the Southwest's traditions from the Coyote in the American Southwest Theatre Company's latest production of the musical and dance piece, "A Walk in the Desert."

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International Mariachi Conference	Fri., Nov. 9-Sun., Nov. 11	Pan American Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

NMSU MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The New Mexico State University Museum will host an open house from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 19. Light refreshments will be provided for Homecoming visitors to the Museum's exhibit galleries. For more information, call 646-3739.

HOWLING COYOTE FEATURES BLUES GUITARIST

The Howling Coyote Coffeehouse, 575 N. Main St., will feature a concert by the great blues guitarist Steve James, at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19 presented by the nonprofit group Music in the Desert. For more information call 525-9333.

CONTRA DANCE

The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society will host a contra dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Lewis Land and Lonnie Ludeman will teach and call all dances to live traditional old-time acoustic music by the band Highway 27. Beginner dance lessons will be held at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are available. Entrance is $5. For more information, call 522-1691.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

MAGIC CARPET STORYTIME

As part of its commitment to present free programming to the citizens of Doña Ana County, the Doña Ana Arts Council will hold the "Magic Carpet StoryTime" program on Saturday mornings from 11:30 a.m. to noon in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre in the Downtown Mall. This week the story will be "The Wizard, the Ugly and the Book of Shame" by Pablo Bernasconi. Participants' names will be entered into a drawing for a signed copy of the book read that Saturday. If you are interested in more information about this program or are a "celebrity" willing to be a reader, contact the DAAC office at 523-6403.

RETSILA GEM CONCERT

The return of Las Cruces' own alternative rock band Retsila Gem and the El Paso group Ralpheene will be featured at the El Patio Bar, 2171 Calle De Parian S.W., on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 9:30 p.m.

For more information call 526-9943, or visit the band's myspace pages at myspace.com/retsilagem and myspace.com/ralpheene.

BOB SANCHEZ BOOK SIGNING OCT. 20

Bob Sanchez will have a book signing for his book "When Pigs Fly," at COAS My Bookstore, 317 N. Downtown Mall, from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 20. According to the author's website, www.bobsanchez.com, When Pigs Fly is part crime caper and part love story, taking the reader on a raucous road trip to the Grand Canyon. For more information call 524-8471.

BIG READ FILM DRAMATIC READINGS

As part of the Big Read celebration, "Rudolfo Anaya X Four: An Evening of Readings in English, Spanish, French and German Honoring Rudolfo Anaya" will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. in the Downtown Mall. The event will include dramatic readings from the works of Rudolfo Anaya in English, Spanish, French and German performed by local celebrities Denise Chávez, Benjamin Alire Sáenz, Jens Tillmanns and Dr. Claude Fouillade.

A celebrated Chicana novelist, Chávez has published several novels and collections including "Loving Pedro Infante: a Novel," "Face of an Angel," "The Woman Who Knew the Language of Animals" and "The Last of the Menu Girls." She received the American Book Award for "Face of an Angel."

The Big Read is a community celebration of Rudolfo Anaya's novel "Bless Me, Ultima" and reading in general.

All Big Read programs are free and open to the public. For more information call 646-6925, 646-5792 or visit http://lib.nmsu.edu/bigread/.

FOLK AND BLUEGRASS JAM SESSION

There will be a folk and bluegrass jam session sponsored by the Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society at Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St., room 129, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21. All players are welcome. For more information call 526-5174.

PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS OF SALVADOR DALI

The public persona of surrealist painter Salvador Dali, whose work is currently on exhibit at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, was as surprising and remarkable as his artworks. An insight into the nature of this famous artist will be given by Mireille Sprengers Dohmen in a free lecture at the Branigan Cultural Center's Shannon room at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 20. Dohmen's talk, "Dali Through My Spectacles, a Personal Impression," is presented in conjunction with the "Dali Illustrates Dante's Divine Comedy" exhibit continuing at the Museum through Sunday, Nov. 25. Her husband, surrealist artist Leo Dohmen, was a contemporary of Rene Magritte and Salvador Dali. Together the Dohmens were a part of the art scene surrounding the surrealist movement in Europe. Ms. Dohmen's experience also includes organizing painting and sculpture exhibitions and interior design for non-residential buildings. She recently collaborated with researchers and organizers on a retrospective exhibit of the works of Belgian surrealists. Now retired, Ms. Dohmen visits Las Cruces often and travels extensively. The Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Art are located in the Downtown Mall. For more information, call 541-2137 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. Jim Corrons provides this week's music. Call 528-3000 for more information.

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■ **STORYTELLERS OF LAS CRUCES KIDS' OPEN STUDIO**

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■ **BIG READ BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Several Big Read book discussions on "Bless Me, Ultima" by Rudolfo Anaya will take place around the area during October. The following discussions are scheduled:

- 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21, at Spirit Winds Café, 2260 Locust St.;
- 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 23, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in the Mesilla Valley Mall;
- 4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 24, New Mexico State University Library;
- 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25, The Bean Café, 2011 Avenida de Mesilla at 7 p.m.

All Big Read events are free and open to the public. Free copies of "Bless Me, Ultima" as well as helpful free reader's guides to the novel produced by the National Endowment for the Arts, will be distributed. For more information call 646-6925, 646-5792 or visit http://lib.nmsu.edu/bigread/.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

■ **STITCH'N VISIT**

Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. The group has had folks join who knit, crochet, bead, cross stitch and embroider. They meet every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Unravel Yarn Shop, 300 N. Downtown Mall. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information please call LeeAnn Meadows at 525-1625 or email meadows@zianet.com.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

■ **STITCH'N VISIT**

Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. The group has had folks join who knit, crochet, bead, cross stitch and embroider. They meet every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information please call LeeAnn Meadows at 525-1625 or email meadows@zianet.com.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

■ **BIG BAND DANCE CLUB**

The Big Band Dance Club will have a Halloween Party with prizes for best costumes on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 8 to 10 p.m. Dance to the music of the Ron Thielman Band at the Las Cruces County Club, 2700 N. Main St. The cost is $6 for members and $8 for non-members and includes cha cha lessons at 7 p.m. during October. Singles are welcome. There is a dress code. Call 382-5255 for more information.

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■ **STORYTELLERS OF LAS CRUCES**

COAS Bookstores present family storytelling by Storytellers of Las Cruces every Saturday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Gloria Hacker will be the featured storyteller at the Main Street Downtown store location, and Loni Todoroki 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.

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■ **LA SOCIEDAD PARA LAS ARTES HUNGER BENEFIT**

La Sociedad Para Las Artes will present its annual hunger benefit reading at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall, at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25. Acclaimed poet, novelist, essayist, editor and translator Ana Castillo, and celebrated poet A. Van Jordan will perform. A reception at the Rain Forest Lounge, 1765 S. Main St., will follow the reading with local bands The Royalty and The Lusitania performing. Tickets are $10. All proceeds will be donated to Casa de Peregrinos, a nonprofit emergency food bank that has provided thousands of families with food in Doña Ana County. A silent auction will coincide with the reading, where guests can bid on various items donated from local businesses and artists. Also, many door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Please contact Dana Kroos for tickets: dkroos@nmsu.edu.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

■ **TAKE 5 MONTHLY DANCE**

Take 5 Fitness and Dance will have their monthly dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26 at the Take 5 Fitness and Dance Center, 705 N. Main St. Music will be provided by Bob Burns and the Burnsland Allstars featuring Judy Day and Mike Caranda. Admission is $10 per person. For more information call Burns at 525-9333 or Sherry White at 541-4962.

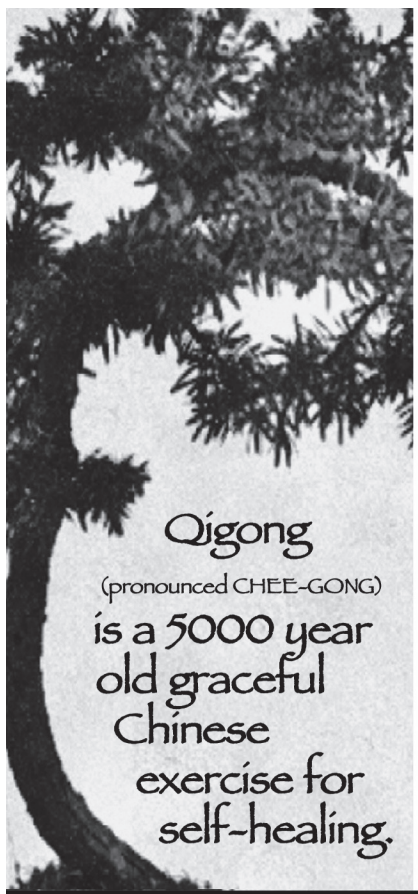
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

■ **DALÍ EXHIBIT CHAMBER MUSIC**

The Las Cruces Friends of Chamber Music will offer insights into the similarities in development between 20th century music and art in a series of brief lectures that will precede performances of avant-garde music at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 490 N. Downtown Mall, on Saturday, Oct. 27. The lectures will be held at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Downtown Mall, and will begin at 1:15 p.m. Admission to the lectures is free. Musical performances will begin at the Museum of Art at 2 p.m. A $5 entrance fee for adults will be charged for the musical performances and to view the "Dali Illustrates Dante's Divine Comedy" exhibition at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. Members who will be presenting the lectures and performing the musical selections are Kerry Alt, Alex Berman, Nathaniel Berman, Fred Bugbee, Nancy Joy, John Pleasant, Joseph Sylvan, Rhonda Taylor and Barbara Toth. For more information contact Joy Miller of Las Cruces Museum of Art at 541-2221.

■ **HOLIDAY CRAFTFAIR**

The fifth annual Yucca Pod Decorative Painters' Holiday Craftfair will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Trails West Senior Community Recreation Center, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. The fair will feature handmade arts and crafts, a silent auction, door prizes and great Christmas Gifts. Admission is free and a portion of the proceeds will benefit Jardin de Los Niños



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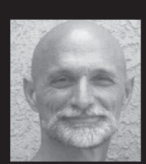
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Project Linus held an Appreciation Tea last Saturday to thank the blanketeers and Friends of Linus that make their mission possible.

The Appreciation Tea was hosted by the staff of Casas de Soledad Condominiums, 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave., Suite 708, in the clubhouse.

Project Linus is a worldwide organization that makes new, handmade blankets, quilts and afghans for children that are ill, traumatized or otherwise in need. The Las Cruces chapter of Project Linus provides blankets to the pediatrics patients of Memorial Medical Center and MountainView Regional Medical Center and the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, among many other organizations that help children in need.

For more information about Project Linus or how to get involved, visit www.projectlinus.org or call Dayle Sillerud at 532-4602.

Munson Quilters members, Inez Todd, Maria Ickler and Renate Flores show one of the many quilts they have made this year. It was one of many quilts and blankets on display Saturday, Oct. 13, during the first Project Linus Blanketeer Appreciation Tea hosted by the Las Cruces chapter at the Casas de Soledad Clubhouse. The Munson Quilters, so far this year, have created and donated at least 150 quilts to Project Linus and expect to donate at least 50 more by the end of the year.

From left: Julie Kennedy, La Casa; DeDe Jackson, Mesilla Valley Hospital; Joseph Padilla, and Corrina Dube, Doña Ana Sheriff's Department; Dayle Sillerud, Las Cruces Linus Project coordinator; Daphne O'Hair, DASO victims assistance coordinator; Debbie Pendleton, Las Cruces Public Schools Health Service; and Sylvia Aldaz, Families and Youth Inc. Safe House.

Dot Quaintance, who is visiting from Schenectady, N.Y., front, and her friend, Dorothy Steiner of Las Cruces, look at some of the quilts and blankets on display Saturday.

Jared Johnson holds his daughter, 18-month-old Elle Lane, who clings to her Linus blanket.

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Blanketeers, from left, Mary Ann Adkisson, Sybil Jones, and Pia Alexander examine one of the many quilts and blankets on display.

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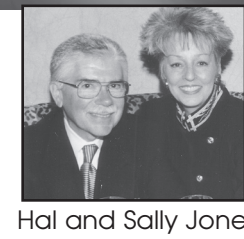

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Featured artist Carlos Silveira creates an intricate design on a piece of pottery he made during a demonstration of Mata Ortiz pottery making during Fiesta de las Ollas III at Glenn Cutter Jewelers & Gallery Friday, Oct. 12. He and his wife Lila were the winners of the 2006 Concurso-Mata Ortiz Pottery Contest.

Bob and Yolanda Kinman watch featured artist Carlos Silveiras Friday, Oct. 12.

Enjoying watching potter Carlos Silveira create an intricate design on a pot he made earlier Friday, Oct. 12, are, from left, Gayle Lewis, Roberta Kolp, Sally Cutter, owner of the Glenn Cutter Art Gallery; and Sue Ann Hanning. The demonstration was part of the Fiesta de las Ollas III hosted by Glenn Cutter Jewelers & Gallery. Silveira and his wife Lila were the winners of the Concurso-Mata Ortiz Pottery Contest in 2006.

Featured artist Lila Silveira discusses the craftsmanship that goes into the creation of Mata Ortiz pottery with Doug and Jan Brown Friday, Oct. 12, during a demonstration of Mata Ortiz pottery making, part of Fiesta de las Ollas III at Glenn Cutter Jewelers & Gallery.

Featured artist Lila Silveira works carefully and precisely, using a brush with just one hair.

Carlos Silveira shows Gayle Lewis the tiny brush, containing just a single hair with which he is working.

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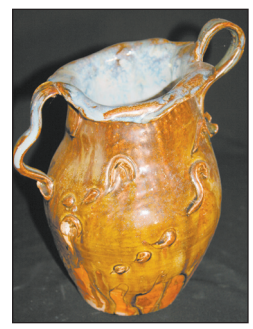
Working with a message

Mari Blacker's artwork creates powerful metaphors for society and relationships

By Joel Courtney
The Las Cruces Bulletin

To multi-media artist Mari Blacker, there is no job with more importance in this or any other society than that of the homemaker, and that message resonates through all of her artwork.

In her quest to share the significance homemakers play in the world, Blacker has created a skirt – which is a part of her "Homemaking: Paradoxes and Parodies" exhibit at the Rio Grande Theatre – that combines strings representing homemakers from throughout the world. Blacker originally created the piece for a full installation in Vermont, but wanted to share the piece again with her new home in Las Cruces.


A woodfired vase

"Homemakers take care of not just the home, but also the community," she said. "So-called 'women's' work has to be assessed as importantly as that of an architect or a doctor. This (homemaking) is a job. It's got to be done."

The strings from the skirt are made of a wide variety of materials, from mismatched socks or ribbon to rubber bands or copper wire, and each is accompanied by an explanation of its significance from its creator. Blacker has created a scrapbook of the explanation letters that is shown with the exhibit.

"I've always respected everything that everyone has sent to me, and I've tried to honor them," she said.

She added the response from the piece has been very strong, and numerous viewers have asked about adding a string for their family to the skirt. Originally, Blacker was considering beginning a new skirt, but said she is now looking to add a new strip to the skirt from which additional strings may hang.

"You just have to be human to understand the importance of the piece," she said.

Other pieces on display, such as "Overall Pattern," confront this issue more directly, showing an actual sewing pattern for overalls made from metal and covered with quotes from modern and classical feminists.

Blacker said her feelings about the importance of the homemaker come from her own personal experiences, in which she was "looked down upon" for only taking care of her family. She explained that part of her disagreement with the original feminist movement was its insistance on abandoning homemaking just because other options were becoming available. According to Blacker, the loss of homemaking as a valued role in modern life is partly responsible for the breakdown of the "community."

"My idea with art has always been the commitment to revive the arts and the people themselves," she said. "My job is to address the importance of society and the idea of a 'village.'"

While half of Blacker's work currently on display at the Rio Grande Theatre confronts the issues facing homemaking, the other half of the gallery plays host to "Nesting: Habits and Habitats," which is a ceramic sculpture exhibit.

"Nesting" explores numerous themes, all of which carry eggshells as a common element and metaphor.

Inspiration for "Nesting" came from a passage from the book "The Poetics of Space," by Gaston Bachelard. In his book, Bachelard explores "home," which he describes as more of a concept created by the collection of memories and traditions rather than any specific place.

Although she values the nurturing qualities of the homemaker, Blacker has recently taken on the task of caring for dozens of children. She is serving in her first year as an art teacher for Hermosa Heights and Valley View elementary schools.

"I really love the kids, and they are all doing great," she said. "I'm passionate about this – teaching children to have a sense of the aesthetic."

A portrait sculpture

Blacker said she realizes she will not be able to spend as much time creating artwork now that she is working full time as a teacher, but she is happy where she is nonetheless.

"They are my studio now. I'm training them to see and appreciate the world around them and that artists are serious people," she said.

To see more of Blacker's artwork, visit the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall, during October.

'It All Comes Out in the Wash'

Right: 'Red Balloon'

Television Listings

Sports News Movies

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FRIDAY EVENING — OCTOBER 19, 2007

	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
KRWG 2 22	Business	News-Lehrer		Minding	Wash Wk	Group	NOW (N)	Foreign	Bill Moyers Journal		Minding	News	Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS 4 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Moonlight "Fever"		NUMB3RS (N) cc		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
KCOS 5 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	NOW (N)	Group	Life 2	Bill Moyers Journal		Business	Charlie Rose (N)		(Off Air)
ABC 7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	20/20 (N) cc		Murder Club		Men in Trees (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel
KFOX 8 14	Dr. Phil (N) cc		Fam. Guy	TMZ (N)	The Next Great American Band cc				News (N) cc		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends
NBC 9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Deal or No Deal		Friday Night Lights		Las Vegas (N)		News (N)	News	Tonight Show	
KINT 10 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan		Amar sin Límites (N)		Destilando Amor (N)		Familia	Luche	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa	
KTDO 11 48	Daniela	Noticiero	12 Corazones		Madre Luna		La Esclava Isaura		Pecados Ajenos		Noticiero	Boxeo Telemundo		
KTFN 13 65	La Hija del Mariachi		Qué Dice la Gente		Solo Boxeo: Castañeda vs. Ubaldo				Así Es la Vida		Contacto	★★ "Ira y Honor 2" (1993)		
KVIA 14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) cc				Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos	
WGN 15	Home Videos		★★ "Daylight" (1996) Sylvester Stallone.		WGN News at Nine				Scrubs	Scrubs	Chap	Chap	Reno 911	Reno 911
ESPN 16	SportsCtr	Football	College Football Louisville at Connecticut. (Live) cc						SportsCenter cc		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter cc	
USA 31	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk cc		Law Order: CI		House cc		Action Sports cc		"Final Destination"	
TNT 32	Law & Order		★★ "What Women Want" (2000) Mel Gibson. cc				(:20) ★★★ "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler. cc						"Fools Rush In"	
TBS 33	Raymond	Raymond	MLB		MLB Baseball: NLCS Game 6 -- Rockies at Diamondbacks						MLB	Sex &	Sex &	Austin P
SPIKE 34	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Fight Night (In Stereo)				UFC 77 Countdown		MXC	MXC	Game	Game
LIFE 39	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Lisa Williams		Psychic Chall.		Blood Ties (N)		Lisa Williams		Psychic Chall.	
A&E 43	CSI: Miami cc		CSI: Miami cc		★★★ "Erin Brockovich" (2000) Julia Roberts, Albert Finney.						CSI: Miami cc		"Erin Brockovich"	
HIST 44	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		History of Sex: From		Sex in West		Hell's Angels cc		Modern Marvels		History of Sex: From	
TLC 45	Say Yes, Dress		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Say Yes, Dress		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Say Yes, Dress	
DISC 47	Survivorman cc		Storm Chasers		Man vs. Wild cc		Last One Standing		Survivorman cc		Last One Standing		Man vs. Wild cc	
FAM 51	Grounde		★★★★ "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982) cc				Home Videos		The 700 Club cc		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN 52	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Wizards	"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"			
NICK 54	School	Drake	Tak	Avatar	El Tigre	Barnyard	Home Im	Lopez	Home Im	Home Im	Fresh Pr.	Lopez	Home Im	Home Im
AMC 57	"Lara Croft-Life"		★★★ "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn.							★★★ "Insomnia" (2002) Al Pacino, Robin Williams.				
SCIFI 58	Bionic Woman		Odyssey 5 "Pilot"		Flash Gordon (N)		Stargate Atlantis (N)		Flash Gordon cc		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate SG-1	
CNN 62	The Situation Room		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 cc				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
HBO 306	Little Rock Central		(:15) ★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995) (In Stereo)				Inside the NFL		★★ "Snakes on a Plane" (2006) cc				Curb	Curb
MAX 322	"Born-4th July"		"Tenacious D: Pick of Destiny"		★★ "Tequila Sunrise" (1988) (In Stereo)				★ "The Return" (2006) cc				★★★ "Cape Fear"	
SHOW 343	★★★ "Twelve and Holding"		(:45) ★ "One Tough Cop" cc				(:15) ★★ "Failure to Launch" (2006) cc				Weeds	Californ	Brotherhood (iTV)	

SATURDAY MORNING — OCTOBER 20, 2007

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
KRWG 2 22	(Off Air)				Painting	Fine Art	Sews	Creative	Life	Americas	Mexico	Kitchen
CBS 4 4	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Saturday Early Show (N) (In Stereo) cc				Care Bears	Strawberry	Cake	Horseland	Sabrina	Trollz
KCOS 5 13	(Off Air)				Big World	Clifford	Curious	Dragon	Sewing	Sews	Antiques Roadshow	
ABC 7 7	Overdrive	Business	News (N)		Good Morning America		News (N)		Emperor	Replace	So Raven	So Raven
KFOX 8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Bean	Adrenaline	Yu Gi Oh	Chaotic (N)	Turtles	Turtles	Dinosaur	Viva Pinata	Sonic X
NBC 9 9	Poker After Dark cc		Today Investing; the workweek diet. (N) cc				Postman	Dragon	Friend	Penguins	Veggie	Jane
KINT 10 26	Control	Caliente	Tu Desayuno		Pinky Dinky Doo (El)		Donde-Mundo		Bill el Científico (SS)		Desayuno	Desayuno
KTDO 11 48	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Postman	Dragón	Friend	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	El Gusto
KTFN 13 65	Carita de Ángel		Tu Pulso	Tu Pulso	Betty	Betty	Plaza Sésa	Plaza Sésa	Escuadrón	Escuadrón	Pepsi Música	
KVIA 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dewitt	Magi	Tom Jerry	Tom Jerry	Skunk Fu!	Shaggy	Eon Kid (N)	Johnny T
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Adelante	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Even	Even
ESPN 16	SportsCenter cc		SportsCenter cc		SportsCenter cc		College Gameday (Live) cc				College Football	
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Wealth	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Monk cc		★★★ "Casino" (1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone. cc					
TNT 32	(4:00) "Moonstruck"		★★ "Cocktail" (1988) Tom Cruise. cc (DVS)				★★★ "Jerry Maguire" (1996) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. cc					
TBS 33	Laws		(:45) ★★ "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) cc				(:10) ★★ "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" (2002)					Bridget
SPIKE 34	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Ripped	Paid Prog.	Blade: The Series		Blade: The Series		Blade: The Series		Hrsepwer	MuscleCar
LIFE 39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	★★ "1st to Die" (2003) Tracy Pollan. cc			
A&E 43	Biography cc		Bio.: Williams		Bio.: Mandel		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Spender	Design	★★ Ronin
HIST 44	The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones cc				Wild West Tech cc		American Eats cc		Mega Disasters cc		Mega Disasters: Freeze	
TLC 45	Designing	Designing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean Sweep cc		Clean Sweep cc		Handyman	Handyman	Home Made Simple (N)	
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last One Standing		Last One Standing		MythBusters cc		MythBusters Ninjas.	
FAM 51	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Step-Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina	Sabrina	★★ "Casper Meets Wendy" (1998) cc			
DISN 52	Maggie	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebop	JoJo	Wiggles	Higglytown	Tigger	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey
NICK 54	LazyTown	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Tak, Power	Barnyard	OddParent	El Tigre	Avatar	Nicktoon
AMC 57	(4:00) Rope		(:45) ★★★ "The Trouble With Harry" (1955) Edmund Gwenn.				★★★★ "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (1956) Doris Day					Vertigo
SCIFI 58	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Chupacabra: Dark Seas" (2005, Horror)				"Minotaur" (2005) Tom Hardy, Tony Todd.			
CNN 62	CNN Saturday Morning			House Call	Saturday	House	Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
HBO 306	(:15) ★★★ "61" (2001) Thomas Jane. (In Stereo) cc					★ "Supercross: The Movie" (2005)			★★ "Everyone's Hero" (2006) cc			Hedge
MAX 322	"Ex-Girlfriend"		(:10) ★ "Showdown in Little Tokyo"				★★ "A Good Year" (2006) Russell Crowe. cc				★★ "Take the Lead" (2006) cc	
SHOW 343	Hard	Filmmaker	(:15) ★★★ "Free Enterprise" (1998) Rafer Weigel. cc					★★★ "Akeelah and the Bee" (2006) cc				Filmmaker

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — OCTOBER 20, 2007

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
KRWG 2 22	Garden	Garden	Old House	Hometime	Workshop	Wdwright	MotorWeek	Ask This	Mental	Everyday	Mumme	Desert
CBS 4 4	LatiNation	Motorcycle Racing: U.S. Open			Football	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live) cc						
KCOS 5 13	High Q	Americas	Food	Lidia's Italy	Complete	Garden	Real	Hometime	Workshop	Old House	Ask This	Texas
ABC 7 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Coach	Football	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live) cc						
KFOX 8 14	Paid Prog.	Homebuil	Outdrsmn.	Girls-Badly	Star Trek cc		MLB Baseball: ALCS Game 6 -- Indians at Red Sox					
NBC 9 9	Animal R.	3 Wide Life	Action Sports From Orlando, Fla.		College Football USC at Notre Dame. (In Stereo Live) cc							
KINT 10 26	Besos Robados Las dificultades del amor.				RBD: La Familia		★★★ "Sin Dejar Huella" (2000) Tiare Scanda				Primer Impacto	
KTDO 11 48	Nitido		Descontrol		Fútbol Venezuela vs. Argentina. (Diferido)				★★ "El Pico de Dante" (1997) Pierce Brosnan.			
KTFN 13 65	Mega Match Sensacional				★★★ "The Mummy" (1999) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz.					★ "Bulletproof" (1996, Acción)		
KVIA 14	Legion	Batman	J Hanna	Wild Am.	Beakman's	Beakman's	Animal	Animal	Adventure	Adventure	WHADDYA	Exploration
WGN 15	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Soul Train cc		★★ "54" (1998) Ryan Phillippe. (In Stereo) cc				American Idol Rewind		Funniest Home Videos	
ESPN 16	(10:00) College Football Teams to Be Announced.				Scoreboard		College Football Overdrive cc			College Football		
USA 31	Casino	★★ "The Jackal" (1997) Bruce Willis, Richard Gere. cc					★★ "Final Destination" (2000) Devon Sawa.				"Final Destination 2"	
TNT 32	★★ "Fools Rush In" (1997) Matthew Perry. cc				★★★ "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler, Téa Leoni. cc						★★ "What Women Want" (2000)	
TBS 33	(10:45) "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason"				Sex & City	Sex & City	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
SPIKE 34	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (N)	★★★★ "Young Frankenstein" (1974, Comedy) Gene Wilder.					Sports	The Ultimate Fighter		UFC 77 Countdown	
LIFE 39	(9:00) ★★ "1st to Die" (2003) cc		★★ "The Dive From Clausen's Pier" (2005)					★★★ "The Good Girl" (2002) Jennifer Aniston.				Pretty
A&E 43	(10:30) ★★ "Ronin" (1998) Robert De Niro. cc				★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994, Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.						Sell House	Sell House
HIST 44	Mega Disasters cc		Mega Disasters cc		Mega Disasters cc		Mega Disasters cc		UFO Files Reverse-engineering technology. cc			
TLC 45	Trading Spaces cc		What Not to Wear		Say Yes to the Dress		Moving Up cc		Property Ladder		Flip House	Flip House
DISC 47	Dirty Jobs cc		Dirty Jobs cc		Tuna Wranglers cc		Tuna Wranglers cc		Weapons-World		MythBusters cc	
FAM 51	★★ "Teen Witch" (1989) Robyn Lively. cc				★★ "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler. cc				★★★ "Tim Burton's Corpse Bride" (2005) cc			
DISN 52	Einsteins	Handy	Sprites	Charlie	"Phantom of the Megaplex" (2000)			So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Phil	Cory
NICK 54	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Phantom	Neutron	SpongeBob	Arnold	Rocko	El Tigre	SpongeBob	Drake	School	OddParent
AMC 57	(10:30) ★★★★ "Vertigo" (1958) James Stewart.				(:15) ★★★ "Dial M for Murder" (1954, Mystery) Ray Milland.					★★★★ "Rear Window" (1954)		
SCIFI 58	"Cerberus" (2005) Greg Evigan, Garret Sato.				★ "Gargoyles: Wings of Darkness" (2004)				"Reign of the Gargoyles" (2007) Joe Penny.			
CNN 62	In the Money cc		Newsroom		Special Investigations		Newsroom		Newsroom		Lou Dobbs This Week	
HBO 306	"Over the Hedge" cc		Inside the NFL cc		Hedge		★★ "The Break-Up" (2006) cc		(:15) ★★ "The Family Stone" (2005) (In Stereo)			
MAX 322	Take Lead	★★★ "The Pledge" (2001) Jack Nicholson. cc				(:35) "Universal Soldier: The Return"			★★ "The Ice Harvest" (2005) cc			Practical
SHOW 343	Filmmaker	(:45) ★★★ "Strange Bedfellows" (2004) iTV.			"Larry the Cable Guy"				(:15) ★★★ "Capote" (2005) iTV. (In Stereo) cc			

