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Pres. Martin set to move off campus

New home will be
located near Mesilla

By TODD G. DICKSON
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New Mexico State University President Michael Martin and his wife Jan will be moving this fall out of their on-campus home into a home being built near Mesilla.

Their current home on Geothermal Drive near the NMSU Golf Course and Club House will be converted into a conference center.

The on-campus president's home has been a tradition for NMSU and other universities, but President Martin noted that is changing at many of these institutions, and the move will help make him and his wife become more involved in the surrounding community.

Martin said the on-campus home wasn't a main reason he was attracted to coming to NMSU three years ago, but he and his wife were willing to give it a try.

But the home, built in the mid-1970s, is seemingly in constant need of some kind of repair, and even its original geothermal heating system isn't functioning anymore.

More than the home's maintenance, it is very isolated, said Martin, who frequently travels on university business, leaving Jan alone without neighbors.

"Some people like being alone and isolated," Jan Martin said. "But we're making Las Cruces our permanent home and want to be closer to the community."

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Rock pit blasting delayed

BLM officials want
to address water
pollution control

By TODD G. DICKSON
The Las Cruces Bulletin

A plan to blast apart a top layer of hard limestone at a large rock pit in the Robledo Mountains is on hold as local Bureau of Land Management officials seek to address water drainage and pollution concerns.

At what's called the Community Pit No. 1 overlooking Shalem Colony Trail just north of Las Cruces, production of the yellow rock commonly used in the ubiquitous stonewalls around the city has been significantly slowed down because there are few safe places left to quarry.

The hard capstone can easily damage traditional earth-digging machines, so control blasting is proposed to break it up so the rock underneath can be quarried. Raul Diaz, who is contracted with BLM to manage the pit's mining and will supervise the future blasting, says that damage to one of his earth-digging machines can cost him between \$30,000 and \$40,000 to repair.

Despite reassurances from the BLM that the blasting will be done in a highly controlled manner with stricter rules for problems such as dust mitigation, many neighboring residents upset about past lax controls are trying to stop the plan and they recently won a reprieve.

The Interior Department's Board of Land Appeals in Virginia ruled June 27 in favor of an appeal brought by the opposing neighbors calling themselves the Friends of the Robledos. The appeal decision agreed that the BLM's Environmental Assessment, which had OK'd the blasting plan, didn't adequately respond to concerns about storm water drainage and pollution.

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Bureau of Land Management geologist Adam Merrill talks to Community Pit No. 1 contractor Raul Diaz about possible approaches to mining rock once the upper limestone cap is removed by blasting. Currently, the walls under the capstone are too steep to safely quarry without danger from falling rock.

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Council to approve Mesquite Historic
District Neighborhood Design Plan



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Wilderness preservation debate heightens

Ranchers call for other considerations; others rally to lobby delegation

By TODD G. DICKSON
The Las Cruces Bulletin

As U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici prepares to revisit legislation to create wilderness areas in Doña Ana County, opponents and proponents held events Wednesday, July 18, to publicize their views on the proposals.

The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau sponsored a press conference to showcase concerns raised by the People for Preserving Our Western Heritage, which is calling for alternatives to wilderness designation.

Erik Ness, farm bureau spokesman, said the proposed wilderness areas involve huge tracks of land that have been used by ranchers and farmers who have taken good care of the land. Ness described wilderness designation as a "legal sledgehammer."

"There are numerous other ways to preserve the land," Ness said. "You don't need a sledgehammer to tune a piano."

Those proposing wilderness designations don't have a property rights interest in the public land like ranchers who have taken of the land and built structures to pen and care for the grazing cattle, according to Ness.

Tom Mobley, who has been the lead spokesman for the People for Preserving Our Western Heritage, noted that the proponents are requesting 10 wilderness areas around the county encompassing more than 325,000 acres and to have another 100,000 acres designated as a National Conservation Area.

These areas already are well protected, said rancher Tom Cooper, and all these designations would likely accomplish are more restrictions on access and uses. Cooper said a having the BLM permanently withdraw these lands from possible future

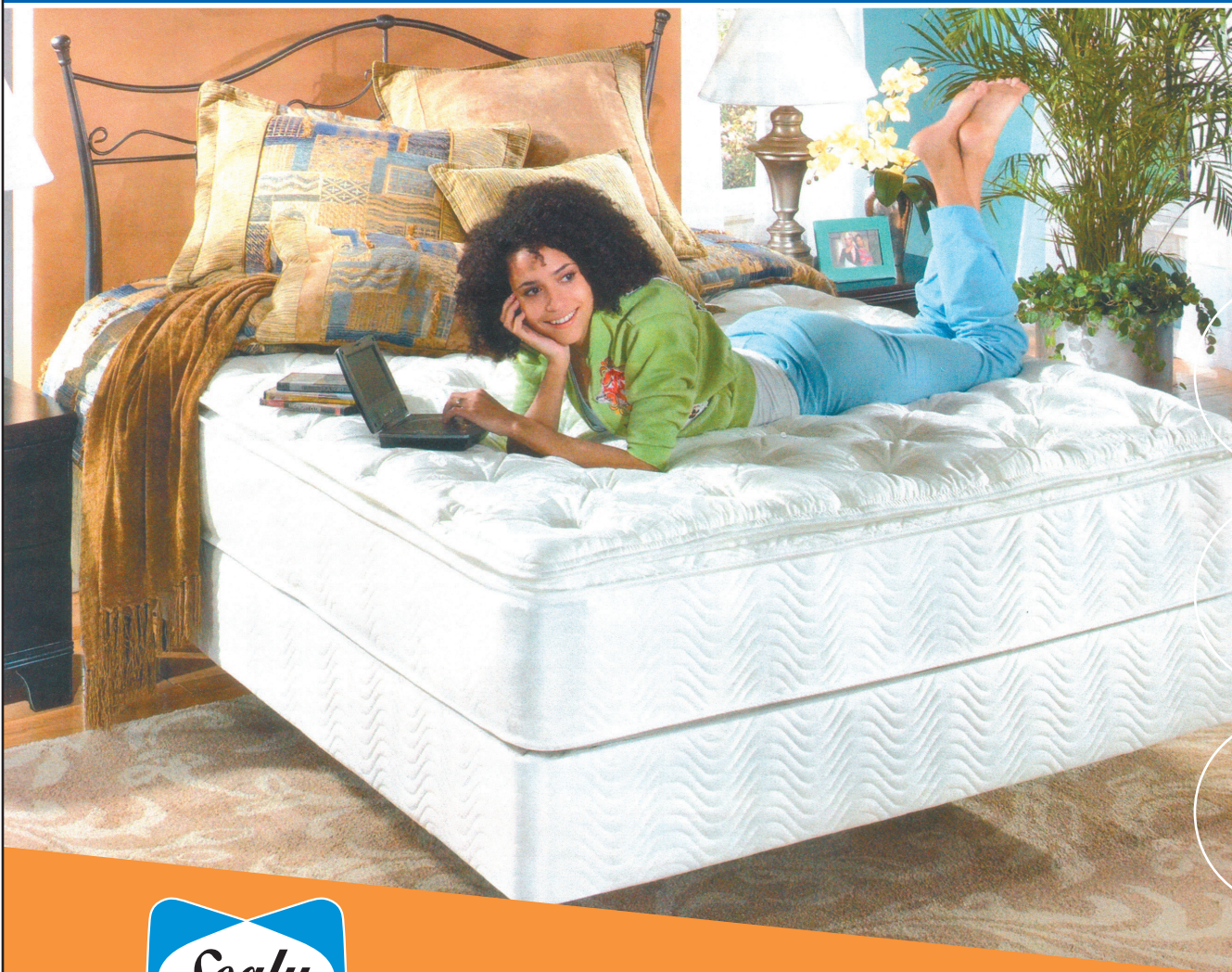
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Opinions

FROM THE PUBLISHER

Reader update

The rats are gone, the rabbits are still here and we still have lots of 'stuff' to deal with

BY DAVID E. McCOLLUM
The Las Cruces Bulletin

It seems like everywhere Jaki and I go in Las Cruces, we encounter an enthusiastic Bulletin reader who has religiously read my columns and is interested to know one of two things. First, how have we fared in eliminating the rodent invasion into our yard and automobiles? Second, what are we doing about reducing our garage and storage shed clutter and "stuff"?



McCOLLUM

In response to those questions, here's an update.

The rodent problem consisted of rats, mice and/or squirrels that crawled up into the engine compartment of our vehicles, ripped out the insulation under the hood, built nests and chewed through various wiring. There is no greater feeling than to fire up your car early in the morning only to see a blank digital dashboard and a warning light telling you that you have an airbag malfunction and no brakes. The day gets even better after you tow your car to a local authorized service center only to be told

that it will take several hundred dollars to repair and replace all the wiring.

Readers gave us lots of advice, and we tried just about everything. We absolutely solved the problem with one car. We sold it.

For the other vehicle we set out lots of baited traps. By the way, the "humane" traps sound nice. They just don't work as well as the traditional non-humane type. We also spread mothballs around the parking area. We placed a light to shine under the car throughout the night. We left the hood up at night. We placed a battery-operated radio, tuned to a noisy rock station, under the car at night. So far these preventive measures seem to have worked. Unfortunately, some of the varmints changed their focus from our autos to our garage. The little buggers gnawed off the rubber weather strip at the bottom of our garage door. Then they squeezed under the door into the garage and ate through the wiring for our automatic garage door opener, resulting in another expensive service call.

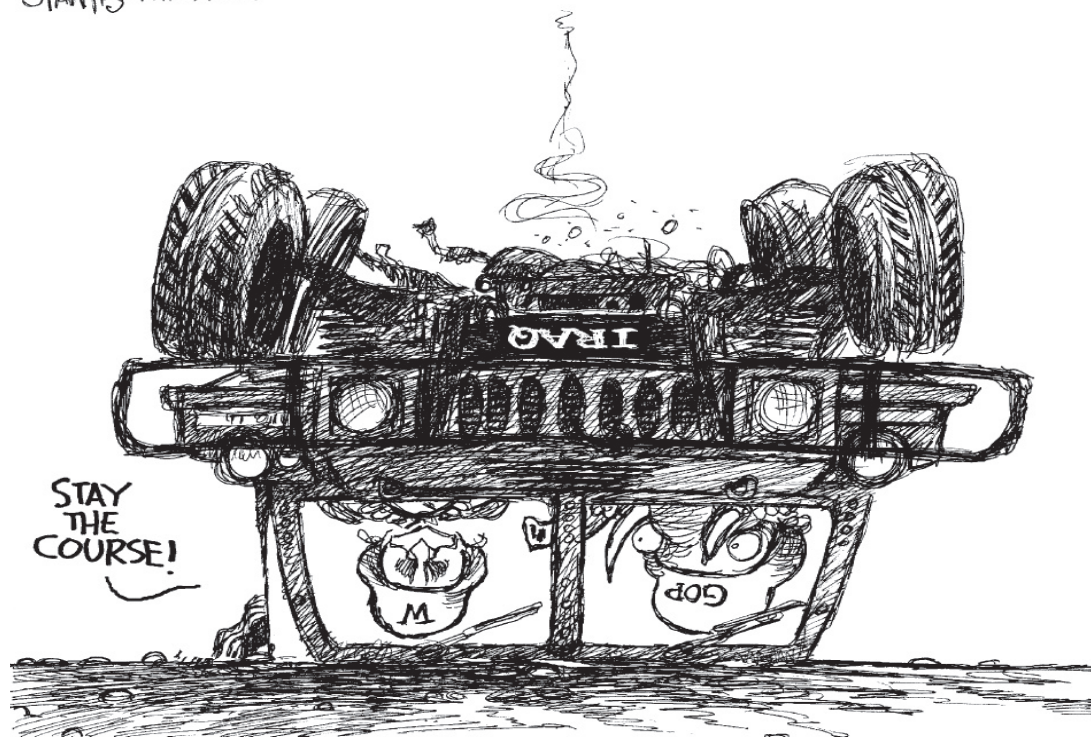
As for the rabbits, we have not found a solution. There must be three dozen or so of the fuzzy-faced bunnies that now have their mail delivered to our back yard. Some have become so brazen that they don't even run and hide when Jaki or I show up. In fact, at this moment there are six or seven cottontails relaxing in the evening shade on their bellies with their back legs stretched out behind them. They must be the senior citizens of the group because they just seem to hang out while the smaller, new arrivals hop around and play games with each other among the roses and cacti. I suppose we will just live with them for now. They do not seem to be doing any damage to the yard as they all prefer only to munch on the Bermuda lawn. I suppose that if they ever choose to eat some of our other plants, we might have to contact our state's game and fish people to see if we can have one of those Mexican gray wolves assigned to yard duty for a while.

For those readers concerned with all the "stuff" we have collected over the years, we still haven't figured out exactly what to do. We did learn that there are a whole bunch of people who have the same problem. We also found out that there is a plethora of organizations to help people like us. One reader, Bill Rademacher, even took time to research some of the help sites on the Internet: clutterless.org; unclutter.com; carecoordination.org; atozenorganizing.com; vossorganizing.com; and helptochange.com.

Jaki and I have taken some baby steps in dealing with our clutter. We have cleared our closet of some of our old clothes. If we hadn't worn an item in the past year, it's now gone. Additionally, we are eliminating a box or two from the garage each week. As soon as I can borrow a truck for a weekend, I plan to attack one of the storage units. So we are on our way to an anticipated clutter-free environment.

At the rate we're going, it looks like our stuff will be under control by the year 2020, about the same time our mortgage is paid off.

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OPINION SERVICE



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nature park fires

Last month, a fire caused great damage to a Las Cruces non profit organization, ironically enough, dedicated to the education of local young people, some of whom were likely the source of the arson. Some people admire and respect this hot, generally dry and friendly corner of the Southwest. Apparently, some younger people do not.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park (CDNP) is both a location and a science education provider. For more than 10 years, the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park has been educating tens of thousands of children in southern New Mexico and West Texas on the importance and value of our desert ecosystem, while at the same time teaching students of all ages the fundamental concepts of science inside and outside the school classroom. Several miles north of U.S. Highway 70 on Jornada Road is a 960-acre piece of land with hiking trails, an amphitheater, picnic tables, benches, interpretive signs, shade structures and, before last weekend, \$40,000 worth of composting toilets for visitors to use.

The toilets were deliberately burned beyond use the weekend of June 22-24. The organization is small, and the board of directors and staff have worked really hard the last seven years, with the help of hundreds of volunteers, to create a natural and friendly space that the community could use, free of charge, with an open-gate policy. After five incidents of vandalism and arson in the last four months, the open-gate policy will have to change. This inclusive, friendly, helpful, and dedicated organization is going to have to make other changes as well to protect its interests and its mission. How very sad for the park and for the greater community.

So, what happens next for the CDNP, its staff, the board, the dedicated volunteers, and most importantly, the 12,000 plus students, teachers,

and parents the organization affects each year?

First, we will not quit, and we will not walk away. Second, we find better ways to protect ourselves and our property from senseless vandalism, and we rebuild when we can. Third, we continue to teach the kindergarten through 12th graders who participate in our programs just how important it is to take care of the ecosystem in which we live, whether or not we like it. We continue to provide students with real-life examples of the applications of science, the discoveries of research, and the opportunities to actually become a scientist if they work hard in school and want to succeed. We build their self-esteem and self-respect then watch their respect for others grow. We laugh and hike, plan events and dig postholes, teach students, build trails, plan more and better educational lessons, reach out, and continue reaching out to the children who are our future and the future of this community.

We may cry and rage, but we refuse to be victimized by people we are so willing and desirous to reach, to teach, to serve. We have an obligation to make our corner of the world a better place. If any of the vandals read this, we hope they will see that there are other ways to leave your mark on society, ways more positive and lasting, less destructive and vengeful. We always need volunteers to help with outdoor events at the park, classroom presentations for students, artwork, and general site maintenance. There are no educational qualifications or age restrictions, only the requirements to care about kids, our Chihuahuan Desert, and making a positive difference. The symptoms of societal unraveling are clear. The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park can contribute to re-weaving that structure, but we need community support. We want to be part of the solution instead of part of the problem.

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Flash of light heralded birth of the atomic age

A-bomb used on Japan weeks later

As the date for the first atomic bomb test drew near, Los Alamos scientists, engineers and technicians grew increasingly tense.

Would two years of work and \$2 billion dollars be a waste? Would the bomb ignite the earth's atmosphere and destroy the planet? If successful, how would this terrifying invention be used?

Project Director Gen. Leslie Groves had been in charge of building the Pentagon. With that project successfully completed, he wanted a battle-

field assignment at the beginning of the war. But instead, the War Department wanted him to take on another project.

Working with the world's greatest scientists had been a complete frustration. They certainly didn't think like generals. They wanted to share ideas with their colleagues. That was no good for security, but Robert Oppenheimer, the scientific director, convinced him that was the only road

to success.

If this test didn't work, it would be Oppenheimer's fault. Oppenheimer knew it and dropped to 115 pounds. The day before the blast was scheduled, a test of the trigger mechanism back in Los Alamos failed.

That was George Kistiakowsky's responsibility. Kistiakowsky insisted the test was flawed and the bomb would work. The weight of the project's success shifted to his back. Because of Oppenheimer's anxiety, relations grew acrimonious.

Finally Kistiakowsky said, "Look Oppie, I bet you a month's salary of mine against \$10 that it's going to work." Oppenheimer accepted the bet. He lost.

A tremendous flash of white light changed to yellow, then to orange. Finally, the huge ball of orange began to rise. A few minutes later, nearby observers heard a tremendous bang, followed by a solid, continuous rumble. The force of that rumble

convinced any doubters that the test had really worked.

As a 7-year-old living in Deming, I saw the flash of light. My bedroom faced northeast, and I was a notoriously light sleeper. But evidently I was back asleep by the time the rumble arrived 15 minutes later.

Neighbors and townspeople talked about the rumble the rest of the day. Some said it sounded like a tornado. Others likened it to a freight train. I didn't even associate it with the light that had awakened me.

My father always rose early, read the morning paper, and announced the news to when he got the family up. The next morning, he announced that the big rumble was a powder house, as we called ammunition dumps in those days, that blew up near Alamogordo.

A month later, he excitedly awoke us saying, "You know what that big rumble that woke everyone up really was? It was one of those bombs just like they dropped on Japan."

And so it was. The military revealed its cover up more quickly than usual. New Mexicans I knew were proud that our state had contributed to the war effort.

President Truman faced the Potsdam

Conference with a renewed confidence. Winston Churchill, of course, knew of the bomb because the British "tube alloys project" worked alongside the Manhattan project. One evening Truman confided to Josef Stalin that we had a really big bomb. He was puzzled when Stalin didn't express surprise.

Gen. Groves' fear was realized. The collaboration that produced the bombs so quickly also allowed information to leak to the Soviet Union. Most of that information passed between Klaus Fuchs and Harry Gold on the Castillo Street Bridge in Santa Fe.

Castillo Street was one of several streets replaced by the development of the Paseo de Peralta loop around Santa Fe's downtown. But that hasn't hampered the development of local legend.

A block to the east, on Delgado Street, is a very similar bridge over the Santa Fe River. The most prevalent local story is that the secrets were passed under the Delgado Street Bridge.

So the Russians had a blueprint for building a bomb. Unfortunately for them, it was the complicated bomb, because that was the one that took up most of the discussion time at the collaborative meetings.

Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller



GUEST COLUMN

Putting aside agendas to speak on behalf of the Mexican wolf

By BUD RUSSO

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In his recent guest column, Michael White expressed his views about the Mexican Wolf Recovery Program. He talked about environmentalists being anti-agriculture. He talked about the threat wolves bring to businesses and citizens alike. He talked about the fears of people in Reserve. He claimed environmentalists want to return us to a pre-Columbus [sic] environment. He made it clear he has drawn a line in the sand and will not ever change his mind.

But Mr. White failed to bring to light one important fact that might lend a different perspective to his claims. There are only 57 wolves living in 9,345 square miles of the Mogollon plateau. That's one wolf for every 164 square miles.

In early spring, I attended the Game and Fish Commission public meeting here. After listening to Mexican wolf recovery proponents and opponents alike, I left distraught and disgusted. No one – except for two heroic high school students who live in the Gila area – expressed anything but their own entrenched self interests. Not the ranchers, the outfitters or the residents of Reserve. Not the environmentalists or proponents of wolf recovery. Not a single person spoke with what I would consider honesty and integrity.

I listened as the Catron County Commissioners tried to convince us Reserve had been overrun by wolves. They had stories of wolf attacks and pictures of dead animals. But they offered not a single piece of empirical evidence the killing had been done by a wolf instead of, perhaps, a rogue mountain lion, feral dogs or wolf/coyote cross-breeds. I would hope the commissioners spoke with sincerity, although I believe them to be misguided by their ignorance of wolf behavior.

Most of the Reserve incidents seemed to be centered on the Miller's home. Yet, for all the worry and watchfulness this family claims, and I do not question their concern, they have never photographed an incident – even watching from the porch while their daughter did her chores and an alleged wolf, within yards of her, killed her dog.

I listened as a doctor of psychiatry prostituted herself with a biased, slanted presentation that brought her professionalism into question. If the doctor had thoroughly interviewed children in Reserve, how is it she only reported those who claimed to be traumatized by wolf encounters – unless, of course, every child in that town has been taught fear by those who are supposed to model other, more positive behavior?

I listened as the spokesman for the Defenders of Wildlife made pointed, arrogant arguments that only insulted those whose favor he was trying to win. Other proponents issued statistical, fact-fact statements that made watching paint dry more compelling.

Then there were the two high school students, who were never going to be given time to speak. They forced the issue and embarrassed the chairman, who had no recourse but to give them the floor. These two young people spoke with honesty and integrity. They are yet too young to be jaundiced and corrupted by the world we have made for them. They spoke with passion for the wolves.

I, too, speak for the wolves. If the Mexican Wolf Recovery Program is considered a government-backed boondoggle by Mr. White, it is because no one truly respects the animals or their right to live. Neither the Forest Service nor the Fish and Wildlife Service deem it essential to make ranchers comply with regulations – a fact that only contributes to the habituation of wolves to humans. The knee-jerk reactions of state agencies have stalled the program time and time again, even to the destruction of this desperately endangered animal. Local officials who, rather than work to educate the people they were elected to serve, have been bought off – literally or figuratively – to subvert the program's success.

In 1995, 15 wolves were introduced into the Yellowstone National Park. Twelve years later, the National Audubon Society reports there are more wolves in the northern Rockies than any wildlife proponent could have hoped for. In the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem, covering tens of thousands of acres, there are now about 1,300 wolves. In all those years, the Fish and Wildlife Service has recorded less than 1 percent of all livestock deaths attributable to wolves. In most areas, elk – the wolf's preferred prey – have proliferated to the extent states are issuing more permits than ever to hunters, outfitters, and ranchers to manage herds the wolves keep on the move. This last point is critical because elk on the hoof has allowed riparian environment to recover, along with beaver and other small mammals, birds, and fish.

Today, scores of tourists stand with their spotting scopes at the roadside hoping this will be the day they watch a pack of wolves scamper along a ridge a mile and a half away. They consider their lives richer for the experience. I give voice to the Mexican wolves and defend their right to be part of the Mogollon plateau. Each time we refuse to let an animal live in harmony with us, each time we permit an animal to go

extinct from our neglect, our selfishness, or our greed, we diminish the richness of the earth. In doing so, we increase the risk these minute, though significant, changes one day will make it impossible for mammals, of which we are one, to live on the only planet in the universe in which we are certain life exists.

It is time for everyone to put aside their hidden agendas. It is time to stop the slanted, biased rhetoric and bare-faced lies, to still fear and increase knowledge. It is time to embrace the commandment of our Creator to be stewards of the Earth and not its destroyer. Our future depends on it.

Bud Russo is a member of the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance.

Bulletin Poll

This month's question:

Do you plan on using a dog park if one is built in Las Cruces?

- ☐ I will use it often
- ☐ I will use it occasionally
- ☐ I own a dog but won't use it
- ☐ I don't own a dog, but like the dog park idea
- ☐ I don't own a dog and don't like the park idea

June 29 question:

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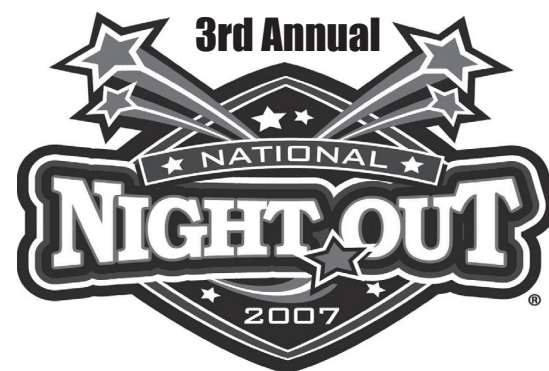
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The Marlboro Man interview

Have you ever done a favor for a friend and your generosity backfires on you?

You give him a horse. It bucks

him off and breaks his leg. You give her an investment tip, say, Enron. She sinks her savings

and the company goes bankrupt. You introduce her to your first ex-brother-in-law. They marry. Three years later, two years after the divorce, they are still in court, and she's named her snarling Pomeranian after you!

I had a friend who was invited to an audition for the Marlboro Man. You talk about excited! Me, I mean. To have a compadre that had a shot at bein' the most recognized cowboy figure in the world.

I began counting the advantages. I could point to billboards and say, "I know him." If I was in the dentist waiting room next to a girl with teeth, I could open the cover on most any magazine and point him out chasing horses through

a river, "That reminds me," I'd say out loud, "I better give him a call." She'd notice and swoon, "Oh, sure," I'd say, "We're pards.

I could get you an autograph. Oh, let me show you a photo of us hangin' outside the Montana bar tryin' to pick

up girls."

When my friend returned from the audition and photo shoot in Wichita Falls, he was optimistic, "Heck," he said, "I was the only one there who smoked! The other two was from Hollywood, wuddn't even wearin' Wrangler!"

I found the Marlboro ads producer and wrote him a reference letter. It pointed out how beneficial it would be for us, his friends, to be able to brag. We'd tell everyone we met! We'd get the girls, good seats at the rodeos, and probably never have to buy another drink!

I even suggested that due to the fact that the USA is tryin' to make smoking illegal, we needed

to be lookin' for new places to sell tobacco, like Guam and Saudi Arabia. I even took a picture of him wearin' a white robe and scarf sitting on a camel, both of them with cigarettes in their lips, and sent it with the letter.

We never heard back. Over the line, I guess, and it backfired.

Last week an animal health salesman told me of an important client of his who had become temperamental, was using abusive language and trying to get the salesman to engage in some shady transactions. The company was located in France and run by a vertically challenged, egotistical, conceited Napoleon-Tom Thumb wannabe. "It's such an important account," fretted the salesman.

"I'll write him a note," I offered, "smooth things over, calm the rusty seas. Take your relationship to a more professional level."

"Gosh, I don't know if we should," the salesman worried. "Are you sure it will work?"

"Of course," I said, getting out my pencil and paper, eager to help this hard working salesman, "How do you say half-pint in French?"



BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Search continues for C4CR trailer

By MARVIN TESSNEER
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Cowboys for Cancer Research coordinators are not going to let the theft of a stock trailer intended for a roping prize spoil the 25th annual team-roping fund-raiser that is slated for Oct. 13-14 at the Calhoun Arena.

The dark-silver, three-horse trailer that had been parked by the Line X of New Mexico at South Main Street was stolen a couple of weeks ago. It is valued at \$8,000, coordinators said.

"This isn't going to shut us down," Geraldine Calhoun said. "We're going to have a fantastic event. A lot of people are sending in table reservations for the dinner-dance. This shows what kind of people participate in the Cowboys for Cancer Research."

The trailer has not been found, and the C4CR committee has not received any information on the trailer. Coordinator Kevin Davis can be reached at 523-8561, and he can supply the vehicle identification number.

The C4CR committee has been receiving calls from throughout New Mexico, Idaho, Montana and Arizona for information about the missing trailer.

The C4CR committee also has put the information on its website: www.cowboysforcancerresearch.org.

Previously, the team-roping fund-raiser was held during the spring. But the spring winds and dust made it difficult for the cowboys and cowgirls to throw their loops over the steers' horns, and the committee rescheduled the contests.

Last year, team ropers raised \$140,000, raising the fund total to \$600,000 for cancer research at the University of New Mexico Cancer Research Center. Research funds are drawn only from the interest that has been accrued from the principal, according to the C4CR committee.

The C4CR fund raising encouraged the UNM research center to open a smaller center on the Memorial Medical Center campus.

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Las Montañas High School: Rush to the starting line

FYI charter school enrolls students, prior to first scheduled day of class on Aug. 14

By TODD G. DICKSON
The Las Cruces Bulletin

A parents' meeting this week gave Las Cruces' newest charter high school a start on enrolling students, but there is still room to consider other freshmen students.

At the meeting, Las Montañas Academic Dean Joyce Aranda, an experienced teacher and administrator, said her school's budget is based on a first-year enrollment of 100 students, though the school could accommodate another 25 students before going to a lottery system.

Aranda said she aims to have her pool of students set by Aug. 1 and to open the charter school's doors by Aug. 14. Families and Youth Inc., which is backing the charter school, has bought property on Amador Avenue for the school. The former strip mall east of Ikard's Furniture is currently being renovated to house the new school. At this point, the school is not offering bus service, but the Downtown location is on the city's main bus routes.

Although the school will have a strong academic focus, all students are welcome, Aranda said. Both she and one of her teachers have backgrounds in special education, so students with special needs can also apply, she said.

Las Montañas will let students learn at their own pace, whether accelerated or remedial, with smaller class sizes than usually found in the district's larger classrooms and access to new technology. In the regular high school, some classes can be as large as 37 to 44 students to a teacher, Aranda said, while Las Montañas will keep its classes sizes to 16 or 17 students per teacher.

Aranda said students will have to show mastery of their subjects in order to progress, but that also opens the possibility of early

enrollment to college or university courses.

By the time students graduate from Las Montañas, they will be prepared for either higher education or for the workforce, according to Aranda. The new school will offer its students work experiences, she said, and will require they get involved in community service projects.

The instruction will be rigorous and relevant, Aranda said, with a heavy emphasis on aerospace and defense technology. Modeled after the successful Southwest Secondary Learning Center in Albuquerque, the school will be equipped with Creative Learning System's SmartLabs, which use state-of-art technology to help students develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. While the SmartLab approach emphasizes collaborative learning, student can also work on their projects online.

Las Montañas Board of Trustees President Chris Lopez, whose background is in international business, said the school's technology will give students learning opportunities beyond the city's limits.

"I believe our kids in Las Cruces can reach out to the world," Lopez said. "I can imagine someday our students working on a science project with kids from Singapore."

Jose Fietze, FYI CEO and city councillor, said charter schools are offering stimulating positive attention to the schools. FYI's counseling resources will help support the students socially, in addition to academic support.

The school will operate under a balanced academic year calendar, which means that it will be year-round with three-day to three-week breaks in October, November, December, January March, April and June.

Interested students and their families can contact Aranda at FYI by calling 522-4004 or by emailing jaranda@fyinm.org.



Las Montañas Academic Dean Joyce Aranda, above, schedules appointments with parents after her parents' meeting July 17 at City Hall. Potential students and their parents, left, fill out paperwork to apply for the new charter school after listening to a presentation and talking to staff.

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NMSU degree to aid in conserving world artifacts

Time inevitably withers a house down. If its deterioration is left unkempt and not properly cared for, it must eventually be rebuilt or forgotten. But if the house is kept refurbished and tidy, then its brilliance could be persevered for lifetimes.

The idea is best understood through the "art" of museum conservation, a bachelor's degree at New Mexico State University that teaches the essential, though oft forgotten, skill of keeping the world's art pieces, ancient artifacts and tangible history intact.

"There is an urgent need to train people to preserve our heritage," said Silvia Marinas, creator and director of the new program in museum conservation. "We have to keep our important objects from deteriorating before it's too late or too costly to save them.

For this, we need people trained in the care and conservation of our art and other cultural objects."

The four-year museum conservation degree will add three new courses in conservation techniques and collections care to the NMSU course schedule, which can be taken through the art department as a bachelor of arts or bachelor of fine arts degree.

Students will learn to combine practical experience in conservation methods with historical, archaeological, curatorial and scientific studies of the materials and fabrication techniques used to create works of art and other cultural artifacts. Courses in studio art, art history, anthropology, chemistry and entomology must also be taken to satisfy the degree requirements.

According to a survey conducted by the Heritage Preservation and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the need for museums to hire conservators and to help curators work with conservators is becoming significantly apparent.

There are only three graduate programs in the United States — Delaware State University, New York University and the University at Buffalo, each who allow 10 students a year to receive a master's in conservation, Marinas said.

"It makes the degree in museum conservation a difficult and highly competitive task," Marinas said. "You don't become a conservator until you go all the way through a graduate program. It's very hard to acquire the necessary skills and experience on your

own. That's why we've created the degree, it will be much easier though NMSU."

Besides NMSU, Delaware is the only other university with an undergraduate degree in museum conservation. The program's first graduate, Kendra Taylor, has recently been admitted to one of the world's most prestigious conservation institutes, The Studio Art Centers International, in Florence, Italy, for a one-year post-baccalaureate program.

