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## **City limits** to expand

## Council approves Kennon, Heather Hills annexations

By Todd G. Dickson

City limits on the West Mesa now cover a 8,397-acre swath around the Las Cruces International Airport and West Mesa Industrial Park, as well as extending 50 acres southwest of New Mexico State University into the fields that surround the Holy Cross

Although it was the smaller of the two annexation proposals, the Heather Hills development brought out a larger number of people either for or against it at the city council meeting Monday, June 25. A little more than two years ago, the city

council shot down a 244-acre development and annexation request called Cobblestone Creek. The plan was to develop most of the orchards enclosing the Catholic retreat between Stern Drive and state Highway 478.

Neighbors – especially those to the north of Cobblestone in the more than 30-yearold, large lot University Estates - objected to the original proposal. When the church joined the chorus of objections, the council rejected it.

At a little more than 50 acres with an estimated 144 dwelling units, Heather Hills is more like "Cobblestone Lite" and more successful at making friends. Many of the development's supporters at the council meeting were associated with Mesilla Valley Christian Schools because the development plan includes providing 17.3 acres off of Stern Drive for a second campus for students in middle and high school. Its current complex is off of Stern Drive a little further

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Brian Gonzalez stops by the Church Triumphant's fireworks stand in the parking lot next to Albertson's on El Paseo Road on Wednesday, June 27. Gonzalez said he's just looking around right now, but will likely buy some fireworks before gathering with friends on the Fourth of July.



JOEL COURTNEY I The Las Cruces Bulle Israel Stacy enjoys a sparkler, one of several fireworks allowed by the "Safe and Sane" city

#### Las Cruces 4th of July Celebration

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# **Another year of 'Safe & Sane'**

## Las Crucens beginning to adapt to fireworks ordinance

By JOEL COURTNEY
The Las Cruces Bulletin

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#### **NEXT WEEK** 100-year anniversary

Fire Department celebrates beginning



With the City of Las Cruces electing to keep the "Safe and Sane" fireworks ordinance in effect for 2007, there are mixed reactions from area residents about the

Some residents love the holiday for the large explosions and loud bangs it pro-

"We love when the (Mesilla) Valley is lit up at night," said Davis Davidson. "They've taken away a lot of the joy from the Fourth

He said his family buys large numbers of fireworks because he loves celebrating the Fourth of July.

"We have family that come in from Arizona to watch the whole valley light up, and (the 'Safe and Sane' laws) have taken some of the thunder out of the Fourth of July," Davidson said.

Other residents believe the loud noises from fireworks serve more as a nuisance than as a celebration.

"I think that (the ordinance) is a good idea," said Stephanie Hanks. "In the past, the fireworks have scared our dog, and it tried to jump the fence, and they also scared our son.

According to Mark Mullaney, New Mexico area manager for TNT Fireworks, the "safe and sane" ordinance had drastic effects last year, but that effect is begin-

ning to even out.

"The community has an appetite for the fireworks they grew up with, which includes artillery shells, firecrackers and rockets," Mullaney said. "But there is a transition period, and people are getting used to 'Safe and Sane' fireworks.

"In the first year of 'Safe and Sane,' people would come into the tent and were really angry that they couldn't find the fire-

works they wanted to buy ... but now they are starting to accept it.

Although city residents can still take the short drive outside the city limits to purchase the restricted fireworks in Doña Ana County, Mullaney said sales have not increased dramatically in the county.

'Some people will go to the county to buy fireworks regardless of what the law says, but if you buy fireworks locally, you will most likely end up with stuff that is

Mullaney said he expects the law to see some adaptation in the future to allow for more artillery shells, following the lead of several other "Safe and Sane" cities and municipalities.

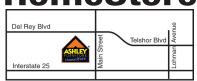
According to Mullaney, fire marshals around the country are agreeing that modern artillery shells are safe because after they explode, nothing but cold ash falls to the ground.



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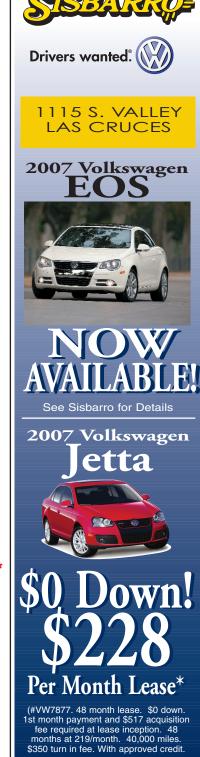
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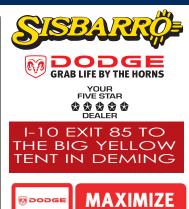


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**Getting Fit: Bringing Activity Into Your Life** with Carole Carson, Exercise Physiologist of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at MountainView Regional Medical Center Tuesday, July 10, 1-2 p.m.



**Getting Started With Estate Planning** with Attorney Katherine Blackett

Thursday, July 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m.



**Are you at risk for Diabetes?** with Connie Fetters of MountainView Diabetes Education Program Tuesday, July 17, 1-2:30 p.m.



**Keeping Your Sanity: Dealing With a Loved one with Dementia** with Faith Lester of the Arbors of Del Rae
Wednesday, July 18, 1-2 p.m.



**The Law of Attraction Workshop** with Barbara Alpher of Alpher Wellness Plus Friday, July 20, 11 a.m.– 12 p.m.



**Get in Touch With the Part of Yourself you may not Know Very Well** with Al Galves, Ph.D Tuesday, July 24, 10 - 11 a.m.



**Diabetes Roundup Networking Group** with the MountainView Regional Medical Center Diabetes Education Center in MountainView's NMSU Room, 3rd floor Tuesday, July 24, 7-8:30 p.m.



Information and Assistance for the Primary Caregiver of a Loved One with Dementia with Jan Wimsatt of Home Instead Senior Care
Thursday, July 26, 11 a.m. – 12p.m.



**Breast Cancer Support Group** at the MountainView Regional Medical Center Community Education Room Saturday, July 28, 10-11:45 a.m.



Brain Boosters Part II- The new Aeroboics with Speech-Language Pathologist Sara Laughlin-Medina from Therapy Services at MoutainView Regional Medical Center Tuesday, July 31, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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The West Mesa escarpment that was part of the Kennon Annexation approved this week can be seen north of this section of Rasaaf Hills up to the development seen at the lower end of Picacho Peak.

## **Annexation**

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"We desperately need a new campus in proximity to each other," said John Curry, who chairs Mesilla Valley Christian Schools' long-range planning committee.

long-range planning committee.
Also different this time: Holy Cross
Retreat doesn't object to Heather Hills.

But a number of residents in University Estates still oppose development at a greater density than their development, which was first approved in the 1960s.

Vince Banegas, city planning administrator, said the development includes a "transition zone" of 10,000-square-foot lots at the section facing University Estates. Engineer Ted Scanlon, representing the developer, said six acres of the development is committed to low-density housing.

Nevertheless, University Estates resident Ronald McPherson said the development in contrary to the city's Comprehensive Plan approved in 1999 that dictated "rural residential use in the southern section" of the city.

Banegas noted the development includes setting aside four acres as a park.

Because of the accommodations, this time around councillors were more receptive.

Councillor Steve Trowbridge said he is actually an advocate for higher density within city limits because it increases the level of gross receipt taxes to support city services.

Mayor Pro Tem Dolores Connor said design standards and the housing market have changed in the last 30 years. Connor added she would rather see new homes developed with sewer service than septic systems.

Opposing neighboring residents said they were skeptical that running a sewer line along power line easements would only sufficient. It was noted that the city has yet to make good on its promise to provide sewer and other services to University Estates since it was annexed into the city. Neighboring residents also raised concerns about drainage, but Scanlon said the park would act as a drainage pond.

Councillor Jose Frietze won approval to add a requirement to improve access into the development by connecting it to Broadmoor Drive, the main route into University Estates.

With councillor Dolores Archuleta saying the Heather Hills development plan was a wiser approach than Cobblestone, the council approved it with only councillor Ken Miyagishima voting against it. Miyagishima said the area off of Stern Drive is one of the few places left in city limits that has been able to escape more dense development.

Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace was out of the country and councillor Gil Jones was out of town, but participated in the first portion of the meeting by telephone.

With five sitting on the council, Miyagishima was also the lone vote against the Kennon Annexation, named after former city councillor Gene Kennon. The annexation puts nearly 8,400 acres around the Las Cruces airport and West Mesa Industrial Park into city limits primarily to protect water well rights and to preserve the buffer zone for the airport.

The majority of the land is owned by the Bureau of Land Management and is designated for release, Banegas said. Most of it will be zoned as "holding" for the city to later approve master plans and zoning uses.

Noting the debate about the recent large Vistas at Presidio development that was on state land in the East Mesa, Trowbridge said the Kennon Annexation should be seen as an opportunity for residents who complained about not be able to help shape how the city will grow. He said the BLM land will likely be released to the State Land Office, which would probably seek a developer to master plan the property. Since that's not happening yet, a community discussion process can be done to help shape how the West Mesa is developed, he said.

Banegas said the main concerns raised

Banegas said the main concerns raised so far has been about increased traffic on Fairacres Road and drainage, especially along the West Mesa escarpment. The town of Mesilla and county officials were urging the city to remove from the annexation an area called Tract 6 that is on the escarpment – the ridgeline where the Mesilla Valley drops down.

Sandy Geiger, a "smart growth" advocate who lives near the area, noted that Tract 6 wasn't part of the original Kennon Annexation proposal. It was added in August of last year, she said.

John Moscato, who owns Tract 6, promised to set aside 75 acres of the 300 acres on Tract 6 to create a city overlook park and told the council he has hired an engineering firm to work on the drainage concerns. The property includes two earthen dams that he said he plans to upgrade from 50-year flood standards to 100-year flood standards.

Former state Rep. J. Paul Taylor said the West Mesa escarpment is part of the natural landscape that defines the valley and is part of its history.

"We are in the process of destroying natural landscapes and we are losing history," Taylor said. "You really will be changing the landscape of the escarpment if you include Tract 6 in this annexation."

But Nick Anderson who lives in the Las Vistas subdivision said the property would inevitably be developed. "It's not a matter of 'if,' but 'when'," he said.

By putting it in city limits, there are more stringent controls than leaving it in the county, Trowbridge said.

Frietze said the arguments made for removing Tract 6 didn't make enough of a difference for him to agree with them.

# Two prominent families lose patriarchs

## 'Barney' dies in car crash, wife Joan survives

By Todd G. Dickson

The family and the many friends are still coming to grips with the loss of Carl Bernard "Barney" Rawson, who was killed Sunday, June 24, in a head-on collision that also

left his wife critically injured.

Rawson, 77, and his wife, Joan, who were visiting friends and family in Illinois following their 55th wedding anniversary two days before, were driving down a street in Moline when an oncoming car veered into their path. Rawson was pronounced dead on arrival at a nearby hospital.

Rawson's son, state Sen. Lee Rawson, told the Bulletin on Wednesday, June 27, that his mother had successfully undergone another surgery that morning, but she and her family "still have a long haul to go."

Lee Rawson said he is guardedly optimistic that his mother will regain most of her mobility.

The Rawsons, who were originally from Illinois, came to Las Cruces in 1960, according to Moira Rawson, Lee Rawson's wife. They first made a living in Las Cruces with a painting business that would lead them into other ventures, from owning restaurants to building homes.

Paul Curry, a local builder and former county commissioner, said Barney Rawson told him how one of his first painting jobs in the area was for railroad stations all across the West.

Curry first came into contact with Barney Rawson through his participation in the Explorer Scout post that he sponsored. Like many other young men and women, Rawson gave Curry his first job as a 15-year-old, learning carpentry and home building. "He taught us how to build houses," he said. "He helped a lot of young people get their start."

Curry recalled the many trips Rawson took the scouting group on, where "he had as much fun as the kids in the post." Curry emphasized that Rawson's mentorship continued after he got his contractor's license and went

Michele Marshall, executive officer of the Las Cruces

Home Builders Association, said her organization also is feeling the loss of one of its founders who never stopped supporting the organization, as well as participating in homebuilder associations at the state and national levels.

"We're just devastated at losing him," she said. "I've never met a sweeter person. He was so low-key."

That, according to Curry, was just Rawson's way. "He led by example."

Curry said Rawson was also a mentor in his spiritual life and was active in his church, including establishing the Presbyterian Campus Ministry Center at New Mexico State University.

Curry noted an eerie conversation with Rawson a week before his death after attending a funeral for a mutual friend. "He told me that when the Lord calls you, it's our time to go to heaven.'

Curry also recounted how Rawson also was a fun person who enjoyed playing practical jokes and touring in vintage automobiles.

Like many others he befriended and mentored for so many years, Curry said he now feels like a part of his life

has been taken away. "I'm going to miss him."

Besides his wife, Joan, Rawson is survived by three children, Lee and his wife Moira, their four sons, Benjamin and wife Kirsten and daughter Heidi, Simon, Philip and Caleb; George Rawson and his wife Yvonne and their two daughters Nicole Mitchell and husband Michael of Colorado and Morgan Rawson of Las Cruces; and Kay Maddry and husband Joe of Las Cruces and their children Sam in Texas, and Judah, Daniel and Michaella of Louisiana; and brother Lennie Rawson of Artesia; and sister Lou Ellen Miller of Texas.

Services are pending at Graham's Mortuary and won't be scheduled until Joan Rawson is able to return.

Police are still investigating the cause of the accident and no arrests have been made at this time. A couple in the other car also is being treated for their injuries. Family members do say the other car appeared to be going down the road at a much higher speed than the posted 30 mph.

## Dr. Benjamin Haines

Dr. Benjamin Hill Haines, a Las Cruces oral surgeon, died Wednesday afternoon at his home of more than 50 years. A native of the Mesilla Valley, Haines was born February 24, 1917, in Hill, N.M., a small village established

by his mother's family.

He joined the Medical Detachment of the 120th Engineers while still in high school and attended New Mexico State University before receiving his dental degree from the University of Southern California. After graduation, Haines established his practice in Las Cruces in 1941.

During World War II, Haines served as an Army dental officer from 1942 until 1946. He received the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal with bronze stars for service in New Guinea, the Northern



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Solomon and the Western Pacific. Haines also received the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal and the American Theater Service Medal. During the Korean War, Haines served as a dental officer with the Army from 1950 to 1952. Then, for the third time, he began his civilian practice in Las Cruces.

Haines was very active in professional, civil and church work. He was the first active staff dentist to become a member of Memorial General Hospital. He received this appointment with unlimited dental privileges in dental surgery in 1960. In 1966, Haines was appointed to the Building Committee of the new Memorial General Hospital, which

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Julia Gifford Haines; his four sons with their wives: Ben H. Haines Jr. and Sandra Herkenhoff; Edward Morris and Nyeta LaDon Haines; Brian Douglas and Lilly Caballero Haines; and Brandon Hill and Nance Kells Haines ;as well as his two granddaughters: Laura Sue Haines and Cynthia Elaine Reynolds; his niece Dory West and his nephew Lee E. Haines Jr.

A service for Haines was held Monday, June 25, at Saint James' Episcopal Church in Mesilla Park, followed by interment at Masonic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to be made in Haines' honor to St. James' Episcopal Church in Mesilla Park.

#### FOURTH OF JULY CLOSINGS

- Most of the City of Las Cruces offices will be closed, as well as the museums, library and senior programs. The city is having its annual Fourth of July Street Fest at the Hadley Complex near Meerscheidt, but there will be no activities or programs inside the
- Apodaca and Laabs Swimming Pools will be open.
- The city's Recycling Center will close at 2 p.m. RoadRUNNER Transit offices will not be open. There is also no Dial-a-Ride or bus service.
- Most Doña Ana County offices will be closed.
- Banks and the post office will be closed.
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The City of Las Cruces will present the final drawings for the new City Hall to be located at 700 N. Main. The project is expected to cost approximately \$22 million with groundbreaking expected in fall 2007. The public is welcome to attend and view the final drawings.

For more information, contact Project Management at 541-2502. The TTY number is 541-2182

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# **Opinions**

From the Publisher

# Lots of 'stuff'

For some, getting rid of extra 'stuff' is easy; for me, I tend to save, pack, store everything

BY DAVID E. McCOLLUM The Las Cruces Bulletin

I have a problem.

It's not a new thing. It's an affliction that has been carefully developed and honed over most of my life.

The problem is that I cannot seem to dispose of any-

Jaki and I have old things that we have accumulated during the past 40 years. I never realized just how big our problem is until last weekend. Jaki was out of town visiting with our moms in Oklahoma. I decided this would be a good time to clean out our garage.

We have a nice-sized, two-car garage. However, we have so much "stuff" in the garage that only Jaki's Rendezvous could barely fit into the available open space. The space was so tight that Jaki could not open her car doors without banging them into a box, or a bun-

dle of papers, or my golf clubs.

McCOLLUM

As I began the task of reorganizing the very important items, I decided to use a three-step process. Step one was to simply remove everything from the garage. Step two would be to separate items into four categories - stuff to save and keep in the garage, stuff to pack and store elsewhere, good stuff to donate to charitable organizations like Good Start, Goodwill or Salvation Army and stuff to throw away. Step three was to execute the planned actions.

Step one was easy, although it took longer than expected. By the time the garage floor was bare, the cool, early morning air had given way to the hot, noon-time sun. In step two, about half the stuff was designated to return to the garage, three-fourths of the remaining items was to go to storage elsewhere. Almost all the rest of the stuff was earmarked for donations and fit nicely into the trunk of my car. There wasn't much left to throw away - some broken dishes, old office papers and a couple of tattered shirts.

I carefully and compactly rearranged the items that were being returned to the garage. Now, what to do with the items earmarked to go elsewhere?

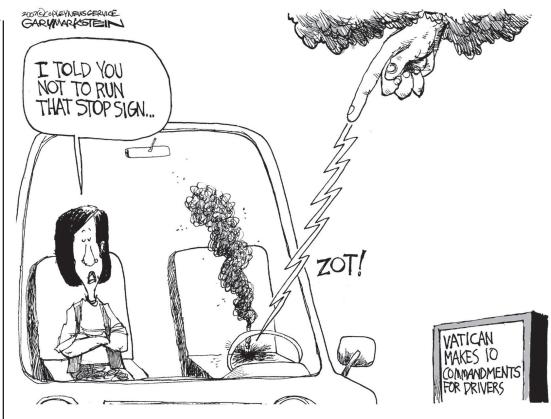
As I checked potential storage areas inside our house, I found that every nook and cranny was already filled. Each of our three children still has their own stuff neatly packed and stored in the closets of "their' respective bedrooms. Our home office storage area is packed with boxes of Christmas and holiday décor. Jaki's and my bedroom closet is full of our really, really important stuff, such as our boxes of family photographs and my baseball card collection. The game room has no extra space because of all the toys and books that are enjoyed by our precious granddaughters. I then considered hauling the extra items to one of our three storage units. However, all three units were already full of our other valuable stuff, including boxes that we moved from Oklahoma to Pennsylvania in 1987, and then moved them from Pennsylvania to New Mexico in 1997. In New Mexico, we placed boxes directly into storage where they sit today.

So, with no other space available for the excess stuff, I worked through the afternoon heat moving all the items back into the garage. The good news is that the simple act of moving stuff around and restacking items in the garage has given Jaki the room once again to open her car doors without obstruction. Also, after calculating the cost of maintaining three storage units, nearly \$30,000 over 10 years, I now am keenly motivated to take action to reduce our "stuff."

But, wait, all that "stuff" is really important.

Maybe I should wait until next year.

(If anyone knows where I can locate a local chapter of Hoarders, Savers and Collectors Anonymous, please give me a call right away.)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Waiting for wilderness

It has been a year and a half since Sen. Domenici first expressed interest in working with this community to protect our beloved wild land. It's so important that he not delay if our children and grandchildren are to be able to enjoy and grow in the amazing Doña Ana County wilderness areas.

Several years ago, I moved here because of my love of the out-of-doors, and I have recently talked with many Las Cruces people who all hope that the lands will be saved. In addition, many business owners are interested, because they know that the wilderness is good for business.

Rep. Tom Udall has introduced a bill to protect the Sabinoso wilderness in northern New Mexico, but we are still waiting. All Las Cruces people need to write Domenici to ask him to act

JUSTINE ELMORE

#### Park spells trouble

I have read many weird readers' letters, but the "Dog park will educate" one takes first prize in that category. Can anyone explain to me how a dog park, where aggressive, unleashed dogs may run free to attack other dogs and people, is an "educational tool" to guide children? Furthermore, how does this relate in any way to the euthanasia numbers at the animal shelter?

Quite bluntly, a dog park spells nothing but trouble. I think this coalition needs to return to earth and face the realities of real animal

issues in this community. Sadly, there are so many pressing needs that could have been met

**BARBARA JOHANSEN** 

#### Veterans dinner a sucess

El Caldito Soup Kitchen had a very successful appreciation luncheon for our veterans. Our luncheon opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and meals were served by the Oñate High School Junior Naval ROTC. The meal started with a fruit salad and the main course included a delicious smoked brisket and complimenting barbecue sauce, pico de gallo, cole slaw, potato salad, beans and dinner rolls with butter. Beverages included iced tea, coffee and water with a choice of desserts ranging from a scrumptious cake to apple or pumkin pies with whipped cream.

Our veterans dinner was generously donated by Curtis Rosemond of the Wal-Mart on Walton Drive. The brisket was prepared and cooked by our very own gourmet chef, Tom Mackin using his secret family recipe - um, um, good! Entertainment was provided by Dueto Krystal who played and sang a variety of songs and love ballads so beautifully.

On behalf of El Caldito Soup Kitchen the board of directors would like to extend their sincere thanks to all companies, organizations, media groups and individual volunteers for their specific contributions in showing our veterans our appreciation for all they have done for us and our country.

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## Pluto's planetary status continues to deflate

## Former planet isn't even the largest dwarf

Pluto has been demoted again. This time, there was hardly a whimper from the former planet's supporters when Pluto was bumped from its position as the solar system's biggest dwarf star.

Frankly, no abundance of Pluto supporters likely ever existed. It was more a favor-

ite-son sort of thing. You see, Clyde Tombaugh was the only American ever to discover a planet. The first eight were discovered while America still was busy conquering its own frontiers.

But in 1930 we got into space when young Tombaugh painstakingly discovered a ninth planet while working at Lowell observa-

tory in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Tombaugh moved to New Mexico in 1946 to work at the White Sands Proving Grounds, now White Sands Missile Range. In 1955, he founded the astronomy department at New Mexico A&M, now New Mexico State University.

So Arizona and New Mexico have a right to be proud of Professor Tombaugh and his accomplishments. And we have a stake in Pluto's planetary status.

But we're not going to win this one. Last year, a new category of dwarf planets was created by the International Astronomical Union amid a fair amount of controversy. The meeting was held in the Czech Republic and the vote

was taken after many of the attendees already had left. A website dedicated to saving Pluto was created and promised to collect a massive number of petition signatures but nothing has been heard since.

In reality, the action had been coming for a long time.

For many years after Tombaugh's discovery, telescopes weren't good enough to determine Pluto's details. As their quality improved, the news wasn't promising. Pluto didn't appear to be a good member of the planetary club.

Then in 2003, a Cal Tech astronomer discovered another planetary

body that appeared to be at least as big as Pluto. That's what lead to the new class of dwarf planets. Now it has been determined through observations by the Hubble space telescope that the newly-discovered Eris is 27 per-

cent larger than Pluto.

So now our guy isn't even the biggest dwarf. And it's highly possible that other dwarfs will be discovered. A Harvard astronomer suggests that the new class be called Plutonians, instead of dwarfs. At least that saves

As for Tombaugh, who died in 1997, his name shows up throughout science fiction novels, movies and TV series. Maybe when we reach Mars, we'll name a base after him. Meanwhile, his family can be proud of Tom-

baugh Elementary School in Las Cruces.