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KRWG	2 22	Aggie	America	Farmers	News	Lawrence Welk		Keep Up	Summer	Fields	Red	Wine	My Fam	Woodsongs CC	
CBS	4 4	Paid	News (N)	Jeopardy	Fortune	Without a Trace		CSI: Miami CC		48 Hours Mystery		News (N)	CSI: Miami CC		Cold
KCOS	5 13	Nature (In Stereo)		Lawrence Welk		Antiques Roadshow		Amer. Masters		Life and Times of Frida Kahlo			Austin City Limits		(Off Air)
ABC	7 7	News (N)	Insider	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live) CC							Ebert	News	(:35) UFC Wired		Cheaters
KFOX	8 14	TMZ (N) CC		Poltergeist-Leg.		Cops	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops	News (N)	Seinfeld	Mad TV CC		Talkshow	King
NBC	9 9	News (N)	Lopez	News (N)	Lopez	Moments	Moments	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	(:34) Saturday Night Live CC		
KINT	10 26	Noticias	Noticiero	La Parodia		Sábado Gigante						Noticias	Noticiero	"Mi Verdad" (2004)	
KTDO	11 48	Pagado	Rojo Vivo	12 Corazones		Ricky Martin		Concierto de las Estrellas				Titulares	Pagado	12 Corazones	
KTFN	13 65	★★★ "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Mr. T				Fútbol Mex				★★★ "Snatch" (2000) Benicio Del Toro.				Contacto	Séptima
KVIA	14	★★ "Toy Soldiers" (1991) Sean Astin.				Cold Squad CC		Stone Undercover		Scrubs	My Wife	UFC Wired		Eye Eye	Eye Eye
WGN	15	Stories Hope		★★ "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998)				Home Videos		Scrubs	Reno 911	Reno 911	24 (In Stereo) CC		13th War
ESPN	16	College Football			Score	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live) CC						SportsCenter CC		Football Final	
USA	31	"Final Dest. 2"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Action Sports CC		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	"What Women"		★★★ "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith, Eva Mendes. CC				★★ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. CC						"Something's"	
TBS	33	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney.				(:40) ★★★ "Shanghai Noon" (2000) (PA)				(:40) "Rumble in the Bronx"			
SPIKE	34	Chowdown		Amazing Video		★★ "Road House" (1989) (In Stereo)				TNA iMPACT! (In Stereo) CC				Disorderly Con.	
LIFE	39	(4:30) ★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) CC				★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. CC					Grey's Anatomy		Housewives		Frasier
A&E	43	Sell	Sell	Flip This House		Flip This House		Simmons	Simmons	Dog	Dog	Flip This House		Flip This House	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels		Stalking Jihad (N) CC				Bible Battles CC				Stalking Jihad CC			
TLC	45	Little People		Property Ladder (N)		Flip	Flip	Trading Spaces (N)		Property Ladder		Flip	Flip	Trading Spaces	
DISC	47	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		Futureweapons		MythBusters CC		MythBusters	
FAM	51	★★★★ "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982) CC				★★★★ "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982) CC						★★ "Teen Witch" (1989) Robyn Lively.			
DISN	52	Life De	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	"Return to Halloweentown"			Suite Life
NICK	54	OddPar	Sponge	iCarly (N)	Naked	Drake	School	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im
AMC	57	"Rear Window"		★★★ "The Birds" (1963) Rod Taylor, Tippi Hedren.				★★★ "Psycho" (1960, Horror) Anthony Perkins.						★★★ "The Birds"	
SCIFI	58	★★ "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003, Horror)				★★ "The Gravedancers" (2006, Horror)				"Dark Ride" (2006) Jamie-Lynn DiScala.				★★ "Psycho"	
CNN	62	This Week at War		Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	
HBO	306	★★ "Entrapment" (1999) Sean Connery.				★★★ "Over the Hedge" CC			Bee	★★★ "Happy Feet" (2006) CC				"The Break-Up"	
MAX	322	"Practical Magic"		(:15) ★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) Mel Gibson.				★★★ "Fight Club" (1999) Brad Pitt. (In Stereo) CC						★★ "Turistas"	
SHOW	343	(:15) ★★★ "Akeelah and the Bee" CC				(:15) ★★ "The Weather Man" (2005) CC				Dexter Slick liar.		★★ "Candy" (2006) Heath Ledger.			

SUNDAY MORNING — OCTOBER 21, 2007

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
KRWG	2 22	(Off Air)				Wonder	Word	Signing	Zoofari	Jakers	NOW	Religion	Minding
CBS	4 4	Homeown	Paid Prog.	Believers	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			Nation	Open	Paid Prog.	NFL Today (Live) CC	
KCOS	5 13	(Off Air)				Plaza Sésa	Curious	Clifford	Dragon	Texas	Business	Healthy	Mature
ABC	7 7	Overdrive	Wall St	News (N)		Good Morning America		News (N)		This Week With George		Montana	Suite Life
KFOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tom Brown	Faith	Animal Atl	Fox News Sunday		Jones	Cowboys	Fox NFL Sunday CC	
NBC	9 9	(4:06) ★★ "Rounders"		Today (N) CC		Paid Prog.	Weight	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)		Matthews	Invasion
KINT	10 26	Control	Caliente	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana (N)				Al Punto		República Deportiva			
KTDO	11 48	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Penguins	Veggie	Jane	Pagado	La Santa Misa		Pagado	Tus Manos
KTFN	13 65	Carita de Angel		Azul		Pequeño	Patrulla	Plaza Sésa	Plaza Sésa	Animal	Animal	Pepsi Música	
KVIA	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Health	NASCAR
WGN	15	Changing	Amazing	Key-David	Paid Prog.	Jimmy Swaggart CC		Feed	Paid Prog.	Lizzie	Lizzie	Even	Even
ESPN	16	SportsCtr.	College Football Final		NFL	SportsCtr.	Lines	Reporters	SportsCtr.	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) CC			
USA	31	Wealth	Changing	Ed Young	J. Osteen	Coach	★★ "The Jackal" (1997, Suspense) Bruce Willis. CC (DVS)					Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	(4:00) ★★★ "Kate & Leopold" CC			★★★★ "When Harry Met Sally..." (1989) CC				★★★ "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997) CC				Heartbrkr
TBS	33	(:05) ★★ "Turner & Hooch" (1989) Tom Hanks.				(:05) ★★★ "Shanghai Knights" (2003) (PA) CC				(:05) ★★★ "Shanghai Noon" (2000) (PA) CC			
SPIKE	34	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Trucks!	Trucks!	Hrsepwer	Hrsepwer	Hrsepwer	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks!
LIFE	39	Dr. Frederick K. Price		Hour of Power CC		Paid Prog.	Health	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Psychic Chall.		Lisa Williams	
A&E	43	Bio.: Travis		Bio.: Twain		Private Sessions CC		★★ "Mannequin" (1987) Andrew McCarthy. CC				★★★ "Forrest Gump"	
HIST	44	History	HistoryCTR	Business	Generatn	Wake Island: The Alamo of the Pacific CC				Ermey's Vietnam CC			
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	While You Were Out		While You Were Out		Trading Spaces CC		Trading Spaces	
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Work	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Lizards-Snakes		Amazon Abyss CC		Amazon Abyss CC		Pac. Abyss	
FAM	51	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Step-Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina	Sabrina	Grounded	Grounded	★★★ "Beetlejuice"	
DISN	52	Barbarian	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebop	JoJo	Wiggles	Higglytown	Tigger	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey
NICK	54	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Tak, Power	Barnyard	OddParent	El Tigre	Avatar	SpongeBob
AMC	57	(4:00) "Force 10 From Navarone"			★★ "Red Dawn" (1984, Action) Patrick Swayze. CC					Shootout	★★ "Young Guns" (1988, Western)		
SCIFI	58	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	★★ "Lost Voyage" (2001) Judd Nelson.				"Mortuary" (2005) Dan Byrd, Stephanie Patton.			
CNN	62	CNN Sunday Morning			House Call	CNN Sunday Morning		Reliable Sources CC		Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer CC			
HBO	306	(3:55) "The Omen" CC		(5:50) ★★★ "Happy Feet" (2006)		Rendition		Curse/Bambino		Inside the NFL CC		★ "The Wicker Man"	
MAX	322	"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"		(:10) ★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman" CC				(:15) ★★ "The X-Files" (1998) David Duchovny.				"Flags of Our Fathers"	
SHOW	343	(:15) ★★ "Guncrazy" (1992) Drew Barrymore.				"Larry the Cable Guy"				(:25) ★★ "Prancer" (1989, Fantasy)		(:10) ★★ "The Baxter"	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — OCTOBER 21, 2007

		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
KRWG	2 22	Santa Fe	Business	Aggie Alm	Second	Healthy	Lawrence of Arabia		The Mysterious Human Heart (N) CC (DVS)				Seasoned
CBS	4 4	NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Houston Texans. (Live) CC						NFL	NFL	Mountain Biking		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
KCOS	5 13	Globe Trekker CC		Andre Rieu: The Homecoming (In Stereo) CC				Countdown		Conquistadors (In Stereo) CC (DVS)			
ABC	7 7	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup -- Subway 500. From Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va. (Live) CC									Entertainment Tonight	
KFOX	8 14	NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at Washington Redskins. CC						NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Dallas Cowboys. (In Stereo Live) CC					
NBC	9 9	(10:30) ★★★ "Invasion of the Body Snatchers"				Action Sports From Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) CC						News	NBC News
KINT	10 26	Fútbol Mex: Toluca vs. Puebla				Qué Locura		Los Reyes de la Risa				Primer Impacto	
KTDO	11 48	Fútbol Telemundo Brasil vs. Ecuador. (Diferido)				Nitido	Titulares	Ritmo	WWE Raw			Triunfadores	
KTFN	13 65	Videos Asombrosos		★ "Air Rage" (2000, Acción) Ice-T, Cyril O'Reilly.				Fútbol MLS Los Angeles Galaxy en Chicago Fire.				"Las Focas Marinas"	
KVIA	14	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Movie				Cinema	Fearless	Latino	LatiNation	Girlfriends	The Game
WGN	15	★★ "Benji the Hunted" (1987) Benji. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Kiki's Delivery Service" (1989) CC				Sports	Sports	Funniest Home Videos	
ESPN	16	PBA Bowling 2007 Dydo Japan Cup.		Bowling		Golf 2007 High Stakes Golf. From Las Vegas.				The Contender		The Contender	
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT	32	(10:30) ★★ "Heartbreakers" (2001) CC				★★★ "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. CC					★★ "Overboard" (1987) CC		
TBS	33	Shanghai	"Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"				★★ "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (2002)				★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001)		
SPIKE	34	★★★ "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979) Clint Eastwood.					★★★ "Pale Rider" (1985) Clint Eastwood. (In Stereo)					CSI: Crime Scn	
LIFE	39	★★★ "Sketch Artist" (1992) Jeff Fahey. CC				"The Gathering" (2007) Peter Gallagher. A surgeon believes a group of witches kidnapped his wife.							
A&E	43	(10:00) ★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994, Drama)				Cold Case Files CC		Iceman Tapes		Iceman-Psych.		Iceman Confess	
HIST	44	Targeted "Osama bin Laden" Osama bin Laden.				The True Story of Black Hawk Down CC				Return of the Pirates The modern-day pirate.			
TLC	45	The Real Estate Pros		The Real Estate Pros		The Real Estate Pros		The Real Estate Pros		The Real Estate Pros		The Real Estate Pros	
DISC	47	Pac. Abyss		Blue Planet		Blue Planet "Deep"		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild	
FAM	51	(10:00) "Beetlejuice"		★★ "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler. CC				★★★ "Tim Burton's Corpse Bride" (2005) CC				★★★ "Beetlejuice"	
DISN	52	Einsteins	Handy	Sprites	Charlie	★★★ "Monsters, Inc." (2001) (In Stereo) CC				So Raven	Life Derek	Phil	Cory
NICK	54	iCarly	Drake	School	Naked	"Zoey 101: Cur."		OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	Amanda	School	Naked
AMC	57	YoungGun	★★★ "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985)			(:45) ★★ "Marked for Death" (1990, Action)				(:45) ★★ "Lionheart" (1990, Action)			
SCIFI	58	"Clive Barker's The Plague" (2006, Horror)				★★ "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) Ray Wise.				★★ "The Gravedancers" (2006) Josie Maran			
CNN	62	This Week at War		Special Investigations		In the Money CC		Newsroom		Newsroom		Lou Dobbs This Week	
HBO	306	Wicker	(:45) Run Granny Run CC			★★ "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones" (2002)				Real Time		The Man	
MAX	322	(10:15) "Flags of Our Fathers" CC		★★★ "Walk the Line" (2005) Joaquin Phoenix.				On Set		★★ "There's Something About Mary" (1998)			
SHOW	343	The Baxter	(:45) ★★★ "Mad Hot Ballroom" (2005) CC				★★★ "An Inconvenient Truth"			(:15) ★★★ "World Trade Center" (2006) CC			

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KRWG 2 22	Globe Trekker		Nova (N) (In Stereo)		Nature (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre (N) CC (DVS)				Secrets	Travels	Travel	(Off Air)
CBS 4 4	Paid	News (N)	60 Minutes CC		Viva Laughlin (N)		Cold Case (N) CC		Shark (N) CC		News (N)	Xtra	CSI: Miami "Rio"	
KCOS 5 13	Conquistadors (In Stereo) CC (DVS)				Nature (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre (N) CC (DVS)				Globe Trekker		(Off Air)	
ABC 7 7	News (N)	ABC	Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News (N)	Ebert	Insider	Latino
KFOX 8 14	Football	Fam. Guy	MLB Baseball: ALCS Game 7 -- Indians at Red Sox						News (N) CC		Seinfeld	Sex &	Sex &	Chap
NBC 9 9	Football Night		(:15) NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Denver Broncos. CC							Sports	News (N)	Law & Order: SVU		Shield
KINT 10 26	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora Pico		Buscando a Timbiriche, la Nueva Banda "Gran Final"						Noticias	Noticiero	Tras la Verdad	
KTDO 11 48	Remix TV	Rojo Vivo	★★ "Spirit: El Corcel Indomable" (2002)				★★ "Asesinos Sustitutos" (1998)				Titulares	Pagado	"Venganza Sin"	
KTFN 13 65	"Focas Marinas"		★★ "Waterworld" (1995) Kevin Costner.					"Jackie Chan's First Strike"			Contacto	★★★★ "Tootsie" (1982)		
KVIA 14	Gossip Girl CC		CW Now	Online	Life Is Wild (N)		Next Top Model		Access Hollywood		Movie			
WGN 15	Funniest	Funniest	Idol Rewind		Shocking Moments		News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner	Corner	Becker	Home Videos	
ESPN 16	SportsCenter CC		College Football Southern Mississippi at Marshall. (Live) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter (Live) CC		
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Life CC		Psych CC	
TNT 32	(3:30) "Overboard"		★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001) CC				★★ "The Wedding Date"			(:45) ★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001) CC				
TBS 33	"Ocean's Eleven"		★★ "Rush Hour 2" (2001) Jackie Chan.				★★★ "Shanghai Knights" (2003) (PA)				★★ "Turner & Hooch" (1989) CC			
SPIKE 34	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY "Bad Beat"		★★★ "Sin City" (2005) Jessica Alba.			
LIFE 39	★★ "Beautiful Girls" (1996) Premiere.				★★ "Dreamland" (2006) Agnes Bruckner.				Medium CC		"Cruel Intentions 3" (2004) Kerr Smith.			
A&E 43	Skinheads-Race		The New Skinheads		The First 48 CC		The Sopranos "Sentimental Education; In Camelot"					The New Skinheads		First 48
HIST 44	Osama's Hideouts		Last Stand of the 300 CC				Rogue Waves CC		Ice Road Truckers		Last Stand of the 300 CC			
TLC 45	Real Estate		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate Plus 8	
DISC 47	Last One Standing		Last One Standing		Last One Standing		Last One Standing		Man vs. Wild		Last One Standing		Last One Standing	
FAM 51	(4:00) "Beetlejuice"		"Nature of the Beast" (2007) Premiere.				"Nature of the Beast" (2007) CC				J. Osteen	Feed	Zola Lev	Paid
DISN 52	Life De	Montana	Cory	Cory	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life	★★★ "Monsters, Inc." (2001) (In Stereo)				So Raven	Life De
NICK 54	Jordan	iCarly	Zoey 101	Unfab	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	(3:45) "Lionheart"		★★★ "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. CC						★★★ "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. CC					
SCIFI 58	"Wicked Little Things" (2006) Premiere.				"Something Beneath" (2007) Kevin Sorbo.				"Reincarnation" (2006) Yuka. Premiere.				"Sometime-More"	
CNN 62	Newsroom		Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom	
HBO 306	(4:30) "The Man"		Five Days CC		(:15) ★ "The Wicker Man" (2006) CC				The Sopranos CC		Tell Me You		Curb	Borat
MAX 322	★★★★ "Children of Men" (2006) CC				★★★ "Dirty Harry" (1971)			(:45) ★★ "Magnum Force" (1973) Clint Eastwood.					"The Enforcer" CC	
SHOW 343	World	"Madea's Family Reunion"			(:15) ★★ "School for Seduction" (2004)				Weeds	Californ	Dexter (iTV) (N)		(10:53) Brotherhood	

MONDAY EVENING — OCTOBER 22, 2007

	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
KRWG 2 22	Business	News-Lehrer		News	Antiques Roadshow		Human Heart		Richard Bangs		Group	News	Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS 4 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Mother	Big Bang	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami (N)		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
KCOS 5 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Human Heart		Lords of the Gourd		Business	Charlie Rose (N)		(Off Air)
ABC 7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Dancing With the Stars CC			Saman	(:02) The Bachelor		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KFOX 8 14	Dr. Phil CC		Fam. Guy	TMZ (N)	Prison Break (N)		K-Ville (N) CC		News (N) CC		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends
NBC 9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Chuck (N) CC		Heroes (N) CC		(:01) Journeyman (N)		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
KINT 10 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan		Amar sin Límites (N)		Destilando Amor (N)		Cristina		Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa	
KTDO 11 48	Daniela	Noticiero	12 Corazones		Madre Luna		La Esclava Isaura		Pecados Ajenos		Noticiero	Decisiones de		Rojo Vivo
KTFN 13 65	Pura Sangre (N)		Qué Dice la Gente		★★ "Azul Intenso" (2002) Kurt Russell.				Así Es la Vida		Contacto	"La Historia de Bruce Lee"		
KVIA 14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Chris	Aliens	Girl	The	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos	
WGN 15	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Home Videos	
ESPN 16	Monday Night Countdown			NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Jacksonville Jaguars. CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC			NFL Primetime (N)	
USA 31	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw CC				Steve O	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			Monk
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer CC		Saving Grace CC		Without a Trace		Without a Trace	
TBS 33	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Sex &	Sex &	★★ "The Cable Guy" (1996) Jim Carrey.			
SPIKE 34	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		★★ "Predator" (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (In Stereo)						★★★ "Sin City" (2005) Jessica Alba.			
LIFE 39	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"Matters of Life & Dating" (2007) CC				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden
A&E 43	CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC	
HIST 44	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		The Antichrist Biblical prophecy. CC				Dig for Truth		Modern Marvels		The Antichrist CC	
TLC 45	Little People		Little	Little	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Kids by the Dozen		Little	Little	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Kids by the Dozen	
DISC 47	MythBusters CC		Survivorman CC		Survivorman CC		Last One Standing		MythBusters CC		Survivorman CC		Survivorman CC	
FAM 51	Grounde	★★★ "Poltergeist" (1982) Craig T. Nelson. CC					Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	His Sight	
DISN 52	Montana	Montana	Life De	Life De	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life	"Twitches Too" (2007)			Kim	So Raven	Life De
NICK 54	School	Drake	Sponge	Drake	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	"Poltergeist II"		★★★ "Scream 3" (2000) David Arquette.				★ "Wes Craven Presents: Dracula 2000"				★★ "Poltergeist II: The Other Side"			
SCIFI 58	Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Virus	Virus	Noein (N)	Noein (N)	Twilight	Twilight
CNN 62	The Situation Room		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
HBO 306	★★★ "In Her Shoes" (2005) (In Stereo)				(:15) ★ "Three to Tango" (1999) CC				Real Time		Curb	Five Days CC		Tell Me
MAX 322	(4:00) ★★★ "Munich" (2005)				(:45) ★★★ "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis. CC				★★ "Turistas" (2006) CC			Catalyst	★★ "Just Friends"	
SHOW 343	(:15) ★★ "Phantoms" (1998, Horror) CC				★ "One Tough Cop" (1998)			★★ "The Honeymooners"			Brotherhood (iTV)		Weeds	Californ

TUESDAY EVENING — OCTOBER 23, 2007

	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
KRWG 2 22	Business	News-Lehrer		News	Nova CC (DVS)		Frontline (N)		Independent Lens		Religion	News	Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS 4 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	NCIS (N) CC		The Unit (N) CC		Cane "Brotherhood"		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
KCOS 5 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer		Nova CC (DVS)		Journey-Earth		Frontline (N)		Business	Independent Lens		(Off Air)
ABC 7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Cavemen	Carpool	Dancing-Stars		(:02) Boston Legal		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KFOX 8 14	Dr. Phil CC		Fam. Guy	TMZ (N)	Bones (N) CC		House (N) CC		News (N) CC		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends
NBC 9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Singing	The Biggest Loser (N) CC			Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
KINT 10 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan		Amar sin Límites (N)		Destilando Amor (N)		S.O.S. Sexo		Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa	
KTDO 11 48	Daniela	Noticiero	12 Corazones		Madre Luna		La Esclava Isaura		Pecados Ajenos		Noticiero	Decisiones de		Rojo Vivo
KTFN 13 65	Pura Sangre		Qué Dice la Gente		★★ "Un Espía por Accidente" (2001)				Así Es la Vida		Contacto	"Te Amaré Hasta Matarte"		
KVIA 14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Beauty, Geek		Reaper (N) CC		Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos	
WGN 15	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Home Videos	
ESPN 16	E:60 (N)		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		The Contender (N)		SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter CC	
USA 31	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		★★ "Bringing Down the House" (2003)				Law & Order: SVU		(:05) The Dead Zone	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Cold Case CC		Cold Case CC		Cold Case CC		Cold Case CC		Without a Trace		Without a Trace	
TBS 33	Raymond	Raymond	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Office	Office	Sex &	Sex &	★★ "The Wood" (1999) Omar Epps. CC			
SPIKE 34	UFC Unleashed		Ultimate Fighter Top 20 Moments				Scream 2007 (N) (In Stereo)				Scream 2007 (In Stereo)			
LIFE 39	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"A Touch of Hope" (1999, Biography) CC				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden
A&E 43	Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	Bounty Hunter		Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel	Dog	Dog	Bounty Hunter	
HIST 44	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Mega Disasters (N)		Decoding the Past		Prostitution		Modern Marvels		Mega Disasters	
TLC 45	Flip That House		Lottery Chg.		LA Ink		LA Ink (N)		LA Ink		LA Ink		Lottery Chg.	
DISC 47	Futureweapons		Dirty Jobs		150th Dirty Job Extravaganza (N)				Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs		150th Dirty Job	
FAM 51	Grounde	Grounde	Lincoln Heights (N)		★★ "Boogeyman" (2005) Barry Watson.				The 700 Club CC		Lincoln Heights		Paid	Paid
DISN 52	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Montana	Cory	Cory	Montana	Suite Life	"Can of Worms" (1999) CC			So Raven	So Raven	Life De
NICK 54	School	Drake	Sponge	Drake	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	(4:00) "Scream 3"		★★ "The Frighteners" (1996) Premiere.				★★★ "Hellraiser" (1987) Clare Higgins				★★ "The Fog" (1980) Adrienne Barbeau.			
SCIFI 58	Cursed	★★ "Saw" (2004) Cary Elwes, Danny Glover. CC					ECW (Live)		★ "Jason X" (2002, Horror) Lexa Doig.				Twilight	Twilight
CNN 62	The Situation Room		Out in the Open		Planet in Peril (N) (Part 1 of 2)				Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
HBO 306	Tommy	"Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace" CC					Five Days CC		Five Days (N) CC		REAL Sports		Jim Norton	
MAX 322	Poseidon	(:40) ★★ "The Hills Have Eyes" (2006)			★ "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)				★★★ "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006)				"X-Men: Last"	
SHOW 343	DirtyDan	(:45) "Drop Dead Sexy" (2004)			(:15) ★★ "The River King" (2005) CC				Brotherhood (iTV)		Dexter (iTV) CC		Weeds	Weeds

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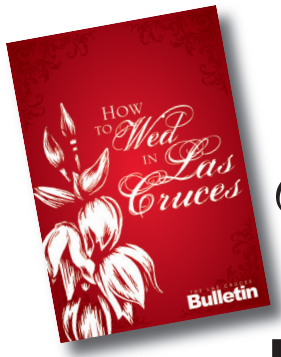

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KRWG 2 22	Business	News-Lehrer		News	News	WWII	The War "Pride of Our Nation" CC (DVS)					News	Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS 4 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Kid Nation (N) CC		Criminal Minds (N)		CSI: NY (N) CC		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
KCOS 5 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer		Wired Science (N)		The War "Pride of Our Nation" CC (DVS)					Business	Charlie Rose (N)	
ABC 7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Pushing Daisies (N)		Private Practice (N)		Dirty Sexy Money		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KFOX 8 14	Dr. Phil CC		MLB Baseball World Series Game 1 -- Teams TBA. CC						News (N) CC		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends
NBC 9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Phenomenon CC		Bionic Woman (N)		Life (N) CC		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
KINT 10 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan		Amar sin Límites (N)		Destilando Amor (N)		Don Francisco		Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa	
KTDO 11 48	Daniela	Noticiero	12 Corazones		Madre Luna		La Esclava Isaura		Pecados Ajenos		Noticiero	Decisiones de		Rojo Vivo
KTFN 13 65	Pura Sangre		Qué Dice la Gente		★ "El Forastero" (2003) Steven Seagal.				Así Es la Vida		Contacto	★★ "En el Límite" (1990)		
KVIA 14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Next Top Model		Gossip Girl (N)		Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos	
WGN 15	Home Videos		Corner	Corner	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Home Videos	
ESPN 16	MLB Clutch		"Ruffian" (2007) Sam Shepard. CC				Boxing		SportsCenter (Live) CC				Baseball	NFL Live
USA 31	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice CC	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★★ "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson. CC				Without a Trace		★★★ "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson. CC			
TBS 33	Raymond	Raymond	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex &	Sex &	★★★ "Save the Last Dance" (2001)			
SPIKE 34	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		MAN	MAN	CSI: Crime Scn		Star Trek: Voyager	
LIFE 39	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"Last Chance Cafe" (2006) Kate Vernon.				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Williams
A&E 43	CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC		The Sopranos CC		(:14) The First 48		CSI: Miami CC		CSI: Miami CC	
HIST 44	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Lost Worlds (N)		Apocalypse		UFO Files CC		Modern Marvels		Lost Worlds (N)	
TLC 45	Marriage Camp		Born Without a Face		Face-Marlie		Obesity Clinic		Born Without a Face		Face-Marlie		Obesity Clinic	
DISC 47	Made	Made	MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC		Storm Chasers (N)		Cash Cab: Dark		MythBusters CC		MythBusters CC	
FAM 51	Grounde	Grounde	"Nature of the Beast" (2007) CC				Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	His Sight	
DISN 52	Montana	Montana	Phil	Phil	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life	"Nightmare-Christmas"			So Raven	So Raven	Life De
NICK 54	School	Drake	Sponge	Drake	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	"The Frighteners"		★★★ "Halloween" (1978, Horror)				★★ "Hellbound: Hellraiser II" (1988)				★★ "Puppet Master" (1989)			Franken.
SCIFI 58	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Twilight	Twilight
CNN 62	The Situation Room		Out in the Open		Planet in Peril (Part 2 of 2)				Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
HBO 306	"Charlie and..."		(:15) ★★★ "Serenity" (2005) (In Stereo)				(:15) Run Granny Run CC			Gangster	(9:55) Five Days		Inside the NFL (N)	
MAX 322	Weight	★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) CC					(:45) ★★★ "16 Blocks" (2006) CC			"Universal Soldier: Return"			★★ "Turistas"	
SHOW 343	★★ "The Daytrippers" (1996)		★★ "The Big White" (2005)				(:15) ★★ "The Story of Us" (1999) CC				Californ	Weeds	Dexter (iTV) CC	