Taylor will gain experience working on some of Italy's most important fresco restorations, Marinas said. In the past, such famous artworks as Michelangelo's work in the Sistine Chapel, Raphael's Farnesina Vault and Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" have been worked on by SACI students.

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Rock pit

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The decision cites a 2005 letter and inspection report from Richard Powell of New Mexico's Surface Water Quality Bureau that the pit didn't have National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit nor a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. The report noted that a variety of pollutants – both by-products of mining and spills of fluids from equipment – could pose a threat to water quality through storm water drainage.

That means the regional BLM office has to address the water pollution and drainage issues and reissue the revised assessment, which includes a new round of scoping meetings, said Tim Sanders, assistant district manager.



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A truck comes up the road to pick up a load of rock as BLM compliance officer John Thacker talks about how the scenic overlook of the pit can be an attraction with reclamation work. A plan for blasting a thick layer of hard limestone includes generating funds for reclamation.

"That could delay it quite a bit," said Sanders, who noted that the BLM also was still in process for obtaining an Environmental Protection Agency permit for the blasting plan.

"We still feel that blasting that cap is the right way to go," he said.

Members of the Friends of the Robledos were pleased by the decision and surprised – the same board had previously rejected the group's request for a stay. In a prepared statement, the group created the late Winnelle Smith, who lived near the pit and suffered respiratory problems that she attributed to blowing dust from the 50-acre mining operation.

"She wanted to see things done right," said her husband Earl. "She always was a crusader."

Part of the problem with the pit as it stands now is that as demand grew for the rock over the past 35 years it wasn't mined from the top-down, which is the proper mining approach, said Adam Merrill, the BLM's new regional geologist who has professional mining experience.

Quarrying around the top layer of hard capstone has created a rock butte with steep edges topped with loose rock, making it dangerous for the mining contractors to go much further without breaking up the capstone through blasting and removing the limestone to excavate the building stone.

Meanwhile, the valley grew and people moved in closer to what was once an isolated quarry on the side of the mountains.

What the regional BLM office hopes to accomplish by allowing the blasting is to improve production and increase charges for the stone so it will have funds to pay for reclaiming the area once the pit is quarried out over an approximate 10-year period.

Leaving the pit as is isn't the answer, according to BLM compliance officer John Thacker, and the limestone would probably have to be blasted in order to do the reclamation.

Standing at the pit on Wednesday morning, Thacker looked down into the valley with the sun reflecting off the Rio Grande. "Once reclaimed, this can become one of the most spectacular overlooks of the valley," he said.

President home

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Flanked by the desert and the golf course, the current home also is occasionally visited by wildlife, like coyotes. The Martins now have a small black dog they found "chewed up by a coyote," he said. The female dog, named Aggie, survived, he said.

As this year's contract negotiations began, Martin said he and his wife decided it was time to make the move. "My wife and I concluded that it would be nice to have a place of our own," he said.

That's why Martin's new contract included a \$6,000 a month housing stipend that was funded by a private donor.

This will be the third home that the Martins have owned over the years. Martin said Jan especially likes to be involved in the building of the home.

Jan Martin said she goes out to the new home construction site daily.

Martin said the new home also will offer his wife an amenity that the current home doesn't offer – a pool. He called it his gift to Jan, since she is a swimmer.

One of the main reasons NMSU has provided the




NMSU President Michael Martin and his wife will be moving from their current residence, pictured here, to a home near Mesilla.

on-campus home was for entertaining donors and other guests. Martin said he and Jan will still host such events at their new home, which is why they found a place close to the university at a new development on Union Avenue.

Noting that the pit is near the Paleozoic trackways discovery site, he said the reclaimed mine could possibly be used as a visitor's and parking area should those wanting to see it turned into a national monument succeed.

"I just want to make it clear the BLM is officially endorsing the trackways proposal, but it gives you the idea of the possibilities," he said.


At its height of production, the pit produced about 30,000 tons of rock a year. Under current restrictions, Diaz said for every ton of rock produced, his crews have gone through three tons of dirt.


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At the Hampton Inn Ribbon Cutting



David Telford, left, and his children, Lauren and John-David, are given a tour of the Hampton Inn rooms by Sales Manager Miguel Duran.

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Belia Alvarez, general manager of the Hampton Inn and Suites, cuts the ribbon Thursday, June 28, as representatives of the Greater Las Cruces and Hispano chambers of commerce look on. Also pictured are Imesh Vaidya, owner and president of Premier Hospitality, his wife Bhavna and their children Natesa and Rohen. Also photographed is Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tem Dolores Connor.

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Bonnie Caldwell, office manager, poses next to a conference room's table and television screen.





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John-David Telford checks out a cactus in one of the Hampton Inn's suites during a tour following a ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday, June 28.

Wilderness

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disposal would accomplish the protections against development while allowing the multiple uses for the land.

Cooper noted that there were 18 ranching families in the Gila before it became the country's first wilderness area in 1924 and today there are no active grazing allotments in the Gila Wilderness because of restrictions.

With the large areas in Doña Ana County, ranchers need daily access to the public land were their cattle graze.

Ness contended that the wilderness proponents obtained a variety of local government bodies to support the proposals without officials knowing there was no input from ranchers.

Jeff Steinborn, who heads the southern office of the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, disputed that at a rally held at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum following the farm bureau press conference. He said every rancher had been invited into the process and he called on supporters to continue to try to bring ranchers on board. Steinborn also read a statement from Lupe Garcia, president of the Hispanic Farmers and Ranchers of America, who wrote that farming and ranching and wilderness are "not mutually exclusive."

Steinborn acknowledged what he called

past abuses by government agencies that restricted ranchers and other users of public lands when the areas became wilderness. Congress has since passed guidelines to avoid such misunderstandings, he said. Steinborn said further language could be added to the proposed wilderness bill to put protections in for ranching and other traditional uses.

Noting failed attempt by the city government to gain a consensus proposal, Mobley said the only area where there is broad support for permanent protection is the Organ Mountains.

J.T. "Skip" Pritchard noted that horses are no longer allowed at the A.B. Cox Ranch at Dripping Springs and said he is skeptical about whether horse riding – which he described as part of the country's historical character – would be allowed in the proposed wilderness areas.

Pritchard said he believed these lands and open spaces would probably be better managed by ranchers than public officials.

Ralph Ramos of the Mesilla Sportsmen Alliance, which he claimed had 750 members, said road closures in these large areas would make hunting more difficult

and that the water sources provided by ranchers also help protect wildlife habitat.

Fred Huff, an off-road enthusiast, contended there were significant problems with the proposed wilderness areas. For example, in the Broad Canyon area, he said there is too much state land to meet the federal requirement of 5,000 acres

of federal land size requirement in the Wilderness Act. Also in the Broad Canyon area, there are more than 90 miles of mechanically maintained roads, 28 earthen tanks and 12 wells with pumps, he said. Similarly, Huff said the West Potrillo also have more than 200 miles of roads and fence lines.

Both sides of the debate accused each other of playing politics.

At the wilderness rally, off-road enthusiast Jay Furnari said he quit the Las Cruces 4 Wheel Drive Club because that organization gave political contributions. Furnari said he too often is finding trash by irresponsible off-road users.

Steinborn told approximately 150 supporters that much of the opposition is based on fear and people need to look at the wilderness law facts, which do permit grazing and allows law enforcement access. He said withdrawal legislation "falls short of what's needed and what they're wanting."

County commissioner Bill McCamley, who is running for Congress, said wilderness is good public policy because the natural surroundings defines the Southwest lifestyle and what it is to be a New Mexican.

Jennifer Montoya, a mother, said this is the time to provide permanent protection for wilderness surrounding the city, and Las Cruces is expected to double in population over the next 20 years.

Don Patterson of the Back Country Horsemen Association said one only needs to look at what is happening to the Doña Ana Mountains to understand the danger of not protecting these areas.

The Citizens' Proposal to establish as permanent wilderness are for the following areas:

Organ Mountains

Organ Mountains – 7,212 acres, which is already a Wilderness Study Area

Pena Blanca – 5,958 acres, which is already a Wilderness Study Area

Organ Mountain Needles – 4,781 acres, which is already Wilderness Study Area

Total area proposed for wilderness: 20,800 acres

Greater Potrillo Mountain Area

Aden Lava Flow – 25,846 acres, which is already Wilderness Study Area

West Potrillo Mountains 140,662 acres, which includes a Wilderness Study Area

Mt. Riley – 8,489 acres, which is already Wilderness Study Area

East Potrillo Mountains – 22,620 acres
Total area proposed for wilderness: 197,617 acres

Sierra de Las Uvas, Broad Canyon/Robledos Area

Sierra de Las Uvas – 11,068 acres, which is already Wilderness Study Area

Broad Canyon/Robledos – 75,966 acres (there is a Wilderness Study Area in the Robledo Mountains of 13,028 acres)

Total area proposed for wilderness: 87,034 acres

The Citizens Proposal included a National Conservation Area in the Organ Mountains of 103,687 acres. According to the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, the National Conservation Area would "conserve the natural beauty, open space and high quality recreational opportunities for the spectacular skyline that defines our community." The area includes the Doña Ana Mountains and Tortugas Mountain.



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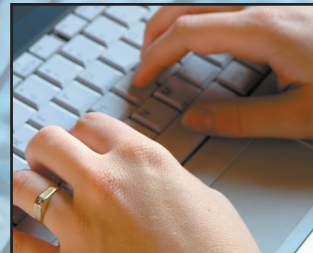

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Sunrise principal dies in motorcycle accident

Sunrise Elementary School Principal Javier Rodriguez, was killed in a one-vehicle motorcycle crash Friday, July 13. His funeral was held Wednesday in Jal, N.M.

Rodriguez, 42, was named principal of Sunrise Elementary in September 2006. He previously served as principal of Central Elementary, beginning in August 2005, when he joined Las Cruces Public Schools.

Before coming to Las Cruces, Rodriguez was principal of Garfield Elementary School in the Hatch Valley Public School system. He was a native of Jal.

Rodriguez is survived by his wife, Carolina, an LCPS employee; a daughter, a son and two grandsons.

"Javier's death is a horrible event. I grieve with his staff and his family. Javier was a credit to his profession



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and an important part of this school district. He will be missed professionally and, even more so, personally," said LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds.

According to the New Mexico State Police, Rodriguez's 2000 Yamaha motorcycle was westbound on the Highway 70 frontage road at around 11 p.m. when it struck a curb for unknown reasons. A police spokesperson said that Rodriguez was ejected and died at the scene and that alcohol was involved. It is unclear whether Rodriguez was wearing a helmet.

Residents of the area reported that the accident occurred at a curve on the frontage road near Saver's Supermarket, 9375 W. Bataan Memorial Highway, a location that has seen several fatalities since the frontage road was opened in 2003.

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Zack Hernandez launches a rocket propelled by pressurized water July 12 at New Mexico State University for the college of Engineering's pre-freshmen program. The university hosted 152 students from the Gadsden, Hatch and Las Cruces school districts.

PHOTOS BY TODD DICKSON



José Enriquez watches his team's device crawl up a tether.

Coming Up

Early morning birding

Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park will host an early morning birding expedition at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, July 21. Early morning is one of the best times to view wildlife and as the sun rises, the desert come to life.

Local ornithologists will help visitors locate and identify some local avian residents. This is a great chance to start a birding life-list. Visitors are urged to bring binoculars and lawn chairs to enhance the experience. There will be a limited number of binoculars available for participants to borrow. Visitors can watch the sunrise over the mountains or take a leisurely stroll down the Desert Discovery Trail. This event is free.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is located northeast of Las Cruces. Take U.S. Highway 70 to the Mesa Grande Road exit (at Oñate High School). Use the U-turn lane under the highway to head west on Bataan Memorial Parkway and turn right on Jornada Road. Follow Jornada Road for 6.4 miles and turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trailhead.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing scientific literacy by fostering an understanding of the Chihuahuan Desert. The nature park provides hands-on science education programs for more than 12,000 students throughout southern New Mexico and west Texas each year. Anyone interested in learning more about the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, membership, and volunteer opportunities should call the nature park office at 524-3334 or visit the park's web site at www.cdn.org.

Stargazing at NMSU observatory

New Mexico State University's Department of Astronomy will hold an open house at the on-campus Tombaugh Observatory starting at 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 20.

Weather permitting, participants will observe the moon, the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Venus, and other wonders of the night sky. The event also will include a celebration of the 31st anniversary of the first successful American spacecraft landing on the surface of Mars.

Astronomy personnel on-hand will be department

head Jim Murphy and graduate students Sophia Cisneros, Jessica Evans and Paul Strycker.

The Tombaugh Observatory on the NMSU campus is located east of Williams Avenue, near the running track. Admission is free and children are welcome.

For more information call the astronomy department at 646-4438.

Lake Lucero tour

A ranger-guided trip to White Sands National Monument's Lake Lucero, the source of the white sands, is scheduled for Saturday, July 28. Reservations are required and can be obtained by calling monument headquarters at (505) 679-2599 or 479-6124, extension 236. A special use fee is charged for the tour: \$3 per person ages 16 and older, \$1.50 for children and to holders of the Golden Age Pass. National Park/Golden Eagle

Passports and the White Sands Annual Pass do not apply for this special tour.

The tour will begin at 5 p.m. at the Small Missile Range Gate intersection with U.S. Highway 70, 25 miles west of White Sands National Monument headquarters, between mileposts 174 and 175. The trip will return to the Small Missile Range Gate at 8 p.m. Participants will drive their own vehicles 17 miles over paved roads across the White Sands Missile Range to the Lake Lucero trailhead, then hike three-fourths of a mile to the lake.

All vehicles should have a spare tire and sufficient gasoline for the 34-mile round trip to the Lake Lucero trailhead. Each person should have sufficient drinking water, a snack if desired, sunglasses, sunscreen, insect repellent, stout walking shoes, and suitable dress for the weather. Cameras may not be used while passing through the missile range, but are encouraged for use while at the monument lake area.

Crime Stoppers: Nature park vandalized

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of those involved in a string of vandalisms.

Since Feb. 14, and as recently as July 9, the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park located off of Jornada Road has been the target of several acts of vandalism. The vandalisms have included: 60 feet of rock wall being knocked over, shade structures and bathrooms being set on fire and completely destroyed, bathroom doors, visitors sign-in box and entrance signs shot with different caliber firearms and damages to plant life and other park property. The damage to the park has been estimated at several thousands of dollars.

Members of the park's executive board are in the process of raising money to supplement the Crime Stoppers reward to assist in the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the vandalisms.

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.

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CHURCH NEWS

■ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Now boarding: the EAGLEExpress Flight No. 4031. Emmanuel Lutheran church, 4675 Bataan Memorial West will hold a vacation Bible school with a fun airplane theme, teaching kids what the Bible says about the journey from earth to heaven from 6 to 8 p.m. July 23-27. Bible stories, songs, crafts, snacks and games will be provided for children ages pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. A light supper will be provided each evening from 5:30 to 6 p.m., free of charge. To register or for more information, contact the church at 382-0220.

■ DAVID STEEN

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will host a celebration of life service for long-time and charter member, David Steen, who made his transition on July 7. Although Steen will be missed by his church family, they know he moves on to his next life experience. The service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 26. The family has requested that donations be made to Unity Church of Mesilla Valley in lieu of flowers. Visit www.UnityofLasCruces.org or call 523-5592 for further information.

■ WOMEN'S RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR

How do women define their relationships with other women? Current literature encourages today's women to visualize how women can be a powerful force through their unification via sisterhood. For that to happen, women need to continue to define relationships with other women as sources of strength and wisdom. A free seminar will be given by psychotherapist Nancy Nolin and hosted by Unity Church of Mesilla Valley. This two-hour seminar will provide women the opportunity to explore these topics. The free community event will be held from 1 to 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Unity Church, 125 Wyatt Drive. Registration is required due to limited space. Love offerings will be accepted to offset any expenses incurred by the church. Call 523-5592 to register.

■ EXCITING DISCUSSIONS

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will host a discussion based on the book "The Law of Attraction" by Esther Hicks each Tuesday at 10 a.m. For more information, call 523-5592.

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Church donates supplies to two elementary schools

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces is donating hundreds of dollars in school supplies to students at LCPS' two balanced-calendar schools: Booker T. Washington and MacArthur elementaries.

The supplies will be delivered to both schools on Friday morning, July 20, according to Bibi Momsen, a member of the church's Social Action Committee.

Supplies to be donated include backpacks, notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, report covers, glue, crayons and markers.

Momsen said the church has been collecting and donating school supplies to school children for several years. Church members donated school supplies and money to buy them.

She said her church chose to make the donations to the district's two balanced-calendar schools because their students return to classes after summer break earlier than other students, and they often don't get the same supplies as others as a result.

For more information, contact Momsen at 541-1766 or visit www.uuchurchlc.org.

Humane Society to host public meetings

The newly formed Humane Society of Southern New Mexico (HSSNM) will host three public meetings in the Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Scheduled meetings are: 6 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 1; 6:30 to 8 p.m., Friday August 3; and 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday August 5.

The HSSNM was formed in response to an overwhelming community concern for animal welfare in Doña Ana County and throughout the many other communities of southern New Mexico, a press release said.

Mike Hainer, president of the new society said, "Our goal is to offer positive leadership and to build a coalition of the many interested people and organizations that are needed to blueprint a better future for our families, for the tax payers and, most of all, for our best friends and life companions, the animals. Today, there are many people and organizations ready to work together to improve companion animal welfare throughout the communities of southern New Mexico."

The press release said the society will work cooperatively with existing organizations and government entities with the goal of bringing positive leadership, expertise and resources needed to improving the welfare of animals and improving communities, including dramatically increasing the adoption of animals that find their way into animal shelters.

"Our community animal shelters must become the preferred source of healthy companion animals in southern New Mexico," Hainer said.

The group plans to provide widespread public education and build working partnerships to implement practices such as disease reduction through pet vaccinations, microchip identification for returning pets to owners, effective licensing of pets where required, and building a better sense of community and individual responsibility for companion animals, according to the release.

"We are seeking membership from people who care about companion animals and their welfare. Membership and participation from throughout southern New Mexico that represents all aspects of our communities is needed to achieve these goals," Hainer said.

For information on becoming a member, contact the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico at 521-3642, email memberHSSNM@zianet.com or mail to 547 La Melodia, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

Not all ADD children display the stereotypical hyperactivity

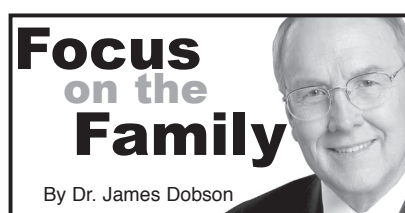
Public schools not to blame for our crumbling culture

My daughter has some of the symptoms commonly associated with attention deficit disorder, but she is a very quiet child. Are some ADD kids withdrawn and sedate?

Yes. ADD is not always associated with hyperactivity, especially in girls. Some of them are "dreamy" and detached. Regrettably, they are sometimes called "airheads" or "space cadets." Such a child can sit looking at a book for 45 minutes without reading a word. One teacher told me about a girl in her class who would lose every article of clothing that wasn't hooked to her body. Nearly every day, the teacher would send this child back to the playground to retrieve her sweater or coat, only to have her return 15 minutes later without it. She had forgotten what she went after. A boy or girl with that kind of distractibility would find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to get home night after night with books and assignments written down, and then to complete the work and return it in the next morning.

Frankly, the "far away" child worries me more than the one who is excessively active. She may be seen as a good little girl who just isn't very bright, while the troublemaker is more likely to get the help he needs. He's too irritating to ignore.

Those who are hyperactive and those who are not have one characteristic in common. It is distractibility. Even though they flit from one thing to another, the name "attention deficit disorder" is not quite on target. It's better than the old term, "minimal brain damage," but there is also misinformation in the current



By Dr. James Dobson

designation. The problem is not that these children have a short attention span. At times, they can become lost in something that greatly interests them to the point that they aren't aware of anything going on around them. Instead, they have an insatiable need for mental stimulation during every waking moment. The moment they become bored with what they are doing, they dash off in search of the next exciting possibility.

One father told me about his 4-year-old son with ADD. He said, "If you let that kid get bored, you deserve what he's going to do to you." That applies to millions of children.

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You've been somewhat critical of America's public schools in recent years. Who do you hold accountable for what has gone wrong?

I share the concern of many others about falling test scores, increasing violence on campuses and the high illiteracy rate, among other serious problems with today's schools. But I am not quick to blame educators for everything that has gone wrong.

The teachers and school administrators who guide our children have been among the most maligned

and underappreciated people in our society. They are an easy target for abuse. They are asked to do a terribly difficult job, and yet they are criticized almost daily for circumstances beyond their control. Some of their critics act as though educators are deliberately failing our kids. I strongly disagree. We would still be having serious difficulties in our schools if the professionals did everything right. Why? Because what goes on in the classroom cannot be separated from the problems occurring in culture at large.

Educators are not responsible for the condition our kids are in when they arrive at school each day. It's not the teachers' fault that families are unraveling and that large numbers of their students have been sexually and/or physically abused, neglected and undernourished. They can't keep kids from watching mindless television or R-rated videos until midnight or from using illegal substances or alcohol.

In essence, when the culture begins to crumble, the schools will also look bad. That's why even though I disagree with many of the trends in modern education, I sympathize with the dedicated teachers and principals out there who are doing their best on behalf of our youngsters. They are discouraged today, and they need our support.

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.

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The Mark of God on a Community

By K. Joy Sandiford

The mark of God must be apparent on each community. God's grace, mercy and compassion must be seen in all avenues of a community if an impact is to be made. If we establish our congregations in fish bowls, then we run the risk of algae build up. Algae must be scraped and buffered off. This process is time consuming. While the fish waits outside the bowl for cleaning to be completed, they may run the risk of being mortally wounded.

The fish bowl is for display only. It is an unnatural habitat. The church must live out, not live in. We live in Christ, and He lives in us. We are in the world though we are not of the world. So we must live where life is teetering on extinction. We must go to the homes of those that have lost hope. We must feed the hungry, and care for the widows and orphans. Assist the disabled, and mend the broken hearts of the able. We must go to the prisons to set the captive free. Drug dens must not be the alternative for mental health, and living on the streets should not be the answer to housing issues.

The mark of God on any community is how well the destitute — spiritually, physically, emotionally and financially — are cared for. A new building will not make God's love anymore apparent, but resurfacing the broken hearts of those that despair will. These are buildings that will not soon topple. They will resist the tempestuous gales of life and extend the viable life of the community.

What have we done with God in our communities? Have we made the most gloriously fragile of buildings to house Him in? It is of no consequence to those that live their lives outside of the will of God. It is of little impact to those that talk the talk, because the talking must be walked outside and He must be our visible companion outside of that house.

The mark of God in a community must be evident, and the fact that He is there must be confirmed by all whether all walk His will or not. There is work to be done, love to be shared, hope to be offered and truth to be lived, so, live Him out loud in your community.



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Looking Back

This week in the history
* of the Mesilla Valley *

75
years ago
1932

• The New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board reported Las Cruces had shipped out 1,300 head of cattle in June.

• The Tipica String Band gave a concert on the Mesilla Plaza during a visit by the Cd. Juarez Chamber of Commerce. Master-of-ceremonies Cruz Alvarez said that the Juarez Chamber also invited the Mesilla group to a luncheon visit.

• The American Legion Post named Fred and George Quesenbury, Dan Vaughn, J.R. Logan and Paul Roach as delegates to the state legion convention.

50
years ago
1957

• Carmen Lopez celebrated her 113th birthday at her son's home, Pedro L. Torres, at 525 N. San Pedro St. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez, came to Mesilla in 1844 from Monterrey, Mexico. She had married Jose Torres but resumed her maiden name when he died. Her family recalled her stories about Indian raids and politically-fueled shootouts in Mesilla.

• Frank Martinez scattered six hits and fanned 18 batters as the Tortu-



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gas Red Caps defeated Chamberino in Mesilla Valley League action.

• The combined reservoirs storage was 323,760 acre-feet.

• The new vacuum tube was successfully cooling heads of lettuce in the packing sheds, drawing out warm moisture and replacing it with cold air.

• A flash flood from the Tortugas Arroyo caused the Las Cruces Lateral to break and flood crop fields.

• Growers Tashiro & Tashiro, L.B. Lindbeck, Jesus Lujan and C.G. Allison were harvesting more than 30 acres of cantaloupes.

• The Plaza Cine was showing the film, "Angelitos Negros," starring Pedro Infante.

25
years ago
1982

• Dr. Michael Ellis, New Mexico State University associate economics professor, won a Joint Council on Economics Education award for his teaching and reasoning instruction methods. He advised his students to define a problem, collect information, test ideas and then come up with conclusions. In his latest project students learned the different



The Commercial Hotel pictured at a time when traffic in the Las Cruces city streets consisted of wagons and buggies. The city did have a type of street-lighting facility, however.

crops that are grown in the Mesilla Valley, their economic worth, how they are marketed and how they affected the local economy.

• Farmers had their first harvest of the NuMex Arnaky chile that had been developed by New Mexico State University horticulturist the late Dr. Roy Nakayama. The new variety was a mild long green that matured into a pod with high red color.

• The Hatch Board of Trustees approved a \$850,000 budget.

• The Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce board named J.J. Johnson of San Benito, Texas, executive director.

10
years ago
1997

• The Bosque Neighborhood Association was purchasing chemicals to remove graffiti in the area.

• New Mexico State University named Jim Paul, El Paso Diablos owner, athletic director.

• Four Las Cruces youths won president association scholarships to NMSU, Maria F. Garcia, Jonathan W. Tindal, John D. Apodaca and Janine Black.

(Sources: Las Cruces Bulletin, Las Cruces Sun-News, Las Cruces Citizen and NMSU Library's Archives and Special Collections and Branson Microform Area.)

Old county record books preserved

Treasurer turns over historical ledgers to state archives

By TODD G. DICKSON
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Before the days of computers or even ballpoint pens, entries into large ledgers recorded the property transactions of early residents of Doña Ana County as New Mexico evolved from a territory to a state.

Now, records from County Treasurer's Office dating from 1884 to 1940 are in the possession of the State Archives and Historical Services Division in Santa Fe.

County Treasurer Jim Schoonover said the task of saving the old record books began when his office moved from the old county courthouse in Downtown Las Cruces to the new Government Center on Motel Boulevard.

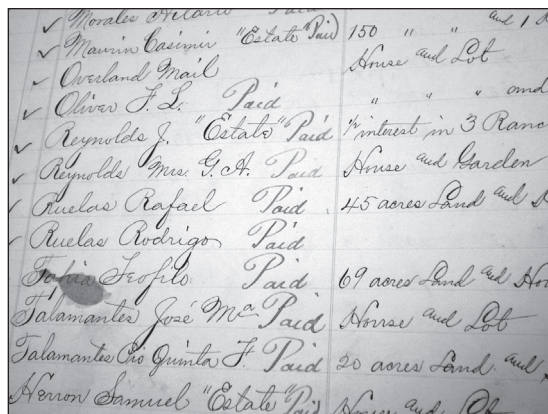
"That was one of the problems I saw when I first took office," Schoonover said late last month amid shipping boxes full of the old ledgers. "No one had cleaned up the records. It's taken us almost three years to go through them all."

In two shipments, four large shipping boxes of the records weighing between 75 and 100 pounds each were sent to Santa Fe.

But before the books were sent, Schoonover and his staff got to enjoy looking through the ledgers with entries made by fountain pen in ornate-but-clear cursive handwriting.

"I can just imagine the clerk writing down the entries with the spectacles and the sleeves on their arms," said Administrative Assistant Francesca Terry.

Reading from the ledgers provided a glimpse into a time when things were simpler, at least in terms of bookkeeping. Take this entry from 1889



These ledgers kept track of taxes paid in the county during the late 1800s.

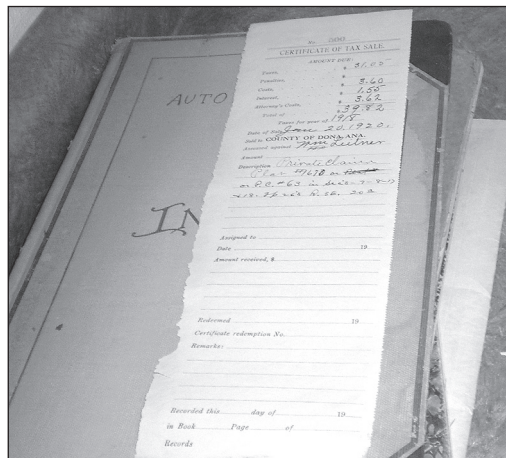
for a Simona Stephensen, who owned three lots, a house and a 1-16th interest in the Brazito land grant, which put her property value at \$2,075. "That was worth a lot of money for those days," Schoonover noted. Her tax: \$8.88, with the county getting half and the other half going to schools.

Schoonover even found some old sheriff logs. Because the records give such glimpses into how people lived in the early days of New Mexico, Schoonover said it was important to have the old books recorded and preserved.

Along with sending off the boxes and reducing the clutter in his office's operations, Schoonover said he also has been able to achieve his goal of improving record keeping. "Our records are now pretty top notch," he said.



TODD DICKSON | The Las Cruces Bulletin



County Treasurer Jim Schoonover looks over one of the old county record books he was preparing to send to Santa Fe for archiving.

AROUND TOWN

health events and support groups

■ COMMUNITY FORUM ON HEALTH CARE

A community health forum on health care titled "Achieving health care for all: Results of the NM Health Care Reform Study" will be held on Wednesday, July 25, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 Motel Blvd. The long-awaited results of the study of the three health care plans under consideration for residents of New Mexico will be discussed by a panel of health care experts who will analyze the results and what the plans mean for residents of New Mexico. Attendees are urged to bring their questions to ask the panel.

■ GET IN TOUCH WITH THE PART OF YOURSELF YOU MAY NOT KNOW VERY WELL

Al Galves, Ph.D., will host a workshop titled "Get in touch with the part of yourself you may not know very well" on Tuesday, July 24, from 10 to 11 a.m. We all harbor beliefs, assumptions, attitudes and habits of which we may not be conscious but which, nevertheless, have an impact on our behavior. In this session, participants will learn how to become more aware of those parts and how to use them for their benefit. The class is free and open to the public. The class will be held at the Women's Resource Center at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., suite 404. To register, or to learn more, call 556-6890.

■ DIABETES ROUNDUP NETWORKING GROUP

A diabetes roundup and networking session with the MountainView Regional Medical Center Diabetes Education Center will be held on Tuesday, July 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Learn about diabetes medicine and what new treatment options are available for diabetes. A group discussion and presentation by a pharmacist from MountainView Regional Medical Center and a diabetes educator from MountainView Diabetes Center are planned. This presentation will be held in the NMSU room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Contact the Women's Resource Center for more information at 556-6890.

■ INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE PRIMARY CAREGIVER OF A LOVED ONE WITH DEMENTIA

Jan Wimsatt of Home Instead Senior Care will lead a presentation on caring for a loved one with dementia on Thursday, July 26, from 11 a.m. to noon. It can sometimes be hard to maintain a connection with someone living with dementia. This class will cover levels of dementia, how to connect with those levels and related activities for those with dementia. The class is free and open to the public. The class will be held at the Women's Resource Center at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., suite 404. To register, or to learn more, call 556-6890.

■ BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The breast cancer support group will meet at the MountainView Regional Medical Center Community Education Room on Saturday, July 28, from 10 to 11:45 a.m. The support group is for women and was developed to provide emotional support for all those touched by breast cancer. The topic will be "Relaxation" with B.J. Burlingame. These meetings are open to breast cancer survivors, caretakers, and anyone wishing to learn more about breast cancer. To register, or to learn more, call 556-6890.

■ BRAIN BOOSTERS PART II – THE NEW AEROBICS

Speech-Language Pathologist Sara Laughlin-Medina from Therapy Services at MountainView Regional Medical Center will lead this presentation on Tuesday, July 31, from 10 a.m. to noon. We learned in Brain Boosters Part I that we all experience times of forgetfulness, but that we may be able to minimize the impact of memory and cognitive decline through good brain health. In Part II, we will explore the basic components of memory and strategies to boost our brain's power. We'll also engage in some fun activities that will get our brains moving. Even if you missed Part I, join us as we continue to exercise our brains. The class is free and open to the public. The class will be held at the Women's Resource Center at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., suite 404. To register, or to learn more, call 556-6890.

■ DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting will be held on Monday, July 23, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in the MountainView Regional Medical Center Community Education room, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The meeting is free and pre-registration is not required. The meeting is for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes, and all who are interested. For additional information, call The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.



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Closing the gap

A new program at Covenant Clinics reaches out to the area's uninsured

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

For people who do not have health insurance, a case of the flu or another illness can quickly turn into a financial burden. As well as missing work to recover, the uninsured are left with only three options – go without medical care, pay for medical services out of pocket or visit the emergency room where the cost for care can be triple what a visit to a doctor's office would cost.

Earlier this month, Covenant Clinics, 3961 E. Lohman Ave., unveiled a new program that offers a fourth solution to Las Cruces residents.