His widow, Patsy Tombaugh, says her husband wouldn't be too upset with Pluto's demotion. He was a scientist and he knew that further information could

With the upcoming 60th anniversary of whatever it was the government finally decides didn't happen at

Roswell in early July of 1947, it is appropriate to note Tombaugh's involvement in UFO lore.

In the late 1940s and early 1950s, Tombaugh's sky gazing resulted in the sighting of three objects which he said defied any explanation of known phenomena. "Their apparent lack of obedience to the ordinary laws of celestial motion gives credence" to their being extrater

As the most eminent astronomer to report seeing unidentified objects, Tombaugh was attacked by some within his profession.

He countered that as a highly skilled professional he thought that several reputable scientists were being unscientific in refusing to entertain the possibility that his sightings could be of extraterrestrial origin and

Tombaugh's reports of possible extraterrestrial phenomena may have led to his involvement in a secret government search for near-earth satellites. The reason for the search never was made public.

There was speculation that the government was secretly looking for flying saucers while publicly debunking them. But it also may have been possible that our spies in Russia were reporting that the Soviet space program was significantly ahead of ours.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tardeada support appreciated The Knights of Columbus, Council 13969 sponsored a Father's Day Tardeada at St. Genevieve Parish Hall, on June 17. Prior to the tardeada, auction items were donated, businesses contributed products and food items were given to the council to sell. The community support was generous and we appreciate the effort to help make the tardeada a

Businesses that contributed to a successful event: Village Inn on El Paseo; Lowe's Food Market on North Main; and Las Cruces Trophy. Their contributions were a great addition to other donations received. Ramiro and Cindy Gonzalez provided music as did Vanessa Rose Gonzalez, Emanuel Frietze and Mariachi Flores Mexicanas from El Paso, TX. Emily Guerra did an awesome job of introducing performers, providing information throughout the event and acknowledging everybody who graciously donated items and support.

We appreciate everybody who bought tickets, donated food or other items and helped prepare the hall as well as clean up after the event. Thank you so much for being generous and supportive of us.

JESUS FRIETZE

#### Public campaign financing

Las Cruces needs a process for the public financing of city campaigns. We should have elections that are fair and not swayed by big campaign contributions from developers and others. Albuquerque approved a system in 2005. Under their system, city funds instead of private contributions can be used to pay for campaigns for mayor or city council. In

Albuquerque candidates who receive money with the public financing system cannot accept other contributions, except for a limited amount of seed money from the candidate personally and contributors giving \$100 or less each. To qualify for public financing, candidates must raise qualifying contributions of \$5 apiece from 1 percent of the voters in their districts. Albuquerque sets aside one-tenth of 1 percent of the city's general-fund budget. The measure would help blunt the influence of campaign contributors with an interest in controlling city affairs. It would keep a lid on campaign spending, and candidates would spend time debating issues rather than raising money from wealthy contributors. The city council should adopt this reform initiative to present to the voters in November.

**GREG LENNES** 

#### Calls for peace conclave

It is imperative that reason and logic prevail if the United States expects to remove its troops from Iraq in the near future. It is my belief that the citizens need to contact their United States senators and congressmen, and push for the creation of a "Mediation Conclave for Peace."

The "Mediation Conclave for Peace," hereinafter MCP,

would consist of 100 individuals from countries other than Iraq and should consist of representatives of the various ethnic groups and religions that make up the composition

The purpose of the MCP would be initially to take testimony from the various religions and ethnic groups in Iraq. Leaders of each of the factions would be sent forth to work with the MCP. The MCP would then help mediate a peace plan for Iraq, which is acceptable to all the people of Iraq. The use of an MCP would remove the. mistrust many in Iraq have of the United States regarding ulterior motives.

realize there may be shortcomings in establishing an MCP, but still I believe we as citizens of the United States have an obligation to offer possible solutions to end the

RITA NUÑEZ NEUMANN

## **Bulletin Poll**

#### This week's question:

Do you support more or less restrictions on fireworks than are

currently in place or are they just right?

More restrictions Less restrictions

Just about right

#### Last week's question:

How much will high gas prices affect your summer vacation plans?

#### **Results:**

16.7% Not at all

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# The struggle for liberty is still fundament. Today's patriots must regain freedoms lost Over the last 231 years since the first Forcelebration there have been many small step liberty. Mostly it has been about taxes, but the state of the

By Michael Swickard

As a young man, Lincoln worried that the "field of glory" had been harvested by the founding fathers, that nothing had been left for his generation but mod-- Doris Kearns Goodwin

Abraham Lincoln was wrong. Slavery and the resultant Civil War was his field of glory. In the years leading up to Lincoln's time, no politician had been able to unite this country in the notion that slavery was fundamentally incompatible with the ideals of the United States of America. The slavery issue festered throughout most of our country's first century.

Lincoln had to deal with slavery because our founding fathers were unable to reach an agreement on ending slavery. They left it unresolved. Ultimately, Lincoln's actions were as important to the preservation of our country as those of the founding fathers.

What "field of glory" is available today? Some feel nothing of lasting importance is left. I disagree. There is more to do now than in 1776. Further, the political turmoil of 1776 is similar to 2007. We were then and are now a nation divided about liberty.

The founding fathers established both the theoretical and practical concept of liberty. They were born without liberty and could only dream of it. Some ancient societies had no word for the concept of liberty. In 2007 we cannot imagine a world without liberty even though at least half of our world still lives in bondage. And we are losing our liberty without much notice.

Liberty is not what we can do, but what others cannot

compel us to do. The colonists formed a new nation to stop the king from taking so much of their property. In 2007 the tax load on some people is more than fifty percent. The government takes half of every dollar earned.

Then and now to have liberty we first must have private property rights which include our work, words, likeness and ideas. When someone or some government lays claim to any of these properties then our liberty is eroded.

Yes, we must have taxes to run government. The devil is in the details. As we are taxed we lose liberty since taxes represent a government claim to our private property. As taxes increase we own less and less of ourselves. A functional definition of slavery is to work the entire year and someone else gets the fruit of our labor.

Today's tax and spend policies use the property of one citizen to buy the vote of another. Charles Ponzi created the Ponzi Scheme where you take the money of some people and give it to others to keep them happy. Eventually the pyramid collapses with most people losing their money. Politicians convince us to vote for them because they are going to give us more from government than we pay into it. It just does not work that way.

The government has no money of its own. To give one dollar to a citizen it must confiscate a dollar from another citizen. Actually, it is more than a dollar since there are large handling charges. Each dollar confiscated reduces the liberty of the person who was forced to give the money. It works because people think this is a way to get something for nothing. They do not notice that all of us lose our liberty while government gains.

It is no surprise that we have lost so much liberty. President Thomas Jefferson wrote, "The natural progress of things is for liberty to yield and government to gain ground."

celebration there have been many small steps away from liberty. Mostly it has been about taxes, but there are many other reasons to reduce citizen liberty in favor of government gain.

The 2008 election needs to be about returning liberty to the people. Our tax policy is so muddled for the same reason the slavery issue in 1776 was not resolved. Today's politicians are equally unable to reach an agreement on taxes, or, for that matter, health care, immigration, and the war in Iraq. They have left all-important issues in our country unresolved.

So who will step up and really provide leadership? The time is ripe for someone to lead us back to our liberty if we can embrace that leadership.

The field of glory is waiting for a politician who proposes a tax plan that at the core does not take money from one citizen and give it to other citizens to whom it does not belong. Slavery was very hard to change in Lincoln's day. Tackling the effect of tax policy on liberty will likewise not

Is there someone who can do so for the ultimate good of our nation? That person will get my vote.

Swickard's email is: michael@swickard.com

## Alleged murderer nabbed

Las Cruces police helped in the arrest of a man wanted on four charges related to a 2005 murder in Las Vegas, Nev.

Jesus Rene Gonzalez, 18, was arrested last week by agents with Las Cruces-Doña Ana County Metro Narcotics on charges of possession with intent to distribute marijuana. After being fingerprinted and having the prints analyzed at the Las Cruces Police Department, it was learned that Gonzalez had an outstanding warrant

out of Clark County, Nev., for a 2005 murder.
Gonzalez was served with the Nevada warrant on the morning of June 24 at the Doña Ana County Detention Center. He faces four felony charges in Nevada including murder, attempted murder, conspiracy and discharge of a firearm within/from a vehicle or structure.

Gonzalez is being held without bond in the Dona Ana County Detention Center and is awaiting extradition to Clark County, Nev.



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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Las Cruces has opened a new recycling drop off center at 4755 E. Foothills, just outside the old Foothills Landfill.

The new location will accept corrugated cardboard, newspapers, aluminum and plastics #1 and #2 (numbers located underneath the bottles). The drop off center is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Ropers ought to stick to calves, goats and fence posts

This is a story where the perpetrator must remain anonymous. Hereinafter he shall be called, "He who learns the hard way" or simply, "He Who.

He Who plotted over the long winter farmer days about how to feed corn to a deer for a few weeks to fatten it up. Grain fed venison, he envisioned. Succulent.

First step was to procure a deer. Many congregated at his cattle feeder. Positioning himself behind the feeder he waited, rope in hand.

He Who stepped out, threw his loop, and caught a doe around the neck! She just stood there and stared at him.

He Who looped the rope around his waist and twisted the end, thinking, "Deer don't weigh much more than a sheep or a small calf, I'll break it to lead in a hurry!

He learned that pound for pound, a deer is a lot stronger than a calf, a colt, a linebacker, a Land Rover or Brie cheese in a microwave!

At the first tug the deer exploded! It ran, bucked, sun fished, twisted, thrashed, kicked, whirled, moon walked and did the cloven-hoofed two-step! He was jerked off his feet and dragged until the deer got tired. It took him a minute to focus. He was mostly blinded by the blood flowing from the big gash above his hairline, and the large knots where he'd tried to slow the deer by bracing his head against large rocks as he careened across the ground. He could have let go of the rope, but he worried that it might snag in the brush and choke the doe to

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

He Who began easing up the rope with the intent to loosen the noose. Never in a million years did he think a deer would bite. She clamped her jaws on his hand and

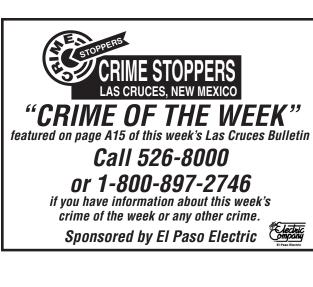
shook her head like a pit bull locked on a paint shaker! Once he loosened the rope, He Who turned to run. The deer struck him from behind with her front feet and knocked him flat! Then she jumped up and down on his back as he covered his head, and in his words, 'cried like a little girl.' Epilogue: He Who managed to

drive as far as the Co-op where they called 911. In a small town that means everyone comes! On the way to the hospital he tried to think his story through. Is it

illegal to rope a deer? Will it become an animal rights issue? Were deer an endangered species?

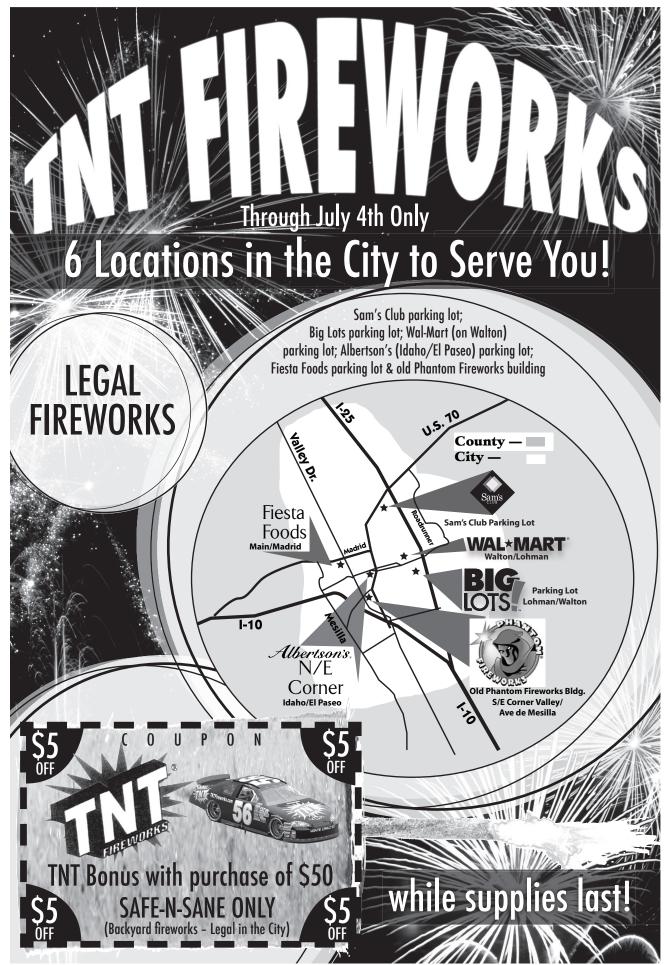
So he told the police, paramedic, propane deliveryman, local vet and game warden that he was attacked by a deer when he went out to feed. The evidence was there; his hand was mauled, there were deer tracks on his back and smack in the middle of his forehead from when he peeked over his shoulder. Everybody for miles around heard about the deer attack. For weeks people dragged their kids indoors when they saw deer and local ranchers carried rifles when they filled their feeders. He Who was looked on with sympathy and admiration. He was a minor hero.

Oh, and did I tell you that as his legend grew, he continued to forget the roping part?





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## **Prints for safety**





Above, Las **Cruces Police** Detective M. Blowers fingerprints one youngster during Operation Ident-A-Kid, Saturday, June 23, at the First Light Credit Union's Foothills and Lohman branch. Left, another toddler watches as her father information for her new ID

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## Two MMC employees receive top honors

## Commitment, contributions and diligence of Benevento and Herzog heralded

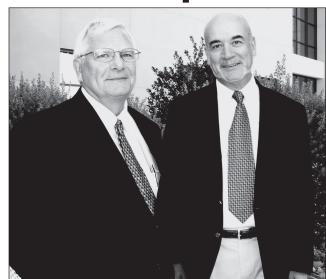
Memorial Medical Center has announced that their parent company, LifePoint Hospitals Inc., has awarded top honors to Louis Benevento, MD, and Paul Herzog, chief executive officer of Memorial Medical Center, at the recent leadership conference held in San Diego, Calif.

Benevento serves as the chair of MMC's Board of Trustees and was honored with the LifePoint Board Leadership Award for his many contributions to patient safety and his unstinting service to patients, the hospital and the community.

Herzog was recognized for his tireless work ethic, his leadership by example and his diligence in the pursuit of

high quality patient care.

LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. operates 51 acute care hospitals in non-urban communities in nineteen states. Memorial Medical Center has served southern New Mexico for more than 50 years. Both Benevento and Herzog have served Memorial Medical Center in their present capaci-



Paul Herzog, right, chief executive officer at Memorial Medical Center, and Louis Benevento, MD, recently received awards at the LifePoint Hospital's leadership conference in San Diego.

## **Drownings highlight need for safety**

## New courses make required boating safety education easy

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DAVE SIMON,

State Parks Director

Taking a boating safety course just got easier. New Mexico State Parks announced this week that boaters are now able to take a safety education course online.

The online courses are accessible from the State Parks

website, www.nmparks.com.
"With three course options available – classroom, home study, or online - completing a boating safety education course in New Mexico is more convenient than ever," said State Parks Director Dave Simon. "But more importantly, this course just might save your life.'

State Parks has already been providing a free online boating safety course through a single provider
– PWC Safety School. State Parks has now finalized arrangements with three additional online providers, giving New Mexico boaters four online options to choose from. The new online courses, which are approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and the State Parks Division, are offered by:

- Boater Exam America Inc.-\$24.95, course materials free. Exam retakes free.
- Boat Ed \$20 pass or fail, materials free
- Boat U.S. Foundation for Boating Safety - course free

Students can complete the online course with a state specific exam that will qualify them for a New Mexico Boater Education Card (NMBEC). The NMBEC is required by the Boating Safety Law.

The law, which went into effect January 1, 2007,

requires: 1) anyone born on or after January 1, 1989 to pass a NASBLA-approved and State certified boating safety course prior to operating a motorized vessel and 2) children 12 years and under to wear a lifejacket while on the deck of a vessel that is underway.

Online courses will provide students with technical support and clarification of New Mexico's boating laws and regulations. Students may contact these providers via phone, fax or email during established hours during the week and weekends and receive an immediate and personalized response from one of the provider's customer service agents.

Online boating safety courses and information is located in the State Parks' website at www.nmparks.com,

click on the "Boating" and "Education" tab.

Boaters must pass the test with a minimum score of 80 percent (the free Personal Watercraft Safety School requires an 85 percent score), and will then be issued a temporary certificate of completion or other proof of competency that will be downloadable for immediate use. This proof of competency will be valid for use within the state for up to 45 days. Individuals intending to operate beyond the 45 day period will then need to apply for a NMBEC from the State Parks Division. The wallet card

will be sent to the boaters from the

Division within 45 days.

Eight hour classroom courses, taught by State Parks and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, are also offered at several locations throughout the state. Boating safety courses offered directly by New Mexico State Parks are free. U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary courses include a \$15 course materials fee. The Auxiliary (New Mexico) has provided over 120 hours of volunteer service so far for boating education, service so far for boating education, and have supplied their approved New Mexico course, "America's Boating Course," holding six classes since the beginning of this year. Upon successful completion of a New Mexico Boating Basics course — including classroom, home study and online

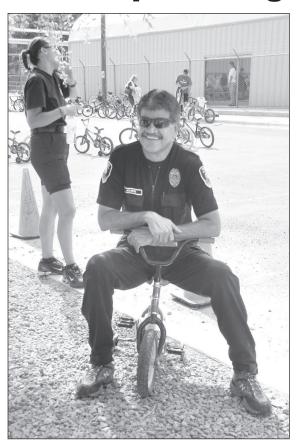
participants will receive their Boater Education card and two free nights of camping at any New Mexico State Park. In addition, many insurance companies offer significant discounts on boat insurance, with proof of completion of a NASBLA approved, state certified boating safety educa-

Course participation has almost doubled in 2007 compared to 2006. Since January 2007, 899 students have successfully passed a boating safety course offered by State Parks or the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, compared to 2006, when only 291 students were certified for the entire year.

Two drownings occurred this past weekend - one at Elephant Butte Lake State Park and another at Abiquiu Lake. Neither of the two drowning victims was wearing a lifejacket.

For more information or to take an online boating safety course, log onto www.nmparks.com and click on "boating," or call 888-NMPARKS (667-2757).

## **Not for patrolling**



Las Cruces police officer Sly Aguirre dwarfs one of the bicycles used for the bicycle rodeo during the Fun Day for children, Saturday, June 23, at Frenger Pool. Throughout the day, children participated in events including a bicycle rodeo and a triathlon with swimming, bicycling and walking laps. Fun Day was sponsored by the City of Las Cruces and Walk Doña Ana.

## Agency strives to reach its \$6 million goal

Only 100 days left in MV Hospice's fund-raising efforts

Mesilla Valley Hospice announced that there are only 100 days left in its capital campaign. Since August of 2006, the agency's campaign team of about 160 volunteers has raised more than \$4 million for its Continuing the Dream expansion project.

The entire campaign committee is truly excited to be at this particular juncture in the campaign. As a team we hope to finish up the campaign in 100 days after which we will be breaking ground on a 25,000 square foot expansion and the completion of our master plan," a Mesilla Valley Hospice news release said. "It is now time for our community to pitch in and assist Mesilla Valley

Hospice and our entire campaign committee to reach the \$6 million goal. This is one of the largest non profit capital campaigns in Doña Ana County, and without the community's support we cannot achieve our goal. Mesilla Valley Hospice has always been built on the willingness and giving hearts of this community. We ask now that you continue that support and help us raise funds in the last 100 days of our capital campaign."

For more information on Mesilla Valley Hospice's Continuing the Dream capital campaign or if you'd like to help the agency meet its goal, please contact Cindy Hoffmann at 525-5720 or choffmann@mvhospice.org.

## AROUND TO ! health events and support groups -

#### ■ A DAY OF MEDITATION AND SELF DISCOVERY, SATURDAY, JULY 7

The Zen Center of Las Cruces, 706-A South Mesquite St., will host a one-day meditation opportunity on Saturday, July 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop will include specific training in self-discovery. The focus will be to discover the seeds of violence in ourselves and to find ways to end violence in our lives. A vegetarian meal will be provided. There is no cost, however a small donation would be appreciated. All are welcome and veterans are particularly welcome. For additional information or to make a reservation call Rev. So Daiho at 521-3711 or email buddhist99@vahoo.com.

#### ■ CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT, **SUNDAY, JULY 8**

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

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

#### ■ GETTING FIT, TUESDAY, JULY 10

Carole Carson, exercise physiologist for the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at MountainView Regional Medical Center, will host a workshop titled Getting Fit: Bringing Activity into Your Life. The class will be held on Tuesday, July 10 from 1 to 2 p.m. The class will discuss the importance of incorporating activity into your daily routine. It will explain how regular exercise benefits the cardiovascular system, including risk factor modification.

## **Vacation Bible School**

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#### **Where Heroes Are Made** 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Game Day Central: Where Heroes are made. Vacation Bible School for babies through the 7th grade. Exciting Bible stories, activities, crafts, recreation, Mission Adventure and snacks. Kids will learn about true Heroes from the Bible, and they can learn to be a hero for God.

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#### NMSU engineer earns NASA award

On May 15, NASA's Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program awarded New Mexico State University engineer Yu-Ping Tang the prestigious Engineering Award of Excellence for his work developing FLITELite, the LED flashlight for headset microphones.

NASA gives the award to four engineering support centers each year. Tang is a professor and engineer in New Mexico State's Mechanical Engineering Tech Center.

He was given the award for providing excellent innovation and engineering support for Santa Teresa-based FLITELite, a company that has designed and patented a unique LED flashlight that attaches to a pilot's headset microphone.

There were more than 60 entrants from thousands of eligible projects and New Mexico State's Tech Center was up against such big name companies as Raytheon, Boeing

"I think it's pretty impressive that the innovation on this little light beat out such a big field of major applicants, NASA and NMSU support was invaluable to our success, said Dave Simeur, FLITELite project manager.

#### Locals graduate from Leadership New Mexico



**CHENEY** 

Leadership New Mexico is pleased to announce that Mike Cheney, Well s Fargo Bank regional president of southern New Mexico; Kent Evans, Doña Ana County commissioner; and Michael Hites, vice president of plan-ning and information technology and chief information officer for New Mexico State University, are among the 45 statewide leaders who graduated Friday, June 15, from the Leadership New Mexico Core Program.

This was the last of six educational sessions for the 2006-07 participants, which identified the issues, needs, challenges, trends and possible solutions in government, crime and justice, and leadership. The



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program sessions are held in various locations within New Mexico and represent multiple issues facing our state. Each program session features speakers and panelists that are knowledgeable leaders in their specific field. Participants have the opportunity to engage in a discussion with speakers and to explore the issues in-depth.

Leadership New Mexico, a non-partisan, non-profit organization, was founded in 1995 to identify current and emerging leaders throughout New Mexico, enhance their leadership skills, and deepen their understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing our state.

Open to all citizens of the state, Leadership New Mexico involves leaders who represent the various geo-graphic regions and communities, from the public, private, government, and non-profit sectors. Special consideration is given to ensure diversity of geography, race, gender, and occupational background. Employers, community organizations, local leadership

programs, or individuals may nominate candidates who demonstrate outstanding leadership potential. Individuals may also nominate themselves.

For additional information about Leadership New Mexico visit www.leadershipnm.org or call (505) 241-4800.