THURSDAY EVENING — OCTOBER 25, 2007

	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
KRWG 2 22	Business	News-Lehrer		News	Presidential Debate CC			Reflec	Wired Science (N)		Aggie	News	Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS 4 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Survivor: China		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace (N)		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late
KCOS 5 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer		El Paso Physician		Presidential Debate CC			P.O.V. CC		Business	Charlie Rose (N)	
ABC 7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Ugly Betty (N) CC		Grey's Anatomy (N)		(:02) Big Shots (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KFOX 8 14	Dr. Phil CC		MLB Baseball World Series Game 2 -- Teams TBA. CC						News (N) CC		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends
NBC 9 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Name	30 Rock	Office	Scrubs	(:01) ER (N) CC		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late
KINT 10 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan		Amar sin Límites (N)		Destilando Amor (N)		Aquí y Ahora		Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa	
KTDO 11 48	Daniela	Noticiero	12 Corazones		Madre Luna		La Esclava Isaura		Pecados Ajenos		Noticiero	Titulares	Deci	Rojo Vivo
KTFN 13 65	Pura Sangre		Qué Dice la Gente		★★ "El Corruptor" (1999) Chow Yun-Fat.				Así Es la Vida		Contacto	★ "Operación Extrema"		
KVIA 14	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Smallville "Action"		Supernatural (N)		Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos	
WGN 15	Home Videos		"Lip Service" (2000) Gail O'Grady. CC				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Home Videos	
ESPN 16	SportsCtr	College Football Boston College at Virginia Tech. (Live) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter CC		Baseball	NFL Live
USA 31	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
TNT 32	Law & Order		"The Breed" (2006) Michelle Rodriguez.				NBA Preseason Basketball: Jazz at Lakers					"The Breed" (2006) CC		
TBS 33	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	★ "King's Ransom" (2005, Comedy) CC				Sex &	Sex &	(:10) ★ "Vegas Vacation" (1997) CC			
SPIKE 34	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA iMPACT! (N) (In Stereo) CC				The Ultimate Fighter		MAN	Sports	Sports	MAN
LIFE 39	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	★★★ "Come Early Morning" (2006) CC				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Psychic
A&E 43	CSI: Miami "Bunk"		CSI: Miami CC		The First 48 (N)		Dallas SWAT CC		Kansas City SWAT		CSI: Miami CC		The First 48 CC	
HIST 44	Ship of Gold CC		Modern Marvels (N)		Mega Disasters		Tsunami 2004		Space Disasters		Modern Marvels		Mega Disasters	
TLC 45	Overhaulin' CC		Tattoo Wars (N)		American Chopper		Street Customs (N)		American Chopper		Street Customs		Tattoo Wars	
DISC 47	Man vs. Wild		Dirty Jobs CC		Last One Standing		Man vs. Wild CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Last One Standing	
FAM 51	Grounde	Grounde	★★ "The Village" (2004) Premiere. CC				Home Videos		The 700 Club CC		Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid
DISN 52	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Cory	Montana	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	"Twitches Too" (2007)			Kim	So Raven	Life De
NICK 54	School	Drake	Sponge	Drake	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	(4:00) "Halloween"		"Halloween 4: Michael Myers"				"Halloween 5: Revenge ..."				★★ "The Fury" (1978) Kirk Douglas.			
SCIFI 58	★★ "Final Destination" (2000) Ali Larter				★★ "Final Destination 2" (2003, Horror)				★ "Bride of Chucky" (1998) Jennifer Tilly.				Twilight	Twilight
CNN 62	The Situation Room		Out in the Open		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 CC				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
HBO 306	"Free Willy 2"		(:15) ★★ "Kuffs" (1992) Christian Slater.				REAL Sports		Inside the NFL		★★★ "Happy Feet" (2006) (In Stereo)			
MAX 322	(4:30) "Idle Hands"		(:05) ★★ "Idiocracy" (2006)			★★★ "Little Miss Sunshine"			(:15) ★★ "Just Like Heaven" (2005) CC			"Tequila Sunrise"		
SHOW 343	Phan	★ "One Tough Cop" (1998)			★★★ "Capote" (2005) iTV. (In Stereo)				★★ "Hard Candy" (2006) CC		Film		Dexter (iTV) CC	

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It is a game of logic not math and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter.

BEGINNER

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

Difficulty rating: Easy

CHALLENGER

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

Difficulty rating: Moderate

EXPERT

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

Difficulty rating: Very difficult

Last week's solutions:

BEGINNER

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

CHALLENGER

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

EXPERT

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

THE LAS CRUCES
Bulletin
BRAIN GAMES

WORD SALSA

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward.
Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

UNITED WE STAND

ENGLISH	SPANISH
AMERICAN	AMERICANO
EQUALITY	IGUALDAD
FLAG	BANDERA
GLORIOUS	GLORIOSO
HOPE	ESPERANZA
JUSTICE	JUSTICIA
LIBERTY	LIBERTAD
PATRIOTIC	PATRIÓTICO
PEACE	PAZ
STRONG	FUERTE
THANKFUL	AGRADECIDO
TO TRUST	CONFIAR

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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.

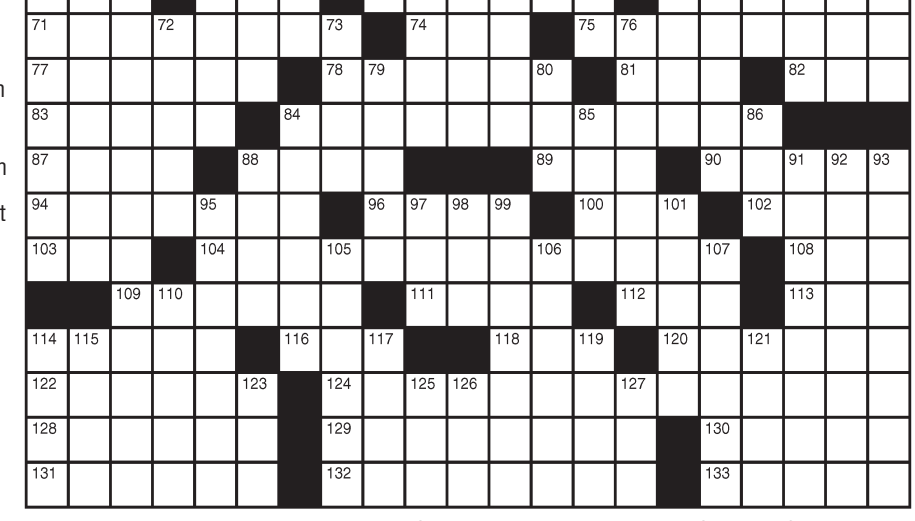
ACROSS
1 Tic
6 Ahem!
10 Singer Abdul
11 Babist faith
12 Fire within
13 Phoebe and Phobos
18 Chinese gooseberry
19 Tight spot
20 Vinegar choice
22 X on a sundial
23 Fa-la connector
24 Dirigible or balloon
26 Sound from a fan
28 Hoodlum
30 2,500 in letters
31 "L.A. Law" co-star
33 Mayday signal
35 Star in Scorpio
37 Small reed organ
42 Woman last mentioned
44 Trapper
45 Bear in the NFL Hall of Fame
46 Kitchen utensil
47 African woodchuck
48 Amity
49 Lupino of films
50 Trucker's truck
51 ETA word
52 Chemical suffix
53 Hanks or Cruise
54 Compass dir.
55 Taking bets
61 Manhandled
63 Egyptian god of pleasure
64 Type of print
65 Transparent domed cover
66 Retirement agcy.
67 Committing theft
68 "Wayne's World" co-star
69 Camera letters
71 __ Lanka
72 Gaping mouth
73 Test
74 Hearing organ
76 Panama topper
81 Tax letters
82 Highlands' refusal
84 Teddy Roosevelt's home, __ Hill
86 Undivided
87 Nervous twitches
89 Fancy floor cover
91 China's Zhou __
93 Search thoroughly
94 Brings up
95 Part of SAT
96 Girls of Sp.

DOWN
1 Hot tub
2 Urban greenery
3 Accounting inspection
4 More leisurely
5 Yacht basins
6 Writer Conroy
7 Singer Wooley
8 Deep bows
9 Did field work
11 Comic-strip crash
13 Remedial quality
14 Leb. neighbor
15 Lao Tzu's religion
16 Emma's twins?
17 Take a load off
19 C.S.A. boys
21 Ribbon binding
23 Private supply
25 Acquiring canines
27 Neighborly
29 Domestic fundraiser
30 Mal de __ (seasickness)
32 Hitching oxen
34 Pugilist's practice
36 Author Stout
37 DI x II
38 Barely manage
39 Writer Deighton
40 Unusual
41 Scruff of the neck
43 Some cooking utensils
45 "Neighborhood" man
48 Facades
51 Burrows and Fortas
56 Venomous snakes
57 Bad in Limousin
58 Fauna starter?
59 Relatives
60 Gerundial ending
61 Brew house
62 Judges
65 Show obeisance
68 Exhausting routine
70 Ravers
72 Shining Path comrade
75 Fassbinder or Rilke
77 Talk informally
78 Span of time
79 Children's card game
80 "__ Pinafore"
83 Showy display
85 Genesis name
86 Sharing pronoun
88 Actress Mia
90 Boring routine
92 NASA outpost

TRIPLE-S

ACROSS
1 Sprints and marathons
6 States of equality
14 Ejected with force
20 Make merry
21 South American boa
22 Succulent flowering plant
23 Mayday
25 Jam thickener
26 Direct sales
27 Seaman's org.
28 Queen of the fairies
30 Small lakes
31 Actress Balin
32 Performance grants org.
34 Be inclined?
37 Infuse with oxygen
39 Cliburn or Morrison
40 Classic surfing documentary
43 E. Bilko or Friday
46 Summers on the Somme
48 Fruit concoction
49 Stitched
50 Supervised
52 Change prices
54 NASA outpost
56 Monks' titles
58 Christiania, now
59 Representative sample
64 Theme
65 H.S. math
68 Hurly-burly
69 Card game for two
70 Concluding part
71 Becoming wider
74 Geisha's sash
75 Weeder for pleasure
77 Slanted type
78 Ancient items
81 Lamb's lament
82 __ and don'ts
83 Nuisances
84 Dress for success?
87 Approximator's phrase
88 Obligation
89 Jack of "Barney Miller"
90 Fissures
94 Poet Siegfried
96 Jane Austen novel
100 Smith and Gore
102 Spanish painter
103 Corner pipe
104 Subpoena deliverer
108 Jean-__ Godard
109 Spain and Portugal
111 British gun
112 Psyche division
113 Comic squeal
114 Cong. channel
116 Sing-along syllable
118 Brief photo
120 Retaliate on another's behalf
122 Lumberman's tool
124 Public figure's spokesperson
128 Aviator Earhart
129 Required
130 Flaxlike fiber
131 Electricians, at times
132 Appraise anew
133 Reverses a deletion

DOWN
1 Howard Hawks film
2 Estrange
3 Rhythm instrument
4 Singer James
5 Nonessential amino acid
6 Dads
7 Korean apricot
8 Fight, in Dogpatch
9 Frigidity
10 Dress (up)
11 Quaint hotel
12 Mild Dutch cheese
13 Dar es __
14 Soak (up)
15 Make ready
16 Disney World attraction
17 Courtroom hotseat
18 Writer Bagnold
19 Lions' lairs
24 "Maria __"
29 Express grief
33 "The Spectator" co-founder
35 Enzyme ending
36 Austral. state
38 Ups the RPMs
41 Fewer
42 Not suitable
44 Italian astronomer
45 Double-value deals
47 Anatomical pouch
51 Arledge of TV sports
53 Complimentary
55 Compass dir.
57 "Performance" director Nicolas
60 Like Pindar's poetry
61 Pathogenic bacteria
62 Log abode
63 Blink of an eye
64 During flight
65 Fatty
66 Verbatim
67 "Cinderella" prop
70 Lady of the haus
72 Some saxes
73 Chow
76 Pronounce free from guilt
79 Cosmetician Lauder
80 Draft letters
84 First female marathon Gold Medalist
85 Ride thermals
86 Actor Curry
88 Leader of 1842 rebellion
91 Disk directory ID
92 John Wayne film
93 Some salmon
95 Al fresco
97 Handwritten wds.
98 Salt Lake City hrs.
99 Disease-free state
101 Popeye creator
105 Complainer
106 Isolate
107 Ramblers
110 Swiss city
114 Bird's crop
115 California valley
117 British composer
119 Soccer pair?
121 French state
123 Is no longer?
125 LAX posting
126 Nordic flyers' letters
127 LPs, updated



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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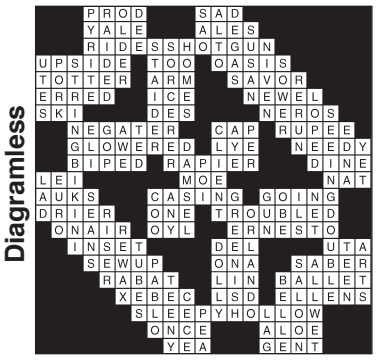

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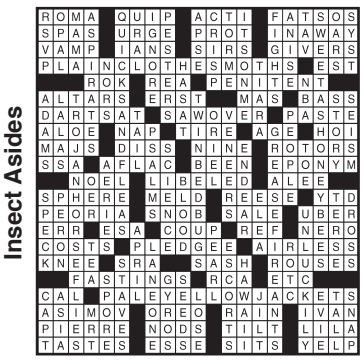

CRYPTOGRAM

CROS UP CAROTID PAKKUN NUOOTAG NCAI

SUBLUO LAKKG CTY GUIUDORY GCUNG CTG

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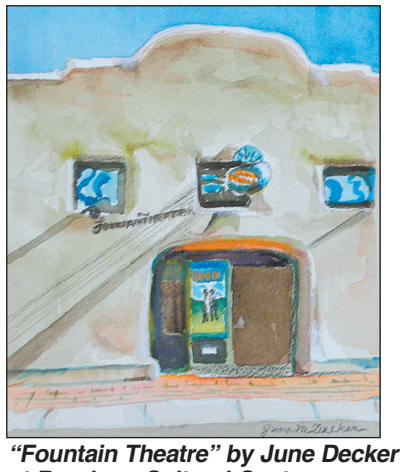
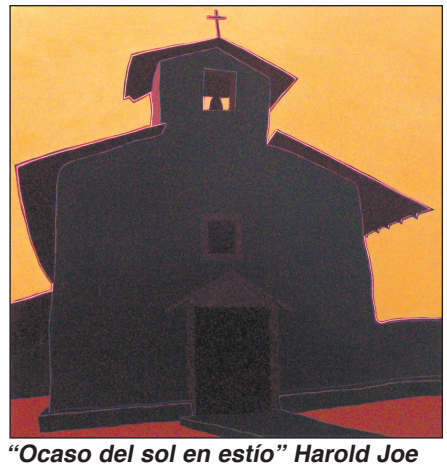
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
"Girl pats pet pitbull on the tiptop of its head, puts bowl of dog food down and steps aside pronto."

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

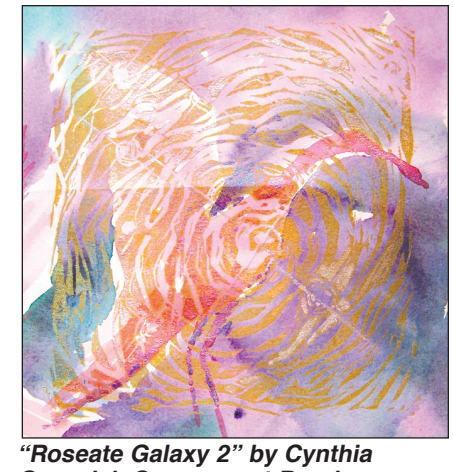


"Fountain Theatre" by June Decker at Branigan Cultural Center



"Ocaso del sol en estío" Harold Joe Waldrum at Glenn Cutter Gallery

"Dauntless2" by Margaret Bernstein at the Las Cruces Convention & Vistors Bureau



"Roseate Galaxy 2" by Cynthia Guzevich-Sommers at Branigan Cultural Center

OPENING THIS WEEK

■ DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

More than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools have been installed in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high school students. The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection within the Doña Ana County Government Center, which includes a series of historical photographs in the upstairs rotunda, as well as a spectacular photograph of the Organ Mountains donated in 2007 by Las Cruces artist R. Frederick Silva. The piece, titled "Fall Splendor," hangs on a second floor east wall, adjacent to the main entrance of the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners and the county manager. Also on semi-permanent display is one of New Mexico's most famous painted ponies. Caballo de Las Cruces is covered with more than 2 million tiny, decorative, glass beads. The pony is for sale by the Doña Ana Arts Council, with the proceeds to benefit the historic Rio Grande Theatre. To date, none of the bids for it have met the minimum allowable for sale. The pony will remain on display near the main reception desk of the Doña Ana County Government Center until it changes ownership. Caballo de Las Cruces was designed by local artist Julienne Hadfield. The beading process took more than 4,000 hours to complete by a dedicated group of more than 100 community volunteers. The pony was designed to honor Las Cruces and the surrounding area. The public is invited to view the student art show, Caballo de Las Cruces and "Fall Splendor" at any time during normal county business hours. The official opening of the newest student show will be held Friday, Oct. 19, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Many student artists, their families and public-school faculty art teachers will be on hand. Refreshments will be served.

■ THE THEATRE GALLERY

"The Sunflower Invitational," a local tribute to Vincent Van Gogh, greets theatergoers in thetheatregallery during the run of "Vincent." Van Gogh's sunflowers, big, bright and bold, helped change the direction of how people look at art and the colors of art, notably, other post impressionist artists who found a new sense of freedom in them. Van Gogh probably first painted sunflowers on stems in 1887, but when living in France in 1888, began painting them in vases. "The Sunflower Invitational" artists include: Rick and Margaret Bernstein, Rachel Courtney, Rebecca Courtney, June Decker, Flo Dougherty, Alice Dressler, Ken and Pat Faner, Mike and Kathy Groves, Peter Herman, Caryl Kotulak, Judy Licht, Susan Long, Meredith Loring, Malu Bender, Charlotte McCarthy, Jim Moore, Julie Ford Oliver, Caryl Porter and Naida Zucker. Thetheatregallery is open one hour before performance times or by calling the Black Box Theatre at 523-1223.

• • LAST CHANCE • •

■ CHURCHES OF NEW MEXICO

Churches of New Mexico features paintings by famed Texas watercolor artist Harold Joe Waldrum (1934-2003) and 14 local artists at the Glenn Cutter Jewelers and Gallery and the Patio Art Gallery, University and El Paseo streets, through Oct. 25. Susan Connelly, Tom Gerend, Barbara Howe, Betty Hummer, Amei Papitto, Virginia Roach and Sally Wheat have work at the Glenn Cutter Gallery; Carolyn Bunch, Winfrey Hearst, Annetta J. Hoover, Judy Licht, Joyce T. Macrorie, Julie Ford Oliver and Dan Tapper hang their work at the Patio Art Gallery. For more information, call 541-7401 or visit www.patioartgallery.com.

CONTINUING THIS WEEK

■ MAIN STREET GALLERY

Join the Main Street Gallery, 311 N. Downtown Mall, as they celebrate the introduction of two new artists – Judy Licht, who is joining the Main Street Gallery collaborative, and the October-November guest artist, Ouida Touchón. The Main Street Gallery features original artworks for sale by several of Las Cruces' accomplished artists. This distinctive collaborative includes: Penny Duncklee, whose Southwest realist watercolor studies beautifully interplay color, light and composition; the daringly vivid and capricious scenes of Daphne Wirthlin's desert fantasies; the l'naturál Southern New Mexico landscapes of Mark Ploss; the shimmering counter-points of Judy Licht's desert themes played out on vibrantly dyed silks; the dazzling and exotic dichroic glassworks and jewelry of Lois Wilson and the exquisitely crafted Spirit Minders of Lynn Unangst, adorned with natural materials, textiles and intricate beadwork. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The New Mexico Watercolor Society, Southern Chapter artists proudly present their third small paintings show at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Downtown Mall, through Oct. 27. "Small Paintings – A Few of My Favorite Things" will feature paintings 12 inches by 12 inches or smaller. Branigan Cultural Center hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 541-2155.

■ TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will highlight sculpture in fused glass by Lois Wilson and minimal kinetic steel constructions by John Northcutt for October. "Glass/Steel" will run through Wednesday, Oct. 31. Wilson has been working with glass for eight years, moving into stained glass from a long background in quilting. The piecing together of the shapes appealed to her as did the vibrant colors and textures of the medium. Wilson took her first class in fused glass in Canada three years ago, following up with workshops at Hot Glass Training Conferences in Portland, Ore. On moving to Las Cruces a year ago she started Southwest Glass Creations. The fused glass process offers endless creative possibilities. Northcutt has a background in both steel sculpture and ceramics. He has taught and exhibited extensively and has completed several large-scale public and private pieces. Regular gallery hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. as well as occasional Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to noon, before, between and after regular services. The gallery is also open by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

■ MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery October featured artists, Elaine Frink and Ruth Ann Sugarman, as well as 30 other local artists in many media, offer new and exciting works. Frink's color photography spotlights local and regional scenes; Sugarman's impressionistic oils depict a wide variety of subjects from around the world. In addition to original paintings, ceramic and photography, also available are affordable prints, handmade cards, greeting cards that are copies of original works and miniature paintings. These smaller items would make great additions to gift baskets or bags. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The gallery is located at 2470 Calle de Guadalupe, in the historic Fountain Building, just across from the Fountain Theatre. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit http://mesillavalleyfineartsgallery.blogspot.com.

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■ TERRACE GALLERY

Roberta James and Pat Lawrence, local artists, host "Potent Portraits, Figure Drawing, Too," the Las Cruces Arts Association show at the Terrace Gallery, in the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Work for sale is $200 or less to promote the purchase of original artwork in Las Cruces.

■ CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

"Side by Side: Memories of Trees on Fabric and Paper," the October exhibit at the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, 211 N. Water St., conveys the significance and inspiration that two artists find in trees. The partnered exhibit is the second that fabric artist Joan Jensen and watercolorist Margaret Bernstein have designed for the Convention Center and their third collaborative exhibit in Las Cruces. Jensen, a noted historian, author and professor, brings a life inspired in countless ways by art to her fabric creations. Bernstein, a local painter, explores a wide range of styles and subjects in her work. The Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 541-2444.

■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

A Collection of Oil Paintings by Cynthia Guzevich-Sommers will be featured at the City of Las Cruces Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Downtown Mall, through Saturday, Oct. 27. Guzevich-Sommers, a native of Germany, attended the Academy of Arts in Munich, Germany. She has worked with art notables Helen van Wyk, Ken Gore, Ramon Froman, Frank Gervasi, Lois Krupp and Paul Strisik. She has had 16 prior solo exhibitions, ranging from the Overseas Press Club and the Grand National Exhibition Show, both in New York, to Best in Show at Albuquerque, and the Capitol Building Show in Santa Fe. Primarily a still life painter, Guzevich-Sommers works almost exclusively in oils. In addition to her paintings, she has been a Grumbacher Company Demonstrator and teacher and has often been called upon to judge shows. For more information contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154.

■ RIO GRANDE THEATRE

Sculptor and painter Mari Blacker will present two distinctly different exhibits in October at both the El Paso Electric Gallery and the Carolene de Mesilla gallery at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. "Nesting: Habits and Habitats" features six ceramic sculptures and four oil paintings representing the abstract elements of nesting – the spiritual, psychological, physiological and sociological habitats that we, as humans, choose to take and where we choose to return. "Homemaking: Paradoxes and Parodies" features a community skirt "weaving" which consists of 110 strings knotted together by different participants, each representing their homemaking experiences. The unified skirt represents the "fiber of our society." Accompanying books have images of the participants, their families or ancestors, and letters of the paradoxes and parodies of homemaking. New contributors are welcome to participate. The galleries 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 Doña Ana Arts Council office at 523-6403 for more information.

More thoughts on art in mid-life

OUIDA TOUCHON
Art Talk

Apparently I hit a nerve with my recent essay "The ivory tower wobbles a bit." (You can access past issues online at www.lascrucesbulletin.com.) I had a feeling about this – that it would resonate – and it did.

Among others, I received a response from an artist in Santa Fe who had read the column. She is doing well, finally, with her career. As you will read, it hasn't always been that way, and the tentativeness of her success is palpable.

Carol Coates writes: "My own experience has been to have worked my way through school with no support from my parents, to have been married for 15 years to an alcoholic spouse, to have raised two wonderful children under difficult circumstances, to have taught for 30 years in a public school that thought nothing of serving me six classes of 40 each day, to have worked a six day week, serving as artist in residence for the school district for eight hours a week for 10 years to augment my income, to have worked my way to my master's degree, to have cared for my aging/dying parents, and to have done my artwork and shown regionally the entire time ... I wonder about both my selfishness and my selflessness; would I have changed the balance?"

"I still invest in my work ... (in myself), and I still mount credit card debt to allow me to challenge and humor my muse and in hope of my work bringing in an occasional windfall. I still aspire to growth, but may have to consider downsizing from the 12-foot work for both financial and physical reasons. My spirit doesn't want to do that, however. It wants to make enough money to hire assistants and to afford the creature comforts of space and travel that would allow continuing full flower."

"I continue on my path because I can and because I must. I retired from academia twelve years ago and I take one step at a time into the next decade; always searching for growth, for balance, and for the wisdom to make choices that continue to serve a life worth living."

Alternately, my friend Richard Polese, a publisher in Santa Fe, brought a male perspective to the theme of entering the art world at mid-life. Here's how he responded:

"Some women artists may be late starters, but men of equal talent are often non-starters. So consumed and burned out by their careers that when they get to 65 the creative wind has gone out of the sails. (Think about that!) Women are often more resilient, especially past 50.

"On another thought, some men use making crafts in the garage as a creative outlet, which might have been more of a life-work if they hadn't been involved in breadwinning. Same true for women who sew or make quilts while raising their families ... I see people like that (garage crafts, quilting, etc.) who seem satisfied that they have a creative outlet beyond their expected roles, but never think of those things the way you and I might – as their core life work."

Surprisingly, I have received no written responses from Las Crucens. I know they are reading, and I know they are considering. We live in a fearful, polite time.

On another note, I am eager to go further on this idea of a Gallery Association and plan to speak to the gallerists in town to see if we can continue this conversation. As always, the limitations of a column in a newspaper is that it can only lay foundational ideas and themes, which then have to grow legs of their own, if only over the dinner table or among those who care enough to bear witness to the needs of our community.

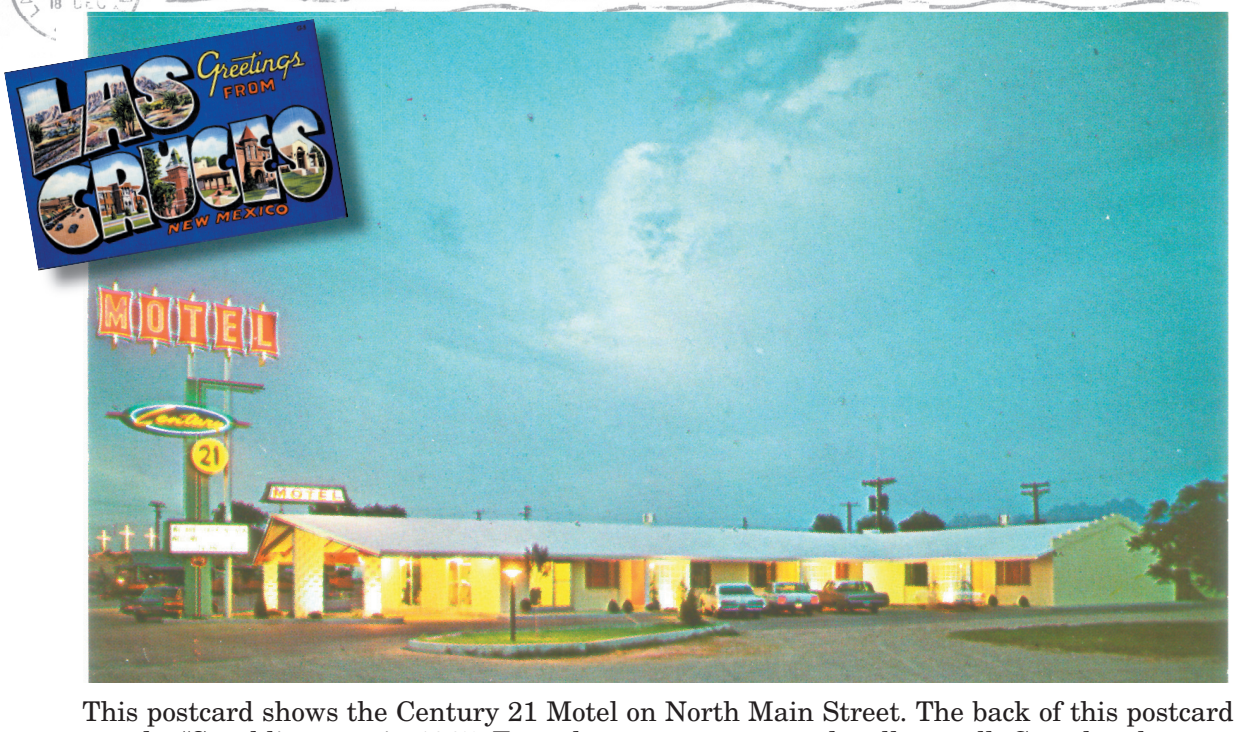
I wish you good work. And I wish you the impetus to write your thoughts in response.