"The issue of the working uninsured is a problem that everyone from Michael Moore to the AMA (American Medical Association) has recognized," said Dr. Robert Patterson, medical director of Covenant Clinics. "And yet, you don't see a practical workable solution."

Covenant Clinic's solution is a health-care membership program called Clinicard. For an annual fee of \$89, those without medical insurance can purchase a membership that entitles them to discounts on medical services at the clinic – anything from diagnostic lab work to X-rays and medications. A typical urgent care visit could be discounted by \$50 or more.

"Since we started this program we already have had people who saved more than the cost of the card on their first

visit," Patterson said.

According to a 2004 Human Services Department survey, an estimated 18 percent of New Mexicans do not have insurance and the percentage is highest among low wage workers.

“It's intended to help control costs for the most common medical visits, acute minor illnesses and injuries.”

DR. ROBERT PATTERSON,
Medical Director of
Covenant Clinic

At Covenant Clinics about one-third of patients are not covered by insurance and pay for services in cash.

"Patients who pay for medical services in cash (at any medical facility) are at a disadvantage," Patterson said. "The insurance companies negotiate discounts with providers so those with insurance pay less for services than those who pay in cash. They pay full price."

Patterson said that the Clinicard program is designed for people caught in the health-care gap – a growing number of people who

are employed but uninsured (including self employed) and do not meet the income criteria for state health care programs.

"Being caught in the gap means having to pay money for out-of-pocket expenses or going to the emergency room because they can't afford the cost of visiting their primary care doctor. That, in turn contributes to the emergency room overcrowding and a taxing of the healthcare system," Patterson said.

He added that visiting an emergency room for something like an ear infection could cost more than \$500, while visiting an urgent care facility for the same treatment usually does not exceed \$70.

"It makes a compelling argument for people to carefully consider before going to an emergency room," Patterson said.



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Dr. Robert Patterson, center, with Covenant Clinic administrative staff Lia Latasa, left, and Benita Ramirez, shows the new Covenant Clinicard. Covenant Clinic is located at 3961 E. Lohman Ave.

He added that the Clinicard program is not intended to replace or compete with health insurance.

"It's intended to help control costs for the most common medical visits, acute minor illnesses and injuries," he said.

Patterson said that he hopes employers who are unable to offer medical insurance to their employees will consider the Clinicard program as an alternative.

"Not offering any type of healthcare for

employees can be an obstacle to recruiting and retaining employees," Patterson said. "Although this isn't health insurance, it does offer a good discount for the health care services most people need."

Covenant Clinics is a faith-based organization and Patterson said that the motivation to help others inspired the program.

"Our goal is to honor God by doing good things in the medical realm," Patterson said.

Survey aims to determine the needs of grandparents

Local residents invited to participate in nationwide survey

The City of Las Cruces Senior Programs in conjunction with the Las Cruces Housing Authority is sponsoring a survey of grandparents raising grandchildren (including other relative caregivers raising children).

Nationwide, an increasing number of children are being raised by their grandparents or other kin. In New Mexico, more than 26,000 grandparents are raising their grandchildren and in Doña Ana County, there are more than 3,000 grandparent-headed households. John Snow Inc (JSI), a public health consulting firm headquartered in Boston, has been hired to conduct the survey, which is now underway.

Its purpose is to better understand the social service and housing needs of these intergenerational families.

JSI hopes numerous grandparents and other relative caregivers raising children under the age of 18 will complete the survey.

Results will help Doña Ana County agencies advocate for resources and programs to meet these families' unique needs. While the primary focus of the survey is on grandparents raising grandchildren, JSI hopes other relatives caring for kin under the age of 18 (e.g., an aunt raising a



An estimated 3,000 grandparents in Doña Ana County are raising their grandchildren.

nephew) will also complete the survey.

To complete the survey online, go to www.jsi.com/grandparents. To learn more about the project or to request a copy of the survey, contact: Sarah Wolfrum at 617/482-9485, or email grandparents@jsi.com, or Rudy Jaime at 528-3000 at email rjaime@las-cruces.org.



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Two-and-a-half-year-old twins Carlos, left, and Antonio De La Cruz enjoy the milk that came with lunch at the City of Las Cruces Summer Lunch program's Branigan Library site, Tuesday, July 10.

J.M. CRAMER
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Families benefit from free lunches

Nearly 100 lunches are served to local children at 20 locations each day

For the starving student at New Mexico State University, free food is a fine, fortunate occasion. But to the student families raising a household, caring for a child and attending school, free lunches for their children every weekday is a relief deemed utterly "fantastic."

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Preciado Park, by the NMSU student family apartments, people gather under the shade of the lofty trees and concrete canopy where free, nutritious lunches are served to children by Families and Youth Inc., a local, private organization.

The first-come, first-served lunches require no fee or registration, and any child under age 18 that shows up to one of the many food service locations around Las Cruces may eat, but you can't take it to go.

"It's a way of building communities," said Julie Weber, director of housing and residential life at NMSU. "Kids play together, parents meet and they eat lunch together, there at the park. Plus the lunch bag includes a nutritional, well-balanced lunch. A main course, usually a sandwich or burrito, piece of fruit, candy and a drink."

For the more than 500 families and 700 children that reside in south campus apartments, the location seems ideal. But NMSU Preciado Park was not on the original itinerary of FYI lunch spots.

"A student really started it all," Weber said.

Rhonda Gray, an NMSU student with four children, knew about the other free lunch locations around town, but, like many other on-campus residents, she couldn't transport her children to any of them.

"I contacted FYI, and in less than a week, they were at the park serving their lunches," Gray said. "It's really fantastic."

"My children have been going to school all year. Then all of a sudden they're home for the summer. You really realize how much that one meal helps," she said.

Preciado Park is one of about 20 locations in town, either sponsored by FYI or the city of Las Cruces, where 60 to 100 lunch bags are served each day. Other food service locations can be found in elementary schools, city parks, swimming pools and apartment complexes.

Saving lives one mile at a time

Local informational meeting planned for July 27

Make new friends. Take on a physical challenge. Help others in need. These are all reasons to sign up now for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training (TNT).

TNT, the world's largest endurance sports training program, provides personalized coaching, group training and support, and the chance to meet new people, while participants raise funds for blood cancer research and patient services. Recruitment is beginning now for winter events in destinations such as Honolulu, Hawaii, and Phoenix, Ariz.

Participants have the option of running or walking a full or half marathon, cycling a 100-mile century ride or completing a triathlon. In addition to weekly training sessions under the guidance of a certified coach, TNT offers clinics on nutrition, equipment, injury prevention and safety. Participants are also given tools to help them fundraise, including a personal web page. The society arranges airfare and lodging to send participants to the event of their choice.

"Team In Training gives participants the opportunity to take on the most challenging of athletic events while raising

money to help find cures," said Chapter Director Deborah Hoffman. "Team In Training gives you everything you need to reach your fitness goals while helping make a difference in the lives of thousands of people battling cancer."

The New Mexico/El Paso Chapter is recruiting teams to participate in events such as the Honolulu Marathon and P.F. Chang's Rock 'n' Roll Arizona Marathon in Phoenix.

Since Team In Training began in 1988, more than 320,000 participants have raised more than \$750 million through TNT to help find cures and better therapies for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and provide information and support to patients and their families.

For additional TNT information, call the New Mexico/El Paso Chapter at 505-872-0141 or visit www.teamintraining.org/nm.

An informational meeting about The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training event will be held July 27 at 6 p.m. at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave.

AMR rolls into action



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■ CORE FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

There are now three core floor exercise classes at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite. 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 Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid, throughout the summer months. Classes are held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. 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, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning at 9 a.m. There is a 50 cent suggested donation. This is a change from the previous class time.

■ YOGA CLASS

Yoga classes are held at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure. Nora Bailey, certified instructor, will lead Hatha yoga classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday 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 now held three times a week. Join our certified instructor, Lucille Garcia at Mesilla Park, 304 W. Bell each Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays at 10:15 a.m., room 3. There is a 50 cent suggested donation. Please note that this is a new meeting time.

■ 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, Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon
- Mesilla Park Community Center, Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon
- Munson Senior Center, Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

- Eastside Community Center, 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.

■ GROUP THERAPY FOR ADULTS WHO HAVE LOST VISION

Cheryl Black, psychologist will facilitate group therapy for adults who have lost vision. Sessions will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. There will be two sessions to choose from:

- Mesilla Park from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
- Munson Senior Center from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Please sign up either in person or by phone with Angelica at the Munson Senior Center. The phone number is 528-3000.

■ STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

The stroke support group meets on the first Thursday of each month, beginning at 1 p.m., inside the Doña Ana room of the Munson Senior Center.

■ 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.

■ TAI CHI WITH CHER

Tai Chi with Cher is held on Mondays at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. On Tuesdays and Thursday, class will be held at the Munson Senior Center, 975 Mesquite 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.

■ OTHER ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

■ 55 ALIVE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

You must attend both days to receive a certificate. These classes based 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 required. The next classes will be held July 25 and 26 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

■ CANASTA

Canasta is played every Wednesday at the Munson Senior Center from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Experienced players and those who would like to learn 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. Join Patterson on Fridays for intermediate line dancing from 1:45 to 3 p.m.

■ CREATIVE WRITING CLASS

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

■ MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is played from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays. The game is ongoing and open play.

■ BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is held at the Eastside Center on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. No money involved. Player may donate old or new nick-knacks for the prize collection. Join in the fun and to meet new friends or socialize with old ones. If this sounds like fun call Dolores at 541-2305 or Jenny at 541-2304.

■ LIBRARY BOOKCLUB

The Library BookClub meets at the Munson Senior Center every third Wednesday of every month from 10 to 11 a.m. Come join the Library Book Club to read great selections and meet new people.

■ 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. This month's movie will be "Como agua para chocolate" (Like Water for Chocolate) in Spanish only, showing on Thursday, July 26. Free popcorn is served. Come take a break and watch with us. Movie suggestions are welcome at the Munson Library and at the front desk. Please sign up.

■ BREAKFAST AT MUNSON

Anyone age 60 and older and their spouse, regardless of age, are invited to start their day with a continental breakfast in the Cantina at Munson Senior Center. Serving hours are from 8 to 9 a.m. Our daily menu 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 Wednesdays.

■ MEN'S BREAKFAST

A Men's breakfast (ladies are also welcome) is planned for July 27 at Munson Senior Center beginning at 7:30 a.m. Chris Buehe "The Worlds Biggest Liar" will entertain at the breakfast with his tall tales. We will serve a hearty breakfast and have door prizes and lots of laughs. Please join us. There is a \$1 suggested donation at the door.

■ 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 as follows:

- Resource Center at Munson, Monday through Friday, from 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, phone 528-3301 or 528-3307

Mesilla Park Community Center 541-2451, the State of New Mexico also has a local representative for Aging and Long Term Services. Assistance is available on 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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Railroad to construct intermodal facility

BLM considers 934-acre trade

By MARVIN TESSNEER
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Union Pacific Railroad is discussing land acquisition with federal and state agencies to build its proposed intermodal rail facility that would support industrial expansion in southern Doña Ana County.

Union Pacific is planning to build a new \$150 million intermodal ramp on 934 acres of Bureau of Land Management land at Strauss, about four miles west of Santa Teresa. The center would bring in 285 jobs, including about 200 engineers and conductors and 80 mechanical employees to fuel or inspect trains. When the intermodal ramp is in operation the company expects to process 100,000 container units annually, the Union Pacific said in a news release.

After the land is acquired, Union Pacific plans to start construction in 2008 and to complete the project in 2010.

Gov. Bill Richardson also has committed \$5 million to improve a county road to connect the Pete Domenici Highway in Santa Teresa with the new Union Pacific facility in Strauss. The Omaha railway company is looking at 2,000 acres of Bureau of Land Management land and a 640-acre section of State Land Office property along the railway right-of-way.

The BLM is mainly interested in making a land-trading agreement instead of a land sale, BLM assistant district manager Jim Sanders said.

"The BLM would prefer working out a land trade near Las Cruces, particularly in the Doña Ana and Organ mountains," Sanders said. "We're looking at the Doña Anas as a recreation and open space area for residents."

BLM land exchanges are based on appraised value not amount of acres.

When the Strauss center is constructed, the railway will move in fueling, See **Union Pacific** on PAGE B2

Post office group celebrates first year

Consumer Advisory Council a voice for the general public

By NATISHA HALES
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Local post office issues have been minimized, and thanks may be due to the Las Cruces postal service's Consumer Advisory Council.

The council, which celebrated its one-year anniversary last week, was established by Postmaster LeGretta Ross-Rawlins as a liaison between the post office and its consumers. "We got a first time look at the post office," said council co-chair Isaac Chavez of EXIT Realty Horizons. "There are no secrets. We were able to interview every type of employee. Nothing's off limits, and it's been really good."

By understanding how the local office works, Chavez said the council – which meets regularly once every two months – discovered many consumer issues had little to do with the local postal service.

"(Local post office employees) work really hard," Chavez said. "A lot of complaints have nothing to do with the post office here. Some are systematic. We empathize with the consumer and try to get the word out."

Chavez is one of several members of the Consumer Advisory Council. The council is made up of consumers, post office employees, an elected official and members of the business community.

Lilly Rael joined the council because she said she was having problems with her mail service and wasn't receiving a monthly check on time.

Because of consumers like Rael, Sharon DuBois of U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici's office



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The Las Cruces post office's Consumer Advisory Council celebrated its one-year anniversary last week. Members include (from left) Dolores Archuleta, Lupe Hidalgo, Lilly Rael, Isaac Chavez, LeGretta Ross-Rawlins, James Parker, Andy Placencio, Mary Nuñez and Sharon DuBois. Not pictured is Lawrence Joy.

joined the council.

"(The senator's office) had had people like Lilly and other people writing to the senator about different problems. When we started to see that prescription drugs or checks weren't coming, then we knew we had a problem," DuBois said. "Too many people live check to check. When the check is missing, landlords want money and everyone wants money. So that's why I got involved."

Las Cruces City Councillor Dolores Archuleta, who is co-chair of the council, joined for similar reasons.

"I was really upset with the complaints I was getting as a councillor," she said. "My brother worked at the post office. He is no longer with us, but he really enjoyed working there. I joined because of him. He said the

post office was a good place to work, so there must have been something causing all these problems."

Consumers James Parker and Lupe Hidalgo also are council members, as well as post office employees Mary Nuñez and Andy Placencio and business owner Lawrence Joy. Since the inception of the council, there have been fewer complaints, members said.

"I'm really happy with the changes," Rael said.

During its first year, Chavez said the Consumer Advisory Council was in a transition period, mainly because Ross-Rawlins was acting postmaster. After her promotion to postmaster in June, Chavez said the council is in a more secure place.

"Next year is going to be big," he said.

Viticulturist builds on grape tradition

Consumers demanding unique state wines

By MARVIN TESSNEER
The Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico has a long history and tradition of grape growing and wine making, and Bernd Maier wants to move the tradition forward with new management practices.

Spanish priests started making wine in New Mexico in 1629, according to historical records. Maier also has found an 1884 Socorro Daily Sun advertisement, "Finest wines in the city, 40,000 gallons, at L&H Huning and Goebls."

Hoping to keep that tradition alive, Maier, New Mexico State University Extension viticulture specialist, is conducting research to improve grape growing management and to prevent fungus damage.

"My main focus is to help growers and assist them in solving immediate problems and helping new growers evaluate new sites and consulting in setting up new vineyards," he said.

One of the main problems in vineyards is powdery mildew.



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NMSU viticulture specialist Bernd Maier checks out a bunch of tempranillo grapes, a Spanish variety in line with the New Mexico grape tradition. The vineyard is south of Las Cruces.

Maier has set up a vineyard weather station system to monitor vineyard climate so that grape growers can set up and manage practices to prevent this fungus.

He has set up four vineyard weather stations in different parts of the state, including La Viña

Winery, at La Union; Heart of the Desert Winery, north of Albuquerque; Corrales Winery, west of Albuquerque, and Ponderosa Vineyards, northwest of Bernalillo.

The weather stations issue daily reports by computer:

Temperature highs and lows;

relative humidity; wind direction and speed; precipitation; soil temperature and moisture and solar radiation.

The data also are available to grape growers and the public on the Viticulture WeatherNet, viticulture.nmsu.edu.

Maier explained the system:

"The purpose of these weather stations is to keep vineyard records because the micro-climate in the vineyards is usually different than the official weather stations, which don't reflect the weather conditions in the vineyards. The goal is to use these data to determine the climate conditions that would bring powder mildew, a fungus that damages grape vines."

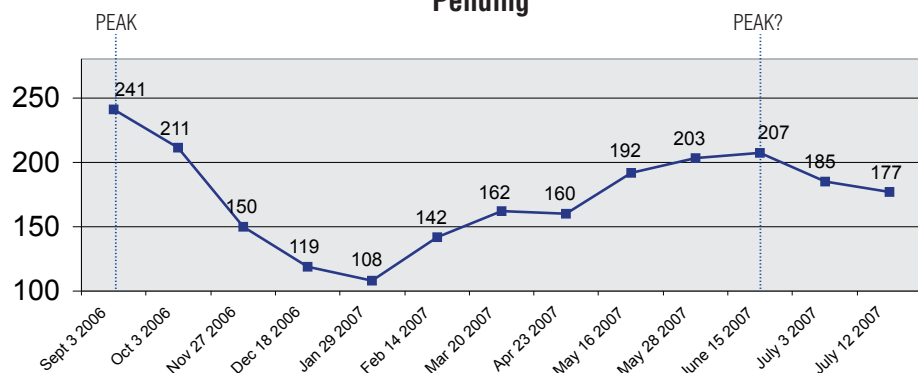
"The vineyard operator can make management decisions based on these data with regard to irrigation and pest management to prevent powdery mildew. It's probably the biggest fungus problem that we have in New Mexico."

Another vineyard problem is late-winter desiccation, or drying out, of grape vines. The vines die and new growth resumes at the roots.

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New Homes Under Contract

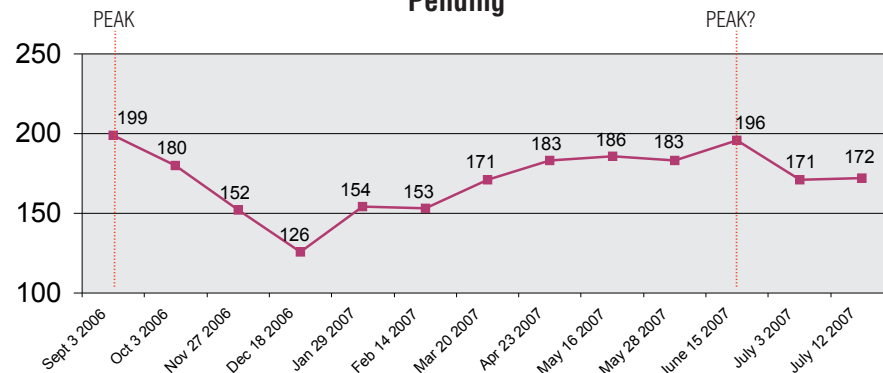
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Existing Homes Under Contract

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Has our selling season already peaked?

Sales data indicate fewer sales ahead

Future sales of new and existing-homes, townhomes and condominiums are poised to decline in most areas of the country, according to a July 3 report from the National Association of Realtors (NAR). The projections are based on the NAR's leading home-sale indicator – the Pending Homes Sales Index – and on data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Nationally, pending sales of existing homes were down 3.5 percent in May from the April index, and down 13.3 percent from May 2006's numbers. New-home sales were also down across the country in May, falling 1.6 percent below April's index and 15.8 percent below the number of homes sold one year ago. A sale is listed as pending when the contract has been signed but the transaction has not yet closed, though the sale usually is finalized within one or two months of signing.

According to a July 12 report from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, sales of Las Cruces area homes, townhomes and condominiums are on the decline as well. Sales normally taper off at the end of the spring and summer "selling season" anyway, so the news isn't really that

shocking. What appears to be a bit of a shock, however, is that local sales data indicates that this year's best production months may already be behind us. Behind us? A look at our local Pending Homes Sales Index will provide some clues.

Last year's "selling season" didn't begin to decline until around the August/September timeframe, according to the LCAR data. This year, though, the data shows that sales began to decline a couple of months sooner – in mid-June. Okay, let's say that the numbers are indeed telling the truth and sales are poised to slow. What does that mean to people who are currently in the process of, or thinking of, buying and selling real estate?

For one thing, it means that buyers of new homes can continue to expect builders to curtail new building and to reduce current inventories through the use of incentives. Incentives can take many forms, from the payment of closing costs to upgrades as crazy-sounding as a free swimming pool. Many builders are also trying to reduce their inventories by offering incentives to Realtors in the form

of higher sales commissions.

Offering incentives is a smart move on the part of builders. If they can offer a better product for the money than their competitor can, chances are they'll get the sale. If incentives alone aren't enough to attract a sufficient number of buyers to effectively thin out the inventory, builders will also be forced to reduce their prices. If prices are reduced, the reductions will have the negative effect of applying downward pressure on existing-home prices, which is the last thing anyone wants.

On a positive note, the median sales prices of new and existing – Las Cruces area homes sold during the first five-months of this year were up 7.4 and 6.5 percent respectively over last year's prices.

Buyers and sellers of existing homes can also benefit from the use of incentives. Sellers of existing homes can offer perks just as builders do, especially if the buyer is financing the property. Most loan products allow sellers to offer sales incentives valued at up to 6 percent of the purchase price. On a \$200,000 sale, that means that a seller could offer up to \$12,000 in concessions. Does the house you're buying or selling need new paint, carpet, tile, insulation, windows, heating,

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air conditioning or a roof?

Upgrades such as those and others can be rolled right into the purchase, thereby increasing the value of the home without having to reduce the selling price. The alternative for the buyer is to purchase the property for less "as is" and pay for the upgrades out of pocket after closing. Another lesson existing-home sellers can take from builders is to emulate the strategy of offering higher sales commissions to Realtors.

Okay, so much for the incentive ideas. What if a seller employs every enticement in the book but still can't sell the house? Drop by next week for the answer. Until then, I hope to ...

See you at closing!

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Gary also publishes the Real Estate Connection newsletter, is a member of the Board of Directors of Las Cruces Downtown Inc., and is the 2007 recipient of the NMBA's Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@sandlerteam.com

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Union Pacific

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inspections and crew changes operations. But the changes will not affect the El Paso facility.

Based on growth projections Union Pacific is double-tracking its Sunset Corridor that runs from Los Angeles to El Paso so that it can handle the extra traffic. During 2006, the company added 56 miles of double-track, and it plans to complete the double-track project in four years.

The 760-mile Sunset Corridor is considered one of the rail company's key routes as it carries 20 percent of its traffic. Currently, the Sunset Corridor traffic runs from 50 to 52 trains a day, the rail company news release stated.

The railway company also plans to expand modal centers in Los Angeles, Yuma, Tucson and El Paso to prepare for the expected growth. When the double-tracking and new modal centers are completed, the rail traffic is expected to increase to 90 cars a day, the news release said.

Union Pacific Railroad links 23 states in the western two-thirds of the country and serves the fastest growing U.S. population centers. The rail company's diversified business includes agricultural products, automotive, chemicals, energy and industrial products. The railroad offers long-haul routes from all major West Coast and Gulf Coast ports to eastern gateways.

Union Pacific connects with Canada's rail systems and is the only railroad serving all six major gateways into Mexico, the news release said.

PROFILE

Paul Herzog: Providing the best possible patient care

Memorial Medical CEO earns top hospital award

By NATISHA HALES
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Overseeing an operation of more than 1,000 employees and more than 200 physicians and allied health practitioners is not an easy job. Memorial Medical Center Chief Executive Officer Paul Herzog has not only done his job well, his success has also earned him a top award from the hospital's parent company LifePoint Hospitals Inc.

Along with MMC Board of Trustees Chair Dr. Louis Benevento, Herzog received a top honor for his position out of 51 hospitals within the organization.

Herzog's secret to success: he doesn't do it alone.

"It really is a reflection of the efforts of all the team members and medical staff at MMC," Herzog said. "I'm truly blessed with being able to be part of this organization. What individuals have achieved for the past three years has been remarkable, and they're working hard every day to provide quality care and meet the needs of the community."

For the past three years, Herzog has been CEO of Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., but his experience in health care stretches beyond 40 years.

When he was 15 years old, Herzog got his first job in

the housekeeping department of Rose Medical Center in Denver, Colo.

"I went into a hospital, and I never came out," he said. "From there, I just progressed to being a department director to associate administrator to CEO."

During his health care career, Herzog has served as a CEO in Texas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Kansas City. In 2002, Herzog said he had the opportunity to return to New Mexico and serve as CEO for an Albuquerque hospital. In June 2004, Providence acquired the city-county lease for Memorial Medical Center and asked Herzog if he would be interested in taking the position as CEO.

"It took me about 30 seconds to say yes," Herzog said, "because of what I knew about the community and the hospital."

So far, Herzog said it's been a great move.

As CEO of Memorial Medical Center, Herzog is responsible for the daily operations of the hospital, and he works with the Board of Trustees for planning the strategic development of the hospital and coordinating its activities.

"As a comprehensive hospital, MMC offers a full range of services – from comprehensive cardio care, cancer care, emergency medical services and services for women and children, to mention a few," Herzog said.

He said Memorial Medical Center is unique in the fact that the hospital has a residency program for those interested in opening a family practice. So far, the program has graduated six physicians, who completed their residency at the Family Medicine Center on the MMC campus at 2605 Terrace Drive.

Memorial Medical Center also is unique because it offers comprehensive home-health services throughout Doña Ana County, Herzog said.

When he arrived in 2004, Herzog said there wasn't much that needed to be changed.

"When I got here, I was very fortunate that I inherited a good hospital that had an outstanding group of team members," he said. "I believe we have a tremendous nursing staff and an excellent medical staff." Over the past three years as CEO, Herzog has made it a goal to strengthen the services already in place by forming partnerships with other organizations, such as the UNM Cancer Program. The UNM Cancer Center-South opened its office on the MMC campus in January.

On April 1, the MMC administration implemented a new program, in which a critical care physician is physically present in the intensive care and critical care units for 40 hours a week Monday through Friday.

"It's specifically designed to improve quality care," Herzog said. "We've had very positive feedback."

Major renovations are also being done at the hospital.

A substantial renovation completed in March includes an expansion and separation of the emergency department and general waiting area; renovation of the parking lot, gift shop and admissions; relocation of the helipad on hospital grounds and the additional of a hospital chapel and a family waiting area.

"Prior to that, we renovated the majority of patient rooms and instilled a single-occupancy program. Before, they were semi-private rooms that were shared with another patient," he said. "Relocating the helipad from down in an arroyo to right outside the hospital has improved patient care and enhanced the ability to get patients quickly in the ER and for patients to transfer out to other facilities."

Herzog also credits the auxiliary department with a portion of the hospital's success.

"We have the most dynamic group of volunteers and auxiliary that I've seen in 40 years in health care," he said. "Not only do they provide care to patients, but they raise funds and donate them to various organizations."

He said the auxiliary members conduct hearing testing on newborns and raised money to put stained glass in the newly renovated chapel.

When he's not busy overseeing the operations of Memorial Medical Center, Herzog said he makes sure to take the time to contribute to the community in which he lives.

"By contributing to the community, we continue to improve the community for ourselves," he said. "It's an obligation."

Herzog believes so strongly in community involvement, that he makes it a requirement for every member of the senior management team to get involved in community activities.

Herzog is a board member of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and is a graduate of the organization's Leadership Las Cruces program.

"Leadership Las Cruces gave me an opportunity to become more familiar with various organizations and issues in the community as well as an opportunity to meet and network with outstanding individuals," Herzog said.

He also is involved with Mesilla Valley Hospice's "Continuing the Dream" campaign.

"Las Cruces is fortunate to have the only free-standing inpatient hospice program in New Mexico," he said. "By raising additional funds, they're going to be able to expand services to the community."

Herzog also serves on the board of the New Mexico Hospital Association and the Aggie Athletic Fund.

"Las Cruces is a great community and a great place to live and raise a family," Herzog said. "We're in an exciting growth period."



HERZOG

Paul Herzog Chief Executive Officer Memorial Medical Center

Family

- Wife Nina, cardiology nurse practitioner and faculty member of Texas Tech at Thomason Hospital
- Four children – John, Vicki, Daniel and Evan
- Three grandchildren – Morgan, Wyatt and Katie Rose

Education

- Bachelor of Arts, Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colo.
- Master's degree in health care administration, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

Organizations

- Graduate of Leadership Las Cruces, 2005
- Board member, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
- Campaign board member, Mesilla Valley Hospice
- Board member, Aggie Athletic Fund

Awards

- Fleetwood Award, LifePoint Hospitals Inc., 2007

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Families have lasting influence on finances

Why parents need to talk to kids about money

In addition to physical traits and family values, our children also inherit something that most parents don't realize – our financial behavior. An ongoing nationwide survey that looks at the financial behavior of Americans reports that many parents overlook this important responsibility and, as a result, may be passing on poor money management skills to their children.

The research series, the Money Maladies Surveys, commissioned by Northwestern Mutual Financial Network and conducted by Harris Interactive and Synovate between 2000-2003, found that most adults did not discuss money matters with their parents when growing up. However, those who did talk with their parents while growing up were more likely to have saved at least 20 percent of their gross salary. Clearly, there is a real opportunity to shape and influence our children's financial futures.

The study also identified several contradictions when it comes to parenting, kids and money. On one hand, parents place a great deal of importance on teaching children about money:

- Almost half of parents believe that 5 years old is the most appropriate age to teach children about money.
- Most feel children should learn about money no later than first grade.
- Half say they spent a good deal of time teaching their oldest child about money.

However, while most see the importance of talking with their kids – and three-fourths of parents say they are comfortable talking with their kids about money – half of parents say they do not set a good example when it comes to handling money. Nor do they believe that they are capable of properly teaching their children to manage money.

One other revealing finding: almost half of parents feel that schools should do more to teach kids about money.

Why the hesitation to talk with kids? It could be that parents are not comfortable with their own money management abilities. The Money Maladies study also revealed that fully one-third of respondents, or 34 percent, had not yet begun to prepare for retirement. And, of those who have begun saving, one out of four doesn't even know how much they've saved. Yet, ironically, the survey also found that 60 percent of American adults are most likely to turn to family members for advice rather than a financial professional, which may be perpetuating bad financial habits for some.

Modeling financial behavior

Young people learn about many things in life by watching and interacting with their parents. In addition to the ABCs, parents need to teach their kids about basic money management, says Professor Mark Schug, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Center for Economic Education. "Children watch their parents in many

environments, including those involving spending and saving." Therefore, he suggests, take time to explain to your child what you're doing when you make day-to-day saving and spending decisions. Some basic ideas include:

- Why do you compare prices of items at the grocery store?
- How does a savings and/or checking account work?
- What is a debit card? How is it different from a credit card?

Even if parents make money mistakes of their own, children can benefit from such learning experiences. A financial faux pas can provide a great opportunity to humanize money management in the eyes of children. After all, education can lead to comfort.

Also, teach your child about the importance of "delayed gratification." Look for opportunities to explain that there is not enough income to buy immediately all the things the family would like to have. Parents might help their child develop a plan to save some of his or her allowance for a gift for a friend or a special toy, Schug says. "All children – rich or poor – need to understand the importance of making financial sacrifices today in hopes of earning financial gains tomorrow."

Use creative ways to communicate the fundamentals of finance. For example, you could follow the concept of a 401(k) by matching contributions to your children's savings, and call it "401(kids)."



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Financial Representative

Or, you might encourage your children to keep a journal to keep track of how much they save and spend, and why they made the decision to use their money that way. Together, the family can discuss these habits in a positive way.

Parents can also take advantage of many resources – Web sites, books and videos – to help them talk to their kids about money. Consider sites like www.themint.org and www.jumpstartcoalition.com, as well as books, such as David Chilton's "Wealthy Barber" and "Kids, Parents and Money" by Willard Stawski.

Above all, talk with your children often. Open communication about life's many lessons, including financial well-being, can prove to be eye-opening and fulfilling, not only for your child, but also for you.

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Tourism Association names executive director



SCHULTZ

The Tourism Association of New Mexico (TANM) has named Sharon Schultz its new executive director, effective on July 30.

Schultz is a former TANM president. She also serves on the board of directors, and is currently Marketing Operations Manager for New Mexico State Parks.

"We are so pleased that Sharon has agreed to become our executive director," said Terry Harris, TANM president. "She will bring both her industry expertise and her prior TANM experience to the state's largest tourism association."

Before joining New Mexico State Parks, Schultz worked as the Marketing Director for the Angel Fire Chamber of Commerce beginning in 1994, and secured the executive position in 1996. While in Angel Fire, she also served as president of the local Arts Foundation.

Schultz has also served as the president of the New Mexico Chamber of Commerce Executives Association, president of the Enchanted Circle Marketing Cooperative and as a board member and chair of the Tourism Department's Region Four (Northeast) marketing group.

"I am looking forward to this new leadership position in an organization I've enjoyed working with for more than 10 years," Schultz said. "My goals will be to raise the public profile and grow the membership of our group."