#### Congressmen praise later hours at Santa Teresa Port of Entry

U.S. Sens. Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingamna and U.S. Rep. Stevan Pearce praised the decision by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to extend the hours of the Santa Teresa Port of Entry and continued his call to make the hours permanent. New Mexico officials along the border are hopeful this will encourage the international trade community to begin sending increased traffic to and from New Mexico.
"The later hours will make it easier to move goods across

the border and save the time and money it takes to divert trucks through El Paso," said Pearce. "That means greater economic activity, lower costs for consumers and businesses,

and higher job prospects for New Mexicans."

According to CBP, traffic has been steadily increasing across Santa Teresa POE in recent years, up 11 percent from 2005 to 2006. Billed as a pilot program starting Sept. 3, closing hours will be extended to 10 p.m. from 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. After six months officials will evaluate traffic measurements to determine if the hours

should become permanent.

"Extending the hours of operation at Santa Teresa is a key component for facilitating greater commercial and passenger traffic through this port of entry," Domenici said. "More hours means Santa Teresa will be able to help alleviate the existing pressure at the El Paso-Juarez crossing, and it sets the stage for handling more legitimate international traffic as U.S. border security is more broadly enforced.

"Increased hours at Santa Teresa will boost southern New Mexico's economy and reducing wait times in the region will make the entire area more competitive," Bingaman said.

#### Double Eagle named margarita champ

Among more than 3,000 margarita aficionados, the Double Eagle Restaurant of Mesilla was crowned the ultimate champion of margarita flavor and service at the inaugural Southwest Margarita Festival Saturday, June 22, at Cohen Stadium in El Paso.

Restaurants and bars from Mesilla, Las Cruces and El Paso squared off in the competition. Teams competed in timed events for making and serving the sweet-tart favorite, including carrying drinks on silver trays through an obstacle course with points earned for the least spillage. Teams were also judged based upon taste and presentation of the alco-

The Double Eagle team of Daniel Rainaldi, Troy Fuller, Win Ritter and John Ritter participated in the event. John and Win Ritter acted as chemist and cook to develop the winning recipe. "We needed the right mix of tart and tangy, sweet and sour, and we got it right," John Ritter said.

The winning recipe was for a pomegranate flavored margarita while second place was taken by La Posta Restaurant.

## City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report June 21, 2007

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Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Value	Permit
07-0TC-6538	Flair Homes Inc.	Flair Homes	Res/New	4261 Salvia Loop	White Sage	\$202,200	\$3,539
07-0TC-6487	Desert Sage Building Appraisals	Desert Sage	Res/New	5152 San Carlos	The Pueblos at Alameda Ranch	\$179,820	\$2,350
07-CB1-5548	Ron Scott Construction	New Mexico Mall	Comm/Alt	700 S. Telshor Blvd. 1012	N/A	\$400,000	\$1,312
07-0TC-6589	DRH Southwest Construction	DRH	Res/New	5719 E. Mesa	Vista De La Montana	\$158,400	\$3,437
07-0TC-6599	Western Roofing & Co.	Sandoval Development	Res/New	4026 La Purisima Drive	El Presidio Ph 1	\$204,900	\$3,302
07-0TC-6629	Homeowner	Lauro Campos	Res/Add	1500 Gladys Drive	N/A	\$1,500	\$41
07-RB1-5648	Sequoia Builders LLC	Joe Caracillo	Duplex	4332 Capistrano	Obispo Estates	\$150,000	\$3,314
07-0TC-6011	Can Do Construction	David Carrillo	Res/Add	3917 Crystal Place	N/A	\$10,000	\$87
07-0TC-6665	Sonoma Ranch Construction	Sonoma Ranch Construction	Res/New	3615 Arroyo Verde	The Boulders #2	\$127,620	\$3,281
07-RB1-6449	CVC Development LLC	CVC Development	Res/New	4254 Salvia Loop	White Sage	\$221,820	\$3,585
07-0TC-6655	Spirit View Homes	Spirit View Homes	Res/New	3041 Rio Arriza	Las Palmas	\$126,060	\$3,361
07-CB1-6499	Arrowhead Construction	J & P Properties	Comm/Alt	205 W. Boutz Road, Bldg 4	N/A	\$8,000	\$75
07-0TC-6709	Homeowner	James Moreno	Res/Add	2869 Meriwether St.	N/A	\$250	\$30

20 female volunteers needed for a 21 day fitness study. Women only fitness centers in Las Cruces are currently looking for study participants.

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## Coming Up

## Teen lock-in to take place at Meerschiedt

The City of Las Cruces Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., will host a Teen Lock-In from Saturday, June 30, through Sunday, July 1. Check-in will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 30. Checkout will be at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 1.

The Teen Lock-In is offered to children in grades six through eight. Among other activities, teens will be able to participate in dicussions about life situations, the dangers of drugs and alcohol and learn ways can make a difference. There is no fee for this special event.

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

## Fire Department celebrates centennial

The Las Cruces Fire Department will mark 100 years of service to the community by hosting a Centennial Celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

The party is an opportunity for the public to meet many of the Las Cruces firefighters and celebrate the department's 100-year history of service to the community. Firefighters will display several fire apparatus — vehicles and equipment used today and some dating back to the

early 1900s – and a collection of photos of the department from throughout the century. The five-hour party in the park will include music, games, jumping balloons for the kids, and free hot dogs and ice cream.

In 1907 the fire department started as an all-volunteer crew that was primarily tasked with dousing brush fires and the occasional burning barn. Firefighters served on a volunteer basis until 1964 when Fire Station 1 at 201 E. Picacho Ave. opened its doors. Since then the department has grown to seven stations and a professional staff of 122 personnel. The seven stations include six engines and two truck companies.

City and state dignitaries are expected to attend the Centennial Celebration and many retired firefighters are expected to be on hand to help celebrate the department's 100 years of service to Las Cruces.

#### **White Sands schedule**

White Sands National Monument has released their schedule of activities for June 29-July 7.

Each evening at 7 p.m., there will be a Sunset Stroll Nature Walk.

Friday, June 29, is full moon night and there will be an evening program on "La Llorona:, The Wailing Woman."

At 8:30 on Saturday evenings, June 30 and July 7 the program will be "The Yellowstone Legacy: Discovering America's National Parks."

At 8:30 p.m. on Friday, July 6, there will be an evening program on "Star Talk: Watch the stars come out and learn the summer constellations."

The schedule is subject to change. For more information, call 479-6124 or (505) 679-2599, extension 230, or visit the park's web site at www.nps.gov/whsa.

## Free spay and neuter vouchers available

Vouchers for a free spay or neuter procedure will be distributed on Saturday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to noon at Horse 'n Hound Feed 'n Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave.

In addition, Doña Ana County Humane Society will be offering \$10 microchipping at the event, and a local veterinarian will be doing low-cost vaccinations.

Vouchers will be distributed, one per household, on a first-come, first-served basis.

To secure a voucher residents must bring proof of county residency such as a utility bill or similar item.

The vouchers are good for 90 days from the date of issue at any participating veterinarian.

The program is funded by Dona Aña County and is administered on a volunteer basis by Free Spay and Neuter Program Inc. All county funds are used to reimburse the veterinarians, and a quarterly accounting is provided to the county.

For more information, contact FSNP Inc, 1300-G El Paseo Road, Suite 183.

#### **Bling Bling car show**

The City of Las Cruces Club Fusion Teen Center and Richard's Automotive will present the 5th Annual Bling Bling Car Show on Wednesday, July 4 at Maag Field Parking Lot, 1700 E. Hadley Ave.

Registration is ongoing at Club Fusion, 101 E. Union Ave., until July 2 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The entry fee is \$25 per car. Check in and set up is from 1 to 4 p.m. the day of the show. Judging begins at 5 p.m., and the awards will be announced at 7:30 p.m. Classes to be judged include:

Low Rider (custom, mid-Level and street), Hot Rods, Euro, Motorcycles (Harleys and Japanese), Classics, 4x4s, Low Rider Bicycles, Full Size Trucks, Sport Compact, Mini Trucks, Best in Show, SUVs, Luxury Cars, Hopping Contest and People's Choice

For more information and registration, please contact the Club Fusion Teen Center at 541-5181 or email clubfusion@lascruces.org. The TTY number is 541-2661.

#### Republicans meet

The Republican Party of Doña Ana County will be having a Central Committee meeting at Furr's Restaurant, 2340 E. Griggs Ave., at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 14. Those wanting to join the local party leadership for breakfast are asked to arrive between 8 and 8:30 a.m.

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The Aggie Auction, a gala event featuring hundreds of prizes and auction items, kicks off at 6 p.m. Saturday at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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Tickets cost \$200 per couple.

Ticket holders will each hold a raffle ticket that could win them a new Chevrolet Cobalt from the Sisbarro dealerships or \$12,000 cash.

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against the University of Hawaii on Oct. 28 and 29, and tickets to the NMSU-Duke men's basketball game on Nov. 12 and for the men's basketball game at Louisville, Dec.22.

More than 100 items valued from \$100 to \$1,000 will be offered to the highest bidder in the silent auction.

Proceeds from the auction will benefit the student athletes at New Mexico State University.

Campbell expects the event to be sold out. For more information, call 646-5151 or 649-1006.

# Adoptive kids meet their judge



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Family Court Judge Lisa Schultz, above, reacts to children enjoying the opportunity to bang her gavel during Kids Day in Court on June 22. The children who could be going to court in the future for adoption proceedings also were able to ask Schultz questions about everything from her favorite food to how she makes judgments.











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Thomas Beretich of the DWI Resource Center points to a statistical graph he made based on DWI arrests records in Doña Ana County during his talk to the Mesilla Valley Safety Council on Tuesday, June 26.

## Crime Stoppers: Aggravated battery

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons wanted in an aggravated

battery investigation.

On June 17, at approximately 2:30 a.m., Las Cruces police responded to an affray call in the area of

Court

Bayard and Wingate Courts and learned that several reported gang members had confronted a group of people leaving a residence in the 1900 block of Bayard Court. During the altercation, several of these reported gang members allegedly punched, kicked and struck the victims.

Police also learned that one of the victims related to this incident had been stabbed with a knife several times in front of a residence in the 1900 Block of Wingate Court. That victim was transported by friends to a local hospital and received

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several stitches to close the wounds. Detectives learned during the course of their investigation that one of the

suspects may have the nickname of "Creeper." He was described as being a Hispanic male 5 feet 10 inches tall with a skinny build and a short pony tail

and having several tattoos on his body. The suspect who stabbed the victim was described as being a Hispanic male 5 feet 8 inches tall weighing 200 pounds and having a shaved head.

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 (800) 897-2746.

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## **Study examines county DWI arrests**

Every 100 arrests in Doña Ana County of drunken drivers not resulting from an accident translates into 10 less DWI arrests involving an accident, according to a statistician with the Albuquerque-based DWI Resource Center.

Thomas Beretich said he collated DWI records for the county since 2001 and found the trend by comparing the levels of arrests not involving an accident, which he called proactive arrests, to the number of arrests stemming from accident incidents, which he called reactive arrests.

"These arrests do change behavior," Beretich said at a luncheon meeting of the Mesilla Valley Safety Council on Tuesday,

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Beretich told the audience of mostly police officers that if they ever wonder if they are making a difference when making arrests at DWI checkpoints, the statistics should reassure them.

Not only do the proactive arrests prevent accidents, Beterich said, he estimated that there is one less fatality for every 125 arrests.

Theoretically, that would mean that if police made a total of 533 proactive arrests, they should see no arrests connected to an accident, Beretich said. "This is a theoretical extreme, but it's good to know that if you do 'this,' 'that' will happen," he said.

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## Ranching group wary of wilderness plans

### Other designations could provide adequate protections, group says

By MARVIN TESSNEER The Las Cruces Bulletin

Ranchers have to do a better job of informing people about how important cattle ranching is in the community if they want to survive the wilderness designations

The proposed

boundaries don't

conform to ranching

operations.

TOM MOBLEY, Rancher

campaign, Tom Mobley said at a recent Prime Timers luncheon meeting.

"We have to do a better job to put together a program of getting out information to the public and to our elected officials so that they will know that our management systems will preserve the open character of federal lands," Mobley said. "And, at the same time, a program that would

not limit public access to the land or inhibit ranchers' ability to operate.'

He hopes to schedule more public hearings, like the Prime Timers, so that ranchers can make their opinions and concerns known. The organization that he represents also is providing a website with answers to questions people have about cattle ranchers' reaction to proposed wilderness designation: www.PeopleForWesternHeritage.com.

'Our website has a wealth of information," Mobley told his Prime Timers audience.

Mobley, a retired banker, now runs Brangus cattle on a 13-section ranch that is east of and partly in the Bureau of Land Management Las Uvas Wilderness Study area. He has an Animal Unit per Month lease of 150 head of cattle, but currently he is only running 120.

During his talk at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, he referred to the Wilderness Act of 1964.

"When you look at the regulations and how they are administered and what has happened in other wilderness areas, it's hard to believe that ranchers can wilderness designation beneve that ranchers can co-exist with wilderness

areas," he said.

Former NMSU president Gerald Thomas, who attended the meeting, con-

"Each proposed wilderness area needs to be studied in detail before designation," Thomas said. "Alternatives should be considered."

Many definitions under Prohibition of Certain Uses in Wilderness Areas could be interpreted in different ways, such as terms like "no permanent road," "no temporary road, no use of motor vehicles, motorized equipment" and "no structure or installation within any such area.

Many proposed wilderness areas already have what ranchers consider roads.

"If a passageway is visible and wide enough and smooth enough for a vehicle, why isn't it a road?" Mobley said. "If a road like that existed before a wilderness study, it should never become a wilderness area. It should have some other designation, but not

a wilderness area."

Ranchers need roads, including the short "cherry stem" roads that they need to maintain fences, earthen water tanks, pipelines and windmills.

The cherry stem roads may not be enough access as cattle ranches cover huge areas,

Mobley said.
"In order to reach various areas, we've got to use pickups," he said. "And when you use pickups, you need roads. Our biggest concern is that the designated wilderness could close roads to vehicles, and we need our roads.

"The proposed wilderness designation boundaries don't conform to ranching operations," Mobley said.

In this desert area, ranchers run five to six head of cattle to a section of land, much less than the numbers that ranchers can run in the northeastern part of the state where there are native grasslands. As a result, ranchers in this part of the state need more grazing land, and they need motor vehicle access to that land, Mobley emphasized.

"The New Mexico Wildlife Alliance people seem to think that the only way they can protect the land is with designated wilderness areas," Mobley said. "We need to inform people that there are alternatives.'

The government entities that have adopted wildlife area resolutions are Las Cruces, Mesilla, Hatch, Sunland Park and Doña Ana County.
"What I want to do is to see the govern-

ing bodies in Doña Ana County rescind their endorsement of proposals that the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance is pushing,

### **ALTERNATIVES**

Alternative considerations, which had been drafted by Frank DuBois, former state secretary of agriculture, include:

- Designation of Special Management Areas that would allow for flexibility in development of systems to protect unique resources.
- The federal government could allow vehicles access on public lands for administrative needs and to holders of grazing permits for normal ranching operations.
- If mining claims or mineral lease rights exist on the land, they could be purchased or exchanged for claims or leases on other federal lands
- The proposal needs guidelines, unified standards. Congress has created a system of categories, including National Conservation Area, Cooperative Management and Protected Area, National Recreation Area and Outstanding Natural Area. But none have an Organic Act classification that would describe the purpose of the designation, the use of resources, what the designation would achieve and the best way to achieve that designation without conflicting with others.
- Dubois also recommended that: The government review each parcel that is under study to determine its special resource, wildlife, archeological, historical, cultural or scenic, that should be protected.
- Determine the main threats to the
- Apply the appropriate land use designation that would protect the resources while at the same time would do the least harm to other uses of federal land.





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## 'Safe and Sane' fireworks regulations

With the Fourth of July approaching, the Las Cruces Fire Department is reminding residents how to safely and legally use fireworks.

The city ordinance that went into effect last year is still to be followed. Fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged within city limits are ground and hand-held sparkling and smoking devices, such as:

- Cone Fountains
- Crackling devices
- Cylindrical fountains
- Flitter sparklers Ground Spinners
- Illuminating torches
- Toy smoke devices

Fireworks prohibited for possession, sale or use in Las Cruces are aerial and ground audible devices

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- Missile-type rockets
- Roman Čandles
- Shells
- Stick-type rockets
- Chasers
- Firecrackers

Some rules and safety guidelines that all users of fireworks should fol-

- · Fireworks may not be sold to any-
- one under 16 years old. Fireworks may not be sold to anyone who is intoxicated.
- Keep in mind the hour and be considerate of your neighbors.
- Be aware that dry weather conditions have left grasses and weeds susceptible to fire.
- Keep a water supply a garden

hose and a bucket - handy in case of fire.

- Children should never use fireworks without adult supervision.
- Never let children light fireworks.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person, or at vehicles or structures.
- Light one item at a time and move away from it.
- Use fireworks outdoors only and keep them away from busy areas.
- Always purchase fireworks from a licensed vendor.
- Follow all label directions carefully and use common sense.
- When you are finished celebrating, clean up debris from fireworks and keep Las Cruces

For more information, contact the Las Cruces Fire Department at

## **LCPD** domestic violence unit recognized nationally

The Las Cruces Police Department's Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance units were recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice during the National Center for Victims of Crime conference held last week in Washington,

The conference keynote speaker, John Gillis, the director of the Justice Department's Office for Victims of Crime, acknowledged that the two units from the Las Cruces Police Department "are doing cutting edge work that few around the country have been able to accomplish in the area of domestic violence." Gillis went on to say that "it is not a question of (the Las Cruces Police Department) coming to us for training, but the rest of us coming to you.

The Las Cruces Police Department's Domestic Violence Unit (DVU) includes one detective, two officers and one attorney who are the primary investigators of crimes involving domestic abuse or child welfare. The Victim Assistance Unit (VAU) includes six professionals and eight volunteers and is dedicated to assisting the victims

"I had not realized that the work we have done over the last three years has gained national attention," said LCPD detective and DVU team member Fred Upshaw. "But it's obvious now that the fine work we have done in both units is getting some national recognition."

The LCPD team that attended the conference conducted a training seminar for 40-45 people and then answered several questions about the department's policies and procedures for investigating domestic violence and working with crime victims.

This fall both LCPD units are scheduled to offer domestic violence training to advocates with the Green Valley Police Department in Green Valley, Mo.

## **Upcoming DWI checkpoints**

The Las Cruces Police Department will conduct a DWI checkpoint within the city limits sometime during the weekend of June 29 through July 1.

The checkpoint is part of the department's on-going anti-DWI efforts. The weekend operations also will include additional patrols for underage alcohol enforcement.



## **AAA offers Tipsy Tow**

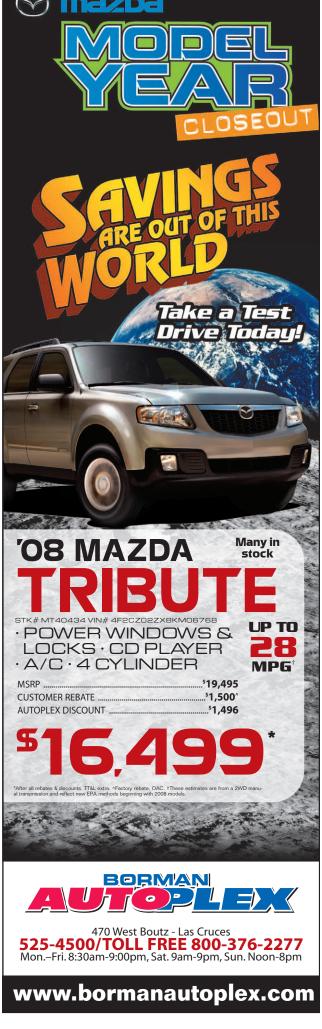
AAA New Mexico's Independence Day Tipsy Tow program will be available from 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 3 until 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, July 4. The program provides vehicle tows during the Fourth of July holiday in order to reduce the number of intoxicated drivers on New Mexico highways.

To access Tipsy Tow in Las Cruces, a bartender, friend or family member may call AAA New Mexico at 1-800-222-4357 and request a free tow home of up to 10 miles. The vehicle will be towed and up to two people can ride with the tow truck driver. The person needing a free tow does not need to be an AAA member, but the tow is restricted to a one-way ride home. Drivers can expect to pay the rate charged by the tow truck contractor for rides farther than 10 miles.

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A city utility worker checks these spiral devices called screw pumps at the city's main wastewater treatment plant off of Interstate 10. They will soon be covered as part of an effort to reduce odors from the plant.



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## **City broadens water sources**

## Varied approaches quench growth's thirst

By Todd G. Dickson

Growth is nothing new to Las Cruces, and the city has been planning for increased water usage since the mid 1960s, according to Jorge Garcia, city utilities director.

In his presentation in the third of four symposiums on regional water, Garcia said the planning for future water needs intensified in the 1990s, culminating in a 40year plan for water and wastewater.

Features of the plan include:

- Using both surface and ground water
- Water conservation
- Reclaimed water use
- Aquifer storage and recovery
- Importation
- Potential desalination

Currently, the city gets its water from deep wells in two underground aquifers the Jornada and Mesilla basins, also called bolsons. Garcia agreed with the characterization at the first symposium by Bobby Creel, director of the Water Resources Research Institute at New Mexico State University, that this ground water source should instead be looked at as water "savings bank" - to be tapped during times where extended drought reduces surface

That's why the city is beginning work on plants to process surface water for people to use and to help recharge the aquifers, Garcia said. Meanwhile, Garcia showed several graphs to back up city assurances that it has adequate ground water sources and water rights to keep pace with even the most optimistic growth rates.

New developments must either provide water rights or pay the city to support its water supply efforts, Garcia noted. "We have a lot of ground water rights," he said.

By 2012, the city intends to have its first surface water plant in place on the East Mesa processing water acquired from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, Garcia

The city also is planning to set up a water reclamation plant for primarily outdoor uses.

It may be surprising to learn that half the average household water use is for outdoor use. According to Garcia, the average household uses half an acre-foot of water a year. An acre-foot of water contains 325,851 gallons of water.

Joshua Rosenblatt, city water conservation program coordinator, said the outdoor

water use is greater for homes on the East Mesa because the land there is very sandy. As a result, about 30 percent of water being delivered is going to about 10 percent of the population, he said. Also, residential use far exceeds water usage by businesses, parks and golf courses, he noted.

It is also surprising to learn that a home with a modest yard and a swimming pool typically uses less water than a home with a big yard, but no swimming pool, accord-

ing to Rosenblatt.

The city has been able to encourage residents to decrease their water usage by half since 2004, Rosenblatt said. Continuing to look for proactive approaches to reduce water use now, he said, will help stave off having to go to emergency response measures.

To help reduce the outdoor water use, the program has been hosting a series of "lush and lean" workshops to teach people water wise methods, Rosenblatt said.

Also, the city does have a water conservation ordinance that calls for:

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- between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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The next step, Garcia said, would be for the city to require new developments to put in "gray water" or "purple pipe" systems, which is what El Paso is already doing. Meanwhile, the surface water portion of the city's 40-year plan will be completed by this fall, Garcia noted.

In related news, Las Cruces officials recently celebrated a ribbon cutting and ground breaking for two projects at the Jacob A. Hands Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 2581 Amador Ave.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony was for the replacement of the facility's entrance works where sand, rags, sticks and other inert solids are separated before wastewater enters the plant. There were also major repairs made to the structure using new technology. The total project cost is \$2.9 million. Ground was broken for the Equalization Basin Project which will increase treatment capacity to 13.5 million gallons per day. The project will help the city meet the needs of the increasing numbers of wastewater customers. Part of the plan includes constructing equalization basins, a blower building. yard piping and site improvements. The project budget is \$11.8 million and is expected to be completed in August 2008.