Ouida Touchon is a painter, printmaker and founding member of La Prensa/Southwest Printmakers, an affiliation of independent artists committed to the art of printmaking. Contact her at ouida@lascrucesbulletin.com.

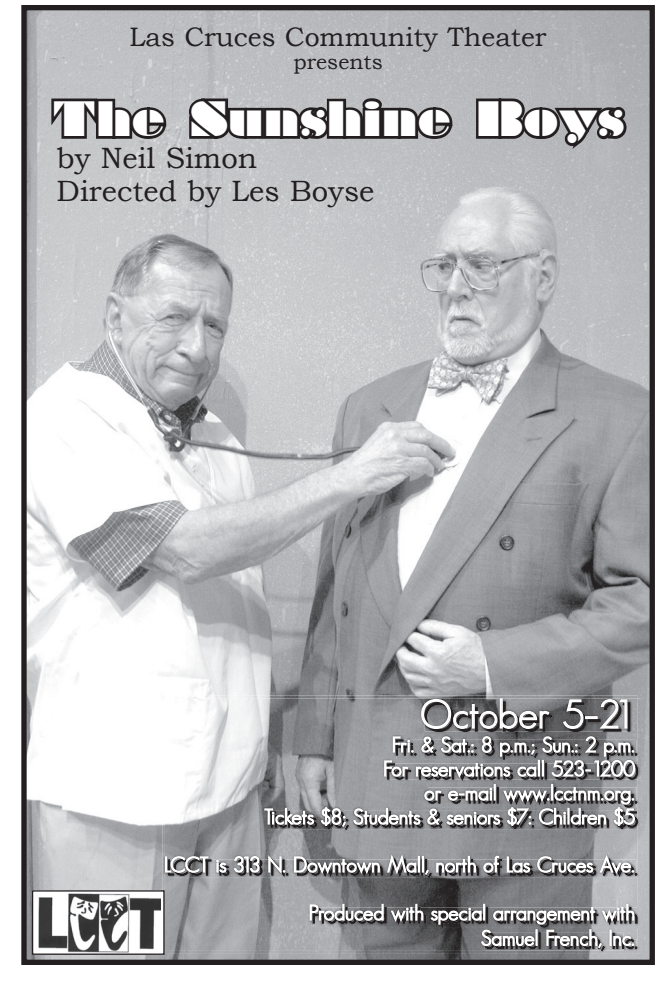
■ ALEGRE GALLERY

The Alegre Gallery featured artist for the month of October will be Gabriella Denton. She will be exhibiting some of her newest work through October. She continues to paint with rich, vibrant color and sophisticated design. For more information, call 523-2311 or visit www.alegregallery.com.

POSTCARDS FROM THE PAST



This postcard shows the Century 21 Motel on North Main Street. The back of this postcard reads, "Sparkling new in 1965. Extra large rooms carpeted wall-to-wall. Complete luxury with refrigerated air, thermostatically controlled heating, TV and direct-dial phones in every room. Large heated pool, 36 units. Restaurant and shopping across the street."



City centennial offers locals a chance to 'Remember Main Street'

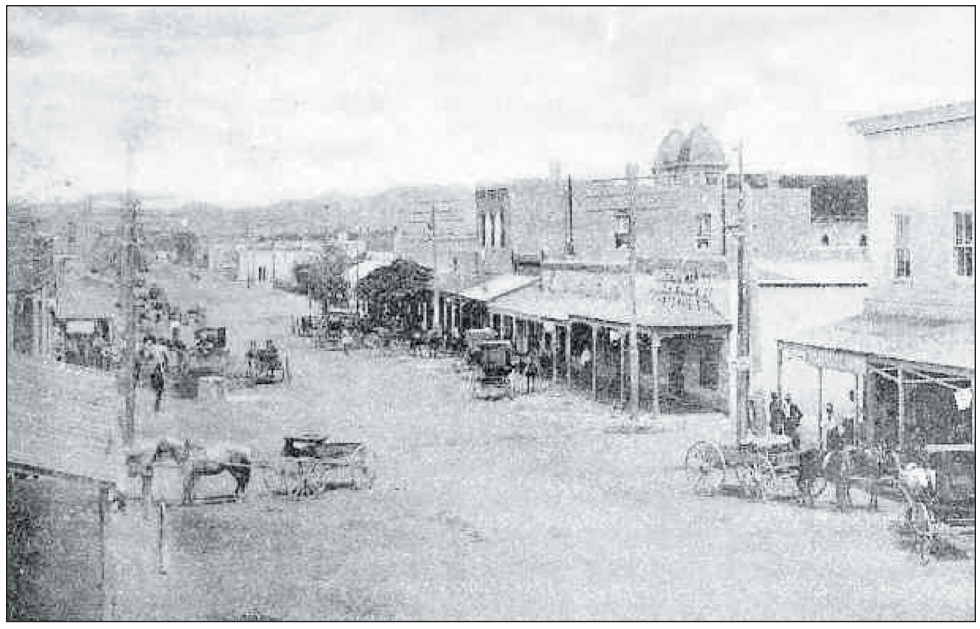
Photography exhibit gives 100-year walking tour

On Friday, Nov. 2, Main Street – from Las Cruces Avenue to the Branigan Cultural Center – will be the focus of a photographic exhibit entitled "Remember Main Street."

The free public exhibit will recount the history of commerce on Main Street in concurrence with the celebration of the city's centennial anniversary.

The exhibit will run the entire month of November and is sponsored by the City of Las Cruces in conjunction with Las Cruces Downtown – citizens promoting revitalization of Main Street.

Spectators will be able to stroll a few blocks of Main Street and view colorful graphic panels with photos and histories of the business, events and fond memories of the Downtown area.



Las Cruces' Main Street as it appeared nearly 100 years ago

Domenic Metta, of Home & Flower LLC and on behalf of Las Cruces Downtown, has donated project management and research services for the exhibit. Jim Turrentine, owner of The Big Picture, has provided graphic design imaging services for the project free of charge.

Photos for the exhibit have been provided courtesy of the New Mexico State University Library Archives and Special Collections Department, headed by Steve Hussman. Historical excerpts from several publications will include Jon Hunner's book from the "Images of America" series, Gordon Owen's "Las Cruces New Mexico: Multicultural Crossroads" and "Las Cruces: An Illustrated History" by Linda G. Harris.

The Las Cruces Bulletin will also be represented through the use of several photos from "Las Cruces and Doña Ana County – A Pictorial History," which the Bulletin published in 1998.

Part of the job of Las Cruces Downtown is to promote the Main Street Cultural Corridor. The "Remember Main Street" exhibit is one event in a series that is intended to bring citizens back to the Heart of the City.

For more information about the "Remember Main Street" exhibit, contact Metta at 312-5027. For more information about Las Cruces Downtown, call 525-2955

Branigan Cultural Center opens historic new exhibit

A new permanent exhibit, "Las Cruces: Crossroads of History," opens on Nov. 17 at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Downtown Mall.

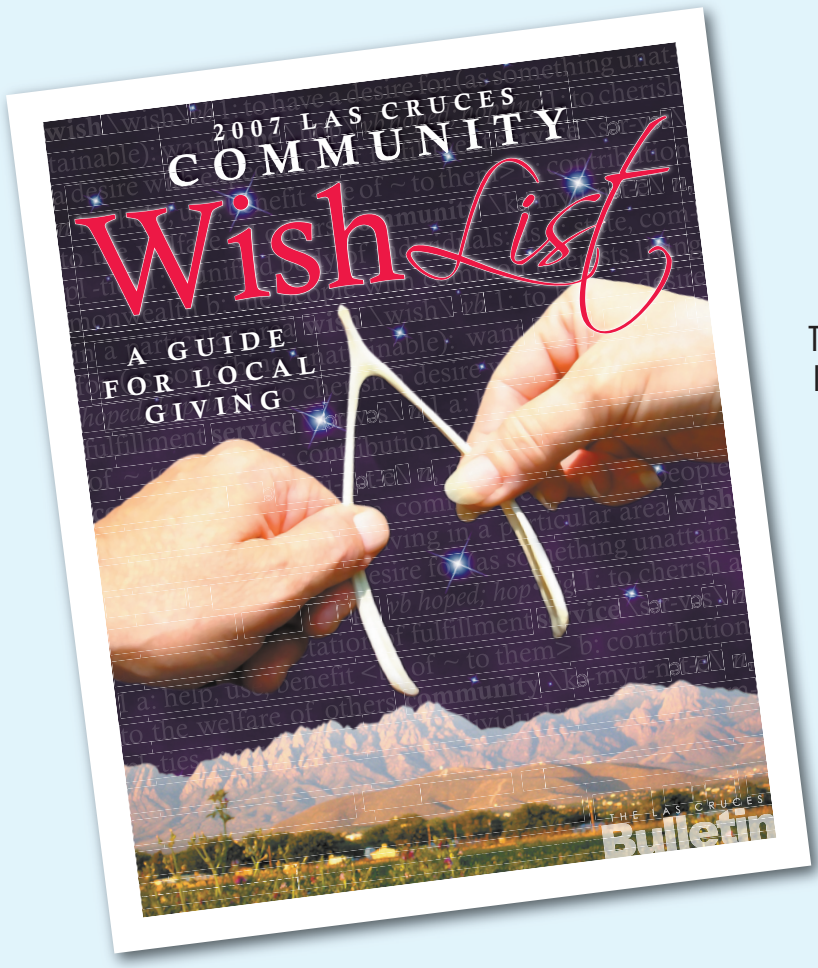
The exhibit features a comprehensive look at the history of Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley spanning the past 400 years.

Through the use of photographs, documents, artifacts and narrative, the story of Las Cruces crossroads – from a dusty collection of adobe settlements to the vibrant city of today in unveiled.

This is the first permanent, comprehensive history exhibit about Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley ever mounted, organizers say.

Promoters expect "Las Cruces: Crossroads of History" to appeal to a wide audience, including both longtime and recently relocated residents. In addition, visitors to the City of the Crosses will better appreciate the rich, wonderful history that Las Cruces possesses. The exhibit has a very strong education component that was designed to work hand-in-hand with local school curriculum and the New Mexico Education Standards.

The public is invited to attend this free grand opening of this groundbreaking exhibit.



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The Ags' new face at QB

JOHN KEITH
Sports Editor

How good was J.J. McDermott against Louisiana Tech last Saturday?

When the Aggies' freshman quarterback completed an impossible-looking 28-yard pass to Chris Williams during New Mexico State's 22-21 loss, Chase Holbrook the injured starter, leaned over to coach Hal Mumme on the sidelines: "It's OK if you want to move me to tight end," Holbrook said.

McDermott, in other words, was superb in defeat. We're talking an 18-year-old rookie delivering against one of the WAC's best defensive units. He threw for 319 yards and two touchdowns, staking the Ags to a 21-9 lead at one point. "I didn't know he'd play that good or I would have put in more stuff," said Mumme at his weekly press conference Monday.

The Aggies threw a smaller playbook at McDermott in practice last week to offset his limited rehearsal time.

New Mexico State is trying to regain its early-season form playing without six injured starters, all of them key guys.

Holbrook, nursing a lingering rib injury, watched the first half of the game at Louisiana Tech in street clothes. "He was mad at me for not letting him suit up," Mumme said. "At the half I told him to go ahead and put on his uniform. He probably doesn't know it, but I wouldn't have played him anyway. He would have been at 50 percent."

That was last week. Against Idaho in the Ags' Homecoming battle here Saturday, Holbrook might play. Depending, Mumme said, on how well his No. 1 QB performs in drills this week.

If Holbrook can't make the bell, Mumme will confidently tap McDermott on the shoulder.

Polo Gutierrez, the Aggies' right offensive guard, was amazed at how quickly McDermott digested Mumme's complicated offense. "In three practices last week, he (McDermott) learned a lot of the playbook," Gutierrez said.

Williams, who caught 11 of McDermott's passes for 170 yards and two TDs against La Tech, said he wasn't surprised. "Actually it's just football," Williams said. "Pitch and catch. He (McDermott) did a great job."

Last Saturday's loss dropped New Mexico State to 3-4 overall, 0-2 in the WAC.

The Aggies, however, may have found themselves another quarterback in the process.

For Ags, it's home sweet home

NMSU hosts Idaho in Homecoming showdown

By John Keith
The Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State is hopeful that home field advantage is a reality.

Coach Hal Mumme's team finds out Saturday when Idaho invades Aggie Memorial Stadium for a 6 p.m. football game. Both squads are practically yelling for help with identical 0-2 WAC records. NMSU, winless in three of its last four games, stands 2-3 overall. Idaho is 1-6.

"We both need a WAC win," said Mumme in the understatement of the 2007 season. "We're looking forward to playing them at home."

You bet he is. The Aggies are unbeaten in Las Cruces so far this year. They've won against Southeastern Louisiana (35-14), UTEP (29-24) and Arkansas-Pine Bluff (20-17).

Maybe the fact that it's NMSU's Homecoming will be added incentive. Mumme's team has been crippled with injuries since its 55-20 loss to Auburn. Not many mid-major squads can win with six starters, including an NFL-bound quarterback, sitting on the bench.

But Chase Holbrook, the Aggies' No. 1 QB, may play Saturday. He suffered injured ribs against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, missed most of the 58-0 loss to Boise State and the entire game last week at Louisiana Tech. Eighteen-year-old J.J. McDermott, a true freshman quarterback, found his wheels subbing for Holbrook in the 22-21 loss to La Tech and stands confidently on standby if needed.

Mumme says Idaho likes to establish the run first. "They haven't changed much from last year," he said. "Probably because they have most of their team back."

The Vandals have, however, changed coaches. Dennis Erickson, who moved on to Arizona State, has been replaced by Chris Ault.

The Vandals, whose only victory was 20-13 against Cal-Poly, are quarterbacked by both Nathan Enderle (1,070 yards passing) and Brian Nooy (239 yards). Both like to hand off to Deonte Jackson, who's rushed for 786 yards and four touchdowns. He's averaging 112.3 yards a game.

Aside from the possible return of Holbrook, New Mexico State hopes the sprained ankles of tight end Nick Cleaver and wide receiver A.J. Harris have finally healed.

Three of NMSU's four starting linebackers were also missing at Louisiana Tech. La'Auli Fonoti, Chris Nwoko and Jamar Cotton were replaced by brave but inexperienced Nick Ply, Michael Brewer and Kramer Willingham, who had totaled 35 tackles between them during NMSU's first six games. Fonoti, Nwoko and Cotton had 90.

This will be the 14th meeting between the two schools. Idaho leads the series 10-3.

NMSU

J.J. McDermott (No. 16) subbed admirably for Chase Holbrook at quarterback against Louisiana Tech last week. McDermott passed for 319 yards and two touchdowns against the Bulldogs.

The glue that holds Mayfield together

Trojans' Suter unanimous MVP

By Craig Massey
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When Mayfield football player Yanni Suter isn't picking up his teammates or his coaches, he's picking up locker room trash after a post-game pizza party.

Mayfield's pick-up artist is "gold" to the 6-1 Trojan football team. Most outstanding football programs have a scrapper or two who set the tone for the team. They run and hit like their life depends on it and have a natural ability to lead and encourage. Suter is that and more – a player whose off-the-chart intangibles leave his head coach grasping for the right words to explain his value.

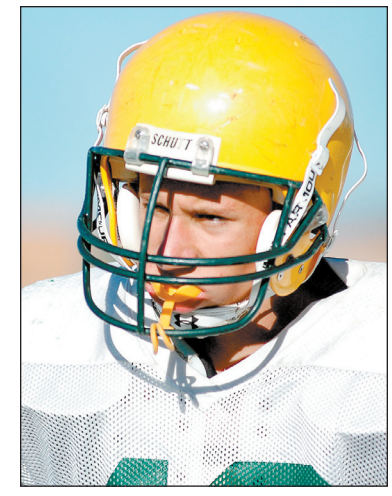
"He's the MVP of our whole team," said Mayfield football coach Michael Bradley. "He holds this team together like glue. Without him, this team would go nowhere."

The youngest of seven children, Suter says he actually leads by following. There are dozens of inspirational sayings posted around the MHS football facility, but it's a sign on the wall of his math class that Suter says explains it best: "Leaders are followers of what is true, fair and right."

Suter, who has two older sisters, followed brothers Joseph (2001), James (2003) and Peter (2005) as standout linebackers at Mayfield. His father, Kevin, played college football at Mankato State.

The youngest of the group made an immediate impact at Mayfield when he started as a sophomore linebacker and was named a team captain last year as a junior. "That's never happened before," said Bradley of the honor.

This year, Suter is a team captain again and hasn't let up. He says he likes to lead by example, so maybe that's what he was doing on Aug. 31 against Clovis.



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Mayfield's Yanni Suter is the guy who holds the team together.

In the season-opener against the Wildcats at the Field of Dreams, Suter dislocated one of his big toes while making a tackle. He was helped off the field, only to return a few minutes later where he continued racing around making play after play.

"I went to make a tackle and I picked up the guy," he recalled. "My toe just gave out and it dislocated. They iced it for about five minutes and I talked them into letting me go back in."

"(The toe) was sticking straight up," said Bradley. "(Mayfield trainer) Doc (Acklin) popped it back in. He's as tough as nails. It still bothers him, but he finds a way to get it done."

While rosters and statistics are essential in the documentation of a team, the numbers and other measurables on those sheets of paper don't begin to reveal Suter's value. The roster says Suter is 5-feet, 7-inches tall and weighs 165 pounds, but that's a stretch according to Yanni.

"I'm 5-5 and a half and weigh 155 pounds," he says proudly and honestly.

The Mayfield defense has rarely had a lot of size and in many ways Suter is the prototypical Trojan defender – quick, smart, enthusiastic and well prepared. From his weakside linebacker

See **Suter** on PAGE D6

High School Events Schedule

Las Cruces High School

Varsity Cross Country	Sat., Oct. 20	at Rio Rancho Invite	5 p.m.
Varsity Boy's Soccer	Tue., Oct. 23	Alamogordo	5 p.m.
Varsity Girl's Soccer	Tue., Oct. 23	Alamogordo	7 p.m.
Varsity Volleyball	Sat., Oct. 20	Mayfield	12 p.m.
	Tue., Oct. 23	Oñate	7 p.m.

Mayfield High School

Varsity Cross Country	Sat., Oct. 20	at Rio Rancho Invite	5 p.m.
Varsity Boy's Soccer	Sat., Oct. 20	Gadsden	11 a.m.
Varsity Girl's Soccer	Sat., Oct. 20	Gadsden	1 p.m.
Varsity Volleyball	Sat., Oct. 20	Las Cruces	12 p.m.
	Tue., Oct. 23	at Alamogordo	6 p.m.

Oñate High School

Varsity Cross Country	Sat., Oct. 20	at Rio Rancho Invite	5 p.m.
Varsity Boy's Soccer	Sat., Oct. 20	at Alamogordo	11 a.m.
	Tue., Oct. 23	at Gadsden	5 p.m.
Varsity Girl's Soccer	Sat., Oct. 20	at Alamogordo	1 p.m.
	Tue., Oct. 23	at Gadsden	3 p.m.
Varsity Volleyball	Sat., Oct. 20	at Clovis	5 p.m.
	Tue., Oct. 23	at Las Cruces	7 p.m.

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Varsity Volleyball	Sat., Oct. 20	at Mescalero Apache	3 p.m.
	Tue., Oct. 23	Lordsburg	6 p.m.
	Thur., Oct. 25	Tularosa	6 p.m.

Valley riders in World Show

Quarter Horse event slated for Nov. 3-17

By Marvin Tessneer
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Two valley Quarter Horse riders and trainers – Josh Armstrong of La Mesa and Kelli Younker of Mesilla – will be competing in the American Quarter Horse World Show scheduled Nov. 3-17 in Oklahoma City.

Armstrong will be showing Jarrett Smith's Mr. Sunalena Letters and Martha Johnson's Barbies Red Rooster in the Junior Working Cow Horse Division.

Smith, a Las Cruces homebuilder, and Johnson of Santa Fe are clients of Armstrong.

An amateur client of Armstrong, Donna Comyford of Silver City, also will be showing her mare, High Class Madam, in the Amateur Working Cow Horse Class.

Armstrong also will be showing horses in the Denver Mile-High Derby Oct. 17-21. He will be showing his Vons Lena in Free Style and his Von Dutch in the Stallion Futurity.

He also will be showing in Denver Smith's Mr. Sunalena Letters. This horse won the World Champion Cutting and Reining title and was Reserve World Champion in Work Horse and Free-Style Reining at the International Buckskin World Championship Show in Denver.

Armstrong also will be showing The Docs A Whiz for an amateur client, Sally Broadus of El Paso, at this show.

Armstrong's schedule includes the National Reining Horse Association Futurity and North American Championships, Nov. 22 to Dec. 1, in Oklahoma City. He will be showing Vons Lena in Free-Style and Von Dutch in the Futurity.

Kelli Younker will be showing in the Working Cow Horse Division at the American Quarter Horse Association's World Show in Oklahoma City.

She will be showing Turbo Charged Sugar and Lovin Jose that she had raised from a foal and trained herself, said Jack Younker, her father and president of the Southwest Quarter Horse Association.

"Our association (SWQHA) has 18 shows a year at the fairgrounds," Younker said. "We have wonderful climate and access from I-10. It's a wonderful opportunity for people who own horses in Alamogordo, Las Cruces, Silver City and El Paso and from other states, Arizona, Texas and Colorado. And now that we have a covered arena, we'll have even more people coming. The City of Las Cruces is unaware of economic opportunities that horse events bring."

The next SWQHA show will be held on Saturday and Sunday at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, Younker said.

NMSU opens new golf practice area

The New Mexico State men's and women's golf teams are welcoming a new practice facility to the NMSU Golf Course.

The facility is the result collaboration last winter between men's golf head coach Scott Lieberwirth, women's golf head coach Paul Brilliant and Director of Golf Dan Koesters.

"We were all looking to do something for a short game area," Lieberwirth said. "Since we had some extra land, it all just came together around February."

With the NMSU golf course being one of only two public golf courses in the area, the practice facility gives the athletes the chance to have a more personal area to improve their skills. Both men's and women's golf teams will be able to use the facility without being interrupted by the public.

Fundraising by the teams, along with private donations and Price's Creamery Sponsorship made the opportunity to put in a practice facility a reality.

The facility is located on one side of the first tee box, and is equipped with putting greens, chipping areas and bunkers.

"The short area is where you score from," Brilliant said. "The game is too punitive; if you hit it three hundred yards counts one, and if you miss a one foot putt it counts one too."

The facility has only gone through one growing season so it is still new, but one more year will get it into shape so it can be put to greater use.

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NM State University Athlete OF THE WEEK

Kelly Conrad

Kelly Conrad
Freshman, Freestyle Specialist, Swimming

Freshman freestyle specialist Kelly Conrad was impressive in her New Mexico State debut. In the season opener against, Northern Colorado and Rice, Oct. 12, the Lake Stevens, Wash., native began the meet with a win as the anchor in the 400-medley relay. Conrad earned her first career individual title in the 50 freestyle after clocking a time of 23.86. She also had a runner-up finish in the 100 free. In her first Aggie meet, Conrad had a pair of personal-best performances. On the second day of competition, Conrad won two individual events and contributed to two Aggie relays. For the second consecutive day, Conrad led NMSU to a win in the first event of the day as the anchor of the 200-medley relay. She also claimed top honors in the 50 and 100 freestyle. In addition, Conrad led off the 200-free relay for the Aggies, which collected a second-place finish with the best split on the team.

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Mayfield High School

Cassie Goff

Cassie Goff is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She is a second-year starter and plays left side attacker for the Trojan volleyball team. Goff leads the team in passing and in digs with 177 so far this season.

Goff demonstrates great leadership and puts forth a lot of energy when playing. She has also played three years with the Diamondback volleyball team. She has a very strong work ethic on and off the court. Goff has a 3.85 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society. Outside of volleyball, she very much enjoys choir and spending time with friends.

Welcome Back Students!

On the green

Overlooked and underrated

National publications ignoring Las Cruces

DR. CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

Nearing the end of the "fund-raiser scramble season," I can report that the annual Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic at Sonoma Ranch was a smashing success.

Thirty-one teams competed with professional golf management students playing nine holes with each group. This format led to some smashing drives and some low scores. My team was captained by the intrepid publisher, Mr. Dave McCollum, who persevered despite a broken toe (he claims he was sober and ran into a suitcase). It also included NMSU Athletics marketing head Steve Macy (who hits a golf ball a mile), and and Ken Hoeksema, a retired Amway executive and another Michigan transplant. By the way, this is a really good tournament, with great tee prizes (shoes, shirts, bags), lots of opportunities for skills prizes, like for the straightest (note straightest) drive, and a nice brisket luncheon. Just for the record, you have to shoot something ridiculous like 20 under par to get the goodies. We shot a meager 14 under. Not bad, but no booty for that.

You might think this could lead to a few paragraphs about scrambles and fund-raisers and five-and-a-half-hour rounds. But not this time. It's about the connection between the Chamber of Commerce and golf.

During various and many lulls in play during the chamber outing, we had plenty of time to schmooze about golf here in Las Cruces. It's my contention that the important golf magazines, like Golf and Golf Digest have overlooked and underrated Las Cruces as a golfing community. Periodically, the magazines offer rankings of metropolitan areas in terms of desirability for golfers. Las Cruces has traditionally been ranked low. This has rankled me for years. We may show up good in ratings for retirees, but we are bottom-feeders when it comes to ratings on golf. The reason is that it's a matter of stats. They add up the number of municipal holes and compare it to the population in the county. What that gives the "experts" is 18 holes at NMSU compared with more than 100,000 folks in Doña Ana County. By that measure we don't do well. But my argument is that the supposed gurus at the magazines are missing the boat. This is a great golfing community.

During the chamber tournament at Sonoma Ranch it came to light that my team's captain, Mr. Dave McCollum, is now the chairman-elect to the Chamber of Commerce. So I put this proposition to Dave: how can the Chamber use its resources to tell our golf story to the rest of the country and promote golf here in our southern New Mexico region? He seemed intrigued. "Tell me more," he mused.

I told Dave that there are precious few parts of the United States that have as consistently golf-able weather as we do here. Given the fact that we were, at that moment, on a beautiful golf course enjoying balmy 80-degree warmth in mid-October under brilliantly sunny skies with hardly any wind, he couldn't argue. Let's face it, when the ponds are frozen and the air is bitter in Albuquerque in January, we are out in nothing more than a sweatshirt. More and more retirees are moving here because friends have told them the secret. If you're a northern migrant, you know what I'm talking about. This is year-round golf.

Perhaps I see golf in Las Cruces and environs a bit differently than some other folks. For one thing, golf here is really convenient and not expensive. Maybe that's a promotional point greater than the weather. Greens fees at State and Sonoma are extremely reasonable. Folks from Phoenix or San Diego, who are used to forking over a C-note per round think golf here is chump change. By comparison, they're right. Just as importantly, there is a lot more to the overall quality of golf in a locale than just public access golf holes. The private clubs count. Both Picacho Hills and Las Cruces Country Club are legitimate private clubs, and to some extent the public has some access to these venues. Junior golfers play on these courses, numerous open-to-the-public outings are hosted by these clubs, and tournaments are held there. Moreover, these clubs are outrageously affordable in terms of membership fees. Under $200 per month for an individual membership. And soon LCCC will have a fabulous Ken Dye-designed course to call home. Right here in little Las Cruces.

So here's my challenge to our Chamber of Commerce. Promote golf here in Las Cruces. We have at least 10 good golf courses within less than an hour drive from Las Cruces, including the new Sierra Del Rio at Elephant Butte. People who go to the lake for fun and fishing don't think twice about a measly hour drive. Why should we golfers? Let's convince our public relations machine and publicists to get on the case. Publish a classy brochure. Do a decent Las Cruces golf website. Get some articles in the golf publications, travel rags and specialized glossies. Take the lead from the recent LPGA Shootout and line up some professionals for exhibitions here locally. Partner with the hotels and put together some legitimate golf packages for Las Cruces as a golf destination. (City fathers, call me if you want more tight-budget promotional ideas.)