She has a bachelor's degree from the University of New Mexico, and is a graduate of the Institute for Organization Management, a post-secondary training program sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce. Schultz also has more than 20 years of experience in special event planning/promotion, marketing, fund raising and public/government/media relations.

The Tourism Association of New Mexico (TANM) leads, supports, represents and enhances tourism in New Mexico. TANM is made up of industry professionals from around the state who act as the "Voice of the Industry." For more information visit www.tanm.org.

Vector opens new office in Las Cruces

Vector Marketing has opened a new sales office in Las Cruces, run by Vector District Manager (DM), Ryan Russell. The Las Cruces office, located at 1100 S. Main St., will be used for the recruitment and training of new sales representatives as well as for team meetings where

additional training and mentorship is provided. Sales representatives market Vector's product, CUTCO Cutlery through in-home presentations and use the sales office as "home base."

As an independent contractor, Vector district managers individually own their Vector sales office. Being a Vector DM allows Russell to be an entrepreneur while having guidance and support from corporate headquarters. Following Vector's strict promote from within policy, all managers begin as sales representatives.

After first working as a sales representative, Russell worked his way up through the company, becoming an assistant manager and sales manager before his DM promotion. He started selling Cutco in 2005 and has conducted more than 40 field trainings, which consist of taking a new representative on a sales call to give them true "hands-on" experience.

"My communication skills have increased tremendously since I've been with Vector. I look forward to teaching the skills I have learned to others as a DM," Russell said.

Vector Marketing Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Alcas Corporation, headquartered in Olean, NY, is the exclusive marketer of CUTCO Cutlery and accessories, which are sold directly to consumers via in-home demonstrations. The company has an extensive leadership training and life skills development program in place to encourage its college-student reps to not only succeed with sales of its products but to equip them with the tools and lessons necessary to succeed in life.

FirstLight's Parker earns CRPC designation

FirstLight Federal Credit Union's James L. Parker, serving the Las Cruces branches, has earned the Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor (CRPC®) designation offered by the College for Financial Planning. The CRPC program focuses on a multitude of decisions you will make during both the pre-retirement and post-retirement years including:

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Citizens Bank adds business bankers

Citizens Bank is pleased to announce the addition of two new Business Bankers: Jay Bajwa and Kenneth W. Dobbs.

Bajwa joins the organization as a senior vice president in business banking. Bajwa has more than 22 years of banking experience, most recently as a senior commercial lender. He holds a master's degree in business administration with a specialization in accounting from Minnesota State University.

Dobbs joins Citizens Bank as a vice president in business banking. He has more than 10 years of banking experience, most recently as a vice president of commercial lending. Dobbs holds a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in finance from the University of New Mexico. He also has completed numerous lending and management courses.



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Holguin named ABWA Woman of the Year

The Amigas Del Valle Charter Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association recently honored Laura Holguin by naming her "Woman of the Year."

Holguin received the award in recognition for her work with the ABWA.

Holguin has been a member of the ABWA for seven years, and in that time, she has served as vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Holguin, who is branch service manager for First Community Bank, is the current vice president.

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Grapes

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“But with vine desiccation, grape growers can lose a whole year of harvest,” Maier said.

As of the latest reports, research has not discovered what actually causes vine desiccation. The desiccation threat is widespread, especially in dry sections of a country. But it is not unique to New Mexico.

Maier hopes that his vineyard weather station data help.

“I need to know what kind of climate I have in a vineyard to research the vine desiccation,” he said.

New Mexico grape growers and wine makers have added vigor to the industry. They have more than 1,000 acres of producing vineyards, mostly in Doña Ana, Luna, Hidalgo and Sierra counties.

“We have more demand for New Mexico wines than supply,” Maier said. “The wine we produce has a unique, high-quality wine that is sought after. It has a good future. New Mexico wines have won several national and international gold medals. That’s a validation of the quality wines we make in New Mexico.

“Consumers are showing more interest in wines that are not from the traditional

grapes that are grown in other regions. I foresee a 10 percent growth rate in grape production in 10 to 15 years. But it takes five years from the time you plant the vineyard until you have wine on the table.”

New Mexico grape growers have about 120 varieties of grapes. But they have the best success with red Mediterranean varieties. Zinfandel, which was developed in Italy, is a good example, Maier said.

Southern New Mexico offers advantages to growers, wide differences in day and night temperatures. The cool nights are important to allow the grapes to ripen, he explained.

The soils here are heavy on the calcium side. But the grape growers have planted rootstock that are adaptable to these soil conditions, Maier explained.

Maier came to New Mexico from a grape-growing and wine-producing family in Baden-Baden in southwest German, in the Back Forest region.

The family produced Pinot Noir and Riesling wines. He has lost count of how many generations.

He graduated from the Freiburg Viticulture Institute and later earned in master’s degree in Agriculture Economics at NMSU.

He came to New Mexico in 1983 to set up a vineyard and winery in Engle in Sierra County for a European investor.

Later, he went out on his own as an irrigation and horticulture consultant.

Building Las Cruces Rawson Builders Supply



DAVID MCCOLLUM | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Next to the current facility located at 2355 E. Nevada Ave., a new showroom, building supply outlet and offices will replace the current Rawson Inc. Builders Supply warehouse. The 13,000-square-foot building is scheduled for completion at the end of September, according to owner Lee Rawson.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report July 12, 2007

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Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Value	Permit
07-RB1-6869	Westbrook	Westbrook	Res/New	4731 Arabela Drive	Parkhill Estates	\$123,420	\$3,355
07-OTC-7128	Summit Development	Summit Dev/Valerie M.	Res/New	4098 Bravia Dove Loop	Dove Crossing	\$115,500	\$1,738
07-RB1-6862	Westbrook	Westbrook	Res/New	1354 Cabin Creek	Parkhill Estates	\$173,940	\$3,473
07-OTC-7238	DRH Southwest Construction	DRH	Res/New	5056 Kenner Way	Rincon Mesa	\$123,420	\$3,355
07-OTC-7233	DRH Southwest Construction	DRH	Res/New	4994 Kyler Road	Rincon Mesa	\$99,300	\$3,299
07-OTC-7244	DRH Southwest Construction	DRH	Res/New	5002 Kyler Road	Rincon Mesa	\$112,560	\$3,330
07-OTC-7186	Charlos Homes LLC	Charlos Homes	Res/New	5964 Leaping Lizard Loop	Desert Wind	\$109,740	\$1,724
07-RB1-6870	Westbrook	Westbrook	Res/New	4715 Arabela Drive	Parkhill Estates	\$173,940	\$3,473
07-RB1-6865	Westbrook	Westbrook	Res/New	1350 Cabin Creek	Parkhill Estates	\$101,520	\$3,304
07-OTC-7239	DRH Southwest Construction	DRH	Res/New	5000 Kyler Road	Rincon Mesa	\$123,420	\$3,355
07-OTC-7245	DRH Southwest Construction	DRH	Res/New	5005 Kyler Road	Rincon Mesa	\$112,560	\$3,330
07-OTC-7234	DRH Southwest Construction	DRH	Res/New	5090 Kenwood Road	Rincon Mesa	\$123,420	\$3,855
07-OTC-7187	Thurston Equity Corp.	TEC	Res/New	4966 Kenmore Road	Rincon Mesa	\$95,820	\$3,290
07-OTC-7333	Binns Construction Inc.	Eddie Binns	Res/New	3025 East Springs	Diamond Springs	\$168,000	\$3,459
07-CB1-6679	Dieter & James Inc.	Adevco Corp	Comm/Alt	4201 N. Del Rey Blvd.	N/A	\$325,000	\$1,098
07-OTC-7237	DRH Southwest Construction	DRH	Res/New	5006 Kyler Road	Rincon Mesa	\$99,300	\$3,299
07-OTC-7232	DRH Southwest Construction	DRH	Res/New	5054 Kenner Way	Rincon Mesa	\$99,300	\$3,299
07-OTC-7243	DRH Southwest Construction	DRH	Res/New	5086 Kenwood	Rincon Mesa	\$112,560	\$3,330
07-OTC-7317	Renegade Constuction	Gabriel Murry	Res/New	6117 Grooms Road	Carpentar Sub	\$219,480	\$1,062
07-OTC-7387	Thurston Equity Corp.	TEC	Res/New	4633 Rimrock Drive	Parkhill Estates	\$141,000	\$3,312
07-CB1-6334	Crestline Building Co.	Las Cruces Innkeeper1	Comm/Add	2651 Northrise Drive	N/A	\$1,500,000	\$4,447
07-CB1-2330	Rio Industries	Gadco of El Paso	Comm/Alt	1480 Missouri Ave.	N/A	\$30,000	\$376
07-OTC-7497	Charlos Homes LLC	Charlos Homes	Res/New	5858 Century Lane	Mesa Village	\$206,640	\$1,950
07-RB1-6815	Saratoga Homes of NE	Saratoga Homes	Res/New	3736 Allande St.	High Desert	\$170,220	\$3,380

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32467	Self	Robert A. & Ana M. Martinez	Res/Add MH	38 Hilda Road	N/A	\$190
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32476	Summit Dev	Patricia O. Pereyra Rev Trust	Res/New	6334 Wagons East	Wagons East Subd	\$528
32479	MRQ	William P. Rose	Res/New	607 Sunny Sands	Delara Estates	\$389
32481	Dynasty Homes	Ronald Olson	Res/New	5521 Desert Fox Ave.	Grey Fox Ph 3	\$821
32482	RDJ Builders	RDJ Builders	Res/New	4131 Camino Bonito	Dripping Springs	\$963
32483	Self	Jesus Silva	Res/Add	290 Florida Ave.	N/A	\$240
32488	Ramcom Inc.	Rick Gonzales	Res/Add	6665 Rio Dorado Drive	Valle Del Rio Sub #3	\$290
32489	Summit Development	Summit Development	Res/New	7930 Inca Dove Ave.	Inspiration Heights Phase 1	\$298
32490	Summit Development	Summit Development	Res/New	7970 Inca Dove Ave.	Inspiration Heights, Phase 1	\$403
32491	Summit Development	Summit Development	Res/New	6398 Wagons East Trail	Wagons East Trl	\$424
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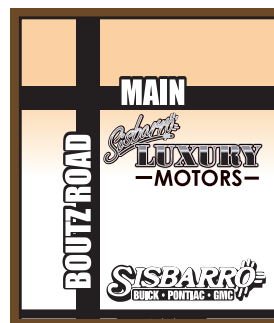
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Missoula Children's Theatre helps kids reach a new stage

Traveling theater introduces and promotes dramatic arts

By JOEL COURTNEY
The Las Cruces Bulletin

If all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players, then the Missoula Children's Theatre is ahead of the curve in preparing future generations for the drama of life.

Missoula Children's Theatre visits the Las Cruces area each summer, courtesy of the Doña Ana Arts Council's commitment to enhancing the artistic experience of youth between the ages of 6 and 18. Their latest performance, "Jack and the Beanstalk," will have two shows at 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 411 N. Downtown Mall.

Auditions started last Monday for Missoula Children's Theatre's 16th visit to Las Cruces, and 62 children will be performing every role in the theater – from stage work to coordinating the lights and soundboards.

Two tour actors/directors, Liz Pato and Erin Andréa, have brought every piece necessary for the performance – sets, costumes, makeup and scripts – and will oversee every step of the production until showtime Saturday night.

"By Saturday it's in their hands," Pato said. "It's a wonderful feeling to be able to put our trust in them and watch them go."

With rigorous rehearsals throughout the week, "Jack and the Beanstalk" will be adapted and readapted into a wholly unique performance for Las Cruces. According to Pato, each performance allows the creativity of the children to add flourish to their script.

"We have to be willing to switch a method to accomplish an idea," she said.

"You have to have a 360-degree perspective for the technical side, the acting side and the directing side and have your skills honed enough to adapt to any situation," Andréa added.

While teaching the basics of performing arts to the children, the tour directors also will be working to teach important skills – such as teamwork, confidence and the importance of even the smallest role – to each member of the cast.

"The camaraderie of the cast is wonderful," Andréa said. "The support really grows as the cast develops."

"There's a positive energy about them. They're so excited for each other," said Pato.

To help coordinate the Las Cruces performance with Missoula Children's Theatre is Nancy Cahill, program coordinator for Arts in Education at the Doña Ana Arts Council.

"They have this down to a system that is the most efficient but also the most fun," Cahill said. "The tour directors are very aware of the attention spans of each particular age and work with that."

This performance will mark Cahill's third year working with Missoula Children's Theatre.

"It's a very popular program. We have people call months in advance to plan their vacations around it," she said.

Unfortunately, due to the popularity of the program, several children have to be turned away each year. Cahill explained the children are not turned away because of lack of talent, but merely because there is a limit on the number of parts in each age range.

"We try to get as many kids in as possible," she said. "I know many children, and being on stage is their dream."

Cahill said that in addition to seeing repeat participation in Missoula Children's Theatre each year, she also knows of many that have continued to pursue theater arts in high school after participating.

The Doña Ana Arts Council sponsors and organizes several summer programs like Missoula Children's Theatre to generate interest and opportunity in the arts for children, including the Career Art Path two-week visual art workshop and the Kennedy Center Partners in Education Program to train teachers to integrate the arts into their curriculums.

Missoula Children's Theatre's mission is "the development of lifeskills in children through participation in the performing arts."

Through their tour program, Pato and Andréa will travel around the Southwest pulling together one show each week before ending in Canada after 43 shows.

For more information about Missoula Children's Theatre or other Doña Ana Arts Council programs, call 523-6403 or visit www.daarts.org



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JOEL COURTNEY

Dilynn Thompson works on the accent for his unique rendition of the Giant.

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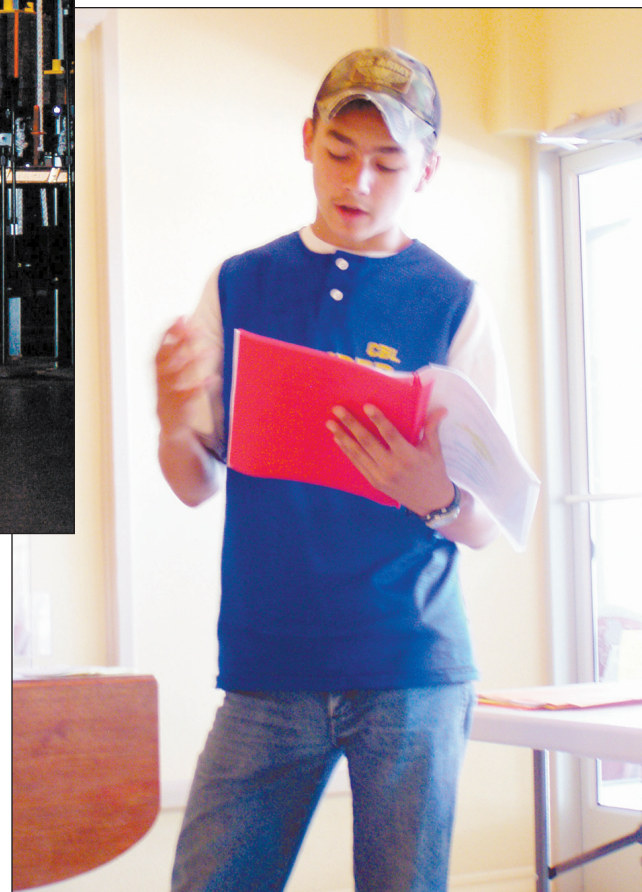
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Living inside two worlds

'The Namesake' explores American bi-culturalism

By JEFF BERG
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"The Namesake" is a gently flawed story of a young man whose life seesaws between two cultures, that of his more traditional Indian family and the other, a less structured sort of lifestyle that the United States offers.

It is the latest film by Indian-American director Mira Nair, whose earlier works include "Monsoon Wedding" and "Salaam Bombay," and is a drama centered on the life of young Indian man raised in the United States and named for the famed Russian author Nikolai Gogol.

After surviving a horrific train crash in his native India in 1974, the young man's father, Ashoke Ganguli, gives credit to Gogol for his good fortune. Ashoke more or less reinvents his life after this incident, much inspired by his accidental mentor, who traveled extensively outside of his native Russia. Ashoke ends up with a Western education, but chooses to return to Calcutta for an arranged marriage, a traditional Indian custom. But he returns to New York afterward, where he lives and works until his son is born sometime later.

Although his real name is Nikhil, Gogol becomes his day-to-day name, creating an interesting turn on how Nikhil/Gogol is subjected to the ideas and mores of two very different ways of life.

Gogol attends Yale and becomes an architect – perhaps a note of symbolism is to be observed here as he successfully builds himself a Western life, complete with an Anglo girlfriend, Maxine.

However, tragedy intervenes when Ashoke dies during a business trip. Gogol, always torn between the wishes of his family and his own desire to assimilate to the so-called Western way of life, unceremoniously dumps the loving Maxine in favor of a slightly more traditional mate, Moushumi. She is Bengali but has been living in France,



Maxine (Jacinda Barrett) and Gogol (Kal Penn) star in "The Namesake," which opens at the Fountain Theatre on Friday, July 20.

struggling slightly with her own attempt to blend her bi-cultural life.

Up until this point, the story moves along quite well, but as director Nair attempts to move her story along through the years, the scenes become clipped and at times unnecessarily confusing. Characters are not given enough screen time to develop, and this weakens the plot somewhat. Via these careless editing tactics and by trying to push too much into two hours, some control is lost, as was a bit of my patience.

But the acting helps carry us over some of these lumpy parts, in particular that of Kal Penn, the young man who plays Nikhil/Gogol.

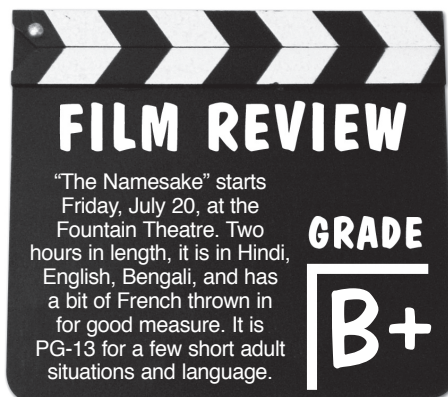
His previous work was mostly in comedy, most notably the silly and soon to be cult film "Harold and Kumar Go To White Castle." He does an admirable turn here and is generally believable in his multi-generational character role.

The two actors who play his parents, Irfan Khan and Tabu, present an amazing and graceful pair that overcomes the difficulties of their own arranged marriage to become a devoted and loving couple.

"The Namesake" is a stylish piece that allows its characters to retain their own sense of identity and dignity in a country that is always ready to scrub away the practices and norms of the people who move here from elsewhere.

It is a refreshing, although slightly unfocused, look at the lives of those who struggle in a bi-cultural society.

Jeff Berg loves Indian food. To buy him lunch at either local place that serves this fine cuisine, write jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.



A family matter

'Pursued' delves into the psychology of humanity

The CineMatinee film at the Fountain Theatre for Saturday, July 21, will be "Pursued" (1947, 101 minutes, not rated, filmed in New Mexico).

There's enough plot and complexity of character in Raoul Walsh's "Pursued" to fill two movies, yet Walsh and screenwriter Niven Busch make the film flow easily, and even compellingly.

One of the strangest and most haunting films ever made by Walsh – who was usually more highly praised for his ability to handle action than for the mood or tone of his movies – "Pursued" inaugurated the "psychological" Western.

Jeb Rand (Robert Mitchum) is a man tormented by a childhood memory of traumatic violence that he can never fully grasp.

Orphaned as a young boy, he is discovered cowering in a cellar by a strong-minded cattle woman, "Ma" Callum (Judith Anderson), who flees her homestead with young Jeb and her own two children in tow. She brings him up as part of her own family, intent on harboring him from the horrors of his past.

Yet as years go by, Jeb's restlessness and constant sense that the shadowy figures from the recesses of his mind are doggedly reaching after him slowly begin to consume their relationship. Indeed, "Ma" may hold the key to unlocking his dark secret.

Jeb has a strong effect on the Callum family as they grow together. A deep love slowly blossoms between him and his step-sister, Thorley (Teresa Wright), but his step-brother Adam (John Rodney) gradually begins to deeply resent his presence; something that is twisted into something even darker and more hateful when Jeb returns home a war hero.

Similarly, the sinister one-armed figure of Callum kinsman, Grant (Dean Jagger), constantly lingers on the periphery of Jeb's life, seemingly orchestrating his enemies against him.

As the secrets and lies begin to chafe away at the bonds between them, only the inevitable violence and conflict will bring the truth crashing down upon them.

Mitchum's performance is excellent. Brooding and manly, he only occasionally hints at the vulnerability beneath. Anderson and Wright both match him in their key scenes, while Jagger is also in fine form.

"Pursued" is truly original with a tough yet poetic style; it is beautifully photographed, erotically charged and masterfully directed by the great Raoul Walsh.

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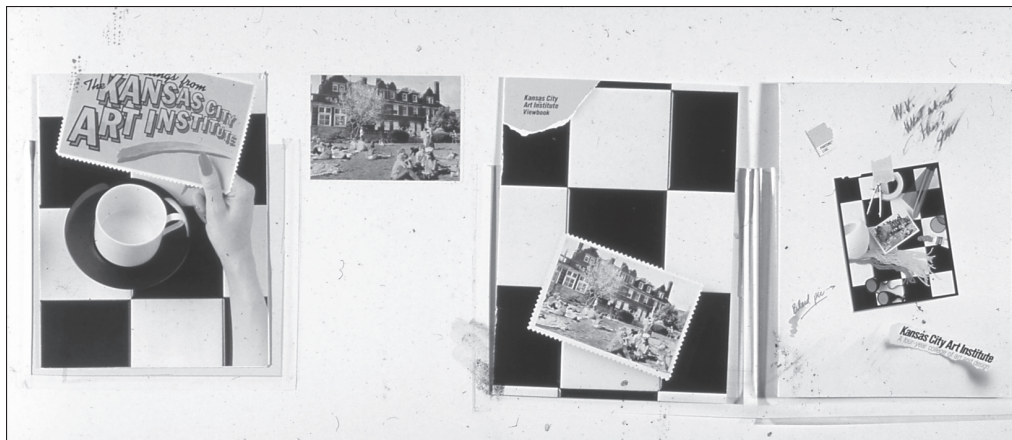
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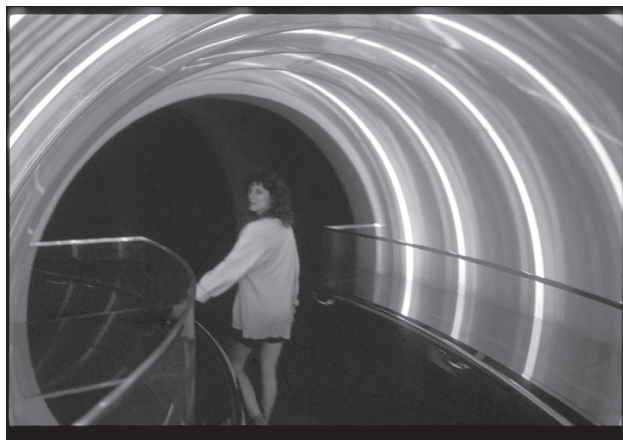
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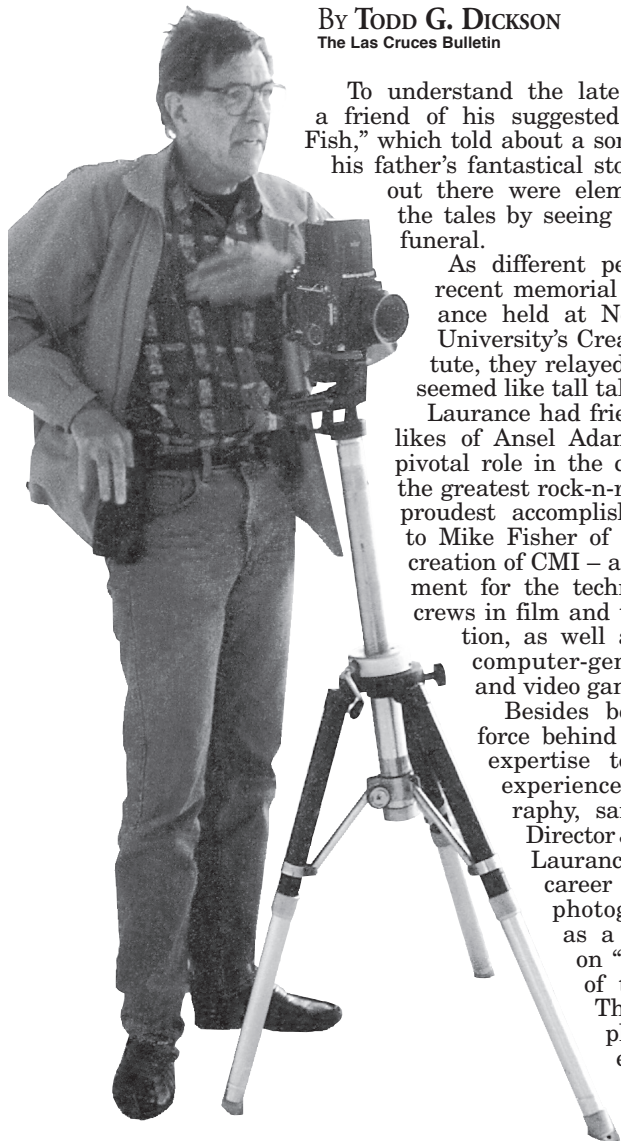
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Mike Laurance: Passions projected

CMI's driving force took on photography, cinematography, theater, politics

By TODD G. DICKSON
The Las Cruces Bulletin



To understand the late Mike Laurance, a friend of his suggested the movie "Big Fish," which told about a son's disbelief about his father's fantastical stories, only to find out there were elements of truth in the tales by seeing the people at his funeral.

As different people spoke at a recent memorial service for Laurance held at New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute, they relayed stories that only seemed like tall tales.

Laurance had friendships with the likes of Ansel Adams and played a pivotal role in the creation of one of the greatest rock-n-roll songs. But his proudest accomplishment, according to Mike Fisher of Roswell, was the creation of CMI – a training environment for the technical and editing crews in film and television production, as well as for developing computer-generated images and video games.

Besides being the driving force behind CMI, Laurance's expertise to CMI was his experience in cinematography, said CMI Program Director Jonathan Benson. Laurance, whose primary career had been in still photography, worked as a camera operator on "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." The transition from photography to cinematography for Laurance, Benson said, was simply switch-

ing from one kind of camera to another.

But for Laurance, the type of camera wasn't what created the image, but the emotion behind the lens. One story Laurance shared with his students was about hanging out with Ansel Adams one day on a porch talking about what makes an image remarkable. To test the theory that the passion of the photographer can be projected onto an image, they both took Polaroids of the scene from the porch. Laurance reported that Adams' photo just "popped" compared to his.

Not that Laurance wasn't an accomplished photographer himself. Often going by the subtitle of "swell photographer," he had an eye for detail, color and composition, said Fisher.

And his passions showed through in his photography. Fine food and wine. Rock stars. Pretty women. City scenes. Southwestern landscapes, which was to be the draw that eventually brought him to Las Cruces.

Besides cinematography, he also worked in graphic design, understood computers, worked in radio and even tried his hand at racecar driving.

Laurance had the combination of genius and arrogance that gave him the ability to master any situation, said local artist and actor Bob Diven, who met Laurance during his time with the Las Cruces Community Theatre. Diven confirmed the story about Laurance laying actual grass sod on stage to create the desired effect.

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, by way of confirming the story of Laurance flying a plane under the St. Louis Arch, noted that most pilots weigh questions of "Could I?" and "Should I?" before taking daredevil chances. "Mike just did," Pearce said.

Another confirmed legend at the memorial was Laurance's role in the creation of Eric Clapton's

"Layla." Laurance, who offhandedly told people he sold his 1950s Les Paul guitar to Clapton, also took credit for introducing Clapton to Duane Allman, who is acknowledged as adding the signature guitar solo of "Layla."

Knowing this story, Lawrence Joy bought Laurance a boxed CD collection of the "Layla" recording sessions and Laurance was able to recall stories behind nearly every cut. And the uncredited photography that came with the boxed set was his, Joy said.

"He was an artist 100 percent in everything he did," Joy said.

It was the landscape of the Gila Wilderness that made Laurance decide to make New Mexico his final home, first staying with the Fishers in Roswell before becoming an artistic, technical and political force in Las Cruces, including a stint as the county Republican Party chairman.

Sid Goddard, the current GOP county chairman, was given the duty of being his estate's executor as Laurance lost his last battle with cancer in May 2007. Goddard reported at the memorial service that he was finalizing the sale of Laurance's home

with the proceeds of between \$40,000 and \$55,000 going to the establishment of a scholarship fund for CMI students. He emphasized that this should be just a healthy start to the fund and urged others to generously contribute because "we're all a little better for knowing him."

Laurance also is being honored by the state's New Visions/New Mexico, a program designed to assist New Mexico's filmmakers. This year marks the introduction of the Mike Laurance Narrative Film Award. An appropriate honor, Benson said, for a man who loved to tell stories as much as illustrate them through images.



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The Organ Mountain Café, 16151 E. Bataan Memorial Highway, will feature a variety of music by Larry and Kent on Friday, July 20, from 5 to 6:45 p.m. For more information, call 373-3000.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

■ ORGAN MOUNTAIN CAFÉ

The Organ Mountain Café, 16151 E. Bataan Memorial Highway, will feature the world, folk and improv music of Michelle Webb and Ed Pias on Saturday, July 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 373-3000.

■ 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. Each child will have their own "magic carpet" to sit on during the story. The half hour program will consist of a story or part of a story read by a local "celebrity" — a public figure from around Las Cruces. The celebrity reader might be a local government official, sports figure, educational administrator, church leader, business leader or someone from the arts field. The stories will be aimed at a second to fifth grade level, with titles varying from children's fiction to biography. They might be a particular favorite of the reader or selected from age-appropriate lists. 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, please contact the DAAC office at 523-6403.

■ SWINGING SENIORS DANCE

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

■ 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. The COAS Solano store will only present storytelling on the first Saturday of each month through the summer. All children who attend receive a free book. Call 524-8471 for more information.

■ KIDS' OPEN STUDIO

The Las Cruces Museum of Art, 490 N. Water St., offers a Saturday Studio for Kids program each Saturday morning. Children ages 5 through 12 only can attend a studio art class from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The \$5 fee per student includes class materials. Sign up at the museum information desk on the day of the class. There is no pre-registration, and each class is limited to 10 students. For information, call 541-2137.

SUNDAY, JULY 22

■ BLUEGRASS/GOSPEL CONCERT AND DESSERT SOCIAL

Hacienda Baptist Church, 5560 Hacienda Road, will host a free bluegrass gospel concert and dessert social featuring the Circuit Riders from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday July 22. Those interested are encouraged to come meet their neighbors and enjoy some great music. For more information, contact Susan Fry at 642-2394.

MONDAY, JULY 23

■ FREE SUMMER MOVIE

Allen Theatres will be offering free showings for the community every Monday throughout the summer at the Video 4, 1005 S. El Paseo Drive. The free showing for July 23 is "Night at the Museum" (PG), which will be shown at 9 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:40 p.m. and 4 p.m. For more information, call 523-6900.

TUESDAY, JULY 24

■ STITCH'N VISIT

Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. The group has had folks join us 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, call LeeAnn Meadows at 525-1625 or email meadows@zianet.com.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

■ BEGINNING BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

Fox trot, waltz, swing, cha cha, rumba, American tango and merengue classes will be offered on a continuing basis each Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the WIA Building, 340 Raymond St. This is a 14-week series, but new students may join the class at any point. Instructors are Monina and Curtis Graham. Singles and couples of all ages are welcome. For more information, call 382-1640 or 496-2761.

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THURSDAY, JULY 26

■ BIG BAND DANCE CLUB

Dance every Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. to the music of the Ron Thielman Band at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. The cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members and includes mambo/salsa lessons at 7 p.m. during July. Singles are welcome. There is a dress code. Call 382-5255 for more information.

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FRIDAY, JULY 27

■ "THE GUARDIANS" WORLD PREMIERE

Ana Castillo, renowned Latina writer, will read from her new book "The Guardians"

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at 7 p.m. Friday, July 27, at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago in Mesilla. This is the world premiere of the book, which will be released by Random House on July 31. Sponsored by the Border Book Festival, the event is free and will feature music, a reading and book signing by Castillo as well as a reception. Castillo's books will be available for sale to the public.

In addition, she has donated a painting to be raffled that night. The painting is in homage to the disappeared women of Juárez, and tickets are \$10. They can be purchased ahead of time at the Cultural Center de Mesilla, 2231 Calle de Parian, a block and a half from the plaza next to the Post Office.

Ana Castillo is the author of "Peel My Love Like an Onion," "So Far From God" (a New York Times Notable Book), "Sapogonia" and "The Mixquiahuala Letters" (winner of the American Book Award), as well as the short story collection "Loveboys." Her books of poetry include "My Father Was a Toltec," "I Ask the Impossible" and "Watercolor Women Opaque Men" (a novel in verse).

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At the Las Cruces Downtown Awards Gala



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In the elegant and historic home of Heather and Warren Pollard, the Las Cruces Downtown held their annual Awards Gala last Wednesday evening.