Officials break ground on the plant's new equalization basin.

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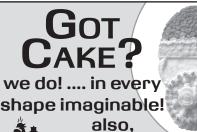
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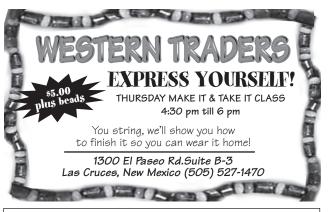
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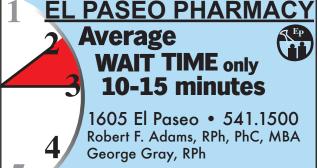
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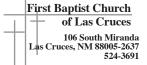
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#### **CHURCH NEWS**

#### **■ WELLSPRING'S NEW**

The Wellspring Church congregation has met each Sunday morning in rented space since its founding in November 2002. The independent New Thought spiritual community now owns facilities at 140 W. Taylor Road and will hold their first service at the new location at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 1. The church is just west of the intersection at El Camino Real. Wellspring is an independent, inclusive New Thought spiritual community offering practical ways to live a spiritual life. Their mission is to support individual spiritual quests through celebration, study, counsel, loving fellowship and service. For information, contact Reverend Sam Ritchey at 647-2560.

#### DWAIN BRIGGS CONCERT

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley will host Dwain Briggs as guest musician and soloist at the worship/celebration service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 1, followed by a concert at 12:30 p.m. Service and concert will be held at the church - 125 Wyatt Drive. Featured vocalist along with the Prague Symphony on Grammy-nomi-nated album "Solace," the multi-talented Dwain Briggs has shared the stage with many best-selling authors including Marianne Williamson, Wayne Dyer, Gregg Braden, Deepak Chopra, Alan Cohen, Neale Donald Walsch, Louise Hay and Dennis Weaver. Briggs has also released three of his own albums. The concert will be presented on a free-will love offering. Come early to guarantee seating. For more information visit www.unitvoflascruces.org or call 523-

#### ■ SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway, will hold new summer worship hours from July 1 through Labor Day, with English worship service at 9 a.m., Bible study and Sunday School for everyone at 10:15 a.m. and Spanish worship service at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 522-

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Interested in being on our religious page? Call Stephanie at 524-8061 for details

## **Rabbi Kane retires**



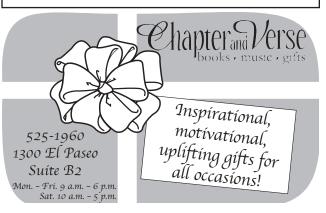
Rabbi Gerald Kane, right, and his wife Cyrille thank members of his congregation for throwing his retirement party Saturday at Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Road.



All those in attendance enjoyed tables full of delicious desserts made by members of the congregation.



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## Begin teaching children how to handle responsibility early

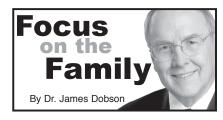
## Abrupt release from control can lead to disaster

My sister's daughter went off to college at 18 and imme-diately went a little crazy. She had always been a good kid, but when she was on her own, she drank like a lush, was sexually promiscuous and flunked three of her classes. My daughter is only 12, but I don't want her to make the same mistakes when she is beyond our grasp. How can I get her ready to handle freedom and independence?

Well, you may already be 12 years late in beginning to prepare your daughter for that moment of release. The key is to transfer freedom and responsibility to her little by little from early childhood, so she won't need your supervision when she is beyond it. To move suddenly from tight control to utter liberty is an invitation to disaster.

I learned this principle from my own mother, who made a calculated effort to teach me independence and responsibility. After laying a foundation during the younger years, she gave me a "final examination" when Ĭ was 17 years old. Mom and Dad went on a two-week trip and left me at home with the family car and permission to have my buddies stay at the house. Wow! Fourteen sleepovers in a row! I couldn't believe it. We could have torn the place apart – but we didn't. We behaved rather responsibly.

I always wondered why my mother took such a risk, and after I was grown, I asked her about it. She just smiled and said, "I knew in one year you would be leaving for college, where you would have complete



freedom with no one watching over you. I wanted to expose you to that independence while you were still under my influence.'

I suggest that you let your daughter test the waters of freedom occasionally as she's growing up, rather than tossing her into the big, wide ocean all at once. It takes wisdom and tact to pull that off, but it can be done. If you do the job properly, the time of release in six or seven years will be a gentle transition rather than a cataclysmic event.

If you had to choose between a very authoritarian style of parenting versus one that is permissive and lax, which would you prefer? Which is healthier for kids?

Both extremes leave their characteristic scars on children, and I would be hard-pressed to say which is more damaging. At the oppressive end of the continuum, a child suffers the humiliation of total domination. The atmosphere is icy and rigid and he lives in constant fear. He is unable to make his own decisions, and his personality is squelched beneath the hobnailed boot of parental authority. Lasting characteristics of dependency, deep, abiding anger and serious adolescent rebellion often result from this domination.

But the opposite extreme is also damaging to kids. In the absence of adult leadership the child is her own master from her earliest babyhood. She thinks the world revolves around her heady empire and often has utter contempt and disrespect for those closest to her. Anarchy and chaos reign in her home. Her mother is often the most frazzled and frustrated woman on her block. It would be worth the hardship and embarrass-ment she endures if her passivity produced healthy, secure children. typically does not.

The healthiest approach to child rearing is found in the safety of the middle ground between disciplinary extremes. Children tend to thrive best in an environment where the two ingredients, love and control, are present in balanced proportions.

When the scale tips in either direction, problems usually begin to develop at home. Unfortunately, parenting styles in a culture tend to sweep back and forth like a pendulum from one extreme to the other.

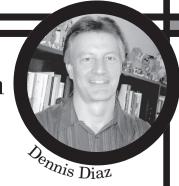
Dr. Dobson is founder and chairman of the board of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or www.family.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "The Complete Marriage" and Family Home Reference Guide" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by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

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Rather than hoarding the blessings for yourself, why not share them/Him and invite someone to church this weekend?

## LOOKING BACK

This week in the history

\*\* of the Mesilla Valley \*\*

75 years ago 1932 • A fire in Hatch that had been ignited by an exploding gasoline stove in a café caused \$50,000 in damages. The flames destroyed the café, a butcher shop, dry goods store, notions store and the Lewis Mer-

cantile. The flames also brought down electric wires and cracked plate-glass windows in the bank. The town had alerted the Las Cruces Fire Department, but residents believed that the Hatch Bucket Brigade saved the town.

- The State Federation of Taxpayers appointed Frank Hayner and Charles Madrid to a committee to work on tax relief plans.
- More than 3,000 people attended the dedication of the Mesilla Plaza Bandstand. Josefina Luna was the dedication queen, and the bandstand was decorated with United States and Mexican flags.
- The Veterans Bonus Expeditionary Force, California Division No. 40, stopped off at Las Cruces to put on a show at the Fox Rio Grande Theatre to raise money for food and gasoline. The group included 35 men, five women, three children and three mascots.



• Dry desert conditions were driving the destructive beet leaf hopper into the town's greener gardens.

years ago

- Las Cruces was in its second week of 100-degree temperatures or higher.
- Mike Lopez was named district deputy for the Knights of Columbus, District 7, which included

Las Cruces, Silver City, Deming and Alamogordo.

- The St. Louis Cardinals were holding baseball tryouts at Apodaca Park for athletes aged 17 to 23.
- A late snow pack runoff brought the combined storage at Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs to 245,000 acre-feet, the highest since 1952.

25 years ago 1982 • Voters in La Mesa 18 and Chamberino 33 precincts complained that they were being isolated when the state reapportioned them into House District 32, which was mainly in Luna County.

The reapportioning included MacArthur 63 and Fairacres 65.



Young students attend the Loretto Academy girls school. The academy was later demolished to make room for a shopping center and eventually an office complex.

- La Posta defeated the Bad News Bears 4-3 to win the Willie Mays championship. Mike Sardina drove in four runs, and he and Sammy Narvaez combined to pitch a one-hitter game.
- Las Cruces had received .001 ofan-inch of rain during June, giving a total of 1.25 inches for the year. The average rainfall through June was 2.25 inches.

10 years ago 1997

• The City of Las Cruces agreed to a labor contract with the United Steel Workers. The union represented 300 employees in trade occupations.

- The City of Las Cruces and its sister city, Nienberg, Germany, received a \$10,000 grant to support their program cultural understanding. The program was funded by the United States Information Agency and Bureau of Education and Culture.
- Las Cruces Police Department officers voted 62-2 to have a union act as their bargaining agent in negotiations with the city.

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



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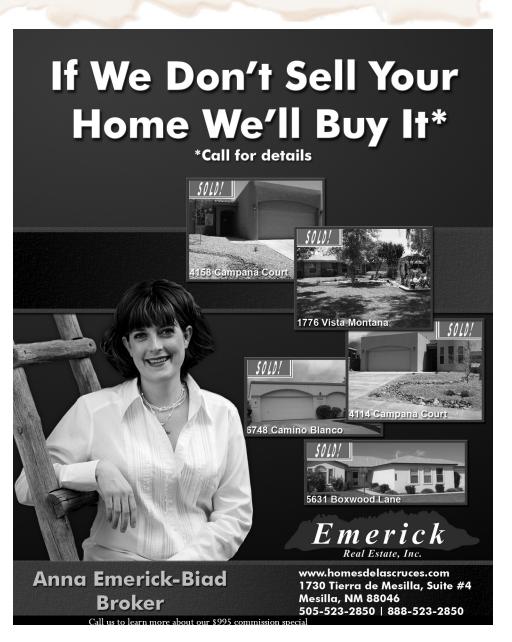
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# **Business**

# Minimum wage increase could have maximum local impact

Wage increase may affect retail prices

By JORDAN BOSTIC The Las Cruces Bulletin

For 10 years prior to May 25 when President Bush signed a bill to increase the federal minimum wage, the cost of living had continued to rise while minimum wage remained stagnant.

"I think it's about time," said Richard Wagner, senior area director for the New Mexico Department of Labor. "It is important that the economy continues to grow."

He said he feels that the minimum wage increase will help foster the necessary growth.

"I think (the minimum wage increase) is going to impact the local economy tremendously," Wagner said. "It will impact the consumer. It will impact the employer. It will impact the job seeker."

Jerry Harrell, general manager of Double Eagle Restaurant in Mesilla, is one of the local employers who is already feeling the impact. He says the rising minimum wage is forcing his restaurant to increase prices.

"It increases the minimum wage by about 14 percent, which will also increase payroll taxes," Harrell said. "I think we will have to increase our food prices by at least 10 percent, starting in July."

Harrell said the increase has already set things in motion for his restaurant. Double Eagle is having new menus printed and is working to update their online menu as well.

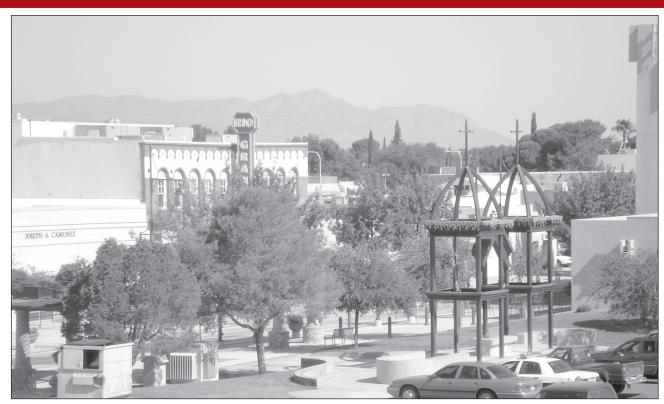
The new law will gradually increase

The new law will gradually increase the minimum wage over the next two years. First, the minimum wage will increase to \$5.85 on July 24. On the same date in 2008, the wage will increase to \$6.55. By July 24, 2009, the final increase will raise the wage to \$7.25.

Harrell said that increasing the price is the only thing he can do for his business in the wake of the minimum wage increase. "If people want money to pay out, they have to pay in," Harrell said. "No corporation has money that the customer didn't provide."

Wagner believes the increase will force businesses of all kinds to increase prices, not just restaurants. The increase will also have an affect on hiring, Wagner said, because businesses won't be able to hire as many employees. "I think it will create problems with others being unsatisfied as well. Especially those that were making above minimum wage before and now find themselves even with the minimum. Those people will want raises, too," Wagner said.

See Minimum Wage on PAGE A26



The area east of the newly reopened Main Street will be the site of the new civic plaza in the next phase of the Downtown revitalization.

TODD DICKSON The Las Cruces Bulletin

# Downtown's next phase set

City OKs civic plaza purchase, Metropolitan Redevelopment Area

By Todd G. Dickson

Maria Martinez, who has a prime location at the Farmers and Crafts Market on the Downtown Mall next to Las Cruces Avenue, said some customers of her chile ristras and produce have been asking her what's next for the Downtown revitalization effort

The question comes to mind for her customers because her stand faces the

restored Main Street, which was reopened in April.

Martinez said she tells her customers that she hasn't heard anything and admits to being concerned about what will happen to the market — held Saturday and Wednesday mornings — when work is done to reopen Main Street on the north and south end of the mall.

But that street work won't be happening before a new Downtown civic plaza is created, which is intended to be the market's new home.

The city council on June 18 took several actions to kick in this next phase of the plan to bring people and businesses back to Downtown for more than the two mornings a week that the market brings.

First, the council approved establishing the Main Street Downtown Metropolitan Redevelopment Area. An MRA is a tool often used for revitalizing downtowns by declaring the area "under-utilized" and

See **Downtown** on PAGE A26

## **NMSU** attracts defense contractor

PSL chief says 30 new jobs could turn into more than 300

By TODD G. DICKSON The Las Cruces Bulletin

Defense Research Associates Inc., an Ohio-based company that develops defense-related technologies, recently opened an office at New Mexico State University's Physical Science Laboratory.

DRA has collaborated with PSL for about four years, according to an NMSU release, on the development and testing of technologies for unmanned aerial vehicles, commonly referred to as UAVs. The university held a reception June 18 for the opening of the company's new Las Cruces in PSL's Anderson Hall at the corner of Stewart and Espina streets.

Jay Jordan, PSL dean and director, said DRA's work is expected to add 30 new jobs in the near future, with a potential of that increasing to more than 375 jobs if the company is successful in landing certain defense contracts.

"The opening of this office will enhance our collaboration with New Mexico State University in the development of senseand-avoid technologies for unmanned See PSL on PAGE A26



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New Mexico State University Physical Science Laboratory Aerostar unmanned aerial vehicle flies over the Rio Grande and the Mesilla Valley during a test flight. Defense Research Associates, which has worked with PSL on the UAVs, recently announced it was opening a permanent office at NMSU.

## ON THE AGENDA

#### SNM SHRM meeting

The Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management (SNM SHRM) will hold its monthly meeting from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Thursday, July 12, at the Best Western Mesilla Valley Inn, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. The meeting will feature the topic "Why do two-thirds of persons with disabilities remain un/underemployed?" and will educate HR professionals about essential job functions, myths, tax incentives, the Job Accommodation Network and disability etiquette as well as challenge them to look for opportunities to hire qualified persons with disabilities The learning objective of this presentation is to give HR Professionals the tools and resources that they need in order to successfully integrate a person with a disability into the workforce.

Kathe Stark of 2K Compliance & Training, Inc. will discuss job accommodations.

Margaret Malone, of the Las Cruces Workforce Connection, will discuss the benefits of hiring a person with

Leah Rhule, executive director of the Employers' Disability Resource, will discuss systems that can help employers. She will also discuss the process for arriving at reasonable accommodations

Shirley Gonzales of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation will discuss disability etiquette and provide

statistics and examples of assistive technology.

The cost is \$11 per person. Please RSVP to Doris Gleason at 527-7552 or gleason@nmsu.edu no later than Monday, July 9.

This program has been approved for 1 credit hour toward PHR and SPHR recertification through the Human  $Resource\ Certification\ Institute\ (HRCI).$ 

Thursday, July 12

7:30 to 9 a.m.
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Cost:

Business on the Border Forum cancelled

Due to the number of notifications of conflict with the holiday next Wednesday and a scheduling conflict for the featured speaker, the July 3 meeting of the MVEDA Business on the Border has been cancelled. It was scheduled for 11:30 a.m. at the Best Western Mesilla Valley Inn, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. The next monthly meeting will be held Aug. 7, and the July 3 presentation will be rescheduled for a future date.

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"substandard." This sets the stage for creating a Tax Increment Financing, or TIF, to help pay for Downtown improvements through borrowing on future expectations of improved commerce, while capping the tax rates for current property owners. The MRA designation also helps attract other government and private funding, such as community development and historic restoration grants.

Albuquerque, which the Las Cruces Downtown Revitalization Plan is based on, also uses its MRA in its downtown renewal program. (More on Albuquerque's MRA can be found at www.cabq.gov/planning/amra/process.html.)

The council last week also approved buying land from the Bank of the West to create a new civic plaza where the bank's drive-through windows are now located east of the newly reopened Main Street. The city will pay \$155,000 for the land (at \$4 a square foot) and will put \$720,000 in escrow for the bank to cover the cost of relocating the

drive-through windows to the bank building's south side, though officials estimate the cost to be closer to \$700,000.

The construction budget for the new plaza is \$3 million. The northern and southern portions of the street will be reopened after the plaza. The reopened midsection of Main Street cost \$2 million.

The civic plaza schedule is to finish its design by the fall, begin construction in the winter and open the plaza in the spring. Some councillors emphasized that the new plaza needs a food shade structure for the market vendors and for other events to be held Downtown.

Along with these actions, the council approved an agreement between the city, the New Mexico MainStreet Program and the Las Cruces Downtown organization, as well as paying Las Cruces Downtown \$50,000 for planning services. City Manager Terrence Moore said the cost of providing more city staff to work on Downtown would be more costly and less efficient than the Las Cruces Downtown organization. "It's been a good partnership," he said.

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## **Minimum Wage**

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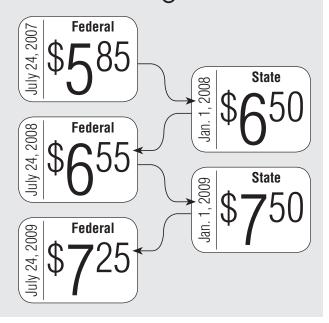
Harrell agreed with Wagner's assessment, saying that the increase doesn't only apply to those who currently make minimum wage. "We don't have that many people who make minimum wage," Harrell said. "It's the pressure from those who were above minimum wage who are now wanting raises.

There isn't any more work or productivity coming out. The only way to combat that is to raise our

Wagner said that right now, Las Cruces business owners are in "information mode." Wagner has received several calls from employers who want information on the law so they can get everything in order. He said he hasn't heard any complaints yet about the effect of the minimum wage increases, but he said it might be too early for that just yet. He said he believes the increase will really be felt in July when the first increment of the increase plan is implemented.

"I'm sure I will start getting complaints soon."

#### Minimum wage increases



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aircraft," said DRA President Roy Anderson. "We are excited to be establishing a presence in Las Cruces, and we expect our New Mexico operations to grow to about 30 high-tech jobs over the next two to three years.

Besides working with NMSU, the Las Cruces area "is about to explode," Anderson said. "This is a technologically strong growth area, and we want to be part of it.

NMSU President Michael Martin said the company would eventually move its local operations into the university's Arrowhead Park as it expands. He described the arrangements as "another good partnership" between the university and a private company.

Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tem Dolores Connor agreed, saying that every success at NMSU somehow helps the local community.

Martin said NMSU students would get to work with "cutting-edge activities in defense research" and internship opportunities could easily turn into long-term employment.

Anderson promised to hire NMSU students in co-op positions.

"It most certainly contributes to our outreach mission of engagement and economic development," Martin said.

DRA employs about 75 people at its headquarters in Beavercreek, Ohio, near Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, according to the NMSU press release. It also has offices in Indiana, California, Alabama, Florida and Washington, D.C.

"At our Beavercreek, Ohio, facility we currently have 15 former part-time students who have graduated and now work for DRA full time," Anderson said. "DRA uses local engineering schools and utilizes students as interns, in part-time roles on developmental programs. This model has been used to add more than 50 high-paying jobs in Ohio over the last six years, and we will continue this concept in New Mexico.

At NMSU, DRA's PSL office initially will be staffed with one full-time employee and two NMSU student employees, with other DRA employees spending part of their time in Las Cruces.

DRA and NMSU have jointly participated in more than \$6 million of initiatives funded by

the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) and NAVAIR, the Naval Air Systems Command. NMSU is a teammate on a \$1.7 million OSD-funded Technology Transition Initiative to reduce the size, weight, power requirements and cost of sense-and-avoid systems for application in smaller UAVs.

DRA teamed with PSL's Technical Analysis and Application Center (TAAC) to compete for and win a 10year, \$51 million AFRL contract for the Passive Electro-Optical/Infrared Threat and Target Detection Technology (PETAD) Program for developing sensor systems. The contract was

awarded in January.

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ROY ANDERSON,

**DRA President** 

NMSU is the only non-federal entity with a Certificate of Authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration to operate unmanned aircraft systems in the National Airspace System, according to the NMSU press release. That has allowed NMSU to test DRA equipment on its Aerostar UAV.

DRA's Las Cruces office is located in Rooms EB 202 and EB 204 of Anderson Hall. The telephone number is 646-7076. More information about DRA can be found on the company's website, www.dra-inc.net.

# Area home sales trail 2006 production

## May closings show 83-unit decline



The number of new and existing Las Cruces area homes, townhomes and condominiums sold during the first five months of 2007 fell 9.6 percent short of the number of sales booked during the first five months of 2006, according to a June 24 report from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR). Overall, the 803 closings booked through May 2007 represents a decline of 85 units from the 888 closings recorded a year earlier.

The report also showed that 269 newly constructed homes sold through May of this year accounted for about one-third of the total sales. That's a 43-unit, or 13.8 percent, decline from the 312 new units closed during the same period in 2006. Sales of existing homes fared a little better during the period, with the 534 units closed this year representing a 42-unit, or 7.3 percent, decline from the 576 closings that took place during the first five months of 2006.

In another June 24 report, LCAR showed that there are currently 378 new and existing homes "under contract" or "pending" in its Multiple Listing and Information Service computer. A pending sale is where the sales contract has been signed, but the transaction has not yet closed. The pending sales index is a good indicator of the number of closings scheduled to take place a month or two into the future.

Of the 378 transactions currently pending, 198, or just over 52 percent, are sales of new homes, townhomes and condominiums. The remaining 180 units are, of course, the existing homes that are awaiting their respective turns at the closing table.

The final report gleaned from my June 24 LCAR computer search indicates that there are currently 1.613 new and existing homes for sale in the local realtor system. About 873 units, or 54 percent, of the total are existing homes, townhomes and condominiums, with the remaining 740 units representing the new-home side of the inventory. It is interesting to note that new homes accounted for about onethird of the sales closed through May, but currently make up a little over half the transactions awaiting closing.

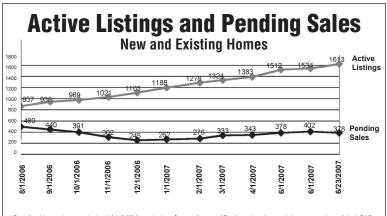
What tales do the statistics

tell about the future of our market? The most "telling" of the data are the numbers contained in the active listings and pending sales graph. One way to look at the numbers is to view the relationship between the inventory and the pending transactions. Back in August of '06, for example, when the market still favored the sellers, the total inventory of 857 homes was 1.75 times the number of pending sales. Today, our inventory of 1,613 homes is more than 4.26 times larger than the number pending transactions posted in our MLIS. Can you see where this is going? Until the gap between the number of pending transactions and the size of our inventory begins to shrink, our market will continue to weaken.