Sure, it's not Scottsdale or Cabo Del Sol. But a lot less cash for really good golf. What do you think?

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AGGIE INSIDER

A hearty return

Coach Jim Hess returns to NMSU for homecoming

PETE
Pete's Ponderings

One of ole Pete's favorites is due back around the campfire this weekend. When it comes to real westerners, this guy is the genuine item. Jim Hess coached the Aggies football team for seven years and made as many friends as there are grains of sand in the Rio Grande.

He came from a national championship program at Angelo State and taught fans a lot about football and a lot more about having a big heart. The fans that followed the Aggies then couldn't wait for each coach's luncheon because they knew they'd get a great story or two along with a preview of the next game. NMSU was in the Big West Conference and was termed helpless and hopeless by Sports Illustrated in 1992.

That same year coach Hess had the last laugh by turning the team into winners after being portrayed in the national sports magazine as a disgrace. That is his way. Giving from the heart and asking for the best effort from the young men he brought into the fold.

The team was enduring the nation's longest losing streak when Hess rode into town. It took a blood oath on "A" mountain from his seniors and some determined play in the last game of the season to end the streak, but Hess ended the streak.

During Hess's time, one of the greatest running backs in school history carried the mail. Denvis Manns from Lufkin, Texas, was the last player signed in 1996. Before Manns was done, he had rushed for more than 1,000 yards in each of the four years he played for the Aggies and showed the world that modesty and class were still a part of the college football scene.

Another Aggie Hall of Fame player, Todd Cutler, established receiving records his senior year under this Texas mentor. Hess' first quarterback achieved fame as well but in another realm. David Chisum is now a New York actor on "One Life to Live." Completing more passes to housewives on the small screen than he did as an Aggie.

> "... the richest memories are the personal ones people have of coach."

The names, games and statistics are fun to remember, but the richest memories are the personal ones people have of coach. A spellbinding speaker, he addressed everyone in the state from Indian tribes to the Farm and Livestock Bureau membership. He took the time to make every fan feel important when he was in charge.

Pete is glad Hess is comin' back for homecoming. Las Cruces wasn't his first home, but those that know him want him to know this will always be a welcome place for him to take off his boots and hang his hat.

PETE

Serving and setting the best in the WAC

Jordan's girls are on a hot streak

JACK NIXON
Jack's Corner

The Western Athletic Conference Volleyball race is looking like two contenders and seven pretenders. The Aggies and Hawaii have as hot a rivalry as there is in college sports, and it doesn't seem to be cooling down.

After Saturday's match, Oct. 20, with San Jose State is done, the Jordanaires head to Hawaii for a rematch with the Rainbow Wahine Oct. 26. Hawaii has been walking tall in the NCAA volleyball world for some years and the Aggies are step for step with them now. Not that the rest of the league teams won't improve at some point in the future, but it is clear that Nevada has faded like a chorus girl past her prime. Idaho was a solid Big West opponent, but they have not made the right moves to keep the program strong in the league swap, and the rest of the league is just grist for the churning mill of the Aggies and Rainbows.

It was obvious that Mike Jordan had grown his program much larger than the Sun Belt competition that was basically beaten before the first serve the last two years NMSU was in that loop. Jordan's first NCAA team is a prime candidate for induction to the NMSU Hall of Fame when its time is ripe for consideration in a year or so. To move into the new league with out dropping a step is truly impressive when you see the growing transitional years other sports have needed to shift gears and "Play Up" in the current league. Not Aggie Volleyball.

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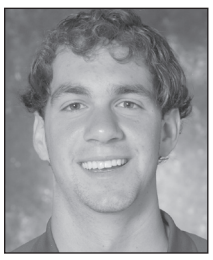
All Jordan really needed was a bigger mantel to place the additional coach of the year awards side by side. He is on a four-year streak in that award arena. Does anyone think that is easy? How did this come to be? Jordan realized talent and has the innate ability and insight to coach the distaff side of the sport. Does any guy think that is easy?

Keep the dates of the WAC Volleyball tournament in bold on that refrigerator calendar. It's less than a month away and it will be great time to reinforce Las Cruces and NMSU as a real home for top quality teams and first class hospitality. Mike Jordan is the Aggies unassuming ace. He has sought to improve that match atmosphere in conjunction with the marketing staff so that the casual fan of the sport can have fun even though they may not know a double hit from a double play. It is the Big Two and the rest, in the WAC. It will stay that way as long as Mike Jordan is around, rest assured.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight

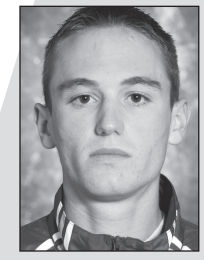


J.J. McDermott
Freshman
Football

In his first career start, freshman J.J. McDermott showed Aggie fans that he is the future quarterback of New Mexico State. McDermott threw for 319 yards on 29 of 40 at Louisiana Tech Oct. 13. He also tallied a pair of touchdown passes. McDermott recorded 301 yards of total offense as well.

Beth Sandoval
Senior
Cross Country

Senior Beth Sandoval led the way for the Aggie Cross Country team at the Santa Clara Invitational Oct. 13. She finished in a time of 18:13, which was a 34th-place finish. The Sauk Rapids, Minn., native paced the Aggies for the first time this season on a very fast and flat 5K course.



Michael Hart
Freshman
Cross Country

For the fifth consecutive race, freshman Michael Hart guided the NMSU men's cross country team at the Santa Clara Invitational Oct. 13. He has made an immediate impact on the Aggie squad. The Santa, Fe native finished the 8k race in a time of 26:34.

This Week In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Oct. 19

Women's Tennis
Central Regional
Tulsa, Okla.
All Day

Men's Tennis
Region VII Omni
Las Vegas, Nev.
All Day

Saturday, Oct. 20

Women's Tennis
Central Regional
Tulsa, Okla.
All Day

Men's Tennis
Region VII Omni
Las Vegas, Nev.
All Day

Swimming and Diving
Alumni Meet
Las Cruces
10:30 a.m.

Volleyball
San Jose State
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Football
Idaho
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 21

Women's Tennis
Central Regional
Tulsa, Okla.
All Day

Men's Tennis
Region VII Omni
Las Vegas, Nev.
All Day

Monday, Oct. 22

Men's Golf
Sycuan Invitational
San Diego, Calif.
All Day

Tuesday, Oct. 23

Men's Golf
Sycuan Invitational
San Diego, Calif.
All Day

AGGIES
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Don't stereotype athletes says sports psychologist

Most are law-abiding and family centered

By Natisha Hales
The Las Cruces Bulletin

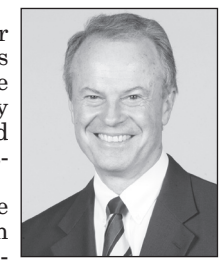
In the wake of recent attention brought to several New Mexico State University student-athletes and their alleged criminal involvement, a nationally renowned sports psychologist urged local university and community leaders not to assume they are representative of all athletes at the university.

Richard Lapchick, founder and director emeritus of the Center for the Study of Sport in Society at Northeastern University in Boston, said most student-athletes are quite the opposite of the usual stigma associated with them.

"The vast majority of student-athletes are law abiding, family centered and deeply religious," Lapchick said. "These are an outstanding group of people that are leaders on campus today and will be leaders in the community."

He said it's especially dangerous to have pre-conceived notions when African-Americans or other minorities are involved.

"There are studies after studies of racial imagery," he said. "One study at the University of Chicago said white people generally believe African-Americans are less intelligent and more inclined to be violent. They don't say it in public, but that's a very dangerous thing to do. It's a form of racism, and it leads us to judge people who have nothing to do with the incident on hand."


LAPCHICK

NMSU Athletic Director McKinley Boston said it was important for the issue to be approached at NMSU, especially after several highly publicized cases involving Aggie student-athletes.

"As we've gone through Tyrone Nelson and the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) deal, people rush to judgment, and the media can contribute to that," Boston said. "I thought it would be a good opportunity for Rich to come in and talk about what we do from an education perspective to try and prevent those things and what we do once they occur. It's a plus for our community, but at the same time, it helped us better manage the issue of fairness, especially in a small community like ours."

The Center for the Study of Sport in Society has attracted national attention to ensure the education of athletes from junior high school through the professional ranks. The center has been honored with the Peter F. Drucker Foundation Award as the nation's most innovative nonprofit program and has helped form the National Consortium for Academics and Sports, which has led to more than 215 colleges and universities adopting the center's program.

NMSU hosts Spartans

Aggie volleyball now 18th in nation

New Mexico State may be favored, but coach Mike Jordan believes that San Jose State will be a formidable volleyball opponent here Saturday.

The match begins at noon at the Pan American Center.

NMSU stood 17-3, 8-1 in the WAC prior to Thursday's home match against Nevada.

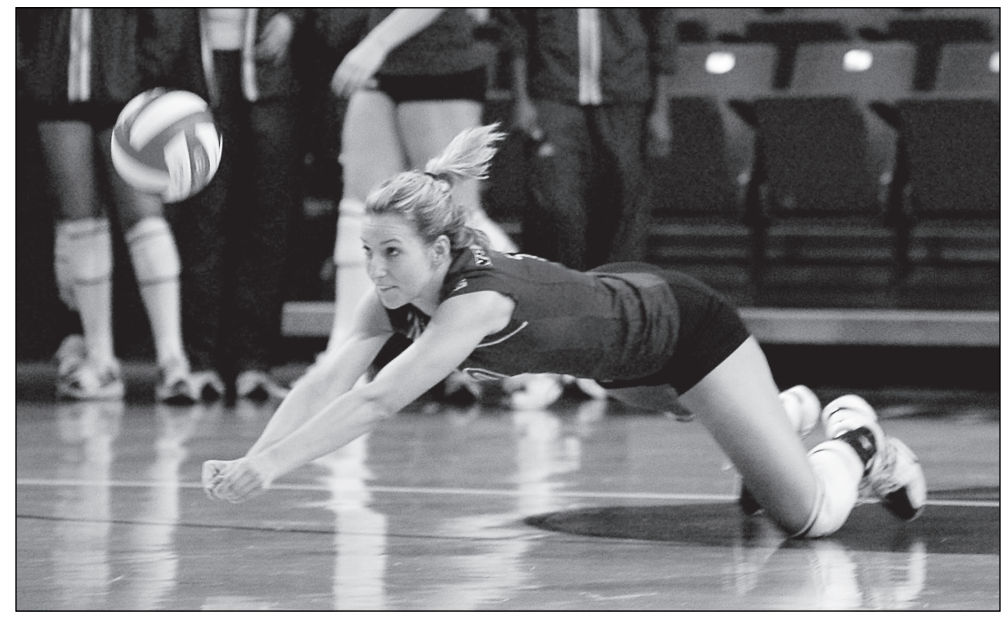
The Aggies swept Louisiana Tech 3-0 last week, in what Jordan called a good performance. NMSU also swept San Jose State on the road earlier this season.

Jordan, however, warns that the Spartans will be improved and dangerous. "They're a good, athletic team," he said.

Saturday's match with San Jose will be a prelude to the Oct. 26 re-match with Hawaii in Honolulu. The Rainbow Wahine edged Jordan's team 3-2 when the two met in Las Cuces recently.

After last week's action, Hawaii led the conference standings at 10-0 (16-3 overall with NMSU in second place. San Jose was in seventh place at 2-6 (8-11 overall).

Hawaii is ranked 11th nationally while NMSU moved up to 18th – the highest ranking ever for Aggie volleyball.


Defensive specialist Jordan Bostic dives for a save during the Aggies' three-game sweep over Louisiana Tech.

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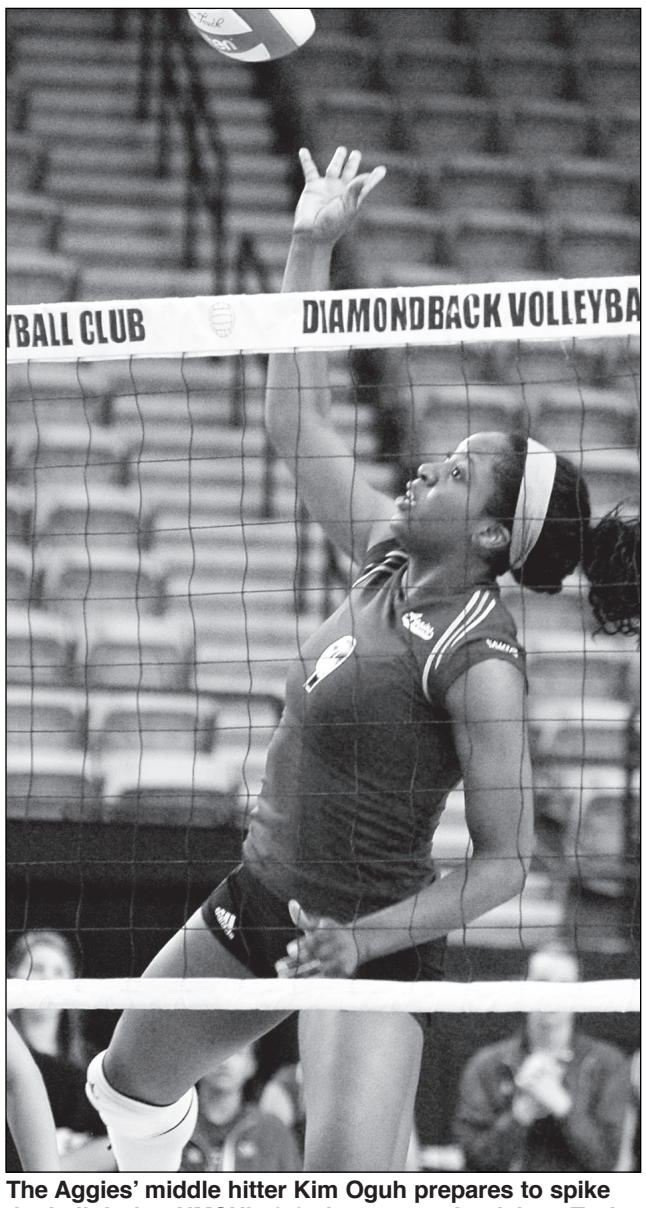
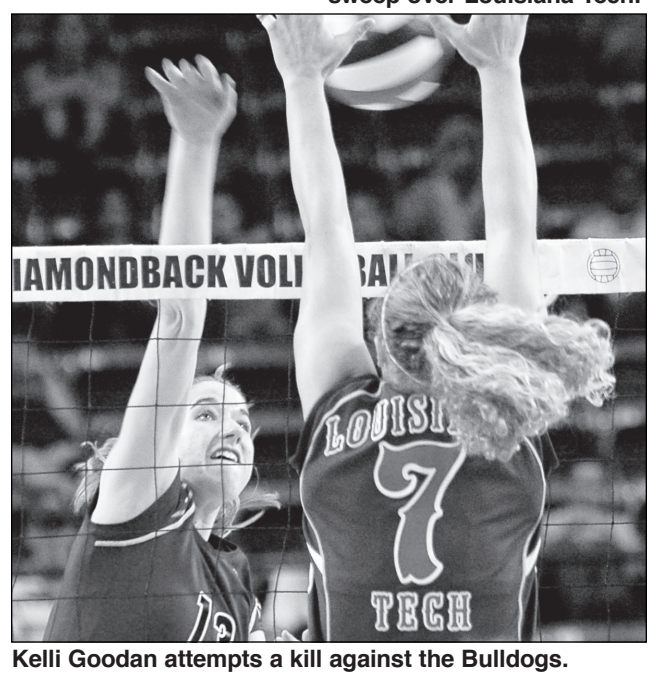


The Aggies' middle hitter Kim Oguh prepares to spike the ball during NMSU's 3-0 victory over Louisiana Tech here last Thursday.



Kelli Goodan attempts a kill against the Bulldogs.

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AggieVision successful

TV basketball schedule announced

With the success of AggieVision during the 2007 football and volleyball seasons, New Mexico State University will continue to bring Aggie athletics to Aggie fans around the state and the region by producing and distributing games for both men's and women's basketball, beginning on Nov. 11, as the men's basketball team takes on UC-Davis at the Pan American Center starting at 7 p.m. AggieVision, which is produced by the university's mobile production unit, will televise these events on Comcast Entertainment Television (Las Cruces channel 4), as well as several other entities.

Comcast affiliates in Las Cruces (Channel 4), Albuquerque (Ch. 53), Gallup (Ch. 66) and Santa Fe (Ch. 21) and Time Warner Cable in El Paso (Ch. 24) will carry each of these events, while Altitude Sports and Entertainment and FSN-Arizona will carry selected events. In most cases, these games will be carried live, excluding in Las Cruces, where all games will be tape delayed.

"This is a huge community effort, and Comcast Entertainment Television is proud to be part of this unique event," said John Christopher, vice president and general manager of Comcast Cable Southern New Mexico.

"AggieVision and our partnership with Comcast Cable and our other affiliates are key components to our plan to advance the reach and scope of New Mexico State athletics," said Athletic Director McKinley Boston. "Not only will AggieVision bring our events to more of our fans and alumni, but it will help our coaches in recruiting and increase the value of our brand to our current and future corporate partners."

AggieVision will produce and distribute 15 men's basketball games and four women's basketball games this winter, including home games against rivals UTEP and New Mexico, as well as key WAC contests. Coupled with the three men's basketball games being produced and distributed by ESPN properties (at Duke Nov. 12, Utah State Jan.26, Bracket Buster Feb. 23) and two games being carried by Versus, for the Legends Classic, November 23-24.

For more information about AggieVision, visit www.NMStateSports.com.

TV Schedules

Men's Basketball

Date	Time	Event	FSN-AZ	Altitude	Comcast	Time Warner
11/14/07	7:00 p.m.	UC Davis at NMSU	Live		Live	Live
12/4/07	7:00 p.m.	UNM at NMSU	Live	Live	Live	Live
12/8/07	6:00 p.m.	UTEP at NMSU	Live		Live	Live
12/11/07	7:00 p.m.	Prairie View at NMSU	Live	Live	Live	
12/31/07	1:00 p.m.	Alcorn State at NMSU	Live		Live	Live
1/5/08	7:00 p.m.	Fresno State at NMSU			Live	Live
1/10/08	7:00 p.m.	NMSU at Boise State		Live	Live	Live
1/12/08	7:00 p.m.	NMSU at Utah State			Live	Live
1/19/08	7:00 p.m.	LaTech at NMSU		Live	Live	
1/24/08	7:00 p.m.	Nevada at NMSU		Live	Live	
2/6/08	7:00 p.m.	Idaho at NMSU			Live	Live
2/9/08	5:00 p.m.	Boise State at NMSU	Live	Live	Live	Live
3/1/08	8:00 p.m.	NMSU at Fresno State			Live	Live
3/6/08	6:30 p.m.	San Jose State at NMSU	Live		Live	Live
3/8/08	7:00 p.m.	Hawaii at NMSU		Live	Live	

Women's Basketball

Date	Time	Event	Altitude	Comcast	Time Warner
11/28/07	7:00 p.m.	UTEP at NMSU	Live	Live	
12/2/07	3:00 p.m.	UNM at NMSU	Live	Live	Live
1/31/08	7:00 p.m.	Hawaii at NMSU	Live	Live	
2/28/08	7:00 p.m.	Nevada at NMSU	Live	Live	

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Mayfield's Yanni Suter

Suter

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position, he makes his reads rapidly and turns to his instincts and quick feet to get him to the ball carrier. From there, his strength and technique help him make quick work of the opponent. Then comes the fist-pumping celebration.

"He could have been an all-state wrestler," said Bradley. "And he could run track if he wanted to. But all he has wanted to do was play football."

Suter also has been a valuable contributor on offense where he gets a few carries a game and has scored four touchdowns this year, including one in last week's win over Oñate.

But Suter's greatest value this season has been as a leader. The Trojans, who have won back-to-back state championships, are long on talent again this year, but the leadership among the players has fallen mostly on Suter. In his 35 high school games at Mayfield, Suter has been on the losing side only once, so when he talks, his teammates listen. And in the classroom, his 3.8 grade-point average speaks loudly.

While he may be vocal on the football field, Suter is quiet and soft-spoken off the field. His coach says he's the one other players turn to when they have a problem or need to talk. He says he's just a piece of the puzzle.

"We all go to each other, so it's not just me," he said. "It comes natural. I just do what I feel like I should do and lead by example."

Like the time Bradley said Suter was the last one out of the locker room after a win over Rio Grande two weeks ago. The coach saw his team captain gathering all of the empty pizza boxes and throwing them in the trash.

"That's usually what the seniors make the freshmen do," Bradley said.

"He's always been a driven person and he's a natural born leader," the coach added. "He motivates his teammates, stays on them and helps the players who have problems. He's the first one on the field and the last one to leave. Those kids are like gold to a coach. He'll be successful in whatever he chooses to do. I've never had anyone like Yanni before."

While the Mayfield Trojans are off this week and Las Cruces High took on Gadsden Thursday night, Oñate hosts Alamogordo Friday night at the Field of Dreams in a district contest.

NMSU 21, Louisiana Tech 22

Oct. 13 at Rustin, La. • Team Statistics (Final)

	NMSU	La Tech
FIRST DOWNS	**19**	**20**
Rushing	3	6
Passing	15	13
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	**65**	**98**
Rushing Attempts	36	26
Average Per Rush	1.8	3.8
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	103	113
Yards Lost Rushing	38	15
NET YARDS PASSING	**319**	**269**
Completions-Attempts-Int	29-40-0	27-47-0
Average per Attempt	8.0	5.7
Average per Completion	11.0	10.0
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	**384**	**367**
Total Offense Plays	76	73
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-80	4-41
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	2 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
PAT Kicks	3-3	1-1
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Miscellaneous Yards	0	49
PUNTS-YARDS	**9-355**	**6-197**
Average Yards Per Punt	39.4	32.8
Net Yards Per Punt	32.2	31.8
KICKOFFS-YARDS	**4-177**	**6-285**
Average Yards Per Kickoff	44.2	47.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	29.5	37.3
PUNT RETURNS: NUM.-YARDS-TD	**1-6-0**	**2-25-0**
Average Per Return	10.0	8.5
KICKOFF RETURNS: NUM.-YDS-TD	**9-99-0**	**1-21-0**
Average Per Return	15.2	14.8
INTERCEPTIONS: NUM.-YDS-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0**
FUMBLE RETURNS: NUM.-YDS-TD	**0-0-0**	**0-0-0**
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	**1-10**	**2-14**

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS – NMSU GAME LEADERS

Rushing	**No**	**Gain**	**Loss**	**Net**	**TD**	**Long**	**Avg**
Buries, Justin	23	72	10	62	1	13	2.7
Williams, Chris	4	25	4	21	0	17	5.2

Passing	**Att-Cmp-Int**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Long**	**Sack**
McDermott, J.J.	40-29-0	319	2	47	2

Receiving	**No**	**Yds**	**TD**	**Long**
Williams, Chris	11	170	2	47
Dubois, Derek	6	53	0	22
Glynn, Tonny	4	31	0	18

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Office of University Development
Institutional Advancement
Job posting #07-09-04-01-0409

The Director of Planned Giving's principal objective is to identify, cultivate, solicit, close and steward outright endowment and planned gifts and provide leadership for the development of the University's planned giving program. The Director will build upon the relationships with University's donors, alumni, volunteers, faculty and members of the financial, tax and real estate planning organizations. The Director will serve as the chief strategist for planned gifts and direct efforts to build the University's planned giving program, including both current and deferred gifts. Working under the general direction of the Associate Vice President for Development, the incumbent performs the following basic functions: Identifying, cultivating, soliciting and stewarding a portfolio of planned giving donors; providing training to major and principal gift development staff in techniques needed to identify and cultivate planned gifts and assisting with the cultivation and solicitation of planned gifts; leading the strategy for the marketing of planned giving; aligning with stakeholders across campus to develop and utilize guidelines for the solicitation and acceptance of a broad range of gifts; providing administrative support to finalize all types of planned gifts and maintain any accounting, legal or tax compliance responsibilities required by the gift.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree with five years of professional work experience is required. A graduate degree is preferred. Experience in planned giving with an established track record of closing a broad range of planned gifts is essential. Professional experience working in trust department, financial planning or in a nonprofit as an estate planning or trust attorney is preferred.

Candidates must demonstrate their knowledge of a wide range of planned giving options, as well as the legal and tax implications of these gifts. Candidates must understand the transactional implications of assets available for giving, including but not limited to: real property issues, mineral interests and the oil and gas industry, intellectual property, insurance and annuities, business associations, trusts and estates.

Candidates must understand the income, gift and estate tax implications at both the federal and state level. Candidates must demonstrate the ability to work in a complex institutional environment where coordination, teamwork and communication are paramount.

Strong interpersonal and relationship-building skills are essential due to the broad range of interactions with donors, prospects, their professional advisors, principal and major gift staff members, deans and executive directors. Candidates must demonstrate strong written and verbal communication skills. Some travel required.

In order to be considered for this position, all interested applicants must apply online at www.utep.edu/employment.
Contact Information: Robert J. Nava, J.D. Associate Vice President, Institutional Advancement, University of Texas at El Paso, (915) 747-8533.

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At the C4CR Team Roping

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, center, chats with Dr. Cheryl Willman, head of the University of New Mexico Cancer Research Center, and Ken Cohorn at the C4CR Team Roping. The death of Cohorn's wife Alma from cancer led to the founding of the Cowboys for Cancer Research and the annual team roping event.

Dalton Doak of Las Cruces controls a steer while heeler Buddy Tharp of Las Cruces aims for its heels.

Header Denny Burnett holds a steer as heeler Zach Osborn sends his loop toward the animal's heels.

Header Robert Martinez, right, of Las Cruces keeps his rope taut as heeler Rex Nichols of Silver City moves in to rope its heels Saturday, Oct. 13, during the first day of the two-day 25th annual Cowboys for Cancer Research Team Roping event.

PHOTOS BY J.M. CRAMER

Heeler Steve Brown goes after a steer's heels after his partner Phil Hickman of Clint, Texas, has secured the animal's head.

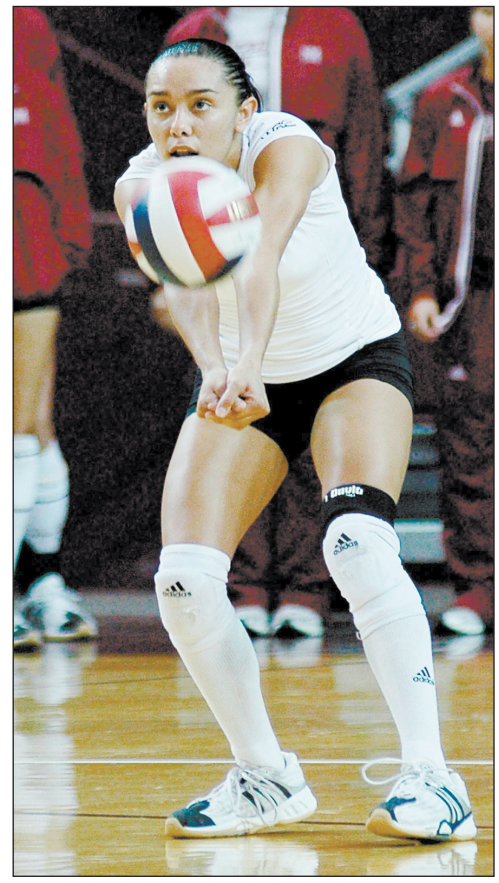
Joel Hernandez of El Paso, who earned the most roping points during the 25th annual C4CR Team Roping event, won this three-horse slant gooseneck trailer.

Aggies play host

NMSU

Brittany Collins helped New Mexico State to an 11th-place tie in the Price's Give 'Em Five women's golf tournament at the University Golf Course this week. Oklahoma won the three-day event.

NMSU 3, Louisiana Tech 0



Aggie libero Krystal Torres helped NMSU to a three-game sweep of Louisiana Tech here last Thursday.