Amidst the lush greenery of the Pollards' back yard, a veritable "who's who" in the Downtown revitalization effort mingled, with many guests spending their time sharing news on the effort.

During the event, five guests were honored for their commitment to the revitalization effort.

The C.B. Smith Family Award for Business was awarded to Diana Lyon, managing partner of Insta-Copy.

The Cynthia-Ott Askew Award for Spirit and Vision was given to Jim Hawman, owner of The Truck Farm.

The Alice Peden Award for Volunteer of the Year was presented to Dominic Metta.

The newest award, the Henry Gustafson Family Award, was split between City Manager Terrence Moore and Assistant City Manager Robert Garza.

Heather Pollard, executive director for LCDT, was honored throughout the night for her seven years of service to the organization.

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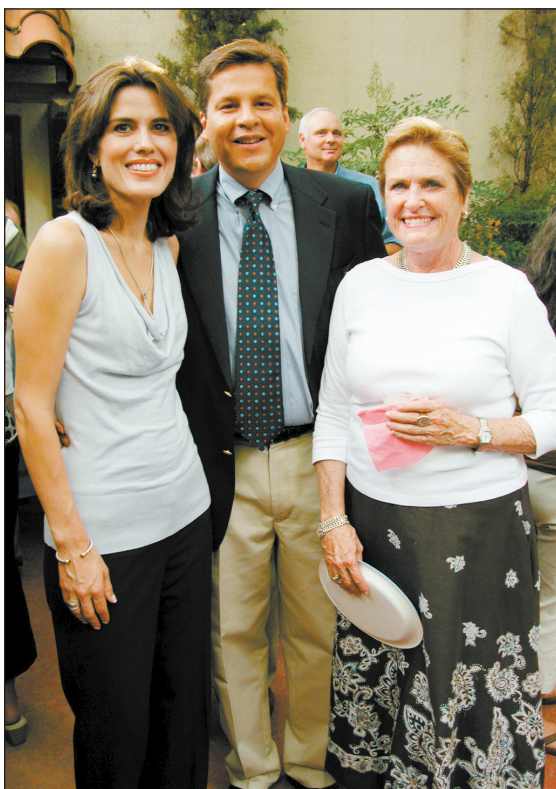
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Ruben Smith thanks LCDT Executive Director Heather Pollard for her dedication to Downtown.



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THEATER

Santa Fe Opera offers diverse 51st season

Three summer performances sure to enthrall fans and newcomers

REVIEW BY GERALD M. KANE
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Much like fine wine, certain delicacies improve with age. This seems to be the case with the Santa Fe Opera, whose 51st season sparkles like a New Mexico starlit night, especially at 7,000 feet.

This year's season, which began June 29 and will extend through the Aug. 25, does not disappoint. General Director Richard Gaddes and Acting Music Director Kenneth Montgomery attempt to balance the five opera repertoire with a couple of familiar pieces, usually presented in a different way, a new work by a contemporary composer and revivals of lesser known works by noted composers.

Our visit started out on a stormy night with a glorious production of "Cosi Fan Tutte" Mozart's fascinating look at the less-than-faithful ways of women (and men) in the world. This production, updated to a 1930s-'40s motif, was first presented at the Santa Fe Opera in 2003. It was popular then, but it has been remarkably "tweaked" by director James Robinson, conductor William Lacey, and an extremely gifted young cast. The work becomes less of a comedy and more of a wry, timeless social commentary.

After having seen an unexceptional production of "Cosi Fan Tutte" in El Paso last year, it was amazing to see how a few clever pieces of direction and singers with better vocal direction were able to send home a far more dramatically powerful, musically satisfying, yet emotionally disconcerting message.

My wife observed that at first glance, the sparsely furnished metallic, applique set resembled a microwave oven. The more I thought about it, I realized that she is correct. (She usually is!) The shiny, mirrored effects both reflect and generate heat – or passion – which bounced all over the room.

Most directors tend to wrap up this opera in a neat little "happily ever after ... all is forgiven" package. Not so in this production. At the end of the opera, every member of the small cast takes a different door out of the set, sending the audience away wondering what will happen next.

The voices blended magnificently. I was particularly taken with the rich quality of Susanna Phillips' "Fiordiligi," the most troubled of the characters, whose conscience is the hardest to compromise. On the other hand, Katharine Goleldner's "Dorabella," with saucer-like eyes and a perky disposition brings a quick smile. Noted mezzo-soprano Susanne Mentzer played the feisty and conspiring maid "Despina" with an ever-present twinkle in her eye, and Dale Travis, playing "Don Alfonso," the mastermind of the plot enriched the performance with his sneeringly rich baritone.

In all, it was a fascinating presentation of a usually comic piece with an inspired dark undercurrent of thought-provoking, chewy mind candy, all enwrapped in the genius of Mozart's skillful music.

If "Cosi" was chewy mind candy, then the second production we saw was crusty French

bread and butter. It was a rather conventional staging of Puccini's chestnut, "La Bohème." For those unfamiliar with the opera, it tells the story of two ill-fated young lovers who meet in the art community of Paris of the late 19th century. The music is lush and familiar. The tale is tragic and predictable.

The set for this production by Kevin Knight is strangely stark, and the first act artists' garret apartment's transformation to a Christmas Eve at the Café Momus is clever, but somehow bereft of joy. Not a wreath in sight.

The transformation of the set in Act Three to a border checkpoint on a snowy winter's eve, is even more stark. Global warming must have come early to this part of France. There is no snow in this "Bohème," although the text is constantly referring to winter and cold!

The warmth comes from the electrifying voice of Welsh tenor Gwyn Hughes Jones as "Rodolfo." Another spark comes from the beguiling portrayal of the flirtatious "Musetta" portrayed superbly by Nicole Cabell, another name which will become better known in opera circles around our country. The rest of the cast was fine and performed convincingly.

The third production that we saw is "Daphne," Richard Strauss' one hour and 45 minute, uninterrupted retelling of the myth of why a laurel wreath is worn by all those feted in Greek society, and at athletic events around the world.

Daphne, the daughter of a shepherd, shuns human love – even the love of her lifelong friend Leukippos as well as the god Apollo who transforms himself into a herdsman to lure her.

She is attracted so much to nature that she ultimately, and magically, thanks to the masterful visual effects of Lighting Director Rich Fisher and Scenic Designer Allen Moyer, is transformed into a laurel tree.

It is a lyrical piece with complex music and also a tour de force for Erin Wall, an accomplished soprano with a radiant voice. This may not be the opera for those who have never experienced an opera before. Even seasoned opera lovers are not smitten by this work. Because of its relatively short length, we were able to depart the opera earlier than the other two operas. July operas begin at sunset at 9 p.m. August operas begin at 8:30 p.m., which gets you home at a more reasonable hour.

We shall return in August to take in the final two offerings, the American premiere of "Tea, A Mirror of the Soul," by Tan Dun, which many consider will be the highlight of the season, as well as a comic opera by Rameau, "Platee." We'll also take in a concert version of "Porgy and Bess" by the Santa Fe Symphony. Stay tuned.

For more information and for ticket prices and reservations visit www.santafeopera.org.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theatre and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces.



Don Alfonso (Dale Travis) looks on as Ferrando (Norman Reinhardt), Despina (Susanne Mentzer) and Guglielmo (Mark Stone) plot the wooing of sisters Fiordiligi and Dorabella in the classic opera "Cosi Fan Tutte," part of the 51st season at the Santa Fe Opera.

KEN HOWARD
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Jennifer Black and Gwyn Hughes Jones star as ill-fated lovers Mimi and Rodolfo in the classic Giacomo Puccini opera, "La Bohème," at the Santa Fe Opera.

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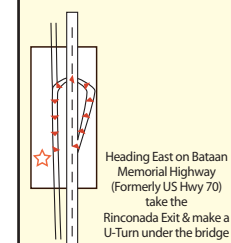
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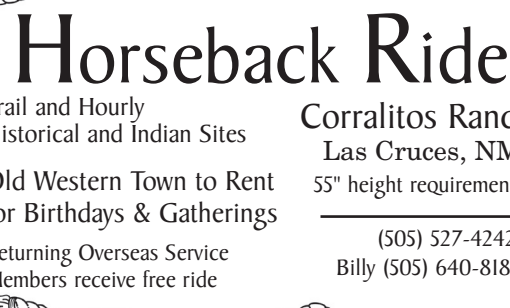
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KRWG	(2) 22	Colores!	America	Farmers	News	Lawrence Welk	Keep Up	Summer	Fields	Red	MontyP	My Fam	Sierra Center Stage			
CBS	(4) 4	News	News (N)	Jeopardy	Fortune	The Unit		48 Hours Mystery	48 Hours Mystery	48 Hours Mystery	News (N)	CSI: Miami		Paid		
KCOS	(5) 13	Ask This	Kitchen	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow		Anne of Green Gables			Austin City Limits	(Off Air)				
ABC	(7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	★ ★ "The Princess Diaries" (2001) Julie Andrews. (In Stereo)					News	(:35) Cheaters		Access		
KFOX	(8) 14	Star Trek: Ent.	Smallville	"Drone"	Cops (N)	Cops	Most Wanted	News (N)	Seinfeld	Mad TV		Talkshow	King			
NBC	(9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Raymond	Singing	America's Got Talent		Medium	News (N)	(:34) Saturday Night Live					
KINT	(10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora Pico	Sábado Gigante					Noticias	Noticiero	Otro Rollo				
KTDO	(11) 48	Pagado	Noticie	★ ★ "La Saga de un Héroe" (1993)			★ ★ "El Justiciero" (1995) Jet Li.			Titulares	Pagado	Conquistador				
KTFN	(13) 65	"Conde Monte"	Videos	Fútbol Amistoso	LA Galaxy vs. Chelsea.	★ "44 Minutos Para Morir"			Contacto	★ ★ "Bravo Two Zero" (1998)						
KVIA	(14)	(4:00) Movie	Writer's	CinemAtt	Cold Squad "24/7"	Stone Undercover	Scrubs	My Wife	Comics	Comics	Eye Eye	Eye Eye				
WGN	(15)	Funnist	Funnist	★ ★ "Fargo" (1996) (In Stereo)			WGN News at Nine			Sex &	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	Jeepers			
ESPN	(16)	SportsCtr	David Beckham	Soccer Chelsea at Los Angeles Galaxy. (Live)			SportsCenter			Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter					
USA	(31)	"Mercenary for Justice" (2006)			"Second in Command" (2006) Premiere.			Burn Notice			Action: Dew Action			Law & Order: SVU		
TNT	(32)	(4:00) "Underworld"	★ ★ "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001)			★ ★ "Minority Report" (2002) Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell.			★ "Showgirls"							
TBS	(33)	King	King	★ ★ "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel.			★ ★ "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson.			(:45) ★ ★ "Batman Forever"						
SPIKE	(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	★ ★ "Sin City" (2005) Jessica Alba, Devon Aoki.			★ ★ "Enter the Dragon" (1973) Bruce Lee.									
LIFE	(39)	"Too Young to Marry" (2007, Drama)			Side Order of Life			State of Mind			Army Wives			Medium		
A&E	(43)	Sell	Sell	Flip This House			Flip This House (N)			Match	Match			American Justice		
HIST	(44)	Human Weapon			★ ★ "Flight 93" (2006) Jeffrey Nordling.			Decoding the Past			The mystery of cults.			★ ★ "Flight 93" (2006) Jeffrey Nordling.		
TLC	(45)	Flip	Flip	Property Ladder (N)			Flip That Flip			Real Estate			Property Ladder			
DISC	(47)	MythBusters			Tomb Builders			Secrets of Egypt's Lost Queen			Man vs. Wild			Tomb Builders		
FAM	(51)	"A Cinderella Story"			★ ★ "Legally Blonde" (2001)			★ ★ "Legally Blonde" (2001)			Kyle XY			Greek		
DISN	(52)	So Raven	Phil	Montana	Montana	Life De	Life De	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Life De	Replace	Emperor	So Raven	Life De	
NICK	(54)	OddPar	Sponge	"The Last Day of Summer" (2007)			Videos			Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	
AMC	(57)	(3:30) "Insomnia"	★ ★ "There's Something About Mary" (1998)			★ ★ "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver.			★ ★ "Bound"							
SCIFI	(58)	"Magma: Volcanic Disaster" (2006)			★ ★ "Atomic Twister" (2002) Premiere.			"Tornado!" (1996) Bruce Campbell.			"Descent" (2005)					
CNN	(62)	This Week at War			Investigations			Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night			Investigations		
HBO	(306)	★ ★ "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006)			★ ★ "Monster-in-Law" (2005) (In Stereo)			★ ★ "Little Miss Sunshine" (2006)			Bill Maher-Dec.					
MAX	(322)	MajrPayn (:20) ★ "Waist Deep" (2006)			★ ★ "United 93" (2006) (In Stereo)			★ ★ "Jarhead" (2005) Jake Gyllenhaal.			"Tokyo Drift"					
SHOW	(343)	Longest	"When Stand Up Stood Out"			★ ★ "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997)			Meadowlands (iTV)			★ "In the Mix" (2005)			Longest	

SUNDAY MORNING												JULY 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		
KRWG	(2) 22	(Off Air)				Boohbah	Curious	Signing	Zoboo	Raven Tls	NOW	Religion	Minding		
CBS	(4) 4	Homeown.	Paid Prog.	Believers	Bondage	CBS News	Sunday Morning (N)		Nation	Open	Paid Prog.	LatiNation	Paid Prog.		
KCOS	(5) 13	(Off Air)				Plaza Sésa	Curious	Clifford	Dragon	Nova (DVS)		Florida: Big	Travel		
ABC	(7) 7	(Off Air)	Wall St	Golf British Open -- Final Round. From the Carnoustie Golf Club in Carnoustie, Scotland. (Live)											
KFOX	(8) 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tom Brown	Faith	Animal Atl	Fox News Sunday		Paid Prog.	Homebuil	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
NBC	(9) 9	Reel Talk	Hispanics	Today (N) (C)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Beauty	Meet the Press (N)		Matthews	Paid Prog.		
KINT	(10) 26	Control	Caliente	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin			Pinky	Carmen	Bill	República Deportiva					
KTDO	(11) 48	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Babar	Jane	Jacob	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.	Adventure	WHADDYA		
WGN	(15)	Changing	Amazing	Key-David	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Feed	Paid Prog.	★ "Double Take" (2001) Eddie Griffin. (In Stereo)					
ESPN	(16)	SportsCenter (C)		SportsCenter (C)		SportsCtr.	Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live) (C)				Baseball		
USA	(31)	Riches	Changing	Ed Young	J. Osteen	Burn Notice (C)	★ ★ "The Chamber" (1996, Drama) Chris O'Donnell. (C)						Stargate		
TNT	(32)	Golf: British Open		Law & Order "Switch"		★ ★ "Panic Room" (2002) Jodie Foster. (C)		★ "Showgirls" (1995) Elizabeth Berkley. (C)							
TBS	(33)	(3:45) ★ ★ "Signs"		★ ★ "Batman Forever" (1995, Action) (PA) Val Kilmer. (C)		★ ★ "Batman Returns" (1992) (PA) Michael Keaton. (C)									
SPIKE	(34)	Riches	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Xtreme 4x4	Xtreme 4x4	MuscleCar	MuscleCar	Hrseper	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks!		
LIFE	(39)	Dr. Frederick K. Price		Hour of Power (C)		Paid Prog.	Health	Side Order of Life		State of Mind "Pilot"			"Hysterical Blindness"		
A&E	(43)	★ ★ "Bridget Jones's Diary" (2001) (C)				Private Sessions (C)		★ ★ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990) Sean Connery.				[Few Good			
HIST	(44)	Heaven	HistoryCTR	Business	Generatn	Wild West	★ ★ ★ "The Alamo" (1960, Historical Drama) John Wayne, Richard Widmark.								
TLC	(45)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Bean	Paid Prog.	In a Fix Garage project.		While You Were Out		Trading Spaces (C)		Trading Spaces (C)			
DISC	(47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Killer Bees		Killer Whale		Into the Lion's Den		Tomb Builders: Valley			
FAM	(51)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Step-Step	Full House	Full House	Boy World	Boy World	Grounded	Grounded	Sabrina	Sabrina		
DISN	(52)	Barbarian	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebop	JoJo	Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Einsteins	Mickey	Mickey		
NICK	(54)	LazyTown	OddParent	Neutron	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParent	OddParent	School	Drake	Nicktoon	Nicktoon		
AMC	(57)	(4:00) ★ ★ "Hoosiers" (1986)		★ ★ ★ "The Untouchables" (1987) Kevin Costner. (C)						Shootout	Mad Men	Dave			
SCIFI	(58)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Riches	Paid Prog.	★ "Carnosaur" (1993, Horror) Diane Ladd. (C)				★ "Dinocroc" (2004) Costas Mandylor. (C)					
CNN	(62)	CNN Sunday Morning				House Call	CNN Sunday Morning	Reliable Sources (C)		Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer (C)					
HBO	(306)	Pushing	(:35) ★ ★ "Little Miss Sunshine" (2006) (C)			(:25) ★ ★ "Warm Springs" (2005) (In Stereo)				"Harry Potter-Goblet of Fire"					
MAX	(322)	(4:20) ★ "Waist Deep"	★ ★ "Desert Saints" (2000) (C)				★ ★ "Legend" (1985) Tom Cruise.		★ ★ ★ "Superman Returns" (2006) (In Stereo)						
SHOW	(343)	(4:45) ★ ★ "I Shot Andy Warhol"	★ ★ "Diggstown" (1992) (C)				(:15) ★ ★ "Educating Rita" (1983) iTV. (C)				"Kiss the Bride" (2002)				



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			5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KRWG	(2)	22	Business	News-Lehrer		News	Nova (N) (In Stereo)		Wide Angle		P.O.V. "Prison Town, USA" (N)		News		Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS	(4)	4	News (N)	News	News (N)	Fortune	NCIS		Big Brother 8 (N)		Pirate Master (N)		News (N)		Late Show	Late Late
KCOOS	5	13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer		Nova (N) (In Stereo)		Shore Things		Wide Angle		Business		P.O.V. "Prison Town, USA" (N)	
ABC	(7)	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Videos	Laughs	Big Challenge		Primetime		News (N)		Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live
KFOX	(8)	14	Dr. Phil		Simpsons	Seinfeld	On the Lot		House		News (N)		Simpsons		Seinfeld	Sex & Friends
NBC	(9)	9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Raymond	America's Got Talent (N)		Singing		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)		Tonight Show	Late
KINT	(10)	26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan		Amar sin Limites		Destilando Amor		Ver Para Creer		Noticias		Noticiero	Risa
KTDO	(11)	48	Daniela	Noticiero	Dame Chocolate		Madre Luna		La Esclava Isaura		La Esclava Isaura		Noticiero		12 Corazones	Rojo Vivo
KTFN	(13)	65	La Hija del Mariachi		Qué Dice la Gente		Estados Unidos Contra México				Estados Unidos Contra México					Así Es la Vida
KVIA	(14)		My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Gilmore Girls		Beauty, Geek		Scrubs	Comics	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Holly	Date
WGN	(15)		Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine		Sex &	Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	Home Videos	
ESPN	(16)		SportsCtr	Football	Ult. NASCAR		Ult. NASCAR		Bronx-Burning		SportsCenter		Bronx-Burning		SportsCenter	
USA	(31)		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		** "Bruce Almighty"		(2003) Jim Carrey.		Burn Notice		The Dead Zone	
TNT	(32)		Law & Order		Law & Order "Cut"		Law & Order		The Closer		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Law & Order	
TBS	(33)		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Engvall	Raymond	MLB Baseball Atlanta		Braves at San Francisco		Giants.		"Space Cowboys"	
SPIKE	(34)		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY		CSI: Crime Scn		Star Trek: Voyager	
LIFE	(39)		Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"The Promise" (1999)		Isabella Hofmann.		Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden
A&E	(43)		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
HIST	(44)		Modern Marvels		Mega Disasters		The Universe (N)		Ice Road Truckers		Modern Marvels		Mega Disasters		The Universe	
TLC	(45)		Hard Shine		American Chopper		Miami Ink		Miami Ink (N)		Miami Ink		Miami Ink		American Chopper	
DISC	(47)		Really Big Things		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Miami Ink (N)		Man vs. Wild		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
FAM	(51)		** "Ice Princess"		(2005) Joan Cusack.		** "Ice Princess"		(2005) Joan Cusack.		The 700 Club		Kyle XY		Paid	Paid
DISN	(52)		Boy	Boy	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life		"Johnny Kapahala: Back on Board"			So Raven	Life De
NICK	(54)		OddPar	Neutron	Drake	Sponge	Videos	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
AMC	(57)		(3:30) "Batman"		** "Hard to Kill" (1990)		Steven Seagal.		*** "Patriot Games" (1992)		Harrison Ford.		*** "Buffalo Soldiers"			
SCIFI	(58)		Tru Calling		Tru Calling		Eureka (N)		ECW (Live)		Painkiller Jane		Eureka		Twilight	Twilight
CNN	(62)		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
HBO	(306)		Brooklyn Dodgers: Ghosts		** "The Island" (2005)		Ewan McGregor.		(In Stereo)		*** "Little Miss Sunshine"		Look		Costas NOW (N)	
MAX	(322)		Rebound		** "Lady in the Water" (2006)			(:20)	*** "The Golden Child"		*** "Idlewild" (2006)		André Benjamin.		** "Beerfest"	
SHOW	(343)		*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987)		(:45) "Dear Francis" (2005)				*** "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997)				Meadowlands (ITV)		"Devil's Rejects"	

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KRWG	(2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer		News	Hairworld-Purs		American Masters		Previews	Brief History		News	Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS	(4) 4	News (N)	News	News (N)	Fortune	King	King	Criminal Minds	CSI: NY (N)		News (N)	Late Show	Late Late		
KCOS	(5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer		Hairworld-Purs		Standard-Perf		American Masters		Business	Charlie Rose (N)	(Off Air)	
ABC	(7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Next Best Thing		American Inventor (N) (In Stereo) (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KFOX	(8) 14	Dr. Phil (N)	Simpsons		Seinfeld	So You Think You Can Dance			Lyrics	News (N) (N)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends		
NBC	(9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Raymond	Moments	Moments	Last Comic	Dateline NBC (N)		News (N)	Tonight Show	Late		
KINT	(10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan		Amar sin Limites		Destilando Amor		Don Francisco		Noticias	Noticiero	Timbir	Risa
KTDO	(11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	Dame Chocolate		Madre Luna		La Esclava Isaura		La Esclava Isaura		Noticiero	12 Corazones	Rojo Vivo	
KTFN	(13) 65	La Hija del Mariachi		Estados Unidos Contra México				Estados Unidos Contra México				Qué Dice la Gente		Así Es la Vida	
KVIA	(14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Next Top Model		Next Top Model		Scrubs	Comics	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Holly	Date
WGN	(15)	Home Videos		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. (N)				News		Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	Home Videos		
ESPN	(16)	SpoCen	Football	Ult. NASCAR		Ult. NASCAR		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (N)		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)	
USA	(31)	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		The 4400 (N)	
TNT	(32)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Heartland (N)		Las Vegas (N)		Law & Order	
TBS	(33)	Raymond	Raymond	Family	Family	Payne	Payne	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants. (N)				"The Running Man"			
SPIKE	(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Kill Point				CSI: Crime Scn		Star Trek: Voyager	
LIFE	(39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"Above Suspicion" (2000) Scott Bakula.				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden
A&E	(43)	CSI: Miami (N)		CSI: Miami (N)		CSI: Miami (N)		The Sopranos (N)		Dog		CSI: Miami (N)		CSI: Miami (N)	
HIST	(44)	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels (N)		UFO Files (N)		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels	
TLC	(45)	Killing the Kids		World's Tallest Man		Diagnosis X		Mystery Diagnosis		World's Tallest Man		Diagnosis X		Mystery Diagnosis	
DISC	(47)	How	How	Really Big Things		MythBusters (N)		Cash	Cash	MythBusters (N)		Really Big Things		MythBusters (N)	
FAM	(51)	*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (N)				*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (N)				The 700 Club (N)		Smallville (N)		Fighting for Life	
DISN	(52)	Cory	Cory	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	"An Extremely Goofy Movie" (N)		Replace	So Raven	Life De	
NICK	(54)	OddPar	Neutron	Drake	Sponge	Videos	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
AMC	(57)	**** "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.				Mad Men		Mad Men		Mad Men		**** "GoodFellas" (1990) Ray Liotta			
SCIFI	(58)	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		"Ghost Adventures" (2006) Premiere.				* "Village of the Damned" (1995) (N)		Twilight			
CNN	(62)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
HBO	(306)	Ringer	(:45) *** "King Kong" (2005) Naomi Watts, Jack Black. (In Stereo) (N)				Bill Maher-Dec.		Con		Entou		Big Love (N)		
MAX	(322)	Rene	** "The Black Dahlia" (2006) (N)				** "The Sender" (1997) (N)		(:15) *** "Clueless" (1995) (In Stereo)		"Tokyo Drift"				
SHOW	(343)	Free	(:35) *** "Reeker" (2005)				(:15) * "In the Mix" (2005) (N)		Meadowlands (ITV)		*** "Elizabeth" (1998) Cate Blanchett.				

THURSDAY EVENING												JULY 26, 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	Globe Trekker		Warplane (In Stereo)		Austin City Limits		Colores!	News	Charlie Rose (N)		
CBS	(4)	4	News (N)	News	News (N)	Fortune	Big Brother 8 (N)		CSI: Crime Scn		Shark (N)		News (N)	Late Show		Late Late	
KCOS	(5)	13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer		El Paso Physician		This Old Hous		Soundstage (N)		Business	Charlie Rose (N)		(Off Air)	
ABC	(7)	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Ugly Betty (N)		Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Men in Trees		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KFOX	(8)	14	Dr. Phil (N)		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Don't Forget		You Can Dance		News (N) (N)		Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends		
NBC	(9)	9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Raymond	Name	30 Rock	Office	Scrubs	ER (In Stereo) (N)		News (N)	Tonight Show		Late	
KINT	(10)	26	Noticias	Noticiero		Yo Amo a Juan		Amar sin Limites		Destilando Amor		Noticias		Noticias	Noticiero	Timbir	Risa
KTDO	(11)	48	Daniela	Noticiero		Dame Chocolate		Madre Luna		La Esclava Isaura		La Esclava Isaura		Noticiero	Titulares	Cora	Rojo Vivo
KTFN	(13)	65	La Hija del Mariachi			Qué Dice la Gente		★ "Chucky, el Muñeco Diabólico 3"				Así Es la Vida		Contacto	"Cinta Negra Contra La Mafia"		
KVIA	(14)		My Wife	My Wife		Scrubs	King-Hill	Smallville (N)		Supernatural (N)		Scrubs	Comics	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Holly	Date
WGN	(15)		America's Funniest			** "Mumford" (1999)		Loren Dean. (N)		WGN News at Nine		Sex & Scrubs		Scrubs	Becker	Home Videos	
ESPN	(16)		SportsCtr	Football		Ult. NASCAR		Ult. NASCAR		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (N)		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)	
USA	(31)		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Burn Notice (N)	
TNT	(32)		Homicide: Life			Law & Order		*** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999) (N)				Saving Grace (N)		*** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999) (N)			
TBS	(33)		MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants. (N)					*** "Under Siege" (1992) (PA) (N)				(1992) (PA) (N)		Raymond	Friends	(:10) "Under Siege"	
SPIKE	(34)		CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn		TNA Wrestling		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		Sports	Sports	Raising	Dude
LIFE	(39)		Still Stnd	Still Stnd		Reba		*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. (N)				Side Order of Life		Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden
A&E	(43)		CSI: Miami (N)			CSI: Miami (N)		The First 48 (N)		Dallas SWAT (N)		Michael Johns		CSI: Miami (N)		The First 48 (N)	
HIST	(44)		Modern Marvels			Hooked: Illegal		Boneyard "Crime"		Ancient Discoveries		Modern Marvels		Hooked: Illegal		Boneyard "Crime"	
TLC	(45)		Monster Garage			American Hot Rod		American Chopper		Hard Shine (N)		American Chopper		Hard Shine		American Hot Rod	
DISC	(47)		Build It Bigger			Dirty Jobs		Deadliest Catch		Man vs. Wild		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Deadliest Catch	
FAM	(51)		** "Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy) (N)			** "Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy) (N)		** "Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy) (N)				The 700 Club (N)		Smallville "Arrival"		Paid	Paid
DISN	(52)		Montana	Montana		Cory	Cory	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life	** "Zenon: The Zequel" (2001) (N)				So Raven	Life De
NICK	(54)		OddPar	Neutron		Drake	Sponge	Videos	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
AMC	(57)		** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes.					Mad Men (N)		Mad Men		Mad Men		**** "Das Boot" (1981, War)			
SCIFI	(58)		(4:00) ** "The Hulk" (2003) Eric Bana.			Be a Superhero		Mind Control				Be a Superhero		Mind Control		Twilight	Twilight
CNN	(62)		The Situation Room			Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)				Larry King Live		Cooper 360	
HBO	(306)		"Harry Potter"			(:15) Costas NOW		(:15) ** "My Super Ex-Girlfriend" (2006)		*** "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006)						John-Cincin.	
MAX	(322)		(4:35) "Nighthawks" (:15) ** "Accepted" (2006) Justin Long.					Yingzhou (:45) *** "Walk the Line" (2005) Joaquin Phoenix.								** "Miami Vice"	
SHOW	(343)		(:15) ** "Meatballs" (1979) Bill Murray.					(6:55) ** "Double Whammy"		*** "The Woodsman" (N)				*** "Hustle & Flow" (2005) (N)			

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

BEGINNER

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

Difficulty rating: Easy

CHALLENGER

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

Difficulty rating: Moderate

EXPERT

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

Difficulty rating: Very difficult

Last week's solutions:

BEGINNER

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

CHALLENGER

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

EXPERT

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

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BRAIN GAMES

WORD SALSA

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

MONKEY SEE MONKEY DO	
ENGLISH	SPANISH
APE	SIMIO
BANANA	BANANA
CHIMPANZEE	CHIMPANCÉ
CURIOUS	CURIOSO
JUNGLE	JUNGLA
MAMMAL	MAMÍFERA
ORANGUTAN	ORANGUTÁN
PRIMATE	PRIMATE
SPECIES	ESPECIE
TO CLIMB	ESCALAR
TO GRUNT	GRUNIR
TO MONKEY AROUND	HACER PAYASADAS

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A G Ñ R I N A T U G N A R O Á
M R H B M I L C O T O I M I S
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F Ñ E J U N T A N A N A B P C
E I S N H W E R G K E R E L K
N R P R I M A T E E C E E H É
Á M E E P Z E Y S T R F Z A R
T Í C L C M A M M A L Í N C A
U F I G H R Í C H M P M A B L
G E E N O P E C I I E A P A A
N R C U R I O S O R O M M N C
A A N J U N G L A P D F I A S
R D B É C N A P M I H C H N E
O S A D A S A Y A P R E C A H

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

- Discombobulate
- Shawl or cloak
- "Don Juan" poet
- Long, slippery swimmers
- Ointment of antiquity
- Vilifier
- "Lohengrin" heroine
- Amazement
- Muhammad of boxing
- Swan lady
- Campers' home
- Reasons why
- Star of Bethlehem followers
- Fill to excess
- Upfront expenses
- Drove too fast
- Stable unit
- Keats poems
- Clumsy
- Spacewalk, to NASA
- Standard workday
- Premium quality
- Nonclerical
- Three-digit telephone numbers
- Stranger
- Begin, for one
- Measuring sticks
- Surround
- Coll. hotshot
- Golden years
- Cowboy topper
- Exclamation of disgust
- Chucks
- Jolly old salts
- Preliminary races
- Dilly
- Free time
- Point of departure
- Moran of "Happy Days"
- Hit-or-miss
- Lively enthusiasm
- Seaweed extract
- Brewer's tub
- Lennon's love
- Hatcher of "Desperate Housewives"
- Goddess of retribution
- Protein element
- Fencing foil
- Personification of evil
- Alan or Cheryl
- Technique

DOWN

- Fortas or Vigoda
- Live wires
- Elicit
- Swit or Lynn
- Conclude
- Actor Snipes
- Negligent
- Flagon filler
- Sacred songs
- Matched groups
- Urgent request
- "__ It a Pity"
- Smith or Mulgrew
- Harvest
- Boundary
- Police bust
- King Arthur's paradise
- Not well
- Actors' lines
- Add nutrients
- Observe
- Curved moldings
- __ you the clever one!
- Spoof
- Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"
- Looks like
- One of the Marx Brothers
- Inventor Gray
- College in Poughkeepsie
- Jordan's nickname
- Seer's card
- Eye: pref.
- Throws in one's cards
- R&D output
- Brink
- Wormy shapes
- Dancer Calloway
- Ostrich cousin
- Trademark barbiturate
- Low-fat
- Strongly advise
- Actor Neeson
- Empty a spool
- Taxed
- Expunged
- Alpha follower
- Actor Guinness
- Hindu attire
- Author Bagnold
- Fat farm
- Nincompoop
- Any person