Another way to look at the relationship between the inventory and the pending transactions is through a percentage-of-buyers calculation. Here's how it works: Back in August of '06, there were 857 active listings and 489 pending sales in the system. That means that there were a total of 1,346 listings "on the shelf," with enough buyers in the marketplace to pluck away 489, or 36.3 percent, of the inventory. Using today's numbers, it appears that there

New and Existing Homes Sold						
January – May	2006	2007	percent change			
New Homes	312	269	43 (-13.8%)			
Existing Homes	576	534	42 (-7.3%)			
Total Homes Sold	888	803	85 (-9.6%)			

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are only enough buyers to purchase around 23.4 percent of the inventory.

Are there bright spots in these otherwise cloudy appearing statistics? You bet, and I'll share them with you next week. Until then, I hope to....

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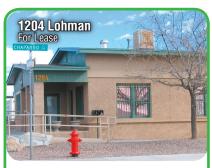
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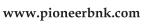


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## **Profile**

# **Gary Lenzo:** First Community market president

## Local banker stays involved in local community for 14 years

By Natisha Hales

As the Las Cruces market president of First Community Bank, Gary Lenzo knows it's important to be involved in the community, and he makes sure he and his bank participate in numerous events. As market president, Lenzo is respon-

sible for all the operations of both branches of First Community Bank 277 E. Amador Ave. and 3090 Roadrunner Parkway.

Though he's originally from Austin, Texas, Lenzo has made Las Cruces his home for 14 "I remember checking into the

Hilton and wondering where the Downtown buildings were. It was a little bit of a culture shock, Lenzo said. "But I'd find it very hard go back to a big city at this point. It's been an awesome place to raise kids."

Lenzo and his wife Gay have raised their two sons - who were5 and 7 years old when they moved - in Las Cruces. His oldest son is now a junior at Wheaton College, and the youngest is a freshman at New Mexico State University.

"Our boys are starting to get out on their own now," he said. "It's fun to watch."

Even as a newcomer, Lenzo made it a point to get involved in the community. He said Patsy Duran recruited him to serve as a board member for the Memorial Medical

Foundation, which is now known as the Healthcare Foundation.

Lenzo still serves on the foundation, but he also is vice president of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Southern

New Mexico and serves on the Aggie Athletic Fund executive committee and the board of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alli-

He said the bank has also become a major partner with MVEDA.

"I believe very, very strongly in the mission of MVEDA," Lenzo said. "Economic development is really the mechanism by which we increase the standard of living for all citizens. I'm very delighted and

privileged to be part of the board."

Lenzo also believes strongly in the issues that pertain to New Mexico, and he graduated from the Leadership New Mexico program in 1998.

"It's a great way to get engaged in issues pertaining to New Mexico," he said. "It was especially beneficial for me being from out of state."

While Lenzo is personally involved in community organizations, the bank also is supportive. With its roots in Taos, N.M., First Community Bank now has operations in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah, but Lenzo said the bank's biggest presence is in New Mexico.

Locally, the bank participates in Coats for Kids, a fall campaign to provide coats for needy children each December. The coat drive is coming up on its 12th year, Lenzo said.

"We've given out 11,000 coats over the past 11 years," he said.

Thirteen elementary schools participate in First Community Bank's in-school bank program. Teller stations are built within the school, and fifth-grade students go through a formal job application process to become tellers. They fill out an applica-

tion, go through an interview and receive training.

The student tellers then take actu-

al deposits from other students and are responsible for balancing and keeping a

ledger for each student. When the students leave the elementary school, Lenzo said they can withdraw their money or open a savings account at the bank.

"It's a great tool to teach kids how to

Though he's been a banker for 14 years, Lenzo didn't always plan on a banking career. His family owned a restaurant in Austin, but Lenzo said the restaurant business wasn't something he wanted to pursue.

So he went to college.

"I was the first in my family to go to college," he said.

Lenzo graduated in 1974 from the University of Texas-Austin with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He didn't go into banking right away, how-ever. He worked for the State of Texas Pub-lic Utilities Commission and had a short career in real estate before he started his banking career in 1980.

Now that he's been a banker for more than 25 years, he said he enjoys his career, especially because of the community involvement associated with his position.

"I'm very blessed to be given this opportunity," Lenzo said. "It's great being able to be engaged in the community. That's been the joy of my job – and serving customers – I get the greatest pleasure out of that." He also gets pleasure from Las Cruces'

year-round sunny weather, which makes the city a great place to play golf, something Lenzo likes to do.

"I have a great group of friends I play with regularly," he said. "We have a good time poking good-natured fun at each other."

## **Gary Lenzo**

#### **Las Cruces Market President First Community Bank**

#### **Family**

- · Wife, Gav
- Two sons a junior at Wheaton College and a freshman at New Mexico State University

#### Education

 Bachelor's degree in business administration, University of Texas-Austin, 1974

#### **Organizations**

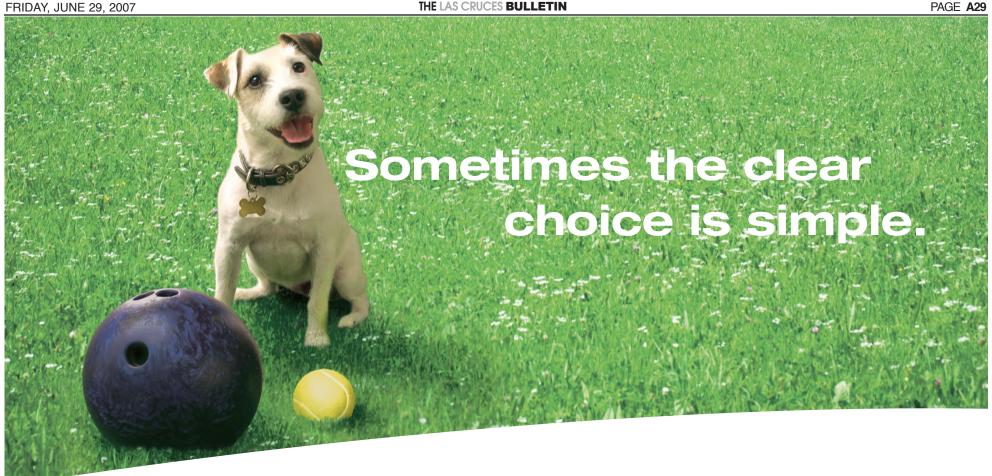
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## Desert Oasis Pest Control treats indoor, outdoor bug problems

By Natisha Hales

It's summertime. As people come out to play for longer hours during the day, so do bugs – and playtime for a bug is usually inside a home, much to a homeowner's dismay.

It's not unusual for Las Cruces homeowners to see ants, roaches, spiders and scorpions. When these pests get out of hand, Brad Kohler of Desert Oasis Pest Control is ready to help. Since 1996, Kohler has run his success-

ful home-based business.

"I love bugs, and I love people," he

Kohler will treat the inside and outside of a person's home, and although he's busy most times of the year, summer is when business is "really hopping. No pun intended," he said.

Desert Oasis Pest Control provides several types of treatment. General structural pest control is the most common, Kohler said. This type of treatment provides pest control for the inside and outside of the house to rid the area of roaches, ants, bees, crickets and other common pests in

The turf/ornamental treatment rids lawns and gardens of weeds and plant

Kohler once did large rodent removal, but it is not something he does often anymore. He does, however, provide treatment for mice and rats in connection with

Though he is an expert with bugs and pests, Kohler wasn't always a bug man. He started his business while he was front end manager at Smith's grocery store.

After taking several courses at Purdue University and becoming licensed to provide pest control in New Mexico, Kohler started Desert Oasis Pest Control while working at Smith's. When the grocery store closed in Las Cruces, he said he decided to pursue his small business full

"Smith's offered me a job in Albuquerque, but it wasn't feasible to move," he said. "That made the choice (to go full

time) really easy right then."

With a small ad in the Yellow Pages and referrals from friends, Kohler's business took off. As the sole employee of the business, each of Kohler's clients gets his personal expertise during each visit.

Soon, Kohler's son Scott, 17, will join the family business. A recent graduate of Oñate High School, Scott has

already taken several of the tests to get his license.

Until his son joins him, Kohler is hard at work, and he said he can usually take care of the problem with one visit. However, different parts of town have different pests, and he said whether having a new home or living in an old neighborhood. and whether a person lives in the valley or the desert, also contributes to the type of problem.

Each client also has unique problems, he said. When infestation occurs, usually by German cockroaches, Desert Oasis can handle it, but Kohler said clients have to work with him.

'It depends on how good the sanitation is, if there are water leaks and if the house or building is decrepit," he said. "Then it would take several visits. If it's working against me, then we might never win."

Creating regular customers isn't a priority, he said. Not having to make regular visits allows the business to serve more

Many people try to handle their pest control problems themselves, but Kohler said it's a good idea to use a licensed ser-

"They can't buy the same baits and products," he said. "(Professional products) are not necessarily harsher or stronger, but we have more tools to use. The way biggest thing is we know what to do."

In addition to taking tests for differ-

ent types of pest control, Kohler said it is mandatory to renew his license and take mandatory training each year.

Because he travels to different homes each day, he also knows how to handle certain pest problems. Kohler has also noticed several trends in local pest issues.

"Bees are changing, I believe, because of the African influence," he said. "I'm getting a lot more calls for swarms of bees. Cockroaches are becoming worse. There's only one species native to this area, and the other ones that have come in are multiplying. Cockroaches need us to be

The different trends could be a result of the ever-growing city.

"It's a changing environment for them," he said.

The changing environment leads to a booming business for Desert Oasis Pest Control. Although business is doing well, Kohler doesn't see the need to get an office space yet, since his business is based on making home visits.

"I have no plans in the near future for a brick-and-mortar office," he said. "Until I have several people working for me, I don't really need an office."



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Talking business with owner Brad Kohler

## What inspired you to go into business?

I have always wanted to be in business for myself. I have truly enjoyed the experience since going into business. I really enjoy the clients.

What is unique about your business? I currently visit each home or business and personally take care of their

#### Who are your customers?

Anyone who doesn't want to be bugged! Women are more likely than men to be my customers.

#### How would you define success in the short term?

By exceeding the expectations of my client. Their happiness really pleases me.

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

I Have three sons. They are planning for college, for which I am grateful, and may or may not stay in the business. I would like to work with them as much as possible. They are really great kids!

#### What is your business philosophy? We seek to benefit everyone involved in each transaction.

What is the best part of your job? My customers, making lots of new friends. I also really enjoy the different challenges and opportunities at each

#### How do you keep your competitive edge?

I currently take care of all of our customers personally.

How are you marketing the store? One ad in the yellow pages and lots and lots of word of mouth.

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

I look for someone who likes people, is honest and a problem solver.

#### What is the best business decision

you've made so far?
The best business decision I've made was to go into business for myself.

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

I'm always looking for new techniques and products. I will happily change anything that I can do better. My competitors are my friends and teach me

#### What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?

My time in management while working at Smith's grocery store.

#### What advice would you give to

others starting a business?
You will probably make yourself work harder and longer than any boss has ever made you work. Be prepared to wear lots of hats as you handle all or most aspects of your business personally.



The summertime is the busiest season of year for Brad Kohler, owner of Desert **Oasis Pest Control.** 

What is the most important thing about your business that you wish

**people knew?**How different their bug situation could be.

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

The Las Cruces business climate is great. Our town is booming.

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

Getting people to know what I do and how well I do it.

#### What items do you carry, in brief, and their price ranges?

We treat for general structural pests, weeds, rats, mice, and my favorite, bee removal. Prices vary widely, so it is important for customers to call for a phone quote.

What is your most popular item? General structural pest control.

What are your business goals? Provide the best value in pest control.

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# **Celebrate the birth of the United States in local style**

Fourth of July activities bring something for everyone

We try to provide

entertainment

that citizens don't

normally see.

Rob Caldwell,

Public Liason

By JOEL COURTNEY

The City of Las Cruces has organized a Fourth of July celebration that offers something for kids of all ages: a parade, great music and professional fireworks

The events begin a day early with the Wells Fargo Electric Light Parade at 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 3.

The Electric Light Parade is free and open to the public. Although many of the entries into the parade will be floats, motorcycles and cars will be allowed to enter individually

According to Rob Caldwell, public liaison coordinator for the city, all entries must be lit with floodlights or other lights but will run without headlights. Parade entries are not allowed to pass out candy or pamphlets of any kind, purely as a safety issue. No walking units are allowed to participate in the parade.

The local National Guard unit which recently returned from Afghanistan and Iraq, will serve as the parade marshals and as the parade's color guard.

Caldwell said there should be between 80 to 100 entries into the parade, with the entire process taking about one hour from beginning to end.

Wells Fargo, which has sponsored the parade for the last five years, provides funds for the float awards. With those funds, up to \$1,000 will be awarded to float entries.

Caldwell said entry into the parade is possible until 5 p.m. Saturday, June 30, by calling the city hotline at 528-

He encouraged those wanting to watch the parade to show up early, as many people claim their spots the night

Immediately following the parade, the city will host the Comcast Street Fest beginning at 9:45 p.m. at 1600 E. Hadley Ave. (across from Meerscheidt Center).

The Street Fest will host worldrenowned contemporary jazz group Spyro Gyra, who will put on a 90-minute show for the crowds.

"We try to provide entertainment that citizens don't normally get to see," Caldwell said. "We haven't had jazz in a long time."

Spyro Gyra, originally based out of Buffalo, N.Y., currently resides in New York City and has recorded nearly 30 CDs.

"I think people will enjoy (Spyro Gyra) more than they think they

will," Caldwell said.
On July 4, the festivities start
at 8 a.m. with the kick-off of the
Big Blast Baseball Tournament at the Paz and Harty Base-

The tournament, which normally begins on July 1, will run from July 4-7. Caldwell said the city is anticipating 35-40 teams signing up for the tournament, with approximately 60 percent of the teams from the Southwest.

Voz Vagueros, the Singing Men of Las Cruces, will



Contemporary jazz band Spyro Gyra will be playing at 9:45 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3 during the Comcast Street Fest.

perform a concert/sing-along of patriotic music at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

The Comcast Street Fest fun begins again at 3 p.m. at the Magg Ball Park parking lot, across from Meerscheidt Center, with the fourth annual

Bling Bling Car Show.

The car show will feature a hopping contest, and the attendees will be able to pick a people's choice "Best in Show" award.

Returning to the celebration for the first time since 1999 will be Arthur, star of children's books and PBS TV. Arthur, along with his assistant Ms. Paige Turner, will be entertaining children and their families with stories at 4, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. in the Meerscheidt Recreation Center.

Also beginning at 4 p.m. will be area bands McGinnis and the Border Jazz Quintet. McGinnis is based out of El Paso and plays a variety of music.

Vendors will be located along the parade route and at every

concert area. In addition to offering food and souvenirs, the City of Las Cruces has held glow rope and beverage sales for local groups to use as a fund-raiser.

Spectators for the City of Las Cruces July 4th Celebration are reminded that fireworks are not allowed at any festivities





#### City of Las Cruces



# Fourth of July Celebration

Tuesday, July 3

9 p.m.

**Wells Fargo Electric Light Parade** 

with Parade Marshals, the returning New Mexico National Guard from Afghanistan and Iraq

Start: Madrid Avenue and Solano Drive End: Walnut Street and Spruce Avenue

> 9:45 p.m. **Comcast Street Fest** 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Featuring: Spyro Gyra

(contemporary jazz)

Wednesday, July 4 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

4 p.m. **McGinnis and Border Jazz Quintet** 

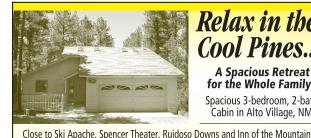
4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. **Arthur and Ms. Paige Turner** 

6 p.m. The Fabulous Thunderbirds (Rock & Roll, Blues)

8 p.m. **Dickey Betts and Great Southern** (Southern Rock)

9:30 p.m. Mayor Mattiace's welcome

10 p.m. **Annual Fireworks Display** 



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## At the Tortugas Turtle Fest

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Brian Palmer and Marisa Ortega of NMSU's DanceSport team perform a foxtrot for the audience in the pavilion of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Sunday, June 24, during the annual Tortugas Turtle Fest.



With the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the background, Native Americans dance, Sunday, June 24, one of the highlights of the annual Turtle Fest.

**Father Don** Adamsky, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. shows Emily Guerra of KRWG-FM his turtle just before the celebrity heat of the turtle races, last Saturday.





Native American dance is one of the highlights of the Tortugas Turtle Fest held annually at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Tortugas.



Local celebrities, from left, Sonia Bañuelos of the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, Emily Guerra, of KRWG-FM, and Father Don Adamsky, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church urge their turtles to go faster.

Among the memorable activities af the annual Tortugas Turtle Fest is watching the traditional dances at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.





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## A 'Big Night' of film

### Two brothers fight for their heritage and a good sauce

The CineMatinee at the Fountain Theatre for Saturday, June 30, will be "Big Night" (1996, 109 minutes, rated R).

In this witty comedy/drama, two brothers debate

integrity versus compromise as they try to succeed in the restaurant business.

Primo (Tony Shalhoub) and Secondo (Stanley Tucci) have journeyed from Italy to New Jersey in the mid-1950s, determined to make a killing with an authentic Italian restaurant, The Paradise

But their food is a bit too authentic; Primo may prepare a superb risotto, but most of his customers are wondering why they can't get a bowl of spaghetti and meatballs.

Secondo tries to convince his brother not to berate the customers for requesting more "Ameri-

can" dishes, but Primo stands firm.

Meanwhile, Pascal (Ian Holm), another local restaurateur, is doing great business with "Italian style" food the brothers wouldn't bother to spit on.

Despite Primo's refusal to change his recipes to cater to lowbrow tastes, Secondo goes to Pascal begging for advice. With The Paradise on its last legs, Pascal offers to help – Louis Prima, the famous Italian-American bandleader, is coming to town, and

Pascal is to arrange a banquet in his honor.

He'll stage the banquet at The Paradise in the hopes that Prima and his entourage (and hopefully the accompanying press) will fall in love with the authentic food and sing the praises of the flounder-

ing restaurant as he tours the country.

The preparation for the big night and the behindthe-scenes family drama that ensues is highlighted by a strong supporting cast of Minnie Driver and Isabella Rossellini.

Stanley Tucci, who plays Secondo, co-directed the film with Campbell Scott, who has a small but memorable role as a car salesman.

Each and every Saturday afternoon, a qualitytalking picture (with an occasional silent one) will be screened at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. The general theme of this ongoing series is life in the West, which could mean the "new" West, the Old West, the historical West or anything in between.

All screenings begin at 1:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3, or free for Mesilla Valley Film Society members. The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one block south of the plaza.

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## The art of juggling relationships

'The Fallen Idol' tells a story of love and death in a past time

By JEFF BERG For the Las Cruces

Trapped in a marriage without love, Baines, a butler to an English diplomat, finds himself drawn to a woman who also works for the diplomat.

A gregarious and happy young woman, as opposed to the frumpy and sour Mrs. Baines – no relation to the first Mrs. Berg – the "other" woman, Julie, returns the attraction, and soon, everyone's world is about to change.

The diplomat's son, Phillipe, worships Baines, who has become a surrogate father to him, since his real father pays little attention to the lad. Phillipe accompanies the butler on various errands, shares his secrets with him and has a deep and unbridled trust for the Baineses.

However, young Phillipe happens upon Baines and Julie one day, while they share a few stolen, albeit public, moments. Confused, Phillipe believes the story that Baines tells him and promises to keep the secret

Heightened tension between Baines and his Mrs. soon bring things to a head, and she is found dead – the victim

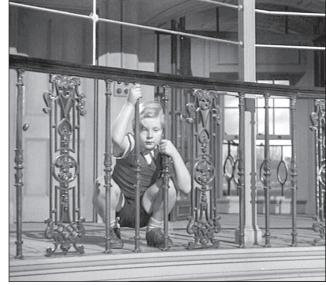
By accident, through his own loneliness-fueled behavior, Baines has started to drag Phillipe into the world of adulthood. But Phillipe, who still absently treats Baines like a servant in spite of his idolatry of the older man, is not ready for this, not by a long shot.

Bobby, thoroughly confused by the life lessons that he has been taught by Baines in the past, begins to sound more like the boy who cried wolf once the bobbies (cops) arrive to investigate the death of Mrs. Baines.

Baines, trapped by his own feelings, tries to balance fact and fiction while not alienating the boy, for whom he certainly has tender feelings

"The Fallen Idol" is directed by Carol Reed, a hit-and-miss Brit-ish director, who teamed with one of my favorite novelists, Graham Greene, on this picture and two others – "The Third Man" and "Our Man in Havana." This time, they are right on target.

Most of the fine cinematography takes place in the embassy home of Phillipe and his family, which gives the picture an added note



Bobby Henrey plays the boy Phillipe in "The Fallen Idol," which opens at the Fountain Theatre on Friday,

density. Well paced, "The Fallen Idol" is blessed with fine performances, especially by underrated English actor, Ralph Richardson, who plays Baines.

About the only annoying thing about this fine picture is

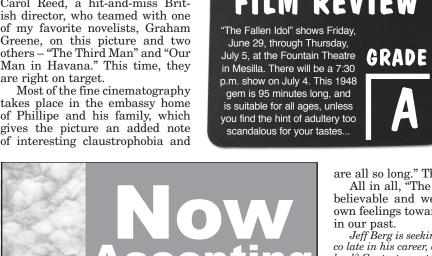
the young man, Bobby Henrey, who plays the boy Phillipe. Somewhere I read that director Reed found him hard to work with, having a short attention span, most often associated with youth. I also found his voice and mannerisms grating at times, and if he said "Baines" one more time, I probably would have tossed a tomato at him. But again, as an 8-year-old child actor, he does a great job of portraying, well, an 8-year-old child. However, it is interesting to note that he only made one more film after this one.

Richardson had this to say near the end of his life: "The Fallen Idol!' What a wonderful, economical film - 90 minutes, so tight, a perfect little film. Our films today

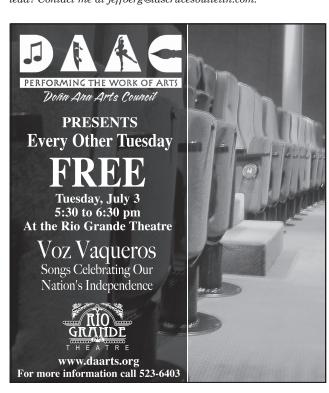
are all so long." That pretty much says it all.

All in all, "The Fallen Idol" works on every level – it is believable and well written, and perhaps summons our own feelings toward people we have thought to be flawless

Jeff Berg is seeking a film that Carol Reed filmed in New Mexico late in his career, called "Flap." It stars Anthony Quinn. Have a lead? Contact me at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.







#### THEATER



Kitty ala Bebe returns to the stage to relate her exciting life in the world of entertainment in the world premiere of "Glamtastic: An Evening with Kitty ala Bebe ... and Marco!" at the Black Box Theatre through on Sunday, July 8.

## A raucous night of laughs

## Black Box Theatre presents winsome story of past-her-prime performer Kitty ala Bebe

REVIEW BY JOEL COURTNEY

The Black Box Theatre, in their continuing effort to bring original works to the Las Cruces stage, are now showing 'Glamtastic," written and directed by Tom

The story is told by the star, Kitty ala Bebe, as she recounts her illustrious career on stage and

screen with her husband Marco (Marco Jimenez).

Kitty is a talented singer that covers nearly every genre (heck, she invented a good chunk of them) and has lived through her drugaddled days of desperation to return to the City of the Crosses for a show "past her prime."