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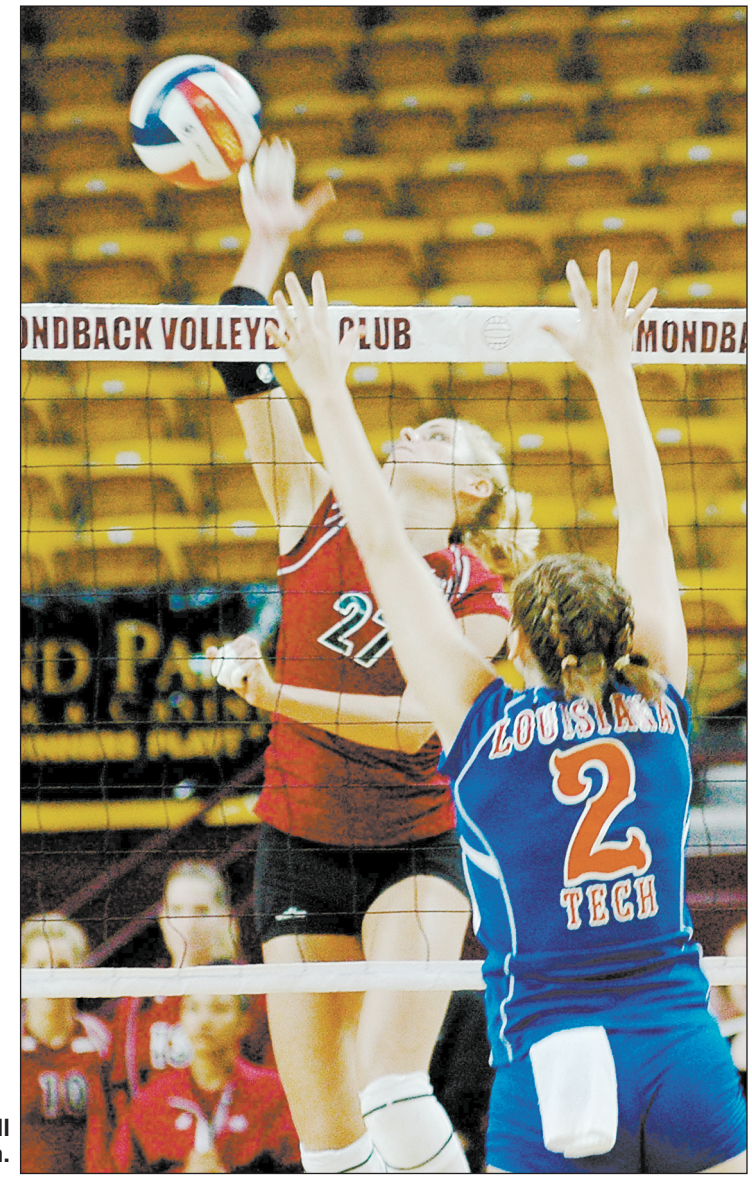

Lindsey Yon gets set for a kill against Louisiana Tech.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-230

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

FREDDY VASQUEZ; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 26, 2007, 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 1940 Missouri Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK J OF COLLEGE HEIGHTS, 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 APRIL 26, 1955 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7 AT PAGES 62, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 14, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor made payments pursuant to a Repayment Plan Agreement and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is $108,022.68, plus interest thereon at the rate of 7.5000% per annum from October 16, 2007 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $244.16. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
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Pub # 6662
Dates 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1040

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC fka Centex Home Equity Company, LLC fka Centex Home Equity Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

MERLINDA MONTOYA and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; JESUS MONTOYA, if living; If deceased, THE ESTATE OF JESUS MONTOYA, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JESUS MONTOYA, Deceased; ALVINA MONTOYA; SUN CITY FINANCE; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 26, 2007, 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 412 ½ Villamora, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOTS 19, 20, 21 AND 22, BLOCK A, BELLA VISTA, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 9, 1938, RECORDED IN BOOK 6, AT PAGE 31, 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 September 19, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $43,991.45 and the same bears interest at 14.550% per annum from September 16, 2007 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $718.99. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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Dates 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-1525
Judge Robert E. Robles

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBORAH J. MARTIN,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on October 30, 2007, 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 Defendant in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Lot 20, Mi Tierra Subdivision, Replat No. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on September 6, 2002, in Book 20 page(s) 126 of Plat Records.

The address of the real estate is 4035 Calle Estados, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 6, 2007, 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 $88,743.25 (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 September 18, 2007

John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0578
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Submitted by:

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Pub # 6665
Dates 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2007-01320

BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee for the Benefit of the Asset-backed Certificates, Series 2007-2, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOE B. SANCHEZ; HELEN SANCHEZ; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 26, 2007, 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 3115 Old Picacho Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 3 OF THE MAP OF LANDS OF ISAAC CHAVEZ, SETTLEMENT OF OLD PICACHO, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 18, 1958.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on September 19, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $111,561.36 and the same bears interest at 9.875% per annum from August 25, 2007 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $1,901.51. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
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Pub # 6666
Dates 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2007

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 30, 2007, Moongate Water Company, Inc., P.O. Box 243, Organ, NM 88052, filed application numbered LRG-370, LRG-370-A, LRG-371 and LRG-5121-B with the State Engineer for Permit to Combine and Commingle Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by combining water rights as recorded and filed with the State Engineer in file numbers LRG-370, LRG-370-A, LRG-371, and LRG-5121-B for the total combined diversion of 2661.54 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater from the wells listed below for public community water system and related uses within the Moongate Water Company, Inc. service area as identified below:

POINTS OF DIVERSION (NMPM)

Well Number: LRG-00370
SE1/4, SW1/4 , NW1/4
Section: 9
Township: 22 South
Range: 3 East

Well Number: LRG-00370-S
NW1/4, SE1/4, NW1/4
Section: 8
Township: 22 South
Range: 3 East

Well Number: LRG-00370-S-2
NW1/4, NE1/4, NW1/4
Section: 17
Township: 22 South
Range: 3 East

Well Number: LRG-00370-S-3
SE1/4, SW1/4, NW1/4
Section: 9
Township: 22 South
Range: 3 East

Well Number: LRG-00370-S-4
NW1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4
Section: 9
Township: 22 South
Range: 3 East

Well Number: LRG-00370-S-7
SW1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4
Section: 6
Township: 22 South
Range: 3 East

Well Number: LRG-00370-S-8
SW1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4
Section: 12
Township: 22 South
Range: 2 East

Well Number: LRG-00370-S-9
SE1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4
Section: 12
Township: 22 South
Range: 2 East

Well Number: LRG-00370-S-11
NE1/4, NE1/4, NE1/4
Section: 7
Township: 22 South
Range: 3 East

Well Number: LRG-00370-S-29
NW1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4
Section: 7
Township: 22 South
Range: 3 East

Well Number: LRG-00371
SW1/4, SW1/4, SE1/4
Section: 5
Township: 22 South
Range: 3 East

Well Number: LRG-5121-POD 7
SW1/4, NW1/4, NW1/4
Section: 30
Township: 22 South
Range: 2 East

PLACE OF USE (NMPM)

Section: 35, 36
Township: 20 South
Range: 2 East

Section: 24-28, 31-36
Township: 20 South
Range: 3 East

Section: All
Township: 21 South
Range: 2 East

Section: All
Township: 21 South
Range: 3 East

Section: 1-4, 10-14, 23-25
Township: 22 South
Range: 1 East

Section: 1-12, 14-21, 23-30, 34-36
Township: 22 South
Range: 2 East

Section: All
Township: 22 South
Range: 3 East

Section: 1-3, 11, 12
Township: 23 South
Range: 2 East

Section: All
Township: 23 South
Range: 3 East

No new appropriation or change in place or purpose of use is requested.

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 72-2-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub #6670
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2007

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 26, 2007, Daniel L. Griego, 9300 Camino Atajo, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-14210-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-14210 located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and by continuing the diversion of 3 acre feet of ground water or the historical beneficial use whichever is less from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 120 feet and fitted with 4 inch casing and located in the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 27, on land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes all of which is located within the Pt. SE 1/4 of said projected Section 27 located on map LRS-4D as Adjudicated per Subtile No. LRS-280047082.

Proposed change location of well LRG-14210-POD2 can be found at 9300 Camino Atajo, La Mesa, NM 88044 in La Mesa. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-5246160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections

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

No. CV-2007-1632

THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee, Plaintiff,

vs.

SHAWNA TOINETTE MITCHELL, aka SHAWNA MITCHELL, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 31, 2007, 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 1229 Big Bend Loop, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE III, 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. 3735 on 3/20/2003 in Book 20 Page(s) 291-92 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 September 19, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is $151,755.43 and the same bears interest at 10.25% per annum from August 10, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be $3,537.46. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield
Attorney at Law
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
505-524-2121

Pub # 6674
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

NOTICE OF ELECTION

On Tuesday, December 4, 2007, an election will be held to elect members to the Board of Directors of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District. Any elector which is defined as one who has attained majority and who is the owner of two or more acres of agricultural land within the District and who is a citizen of the United States, is eligible to be a candidate for Director. In order to have one's name placed on the ballot, not less than thirty (30) days before the election, any twenty (20) or more electors in the District, or any distinctly general farmer's non-profit, cooperative organization or association of the District, may file with the Board of Directors a Petition requesting that certain persons specified in such a petition be placed on the ballots as candidates.

Those desiring more information concerning the placing of names on the ballot should contact the District.

JAMES SALOPEK,
President

NOTICIA DE ELECCION

El dia 4 de Diciembre, 2007, habra una eleccion para elegir los miembros de la mesa Directiva del Distrito de Irrigacion, del Elephant Butte. Cualquier elector que sea difinido como una persona que ha obtenido la edad de mayoria y que sea propietario de (dos) 2 o mas acres de tierra de agricultura dentro del Distrito y cuidadano de los Estatos Unidos, puede ser eligible como candidato para Director. Cualquier 20 o mas electores en el Distrito que no reciban banaficies monetarios, pueden registra una peticion con la mesa directiva pidienda que ciertas personas especificadas en tal peticion sean puestas en la cactula para votar. Esta peticion debe ser entregada no menos de 30 (trienta) dias antes de la eleccion.

Personas que desen mas informacion acerca de como poner los nombres de sus candidatos en la cedula de votar, pueden llamar o ponerse en contacto con el Distrito.

JAMES SALOPEK,
Presidente

Pub #6675
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

JUVENILE COURT
2851 MEADOWLARK DR.
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123-2792

IN THE MATTER OF Petition of Eric E. and Rebecca Gonzales to declare Michael Angelo Torres, II, Free From the Custody and Control of his Father

CITATION FOR FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL (Family Code 7880, 7S81, 7882)

CASE NUMBER: A54326

To: MICHAEL ANGELO TORRES

GREETING: YOU ARE advised that you are required to appear in the Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of San Diego, at the Courtroom of Department 1 located at the courthouse indicated above on November 09 2007, at 9:00 a.m., to show cause, if you have any, why MICHAEL ANGLEO TORRES, II minor(s) should not be declared free from parental custody and control (*for the purpose of placement for adoption) as requested in the petition. The presence of the minor children is required by statute. *Strike this portion if not applicable.

YOU ARE ADVISED that if the parent(s) are present at the time and place above stated the judge will read the petition and, if requested, may explain the effect of the granting of the petition and, if requested, the judge shall explain any term or allegation contained therein and the nature of the proceeding, its procedures and possible consequences and may continue the matter for not more than 30 days for the appointment of counsel or to give counsel time to prepare.

The court may appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel. If any parent appears and is unable to afford counsel, the court shall appoint counsel to represent each parent who appears unless such representation is knowingly and intelligently waived.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your pleading, if any, may be filed on time.

CLERK OF THE
SUPERIOR COURT
Date: SEP 19 2007
by Anna Garza
Deputy

Pub #6677
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

No. CV-2007-1869

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE AGUILAR, and if married, JANE DOE AGUILAR, (true name unknown), his spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Jose Aguilar, and if married, Jane Doe Aguilar, (true name unknown), his spouse, is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above_ entitled cause of action. Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
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Date: September 11, 2007
By /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

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 20th day of September, 2007.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Elizabeth Valdez
Deputy
(SEAL)

Pub #6679
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 19, 2007, Gregory Juarez and Chrystal Wilkerson, P.O. Box 158, Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-3807-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-3807 located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 20, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM and drilling replacement well LRG-3807-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 93 feet to be fitted with a 6-inch casing located approximately 590 feet southeast of old well LRG-3807 within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said section 20 NMPM at approximately X=1,389,719 Y=598,268 feet (N.M. State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD 1983) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater supplemental to surface water rights from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 4.14 acres of land owned by the applicants located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 and SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 20 NMPM.

Old well LRG-3807 and the proposed location for replacement well LRG-3807-POD 2 are located at the physical address of 215 Polvadera Avenue, Rincon, NM 87940. Old well LRG-3807 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 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 ofNMSA 1978.

Pub #6681
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2007

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

Beatrice Aguilera, Petitioner,

vs.

Jaime Aguilera Jr., Respondent

No. DM 2007-1127
Judge Hames T. Martin

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been-filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Beatrice Aguilera
790 Shannon
Las Cruces, NM, 88001

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the state of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 19 day of September, 2007.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Mirna Rivera
DEPUTY

Pub #6682
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/24, 2007

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCELLA SANDOVAL, Deceased.

No. PB-2007-73 (Robles)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-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 Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: October 3, 2007

/s/ David Sandoval Jr.
David Sandoval Jr.
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Marcella Sandoval, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

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Dates 10/12, 10/19, 2007

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

No. CV-2007-1342
Judge Robert E. Robles

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ILER CHRISTIAN HERNANDEZ, CARLOS HERNANDEZ, GONZALO G. HERNANDEZ JR., and 1992 CHEVROLET S-10 PICKUP, White; VIN: 1GNDT13Z8N2149493; New Mexico License Plate No. HRC 886, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Iler Christian Hernandez, Carlos Hernandez, and Gonzalo G. Hernandez, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup, VIN: 1GNDT13Z8N2149493, New Mexico License Plate No. HRC 886.

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
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Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

No. CV-2007-1585
Judge Jerald Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

NANCY C. HERNANDEZ, ROBERT WALTERS, and 1980 BUICK CENTURY 4DR, Tan; VIN: 4H69AAH193496; New Mexico License Plate No. HLH 792, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Nancy C. Hernandez, 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: 1980 Buick Century 4Dr, Tan, VIN: 4H69AAH193496, New Mexico License Plate No. HLH 792.

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

No. CV-2007-1720
Judge: VALENTINE

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

GEMINIS BODY SHOP, MARY H. LEMONS, and 1997 FORD TAURUS 4DR, Maroon; VIN: 1FALP52U4VA219217; New Mexico License Plate No. X94KNM, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Mary H. Lemons, 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: 1997 Ford Taurus 4Dr. Maroon, VIN: 1FALP52U4VA219217, New Mexico License Plate No. X94KNM.

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
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Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1340
Judge Robert Robles

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JOSEPH MARTINEZ, AND 1990 CHEVROLET CP, Purple; VIN: 1G1JF14TXL7125220; Colorado License Plate No. 723 MLF, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Joseph Martinez, 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: 1990 Chevrolet CP, Purple; VIN: 1G1F14TXL7125220; Colorado License Plate No. 723 MLF.

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

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Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1716
Judge Jerald Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

MARISSA L. RAMIREZ, ANTHONY M. JUAREZ, NATIONWIDE BUDGET FINANCE, and 1989 FORD TEMPO, Yellow; VIN: 1FAPP36XXKK119431; New Mexico License Plate No. 572 NPK, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Marissa L. Ramirez and Anthony M. Juarez, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Ford Tempo, Yellow, VIN: 1FAPP36XXKK119431, New Mexico License Plate No. 572 NPK.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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Pub #6688
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-469
Judge Jerald Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JEFFREY ROBERTSON, CAR CONNECTION, and 1985 DODGE RAM, Tan; VIN: 1B4GW12T6FS654635; New Mexico License Plate No. FXF 019, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Jeffrey Robertson, 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: 1985 Dodge Ram, Tan, VIN: 1B4GW12T6FS654635, New Mexico License Plate No. FXF 019.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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Pub #6689
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1718
Judge Robert E. Robles

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

FREDDIE ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, TERRY P. HERD, and 1990 BUICK SKYLARK, White; VIN: 1G4NV54U2LM080170; New Mexico License Plate No. DHH 144, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Freddie Anthony 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: 1990 Buick Skylark White, VIN: 1F4NV54U2LM080170, New Mexico License Plate No. DHH 144.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1450
Judge Jerald Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

YOLANDA G. RODRIGUEZ, JIMMY A. RAMOS, and 1989 FORD TGL TEMPO, Red; VIN: 1FAPP36X2KK235898; New Mexico License Plate No. HAH 786, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Yolanda G. 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 Ford TGL Tempo, Red, VIN: 1FAPP36X2KK235898, New Mexico License Plate No. HAH 786.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2006-1424
Judge Robles

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ROBERT FIELDER, RANDY R. VALDEZ and 1992 Ford Tempo, White; VIN: 1FAPP36X4NK105903; New Mexico License Plate No. 207NTL, Respondent(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Randy R. Valdez, 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: 1992 Ford Tempo, White; VIN: 1FAPP36X4NK105903.

2. You are a 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
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Pub #6692
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1588
Judge: ROBLES

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF METROPOLITAN, PATSY VASQUEZ, MICHELLE R. MARTINEZ, and 1990 GEO GS2, Green; VIN: J81RF2365L7533647; New Mexico License Plate No. DRN 102, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Patsy Vasquez, 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: 1990 Geo GS2, Green, VIN: J81RF2365L7533647, New Mexico License Plate No. DRN 102.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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Pub #6693
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1343
Judge Jerald Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

LEONA McKEE, JOSEPH GAYTAN, and 1987 CHEVROLET V-10 PICKUP, Blue; VIN: 1GCEV14H4HJ137932; New Mexico License Plate No. FXL 913, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Joseph Gaytan, 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: 1987 Chevrolet V-10 Pickup, Blue, VIN: 1GCEV14H4HJ137932, New Mexico License Plate No. FXL 913.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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Pub #6694
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1344
Judge Jerald Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

MICHAEL or MELISSA OCHOA, SPEEDY FINANCE/LOANS, ABRAHAM HERNANDEZ, and 1988 HONDA ACCORD LXI, Red; VIN: JHMCA554XJC101967; New Mexico License Plate No. CNX 595, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Abraham Hernandez, 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: 1988 Honda Accord, Red VIN: JHMCA554XJC101967, New Mexico License Plate No. CNX 595.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
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Pub #6695
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1228
Judge Jerald Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

NEOMI HERNANDEZ, FELIX J. HERNANDEZ, and 1989 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 4DR, White; VIN: 1G1JC5118KJ263777; New Mexico License Plate No. DBT 915, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Neomi Hernandez and Felix J. Hernandez, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Chevrolet Cavalier 4Dr., White, VIN: 1G1JC5118KJ263777, New Mexico License Plate No. DBT 915.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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Pub #6696
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1339
Judge Jerald Valentine

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

DOÑALD MARKMILLER, PETER MARTINEZ, NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS, and 1987 MITSUBISHI TREDIA, Brown; VIN: JA3BF46D6HZ038413; New Mexico License Plate No. GYB 102, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Doñald Markmiller, 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: 1987 Mitsubishi Tredia, Brown, VIN: JA3BF46D6HZ038413, New Mexico License Plate No. GYB 102.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #6697
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1590
Judge Robert E. Robles

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

DEBRA F. YBARVO, MATTHEW P. SANCHEZ FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, and 1992 SATURN 4DR, Brown; VIN: 1G8ZF5491NZ257709; New Mexico License Plate No. GKX 653, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Francisco 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: 1992 Saturn 4Dr., Brown, VIN: 1G8ZF5491NZ257709, New Mexico License Plate No. GKX 653.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
505-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #6698
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1583
Judge Robert E. Robles

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ISIDRO PARRA ROMAN, JESUS L. HOLGUIN, and 1996 DODGE PK, Blue; VIN: 1B7HC16Y5TJ170642; Texas License Plate No. 87SCP1, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Isidro Parra Roman and Jesus L. Holguin, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1996 Dodge Pk, Blue, VIN: 1B7HC16Y5TJ170642, New Mexico License Plate No. 87SCP1.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Deputy City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
505-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #6699
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 4, 2007, Guillermo M. Rodriguez, P.O. Box 354, Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-1419-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-1419 located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 24, Township 26 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and drilling replacement well LRG-1419-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 120 feet to be fitted with a 4-inch casing located within 100 feet of old well LRG-1419 at approximately X=1505000 Y=378072 feet (N.M. State Plane Coordinate System, Central, NAD 1983) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the applicants residence located in the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 24.

Old well LRG-1419 and the proposed location for replacement well LRG-1419-POD 2 are located at the physical address of 116 S. Medina Road, Chamberino, NM 88027. Old well LRG-1419 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be tiled, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date ofthe 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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LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200701357

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ENCORE CREDIT RECEIVABLES TRUST 2005-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

TODD PERRAS; KELLI PERRAS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 8, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 44 OF LA MESA GRANDE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 16, 1991 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 17 AT PAGES 61-68, PLAT RECORDS. The address of the real property is 6305 Camino Feliz, La Mesa, NM 88044. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 1, 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 $238,779.25, plus interest from August 6, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.44% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: October 5, 2007.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013
(719) 634-4868
07-0824/Perras, Todd and Kelli; P325171 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2/2007

Pub # 6701
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200701735

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS LLC, BY SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, LLC, ATTORNEY IN FACT, Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN GARCIA; ESTHER GARCIA; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 8, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 2, BLOCK B, MONTECITO SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 410, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 5, 1953, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7, PAGE 36, PLAT RECORDS. The address of the real property is 1505 Colorado Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 3, 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 $74,820.22, plus interest from September 13, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.04% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: October 8, 2007.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013
(719) 634-4868
07-1029/Garcia, Juan and Esther; P325746 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2/2007

Pub #6702
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2007

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

No. D0307CV200701961

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS ASSET-BACKED NOTES TRUST 2007-SD1, Plaintiff,

vs.

IRMA B. ADLER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IRMA B. ADLER, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s): Irma B. Adler and The Unknown Spouse of Irma B. Adler, if any.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 9111 Highway 28, Anthony, NM 88021, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" EXHIBIT "A" May 16, 1986 DESCRIPTION OF A 1.000 ACRE TRACT A tract of land situate Southeast of Chamberino, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 19, T. 26S., R. 3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S.. Tract 24-81D2 and more particularly described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a nail set at the North line of a 30-foot wide road and at the East Right-of-Way of the West Drain for the Southwest corner of this tract; whence an irom pipe found at the center line of the above mentioned road which is identical to the Southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 24-81D2 bears S.11 degrees 40'E., 15.48 feet; THENCE from the point of beginning and following along the East Right-of-Way of the West Drain N. 11 degrees 40'W., 259.72 feet to an iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract, identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 24-81D2; THENCE leaving the West Drain N. 62 degrees 18' 40"W., 172.70 feet to a nail set at the West line of a farm road for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE along the West line of a farm road S.11degrees 40'E., 265.21 feet c to a nail set at the North line of a 30-foot wide road for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE along the North side of the 30-foot road S. 64 degrees 05'W., 171.28 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.000 arce of land more or less. This description is intended to be for the same tract described in Deed book 254 page 772 of the Doña Ana County Records. Field Notes by Moy Surveying Company Job No. 86-351 (Lic. No. 5939) Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before November 26, 2007, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI

By: Sharon Hankla
Sharon Hankla

Karen Howden Weaver
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
800-286-0013;
(719) 634-4868
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

In the matter of the estate of: ELENA G. CORTEZ, deceased

Cause #PB-2006-137
Judge Robles

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

GUADALUPE CORTEZ-MILES by and through her attorneys The Pickett Law Firm (Lawrence M. Pickett) gives notice that she has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative, GUADALUPE CORTEZ-MILES in care of The Pickett Law Firm, P. O. Box 1239, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, Cause No. PB-2006-137, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED this October 9th, 2007.

THE PICKETT LAW FIRM
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 1239
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1239
(505) 526-3338

/s/ Lawrence M. Pickett
LAWRENCE M. PICKETT
Attorney for Personal Representative

Pub #6705
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 2007

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Elizabeth Ann Yarrington FOR CHANGE OF NAME

No. CV-2007-2075
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elizabeth Ann Yarrington, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Elizabeth Ann Yarrington to Elizabeth Yarrington Coll, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, District Judge, on the 6th day of November, 2007, at the hour of 8:30 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Elizabeth Ann Yarrington
Elizabeth Ann Yarrington
Petitioner, pro se
7625-2 El Centro Boulevard
Las Cruces, NM 88012
505-382-5472

Pub #6706
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 2007

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES, ELECTION OFFICIALS AND ELECTION SCHOOL FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007

AVISO DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR, OFICIALES DE ELECCIÓN Y ESCUELA DE ELECCIÓN PARA LA ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL REGULAR QUE SE LLEVARA A CABO EN LA CUIDAD DE LAS CRUCES, NUEVO MÉXICO, EL MARTES, 6 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2007

New Mexico State Law requires that the Council designate polling places and election officials for the conduct of any election, and

La Ley de Nuevo Mexico exige que el Consejo debe designar locales para votar y oficiales de elección para conducir cualquier elección, y

The City Clerk shall conduct an election school for all precinct board members not less than five days prior to the election according to Section 3-8-21, NMSA 1978 and the election school be open to the public.

La Secretaria Municipal conducira una escuela de elección para todos los Miembros de la Junta de Distrito electoral no menos de cinco dias antes de la elección bajo las provisiónes de la Sección 3-8-21, NMSA 1978 y la escuela de elección estara abierta al publico.

(I)
Designation of election officials and polling place to be used in the November 6, 2007 Regular Municipal Election, is as approved;

Designacion de oficiales de elección y locales para votar que seran usados el 6 de Noviembre de 2007 en la Elección Regular Municipal, es aprobada;

DISTRICT 1
Polling Place
Loma Heights Elementary
1600 E. Madrid Ave
Precincts 27, 28
Presiding Judge, Anita Allen, Translator
Election Judge, Iwanda Harris
Election Clerk, Janice Hartog
Election Clerk, Maria Ramirez, Translator

Polling Place
Washington Elementary 755 E. Chestnut St.
Precincts 29, 32, 35, 36, 92
Presiding Judge, Leo Miranda, Translator
Election Judge, JoAnn Jones
Election Clerk, Lorraine Mierzwa
Election Cler, Lucy Miranda, Translator

Polling Place
Alameda Elementary 1325 N. Alameda Blvd.
Precincts 30, 31, 37
Presiding Judge, Josephine Perez, Translator
Election Judge, Tamie Smith
Election Clerk, Mary K. Morrisroe, Translator
Election Clerk, Lupe Mirabal, Translator

Polling Place
Mayfield High School
1955 N. Valley Dr.
Precincts 24, 25
Presiding Judge, Josie Balizan, Translator
Election Judge, Lauren Bishop
Election Clerk, Erminia Anaya, Translator
Election Clerk, Mary Madlock

DISTRICT 2
Polling Place
Telshor/Missouri Fire
2802 E. Missouri
Precincts 72, 77, 104
Presiding Judge, Allan Lindley
Election Judge, Amelia Davis, Translator
Election Clerk, Dorothy Andress
Election Clerk, Barbara Morales, Translator

Polling Place
University Hills Elementary
2005 S. Locust St.
Precincts 51, 52
Presiding Judge, Doyle Mathews
Election Judge, Don Apodaca, Translator
Election Clerk, Marion Nygard
Election Clerk, Marilu Darby

Polling Place
Las Cruces High School
1755 El Paseo
Precincts 49, 55
Presiding Judge, Karen Stevens
Election Judge Maria V. Alvarado, Translator
Election Clerk Priscilla Navarro, Translator
Election Clerk Tommy Vasquez, Translator

Polling Place
Mesilla Park Recreation
304 W. Bell Ave
Precincts 7, 56, 57, 78
Presiding Judge, Elizabeth Ortega, Translator
Election Judge, Alvina Medrano, Translator
Election Clerk, Cynthia Medrano, Translator
Election Clerk, Celia Gomez, Translator

Polling Place
Newman Center
2615 S. Solano
Precincts 50, 53
Presiding Judge, Myrtle Silva
Election Judge, Johanna Miller
Election Clerk, John Bloom, Translator
Election Clerk, Lucille Whitehead

DISTRICT 3
Polling Place
Sierra Middle School
1700 E. Spruce St.
Precincts 34, 91
Presiding Judge, Armando Sarabia
Election Judge, Mary L. Sarabia, Translator
Election Clerk, Demencia Barela, Translator
Election Clerk, Harold Morris, Translator

Polling Place
Lynn Middle School
950 Walnut St.
Precincts 43, 44, 94
Presiding Judge, Veva Rodriguez, Translator
Election Judge, Eva Encinas, Translator
Election Clerk, Manuel Leyva, Translator
Election Clerk, Lupe Leyva, Translator

Polling Place
Conlee Elementary
1701 Boston Dr.
Precincts 45, 46, 47
Presiding Judge, Debbie Seavey
Election Judge, Jesse Rodriguez, Translator
Election Clerk, Ramona Esparza, Translator
Election Clerk, Emanuel Phyllis

Polling Place
Hermosa Elementary
1655 E. Amador Ave
Precincts 33, 93, 42
Presiding Judge, Joe Morales, Translator
Election Judge, Felipe Rosas
Election Clerk, Annie May Polanco
Election Clerk, Delia Galvan, Translator

DISTRICT 4
Polling Place
Henry Benavidez Center
1045 McClure Rd
Precincts 23, 90
Presiding Judge, Debbie Pouilot
Election Judge, Lucinda Huber
Election Clerk, Connie Baca, Translator
Election Clerk, Blanche Fuller

Polling Place
Munson Senior Center
975 S. Mesquite
Precincts 41, 48
Presiding Judge, Ernestine Chavarria, Translator
Election Judge, Robert Heyser
Election Clerk, Susan Heyser
Election Clerk, Samuel Alvidrez, Translator

Polling Place
City Office Center
575 Alameda
Precincts 39, 40
Presiding Judge, Patricia Holguin, Translator
Election Judge, Eulalia Maldonado, Translator
Election Clerk, Debbie Calderon, Translator
Election Clerk, Jessica Mueller

Polling Place
Picacho Middle School
2700 W. Picacho Ave
Precincts 38, 22, 88
Presiding Judge, Jennifer Billings
Election Judge, Josephine Paul, Translator
Election Clerk, Jackie Dillman
Election Clerk, Ernestine E. Woods, Translator

DISTRICT 5
Polling Place Trinity Lutheran Church
2900 Elks Drive
Precincts 89, 99
Presiding Judge, Jesse Almon
Election Judge, Helen Almon
Election Clerk, Mary Brunt, Translator
Election Clerk, Ann Dunifer

Polling Place
Jornada Elementary
3400 Elks Drive
Precincts 20, 83, 85
Presiding Judge, Ron Lautenbach
Election Judge, Cruzita M. Herrera, Translator
Election Clerk, Robert Winters
Election Clerk, James Thomas

Polling Place
Highland Elementary
4201 Emerald
Precincts 59, 62
Presiding Judge, Ellen Mangan
Election Judge, Mary Helen Costales, Translator
Election Clerk, Lori Ann Romero, Translator
Election Clerk, Dorothy Dailey

Polling Place
Sunrise Elementary
5300 Holman Rd
Precincts 65, 66, 105
Presiding Judge, Lucille Hensley
Election Judge, Sandra Murrillo, Translator
Election Clerk, Karen Balding
Election Clerk, Mary Helen Roman, Translator

Polling Place
Latter-Day Saints Church
3210 Venus St.
Precinct 61
Presiding Judge, Eduardo Triste, Translator
Election Judge, Erika Delgado, Translator
Election Clerk, Jacob Rathgeber
Election Clerk, Martha Burke

DISTRICT 6
Polling Place
Camino Real Middle School
2961 Roadrunner Pkwy
Precincts 67, 102
Presiding Judge, Jean Judd
Election Judge, Patricia Akyol, Translator
Election Clerk, Frank Hohmann
Election Clerk, Lisa Parrot

Polling Place
Desert Hills Elementary
280 Roadrunner Pkwy
Precincts 103, 106
Presiding Judge, David Wood
Election Judge, Ellen Wood
Election Clerk, Ruth Seirp
Election Clerk, Vita Montano, Translator

Polling Place
Hillrise Elementary
1400 S. Curnutt St.
Precincts 68, 69, 70
Presiding Judge, John Schmelzer
Election Judge, Barbara B. Hardisty
Election Clerk, Lupe Ruiz, Translator
Election Clerk, Patricia A. Beal

Polling Place
Good Samaritan
3011 Buena Vida Cir
Precincts 71, 73
Presiding Judge, Esther Burke, Translator
Election Judge, Allaire Dunn
Election Clerk, Louise Whiteley
Election Clerk, Joe Whiteley

Polling Place
American Legion #10
1185 E. Madrid Ave

LEGAL NOTICES

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Precinct 26
Presiding Judge,
Grace E. Barnett
Election Judge,
James M. Barnett
Election Clerk, Theodore
Murrillo, Translator
Election Clerk,
Ernestine Gorman

DISTRICT EARLY AND ABSENTEE
Polling Place
City Hall
200 N. Church St.
Presiding Judge, Martha
Romero, Translator
Election Judge, Rosie Barela,
Translator
Election Clerk,
Margaret Cottrell
Election Clerk, Josie Medina

(II)
The qualified voters within the municipal boundaries vote by absentee, absentee voting ballot and in person in the designated polling place as set out above.