OLD LIMERICK

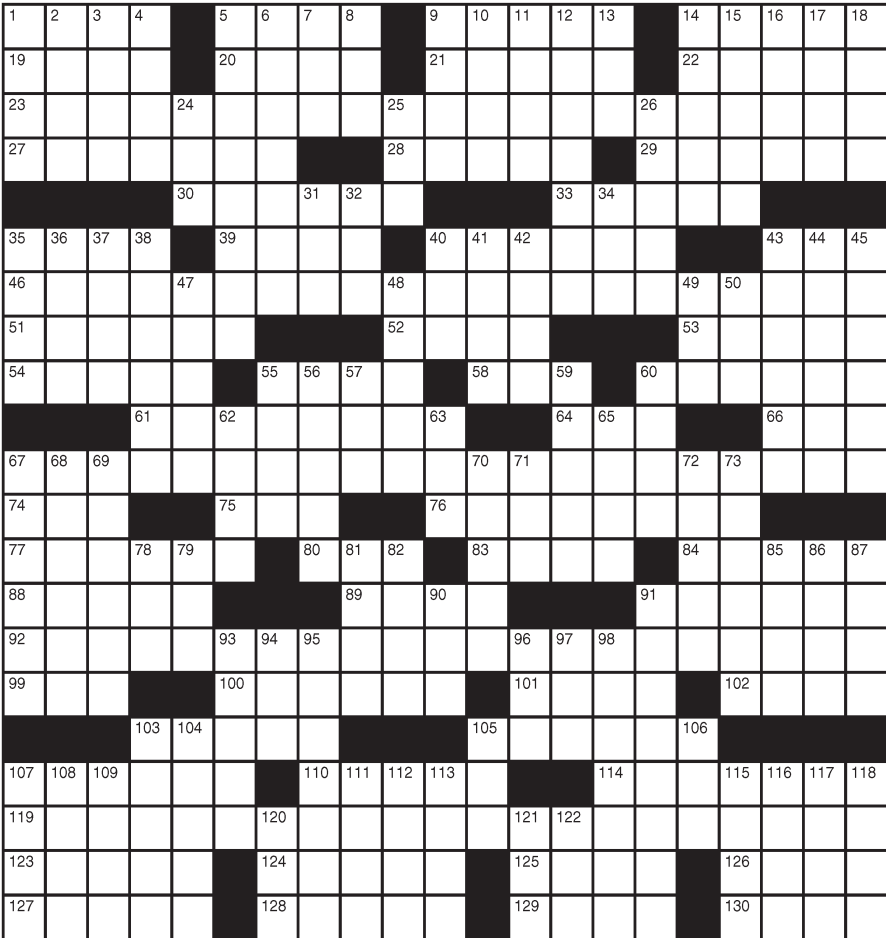
ACROSS

- Johnson of "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In"
- Wine region of Italy
- Supporting timbers
- Come together
- Dwelling of a wild animal
- Perlman of "Cheers"
- Backstreet
- Model of perfection
- Start of a mature limerick
- Fit out anew
- Mayhem
- Entertainment venues
- Remains firm
- Thespian
- On __ (without guarantee)
- Smallest of the Great Lakes
- Pungent bulb
- Chart
- Part 2 of mature limerick
- Syria's Hafez and sons
- Opposing position
- Sealy competitor
- Polynesian New Zealander
- Greek letters
- Mont Blanc or the Matterhorn
- Nephew of King Arthur
- Films again
- Grp. for Spock
- Wm. C. Durant's company
- Part 3 of mature limerick
- In the style of
- Manipulate
- Aerials
- More supple
- Rwy. stop
- Auricles
- "__ Life Is It, Anyway?"
- Metrical stress
- Stravinsky or Sikorsky
- Medium's milieu
- Part 4 of mature limerick
- Hot time in Burgundy
- Most distant point in an orbit
- Inner Hebrides island
- Fast jets, for short
- Code name
- Say by rote
- Not here
- Moisten periodically
- Grass cutters

- End of mature limerick
- Louise or Brookner
- Earthy pigment
- Flat or loafer
- Operatic showstopper
- Add up
- Positions at an angle
- Walden, for example
- Kind of tide

DOWN

- Banned spray
- Try to outrun
- Roofing piece
- LaSalle of "E.R."
- Umpires
- Astronaut Alan
- Part of Canada's Y.T.
- Writer Fleming
- Dixie sch.
- Hgt.
- Ray or Moro
- Actress Laurie
- Leb. neighbor
- Small-scale
- Lawn trimmer
- Horse holder
- Black-tie gathering
- Building wings
- Greek letters
- Satisfied sounds
- Go with
- Zilch
- "L.A. Law" co-star
- U.S. voter
- Did the crawl
- Ottoman leader
- Exxon, once
- Presley movie
- Firearm
- NYC theater
- Stir up
- Desert deception
- Nissan model
- Physicist Max
- Arrivederci, Andre
- Jamaican cultist
- ISS partner
- Cry like a cat



- Advanced degs.
- Firefighter's tote
- Quadrennially grp.
- Road finisher
- Senator/astronaut
- Aspersions
- P. Hearst's kidnappers
- Part of YMCA
- Rock salt
- Draw out
- Cows and bulls
- Madrid month
- Letters at JFK
- Swerved
- Expressions of disbelief
- Say what?

- Language suffix
- High-pitched clink
- 1958 Pulitzer novelist
- Individuals
- Jazz singing style
- Comic strip cries
- Lyric verse
- Grabbed
- Little pastries
- Escalates
- Name with Sears
- Whopper
- Medic
- "Friends" co-star
- Conductor Zubin
- Actor Ryan

- RPM part
- Needle hole
- Med. sch. course
- U2 singer
- "M*A*S*H" co-star
- U.S. tennis great
- Mulligan's dish
- Rocky peaks
- Comparison word
- Add to the staff
- Director Kazan
- High-five sound
- Alcott's "___ Boys"
- Psychic letters
- Greek letter

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

N I Q U I R U C R E M C I O N
A R Y R D N U O F L U P M I U
C O R E T W E P L A P L E E R
E N O T T L E P A T B A N C H
M O C I O N E A S T O N L
U I I V A C E R O M I E O M
N C N E M O U R C P L N C R E
I A I R U D Y M E Z N O R E R
T E M C A L D E R O I J Z Y N Z
A L U D I Q U E W T C T W E P
L A L U M I N U M N K F O I N
P O A T H E S I L V E R D O G S
S M E R C U R I O W L V Q I N
R E D L O S T E E L O W T E R
F U N D I C I O N I Q U E L N

Diagramless

B L O C H
G E T A H E A D
Q U A D R I L L I O N
V E L V E T C L E A R E S T
A N G L E C A B O R B I T T E R
G E R E O L L I O S T O R L O B
A C E R I O R I T A L O W E L L
A S K S E L M P A N T I C T C L E S
U S E S A P P L A U D C O N T E N T
K I D A B A S I N G N E R D Y
S C A N P O U C H D O E S
G O T O N S H A D O W S S E W
A M A N D A S S T A G E R E L A V A
B A R C O D E T I P F I R A L A N
R W A N D A E N E M I E S M U D
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G E A R L E S S
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B-Plus

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T A G L I N E S W H O L E C A N N O N
C O R K S P R O N E S A V E D
L E A V E S H A I R Y A L J O L S O N
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P A N B U M P Y R I T E S C E D E S
T E R T I S L A G E R F R A
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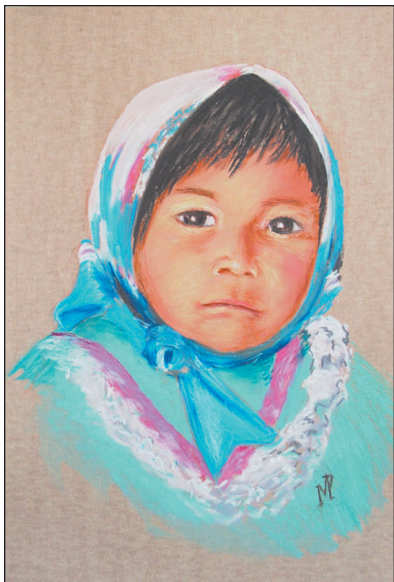
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

"Heavy bevy of birds run around in over-seeded yard. They're all too fat to fly."

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS



"Tarahumara Girl" by Friday Painters at the Branigan Cultural Center



"Sweet Peas Galore" at the Terrace Gallery



"Jamison Abstract" by Tracy Jamison at the Rio Grande Theatre Gallery

OPENING THIS WEEK

■ FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

Two Doña Ana County women who have been heavily involved in agriculture for years will be the speakers at an exhibit opening at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Emma Jean Cervantes and Lacy Simpson will speak at 7 p.m. Friday, July 20, in the museum's theater. They will discuss the role of women in agriculture and will share their experiences. Cervantes owns JP Apodaca Farmers, Cervantes Agribusiness and Enterprises in La Mesa. Simpson's husband Tom owns Simpson Farms, Inc., with his sister north of Las Cruces. The photographic exhibition, "Voices of American Farm Women," presents a contemporary perspective on women in agriculture.

The opening reception begins at 6 p.m. on July 20 and will include refreshments. Admission to the opening and the lectures is free. Photographer Cynthia Vagnetti has documented women from across the United States whose farming techniques promote environmental responsibility, economic stability and community well-being.

The exhibition weaves together the power

of image and word by featuring selections from oral history interviews conducted with the subjects of Vagnetti's work. The 30 striking black-and-white photographs explore a diverse group of women and their relationship to the land. Their voices narrate a multifaceted view of work, family, and community. Strong opinions on many topics — including farm work, childcare, and housework — dispel many misconceptions about women who work the land.

"Voices of American Farm Women" is toured by ExhibitsUSA, which is the national touring division of Mid-America Arts Alliance, a nonprofit regional arts organization based in Kansas City, Mo. For more information, call 522-4100.

CONTINUING THIS WEEK

■ GLENN CUTTER GALLERY

Glenn Cutter Jewelers and Gallery will exhibit the works of three artists during the month of July — Molly Gamboa Barth, Susan Connelly and Mark Hohnstreiter. These are impressionistic artists who paint mountains, cacti, valleys, buildings and landscapes. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The gallery is located at 2640

El Paseo Road. For more information, call 524-4300.

■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

Paintings by the members of the Friday Painters group will be on display at the Branigan Cultural Center through Saturday, July 28. Exhibits and receptions are accessible and free of charge. The Friday Painters group has met for 20 years. Presently a group of 25 members, they meet on Friday mornings from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Mesilla Park Recreational Center. Their painting sessions are followed by lunch. New members are welcome. Contact Carol Groves for more information at cjgroves@gmail.com. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Downtown Mall. For information about exhibits and programs, call 541-2155.

■ LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

Take a journey with artist Becky Holtzman through her exhibit, "Dwelling," which runs through Aug. 25, at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 490 N. Downtown Mall. Upon entering the gallery, guests will encounter Holtzman's "Salt Labyrinth" — a full-size walking labyrinth, laid out with salt-rimmed stones that dissolve into a curving line of salt at the center. The labyrinth is the focus of "Dwelling," and the

works that ripple around its stones represent Holtzman's exploration of ancient memory: cultural, familial and genetic. Concepts of home and origin figure prominently throughout the exhibit, with the natural world and repetition providing the framework for the pieces. Beyond the labyrinth, suspended from the ceiling, sways "Cradle," a 10-foot long cocoon of sandstones that nestle into one another. "Stretching Solace," a floor-based sculpture, is a long line of reedy horsetails that reach up out of paper pods, as if they were plucked directly from beside the Rio Grande and set down in the gallery. In the photo-based work "Departure," a woman has turned her back to the viewer, her spine a straight line of mysterious symbols; in the companion piece, "Arrival," she turns toward the viewer, arms full of sunflowers, a starry sky framing her figure. Holtzman's works suggest that all journeys eventually lead back home, whether to a physical abode or to an origin myth. Her references to the natural world encourage us to imagine the landscape, the body and the mind as home: as comforting and comfortable as any house we might inhabit. For more information, call 541-2159.

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Continued from previous page

■ TERRACE GALLERY

"Anything Goes," the Las Cruces Arts Association summer show at the Terrace Gallery, runs through August with a reception to welcome visitors and meet artists from 4 to 5:45 p.m., Friday, August 3, as part of the Downtown Ramble. The Terrace Gallery is on the second floor of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Both stairs and an elevator are available. As part of the Las Cruces Arts Association's mission to offer affordable original art work to the community, art work is for sale for \$200 or less.

■ FUNKY KARMA

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■ LAUGHING AT THE SUN

Laughing at the Sun is hosting an exhibition of new works by Jesse Reinhard. This is Reinhard's first exhibition since receiving a master's degree in printmaking from New Mexico State University in May. The exhibition will feature new etchings and paintings as well as some collaborative work with NMSU artist Eric McKinley. The exhibition will run through July 31. For more information, call 523-1890.

■ FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

It's a colorful, nostalgic "slice of life" illuminating the Main Gallery of the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. The new addition to the gallery is called "Home Sweet Home," a component of the exhibit: "Farm Life in New Mexico: Then & Now." "Home Sweet Home" is a cozy, two-room floor plan that includes a kitchen and a parlor created to look like the inside of a rural New Mexico home in the 1920-30s. The exhibit includes

■ PATIO ART GALLERY

The Patio Art Gallery, University Avenue and El Paseo Road, welcomes fiber and mixed-media artist John Garrett as July's guest artist. In Garrett's "On and Off the Wall," the artist weaves his fascination with basketry and fiber arts into abstract pieces combining brushed and painted aluminum, a variety of other metals, plastics, found objects, jewels, beads, buttons and cloth. His creations have garnered national and international interest for the past 25 years, twice earning him fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the most recent in 1995. Because he is equally comfortable with two-dimensional and three-dimensional work, the Patio Art Gallery is highlighting both styles as do museums throughout the world, including the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, D.C., and the Albuquerque Museum. Garrett is a native of Las Cruces and attended local schools. Known in the arts community for his ability to inspire creativity in others, he has taught in colleges and universities, mostly in California, and given workshops nationwide in his craft. While Garrett has lived in many parts of the world, his home and studio currently are in Albuquerque. "On and Off the Wall" runs at the Patio Art Gallery through Saturday, July 21. Work by the gallery's resident artists will also be displayed. For more information, call 541-7401.

a walkway between the rooms so Museum visitors can get close to the objects and enjoy the feel of actually walking through the home. The museum's staff researched the subject – including studying old photographs – and designed and built the two-room exhibit. Among the many interesting artifacts in the exhibit are a 1927 General Electric Monitor-Top refrigerating machine, a 1923 Brunswick Model 101 portable phonograph, a wood-burning stove and mission-style furniture, along with numerous kitchen gadgets, canning jars, crockery and personal items that give a glimpse into life on a New Mexico farm in the early 20th century. "Home Sweet Home" is one of the four major components of the "Farm Life in New Mexico" exhibit. The other three are "Moving Around," which focuses on transportation and includes wagons, maps and a façade of a railroad depot; "On the Farm," which includes a tool shed and various farm implements; and "Going to Town," which

focuses on community life and will include an expanded mercantile that also has a walk-through environment and features a post office display. The train depot and mercantile components are still being developed. The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. For more information, call 522-4100.

■ RIO GRANDE THEATRE

"The conscious pursuit of beauty" in both realistic and abstract forms is the inspiration for the art works of native Las Cruces Tracy Jamison. "I am constantly working in both directions," she said. "Both are sincere expressions for me." As a realistic painter, Jamison "carefully observes the natural world" and attempts to faithfully reproduce it. Her abstract paintings and sculptures are combinations of "beautiful

concepts and interesting form." Both galleries at the Rio Grande Theatre, the El Paso Electric Gallery and the Carolene de Mesilla Gallery and Information Center, will feature Jamison's paintings and sculpture through the month of July. The Rio Grande Theatre galleries, located in the lobby of the historic Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Downtown Mall, are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Gallery volunteers are needed; contact the Doña Ana Arts Council office at 523-6403 for more information.

■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

Brian Fallstead's "Faces in a Crowd," works in sculpture and multi-media, will be on exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center through Saturday, July 28. Exhibits and receptions are accessible and free of charge. Fallstead's sculptures are all figurative. He works in a variety of media including fiberglass, steel and French paper mâché. While his inspiration is primarily classical and art nouveau sculpture, metal works in the exhibit are very contemporary. The large metal figures of dancers, including ballet folklorico, jazz, ballet and Native American, are suitable for outdoor exhibition. His French paper mâché pieces are wall hangings and are his most recent works. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Downtown Mall. For information about exhibits and programs, call 541-2155.

■ CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

The exhibit "Open Spaces Matter" shows at the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, 211 N. Water St., through July. Margaret Bernstein's watercolor art suggests the significance of solitude and inspiration offered to Las Cruces by the natural beauty of nearby open spaces. Two of the pieces are complemented by poetry. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Ags' mascot named best in the WAC Magazine says 'Pete' is No.1

"Pete," the New Mexico State mascot, was recently named the best mascot in the Western Athletic Conference in a recent publication of the Sporting News-College Football.

According to the magazine, "Pete" beat out other WAC mascots such as "Buster Bronco" from Boise State, "Big Blue" from Utah State, "Vili the Warrior" of Hawaii and "Joe Vandal" from the University of Idaho.

There are depictions of Pete with and without guns. In a logo that was re-designed in 2005, "Pete" is holding a lasso, while new, alternative logos show him with his pistols. At NMSU athletic functions, Pete flings around his pistols to excite the fans.

New Mexico State has had its share of what many might call icons.

One was reminiscent of the Man in the Big Yellow Hat from Curious George.

Then the students at New Mexico State University heard a tale of one such icon. In 1868, an 8-year-old boy worked the fields with his father, when a band of former Confederate vigilantes robbed and killed the father. A family friend then taught him to handle a gun and told the young man, "My boy, may an old mans curse rest upon you, if you do not try to avenge your father."

At the age of 15, he headed to Fort Gibson in the Indian Territory to see what more the U.S. Cavalry soldiers could teach him. Much to everyone's surprise, he wound up doing the teaching, out-shooting everyone with the speed of lightning using his Colt .45. The Young Frank Eaton was awarded a medal by the commanding officer for his excellent marksmanship and a new nickname, Pistol Pete.

NMSU coach in high gear

Menzies in a rush to catch up on unfinished business

JOHN KEITH
Sports
Editor



To interview the new men's basketball coach at New Mexico State you stand in line.

Marvin Menzies is busy.

You wait in his adjoining office with Patsy Torres, the very patient program coordinator for mens basketball and Menzies' booking agent. He needs one. The man is trying to catch up on business after being hired only three weeks ago.

Torres' phone rings constantly. When can I talk to the coach, the callers ask. Not now, Torres says politely. Maybe later today. Not tomorrow though. He leaves for Los Angeles on a recruiting trip.

ESPN calls on schedule. Torres patches them through to Menzies who is sequestered in the next office with the door closed.

You wait.

"I think I can get you in to see the coach after he meets with a lady that is going to show him something about his computer," Torres says. "Shouldn't take long."

It does.

Finally, Menzies, looking slightly worn, emerges from his office. "Come in," he says. "Sorry to keep you waiting."

He means it. You like him right away.

Dressed in a green polo shirt and dark slacks, the Aggies' coach sits down behind a desk cluttered with unfinished paperwork.

He looks a foot shorter than Reggie Theus, the man he replaced. Good dresser, though. Just like Theus.

A touch of Rick Pitino, perhaps. Both worked under the slick-looking Italian at Louisville.

"As you can see," Menzies says, pointing to his desk, "I have a long laundry list of things to do."

"We need to complete the first stage of our recruiting. We are allowed to recruit until July 31."

"I need to clear up a lot of in-house stuff. I'm still talking to Tyrone about his situation." Tyrone Nelson, NMSU's senior forward-center, is scheduled to go on trial for charges related to an alleged pizza delivery theft.

"I need to complete our

See **Menzies** on PAGE D4



JOEL COURTNEY | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Patsy Torres, program coordinator for Aggie men's basketball, helps new head coach Marvin Menzies map out his busy schedule.



NIKI RHYNES | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Rachel Dixon, 14-year-old Las Cruces Aquatic Team standout, has qualified for the National Swim Coaches Association Junior Nationals held next March.

Big talent, big dreams

Young swimmer has big future

By **CRAIG MASSEY**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

It's one thing to put much time and effort into something you enjoy. But it's another thing when that something can be the springboard to your future.

Rachel Dixon hopes swimming takes her farther than across the pool.

The 14-year-old standout for the Las Cruces Aquatic Team has big talent to go along with her big dreams.

"The possibilities in swimming are so great," she said. "It can take you anywhere, and I want it to take me that far."

Rachel began taking swimming more seriously during the past year. Her new dedication coincided with the arrival of new LCAT coach Sean Muncie.

"Her level of commitment to the sport has increased dramatically recently," said Muncie, who came from North Carolina to Las Cruces last September. "She's at the forefront here, with several teammates coming on behind her."

Rachel has qualified for

the National Swim Coaches Association (NSCA) Junior Nationals next March in Orlando and has been training recently for the USA Swimming Far Western meet in Concord, Calif., later this month. She is among the top 16 nationally in her age group, and Muncie believes she will soon be among the top eight.

Her favorite events are the 200 backstroke, the 100 backstroke and the 50 freestyle.

"I'm a sprinter," she said. "I like the short races because they don't hurt as much."

Muncie cautions that his talented swimmer still has plenty of work to do. He sees the potential and knows how far she can go if she continues to press on.

"She has a ton of areas to improve on as far as technique is concerned," he said. "Her backstroke is her best event by far. Her breaststroke is coming on and her freestyle is better, but her butterfly needs more work."

Rachel has responded well to the intense coaching she is receiving. Reaching her goals won't be easy.

See **Swimmer** on PAGE D3

NMSU opens tennis center

New facility will host 2008 WAC championships

The new clubhouse at the NMSU Tennis Center was recently completed and the Aggie tennis teams have begun to move into their new quarters.

The completion of the clubhouse concludes all major upgrades to the tennis center that began when it was moved to its current location by the Stan Fulton Athletics Center before the spring 2006 season.

The new 3,000 square foot clubhouse features a player lounge, locker rooms, offices and a classroom. The clubhouse goes along with the 12 previously built state-of-the-art post-tension concrete courts, the finest hard courts in the world and the best lighting system for any southwest facility.

The center is designed to be able to host major events such as tournaments and conference championships. This spring it will do just that when it plays host to the 2008 WAC Men's and Women's Tennis Championships.

NMSU tennis coach Don Ball, who's been in command since 1985, has been fundamental in overseeing the development, construction, maintenance and growth of the new facility.

"We now have a facility that is one of the best outdoor facilities in the country and there is no question about that," Ball said. "We are looking forward to hosting the WAC Tournament this spring and we plan to make it into quite an event for all the teams in the conference. They are going to be in for quite a shock over our facility."

A few renovations still need to be done, mainly paving the parking lot outside the tennis center along with landscaping and there are plans to build a permanent tent over the concourse in between the two main sets of courts.

Along with serving the NMSU tennis teams, the tennis center also serves New Mexico State students, faculty and the general public.

The Aggies will be able to show off their new facility early this fall when the men's team hosts the 2007 Aggie Fall Invitational, Sept. 14-16. Then come spring time, both Aggie tennis teams play numerous home matches that are always open to the public with free admission.



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The 3,000-square-foot clubhouse highlights New Mexico State's new tennis complex that opened recently.



The players' lounge at NMSU's new tennis complex.

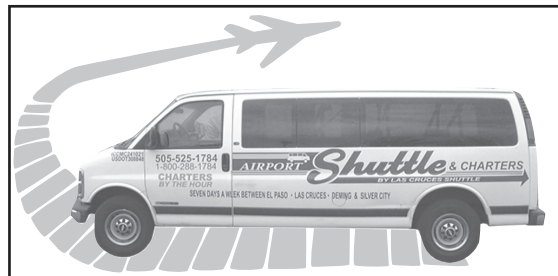
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The new tennis complex also features a classroom for athletic instruction.

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Aggies schedule three softball camps

First camp a success, according to NMSU coaches

New Mexico State softball coach Kathy Rodolph and her staff were pleased with their first summer camp that was held in mid-June.

Three more are scheduled.

The hitting and pitching school highlighted the first camp. "The kids got a lot out of the first camp," associate head coach Cat Heifner said. "The girls learned a lot and they showed a lot of improvement over the week, which was fun to see."

Three summer camps still remain, beginning with the Young Competitive Camp on July 20-22, which provides the opportunity for advanced players in grades six through eight to improve their skills.

The following weekend, July 27-29, NMSU hosts the Fun in the Sun Camp that is designed to teach girls, ages 10 and under, the game of softball.

The final camp of the summer is the Aggie Prospect Camp, where campers can participate on three different dates, Sept. 15, 16 or Nov. 18. The Aggie Prospect Camp presents an excellent opportunity for advanced players, grades nine through 12, to showcase their abilities to the NMSU coaches.

"We are looking forward to these next two camps when we get the opportunity to have the young ones come out and have some fun while we teach them the game," Heifner said. "Then we have the Prospect Camp down the road where we will have instructional workouts."

Online registration for all three remaining camps is available at www.nmstatesports.com. You can contact camp coordinator Tiala Tagaloa at (505) 646-3474 for further information.

City slates all-comers track meet

The City of Las Cruces is hosting an All-Comers Track Meet. The track meet will be held at the Field of Dreams Sports Complex, 2501 Tashiro Blvd. at 6 pm. on July 25.

Registration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. The track meet is open to people of all ages. There will be

running events and field events such as discus, long-jump and the high-jump. This event is open to all residents of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

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

On the green

Quotes from the fairway

Burger Time brings out the best in everyone

DR. CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor



Last weekend I played in the Burger Time scramble at Las Cruces Country Club. This is the annual golf fund-raiser that is now such a fixture in our town that folks from as far away as Texas (imagine that) come to find out how we do it here, and how we raise so much money for football so our teams whup-up on the El Paso kids. This is the 14th year of the Burger Time, which is really a see-and-be-seen social outing where folks dress up as golfers and pretend they are playing for real. That is in between beers. A lot of folks, including me, see it more as a civic duty than a golf event.

On Saturday morning, I also dressed up like a golfer, checked that I didn't have more than 14 clubs in my bag, and met my partners on the Las Cruces Bulletin team. (Perhaps that explains why it wasn't me featured in Sunday's Sun-News sports page photo.) We arrived just before the skies opened up. The thunderstorm would conveniently delay play 30 minutes and let folks finish their breakfast burritos, compliments of Ed Linderman and the Village Inn. My fellow golf imposters were Bulletin Publisher Dave McCollum, one of Dave's graphic design people, Steve MacIntyre, and Dennis Latta, who is Gov. Richardson's appointed operative for sports promotion in the state and a funny guy who has done it all as a former journalist with the Albuquerque Journal. Throughout the day I couldn't help but overhear people talk about stuff. I'll share some of the chatter, but I must withhold the names to protect the innocent.

"Hey, what do ya think it will take to win it?" asked a portly fellow (that descriptor certainly won't give away any single identity).

"It depends," replied his cart mate. He was a middle-aged guy with a greyish goatee using knock-off Pings. Judging by his shirt, he was sponsored by Old Navy.

"On what?" the portly man asked, who himself was sponsored by Hard Rock.

"A lot of things, like what flight you're in, and what everyone else shoots. And how many mulligans you buy."

"Did you buy some mulligans?" asked the portly guy, who by this time was wagging his slick new Taylor Made Superquad driver that he got on eBay for \$149. He complained that it didn't look right and was missing the weights and the box was covered in Chinese characters.

"Oh yeah," Mr. Old Navy in cargo shorts shot back. "I'm not gonna get screwed out of extra putts this year. I got 180 of 'em. And I still have a few from the Little Sisters of the Poor outing last fall."

"What flight are we in?"

"Depends on what we shoot. We could either be last in one or first in another."

"How will we know whether to miss or make a putt then?"

"Simple. Just go look at the scores and then go putt."

"Last year we shot 27 under. Wow. What a round! Eagled all the par fives and half the par fours."

"That's 45. You won didn't you?"

"Naw. We were in too early. Another group came in and saw it and had two more holes to play. Wouldn't you know it. They eagled and then aced the par three."

"Bad luck."

"I know. We still had two more mulligans to use, not to mention the unused left over mulligans from the Diocese tournament," said Mr. Hard Rock as he reached into his bag for some range balls.

"Anyway who cares about winning," said the portly man, stowing his Coors Light in the cart's beverage holder. "It's about the kids and their sports. All the sports are in on it now."

"Well that could all change next year."

"How's that?"

"I swear I saw the head of the future farmers club and the gal that helps the special ed kids with their drama and plays meet with the tournament people."

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

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Tournaments

Date	Event	Location	Phone
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July 27	City of Las Cruces	Las Cruces CC	526-8731

"I know about that. That's for next year just to satisfy those jokers who keep wondering about where the windmill and the clown's mouth are."

"What about the Callaway rep I saw drinking tea with Kevin (McGrath) when they were setting up the hamburger buffet?"

"I hear Kevin is toying with the idea of clubs for prizes."

"Are you kidding? I want that plaque. I really want that plaque."

"What's up with that?"

"Look. This is a gig that's already raised something like 1.5 million dollars. For kids."

It's got to be famous someday. I figure the plaque will be worth thousands on Antiques Road Show."

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

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Swimmer

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"Coach has really shown us what swimming is like in the rest of the country," she said. "We work hard and he's a really good coach. I think he can take me to the point of getting a scholarship."

For the most part, the pool conceals Rachel's streamlined 5-foot-11 frame that seems ideal for cutting through the water. The only physical characteristic that challenges her height for attention is the wide smile that greets those around her.

"She's always smiling and joking around," Muncie said. "She's good with her teammates. She is at every practice, trains hard and does everything we ask."

Rachel says one of the best things about swimming is spending so much time with her friends. They spend countless hours in the pool and doing "dryland" workouts, and then get to travel together. LCAT's top swimmers went to Seattle earlier this summer

and will soon make a trip to California for a meet.

"We share the pain together," she said, laughing.

Rachel has used her height to excel in volleyball, but the sophomore-to-be is considering focusing solely on swimming now. She is a natural ambassador for the sport.

"Swimming keeps you in the best shape ever," she said. "It's one of the best sports for you because you can't really hurt your knees or your joints. There's an event for everyone."

"And there's nothing like finishing a race that you've been working toward all season and realizing that your hard work has paid off," she said. "You put in the work and reap the rewards."

Rachel has a sister, Casie, who is a collegiate swimmer in Georgia and reaching that level is one of Rachel's goals. She has been swimming competitively since she was 6 years old and believes the best is yet to come.

So does her coach.

"I think she can be at the national level next year," said Muncie, "and that's one step before the Olympic trials."

Aggie equestrian coach rides off into the next phase of life

Bruemmer leaves team in good hands



PETE
*Pete's
Ponderings*

Ole Pete is waving a bittersweet farewell to a young lady whose passion in sports is close to this old wrangler's heart. With the announcement that Pamela Bruemmer was stepping down as equestrian coach, it brings an end to a brief but important chapter in Aggie sports history.

It was the first chapter in the equestrian team's history, and for that reason, was a mighty important one. Coach Bruemmer is settling down a mite to work on raising some little ropers and riders of her own. She wanted to be a mom, which is the best reason Pete knows of to change jobs. The coach knew she wouldn't have the proper amount of time to do both jobs, so she turned the reins, sorry for that pun, over to Andrea Hanson to keep up the good work she started.

Bruemmer came from a solid Aggie background, the Texas A&M Aggies over in College Station. She worked to get NMSU as the host school for the NCAA Championships of horsemanship, and for two years, Santa Fe and Albuquerque were just that. She will continue to be a part of the Aggie family, helping the equestrian team with fund-raising efforts and will remain in the area, as she begins to train horses privately.

It isn't easy starting any project at ground zero, but Bruemmer took to it with zeal. She found some gals who wanted to ride for the brand and assembled a team that became

national competitors from the time it saddled up. It looks like she's leavin' the program in some mighty good hands as well.

Hanson has extensive experience not only with coaching equestrian student-athletes, but also in caring for the horses that are vital to the program. During her first season with the Aggies, Hanson helped guide the Aggie Hunter Seat team to a very successful 2006-07 season, including a spot at the National Equestrian Championships. Hanson came to New Mexico State after spending two years as a student assistant/volunteer coach at Texas A&M following a distinguished collegiate career that saw her qualify for the National Championships twice.

Hanson traveled to the Zone Championships all four years of her eligibility. She won the 2004 Open Division Regional Championship while riding for A&M and took the overall championship title at The Tournament of Champions in 2000 at North Carolina and in 2001 at California. She was a member of the 2002 Champion Varsity Team for Texas A&M in Florida with a second-place finish and a third-place finish in Georgia during the 2004 Varsity Championships.

Bruemmer may be ridin' off in the sunset this summer, but I have to think her heart will always have a special spot in it for the NMSU Aggies. That is how moms are with all of the young'ns they raise.