In addition to her medley of hits, from TV theme theme Disney songs, tunes, Broadway and even rap, Kitty takes the audience on a journey through her rise and fall of stardom, through falling in and out of love and even committing some truly despicable acts.

Although it may

sound like a run-of-the-mill musical production, "Glamtastic" is anything but – it's a night of raw humor that pulls absolutely

no punches.
Kitty has claws to match her wit, and the entire audience is fair game for some of her "off the cuff" commentary. Not to be pretentious, Kitty and Marco take several jabs at themselves and each other throughout the performance.

The songs themselves are hilarious

choices that match well with the story as it is being told. You could tell how quickly each audience member recognized the song by how many notes it took them to start laughing.

Kitty isn't just all laughs and bad jokes, though. She also shows a touching, sentimental side for all that she has given up through bad choices.

Smith and Jimenez did everything except selling the tickets for "Glamtastic," including music direction by Jimenez

and costume, prop, sound and design by Smith (with help from Peter Herman).

Though may never make Broadway, "Glam-tastic" is the most personalized piece of theater I've seen that was written for the Las Cruces community.

Opening night "Glamtastic" was the biggest I have ever attended at the Black Box Theatre over the last year. For those interested in seeing the show, I suggest making reservations soon as possible.

'Glamtastic" will continue at the Black Box Theatre through Sunday, July 8.

Performance

times are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays, July 1 and 8, at 2:30 p.m., and a Thursday performance will be held on July 5 at 7 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10 for regular admission and \$9 for students and seniors over 65. Thursday evening tickets are \$7. High school students presenting an ID card will be able to purchase Student Rush tickets for \$7 beginning at 10 min-utes before all performances if seats are available. Reservations can be made by calling 523-1223 or online at www.no-

## the LAS CRUCES THEATER LISTINGS

#### **Now Playing**

Glamtastic Black Box Theatre 430 N. Downtown Mall 523-1223 Tickets: \$7-\$10 Through July 8

#### Upcoming **Performances**

The Bald Soprano Black Box Theatre 430 N. Downtown Mall 523-1223 Tickets: \$7-\$10 Opens Aug. 3

On Golden Pond Las Cruces Community Theatre 313 N. Downtown Mall 523-1200 Tickets: \$6-\$9 Opens Aug. 10



## **Missoula Children's Theatre returns**

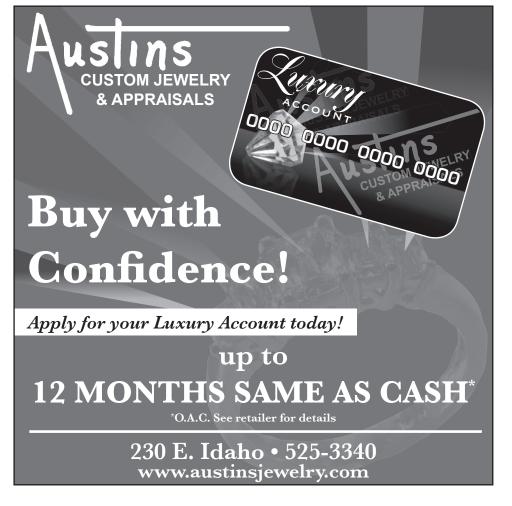
## DAAC presents 'Jack and the Beanstalk' for aspiring youth interested in theater

The Doña Ana Arts Council will present the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) summer program.

This year's MCT auditions will be held on Monday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Rio Grande Theatre, 411 N. Downtown Mall. The audition is open to all children ages 6 to 18 (children should have completed kindergarten). This year's production will be "Jack and the Beanstalk," and approximately 60 children will be selected to fill various acting roles and be assistant stage managers. After a week of workshops and rehearsals, there

will be two performances of "Jack and the Beanstalk" on Saturday, July 21, at 3 and 7 p.m. All activities will be held at the Rio Grande Theatre.

Anominal MCT theatre workshop fee will be charged to all children cast in acting roles (\$40 per child or \$50 for two children in the same family). This fee will include two adult tickets to the performance on Saturday. The ticket prices for the performances will be \$5for adults and \$2 for children ages 12 and under. For more information, contact the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403.



### **EIGHT DAYS A WEEK**

### FRIDAY, JUNE 29

### **■ NMSU CHILDREN'S THEATRE**

The Summer Children's Theatre Workshop at New Mexico State University will present "Puss N. Boots" in the Hershel Zohn Theatre at 6 p.m. Friday, June 29. Directed by Ruth Cantrell, NMSU theatre department head, "Puss N. Boots" is a classic fairy tale that tells the story of a sly cat that uses his wit to help gain its master success. The performance is free and open to the public. For more information call 646-

■ ORGAN MOUNTAIN CAFÉ
The Organ Mountain Café, 16151 E. Bataan Memorial Highway, will feature the piano of Glenda Price on Friday, June 29, from 5 to 6:45 p.m. For more information, call 373-3000.

### ■ LA LLORONA AT WHITE SANDS

A legendary New Mexico character – La Llorona, the Wailing Woman – will appear on Full Moon Night at White Sands National Monument, Friday, June 29. Actress Rosalia de Aragon will portray this ghost who appears at night, crying in search of her children. The story revolves around society itself and what can happen when prejudice and abuse of others gets in the way. La Llorona is a moralizing story filled with the lessons of life and the treatment of others. With this story, which is set in New Mexico, de Aragon seeks to preserve part of our Hispanic folk traditions with music, dialogue and dance. The evening's activities begin at 70 p.m. with a ranger-guided Sunset Stroll Nature Walk. The Sunset Stroll focuses on the plants, animals or geology of the dune field and will provide an opportunity for photographing the dunes at sunset. Following the walk, at 8:30 p.m., La Llorona will appear at the amphitheater in the heart of the dunes. Visitors may enter the Dunes Drive until 10 p.m. on June 29 and must exit the park by 11 p.m. The park entrance fee is



# **Upcoming Events**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

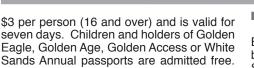
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### **SATURDAY, JUNE 30**

### **■ KIDS' OPEN STUDIO**

Due to the popularity of the Saturday Studio for Kids program, the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 490 N. Water St., now offers two art classes each Saturday morning. Children ages 4 through 12 only can attend a studio art class from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. or from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with a limit of one class per Saturday. 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.

### **■ 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.

### **■ ORGAN MOUNTAIN CAFE**

The Organ Mountain Café, 16151 E. Bataan Memorial Highway, will feature the bluegrass music of the Deming Fusiliers on Saturday, June 30, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 373-3000.

### **■ STORYTELLERS OF LAS CRUCES**

COAS Bookstores present family storytelling by Storytellers of Las Cruces every Saturday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Jeanne Gilbert will be the featured storyteller at the Main Street Downtown store location. All children who attend receive a free book. Call 524-8471 for more information

### **SUNDAY, JULY 1**

### **■ FOLK & BLUEGRASS JAM**

The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society will sponsor a folk and bluegrass jam session from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at the Doña Ana Community College, room 129. All players are welcome. For more information, call Janet at 526-5174.

### ■ MVJBS JAM SESSION

The July meeting of the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society will be help at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at the Mastery in Life Center, 575 N. Downtown Mall. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for social greetings, and the program features a jam session, open to all players. Core group for the session will include Bill Kolbin on piano, John Hyndman on bass and Ed Pias on drums. Musicians are invited to bring their "axes" and sit in. Cost for members is \$5 per person and \$8 for non-members. For more information, call Bob Burns, president, at 525-9333

### **MONDAY, JULY 2**

### **■ 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 Road. The free showing for July 2 is "Flushed Away" (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 3**



### ■ COLORFUL MELODIES ON LYRICAL **CANVAS**

Nashville singer/songwriter James Gier presents an evening of music and art at The Black Box Theater, 430 N. Downtown Mall, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 3. Gier is a New Mexico State University graduate and has performed in numerous Doña Ana Lyric Opera productions. Gier will perform songs from his self-titled debut album, as well as music from his upcoming CD. Artwork inspired by Gier's music will be displayed onstage during the performance. The artwork was created by Court Youth Center AmeriCorps member artists Megan Fogarty, Darcy Huffman-Alcalde, Joe Krasean, Johanna Royo, Jessie Sedore and Aaron Adler. The whole town is invited to enjoy an evening of colorful melodies on lyrical canvas. Tickets are \$8 in advance and are available at Hubbard's Music, 445 E. Foster Road, and \$10 at the door. For more information, call the Black Box Theatre at 523-1223 or visit www.no-strings.org and www. myspace.com/jamesgiermusic.

### ■ STITCH'N VISIT

Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. We have had folks join us who knit, crochet, bead, cross stitch and embroider. We meet every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Bountiful Bakery, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information please call LeeAnn Meadows at 525-1625 or email meadows@zianet.com.

### **■ EVERY OTHER TUESDAY**

The Voz Vaqueros Independence Day Celebration in Song and Pageant is an annual holiday tradition and this year, in addition to the event held at Young Park on July 4, the singing group will be the performers for Every Other Tuesday at the Rio Grande Theatre on Tuesday, July 3. They will present such songs as "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "You're A Grand Old Flag," "God Bless America," "America, The Beautiful," "The Star Spangled Banner," "This Land Is Your Land" and the magnificent and moving "Medley of Service Songs," one song for each of the U.S. Service Academies or military branches (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines). Audience members are encouraged to sing along to help form "The Spirit of 76 Chorus," both at the Rio Grande Theatre and at the 10 a.m. Young Park presentation. Come celebrate the birth of the United Continued on following page







### **EIGHT DAYS A WEEK**

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States of America! Voz Vaqueros ("Voice" of "The Cowboys") is a men's chorus, under the direction of George Jarden, which has been singing in Las Cruces and New Mexico since 1971. Every Other Tuesday performances always begin at 5:30 p.m. and are free to the public. For more information contact Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403.

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**

### **■ INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

The Voz Vaqueros Independence Day Celebration in Song and Pageant is held annually at Young Park at 10 a.m. July 4. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts present the colors. Children and adults join The Singing Men of Las Cruces to form "The Spirit of '76 Chorus," for singing familiar and stirring songs of American patriotism.

Bring a chair or ground cover, and delight in the celebration of the birth of the United States of America. Admission is free. Voz Vaqueros ("Voice" of "The Cowboys") is a men's chorus, singing in Las Cruces and New Mexico since 1971. For information, call 524-3004.

### ■ ANNUAL BOOK AND ART SALE

The Border Book Festival will hold their third annual book and art sale on Wednesday, July 4. New, used, first-edition, out-of-print and signed books by Edward Abbey, John Nichols, Rudolfo Anaya, Barbara Kingsolver, among others, will be available. Advanced reader's copies and galleys for "Cold Mountain" by Charles Fraiser and "The House on Mango Street" by Sandra Cisneros will also be available. Children's books from Gem's Gems in El Paso will be for sale. Miscellaneous artwork will be for sale, along with more 700 Mexican and American vintage and contemporary lobby cards in Spanish including

movies starring Silvia Pinal, Tin Tan, Pedro Armendariz, Audie Murphy, John Travolta, Anthony Quinn and Godzilla. Refreshments will be sold, including paletas/fruit popsicles from La Reyna Michoacana, nachos, popcorn and sodas. Iced tea will be served for free. All proceeds benefit the Border Book Festival and Gem's Gems. Donations and volunteers are welcome. For more information, contact 523-3988 or bbf@zianet.com or visit www.borderbookfestival.org.

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### THURSDAY, JULY 5

### ■ 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. Come celebrate at the Red, White and Blue Military Ball. Any military uniform or formal/dressy attire is appropriate. Call 382-5255 for more information.

### FRIDAY, JULY 6

### **■ COLIN QUINN PERFORMANCE**

Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino will host comedian Colin Quinn in the Signature Showroom on Friday, July 6. Ticket price is \$20 per person. Quinn began his comic career on the comedy show circuit in and around New York City in the mid-1980s. In

1987, he began co-hosting duties on the popular MTV game show "Remote Control" which lasted three years. After that he hosted his own show on MTV called "Colin Quinn's Manly World," a sports/comedy show. In the mid-1990s, Colin was hired as a writer and feature player on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" with reoccurring skits on Weekend Update as "Lenny the Lion" and "Joe Blow" as well as "The Thank You Guy" before taking over the duties of anchoring Weekend Update in 1998. For more information, call 874-5353.

### **■ FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOKSALE**

Children's books and biographies will be featured at the Friends of Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., booksale in the library's Dresp Room from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, July 6. Books for all interests, puzzles, records, CDs, videos and audiobooks will also be available. Donation of materials is always welcome. For more information, contact Arlene Dohr at 521-4845.

### **SATURDAY, JULY 7**

### **■ MESILLA VALLEY WRITERS**

A panel discussion on publishing and self-publishing will high-light the July 7 meeting of the Mesilla Valley Writeres to be held 11:30 a.m. at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. The panel will include members L.C. Haden, Jan Meissner, Bud Russo and Bob Sanchez in a question/answer format covering procedures, costs and various routes for getting one's work published. The Mesilla Valley Writers meet the first Saturday of every month for lunch, followed by a guest speaker and short business meeting. Annual dues are \$10. All are welcome. For additional program information call Cheryl Fallstead at 521-3838; for general information, call Vesta Siemers at 532-5897.

### **■ 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 \$5 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. Sonya Weiner will be the featured storyteller at the Main Street Downtown store location, and Loni Todoroki will be the featured storyteller at the COAS Solano store, located at 1101 S. Solano Drive. All children who attend receive a free book. Call 524-8471 for more information.





# At the Fiesta de Mercado-



Bob Weaver gives a kitchen gadget and ice cream-making demonstration at Las Cosas Kitchen Shoppe.



Featured artist
Brian Davis
stands between
Simply Posh
co-owners Joyce
Deaso and Jack
Paulin. Davis
was on hand to
discuss his floral
paintings and sign
copies of his most
recent book.







Three generations enjoy the Fiesta de Mercado held Saturday at the stores in the Mercado de Mesilla. Grandmother Sally Walton and mother Christy Ward take Bailey Ward through the Fine Art Connection.



Melisa Ricks and her daughter Elisabeth admire the furniture and decor at Sol Imports.



Hetty Smith helps Suzanne Quillen with her purchases at Quillen's "favorite place to be," Emerald Isle.
See more photos on following page.

# Fiesta de Mercado brings it all together

# Mesilla businesses kick-off a new semi-annual tradition



Originally, I wasn't very interested in attending the Fiesta de Mercado, held last weekend at the Mesilla Mercado shopping center.

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I had been in almost all of the busi nesses at least once and didn't really need to buy anything from them that was pressing.

We arrived early in the day in the hopes of getting to hear Cali McCord, owner of the soon-to-be-opened Torch Restaurant (formerly the Meson de Mesilla).

Sadly, my wife Rachel and I got caught up with looking at cooking accessories at Las Cosas Kitchen Shoppe, and by the time we left to hear McCord sing, she was hauling out her sound equipment.

After that, we wandered from store to store, many of which Rachel had never been to before.

The shop owners were excited to be involved in something that reached so many people, and we met numerous families and couples that were enjoying a hot day viewing the gorgeous art in the numerous galleries, tasting wine and shopping.

Although it was tempting to spend the entire afternoon sipping Luna Rossa wines and eating the wide variety of cheeses and chocolate-covered strawberries, we managed to head onward.

Guests had a chance to meet with artists Brian Davis (at Simply Posh) and Virginia Romero (at Alegre Gallery), both of whom are very pleasant and talked at length about their work.

Although the word from the business owners was that the next Fiesta wouldn't be held until some time in December, we'll be marking our calendars as soon as we get a date.

If anything, I can say the Fiesta de Mercado was a huge success. I spent an entire afternoon shopping with my wife and wasn't bored once. If other shopping experiences could offer that, you'd never see a husband standing around carrying a purse and looking lost again.



Raul and Jane Perez enjoy wine tasting at the Luna Rossa Winery while their daughter Alyssa enjoys the chocolate-covered strawberries.

Olivia and Bob Ogas, center, are among the fiesta go-ers watching an ice cream-making demonstration at Las Cosas Kitchen Shoppe.



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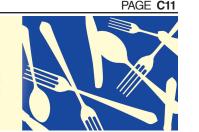


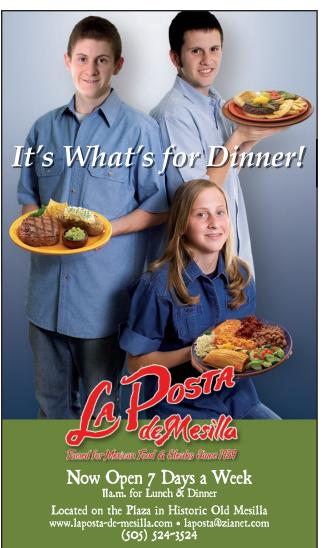
# **Restaurant Guide**





# Restaurant Guide





UNIVERSITY DELI SE COFFEE HOUSE

**Location**: 1305 E. University

The Northeast corner of University and Solano

**Phone:** 522-8409

**Hours:** Daily 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**Menu:** Omelets, sandwiches, subs, soups, buffalo wings

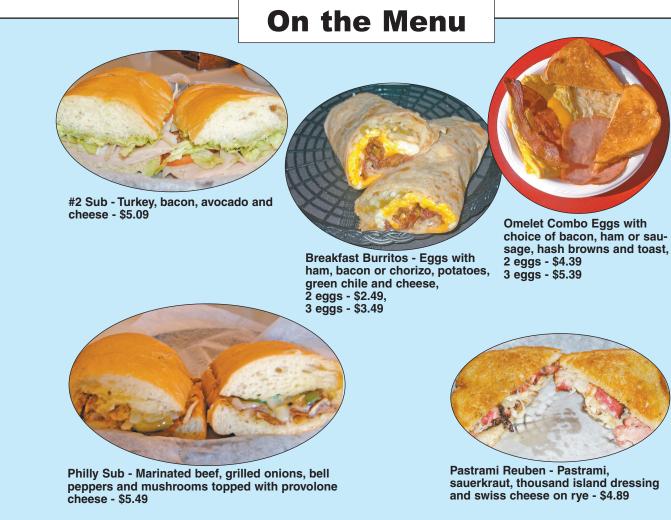
**Prices:** Reasonable

**Crowd:** NMSU students and faculty, families, local

The history of DG's is very interesting and intriguing. DG's deli has been established for around 26 years, but the building has been there serving NMSU students proudly for approximately 61 years. The building was originally built to suite a convenience store, several years later it was transformed into a pizza parlor. After a few years, the parlor was turned into DG's Deli.

DG's Deli's current owner Eric Elsberg has owned the establishment for almost eight years. Since taking over the deli, Eric has created a significant amount of extra parking spaces, painted the building inside and out, added a few sandwiches and created a very affordable family deal. Still, approximately 90% of the sandwiches on the menu are the same delights that have been around since DG's was established.

DG's is located across from NMSU on the corner of University and Solano. This makes for a convenient drive, walk, bike ride to DG's if you're a student, staff, faculty or new to the neighborhood. Patrons can enjoy a meal indoors or on the shaded patio. For as long as DG's Deli has been around, one thing remains the same - the hometown atmosphere, taste and service.



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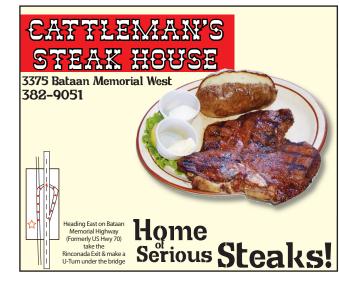














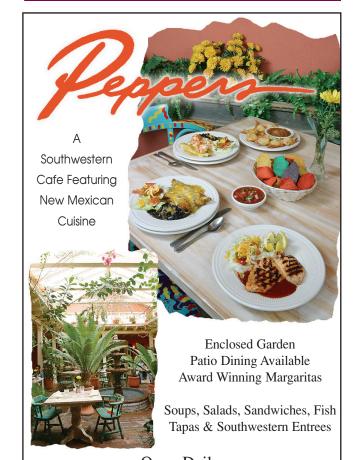


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# Dancing in the Land of Enchantment

### National Ballet Folklorico Conference comes to NMSU

Enchantment happens when people come together sharing the joy, excitement and passion of dance, and the New Mexico State University dance program has planned an enchanting dance event for the entire community.

Coming to town is the 34th Asociación Nacional de Grupos Folklóricos (ANGF) conference, "Dancing in the Land of Enchantment" from July 1-7.

ANGF is an international nonprofit organization founded in 1973 and is dedicated to the research, preservation, presentation and education of La Cultura Mexicana and Latina within the realms of dance, music and art.

According to Debra Knapp, director of the NMSU dance programs and event co-coordinator, NMSU hasn't hosted the event since the 1980s.

More than 400 Mexican folk dancers and musicians from throughout the United States and Mexico will participate in the conference, which includes dance classes, lectures, performances and exhibitions. The conference faculty will include master teachers from Baja California, Colima, Veracruz, Chihuahua, Nayarit and Yucatán.

In addition, Las Cruces dancers Jose Tena, Lucilene de Geus and Paco Antonio will join the faculty, offering classes in folk dances from New Mexico as well as flamenco and classical Spanish dance.

Knapp said the congress allows potential NMSU dance recruits to get a feel for the campus.

"I think the congress is important for (the dance program) and good for the university," she said. "We're a borderland university, and it's important to honor the traditions of the area. Plus, it's a good tie-in with the International Mariachi Conference."

The conference will also present two special performances. Folklorico Showcase will be an evening of dance presented by folklorico dance groups from across the United States. This performance will be on Thursday, July 5, and tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children under age 12. On Friday, July 6, Rarajipame Dance Company from Chihuahua, Mexico, will be presenting dances from Chihuahua and of the Tarahumara Indians. Tickets for this performance are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under age 12. Both performances will be held at the Pan American Center on the NMSU campus and will begin at 7 p.m.

The finale for the conference is a community dance, Salsa Nights. Music for the dance will be provided by Azucar from El Paso. This group is mainly known for it's spicy rhythms such as salsa, merengue, guajira and cumbia. Their repertoire also includes different genres of music such as boleros, American standards, big band, pop ballads and Latin jazz. This dance will be held at the NMSU Corbett Center Ballrooms, third floor, at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 7. Tickets for the dance are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under age 12.

According to Knapp, there will be limited spaces available for registration on the day of the event and classes from some regions are more popular and fill up quickly. For more information about registration, visit www.angf.org.

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Tickets for Folklorico Showcase, Rarajipame
Dance Company and Salsa Nights can be purchased at the Pan American box office, at Ticketmaster outlets, online at www.ticketmaster.
com, or at the door the night of these events. For
general information, call the NMSU dance office



The Rarajipame Dance Company from Chihuahua, Mexico, will be presenting dances from Chihuahua and of the Tarahumara Indians as a special concert at 7 p.m. Friday, July 6, at the Pan American Center.

## **CALL TO ARTISTS**

### **■ RENAISSANCE ARTSFAIRE**

The Doña Ana Arts Council's (DAAC) Renaissance ArtsFaire is now accepting applications for participating artists. Attendance is 25,000 to 30,000 visitors each year. DAAC's Renaissance ArtsFaire is an annual event held at Young Park in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The lake, towering trees and rolling lawns provide an idyllic setting for the Faire. Unique costumed entertainers, medieval decorations and special food booths add to the Renaissance atmosphere. The Renaissance ArtsFaire is DAAC's major fund-raising event. All income generated by gate donations, booth fees and Pepsi sales goes to support arts in education and other DAAC programs throughout the year. The ArtsFaire is a juried arts show, and the jurors select participants exhibiting only the highest quality arts and crafts. Artist categories include ceramics, painting, textiles, drawing/prints, photography, toys, glass, jewelry, sculpture, wood, leather, musical instruments, and an "other" category for items such as paper, candles, soaps, and oils. Artists' booths are supported by performances of music, dance, theater and a variety of food booths, all presented in a Renaissance theme. Artists may download the application from DAAC's website, www.daarts.org, or call 523-6403 for more information. A completed Renaissance ArtsFaire artist application must be postmarked no later than July 20, 2007 and received no later than July 27.