Los votantes calificados adentro del linde municipal pueden votar por ausencia, voto de balota en ausensica y en persona en el lugar local designado como ya mencionado.

(III)
Election school for all precinct workers will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 10:00 am and Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 200 N. Church Street, Las Cruces, NM. The Public is invited to attend.

La escuela de la elección para todos los trabajadores del recinto será el sábado, 27 de octubre de 2007 en 10:00 a.m. y el miercoles, 31 de octubre de 2007 a las 2:00 p.m., en la sala del consejo de ayuntamiento, 200 N. Church St. Las Cruces, NM. Se invita al público que atienda.

(IV)
Absentee voting will be between October 10, 2007 and November 3, 2007
Votar ausente sera entre el 10 de octubre 2007 y el 3 de noviembre 2007.

(V)
Vote For:
Vote Para:

One Mayor-at-Large for a four (4) year term
Un Alcalde Para el Municipio Entero por un término de cuatro (4) años
William "Bill" Mattiace
Ken Miyagishima

One Councillor from District 1 for a four (4) year term
Un Concejal de Distrito 1 por un término de cuatro (4) años
Miguel G. Silva
Jose V. Frietze
Conrado M. Guerra
Rondeau M. Gurley

One Councillor from District 2 for a four (4) year term
Un Concejal de Distrito 2 por un término de cuatro (4) años
Vincent Boudreau
Dolores Connor

One Councillor from District 4 for a four (4) year term
Un Concejal de Distrito 4 por un término de cuatro (4) años
Steven F. Montaño
Isaac E. Chavez
Nathan P. Small

One Presiding Municipal Judge for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal Dirigente por un término de cuatro (4) años
Melissa Miller-Byrnes
Conrad F. Perea

s/Esther Martinez
Esther Martinez, CMC

City Clerk
Secretaria Municipal

Pub #6707
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 2007

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSE E. NAVA, Deceased.

No. PB 05-96
Judge Robles

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Joe E. Nava, Personal Representative of the estate of Jose E. Nava, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

Joe E. Nava
400 Monte Vista
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Amy Nava
6723 Brahman Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Stephanie Blackwood
802 McGowen #11
Houston, TX 77006

Steven Nava
PSC2 Box 5436
APO AE, 09012

2. Joe E. Nava, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative and for Approval of Stipulated Compromise of the Estate of Jose E. Nava. deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Joe E. Nava has been set for November 14, 2007, at 1:30 p.m., at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable Robert E. Robles.

Joe E. Nava
Personal Representative
400 Monte Vista
Las Cruces, NM 88001

KENNETH L. BEAL P.C.
P. O. Box 725
Las Cruces, NM 88004
526-5511

/s/ KENNETH L. BEAL
KENNETH L. BEAL
Attorney for Personal Representative

Pub #6708
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-1100
Judge Robert E. Robles

CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

JACK E. BALL; ESTATE OF JACK E. BALL, DECEASED; AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JACK E. BALL, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on November 20, 2007, 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 13 in Block B of El Encanto Estates, 2nd Amended, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 5, 1949 and recorded in Book 1 at pages 30, Plat Records.

The address of the real estate is 1915 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 3, 2007, 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 $118,667.43 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on October 11, 2007.

John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0578
(505) 541-6655

Submitted by:

VOGEL CAMPBELL & BLUEHER, P.C.
6100 Uptown Blvd., N.E.,
Suite 500
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87110
(505) 884-8444

Pub #6709
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK T. DALY, Deceased.

No. PB 2007-45
Judge Robles

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR APPROVAL AND DECREE OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Steven Frank Dove, Frank C. Daly, II, Colleen Wilson Mizuki, Annette Davis Jacoby, Eileen Davis Tucker, Allen Davis, John Richard Davis, Jr., Dwight Davis, Evan Davis, Malena Davis, Gerald R. Dove, Esther Roush, Judy Roush, Sandy Wilson, Maya Mizuki, Sara Jacoby, Lauren Jacoby, Ben Jacoby, Colin Tucker, Raymond Edward Dove, Seana Daly Fischer, the unknown children of Seana Daly Fischer, and any minor children of the above individuals, and all unknown persons who have or may have an interest in the above estate:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Steven Frank Dove has filed with th above-named Court a Final Account, Petition for Approval and Decree of Complete Settlement and Approval of the Distribution of the above Estate, which Final Account requests a judgment approving the Final Account, payment of the fees and expenses, approves the distribution of the estate and declares the Estate of Frank T. Daly, deceased, fully and completely settled and discharging the Petitioner from any further claim or demand. A hearing will be held on said petition on November 14, 2007, at 1:30 P.M., in the Las Cruces District Courthouse at 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, in Courtroom No.3, before The Honorable Robert E. Robles, District Judge.

DATED this 11th day of October, 2007.

MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, HOSFORD & EUBANKS, P.C.

By: /s/ James A. Roggow
James A. Roggow
Attorneys for Petitioner Steve Frank Dove
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837
575-526-2449

Pub #6710
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION doing business in New Mexico as FIRST FEDERAL BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

CATHY PROVENCIO, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAUL E. PROVENCIO, DECEASED, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTERESTS IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

No. CV-07-1043

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, on November 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of Holt, Babbington & Mynatt, P.C., 1660 Hickory Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, David McNeill, Jr., Esq., Special Master, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico ("Property"):
A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as part of a Reserved Tract in Block 3, Parker Place, 2nd Amended Subdivision, plat filed January 6, 1951, in Plat Book 7 Page 12, of the Doña Ana County Records, being U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-117B, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe found at the Southwest intersection of Wilson Street and 2nd Street for the Northeast comer of this tract:

IDENTICAL to the Northeast corner of a Reserved Tract in Block 3, Parker Place, 2nd Amended Subdivision, plat filed January 6, 1951, in Plat Book 7, Page 12, of the Doña Ana County Records;

THENCE from the point of beginning, along the West line of 2nd Street, 3.22 deg., 37'00"E., a distance of 73.99 feet to an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the West line of 2nd Street, 5.75 deg., 50'00"W., a distance of 134.10 feet to an iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, N.22 deg., 37'00"W., a distance of 73.99 feet to an iron rod found on the South line of Wilson Street for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the South line of Wilson Street, N.75 deg., 50'00"E., a distance of 134.10 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.225 acre of land, more or less.

Said Property is located at 1305 East Amador, Doña Ana County, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

After approval of the sale by the Court, the property will be conveyed to the purchaser by Special Master's Deed, without warranties of any kind. The redemption period for the Property will be one month from the date of approval of the sale by the Court.

Said sale will be made pursuant to a Judgment entered in the captioned action on September 26, 2007. Among other things, said action was a suit to foreclose a mortgage covering the Property.

Said Judgment is in the principal amount of $5,667.76, late charges in the amount of $50.00, accrued interest through April 13, 2007 in the amount of $96.11, costs in the amount of $753.27, attorneys' fees and expenses in the amount of $1,569.44, together with continuing interest on the principal amount at the rate of 20% per year from April 13, 2007 until paid, and interest on said late charges, costs, attorneys' fees and expenses at the rate of 8% per year from September 26, 2007 until paid. The total amount due through the date of sale, including interest, will be $8,888.79, plus the Special Master's fee, the cost of publication of this notice, and attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the Plaintiff subsequent to the filing of the Judgment.

Dated October 15, 2007.

/s/ David McNeill, Jr.
David McNeill, Jr., Esq.
Special Master
1660 Hickory Loop
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(505) 524-8812

Pub #6711
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200700139

BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-13, Plaintiff,

vs.

VERLANE D. JONES; AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VERLANE D. JONES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 20, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: A tract of land located in the Doña Ana Bend Colony Grant and in the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 1 East of the Surveys of the U.S.R.S. and being a part of Serial 9-13A in the westerly portion of County Plat No. 330, being more particularly described on Exhibit "A" EXHIBIT "A" DESCRIPTION OF A 1.5 ACRE TRACT A 1.50 acre tract of land situate in Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 9-13A, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the northeast corner of Co. Plat 330 bears N 79 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds E, 349.82 feet; THENCE from the point of beginning S 10 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds E, 160.26 feet to the southeast corner of the tract described; THENCE S 79 degrees 32 minutes 57 seconds W, 480.59 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described; THENCE N 15 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds E, 25.79 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described; THENCE N 38 degrees 38 minutes 18 seconds E, 166.22 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod; THENCE N 11 degrees 44 minutes 18 seconds E, 33.14 feet tot the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found concrete monument; THENCE N 79 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds E, 332.49 feet the place and point of beginning, containing 1.50 acres, more or less, and subject to any other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground. This legal is based on field data done on October 15, 2005 by Gerald Donohue, NMPLS 8172. Job No. 113-18 DONOHUE LAND SURVEYS 3010 Bowman Avenue P.O. Box 40 Mesilla Park, N.M. 88047 505-523-1114 07-0083 Jones The address of the real property is 1905 Mayfield Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5028. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 13, 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 $176,191.13, plus interest from March 7, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.45% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: October 12, 2007.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 13725 Struthers Road,
Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013
(719) 634-4868
07-0083/Jones, Verlane D.;P327084 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9/2007

Pub #6712
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERRESSA JUADEAN BEASLEY, a/k/a JUADEAN E. BEASLEY, Deceased.

No. PB-07-99
Judge Valentine

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the Court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow, Hosford & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2007.

/s/ James D. Beasley
JAMES D. BEASLEY
Personal Representative 1005 Calle del Encanto
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Pub #6713
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 07-0164
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: THOMAS CASAD MANDELL, SR., DECEASED.

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 at 10939 Road Runner, El Paso, Texas 79934 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 1st day of October, 2007.

/s/ Thomas C. Mandell Jr.
THOMAS CASAD MANDELL, JR.
Personal Representative
10939 Road Runner
El Paso, Texas 79934

JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(505) 882-4500
(505) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub #6714
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
IN THE PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORIS A. DEEMER, DECEASED.

Cause No. 07-0169
Judge Alice Salcido

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2007.

/s/ Dale Deemer
Dale Deemer,
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,

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Pub #6715
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

Cause No. CV-2007-1786
Judge Robert E. Robles

SR CHASE, Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON GONZALEZ and MICHELLE GONZALEZ, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on November 27, 2007, 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:

Real property generally known as 838 North Manzanita, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Doña Ana County, being part of Lot 11, Block 205, COUNTY ASSESSOR PLAT 2, as filed among the Doña Ana County records, August 13, 1947, with reception No. 7724 and being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the tract herein described and common to the northwest corner of aforesaid Lot 11; thence along the south line of Picacho Avenue, N. 78°33'39" E., 56.54 feet to the northeast corner; thence leaving the street line, S. 13°58'20"E., 74.81 feet to the southeast corner; thence S. 80°33'27" W., 56.87 feet, along the south line of a 15 foot entrance easement, to the southwest corner; thence, along the east line of Manzanita Street, N. 13° 56'34" W., 72.84 feet to the point and place of beginning.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING:

A tract of land situate within the Corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in the SE 1/4, Section 7, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S Surveys. Being part of Lot 11 Block 205 of the County Assessor's Plat No. 2 as filed August 18, 1947 in Plat Record 6 Page 64 and part of that property described in a Personal Representative Deed filed May 22, 1996 in Clerk's Record 51 Pages 1327-1329 of the records of DoZa Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a "+" chiseled on a sidewalk on the south right-of-way of Picacho Avenue and the east right-of-way of Manzanita Street for the Northwest corner of said Lot 11, Block 205 and for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING along the right-of-way of Picacho Avenue N. 78° 33'39"E., 40.86 feet to a ½ inch rebar with City of Las Cruces identification cap set for the most Easterly corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northeast corner of the aforesaid property bears N. 78°33'39"E., a distance of 15.68 feet;

THENCE leaving Picacho Avenue S. 70°55'02"W., 1.31 feet to a ½ inch rebar with the City of Las Cruces identification cap set for an angle point;

THENCE S. 77°16'29"W., 38.46 feet to a ½ inch rebar with City of Las Cruces identification cap set for an angle point;

THENCE S. 20°51'50"W., 1.07 feet to a ½ inch rebar with City of Las Cruces identification cap set for an angle point;

THENCE S. 13°03'08"E., 3.07 feet to a ½ inch rebar with City of Las Cruces identification cap set for an angle point;

THENCE S. 04°47'31"W., 1.28 feet to a "+" chiseled on sidewalk on the east right-of-way of Manzanita Street for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the Southwest corner of the aforesaid property bears S. 13°56'34"E., a distance of 66.60 feet;

THENCE along the east line of Manzanita Street, N. 13° 56'34"W., 6.24 feet to the point of beginning, containing 26.83 square feet of land more or less.

The address of the real estate is 838 N. Manzanita, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2007, 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 $48,368.17 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

Notice is further given that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on October 12, 2007.

D. Lyle Wood, Special Master
P.O. Box 16288
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-6288
(575) 526-3336

Submitted by:

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.
P.O. Box 578
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(575) 541-6655

Pub #6716
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 25, 2007, Porfirio M. Diaz, 4825 Grider Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-4695-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-4695, as recorded and on file with the State Engineer, and located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, and drilling a new well at approximately X= 1,463,310 Y=496,455 of the New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD 1983, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic and irrigation purposes in the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27, all occurring on land owned by the applicant. Existing well LRG-4695 will be plugged. Well and land will be located approximately 0.07 miles SE of the intersection of Taylor Road and Grider Rd. at the physical location of 4825 Grider Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub #6717
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2007

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Angel Adame
321 E. Grigg, Apt. 6
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0205 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $255.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: tools, toys, bike, boxes

Date of Auction:
November 8, 2007
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6718
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Rusty Gibson
2114 Vista Lejano
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0299 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $298.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: locked trunk, chest, bag

Date of Auction:
November 8, 2007
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6719
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Lawrence Hicks L.
1925 Glady's St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0271 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $304.45, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: bed, boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:
November 8, 2007
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6720
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Irma's Flower and Wedding Boutique
2460 S. Locust #D
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0004 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $370.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: dresses, boxes

Date of Auction:
November 8, 2007
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6721
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Richard & Robyn Kahle
1912 Bromilow St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0241at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $408.79, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: weightlifting benches, weights, stereo

Date of Auction:
November 8, 2007
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6722
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Rennee Marshall
3200 Del Rey Blvd. #21
Las Cruces, NM 88012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0215 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: dresser, couches, T.V., boxes, chairs, tables

Date of Auction:
November 8, 2007
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6723
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
David Trejo
P.O. Box 2253
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0598 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of $318.45, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:
November 8, 2007
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6724
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

Stull Storage Units #2
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TO:
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The contents of the unit consists of: desk, T.V., tools

Date of Auction:
November 8, 2007
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2
960 Triviz
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Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager
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Pub #6725
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Stull Storage Units #2
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TO:
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The contents of the unit consists of: couch, coffee table, mattress, boxes

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN HILL HAINES, Deceased.

NO. PB-2007-96
Judge Valentine

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Benjamin Hill Haines, Jr. and Brian Douglas Haines have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Benjamin Hill Haines, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Co-Personal Representatives in care of Holt Babington Mynatt P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 10th day of October 2007.

/s/ Benjamin Haines, Jr.
Co-Personal Representative
PO Box 872
Mesilla NM 88046

/s/ Brian Douglas Haines
Co-Personal Representative
2981 Fair Lady Ln.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

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By:/s/ CATHERINE S. NESS
Post Office Box 2699
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004
Telephone: (505) 524-8812
Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at The Regular City Council Meeting of October 15, 2007:

1.Council Bill No. 08-012; Ordinance No. 2404: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces (The "City") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special, Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of $336,232, Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of Acquiring a Patch Truck and a Bucket Truck for the City and Funding a Loan Agreement Reserve Account; Providing for the Payment of the Principal Of, and Interest and Administrative Fees Due under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Distributions of the Revenues of a One-quarter of One Percent Increment of the City's Municipal Local Option Gross Receipts Tax Revenues Enacted Pursuant to Section 7-19d-9, NMSA 1978; Providing for the Distributions of the Revenues of a One-quarter of One Percent Increment of the City's Municipal Local Option Gross Receipts Tax from the State Taxation and Revenue Department to Be Redirected to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its Assigns Pursuant to the Intercept Agreement for the Payment of Principal, Interest and Administrative Fees Due on the Loan Agreement; Approving the Forms of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement.

2.Council Bill No. 08-013: Ordinance No. 2405: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces (The "City") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special, Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of $896,598, Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purpose of Purchasing Two Fire Pumpers for the City and Funding a Loan Agreement Reserve Account; Providing for the Payment of the Principal Of, and Interest and Administrative Fees Due under the Loan Agreement Solely from a Subordinate Pledge of Distributions of Fire Protection Fund Revenues Distributed by the State Treasurer to the City Pursuant to Section 59a-53-7, NMSA 1978; Providing for the Distributions of Fire Protection Fund Revenues to Be Redirected by the State Treasurer to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its Assigns for the Payment of Principal, Interest and Administrative Fees Due on the Loan Agreement Pursuant to an Intercept Agreement; Approving the Forms of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement.

3.Council Bill No. 08-014; Ordinance No. 2406: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces (The "City") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special, Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of $3,590,000, Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of Making Various Street Improvements for the City and Funding a Loan Agreement Reserve Account; Providing for the Payment of the Principal Of, and Interest and Administrative Fees Due under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Distributions of the Revenues of the One-quarter of One Percent Increment of the City's Municipal Local Option Gross Receipts Tax Revenues Enacted Pursuant to Section 7-19d-9, NMSA 1978; Providing for the Distributions of the Revenues of the One-quarter of One Percent Increment of the City's Municipal Local Option Gross Receipts Tax from the State Taxation and Revenue Department to Be Redirected to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its Assigns Pursuant to the Intercept Agreement for the Payment of Principal, Interest and Administrative Fees Due on the Loan Agreement; Approving the Forms of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 17th day of October, 2007.

Esther Martinez, CMC
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L#783411	**$249,500**

2467 Gila Bend Loop

Sonoma Ranch Area

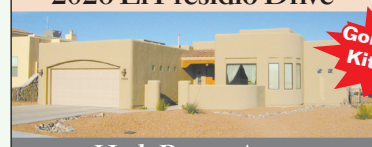
4 Bedroom	2.5 Bath
1 Fireplace	3 Car Garage
L#781685	**$344,900**

4852 Deadwood Camp Ct.

Miner's Ridge Area

3 Bedroom	3+ Bath
4 Fireplaces	4 Car Garage
L#782225	**$799,500**

2026 El Presidio Drive



High Range Area

3 Bedroom	2 Bath
2 Fireplaces	2 Car Garage
L#779730	**$325,900**

5055 Ladera Canyon Rd.

Organ Mountain Foothills

3 Bedroom	3+ Bath
L#781299	4 Car Garage
	$1,300,000

215 Doña Ana School Road

North Valley Area

3 Bedroom/2 Bath	1627 Sq. Ft.
2 Living Areas	L#782235
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L#781165	**$798,500**

5625 Real del Norte

North Jornada Area

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2 Car Garage	1 Fireplace
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Featured Home: 5055 Ladera Canyon

This home at 5055 Ladera Canyon has an elegant master bedroom.

The kitchen features top-of-the-line GE appliances, built-in spice racks and a six-burner stove with griddle.

The second living area has plenty of room for a pool table and is in close proximity to the kitchen for extra convenience.

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Columns and outstanding conception can be found at 5055 Ladera Canyon

This home is a diamond in the desert

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

In the sparsely populated area of Talavera, amidst the untouched desert landscape behind "A" mountain, 5055 Ladera Canyon sits on 12.5 acres.

Owned by Peter and Marlene Akel, who also own The Design Center at the Floor Concepts, the home features top-of-the-line interior design including massive Roman-style columns throughout that give the home an Old World feel.

The columns continue throughout the house and the back porch, producing a uniformed elegance throughout.

Intricate tile work and granite can be found in every room, along with extensive use of windows in order to take advantage of the view from all sides.

"There are windows everywhere," said Beth Marr of Emerick Real Estate. "You can capture the view from every room."

Whether dining, relaxing in the living room or playing a game of pool in the second living area, the view is always readily available.

The five-foot windows in the dining room allow for elegant dinner parties with a view of the mountainside. The living room is an impressive sight, with a "soaring ceiling" that has several windows to let in a great deal of light.

The kitchen has the most amenities with Australian granite black countertops, including an island with disposal, GE appliances, built-in spice racks, a six-burner stove with griddle and a reverse-osmosis water purification system.

"This is an upscale quality, top-of-the-line gourmet kitchen," Marr said.

The master bedroom has a heavily windowed sitting area, great for reading the paper and drinking an early morning cup of coffee.

The master bathroom features a jetted tub with a windowed shower behind it, granite counter tops, glass tile accents and his and her vanities.

The master bath leads into the closet, which is the same size if not bigger than the master bedroom, and features closet space for the largest of wardrobes.

The home has an extensive back porch, complete with a Jacuzzi, fireplace and fountain.

"The view and the acreage is what sells it," Marr said. "The exclusivity of it all. It will stay private no matter how much Las Cruces grows because of the acreage."

The porch faces the west and has the potential for great sunsets. The fireplace makes this possible even in the winter.

"From up here you can see all the way to Deming, all of the mountain ranges and Doña Ana," Marr said.

The Akels said they have spotted New Mexico wildlife on several occasions, including deer and a mountain lion, which have come to their land to drink from a trough they have set up a little way from the home.

The house also includes an oversized three-car garage, with a 44-foot RV area that can be used for other recreational vehicles as well.

For those looking for a home in the solitude that this wilderness area of the city has to offer, 5055 Ladera Canyon is the place. The home can be purchased either with the five acres on which the home was built, or with the extent of the property equaling 12.5 acres of beautiful, unaltered New Mexico landscape.

Intricately placed tile can be found around the home.

The back patio has a fireplace to keep warm in the winter while enjoying the view.

With several mountainside windows, dinner in the dining room of 5055 Ladera Canyon will include a great view.

Details

Bedrooms: Three

Bathrooms: Two

Fireplaces: Three

Special features:
With windows throughout the home, 5055 Ladera Canyon has mountain and city views and an extensive back porch for entertaining guests and enjoying Southwest sunsets.

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Residences in the Southwest have great style. These features include red tile roofs, timbers, bell towers, tile, arches, stucco, baroque ornament, metal work, columns and fountains. What you do with these features and your imagination can be a great start to enhancing any entrance.

To begin, the entrance should evolve. Most homes have the front door right off the driveway, nothing out of the ordinary. With some imagination, the first impression becomes the lasting impression and along the way the drama, mystique and sense of welcome builds with every step to the front door. The visitor enters the front gate, absorbed with every detail, wanting more. They keep walking, and they are overwhelmed. By the time they get to the front door, they're excited. Now that's an entry!

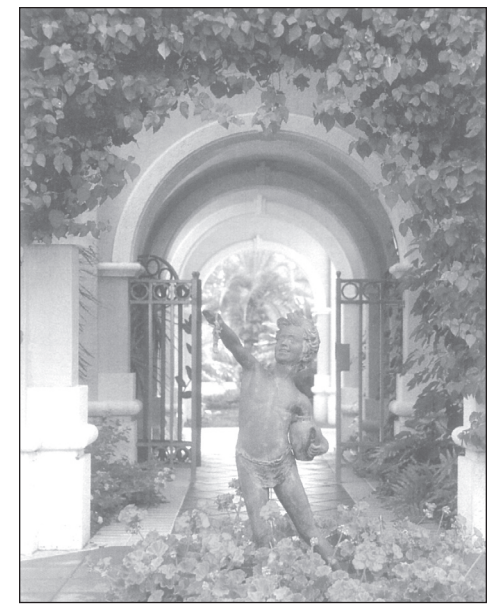
> "With some imagination, the first impression becomes the lasting impression ..."

Inspired by an unusually creative entrance, a person will look in one direction, then another and another, trying to take it all in because there is always something of interest to excite the eyes. Basically, the entry leads to the front door, but how one gets there begins the drama of the house that lies beyond the door.

Entry ways can be hidden under archways, surrounded by rock walls, elaborate gates or winding pavement. But the real mystique comes from having the entry away from the house. The build up of anticipation, the glamour, the excitement and beauty of every step adds mystique. The front door is like life – if you see it all at once, it is not as interesting as if you discover a little at a time.

Capturing the ultimate experience is to be inspired, recreating a little bit of history, involving a treasure find or overstating a simple feature. Bringing a sense of awe to the front entry makes the trip well worth the effort. Ultimately everyone has the same opportunity to build an entrance. But what makes one more pleasing than another is the imagination. Materials can help convey the message of welcome and drama with layers of texture such as stone, tile, wood and glass.

As a focal point, the front entry gate provides the design trend for the whole house, and it should make a powerful statement. A friendly entrance, a meandering path, curves, arches, roof lines and layer upon layer of walls all add dimension to build up the front door.



Homeowners can add a sense of mystique to their entryway with an archway and gate that opens into a patio.

Building an archway with a gate to enter into an inner patio then the front door, or a gated driveway to enter before you wander down the road to the house, all creates a sense of mystery. We all like to be carried away with our imagination, and by blending the dwelling into the terrain with walls, the house becomes more secluded. Trends today are blending the Southwest casual style with the influence of grand European style.