PETE

Keeping Ag records alive

Lukins and Pierce still have their names in the Sun Belt Conference



JACK NIXON
Jack's Corner

I received the league football guide from the Sun Belt Conference this week and spent a little time looking through to see how many friends were still working in that realm and also how the Aggies former league was faring. Not a whole lot has changed. I noticed that attendance figures aren't listed anywhere in the guide and all of the members are still playing multiple games against teams they can't possibly beat. For the money as we all know. I did glance at the record section to see if any Aggies were still listed and found two names that remain record holders — return specialist Tony Lukins and Buck Pierce.

It occurred to me that Pierce may have been one of the most underrated quarterbacks NMSU has had. He is now a member of the C.F.L. Grey Cup Champs, the B.C. Lions and has some "Belt" records that will stand for a while. Pierce was skilled, tough and a great leader on the field. He also is a tax payer in Doña Ana County since he owns a home here.

My first memory of Pierce was the long run he carried off at Louisville in the John Thompson Classic. One of many hard luck losses the Aggies

endured during the Tony Samuel regime. Pierce had replaced K.C. Enzinger and scooted 50 plus yards to set up a touchdown late in the game. He went on to lead NMSU into some of its best performances in the "Belt" and had two years that were cut short by injuries. He always came back stronger than ever with his final game, again ending too soon at Logan, Utah, with a knee injury.

Pierce benefited from having his

apprentice quarterback, Paul Dombrowski handy for backup or relief. They were different types of signal callers and gave the Aggies' opponents problems in knowing how to handle their different strengths. Getting back to the Sun Belt records, Pierce is listed as having the best completion percentage in a game (92 percent and change), fewest interceptions thrown in a

season (1), and best completion to interception percentage. All of this during a time when the Aggies really wanted to run the ball as their primary mode of attack. Credit is due to former offensive coordinator Barney Cotton for knowing how to utilize Pierce, Dombrowski and others in working in a good mix of the run and the pass.

No one is longing for the "good old days" of Sun Belt football, but it makes you wonder, "what if" Pierce had played for the Air Raid? His accuracy was comparable to Chase Holbrook's and his hard-nosed attitude is what Hal Mumme wants in his quarterbacks. Of the players that came and went during the Aggies' five-year stay in the Sun Belt, Buck Pierce may have been the best.

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Menzies

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schedule for next season," Menzies said. "Yes, Gus (Hauser) and Chris (Pompey) will stay on as assistant coaches. They're on the road recruiting now.

"I've known them both for a long time, and if I were at another school, I'd try to hire them away from here.

"I'm not sure about Arch yet," Menzies said about Damon Archibald, the third member of Theus' former staff. "I think maybe he is talking with Reggie (about working with the Sacramento Kings)."

Menzies said he will install an offense and defense similar to what Theus ran during his two years here. "Offensively, we plan to run quick-hitting sets, advancing the ball with the pass," Menzies explained. "Defensively we'll press a lot. We'll try to be aggressive but smart."

Menzies' coaching style? "I'd like to think I was a teacher, not a screamer," he said. "I have my moments. Every coach does. But I'm not a tyrant."

Since taking the job, the Aggies'

coach has squeezed in five hours of sleep a night. "Nothing unusual for me," he says. "I don't sleep much anyhow. I can sleep after I die."

Menzies, unlike most coaches, insists he's not an avid golfer. "I wouldn't call what I do golf," he says, laughing.

Is there one specific thing he believes a basketball coach should do that outranks everything else? Menzies thought a moment. "I guess it would be trying to put each player on your team in the right position," he said. "Where they can be the most productive."

Menzies inherited, then helped retain what many believe is a stellar recruiting class at NMSU. How will they mesh with a successful group of returnees who marched NMSU to a 25-9 record, the Western Athletic Conference tournament championship and into the NCAAs for the first time since 1999? "They're (recruits) a very versatile and athletic group of players," Menzies said. "A nice addition to what we have coming back."

When Menzies can find spare time, what does he like to do with it? "Spend time with my family," he says.

"That's my hobby."

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Inah Park, one of the Aggies' former women's golf stars, was recruited from Canada. Paul Brilliant, the women's golf coach at NMSU, has signed another Canadian, Buz Bowerman-Ritchie, who will report to the team this fall.

Park, Bowerman-Ritchie called top players

A former New Mexico State women's golfer and a future NMSU women's golfer played well in tournaments last week held in Canada.

Inah Park (Richmond, B.C.) who graduated from NMSU last spring, tied for 15th in a tournament on the CN Canadian Women's Tour. She shot 4-over-par 145 in the two-day tournament, which was held July 9 and 10 at the Royal Mayfair Golf Club in Edmonton.

Buz Bowerman-Ritchie (Oshawa, Ontario), who recently signed a national letter of intent with the Aggies, tied for fourth in the Investors Group Jr. and Juvenile Girls' Championships held at The Piper's Glen Golf Club in Ontario, Canada on July 10-12.

"There are great golfers in Canada and I have been lucky to work with a few of them," NMSU women's coach Paul Brilliant said. "Inah (Park) had tons of potential to do well on the Tour up in Canada, and I'm very excited to see what Buz (Bowerman-Ritchie) can do for us here."

Park had a very successful career with the Aggies, playing from 2003-07. As a senior she was a second-team All-WAC selection in 2006-07. She averaged 75.11 strokes per round as

a senior improving her average by three strokes from her junior year. Park was also an All-Sun Belt selection in 2004, her freshman year. Park was the top-finisher for the Aggies in all five spring tournaments in 2007 with her best finish coming at the San Jose State Invitational where she tied for eighth when she fired a 7-over-par 223.

Bowerman-Ritchie will begin her career as an Aggie this fall and hopes to continue where Park left off. Bowerman-Ritchie played in the 2006 Callaway Junior World Championships at Torrey Pines and in the Coaches Tournament and Academy in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. where she was the runner-up. Bowerman-Ritchie was a member of Team Canada in 2006 for the CJGA Euro Cup where she helped the team win all six of their matches.

"I would like to continue doing what other players from Canada have done while at NMSU and hopefully take my game to the next level," Bowerman-Ritchie said. "I'm going to go out and work hard so that I can do that, and playing in these types of tournaments that I've been playing in is just the start of it."

Aggies, Lobos open Rio Grande Rivalry

Points awarded to each school for winners in every sport

The New Mexico State Athletics Department in a joint effort with the University of New Mexico announced Friday, July 13, that with the help of Route 66 Casino as a title sponsor, the two schools will start a traveling rivalry trophy.

The NMSU vs. UNM Rivalry Series, formally called the Rio Grande Rivalry, will premier with the 2007-08 athletic calendar year and will highlight one of the most competitive rivalries in the nation.

"The friendly rivalry between the Aggies and the Lobos has long excited and energized fans of both teams," NMSU President Mike Martin said. "The 'rivalry trophy' will further highlight our shared commitment to good sportsmanship competition on the field and a shared commitment to high-quality education in every other venue."

NMSU Athletics Director McKinley Boston has been involved with other special collegiate rivalry games such as the 'Little Brown Jug' (Minnesota vs. Michigan) and the 'Paul Bunyan's Axe' (Minnesota vs. Wisconsin).

"I have been lucky enough in my 30 years in athletics to have participated in some special rivalry games," Boston said. "Although I've only been involved in the NMSU vs. UNM rivalry for a couple of years, the intensity of the game and communities from Northern and Southern New Mexico make this a special rivalry. I think this new format will only enhance the fun and affinity for the alums and fans from the two schools."

The competition of the rivalry series will be based on

a point system designed to reward victories from athletic competition between the two schools. There is a possible 25.5 points to be earned from victories in the various sports. If the schools face each other more than once in a certain sport, each individual game will have points on the line.

At the end of the athletic year, the school that has accumulated the most points will hold the trophy for an entire year. The trophy will be presented to the winning school at the end of the year at a press conference.

The trophy is currently being designed with collaboration from both schools. After the first season of the rivalry series, the trophy will be officially recognized at the first NMSU vs. UNM football or basketball home game of the winning team from the previous year.

In the upcoming athletic calendar, the Aggies and the Lobos are set to face each other in football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, men's and women's tennis, women's swimming, men's and women's golf and in women's track and field. Sports that only compete in tournaments against each other will decide which tournament counts toward the rivalry series prior to the beginning of the season.

The Rio Grande Rivalry kicks off on Sept. 4 when the NMSU and UNM volleyball teams meet at 7 p.m. in Las Cruces. On Sept. 8, the second event of the series takes place in Albuquerque when the two football teams play each other.



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Burger Time golf sets new record

Kevin McGrath happy with community support

Kevin McGrath, director of the Burger Time High School golf tournament, which was played last week at the Las Cruces Country Club, said he was happy with the record \$220,000 raised for high school athletics and activities.

"We raised \$205,000 in 2005," McGrath said. "That was the most we had made until this year's event."

Last year, the tournament proceeds were \$195,000.

McGrath estimates that more than 600 golfers played during the six 18-hole rounds last week. He saluted the athletes and students at Oñate, Mayfield and Las Cruces

high schools for selling an estimated 25,000 raffle tickets.

"I want to thank everybody who helped pull this one off," McGrath said. "The City of Las Cruces came through like gangbusters. I think we're all agreed that the tournament is for a good cause."

Proceeds this year will be donated to all sports and activities at the three high schools.

"We only had one accident," McGrath said. "A stray golf shot cracked the windshield of a car driving down Main Street. The guy found me in the clubhouse, and I paid him \$167 to get it fixed."

Below: Mike Jordan, the Aggies' volleyball coach, hits an approach shot on hole 13.



Above: NMSU President Michael Martin was one of several celebrities playing this year's tournament.



PHOTOS BY JOEL COURTNEY



The Wooten Construction gang stands on 14th tee box. From left, Ray Wooten, Mike Stuart, Kerry Smith, Ken Wooten and Travis Coker.



More than 70 carts transported the players around the Las Cruces Country Club's 18-hole course during the 14th annual Burger Time golf tournament.



Ernie Viramontes, athletic director for the Las Cruces Public Schools, receives a check for a record \$220,000 from tournament organizer Kevin McGrath. The money will be used to support high school athletics and activities.



Left: The crew of Outback Steakhouse provided dinner at the Friday night banquet. From left, they are Mike Medina, Dustin York, Nick Sandoval and Brad Smith. They were one of several local restaurants that fed the tournament field of more than 600 golfers.

Right: Four former University of New Mexico football players make the trip to the Burger Time tournament every year. From left, they are Brandon Lenzmeier, Wes Zunker, Shane Elliot and Jason Lenzmeier.



LEGALNOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-649

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JAMES L. CROWLEY, Deceased; ANTHONY J. CROWLEY, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of James L. Crowley, Deceased; PAUL M. SMITH; AIR DEFENCE CENTER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 25, 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 6910 Fox Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: A tract of land situate Northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a shiner found at the centerline intersection of El Centro Road and Fox Road for the Southwest corner of this tract; whence the Southwest corner of Section 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 89° 47' 00" W., 1323.68 feet; Thence from the point of beginning and along the centerline of Fox Road, N. 00° 08' 21" E., 330.03 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence leaving the centerline of Fox Road, S. 89° 44' 59" E.,

331.25 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence S. 00° 06' 56" W., 329.93 feet to a shiner found on the centerline of El Centro Road for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence along the Centerline of El Centro Road, N. 89° 45' 59" W., 331.39 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.509 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 5 foot wide utility easement being parallel and adjacent to the East boundary line and a 25 foot wide road and utility easement being parallel and adjacent to the South and West boundary lines. Also subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Deed filed August 1, 1995, 1987, in Book 20, Pages 1694-1695, Doña Ana County Records. A plat was prepared under Job #02-2224. Filed Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1980 Melody, VIN No. 580SB470S37950.

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. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$48,237.75 and the same bears interest at 7.000% per annum from May 18, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$638.25. 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 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200501661

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2000, RELATED TO METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-A, Plaintiff,

vs.

LESLIE Q. FLORES; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; FORD HOUSING FINANCE SERVICES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLIE Q. FLORES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 1, 2007, at 10:15 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 situate West of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Sections 33 and 34, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. Tract 10-97D4, designated as Lot B of the proposed summary replat of U.S.R.S. Tract 10-97D4 to be known as U.S.R.S.Tract 10-97D4 Replat No. 1, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at an iron rod set at the Northwest corner of this tract, whence the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 10-97D1 bears the following two courses and distances, N. 33 deg. 08' 54" W., 171.74 feet; thence N. 33 deg. 09' W., 845.60 feet; THENCE from the place of beginning N. 62 deg. 30' 13" E., 68.00 feet to an iron rod set for an angle point of this tract;

THENCE S. 33 deg. 08' 54" E., 83.70 feet to an iron rod set for an angle point of this tract; THENCE N. 62 deg. 30' 13" E., 198.93 feet to an iron rod set at the center line of a 50.00 foot wide road easement for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE following along the center line of the 50.00 foot wide road easement S. 29 deg. 40' 17" E., 225.08 feet to an iron rod set at the North line of Doña Ana County Road C-041 (A.K.A. Bilbo Road) for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE following the North line of Doña Ana County Road C-041 S. 62 deg. 30' 13" W., 253.21 feet to an iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE leaving the North line of Doña Ana County Road C-041 N. 33 deg. 08' 54" W., 309.72 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.473 acres of land, more or less. and all improvements, including, but not limited to the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1998, Double Wide, VIN No. SCH01982518AB, Plate No. 8993MHN. The address of the real property is 1780 Bilbo Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 25, 2006, 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 \$68,596.67, plus interest from October 1, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.45% 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, 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 mobile home 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: June 25, 2007.

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P301069

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200700109

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF CATHERINE M. TIERNEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF CATHERINE M. TIERNEY, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 1, 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 in Block 3, UNIT 3 OF CAMELOT GARDENS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat NO. 1016 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on December 7, 1979, and recorded Book 12, Page 304, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1056 Briarwood Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 14, 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 \$98,897.66, plus interest from June 4, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 8% 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: June 25, 2007.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200700664

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

vs.

BRUCE L. BECKHAM; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRUCE L. BECKHAM, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 1, 2007, at 10:10 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 11, BLOCK 10A OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 2, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 22, 1957 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8 AT PAGE 1, PLAT RECORDS. The address of the real property is 1501 Stull Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. 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 \$58,250.97, plus interest from May 10, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.5% 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: June 25, 2007.

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07-0286/Beckham, Bruce; P301076

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**No. D0307CV200700491
MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.
RAYMOND J. MARTINEZ; CITY OF LAS CRUCES, A NEW MEXICO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAYMOND J. MARTINEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 1, 2007, at 10:25 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 22, 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 126 OF PLAT RECORDS. The address of the real property is 4027 Calle Estados, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 14, 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 \$106,522.50, plus interest from April 30, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.84% 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



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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: June 25, 2007.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200700551

**MATRIX FINANCIAL
SERVICES
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STORMY GUZMAN; CITY
OF LAS CRUCES, A NEW
MEXICO MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION;
HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF LAS
CRUCES; NEW MEXICO
LAND TITLE TRUST
FUND; NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
STORMY GUZMAN, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 1, 2007, at 10:05 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 42, Block 25, Unit No. 10 Loma Heights South, 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 April 28, 1976, recorded in Book 12, Pages 53-54, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The address of the real property is 1324 Eugene Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 14, 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 \$61,072.80, plus interest from May 1, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.71% 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: June 25, 2007.

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Guzman, Stormy; P301078

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-06-2138

**RESIDENTIAL FUNDING
COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HILDA LEON and, if
married, JOHN DOE A,
(True Name Unknown),
her spouse; LONG
BEACH MORTGAGE
COMPANY; OCWEN LOAN
SERVICING, LLC; JOHN
DOE AND JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), Tenants,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that on July 25, 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 100 Tierra Vista Drive, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT 33, BLOCK 1, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3772 ON JUNE 11, 2003, IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 351 AND 352 OF PLAT RECORDS AND CORRECTION FILED JUNE 26, 2003 IN BOOK 435, PAGE 904 THROUGH 908 OF DOÑAANA COUNTY CLERK 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 19, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$119,814.62 and the same bears interest at 7.55% per annum from June 23, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$817.74. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield
Attorney at Law
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
505-524-2121

Pub #6459
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Flora Gonzalez, Petitioner,

vs.

Jesus Jose Navarro,

Respondent.

No. 1172
JUDGE James 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.

Flora Gonzalez, 404 Oasis Sp 2, Chaparral, NM, 88081.

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 7 day of May, 2007.

Nadine Sanchez
Clerk of the District Court

By:/s/ Jodie Castillo
Deputy

Pub #6460
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-457
Judge: VALENTINE

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex
rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE
DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**CHRISTINA MONTES,
RUBEN MONTES, and
1986 MERCURY
COUGAR, Gray; VIN:
1MEBP92F3GH727332;
New Mexico License
Plate No. HHM 634,
Respondents.**

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Ruben Montes, 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: 1986 Mercury Cougar, Gray, VIN: 1MEBP92F3GH727332, New Mexico License Plate No. HHM 634.

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 #6465
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-1180

**BANK OF NEW YORK,
as Trustee for the
Certificateholders
CWABS, Inc., Asset-backed
Certificates, Series 2005-
17, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LUIS C. MOJICA;
HOUSEHOLD REALTY
CORPORATION; and
JOHN DOE AND JANE
DOE, (true names
unknown), tenants,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant(s) Luis C. Mojica

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 9565 Longhorn Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lot 2, Block F of Cattle Land Estates as filed August 4, 1977 in Plat Record 12, Pages 117 and 118 and located in Section 9, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the northeast corner of Lot 2, Block F of Cattle Land Estates beats S.89°37'E., a distance of 110.00 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning, S.0°00'15"W., 330.00 feet to an iron rod set on the north line of Longhorn Drive for the southeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the southeast corner of Lot 2, Block F of Cattle Land Estates bears S.89°37'E., a distance of 110.00 feet;

THENCE along the north line of Longhorn Drive, N.89°37'W., 110.00 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE N.0°00'15"E., 330.00 feet to an iron rod set for the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE, S.89°37'E., 110.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.8333 acre of land, more or less. Said tract subject to a drainage and utility easement located in the northern portion of this tract as shown on the plat.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, P.O. Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, (505) 254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable Robert E. Robles, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 27th day of June, 2007.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By /s/Maggie O. Madrid
(SEAL) Deputy

Pub #6468
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2007-739 Judge:
Mike Murphy

**ARTHUR JONES
McPHERSON, Petitioner,**

vs.

**YONG CHA McPHERSON,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**TO: YONG CHA
McPHERSON**

GREETINGS:
You are notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Cause No. DM-2007-739, wherein you are identified as Respondent, and wherein Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is to dissolve the marriage of the parties. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is: Samuel I. Kane, P. A., 1018 E. Amador, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Telephone (505) 526-5263.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 29th day of June, 2007.

NADINE SANCHEZ,
Clerk

By: Rosie Stewart
Deputy

Pub #6483
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 07-109

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PRISCILLA MARIE SMED, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Vivian K. Remington was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Priscilla Marie Smed, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Priscilla Marie Smed, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 26th day of June 2007.

Vivian K. Remington,
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
LAW OFFICE OF
KATHERINE N. BLACKETT,
P.C.

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Pub #6471
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 07-110

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILIAN D. PIANOWSKI, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

John Robert Pearsall was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lilian D. Pianowski, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Lilian D. Pianowski, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 4th day of July 2007.

John Robert Pearsall,
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
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Dates 7/13, 7/20, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN RE PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME BY MARK ANTHONY HOLGUIN

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mark Anthony Holguin, 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 Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Mark Anthony Holguin to Mark Anthony Villegas, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, District Judge, on the 14th day of August at the hour of 8:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cain, Mohler & Associates
By: /s/Elliott A. Mohler
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Dates 7/13, 7/20, 2007

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Shirley May Hostetlar

Case No.: CV-2007-1468

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, the Petitioner Shirley May Hostetlar will apply to the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, District Judge of the Third Judicial District at the Doña Ana County Courthouse at Las Cruces, New Mexico at 8:30 a.m. on the 14th day of August, 2007 for an ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from Shirley May Hostetlar to Shirley annieMay Valentine

District Court Clerk
By: Nadine Sachez

Submitted by:
/s/Shirley May Hostetlar
Petitioner, Pro Se

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200700944

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION AKA PHH MORTGAGE SERVICES, Plaintiff,

vs.

**JACOB E. AMAN; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JACOB E. AMAN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 15, 2007, at 10:10 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 1, Block 5, MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISON, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 6, 1976, in Book 12 Page(s) 39-40 of Plat Records The address of the real property is 5632 Boxwood Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 27, 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 \$170,168.05, plus interest from June 13, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to

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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: July 6, 2007

Pamela Carmody
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Meinhold & Stawiarski
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P303836

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

No. D0307CV200700709

**DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY AS TRUSTEE
UNDER THE POOLING
AND SERVICING
AGREEMENT SERIES
2004-B, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MELANIE MCKINNEY;
BENEFICIAL NEW
MEXICO, INC.; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
MELANIE MCKINNEY,
IF ANY, Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 15, 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 7 in Block A of Edgewood North Subdivision Number One, 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 April 18, 1966 and recorded in Book 9 at Pages 95, Plat Records. More correctly known as: Lot 7 in Block A of Edgewood North Subdivision Number One, 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 April 8, 1966 and recorded in Book 9 at Pages 95, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1060 Jasmine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 27, 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 \$114,612.77, plus interest from May 17, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.5% 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: July 6, 2007

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

No. D0307CV200601985

**BANK OF NEW YORK
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS
OF CWABS 2005-AB1,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SHANE A. SOMMERS;
KIMBERLY A. SOMMERS;
AMERICA'S WHOLESALE**

LENDER, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 15, 2007, at 10:05 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 3, Block I, CAVE CREED SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2B AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3283, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 21, 1999, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 357-358, Plat Records. MORE CORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS: Lot 3, Block I, CAVE CREEK SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2B AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3283, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 21, 1999, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 357-358, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 3544 Cave Creek Manor, Las Cruces, NM 88011-4016. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 25, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$222,128.32, plus interest from December 29, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.95% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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.

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: July 6, 2007

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**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, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

Defendants Jesus Montoya, if living; If deceased, The Estate of Jesus Montoya, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Deviseses or Legatees of Jesus Montoya, Deceased are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants Jesus Montoya, if living; If deceased, The Estate of Jesus Montoya, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Deviseses or Legatees of Jesus Montoya, Deceased in the above-entitled cause of action. Defendants Jesus Montoya, if living; If deceased, The Estate of Jesus Montoya, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Deviseses or Legatees of Jesus Montoya, Deceased are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants Jesus Montoya, if living; If deceased, The Estate of Jesus Montoya, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Deviseses or Legatees of Jesus Montoya, Deceased fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants Jesus Montoya, if living; If deceased, The Estate of Jesus Montoya, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Deviseses or Legatees of Jesus Montoya, Deceased for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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June 20, 2007

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 3 day of July, 2007.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By Joe M. Martinez
Deputy
(SEAL)

Pub #6478
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 15, 2007, Angie B. Betancourt, 308 Chimuri, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-14109-1 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-12298 located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 13, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and by continuing the diversion 54.8 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater claimed supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a well LRG-141 09-POD 1 to be drilled to a depth of 160 feet and fitted with 10 inch casing and located in the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of said projected Section 13, for the continued irrigation of 10.96 acres owned by the applicant all of which is located within the Pt. SW1/4, of said projected Section 13 located on map LRS-9 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRS-280090038.

Proposed change location of well LRG-14109-POD 1 can be found approximately 2000 feet east of the intersection of Morning Star Road and Lister Road on the Betancourt property. The old well LRG-12298 will be retained for other water right holders.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524- 6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2007

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL**

DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-07-1191

**BEATRIZ V. FERREIRA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MELVIN C. HIGGINS,
CLARA T. HIGGINS,
husband and wife;
and ALL UNKNOWN
PERSONS WHO CLAIM
ANY LIEN INTEREST
OR TITLE ADVERSE
TO THE PLAINTIFF IN
THE REAL PROPERTY,
ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF THE UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS,
IF DECEASED, and THE
COUNTY TREASURER
OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO;
Defendants.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT**

To the above Defendants. GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to quiet title to the following described property: PC 03-11044 MC 4-015-128-201-467 F 8050, BK 233 PG 189 BK 220 PG929 9-22S-3E, BUTTERFIELD PARK SUB BLK,R LT 4 19250.00 VAC LOTS, located at 9624 Paetz Lane, Doña Ana County, Las Cruces, New Mexico, to declare the fee simple title of Plaintiff to said land. Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before August 27, 2007, judgment by default will be entered against you. The name and address of the Plaintiff Pro Se is Beatriz V. Ferreira, 1018 South Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, 505/524-1140. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of July, 2007.

Pub #6480
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 1, 2007, Stanley and Belia Root, P.O. Box 379, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-12058 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-14187-POD 1 on land owned by Louis Llanez located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and transferring the diversion of 26 acre-feet/annum of shallow groundwater claimed supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) into existing domestic well LRG-12058 located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 17, on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of 3.22 acres owned by the applicant and located within the NE1/4 of said projected Section 17. Well LRG-12058 is located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 800 feet southwest of the intersection of Dos Amigos Road and Three Saints Road. Old well LRG-14187-POD 1 is located approximately 850 feet northwest of the intersection of Dos Amigos Road and Three Saints Road and will be retained for other rights.

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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Facsimile's 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 is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with NMSA 1978 Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub #6482
Dates 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2007

**Department of Homeland
Security**

**Federal Emergency
Management Agency**

**Retraction of Proposed
Flood Elevation
Determinations for the
City of Las Cruces, the
Town of Mesilla, and the
Unincorporated Areas of
Doña Ana County, New
Mexico.** Due to credible technical issues regarding flood hazard data that were identified prior to the second publication the proposed Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevation (BFE) the publication of public notice is retracted. This is official notification that the 90-day appeal period has been cancelled until further notice. Once there has been an opportunity to further investigate the technical concerns we will the initiate 90-day appeal period and publish notice in this paper.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑAANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

No. CV07-183

**DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, as Trustee
for Long Beach Mortgage
Loan Trust 2006-1,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CARRIE E. ROSALES;
RICHARD E. ROSALES;
FRANK X. BENAVIDEZ;
LAURA E. BENAVIDEZ;
JOHN DOE and JANE
DOE, (true names
unknown), Tenants,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 15, 2007, at the hour of 10:15 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 718 Lariat Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot 110, Block 5, SAGECREST

SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO B, 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 August 27, 1984, in Book 13, Pages 310-313 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 25, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$228,314.64 and the same bears interest at 10.40% per annum from June 16, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,968.05. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master

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Pub #6486
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2007

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES
REQUEST FOR LETTERS
OF INTEREST FOR
APPOINTMENT AS
ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL
COURT JUDGES**

THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES is requesting letters of interest for alternate municipal court judges pursuant to Ordinance 2388, adopted June 18, 2007 by the City Council. Those submitting letters of interest must be licensed to practice law in the State of New Mexico and must be registered to vote in the City of Las Cruces. Payment for alternate municipal judges is outlined in City Council Resolution No. 07-364.

Letters of interest may be submitted through August 13, 2007 to the City Attorney's Office, City of Las Cruces, Attn: Monica Campbell, PO Box 20000, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004. If you have any questions, please contact

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Monica Campbell at 505-541-2128.

Pub #6487
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 4, 2007, Karl O. Ludwig, P.O. Box 1890, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-14162-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-14162 located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and by continuing the diversion of 3 acre feet of ground water from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 120 feet and fitted with 6 inch casing and located in the SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of said projected Section 5, on land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes all of which is located within the Pt. SW1/4, of said projected Section 5 located on map LRS-15D of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRS-280150030 D.

Proposed change location of well LRG-14162-POD2 can be found at 1116 West Little Road, Anthony, NM 88021 approximately 1 mile west of Gadsden High School. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub #6488
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 27, 2007, Tony F. Padilla, P.O. Box 25, Salem, NM 87941 filed application numbered LRG-13200 POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-13200 POD2, also known as LRR05-0050, located in the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling a replacement well 100 feet in depth with 10-inch casing to be located in the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 26, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 14.82 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for

the irrigation of 2.47 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in the SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 26, as described in Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-005-0076 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County. The proposed replacement well site is located in Salem, NM and may be found approximately 350 feet southwest of the intersection of Father Ramon Estivill Avenue and Hoover Street. Old well LRG-13200 POD2 (also known as LRR05-0050) will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub #6489
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 30, 2007, Ronald G. Watson, 1697 Highway 192, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-1617 & LRG-3559 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 previously permitted under file number LRG-3559 with rights declared under file number LRG-1617 as recorded with the State Engineer for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater from well LRG-1617 located in the SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, well LRG-1617-S located in the SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 3, and well LRG-3559 located in the SE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 3, supplemental to surface water rights on record with the EBID for the irrigation of 187.91 acres of land owned by Troy and Joyce Watson and Ronald and Nancy Watson and located within the SE1/4, SW1/4, NE1/4 and NW1/4 of said Section 3, and in the NW1/4 and NE1/4 of Section 10, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM.

All wells are located east of San Miguel. Well LRG-3559 may be found at the physical address of 1697 Highway 192. Wells LRG-1617 and LRG-1617-S are located at the physical address of 1598 Highway 192.

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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Facsimile's 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 is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with NMSA 1978 Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub #6490
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2007

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑAANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF GENE
LESLIE BENJAMIN,
Deceased**

No. PB-07-78 (Valentine)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: July 16, 2007

/s/ Arra Leslie Patton
Carbajal
Arra Leslie Patton Carbajal
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Gene Leslie
Benjamin, Deceased

**PREPARED & SUBMITTED
BY: JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Pub #6491
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 6, 2007, Ralph L. Kelley and Jean Kelley, PO Box 1777, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application LRG-14218-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-14218-POD1, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, and drilling a new well, LRG-14218-POD3 within 100 feet of the old well to a depth of 400 feet and fitted with 4-inch casing, in the NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 6, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet

per annum for multi-domestic purposes in the NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 6 and supplemented by well LRG-14218-POD2, all occurring on land owned by the applicant. Old well LRG-14218-POD1 will be plugged. Well LRG-14218-POD2 and proposed well LRG-14218POD3 are located .10 miles north of the intersection of NM Hwy 28 and Carver Rd on the west side of NM Hwy 28 at the street address of 3714 Hwy 28, south of Mesilla, NM.

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 #6492
Dates 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 2007

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑAANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE of MARCELLA
SANDOVAL, Deceased.**

No. PB-2007-73 (Robles)

**NOTICE OF HEARING
BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**

To: ROSE LEE V. SANDOVAL JOHNSON; ROSE MARIE M. SULETSKY, DAVID SANDOVAL JR.; RICHARD FLOYD SANDOVAL; DONALD LEE SANDOVAL; MARCELLA VERONICA SANDOVAL; ANTHONY RAY SANDOVAL; LORI SONDOVAL MUNOZ and DONALD SANDOVAL JR.;

and

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARCELLA SANDOVAL, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MARCELLA SANDOVAL, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

David Sandoval Jr. and Richard Floyd Sandoval, sons of deceased, have filed a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative, in which David Sandoval Jr. and Richard Floyd Sandoval seek to be named Personal Representatives. Hearing on the Petition will be held before The Honorable Robert E. Robles, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court, at

201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-40] NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

DATED: July 17, 2007

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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

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Sassy Southwestern Style

Vista views and wildlife watching are just part of what make this home unique



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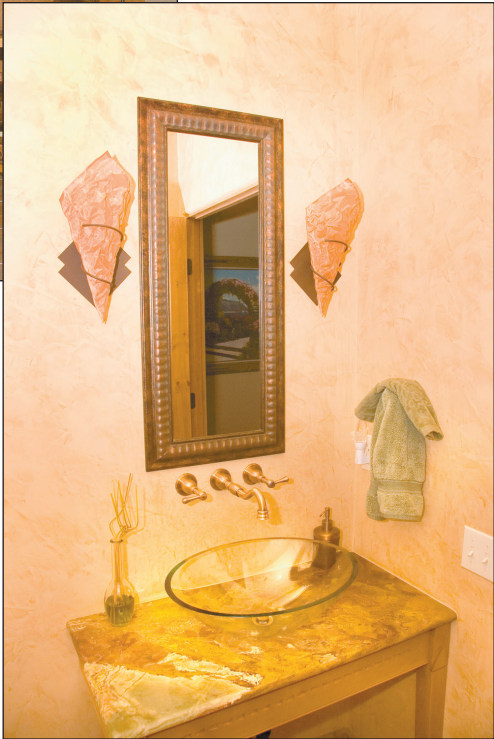
Not too big and not too small, the kitchen's design suits the homeowners perfectly. "Typically you see large kitchens, but ours is just large enough," said Irv Ross.



As well as having great views, the dining room features a traditional covered ceiling with beams.

FEATURE HOME PHOTOS
BY J.M. CRAMER

The guest bathroom features a countertop made of multi-colored onyx, which gives the room unique character.



Featured Home: 5025 Silver King



Created to be an oasis, the back yard leads to the open desert. The home is often visited by native wildlife – quail, roadrunner, rabbits, coyote and other animals – which the homeowners say is one of their favorite aspects of the house.




Cedar planks and beams line the living room ceiling. "It gives you a feeling of comfort," said homeowner Irv Ross.