### ■ 5,000 FLOWERS AND MORE

GFWC Progress Club invites all artists to once again commemorate Sept. 11 by participating in the annual 5,000 Flowers and More art exhibition, which will be displayed at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Dresp Room September 11-16. The exhibit has been expanded to include subjects other than flowers this year. The Progress Club will host a reception for all participating artists from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Branigan Library. Entry forms will be available at local galleries. For further information, call 523-5959 or 526-3708 or email nwertz@zianet.com.

### ■ LAS ESPERANZAS GATEWAYS & BUS STOPS PROJECT

Las Esperanzas, Inc., in collaboration with the City of Las Cruces, is seeking artists and/or teams of artists to design gateways and bus stops within the Mesquite Historic District/ Original Townsite of Las Cruces. These gateways and bus stops will tell the history of the neighborhood through art and

should be highly visual original artwork.

Gateways are to be located at the following sites: the southwest corner of the intersection of Campo and Organ streets (this is the corner which was passed by funeral processions from St. Genevieve's to St. Joseph Cemetery), the front section of the vacant lot in the middle of the block on the north side of Amador between San Pedro and Campo, east of the Saenz building (this is the historic site of the sacred dancing ground of the Piro Manso Tiwa) and the vacant lot formed by the intersection of Hadley and Manzanita where the road jogs.

Six bus stops will be located throughout the district. The shelters will be fabricated prior to applying the artwork. Because the bus stop architecture will be exactly the same for each stop, designs will not be site specific.

Approximately \$500,000 is available for all aspects of the design, implementation and installation of all gateways and bus stops. Approximately \$40,000 is available for the design component of this project.

This proposal is for the design only. Execution of the design does not fall under this proposal. Gateway proposals will include renderings of architectural features and land-scaping—the entire gateway design—in addition to artwork. Bus stop proposals will include only proposals for artwork that could be accommodated within the existing conceptual designs for adobe bases for bus stops.

Compensation for the designs will be \$10,000 per gateway design and \$2,000 per bus stop design.

Each Mesquite Historical District/Original Townsite proposal must contain the following information: 1) A letter of intent, not to exceed two pages, which includes a description of your ideas and the proposed media for the gateway and/or bus stop. 2) Visual representations on 1-3 sheets of paper, not to exceed 8 1/2-inch by 11-inch each, of your ideas for the gateway and/or bus stop with views that indicate 3-dimensionality and includes design details, scale, colors, texture, etc. 3) A current résumé, no more than 2 pages. 4) Photos, slides or digital images (JPEG format) of 10 samples of previous artwork, labeled, with a key describing the title of the work, the media, dimensions, community partners (if relevant) and year of completion. 5) An approximate budget for the project, including the design fee, materials, etc.

Submissions must be in Las Esperanzas, Inc.'s possession by Wednesday, July 18. Mail designs to: Las Esperanzas, Inc., P.O. Box 16261, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

Deliver designs to: Estella Sánchez, 520 E. Court St., Las Cruces, NM 88001.

For more information, contact Jeanne Abkes at 524-3836 or jmabkes@yahoo.com.

### ■ JURIED EXHIBIT AT TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The "ROCK ON" show will be open to all forms of art inspired by images on stone (petroglyphs and pictographs) found in New Mexico. The show will be the Tombaugh Art Gallery ArtsHop exhibit for September 2007. The show is open to New Mexico residents 18 or older living within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. The work must have been completed within the last two years and not have been exhibited in any show or gallery in Las Cruces. All work must be for sale with a 30 percent donation going to the church. Accepted media shall be: original oils, watercolors, pastels, graphics, chalk or oil pastels, computer assisted art (no giclée reproductions of work in another medium), collage, mixed media, sculpture, clay and jewelry. One piece per artist will be allowed to height, width and weight specific as listed in the prospectus. For an entry form, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: ROCK ON, Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Completed entries must be received by June 30 and be accompanied by a \$10 jury fee. Works will be selected for the show by Silvia Marinus of NMSU who holds degrees in fine arts and archaeology and has visited many rock art sites. Call 522-7281 for information.

### **■ GALLERY OPENINGS**

Local contemporary gallery seeks artists to complete its 2007-2008-exhibition schedule. Local artists only need apply. Please send artist resume, statement and 10 slides of your current work along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Laughing at the Sun, 2346 Aguirre Ct., Las Cruces 88011. For more information please contact Irine Roane or Aline Fister at 522-1890.

### ■ 5,000 FLOWERS AND MORE

The New Desert Harmony Singers are looking for a few good male singers to join them in singing some great swing, barbershop and gospel music. Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. For more information, call Dave Kinkaid at 650-4417 or Fran Boldt at 373-1703.

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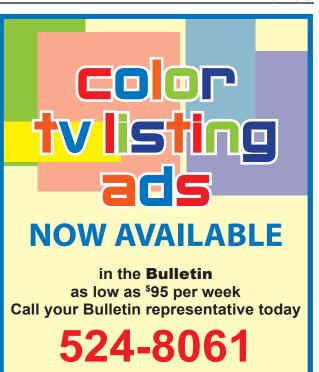
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TNT	32		** "Turner	& Hooch" (1:	989) Tom Har	ıks. 🚾	** "Ace Ve	ntura: When	Nature Calls			vers: The Spy		
TBS	33			Harvey			n Affair" (19		Wed Outtake			ne Sunset" (2		
SPIKE	34		Paid Prog.	The Bean	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Reality Raci	ng (N)	★★ "Days o					MuscleCar
LIFE	39		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			<b>Die</b> " (2003) Tr	acy Pollan. 🖾	
A&E	43		Biography:		Biography "		Biography:		Sell House				Design	Design
	44		Heavy Metal		Wild West T		Wild West T		American Ea			ophets of Do		
TLC	45		Paid Prog.				Clean Swee		Clean Swee		Moving Up		Trading Spa	
DISC	47						Extreme En		Extreme En		Extreme En		MythBusters	
FAM	<b>51</b>						Full House							Sabrina
DISN	<b>52</b>						Doodlebop			Higglytown				Mickey
NICK	54			OddParent			SpongeBob				Avatar			Nicktoon
AMC	<b>57</b>			ne Lonely Tra		"Red River			tampede"				"Butch Cass	
	58			Paid Prog.	The Bean		The Twilight		* * "Darkma				"The Fallen	
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SHOW	343		Chan	(:45) <b>*</b> * * "	Mystery Date	" (1991) Etha	n Hawke.	** "Yours,	Mine & Ours	" (2005)	(:10) ★★ "Uı	ndiscovered"	' (2005) Pell J	ames.
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KCOS	5 13				Lidia's Italy				Sews	Texas	Hometime	Workshop	Old House
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KFOX	8 14				Girls-Badly						From Wrigley		
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WGN	15			Soul Train @				Story" (1994		Funniest Ho	ome Videos	American Id	ol Rewind
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USA	31		"Submerged					for Justice"			Burn Notice		
TNT	32		rarian: Ques								st Gump" (19		
TBS	33	(:15) ★★ "Th									) (PA) Denzel		
SPIKE	34	Xtreme 4x4		Scariest Exp		Scariest Exp		Train Wreck		Video Justi		Video Justic	
LIFE	39	(9:00) ** "1		"Lost Behin							Cruise, Jeanne		
A&E	43							' (1992) Tom (				Sell House	Sell House
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TLC	45	What Not to		What Not to		Nothing, We			Grass	The Real Es		Property La	
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SHOW	343	★★★ "Missi	on: Impossib	le III" (2006)	CC	(:10) ** "Sa	ay Uncle" (20	005) 🚾	(:45) "Semp	er Fi" (2007)	CC	(:05) "Dear I	Francis"





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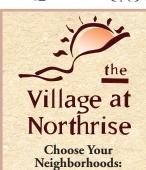
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SPIKE	34		Prisoners-		Animals A		Good Pets		Good Pets		TNA Wres		Amazing \		Disorderly	
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TLC	45		Flip That I		Little Peop		Real Estat		Real Estat	-	Little Peop		Real Estat	-	Real Estat	
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KINT	10 26		Caliente	Tu Desayun			Pinky	Carmen	Bill	Qué Locura		República D	eportiva
KTDO	11 48	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Babar	Jane	Jacob		La Santa Mi			Tus Manos
KTFN	13 65			Azul		Pequeño	Patrulla				Animal	Pepsi Músic	
KVIA	14		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.	Feed	Paid Prog.		Lizzie	Even	Even
<b>ESPN</b>	16	SportsCente		SportsCente					SportsCente	er (Live) 🚾			Baseball
USA	31			Ed Young		Coach	Starter Wife				Starter Wife		
TNT	32	(4:00) "Fran				03) Alec Bald			Away" (2000,				
TBS	33	"Devil in a E		(:15) ** "Jo								Wesley Snip	
SPIKE	34	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Trucks!						Xtreme 4x4	
LIFE	39	Dr. Frederic		Hour of Pow	er 🚾		Health		5) Tori Spellir			★ "Convicte	
A&E	43		Ask This	Biography		Biography "			Thief" (2006)			"A Few Goo	
HIST	44		HistoryCTR			The Hunt fo						90) Sean Cor	
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Get Thin	In a Fix Floo		While You V		Trading Spa		Trading Spa	
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Siberian Tig		Maneaters o		Face-Couga		MythBuster	
FAM	<u>51</u>	Fam. Mat.			Step-Step	Full House					Grounded	Sabrina	Sabrina
DISN	52	Barbarian	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebop					Einsteins	Mickey	Mickey
NICK	54				Neutron				OddParent		Drake	Nicktoon	Nicktoon
AMC	57		al Lampoon's				' (1985, Come					Paul Newma	
SCIFI	58		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	The Twilight			<b>on"</b> (1997) Sii			★★ "The Da	ı <b>rk</b> " (1994)
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MAX	322	, ,	ne Rookie" (1			( - /	Rookie of the		/		of Thunder		Mad Dog
SHOW	343	(:15) "Me ar	nd You and E	veryone We I	⟨now"	(6:50) <b>*</b> * <b>*</b>	"Camp" (200	3) 🚾	(:40) ★★ "TI	ne Baby-Sitte	ers Club"	"The Pink P	anther"

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KRWG	2					Second	Healthy		rmances at t		tico" (In Stere	O) [CC]		Seasoned
CBS	4	4	Paid Prog.	NCAA Sprin									Paid Prog.	
KCOS	5		Europe		Globe Trekk			Business	Healthy	Mature	Great Perfo	rmances at th	ne Met (In Ste	ereo) 🚾
ABC	7			Paid Prog.			_ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Latino	Motorcycle		The Insider		Entertainme	
KFOX	8			<b>e Racing</b> Gra		nce. 🚾			Dennis Rodn		Feel the Bea	at cc	Sunland Sta	
NBC	9			iis Wimbledon					Final Roun				Paid Prog.	3 Wide Life
KINT	10		República D		Festival del	Humor	Primer Impa	cto			Chile. (En Vivo	- /	Copa Améri	
KTDO	11				WWE Raw				Ritmo		*** "Parer		9) Steve Mart	n.
KTFN	13	65		e los Sexos	★★ "Mentes	Maestras" (	1997) Patrick	Stewart.			De Young, Kay	Lenz.	** "Pandill	a Newton"
KVIA	14				★ "Americar				Designers				All of Us	Girlfriends
WGN	15								(In Stereo Liv			Real TV	Funniest Ho	me Videos
ESPN	16				Champ Car \	World Series	Racing		SportsCente				SportsCente	
USA	31			Starter Wife					n: Impossible			e. 🚾	"National Tr	easure"
TNT	32		NASCAR on						Industrial Tool				(:15) ★★ "To	
TBS	33		MLB Baseba	all Atlanta Bra	ves at Florida	Marlins. (Sub	ject to Blacko	out) (Live)	MLB Selecti	on	★★ "Enougl	n" (2002) (PA)	Jennifer Lop	ez. 🔯
SPIKE	34		Animals Atta	ack	Train Wrecks	S	When Stunt	s Go Bad	When Stunt	s Go Bad 2!	When Stunt	s Go Bad 3	Shocking M	oments
LIFE	39		(10:00) * "C	onvicted"	★ "Christina	's House" (2	000) Brendan	Fehr.	"Circle of Fi	r <b>iends</b> " (2006	) Julie Benz.	CC	"Girl, Positi	ve" (2007)
A&E	43		(10:00) ***	"A Few Goo	d Men" (1992	<u>2)</u>	Cold Case F	iles 🚾	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons
HIST	44		*** "The L	ast of the Mo	hicans" (199	12) CC	Modern Mar	vels "Ice" Ice	can be a tool	. CC	Alaska: Big	America 🚾		
TLC	45		Home Made		Big Medicine	e [CC]	Big Medicin	e cc	Big Medicin	e cc	Big Medicin	e cc	Big Medicin	е
DISC	47		How to Surv		Man vs. Wild		Deadliest Ca		Deadliest Ca		Deadliest Ca		Deadliest Ca	
FAM	<b>51</b>			★★ "Girls Ju	ıst Want to H				Drew" (2002)			** "Chasin		004) 🚾
DISN	<b>52</b>		Tigger				K. Possible	Replace	★ "The Big	Green" (1995	) Steve Gutte	nberg.	Suite Life	Montana
NICK	54		Nicktoon	Nicktoon	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	OddParent	Avatar	TEENick	SpongeBob	Amanda	School	Naked
AMC	57		Slap Shot	*** "Drago	n: The Bruce	Lee Story"	(1993) Laurer				ction) Patrick		** "Hard to	
SCIFI	58		(10:00) "The		"Room 6" (2						d Ghost" (200		"It Waits" (2	005) 🚾
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HBO	306	_		Awake" (2006			and Dupree				ntinel" (2006)			Red Eye
MAX	322	)	, ,	l Dog and Glo					(:05) "Cheap			(:45) <b>★★★</b> "1		
SHOW	343		"The Pink Pa	anther"	(11:50) ** "	Heart Condit	ion"	** "The Riv	ver King" (20	05) 🚾	(:10) ★★ "Me	eatballs" (197	79) CC	Bad News

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CBS	4	4	News	News (N)	60 Minutes	s (N)	Shark ©		Cold Case	) CC	Without a	Trace	News (N)	CSI: Miam		Paid
KCOS	5	13	Great Perf	orm	Previews	El Paso	Nature (In	Stereo)	Mystery! (	(N) 🖭 (DVS	)	Previews			(Off Air)	
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Home Vide		Extreme-H		Housewiv		Brothers &			(:35) Miss	Texas USA	Pageant
KFOX	8	14	Idol Rewin	nd	King-Hill	The Loop	Simpsons	The Loop	Family	The Loop	News (N)	CC	Seinfeld	Sex &	Sex &	Paid
NBC	9	9	NBC	News (N)	Dateline N	BC (N)	Concert for	or Diana	Law & Ord	der 🚾	Law & Ord	der: SVU	News (N)	(:35) Alias	CC	Shield
KINT	10	26	Copa Amé	rica				a Timbiricl	ne, la Nuev	/a Banda			Noticias	Noticiero	Tras la Ve	rdad
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SPIKE	34			Moments				House" (19			CSI: Crim		CSI: Crime		Stunts Go	
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DISN	<b>(52)</b>		So Raven		,	Cory		Suite Life						nsters, Inc.	. , , , ,	
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HBO	306	_	(4:30) "Re			ican Drean				Big Love			John-Cinc			Con
MAX	322	_		<b>★★ "ATL"</b>				(:20) ** "I				She's the N			** "Scarf	
SHOW	343	3)	(4:45) **	"Bad News	Bears"	(:45) ***	"Honey, I S	Shrunk the	Kids"	(:25) <b>★</b> ★ "	The Pink P	anther"	Dexter "Bo	orn Free"	Meadowla	nds 🚾

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<b>ESPN</b>	16		MLB Base	<b>ball</b> Minnes	ota Twins a				Baseball T	onight	SportsCen		Baseball	NFL Live		nter 🚾
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SPIKE	34		CSI: Crime		CSI: Crime				g Daggers'				Blind Swo	rdsman: Za		House
LIFE	39		Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"The Stair	case Murde	ers" (2007)	CC	Will	Will		Frasier	Golden	Golden
A&E	43		CSI: Miam	CC	Dog	Dog	Bounty Hu	ınter	Criss Ange	el	Angel	Angel		Dog	Bounty Hu	inter
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TLC	45		Miami Ink	CC	Miami Ink		Miami Ink		Miami Ink	(N)	Miami Ink	CC	Miami Ink		Miami Ink	
DISC	47		Dirty Jobs	CC	Dirty Jobs	CC	Dirty Jobs	CC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	CC	Dirty Jobs	CC	Dirty Jobs	CC
FAM	<u>51</u>		Grounde	Grounde	"Scooby-E	Ooo 2: Mon	sters Unlea	ished"	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 C	ub 🖾	Falcon Be	ach (N)	Paid	Paid
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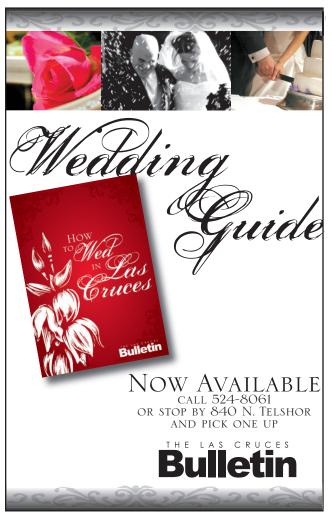


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ABC				News (N)		Ugly Betty		Grey's Ana		(:01) Men i			Nightline		
KFOX		Dr. Phil 🚾		Simpsons		You Smart	-	You Smart		News (N)		Simpsons		Sex &	Friends
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Complete the grids below so that every row, 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

5	9			7			3	
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		3	1			6	8	
7			9	5		8		
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		5		4	8			3
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Difficulty rating: Easy

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Difficulty rating: Moderate

### **EXPERT**

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Difficulty rating: Very difficult

# Last week's solutions:

**BEGINNER** 

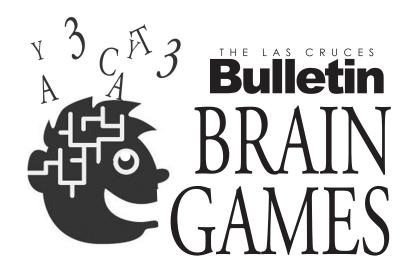
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### CHALLENGER

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### EXPERT

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### **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 españo que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### THE COLOR RED

**ENGLISH** APPLE BEET BRICK CARDINAL CHERRY KETCHUP LIPSTICK

PAPRIKA

ROSE

RUBY

STRAWBERRY

**SPANISH** MANZANA REMOLACHA LADRILLO CARDENAL CEREZA SALSA CATSUP LÁPIZ DE LABIOS PAPRICA ROSA

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### **CROSSWORD PUZZLES**

### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

### **ACROSS**

- DOWN President before I BJ
- Becomes less cordial
- 6 Biting midge 8 Exhale sadly
- Blunders 11
- Track circuit Large-scale
- Skiers' milieu Scottish landowners 14 17
- 20 21 As well
- Senseless chattering
- Picnic invader 25 Diarist Samuel
- Colossus
- Not illuminated Ruby or Sandra 28 30
- 31 Shift dirt 33
- Roof goo Sharpton and Smith
- 35 Part of rpm
- Disinfectant target
- 38 Easy task 40 "54-40 or fight" president
- 41 Put away
- Rope-a-dope pugilist
- Pigeon murmur Sleeve filler 44 45
- Coloration
- 46 47 Wearing footwear
- 49 Canasta display
- Wild attempt Abode in an abele 50 52
- McKinley's First Lady
- 53 54 Gov. tax collector
- Small Egyptian snake
- 58 Random choice
- What \_\_ you looking at? Swiped
- 60
- 62 Long look
- Must have
- 66 Building addition 67 Taiwan, formerly
- 69 Playtex product
- 70 Fanning of "Man on 72 One-time SE Asia British
- colony Roll-call vote
- 75 Prompter's word Jubilation
- 76 79 Wild way to run
- Popeye's tyke
- 83
- DeGeneres or Greene

- Poke fun at
- Opponent
- "Revolutions of the Viaducts" painter 3

- 11
- cate
- Apply bread to gravy Swallow
- 16
- 18
- 20 Rain cats and dogs
- Education-minded grp.
- Pointed ends
- Sentence enders
- 28
- 30

- Principal artery
- Provoke
- 39 Seed shell
- Sodden
- 48 Palm fruit
- 51 So long!
- 55 Razor choice

- Rummy
- Slice of history
- 68
- 78
- 79 Tiptop
- Adult males Wallach or Whitney

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Morose

Parched

Freight unit

the dentist..

Wields

Banned sprays

Still paying for

Stackable snacks

Lender's holding

Audit-taker's letters

Oscar winner Wiest

In conversation, the absent-

Entree adjunct

AOL, e.g. Offshoot groups

Spanish hero

Set duration

minded professor...

Relaxed Pueblo ceremonial

In conversation, the

short-order cook...

Mary Kate or Ashley

Shakespearean forest

75 One-time "SNL" rival

Mauria volcano

Lend support to Trapshooting target

Occurred

chambers

Axis points

Met offerings

3rd degree?

Buck up

Draw

20 Muddy

23

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### **GALLERIES & OPENINGS**

### **OPENING THIS WEEK**

### **■ 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 Crucens 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.

### **CONTINUING THIS WEEK**

### **■ MAIN STREET GALLERY**

The Main Street Gallery is launching its guest artist program featuring the wild and energetic southern New Mexico scenes of Britt Coalson. In addition, the Main Street Gallery collaborative continues including: Penny Duncklee, Daphne Wirthlin, Ruth Drayer, Mark Ploss, Lois Wilson and Lynn Unangst. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The gallery is located at 311 N. Downtown Mall. For more information, call 647-0508

### **■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER**

Our Lady of Guadalupe is one of the most popular symbols of the Americas, especially in Mexico, where she is the best known and most loved of all saints. "Morena Moderna: La Virgen de Guadalupe," a photo essay by Diana Molina, is sponsored in part by the Frame & Art Center.

Like so many elements of Mexican culture, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is found throughout the Southwest. Finding the presence of La Virgen throughout her travels in Mexico and the United States, photographer Diana Molina began to document the modern-day phenomenon of "La Morena Moderna." Her depictions of the symbol reveal the occurrence and historical evolution of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe within contemporary society, politics and media. Through photography, Molina shows portrayals of La Virgen in a variety of locations ranging from the Basilica in Mexico City to Washington, D.C., as well as close to home at Tortugas and in El Paso.

Photographer, filmmaker and writer Diana Molina is a native of El Paso and currently resides in New Mexico, on the Texas and Mexico border. She began photography while abroad in Europe, where she lived for 10 years. Focusing on cultural, political and environmental issues, Molina has published feature articles for numerous international magazines, including Elle, Esquire, GEO, GQ, Marie Claire, National Geographic Traveler and Vogue. Exhibits of her photography have been shown at venues including the Art Museum of the Americas in Washington, D.C., the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, and the Albuquerque Museum of Natural History and Science. Most recently her documentary photography was part of a three-artist exhibit, "North & South of the

Border," at the Las Cruces Museum of Art.
"Morena Moderna: La Virgen de Guadalupe" exhibit runs
through Saturday, Aug. 25. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at the northern end of the downtown mall, at 501 N. Downtown Mall. The center is free and accessible. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 541-2255 or visit http://museums.las-cruces.org.