Are we repeating history with a different twist? Our ancestors incorporated large outdoor plazas into their dwellings for socializing, trade, cooking and ceremonies. The Spanish built their homes around a central courtyard, an architectural element that continues to influence Southwestern design. Our changing lifestyles and the need for privacy and reclaiming the body and soul are the same elements that prevailed for decades and are coming full circle. We use the same elements – the fireplace, the plants, rock walls, wrought iron gates, wooded doors and decorative tile and stone – but this time it's putting distance between our lifestyle and the outside world.

Let's take the first step, upon arrival at the exterior gate, trees or greenery create a canopy. Once inside these protective walls, the lush desert retreat appears to be far from the noise and intrusion of city life. In a quest for character and shade, various patios are built, offering an option of outdoor entertainment settings. Enhancing the area is a quiet splash of the courtyard's fountain or bronze sculptured art that is blended with the visual eloquence of flowers. We sit back, relax and enjoy the peaceful sense of serenity, putting distance between our lifestyle and the outside world. And, what an amazing trip to the front door!

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Things you can do with a can

Food preservation is only the beginning

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Tin cans are one of those items that gets tossed into the trash without a second thought … or maybe not. The tin can has many uses that will make someone think twice before throwing it away.

In 1795 Napoleon offered 12,000 francs to anyone who could come up with a method of preserving food for his armies, which were traveling far distances and suffering from hunger. In 1810, an inventor named Nicolas Appert won the prize, and the can was born. That same year, Peter Durand patented the can and made a large impact on food preservation.

The original can was made of iron and was much heavier than modern cans. Craftsmen could produce 60 cans at best compared to the can making assembly lines of today, which can produce more than 1 million a day.

Since its invention, the tin can has evolved into many shapes and sizes along with the can opener, which was patented in 1858.

The uses for cans have evolved as well, though no one will forget two tin cans on a very long string.

Here are some practical and decorative ideas for used cans; some are great for group or family projects.

1. Luminaries: The next time when opening a few cans make sure to leave the flip-top lid attached just slightly. After the can has been cleaned, fill it a little over three-quarters full of water and drop in a floating candle and place outdoors to accent a garden or patio. Leaving the lid slightly attached and open keeps the wind from blowing out the candles and also reflects the candlelight.

2. Fun finger foods: Fill the bottom of a tin can with marbles or any other item that can be used as a weight. Make skewers of fresh mozzarella, cherry tomatoes and basil or any other combination of fruits or vegetables and stand them up in the weighted can for easy decorative finger foods.

3. Mini plant garden: Tin cans can be used as pots for small plants. Keep a garden of basil, mint and thyme in decorative tin cans on a patio table.

4. From can to pan: After washing and drying a can, spray the inside with a vegetable coating such as Pam, fill about two-thirds full with banana nut bread batter and bake. After removing from oven, let cool in the can. Take a knife and slide around the inside of the perimeter of the can to release the little round loaf of banana nut bread. Can be wrapped in saran wrap and tied with a bow to be given away.

5. Protect your plants: Remove both ends of an aluminum can and any paper label. Then push it down into the garden to serve as a collar to protect young plants from cutworms. Use a soup can or a coffee can, depending on the size you need.

6. Make a can candle: Tin cans can be used as candle molds as well. Make sure to hold the wick straight up while pouring the wax into the can. The wax must be very hot. Make sure to let the candle cool completely and the skin forms before taking it out of the can. For a more creative candle, layer different colors of wax; make sure to let the first layer cool completely before adding the next layer.

Banana Nut Bread

3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 large eggs
2 1/3 cups sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
3 cups coarsely mashed very ripe bananas (6 large)
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 1/3 cups walnuts (4 oz), toasted and chopped

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 3 to 4 clean and de-labeled tin cans with non-stick cooking spray such as Pam.

Sift together 3 1/4 cups flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt into a bowl. Beat together eggs and sugar in bowl with electric mixer at medium-high speed until the mixture is very thick and pale and forms a ribbon when beater is lifted. Reduce speed to low and add oil in a slow stream, mixing, and then mix in bananas, and vanilla. Fold in flour mixture and walnuts gently but thoroughly.

Fill each tin can about 3/4 full and bake in middle of oven until golden brown and a wooden pick or skewer comes out clean (1 to 1 1/4 hours).

Cool loaves for 10 minutes. Take a knife and slide around the inside the perimeter of the can to release the bread. These make great gift ideas for friends.

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For New Construction Realty, quality is the bottom line

A satisfying builder with a safety plan

By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When Lyn Haston moved to Las Cruces he searched for the perfect Southwestern home, only to find himself sorely disappointed. His solution was creating New Construction Realty. He started by building his own home and since then has been actively building for more than four years.

"I came here from California looking for a change, and after looking at some 30 homes, I couldn't find one I liked. So I hooked up with a builder and built my first house, and today I have built close to 100 homes," Haston said.

Haston builds Southwestern-style homes and said he uses a lot of wooden columns, both as center and accent pieces along with several nichos and art walls.

"We do (the nichos) specifically to let people use as they will," Haston said. "I think it gives a little definition to a house to have the ability to have art and artwork, things you like and things that make a difference to you as a person on display."

"We claim to have the most standard features of any builder," said Jorge Lopez, marketing coordinator for New Construction Realty. "Those standard things make the home that much nicer and that much better."

New Construction Realty has many homes in the Park Hill Estates area along with the Diamond Springs area of Sonoma Ranch. They have built in seven different areas in Las Cruces, and Haston said that all are the same floor plan and the same quality, and the features and amenities never change.

> "I would move into the houses I build without hesitation."
>
> LYN HASTON, Owner

"I won't build a house unless I would live in it," Haston said. "I would move into the houses I build without hesitation. That is how sure I am of how well we build it and how well we do it."

Haston said that what sets him apart from other builders is not only his attention to detail, but also the consideration his company has for the neighborhoods in which he builds.

"We stand out when we build our homes because of our respect for the people who build our homes and the people around us," Haston said. "Our framers wear hard hats, and you don't find a lot of sand and dirt in the street when we are building. We have adopted a safety plan that is utilized in every house that we build."

As a realty and building company, Haston said that New Construction Realty has the advantage of looking at what people are actually buying and then tailoring their homes to meet those needs.

"This was my builder of choice, and I have been with him three years," said Barbara Childs, real estate agent for New Construction Realty. "I wanted something I could feel comfortable selling."

As for the Las Cruces homebuilding market, Haston says its condition could be worse.

"I don't believe that the real estate market is as poor as a lot of the press seems to indicate," he said. "It is slower because of an over supply, but we have not seen a dramatic decline in the prices of homes."

New Construction Realty includes intricate tile design in their homes as a standard feature.
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New Construction Realty has a two-color theme for every home they build, included in the design of the kitchen.

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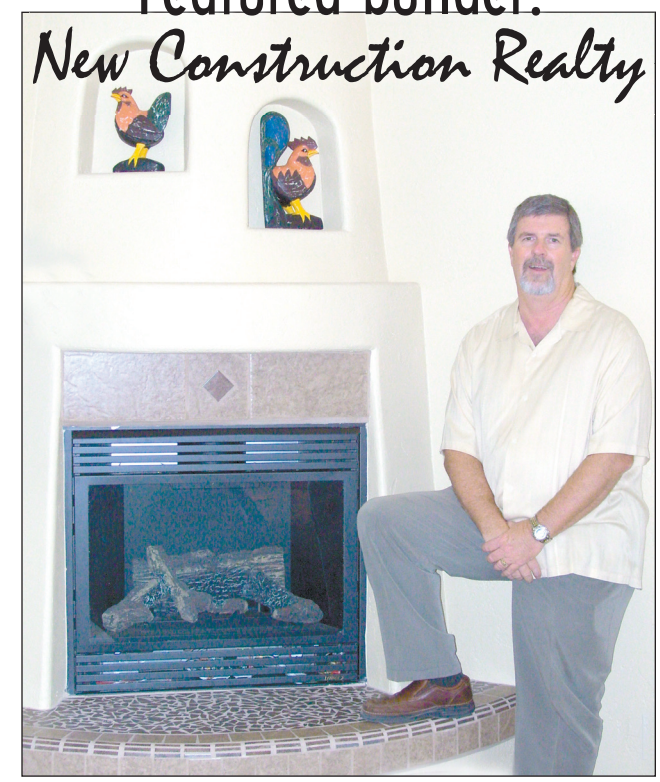

Lyn Haston, owner of New Construction Realty, puts extensive detail into his homes, including tilework, nichos and this fireplace at 4604 Hatchet Court.

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At the Fall Parade of Homes

This home at 1995 Tapestry by Emerick Real Estate and Construction, won best curb appeal in the $700,000 and up category.

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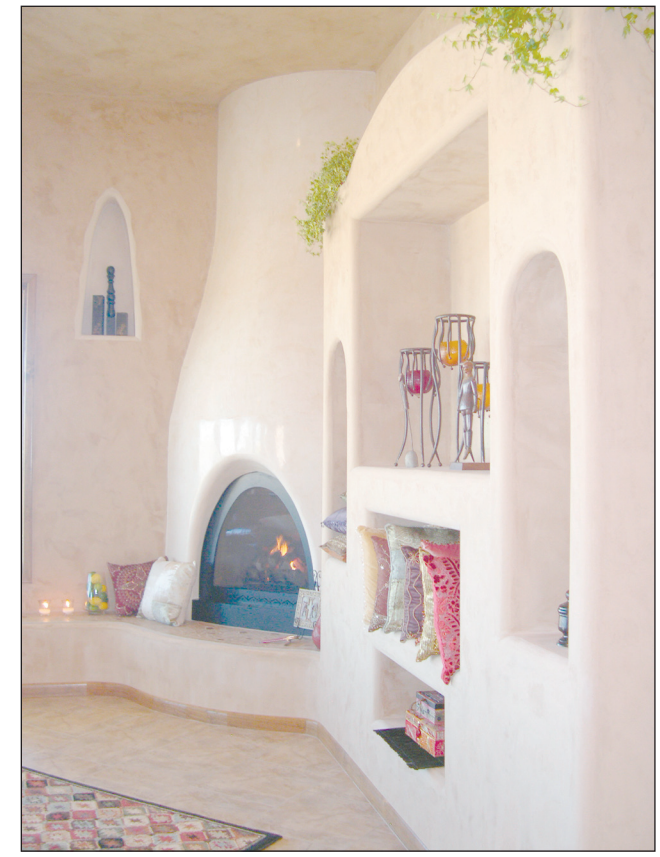

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The home at 1204 Vintage Court, built by Burke Construction Inc., features art walls with several built-in shelves.

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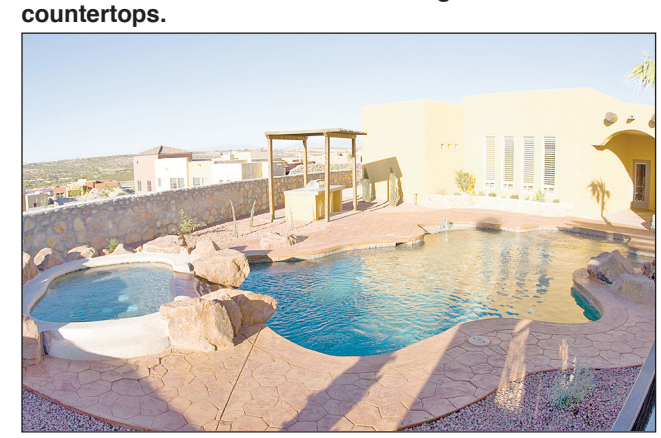
The kitchen at 3070 Moonlight Ridge Arc. includes state-of-the-art amenities as well as granite countertops.



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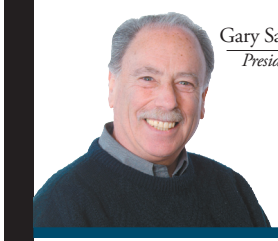

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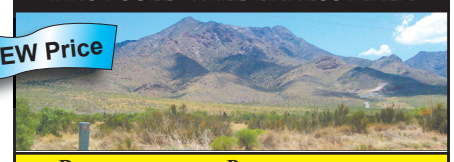

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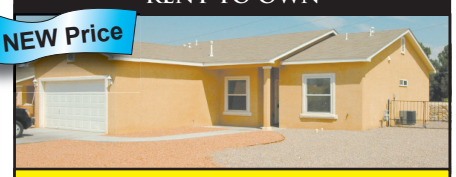

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Fall Parade of Homes sees great turnout

Results are in for this season's judging

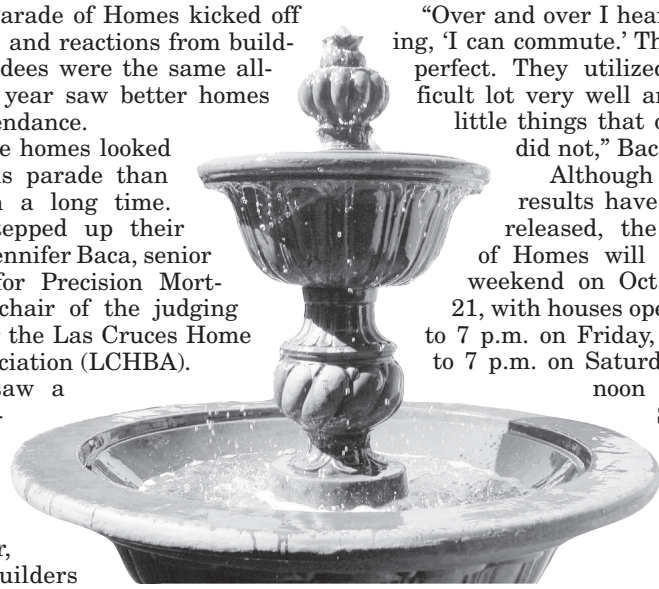
By Bethany Conway
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Fall Parade of Homes kicked off this weekend, and reactions from builders and attendees were the same all-around. This year saw better homes and more attendance.

"I think the homes looked better for this parade than they have in a long time. Everybody stepped up their game," said Jennifer Baca, senior loan officer for Precision Mortgage and co-chair of the judging committee for the Las Cruces Home Builders Association (LCHBA).

Builders saw a steady attendance of on-lookers throughout the weekend, and this year, Baca said builders really participated.

"Builders were in the homes visiting with people, and that's fairly new," Baca said.



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This home at 1290 Renoir Court has a large enclosed courtyard with a fireplace and fountain.

All 38 homes were on display over the weekend although three homes did not make the LCHBA inspections and could not be judged in the competition.

This year's overall winner was 102 Mesa Grande in Elephant Butte, built by Homes by Joe Boyden LLC.

"Interestingly we have a home in Elephant Butte. Our territory is not only Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, but also Deming, Truth or Consequences and Elephant Butte. We had a home that was out of town for the first time since I can remember, and we were concerned that they wouldn't get the traffic, but they did," said Richard Hummel, LCHBA events and marketing administrator.

Although it is a far drive, Baca encourages parade goers to visit and said the drive is well worth it.

"Over and over I heard people saying, 'I can commute.' The setting was perfect. They utilized a very difficult lot very well and thought of little things that other builders did not," Baca said.

Although the winning results have already been released, the Fall Parade of Homes will continue this weekend on Oct. 19, 20, and 21, with houses open from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

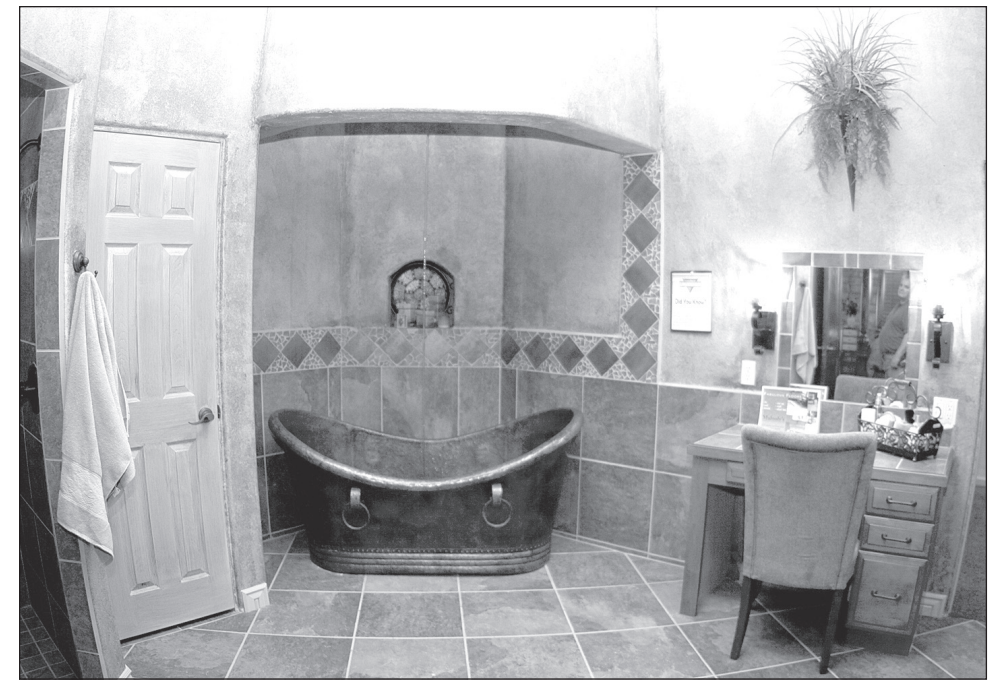
"We anticipate another strong weekend coming up," Hummel said.

Winners in each price range were judged on curb appeal, kitchen, bathroom and interior construction as well as overall construction. Winners are as follows:

Puerta Bella Winner (overall winner) – Home No. 38, 102 Mesa Grande, Elephant Butte, Homes By Joe Boyden

Homes priced $100,000 to $299,999

- *Curb Appeal* – Home No. 36, 959 Flora Vista, GL Green & Associates
- *Kitchen* – Home No. 36, 959 Flora Vista, GL Green & Associates
- *Bathroom* – Home No. 21, 4331 Nambe Court, Team Builders
- *Interior* – Home No. 36, 959 Flora Vista, GL Green & Associates
- *Overall* – Home No. 36, 959 Flora Vista, GL Green & Associates



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The bathroom at 2541 Los Alamos Court won best overall in the $700,000 and above category.

Homes priced $300,000 to $499,999

- *Curb Appeal* – Home No. 28, 5191 Picuris Court, Robinson Homes
- *Kitchen* – Home No. 29, 4442 Purple Sage, Desert Springs
- *Bathroom* – Home No. 29, 4442 Purple Sage, Desert Springs
- *Interior* – Home No. 23, 4391 Isleta, Enchanted Desert
- *Overall* – Home No. 29, 4442 Purple Sage, Desert Springs

Homes priced $500,000 to $699,999

- *Curb Appeal* – Home No. 38, 102 Mesa Grande, Elephant Butte, Homes By Joe Boyden
- *Kitchen* – Home No. 2, 1204 Vintage Court, Burke Construction Inc.
- *Bathroom* – Home No. 38, 102 Mesa Grande, Elephant Butte, Homes By Joe Boyden
- *Interior* – Home No. 38, 102 Mesa Grande, Elephant Butte, Homes By Joe Boyden
- *Overall* – Home No. 38, 102 Mesa Grande, Elephant Butte, Homes By Joe Boyden

Homes priced $700,000 and above

- *Curb Appeal* – Home No. 6, 1995 Tapestry, Emerick Real Estate & Construction
- *Kitchen* – Home No. 20, 2541 Los Alamos Court, Medina Homes
- *Bathroom* – Home No. 20, 2541 Los Alamos Court, Medina Homes
- *Interior* – Home No. 20, 2541 Los Alamos Court, Medina Homes
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	5	5	7
Homes Sold Existing	5	11	22
Pending Home Sales (All)	274	269	273
Average Days on Market (All)	117	159	108

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	$161,200	$191,317	$204,297
Median Price Existing	$202,000	$221,000	$162,700
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,721	1,718	954
Real Estate Agents	663	665	627

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors October 15, 2007

Old World charm thrives in modern homes

Builders and homeowners embrace antique elegance

Old World design is all the rage in the New World these days. Home owners and their builders are reworking neglected old properties and constructing brand new villas that celebrate many of the architectural details and finishing touches brought from England, France, Italy and Spain during the 17th and 18th centuries.

Kitchens and baths are often the spaces most dramatically influenced by design elements from days of old. Today cabinetry and faucet fixtures in the kitchen and bath are taking on new looks that actually steal concepts from old standbys. Homeowners want to create kitchens and baths that feel as though they were built centuries ago. A perfect way to achieve that old world look is with finishes that have been created to look old, but perform with all of the dynamics of modern day.

For example, the brush mark crackle finish uses an 11-step, hand applied process to create the effect of a 17th- or 18th-century antique, but without the hassles and dangers of original antique finishes.

Add the fact that many of these finishes are offered in a range of colors from white to black and a full spectrum in between, and you have complete customizable options. Gorgeous old world inspired faucets and fixtures are the details that give kitchens and baths the charm of the old while offering all of the best in innovation of today.

Since these finishes are often best expressed on pieces with intricate details like carved moldings, mantels and korbels, they are perfect complements to homes trying to recreate Old World elegance while also maintaining modern day amenities. Whether used simply on an accent piece or on a wall of cabinets coupled with modern day appliances, these finishing techniques are a great way to intermingle the old with the new.

This trend continues to be especially popular with custom builders and designers who often take upwards of two years to complete that perfect new home that looks as though it has been around for years.

Publications have touted the beauty of creating a lovely new house with classical details that evoke a sense of heritage. Basically, today it's all about creating a new home that echoes the past while keeping all of the comforts of current lifestyles. Often finding the perfect elements to achieve this look is difficult. Working with craftspeople, who revere the techniques of the past but leverage the technologies of today, offers the homeowner solutions not available previously.

Country manor charm can be recreated using a white or blue crackle finish.

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Chavez plan allows for plenty of room to stretch out with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths, including a spacious master suite with a sitting area. Your guests will appreciate the distinctive Kiva fireplace and the floor plan's open design. MLS#779647 New Construction Realty. For more standard amenities contact Barbara Childs (505) 312-4814 or Lyn Haston (505) 532-9758.

$255,000 – Four Hills - 4596 Hatchet Court, Unwind and take a minute for yourself in the oversized master bedroom. Included in this room is additional space for a sitting area, an office or for exercise equipment. In addition to this glorious room, the 1,980 square feet consists of two additional bedrooms, two bathrooms and an office. You will appreciate all of the southwest architecture throughout the home. MLS#782741 New Construction Realty Contact Barbara Childs (505) 312-4814 or Lyn Haston (505) 532-9758 to find out about the MOST standard amenities.

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$195,000 - High Range - 2340 Santo Domingo Ct., This wonderful home is full of natural light, has a lovely great room with all tiled floors, gas fireplace and desk area. Open floor plan, tiled floors in all living areas and carpet in the bedrooms. Nice master bath with separate shower, tub, double sinks and a walk-in closet. Impact fees apply. MLS#783343 Laurel Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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$148,700 – Alameda - 2030 Carlyle Dr., Calling all handy men! Here is your chance to really show your skills! This is cute home, but needs some work. Home has a 4 month old hot water heater, a 4 year old master cool and an above ground swimming pool. Great potential! MLS#783403 Beulah Gatlin 642-7621, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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Sassy squash recipes for autumn

Squash recipes with chile pepper makes a spicy treat

Ah, squash. I love it – both kinds – winter and summer. Summer squash is thinner skinned; winter thicker. The winter variety is grown September through December. Grocery stand bins are now loaded with the colorful and often heavy-set gourds. The name squash comes from the Indian word askutasquash meaning, "eaten raw or uncooked." Although the Indians may have savored uncooked squash, today we like our squashes cooked – boiled, baked or fried. For specific directions on squash varieties and how to cook them, visit http:/whatscookingamerica.com/squash.

On a side note, one time I failed to pierce a spaghetti squash (piercing lets the steam escape) before cooking it in the microwave. When cooked, the flesh separates in strands that resemble spaghetti pasta. Needless to say, squash strings draped the inside of the microwave, the kitchen floor and the ceiling. So, cook with care and enjoy!

Sassy Squash Pancakes

These pancakes can be prepared with butternut squash, Hubbard squash and other varieties of winter squash.

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper, or to taste*
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 cups squash purée
1/2 cup molasses or maple syrup
3-4 tablespoons buttermilk or milk
2 tablespoons unsalted butter or margarine, melted
1/2 cup chopped pecans or hazelnuts, optional
Powdered sugar for dusting

In a large bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, salt and pumpkin pie spice. Set aside.

In another bowl, beat egg slightly. Add squash purée, molasses or syrup, milk or buttermilk and melted butter or margarine. Mix until smooth. Blend in the dry ingredients all at once. Mix until batter is smooth. Allow batter to rest for 30 minutes or more.

Stir nuts into batter, and add additional tablespoon of buttermilk or milk if batter is too thick.

To make pancakes, spoon a heaping tablespoon of batter onto a lightly greased preheated griddle or heavy iron skillet. With the back of the spoon, flatten batter to about 1/2-inch thickness. Cook slowly until bubbles appear on top and bottom is golden brown. Lift edge to check. Turn and cook until other side is golden brown.

Put cooked pancakes on an ovenproof platter and set in a warm oven. Continue making pancakes until all of the batter is used. Garnish with powdered sugar or serve with corn syrup, maple syrup or your favorite pancake syrup.

*Or skip cayenne pepper entirely and rather than topping pancakes with syrup, substitute green chile honey.

Makes about 24 3-inch pancakes or 4 to 6 servings.

Butternut Squash Muffins with Habanero Butter

2 cups whole-wheat flour
1 cup grated butternut squash
3/4 cup low-fat milk
1 egg or 2 egg whites
1/4 cup canola oil
1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
3 tablespoons pure maple syrup
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter, melted
1/8-1/4 teaspoon habanero powder (or to taste)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare 12 muffin cups with paper baking cups or non-stick cooking spray. In a medium bowl, stir together the grated squash, brown sugar and maple syrup. Let sit for 10 minutes.

In a larger bowl, sift together the flour, baking soda, nutmeg and salt. Add squash mixture to flour mixture. Add remaining ingredients (milk, egg and canola oil). Stir until flour mixture is fully moistened. Do not over mix.

Spoon batter into the prepared muffin cups, filling each cup about two-thirds.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Test the center of the largest muffin with a toothpick to assure muffins are done. If toothpick comes out clean, it's done. (Bake longer if necessary.) Makes 12 muffins.

Serve with melted butter mixed with habanero powder.

Spaghetti Squash with Spicy Red Pepper Oil

1 large spaghetti squash (2 1/2 to 3 pounds), halved and seeded
1/2 cup water

Squash: Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place squash halves, cut side down, in small roasting pan. Add water. Cover pan with foil.

Bake in oven for 50 to 60 minutes or until squash is fork-tender. Serves 6.

Spicy Red Pepper Oil

1/2 cup olive oil
6 cloves garlic, chopped
1/2 teaspoon red-pepper flakes
1/3 cup white wine
3/4 teaspoon salt or to taste
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/3 cup Parmesan cheese, freshly grated (preferred)

In small saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add garlic and pepper flakes; cook 1 minute or until garlic just starts to color. Do not let garlic burn! Add wine, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil for about 2 minutes.

Using fork, shred squash into strands. Place strands in large bowl. Add olive oil mixture; toss. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Tex-Mex Pumpkin Soup

2 cups fresh or canned pumpkin
3 pounds lean ground beef or turkey
2 (15-ounce) cans red kidney beans
2 medium white onions, chopped
3 (15-ounce) cans chopped tomatoes (with jalapenos, optional)
2 tablespoons chili powder or to taste
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes (if using canned tomatoes with jalapenos, you may want to skip this)
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt

Brown ground beef or turkey and drain off excess fat. Add meat and remaining ingredients into a Dutch oven or stockpot. Cook on low for 1 to 2 hours. Serve with hot-from-the-oven garlic bread. Note: This can also be prepared for the crock pot. Cook on low all day. Serves 6.

Roasted Acorn Squash with Chile Vinaigrette

2 (1 1/2-1 3/4-lb) acorn squash
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons olive oil
1 garlic clove
1 1/2 tablespoons fresh lime juice, or to taste
1 to 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh red jalapeno, including seeds
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

Put oven racks in upper and lower thirds of oven and preheat oven to 450 degrees. Halve squash lengthwise, then cut off and discard stem ends. Scoop out seeds and cut squash lengthwise into 3/4-inch-wide wedges.

Toss squash with black pepper, 3/4-teaspoon salt, and 2 tablespoons oil in a bowl, then arrange, cut sides down, in 2 large shallow baking pans. Roast squash, switching position of pans halfway through roasting, until squash is tender and undersides of wedges are golden brown, 25 to 35 minutes.

While squash roasts, mince garlic and mash to a paste with remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt. Transfer paste to a small bowl and whisk in lime juice, chile (to taste), cilantro, and remaining 1/4 cup oil until combined. Transfer squash, browned sides up, to a platter and drizzle with vinaigrette. (Adapted from Gourmet magazine, Oct. 2006.) Makes 12 muffins.

The trio shown here are acorn, delicata, and spaghetti.

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