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Building a home on the range

Placing trust in their builder helped these homeowners create their dream house

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

For Barbara and Irv Ross, having a new home built was as stress-free as a lazy summer afternoon watching quail and roadrunners scurry across their back patio. And their home, 5025 Silver King, fits them and their lifestyle perfectly – even their dogs and cats match the home's décor and color scheme of earth tones and sunset hues.

"It's very functional in terms of where things are located," Irv said. "It's the type of home that's comfortable and integrates into the environment."

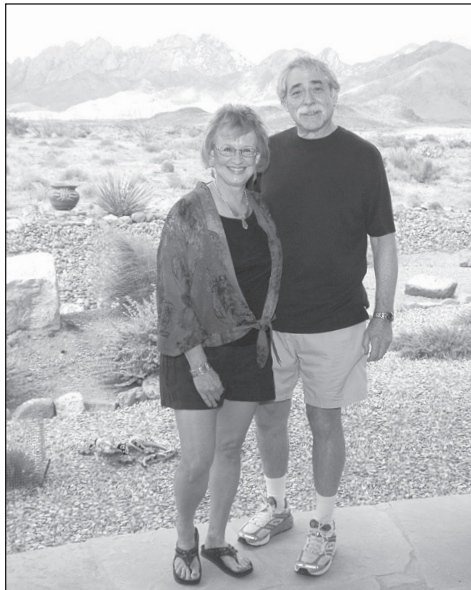
The Rosses had their home built two years ago when they escaped from the cold, snowy winters of Nebraska and moved to warmer, sunnier Las Cruces. Both retired from the education field and they visited Las Cruces and interviewed several builders before meeting Pat and Mario Bellestri of Soledad Canyon Earth Builders.

"We came across Pat and Mario, and we fell in love with them," Barbara said. "We were attracted to their building style and knew they would build us a quality house. We were still living in Nebraska as our house was being built. When having a home built long distance, it's important to be comfortable with the builder – you have to have that trust. With Mario and Pat, we were very comfortable."

Like other houses built by Soledad Canyon Earth Builders, 5025 Silver King was built using the rammed-earth technique – an ancient construction method in which walls are framed then filled with a soil mixture. The result is a home with thick walls – usually about 18 inches thick. Combined with energy-efficient doors and windows, the homes block out more outside noise than most homes.

Builder Mario Bellestri of Soledad Canyon Earth Builders said that the method is less labor intensive, and the technique produces a more solid, energy efficient home.

"We were sold on the concept as soon as we read about it," Barbara said. "It just



Barbara and Irv Ross escaped the cold winters of Nebraska for Las Cruces' warm climate. Before they moved, they had Soledad Canyon Earth Builders construct their dream house at 5025 Silver King.

seemed like this method produces a better constructed house."

The unique appeal of 5025 Silver King is evident from the outside. The home is situated on a quiet desert lot surrounded by native landscaping, unobstructed views of the Organ Mountains and abundant wildlife.

Created to be an oasis, the back yard leads to the open desert so the home is often visited by native wildlife – quail, roadrunners, rabbits, coyotes and other animals, which Barbara and Irv say is one of their favorite aspects of the house.

"The view and the wildlife are what make this home special," Irv said.

The home is designed in a Southwestern style with thick walls, deep-set niches and a coved ceiling in the dining room.

"We love the parts of the house that are

traditional and old Southwest," Barbara said.

Wooden accents – vigas, beams, corbels, wood-trimmed windows and doors and a cedar-lined ceiling in the living room – add to the Southwestern character.

"This house has many things that make it special, and the ceiling is one of those things," Irv said. "To look at it, it's massive, yet it gives you a feeling of comfort. It's big but cozy."

In designing the home, the couple knew they wanted a large master suite, and the one Bellestri created for them did not disappoint. With sweeping views of the back yard and the Organs, the spacious room features hardwood flooring and a separate sitting area framed by wooden columns and corbels. A set of Sombrade Collection twig shutters cover the windows while a soft, leather armchair provides the perfect spot to sit and enjoy the view.

"Mario came up with the idea of a sitting room framed by corbels and beams," Barbara said. "We wanted a nice, big master suite."

The home is designed around the views, and with large windows in each room, finding a spot to enjoy wildlife watching is not a problem.

"I love the way the floor plan flows," Barbara said. "It doesn't feel cut up like a lot of other houses."

Other special touches are found throughout the house – a multi-hued onyx countertop in the guest bathroom, chiseled-edged granite countertops in the kitchen and stained glass accents above several doors.

When moving from Nebraska to Las Cruces, the Rosses did encounter one problem – their old furniture simply was not suitable for their new home.

"It just clashed with the Southwestern theme," Barbara said.

The solution? Although they did bring a few antique family pieces along with them, the couple had new Southwestern furniture custom made for their new home – everything from the bed to the dressers and the dining room set.

"That was really the fun part – buying all new furniture," Barbara said. "And the result is a fantastic house that we simply love."

Details

Location
5025 Silver King

Builder
Soledad Canyon Earth Builders

Number of bedrooms
Three

Other Rooms
Open living room, formal dining room and kitchen

Special features
Rammed-earth construction gives this home thick walls, unique curves and deep-set windows all in a traditional Southwestern home. It is environmentally kind as well as beautiful.

Of special note
Wooden details in the home include vigas, beams and corbels as well as a cedar-lined ceiling in the living room. The dining room features a traditional coved ceiling.
To learn more about this builder visit the Soledad Canyon Earth Builders website at www.rammed-earthhomes.com

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By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Most of us have a slow cooker. Typically reserved for creating winter comfort foods – soups, stews, meats, etc. – most slow cookers take a leisurely summer break during the warmer months while people fire up their grills and escape the kitchen. But putting your slow cooker to work during the summer is another great way to avoid turning on the oven or to reduce time in the kitchen – especially when cooking for a large crowd. Slow cooked dishes are difficult to overcook, and many develop a better taste the longer they cook.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service says that even though a slow cooker may require a five- to eight-hour cooking time, the appliance actually uses less electricity than a traditional oven.



Featured Kitchen gadget: The Slow Cooker

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What is it:

The slow cooker is an electrical appliance that cooks dishes on a low temperature for long periods of time – usually five to eight hours. The appliance usually consists of a removable cooking pot, often made of ceramic, porcelain or metal and an electric heating element as well as a cover, usually made of plastic or glass.

How much does it cost?

A basic, no-frills slow cooker can be found for about \$20, while the deluxe models go for anywhere from \$50 to more than \$100.

What to look for:

Slow cookers come in many sizes, from five-quart capacity, which is generally sufficient for five or six servings, on up. The majority of slow cookers feature a cooking pot that is separate from the electrical appliance to make cleaning easier. Most feature several settings – low, medium and high, while others have programmable touch pads that allow the cook to select temperature setting and cooking time.

Other desirable features are cool tip full-grip handles for easy lifting, a dishwasher safe cooking pot or dish and power interruption protection that allows the appliance to continue cooking briefly during a power outage.

Baked Eggplant

This recipe is from www.crock-pot.com

- 1 1/4 pounds eggplant, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 medium onions, thinly sliced
- 2 ribs celery, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 can (16-ounce) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 3 tablespoons tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup pitted ripe olives, cut in half
- 2 tablespoons Balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoons capers, drained
- 1 teaspoons dried oregano
- Salt and pepper to taste

Combine eggplant, onions, celery, oil, tomatoes and tomato sauce in slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 3 and 1/2 to 4 hours or until eggplant is tender. Stir in olives, vinegar, sugar, capers and oregano. Season with salt and pepper. Cook 45 minutes to 1 hour or until heated through.

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One of the most important issues in the world today is protecting the environment, so it's no surprise that the home furnishing industry is becoming more in tune with the consumer demand and usage of sustainable resources in their products. It's all about going green. Consumers are embracing all green items including furniture and accessories. We are moving away from quality, price and design, which used to be the standard that everybody developed products around. Now we are about emotion, experience of that product and the environment in which it's sold.

The green movement is all around us as hybrid cars zip by on the roadways, compact fluorescent bulbs illuminate homes and retailers sell clothing made from organic cotton. There has been a huge spike in interest from a year ago in green buildings and creating a green home. So what is next? Furniture.

This month, the World Market Center in Las Vegas will launch "Living Green" which creates a platform for cutting edge companies and products while informing and educating the entire furniture industry on the latest trends and developments in the sustainable furnishings marketplace.

So what does it mean to go green? Definitions vary widely by the manufacturer and by consumer because there are so many possibilities. But typically it includes what the products are made from, how they are made, how they are transported, how they are used and how they are disposed. For the furniture industry, it means using recycled materials, or materials that are readily recyclable, using organic materials that can be readily re-grown or are biodegradable.

The furniture industry has been a little slower to come to the green movement. There are so many components to a piece of furniture. For example, the possible parts that make up a couch are the fabric, foam, metal springs, wood frame, glue, and screws just to name a few. Five years ago no one really asked where it came from or what it was made from as long as the design and the price were right. Now people are much more educated about what goes into a piece of furniture.

For the manufacturer the options include using alternative energy or making items in a more efficient way and reviewing the parts of the product such as the glue and foam and researching their implications on the environment. In the category of transportation, the focus is making the items close to the selling point or designing items in a way that they can be shipped in a compact style, which would save energy. The idea is to make furniture that's durable, instead of filling landfills with poorly built, inexpensive and cheaply made furniture that doesn't stand up to daily use.

There are fabric durability issues and clean ability issues. Better technology is helping give manufacturers and designers address the durable and natural options of fabrics. Natural fibers can come into consideration when manufacturers are creating green furnishings. Cotton and linen are getting a second look, as is fabric made from bamboo, which is considered green because it grows swiftly and replaces itself. Fabric recycled from old materials, including recycled polyester, it getting new play too. But consumers won't buy such fabrics unless they are durable. Wool is the greenest fabric out there being highly flame retardant and resistant to stain. Leather, if it is vegetable-tanned, it also a green product. But natural fabrics have to be durable to be practical. We want to know if the fabric will withstand a pet's paw or a child's play time, and wipe clean if something is spilled on it.

What is the cost of going green in the furniture industry? The industry is estimating 20 percent to 25 percent to the cost of items. But the industry believes the consumer will be willing to spend the extra cash to help protect the planet.

Manufacturers and designers are ready to embrace the green trend and see the younger consumer as their

future especially teens as they ask more questions about how things are created. Over the next 10 to 20 years it will become increasingly important as we watch the market change from quality, price and design to emotion, experience and meeting the environmental green criteria.

Mariann Novack is the design coordinator for Tarin Construction & Design Showroom located at 2141 Hammerand Court. The showroom is open to the public and features Arizona Tile. Mariann welcomes your comments and can be reached at mariann@lascrucesbulletin.com or 524-2831.



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From real estate sales to pounding nails

Being a homebuilder and a Realtor gives Ryan Fancher an edge over the competition

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Whether it's a first home or a fourth one, having a new house built can sometimes seem like an overwhelming process. There are the issues of finding the right lot, designing a suitable layout, selecting colors and interior appointments all with the goal of ending up with a structure with which the homeowner can feel proud.

With more than 20 years in the construction and real estate business, Ryan Fancher of Desert Springs Construction says that his approach to no-pressure homebuilding has resulted in a loyal following.

"My approach to building and selling any home is to make sure the house is of the highest quality and exceeds the expectation of the client," Fancher said. "I enjoy knowing that the homeowner has just gotten exactly what they wanted when they started their search for their dream house."

He said that his no-pressure approach helps clients focus on what they truly want in a home.

"I tell the buyer the pros and the cons of each home and I feel that this is an asset," Fancher said. "Why settle for someone else's vision of your dream home when from start to finish, we'll be with you."

When Patricia and Jerry Hunnicutt began looking for a home several years ago, they visited

many homes during Las Cruces Homebuilder's Showcase of Homes.

"We had been looking at buying a home for a few months and came close a couple of times but it just didn't feel right. We stopped in at a house on Stoney Brook Circle. A gentleman in a cowboy hat (Fancher) welcomed us in and said he'd be happy to answer any questions we might have. We looked around – liked the house – made note of a few things we would have done differently, and left to see more homes on the list," Jerry said.

They looked at other homes and talked with other builders and realtors, but the home they had seen on Stoney Brook Circle stood out in their mind and the other homes didn't seem right for them. They returned to the home they liked so much.

"The same nice man was there and he even recognized us from earlier in the day," Jerry said.

The Hunnicutts said that they appreciated Fancher's genuineness and the ease with which he answered their questions.

"He didn't seem to want to impress anyone – he'd just tell it like it was – which was a refreshing change," Jerry said.

The couple had Fancher build them a house and two years later, they are still happy with their decision.

"Today, we are living in a home we love and this home was built by the nice gentleman in the cow-

boy hat – Ryan Fancher. 'Building a home we can both be proud of' is printed on Ryan's business card and he stands behind it 100 percent. Not only have we met an exceptional builder – we made a friend," Jerry said.

Fancher said being a Realtor is an asset to his homebuilding career.

"Selling homes in the Southwest, I gained knowledge and understanding of what buyers want in a home. My experience as a Realtor is like on-the-job market research," he said. "My understanding of the entire process – whether a client decides to purchase a home or decides to build a new one – is an advantage and makes the process less stressful for the client."

Since starting Desert Springs Construction four years ago, Fancher has built 15 homes. Specializing in luxurious custom homes specifically tailored to the homeowner, he averages about four to five months on each project.

"Our specialty is providing innovative luxurious custom homes that only your imagination can exceed," he said.

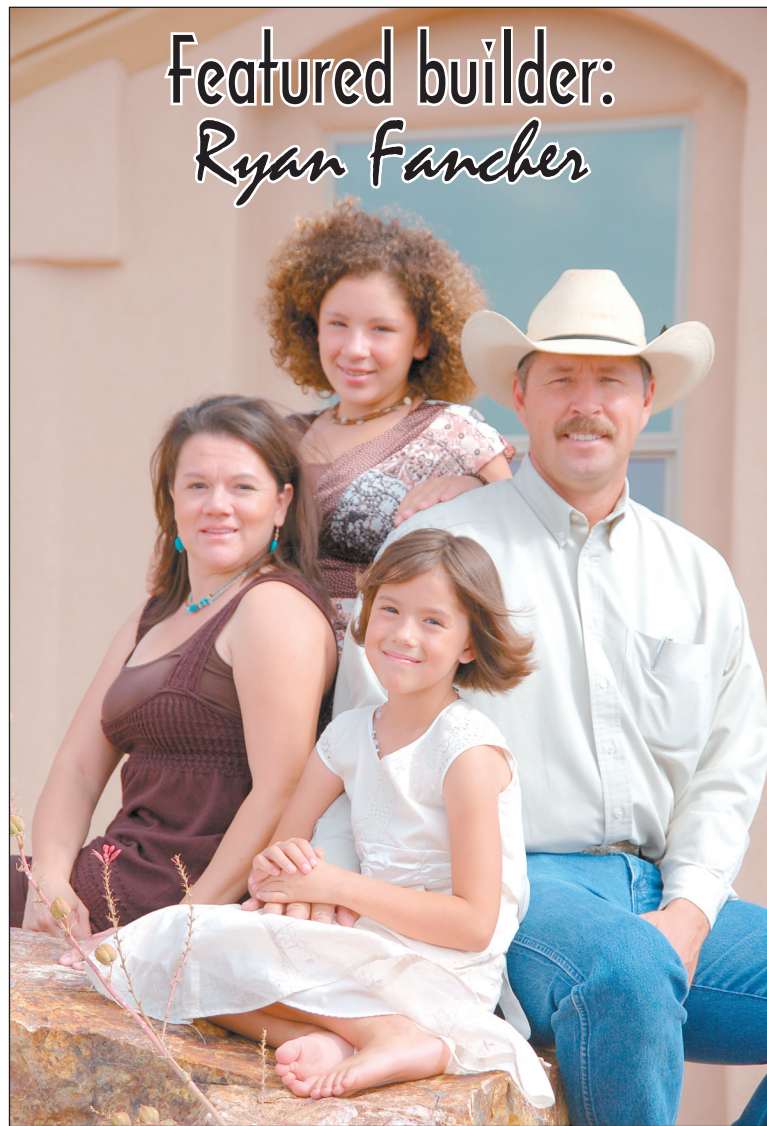
He's quick to point out that the success of his company is due to a team effort.

"I truly feel that the reason Desert Springs Construction has done so well is because of the numerous people we are in contact with on a daily basis. We have the utmost respect and gratitude for our professional and ethical team of subcontractors who always deliver the best possible products and services. Our colleagues at Steinborn GMAC Real Estate are always supportive and encourage their team members to excel in all endeavors," he said.

Fancher's homes range in price from about \$250,000 to more than \$700,000.

"Because of the quality of each home, the price deserves to be where it is," he said.

Featured builder:
Ryan Fancher



PHILIP VANVEEN | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Ryan Fancher combines his knowledge of real estate with homebuilding. At home with Fancher are his wife Wendy and daughters, Chelsea, 12 and Kaitlin, 8.

He added that the local real estate market is growing and offers something for buyers in all price ranges.

"Whether you're a first time homeowner or have been working your way up to building your dream home, the sky is the limit right now," he said.

As the real estate market remains strong, he said his forecast for Desert Springs Construction remains optimistic.

"Our company continues to grow by leaps and bounds from year to year – with the help

of our past and present clients' satisfaction. We are continuing to produce quality homes and broadening our horizons with eco-friendly building in which we hope will attract a whole new demographic," he said. "We appreciate the support of our clients – past and present – for the trust they put in us when selecting us from the large list of qualified contractors here in Doña Ana County."

Fancher and his wife Wendy have two daughters, Chelsea, 12, and Kaitlin, 8.

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The gel from the aloe plant has many uses and is an ingredient in cosmetics, ointments, lotions and nutritional drinks. Although many people juice the leaves of the plant, the juice it produces is not very tasty.

Soothing relief for many ailments

From pimples to sunburn, aloe gel has worked for centuries

By MELISSA ST. AUDE
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Once referred to as the "plant of immortality" by the early Egyptians, the aloe vera plant has become a home-based cure for many ailments. A succulent with hundreds of species, the clear gel that is found within the spiny leaves of the aloe plant is harvested and used in nutritional drinks, moisturizers, cosmetics and ointments and over the counter medications.

The health and beauty benefits of aloe were publicized throughout the 1970s and '80s. But the International Aloe Science Council says that although some of the benefits were based in fact, others were not.

"Research conducted around the world leaves little doubt that certain biochemical properties of aloe will be proven facts. Such attributes as moisturizing and penetrating properties are known, but the attributes such as its healing abilities and analgesic action to bacterial activity has not been clearly defined and documented through properly controlled scientific research and testing," the IASC's website said.

The IASC said that the chemical analysis of aloe gel shows that the substance contains amino acids, minerals, vitamins, enzymes, proteins, polysaccharides and biological stimulants.

Consider these uses for aloe:

1. Soothe a sunburn. Rub a bit of gel from an aloe plant over a sunburn. It will provide, cool, soothing relief.

2. Treat a cut. For mild cuts and abrasions, smooth on some aloe. The substance is also helpful in treating eczema, poison ivy, poison oak and other mild skin ailments.

3. Juice it. The green leaves surrounding the gel may be juiced and consumed orally and was once used to produce laxatives, but the National Institutes of Health's National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine cautions that the substance produces abdominal cramping and diarrhea. In 2002, the FDA required that all over the counter aloe laxative products be removed from the U.S. market or reformulated because the companies that manufactured them did not provide the necessary safety data. As with any herbal additive, check with your doctor before consuming.

A word to the wise — juiced aloe is not very tasty.

4. Erase acne. A daily face-washing regimen that includes using aloe gel will diminish acne.

5. Style your hair. Use aloe gel in place of commercial hair styling products for a healthy, all natural alternative.

How to harvest the gel from an aloe plant

With anywhere from 12 to 16 leaves, the aloe plant can be as small as around two inches or as tall as more than four feet. The gel-bearing leaves of the plants can be harvested every six to eight weeks by removing three or four leaves per plant, according to the International Aloe Science Council.

When harvesting a leaf, care should be taken to not harm the remaining plant. Using a sharp knife or scissors, cut the leaf from the plant at the base. Either squeeze the gel from the cut leaf or cut in half and spoon the gel into a container.



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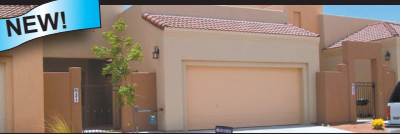
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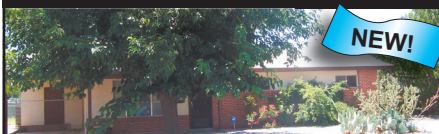
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At the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Bread Making Class

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Jesse Cahill, 6, collects ingredients for his loaf of bread during bread-making class at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, Tuesday, July 17.



Nine-year-old Cheyenne Kearney carefully measures exactly one cup of flour to go into the loaf of bread she is making. During the class, besides learning to make bread, the youngsters also learned a little about the history and types of bread and got a chance to grind corn kernels into flour.



Annie Jackson, 6, gives her first bread ingredients a good, hard shaking so they get well mixed.



Five-year-old Mary Gregory uses her elbows to knead her bread dough.

Soothing sunburn relief from the kitchen

Take the sting out of a sunburn with home spun solutions

By **MELISSA ST. AUDE**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Despite warnings about the dangers of sunburn, and despite the abundance of sun protection on the market, the prevalence of sunburn among adults has increased from 31.8 percent in 1999 to 33.7 percent in 2004, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

As well as being a risk factor for basal cell carcinoma and melanoma – two types of skin cancer – sunburn also causes the skin to age and wrinkle. The CDC urges caution and protection when spending time in the sun recommends that people routinely protect themselves from the sun's damaging rays by:

- Wearing a wide-brimmed hat
- Covering up while in the sun
- Seeking shade
- Wearing wrap-around sunglasses

- Avoiding the sun during the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Using sunscreen with a sun protection factor [SPF] of 15 or higher

For those unfortunate few who do not heed the advice and find themselves faced with the sting of a sunburn, there are a number of over-the-counter ointments and lotions that do a good job of providing relief. But for those who wish to save themselves a trip to the drug store, a number of items that you probably have in your pantry can provide effective, if not better, all natural relief. For sunburns that result in skin blistering or severe pain, seek medical attention to prevent infection.

1. Baking soda. Make a paste and dab onto the burn or add anywhere from half a cup to a small box of baking soda to a warm bath and soak.

2. Aloe. Apply to the burn as you would skin cream.

3. Tea. Dip a sponge into unsweetened and cooled black tea and dab over skin or, add two cups of tea to the

bath and let yourself soak. The tannins in the tea will take the sting out of a burn.

4. Epsom salt. Add half a cup to your bath for a skin soothing soak. The Epsom salt will soften the skin.

5. Cucumber and yogurt. Puree a cucumber and mix with a cup of plain, unflavored yogurt. Apply to the skin as you would skin cream.

6. Mayonnaise. Apply it to the burn as you would skin cream. The combination of eggs and oil will soften skin and reduce irritation.

7. Milk and water. Dip a cloth in equal parts milk and water and place as you would a compress over the burned skin.

8. Drink plenty of water. Better than anything you can rub on your skin, drinking plenty of water will help you to replace lost fluids and re-hydrate your skin from the inside out, which will prompt quick healing.

F.Y.I. Do not treat a burn with petroleum jelly or butter, as they will prevent the skin from cooling and inhibit healing.

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HUD funds to help first-time homebuyers

Agency to divide \$2.4 million between Las Cruces, Rio Rancho and Santa Fe

The U.S. Housing and Urban Development announced this week that Las Cruces, Rio Rancho and Santa Fe will divide \$2.4 million to promote a variety of community development and affordable housing programs. The funding will also provide down payment assistance to first-time homebuyers and assist individuals and families who might otherwise be homeless, a news release said.

"This funding helps breathe new life into neighborhoods," said Alphonso Jackson, HUD secretary. "By helping communities to improve their infrastructure or assisting families to purchase their first home, HUD is helping to improve neighborhoods from the ground up."

The funding includes \$1,929,683 in a Community Development Block Grant monies and another \$496,988 in Home Investment Partnership funding.

Since 1974, HUD's CDBG program has received approximately \$120 billion for state and local governments to

target their own community development priorities, the release said. The rehabilitation of affordable housing and the improvement of public facilities have traditionally been the largest uses of grants.

In 2006, communities reported that CDBG provided housing assistance to 179,385 households and assisted in the creation or retention of more than 55,000 jobs.

CDBG funds are distributed to grantees according to a statutory formula based on a community's population, poverty, age of its housing stock and extent of overcrowding housing.

The Home Investment Partnership Program is the largest federal block grant to state and local governments designed to produce affordable housing for low income families. Since 1992, more than 600 communities have completed more than 780,000 affordable housing units, including more than 329,000 for new homebuyers. In addition, more than 164,000 tenants have received direct rental assistance.

This funding helps breathe new life into neighborhoods.

ALPHONSO JACKSON,
HUD Secretary

Don't let your home become a pest shelter

Pests can wreak havoc on a home during the stormy season in NM



BARRY MURRAY
The Bug Guy

With the 2007 hurricane season in full swing, pests will be looking for a chance to invade and infest homes. With two storms (Javier in 2004 and John in 2006) wreaking havoc in New Mexico in the last three years, it is important to be prepared for anything.

The high winds and flooding brought on by a hurricane create new breeding grounds for disease-carrying mosquitoes, termites and other pests and dangerous species such as fire ants and brown recluse spiders seeking shelter and food.

The biggest problem we see during hurricanes and floods is standing water, which is a fertile breeding ground for mosquitoes. The mosquito larvae feed on the organic matter in standing water and this can lead to an outbreak of the West Nile virus in areas where West Nile is present in the mosquito population.

In addition, we have a species of fruit rat also known as a "roof rat" that normally feeds on fruit, but when trees are damaged or destroyed during a hurricane the rodents will enter a home in search of a new food source. Rats can fit through an opening the size of a quarter, and mice can squeeze through a hole the size of a dime. People may not realize that rodents are the No. 1 cause of accidental electrical fires.

Insect problems in New Mexico can be especially dangerous because of several venomous species such as scorpions. Residents can take several precautions to help ensure that they won't have to worry about mice scampering beneath their feet or waking up in bed with a spider crawling on them.

A roof that has been damaged in a hurricane provides easy access for a variety of insect pests. Insects are not a lot different than humans. They're seeking safe harbor in a more pleasant environment.

We encourage Las Cruces residents to consider these helpful pest control tips when making their hurricane plan:

- Address low-lying areas on your property that need to be drained to properly prevent long term accumulation of standing water.
- Seal any openings or repair damage in the roof, walls, or windows of your home to keep out insects.
- Overturn plant pots, bird feeders and other containers that could create mosquito breeding grounds.
- Secure any trash containers so discarded foodstuff are not scattered by the winds and become magnets for rats and other pests.
- Trim overgrown grass or shrub areas before a hurricane to prevent those areas from becoming pest refuges during and after a storm.



As national spokesperson for Truly Nolen of America, Barry "The Bug Guy" Murray has more than 20 years of experience in the pest control industry. Barry brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st Century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Arizona-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has 69 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to Ask the Expert a question about insects and insect prevention, please visit www.trulynolen.com.



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Jalapeño Cream Sauce for Chicken was just one of dozens of recipes I discovered in my home office in a box labeled "Favorite Recipes."

"In department stores, so much kitchen equipment is bought indiscriminately by people who just come in for men's underwear." Julia Child

Recently, I was thumbing through a box labeled "Favorite Recipes." Some recipes were from newspapers, magazines and downloaded and printed from the Internet. Others were from family, friends and readers of this column. I share several below and add a new find: "Quinoa Salad with Citrus Dressing," a flavorful mix of lime juice, chiles and citrus. But beware! It's good for you!

Zucchini and Three Pepper Stir-Fry

1 tablespoon olive oil
3/4 cup thinly sliced red onion, divided
1 small garlic clove, minced, divided
1/2 large red pepper, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch strips
1/2 large yellow pepper, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch strips
1/2 large green pepper, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch strips
1 tablespoon butter
1 pound zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch diagonal slices
8 medium-sized mushrooms, stemmed, quartered (reserve divided stems for another use)
1/4 cup dry white wine
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper

1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch, dissolved in 1 tablespoon cold water

Heat olive oil in a medium-sized skillet. Add 1/2 of the onion and garlic. Add sliced peppers and sauté 3 or 4 minutes, until peppers start to soften. Remove peppers from skillet and set on a heated platter. Melt butter in same skillet. Add remaining onion and garlic, the zucchini, mushrooms, and white wine. Cook 5 minutes and return the peppers to pan along with sugar, salt, and a sprinkling of pepper. Cook an additional 5 minutes.

Add dissolved cornstarch and cook until vegetables are glazed. Serve immediately. (Adapted from "Best of the Best from Oregon" by Gwen McKee, Editor, and Barbara Moseley, Editor, Quail Ridge Press; May 2002.) Serves four.

Jalapeño Cream Sauce for Chicken

2 jalapeño chiles, seeded and chopped
2 tablespoons minced onion
1/2 cup chicken stock
1/2 cup cream
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1 tablespoon butter

This is creamy, hot and perfect to serve with noodles or grilled meats. Place all ingredients except butter in a saucepan over medium heat and cook until reduced by about half. Pour into a blender and purée. Replace the sauce in the saucepan, place over low heat and whisk in the butter. Makes 1 and 1/2 cup. Serve over grilled or baked chicken or pork.

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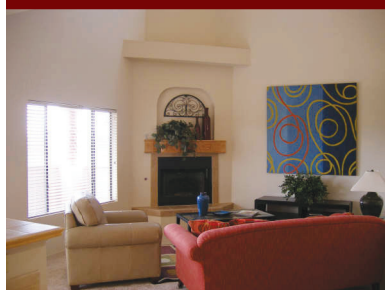
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Thai Salad with Peanut Dressing

3 tablespoons chunky style peanut butter
2 tablespoons light oil, vegetable or canola
1 tablespoon dark soy sauce, a splash
2 tablespoons (2 splashes) rice wine vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon (2 pinches) cayenne pepper
1 small head Iceberg lettuce, shredded
2 cups fresh bean spouts
2 carrots, grated or peeled into curls with a vegetable peeler

Heat peanut butter in microwave in a small microwave safe dish on high for 15 seconds to soften. Transfer peanut butter to a bowl. Whisk in oil, soy, vinegar, sugar and cayenne pepper.

Quinoa Salad with Citrus Dressing

Quinoa is a type of grain grown in the Andes. A staple food of the region, it has been cultivated since time of the Incas and Aztecs. Quinoa is packed with protein and is also gluten free, so it is ideal for vegetarians those who are gluten intolerant.

1 cup quinoa
6 tablespoons olive oil
Juice of 2 limes
Juice of 1 large orange
2 fresh chiles, seeded and finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed
12 cucumbers, peeled
1 large tomato, seeded and cubed
4 scallions, sliced
2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint
1 tablespoon chopped fresh Italian parsley
Salt

Put the quinoa in a strainer, rinse thoroughly under cold water, then tip into a large pan. Pour in cold water to cover and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes, until tender. Drain and leave to cool.

Make a dressing by whisking the oil with the citrus juices. Stir in the chiles and garlic and season with salt.

Cut the cucumber in half lengthwise and, using a teaspoons, scoop out and discard the seeds. Cut into 1/4 inch slices and add to the cooled quinoa with the tomato, scal-

lions and herbs. Toss well to combine.

Pour the dressing over the salad and toss again until well mixed. Check the seasoning and serve. (From "The Complete Mexican, South American & Caribbean Cookbook," Milton, Fleetwood & Filiippelli, Barnes & Noble, New York). Serves six.

Chili Burger Topped with Creamy Roasted Red Pepper Sauce

1 cup chopped onions
4 garlic cloves, minced or pressed
2 teaspoons olive oil
1/2 cup peeled/grated carrot
1 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon cumin
3 cups cooked pinto or kidney beans (two 15 ounce cans, drained)
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 1/2 cup rolled oats
Salt and pepper to taste

Sauté the onions and garlic in the oil for about 5 minutes until the onion begins to soften. Add the carrots, chili powder and cumin and cook on low heat for 5 minutes. Set aside. Mash the beans in a large bowl with a potato masher or back of spoon. Add the mustard, soy sauce, ketchup or tomato paste and the sautéed vegetables. Mix in the oats. Add salt/pepper to taste. Moisten your hands and form the burger mixture into 6 2- to 4-inch patties. Lightly spray or oil a skillet and cook on med-low heat for 5 to 8 minutes on each side. Then top with Creamy Roasted Red Pepper Sauce (See recipe below.)

Creamy Roasted Red Pepper Sauce

2/3 cup drained roasted red peppers
1/3 cup buttermilk
Salt and pepper to taste

Purée in a blender till smooth. Serve on top of chili burger.

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Plant Exchange set

The first annual Plant Exchange is set to take place on Saturday, July 21, from 8 until 11 a.m. The event will be held at Mesilla Pointe Plaza, 207 Avenida de Mesilla. Attendees who bring a plant to the event may take another plant in exchange.

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided by Funky Karma, Bobolink and Enchanted Gardens.

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