### **■ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART**

Artwork by some very talented Las Cruces Public Schools elementary school students will hang through September in the lobby gallery of the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Center, Suite 249. Media includes crayon, pen and ink, felt, watercolor, charcoal and paper. For more information, contact LCPS Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator Bonnie Hosie at 527-5888 or bhosie@lcps.k12.

### **■ NMSU MUSEUM**

Photographs detailing the history of the Chiricahua Apache from 1872 to the present will be housed in the New Mexico State University Museum lobby through Aug. 28. The historical photographs feature Cochise and Naiche family descendants. The museum is free and open to the public. Hours of operation are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-3739.

### ■ FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

Three legendary saddle makers are featured in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's ongoing exhibit, "Legends in Leather: Saddle Makers of the Southwest." For the next year, the historic saddle makers section of the extensive exhibit features three men who played a big part in the booming saddle-making industry in Pueblo, Colo., during the late-1800s and early-1900s. The Museum is displaying the leather work of Samuel Caldwell Gallup, Robert Thompson Frazier and Tom Flynn. While several saddle makers operated shops in Pueblo during this time, Gallup, Frazier and Flynn are most associated and well-known with this community and the Pueblo Saddle. The three men were key figures in the origination and manufacturing of the Pueblo Saddle style. All three saddleries made virtually identical saddles, differing only in the custom leather carving decoration and the reputation behind the name stamped on the cantle. All three companies reached their busines's peak in the 1910s and saw a decline in the 1920s. Ultimately, only Frazier's company survived the Great Depression. 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.

### **■ THETHEATREGALLERY**

Inspired by pictographs and scenic landscapes throughout the Southwest, especially in New Mexico, Margaret Bernstein tries to capture the joy of a moment in paint and color. She

loves to work with theatre because of its tradition and spontaneity both relevant to a painter's perspective. This exhibit, "Under Glass," includes new and recent work in watercolor and acrylic media of landscapes, flowers and abstracts. Thetheatregallery is located in the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. For more information, call 523-1223.

### ■ BLACK GOLD FROM THE SUN

Las Cruces artist Seth Frazier will be the featured artist in The Sunspot Gallery at Black Gold from the Sun. Frazier presents his new series "Hymns." Frazier, son of ceramicist Kathryn Story, has primarily focused on interior design, decorating and painting in the past, but has recently branched off into new media such as sculpture and mixed media/collage. These new works focus on current social issues translated through traditional church hymns. Black Gold from the Sun is located in the Old Tortilla Factory at 1910 Calle De Parian in Mesilla. For more information, call 541-9693.

### **■ NMSU MUSEUM GALLERY**

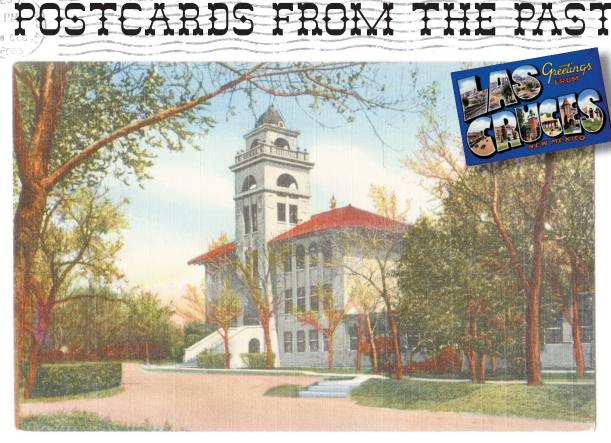
New Mexico State University has opened two new exhibits. "The Pasternack Collection of African Art" shows selected art pieces collected by the late Steve Pasternack, who taught at NMSU for 21 years in the Journalism and Mass Communications Department, serving as head of the department from 1994 to 2002. The pieces include masks, sculptures, baskets and various other representations of African life and culture. The second exhibit, "Africa: From Eritrea with Love" is a collection of 13 paintings by Betty LaDuke, an Ashland, Ore., author and artist who traveled to East Africa numerous times capturing the essence of traditional aspects of African lives in modern times. LaDuke's vibrant and colorful paintings are based on sketches made during six journeys to Eritrea, a small nation on the Horn of Africa, from 1994 to 1998. The University Museum Gallery, located in Kent Hall at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive is open from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free. For more information, call the University Museum at 646-3739.

### ■ DRAWINGS BY MARIA CRISTINA

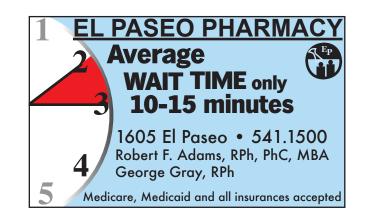
Local artist Maria Cristina brings comic relief to the public to celebrate For the Love of Art Month. "Unlikely Valentines" and "Alternate Universe" are the dual themes of her special collection of drawings to be shown in her studio in the Old Tortilla Factory. "Unlikely Valentines," a spoof on contemporary American culture, shows such pairings as Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama and other interesting couples. Based on Grant Wood's classic "American Gothic," each is a limited edition of 10 and is signed and numbered by the artist. "Alternate Universe" stretches our usual perceptions of our universe. It features an exotic array of hand-painted portraits of alien beings. Also included in the studio's display are some of Maria Cristina's new drawings in Microsoft Word from her "Day of the Dead" series, such as King Tut and Lynyrd Skynyrd, as well as classics from her "Frog" and other series. The artist's studio hours are Friday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., or by appointment. For information, please call 521-4694.

### ■ FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

A new temporary exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum explores the historical use of the hat by real cowboys in comparison with the hats of movie cowboys and fashionable gentlemen. "Cowboys and Hatters: Bond Street, Sage Brush and the Silver Screen," is a traveling exhibition curated by Debbie Henderson, costume designer for the Wittenberg University Department of Theater and Dance in Wittenberg, Ohio. The exhibit will be in the museum's north corridor through June 26. The exhibit features more than 50 hats with a wide range of styles that begin in the mid-1800s and continue through the 20th century. Also included are photographs, vintage hat boxes and hat-making artifacts. The Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road and 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, please call 522-4100.



This postcard shows Goddard Hall at A and M College which is now New Mexico State University. Thanks to Carol J. Gaines for her contribution.



### GALLERIES & OPENINGS

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### **■ GLENN CUTTER GALLERY**

Glenn Cutter Jewelers and Gallery continues their Estate Art Sale through June. The gallery features hundreds of works of art to choose from, including watercolor, oils, limited edition prints, lithographs, wood blocks and engravings, all priced between \$49 to \$5,000. Glenn Cutter is located at the corner of University Avenue and El Paseo Road. Business hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 524-4300

### ■ MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery's featured artists for June are Ray Baird and Roxanne Quinnell. Baird's works on canvas often feature old vehicles, historic buildings and other regional subjects. Quinnell's realistic drawings capture a wide variety of wild and domestic animals. Come in and meet both the artists and see their work, as well as the work of 30 other local artists. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The gallery is located at 2470 Calle de Guadalupe, in the historic Fountain Building, just across from the Fountain Theater. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit http://mesillavalleyfineartsgallery.blogspot.com.

### **■ ALEGRE GALLERY**

The Alegre Gallery, 1701 Calle de Mercado, featured artist for June will be painter Greg Allen. Allen paints in oil. Allen's oil paintings reflect his love for the Southwest, in both landscapes and architecture. He and his wife Margie are native New Mexicans, but they have called El Paso their home for 15 years. Though largely a self-taught artist, he is inspired by the works produced by early Taos and Santa Fe artists. For more information, call 523-2311.

### **■ TOMBAUGH GALLERY**

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Gallery will feature work by artists within the congregation and friends of the church. The show will run through June 29. Participants will include well-known regional artists as well as talented newcomers to the area and others who have shown

their work less frequently. Works will be included by Lois Wilson (fused glass), Betty Sweeney (landscapes in oils), Judy Licht (silk paintings), John Northcutt (expandable steel sculpture), Rich Richins (astronomical photography), Roy van der Aa (acrylics) and Stan Karp (symbolist painting), among others. Exhibiting art monthly for five years, the mission of the Tombaugh Gallery is to reach out to the wider community so that thought provoking art may be contemplated within an open, tolerant and forward reaching faith community. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday or by appointment. For general information, call 522-7281. The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. To submit an artist proposal in 2008 to the gallery, call Chairperson Roy van der Aa, at 541-9770.

### **■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER**

Artamants Spring Show will be hosted at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Downtown Mall. The exhibit will run through Saturday, June 30. Loosely translated from Latin, Artamants means "lovers of art." This group of friends has been gathering weekly for more than 10 years to paint and to share techniques and camaraderie. Current members include Nabuko Bassett, Flo Hosa Dougherty, Sheila Duffy, Marie Dwyer, Tom Gerend, Jennifer Goude, Mayanna Howard, Betty Hummer, Darlene Hungate, Susan Kintosh, Jo Ledbetter, Sally March, Burt Rawlings, Susan Rivera and Virginia Roach. There is no charge to visit the center, and it is fully accessible. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 541-2255 or visit http://museums.las-cruces.org.

### **■ LAUGHING AT THE SUN**

Laughing at the Sun will be featuring two artists during the month of June. Teresa Fernandez will continue to show her unique story boxes and jewel-like mosaics. Also featured during June will be bead artist Sara Ames, whose jewelry ranges from her handmade glass oil jar fragrance necklaces to seafoam wire mesh necklaces and watch bands. Ames is one of the resident artists that Laughing at the Sun presents on a regular basis. Join the Laughing at the Sun in the Old Tortilla Factory, 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla.

### **■ RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

The Rio Grande Theatre Galleries will feature Alan Carrison as their featured artist for June. Working primarily in oils, watercolors and acrylics, Carrison has been creating landscapes for more than 15 years. His inspiration comes from photographs he and his wife have taken on their travels throughout New Mexico, other parts of the United States and Mexico. Often using an impressionistic style, Carrison attempts to capture the essence and emotions, the mood and the splendors of the landscapes he loves to paint. Largely self-taught, he has taken numerous classes with local artist, Sally Quillin as well as a workshop with Russian artists and El Paso residents, Aleksander and Lubya Titovets. A nationally certified well driller and pump installer, Carrison turned to landscape painting as a means of expressing his love of nature. 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.

■ LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART
"From the Ground Up XXIII" Juried Regional Ceramics Exhibition will be on display at the Las Cruces Museum of Art through Saturday, June 30. The annual event is sponsored by the Las Cruces Potters' Guild and the Museum of Art. Ceramic works by 25 artists representing five states in the Rocky Mountain region make up the exhibition. They range from utilitarian ceramics to ceramic sculpture installation works. Included are pieces by Liz Fisher, Klyf Brown, Suzanne Kane and Joe Krasean of Las Cruces; Ben Brooks and Geneva Bailey of Roswell; Kari Rives, Heidi Loewen and Judy Nelson Moore of Santa Fe; Lia Rosen of Albuquerque; Saundra Reynolds of Clovis; Mary Holmes of Belen; and George Rodriguez of El Paso. The exhibit also includes works by artists from other areas of Texas, Colorado, Idaho and Utah. The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Downtown Mall. Exhibits are accessible and free of charge. For information, call 541-2137 or visit www.museums.las-cruces.org.

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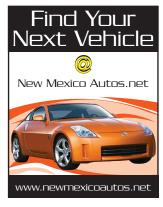






























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### 2007 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **TUESDAY, JULY 3**

9:00 pm **Wells Fargo Electric Light Parade** 

Start: Madrid Avenue south on Solano Drive End: Corner of Walnut Street and Spruce Avenue.

To enter call (505) 528-3170.

Parade Marshals – Returning National Guard from Afghanistan and Iraq.

9:45 pm Street Fest Presented By Comcast **Spyro Gyra** Contemporary Jazz (1600 E. Hadley Ave.)





## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 4**

8:00 am **Big Blast Baseball Tournament** 

Paz & Harty Baseball Fields (1600 E. Hadley Ave.)

10:00 am Voz Vaqueros (Choir) Patriotic Music/Sing-along (Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.)

### Street Fest Presented By Comcast

(1600 E. Hadley Ave.)

3:00 pm 4th Annual Bling Bling Car Show (Magg Parking Lot) Hopping Contest, People's Choice "Best in show"

**4:00, 5:30** Arthur and Ms. Paige Turner (Meerscheidt Center)

**& 6:30 pm** PBS Children's Character (meet and greet after each performance)

4:00 pm **Local Bands** 

The Fabulous Thunderbirds 6:00 pm

Rock & Roll, Blues, R&B

**Dickey Betts and Great Southern** 8:00 pm

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**Mayor Mattiace's Welcome** 9:30 pm

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# **Sports**

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# So Theus is gone. Now what?

Successor to be named soon

JOHN KEITH Sports



OK, take your pick.
Rodney Terry of Texas?
Louisville's Marvin Menzies?
How about Gib Arnold of
Southern Cal? Or nice guy
Rob Evans, ex-Aggie and current assistant at Arkansas.
Louisiana Monroe head coach
Orlando Early is also under
consideration.

There are leftovers Chris Pompey and Damon Archibald, assistants on Reggie Theus' former staff.

Somebody has to jump in there and take over where Reggie left off. And he'd better be smooth tongued. There are some prized recruits on standby, waiting for Dr. McKinley Boston, New Mexico State's AD, to choose. Probably one of the above, all but one of them assistant coaches at good programs. Evans, of course, was head coach at Mississippi and Arizona State. Evans, we're told, turned down the job at the University of New Mexico when the Lobos went on to hire Ritchie McKay.

There's also talk of a mystery candidate at NMSU. One that Boston may spring on us journalists today or Saturday. Monday maybe.

Yesterday would have been fine. Surely we can stand one more press conference. We slept through two last week. One to clear football coach Hal Mumme from religious discrimination in a story the media mistakenly thought important.

Less than 24 hours later, we met with Boston, NMSU President Michael Martin and Reggie, while the latter told us goodbye and that he will always be an Aggie despite jumping to Sacramento of the NBA.

Of course we wish Theus well. Great guy. Good media interview. Always accessible.

Here's hoping Boston picks a successor with Reggie's expertise

And soon. Before I decide I cannot handle a third press conference in a seven or eight day window.

# A long journey back home



DAVID JETT I For the Las Cruces Bulletin

James Lilley, former Las Cruces High School baseball star, returns home to play for New Mexico State next season. Lilley is a transfer from New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs.

# Former Bulldawgs' player to play for Aggie baseball team

By JORDAN BOSTIC
The Las Cruces Bulletin

James Lilley is coming home.

A former Las Cruces High baseball standout, Lilley originally signed with Mesa State University in Grand Junction, Colo., in 2005, but transferred to New Mexico Junior College after one year at MSU.

Now, he's returning home to Las Cruces to play for the New Mexico State Aggies in 2007.

"When I got to Mesa State, I found out they just wanted me to pitch," Lilley said. "I didn't want to be a pitcher because I didn't want to pitch one game and then sit out the next three. I wanted to play every game."

Lilley called NMJC's head coach,Ray Birmingham and asked if he could use an infielder. Birmingham said yes, and Lilley soon became a starter as a walk-on. Playing third base and occasionally moonlighting as a closer, Lilley played well enough for NMJC to be named to the All-Region team and the National Junior College Athletic Association All-American first team

"The best part about junior col-

lege is that I got to play every day," Lilley said. "I had to battle for my position, which made me compete at a better level." NMJC was ranked first in the NJCAA all year long before eventually falling in the championship game. They ended the season with a 55-8 record.

Lilley earned his All-American status by producing both on the field and at the plate, recording a .419 batting average and an .894 fielding percentage.

"This year I had to put in a lot of work on my hitting," Lilley said. "College is a whole different ball game from high school because the level of pitching is so much better." After a "rocky" start, Lilley said he battled through a hitting slump to finish the season ranked sixth in the nation. "I love hitting," Lilley said. "It's just you and the pitcher, and it's all on yourself. I guess you could say I don't like to put my fate in other neonle's hands."

in other people's hands."

NMSU first spotted Lilley playing in a fall tournament for NMJC.

They offered him an 80 percent scholarship, and he jumped at the chance to play in his hometown.

He signed in November of 2006 and played the entire NMJC season

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# A fast ride to stardom

# NMSU's Brown named national rodeo coach of the year for 2007

By SUSAN KANODE

It's been less than 10 years since Jim Dewey Brown competed at the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR). This year, he was recognized in the arena, not for his competitive skills, but for his ability to pass those on to students and set them on a path to achieve their own goals.

Brown was recognized as the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Coach of the Year in Casper, Wyo., at the CNFR. He has been the coach at New Mexico State University for five years.

When he started coaching, NMSU's rodeo program had 20 students. Today, it boasts more than 80

Raised on a ranch in central New Mexico, Brown's work ethic and sense of responsibility were instilled in him as a youngster.

His dad was a saddle bronc rider and his older brother roped and still competes in team roping. Hoping that Brown would not follow in his footsteps in the rodeo arena, his dad sold his bronc saddle trying to discourage him from getting on bucking horses. It might have had the opposite effect.

Brown started competing in saddle bronc riding and earned a rodeo scholarship at Tarleton State University.

He qualified for the CNFR in 1999 and 2000 and has competed in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. While rodeoing for Coach Bob Doty and pursuing a bachelor's degree in animal science, Brown decided that he wanted to become a college rodeo googh.

Working as the assistant coach at Tarleton, he went on and got his master's degree in agriculture. He also took a lot of sports management classes and did everything he could academically to prepare for his future. Along the way, he learned many valuable lessons from Coach Doty.

"He was there no matter



New Mexico State Rodeo Coach Jim Dewey Brown waves his hat to the crowd after being named the National Collegiate Rodeo Association Coach of the Year in at the national rodeo finals in Casper, Wyo.

what," Brown said of Doty. "If you had problems with rodeo, school, personal, anything you needed he was there."

Doty's influence has carried onto the NMSU rodeo program today. Brown's wife Shawna said that her husband is much more than just a coach.

"He's a father, a leader, a mentor, a mediator and a tutor," Shawna said. "Sometimes he's a shoulder to lean on. Our house is our home, and it's open to any of the students. Elise (their daughter) thinks of at least half of the team as family."

The relationships that the Browns have with their studentathletes and their dedication to the rodeo program can be seen in

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# Gow, Etsitty nab DuBois awards

# Both leading pointwinners for Aggie team

A Native American cowboy from Arizona and a cowgirl from the lush pastures of Oregon are the 2007 recipients of "The DuBois Award" for outstanding achievement in rodeo at New Mexico State University.

Daniel Etsitty and Bailey Gow were selected to receive the award as the "All Around Cowboy" and "All Around Cowgirl" on the NMSU Rodeo Team. The award is presented by Frank DuBois, retired New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture and rodeo team supporter. The award is presented to the top male and female point winners at NMSU for the preceding rodeo season.

NMSU participates in the Grand Canyon Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA). DuBois also heads up the DuBois Rodeo Scholarship Program which provides a number of scholarships to NMSU Rodeo Team members.

Etsitty is from Kayenta, Ariz., at the "Gateway to Monument Valley" and is the Grand Canyon Region's champion bareback rider. In addition, he placed seventh in saddle bronc riding, 12th in bull riding and third in the men's all-around in the region. He is majoring in civil engineering at New Mexico State and has a 3.4 grade point average at the college.

Gow racks up her second "All Around Cowgirl" award in the Grand Canyon Region and is reserve champion break-away roper. She is fifth in goat tying and 13th in barrel racing in the region which includes colleges and universities in New Mexico and Arizona.

She is majoring in agriculture business and economics and carries a 3.0 GPA. Gow is from a ranching family in Roseburg, Oregon and selected the NMSU Rodeo Team over 15 other college programs in the west.

"We're very proud of our these fine student rodeo athletes for their skills in the arena and dedication to their education in the classroom," DuBois said.

Gow and Etsitty were presented with original bronze sculptures created for the award by renowned bronze artist, Curtis Fort.

For more information on the NMSU Rodeo team, call 646-3659.



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The Aggies' Bailey Gow was one of two recipients of this year's prestigious Frank DuBois Award presented annually to a male and female member of the New Mexico State University rodeo team.

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# Aggies hire assistant swim coach

# Wyrick was successful as assistant at Yale

New Mexico State swimming and diving head coach Rick Pratt announced Wednesday, June 20, that Jillian Wyrick has joined the Aggie staff as an assistant coach

Last season, Wyrick was an assistant coach at Yale working with both the men's and women's programs for coach Frank Keefe. The women's squad broke 12 school records while the men's team shattered nine records en route to a third-place finish at the Ivy League Championships.

"Jillian brings great experience and a tremendous amount of energy to the pool deck," Pratt said. "She is a perfect fit for our staff and has the tools to be a great mentor to our swimmers and an amazing recruiter." Wyrick coached sophomore Alex Righi to three top 16 finishes at the 2007 NCAA Championships where Yale had a 30th-place showing.

"Her passion for swimming is tremendous and we are lucky to have her as a part of the Aggie family," he said. "Finding a replacement for this full time position was a great experience for us, and we had many excellent candidates."

An Avon, Conn., native, Wyrick was an 11-time All-American and set three school records in the 50, 100 and 200 breaststroke at Amherst College. She began her coaching career as an assistant at Hamilton College, where she was responsible for all aspects of the highly competitive Division III program.

# City to offer sportsmanship class

# Parents of young athletes asked to attend

As part of a nationwide movement to improve sportsmanship among children and their parents, the City of Las Cruces offers a class that must be attended by at least one parent of a child competing in any youth sports league in Las Cruces. Offered year-round, the Parent Association for Youth Sports (PAYS) clinics are mandatory and strive to prevent bad sportsmanship in youth sports.

City of Las Cruces Recreation Section Director Sonia Delgado said there was not one specific incident of bad sportsmanship in Las Cruces that prompted the classes. "When it comes to sportsmanship, we wanted to be proactive instead reactive," Delgado said. According to Delgado, youth sports leagues in Las Cruces are required to have at least one parent of every participating child attend a PAYS clinic in order to receive their funding from the city for equipment.

The class is slightly under an hour long and costs \$5 per family, regardless of how many family members attend. Although the classes are designed for adults, children are welcome. Each class consists of a lecture time where staff members talk about the importance of good sportsmanship and a short video. A parent can also receive credit for the class by taking it online at http://paysonline.nays.org.

Parents receive a card upon completion of the class, and card must be renewed each year in order for the child to participate.

Delgado anticipates that August will be a very busy month for the class because of the start of school and the beginning of another season for many youth sports leagues.

The PAYS class has been well received in the Las Cruces community, Delgado said. The class is offered five times a month at the Club Fusion Teen Center located at 101 E. Union Ave. For more information, contact Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563.



# Five key tips on putting

# You don't need expensive training devices

Several simple,

cheap, easy-to-make

tools can help us

take our putting to

a higher level.

DR. CHARLIE BLANCHARD

 $Golf\ Doctor$ 

There are plenty of high-tech, expensive training devices designed for one purpose: to make more putts when they actually count. Yet, I believe that several simple, cheap, easy-to-make tools can help us take our putting to a higher level.

1. String line. This is Tiger's favorite putting aid, so it must be cool. Take a sixfoot length of string (stretch cord works best) and attach each end to stakes at least eight inches high. [I use two No. 2 pencils and drill small holes just below the eraser.] On the practice green stick

one pencil (or stake) in the ground just behind the cup, and then stretch the string out and stick the other one in. The putt should be straight and relatively flat. Place your ball right under the string. Now take a stance so that your eyes are directly over the ball and you're seeing the string exactly bisect it. Putt. See, center cut. The string line promoted three

positive fundamental habits of good putting: (1) your eyes are habituated to the correct line of the putt; (2) you keep your eyes over the ball with your stance aligned; (3) you learn to keep the putter face square to the line and accelerate on short putts

2. Chalk line. You use the chalk line just like the string line, except that it's on the ground. Buy a basic chalk line kit (blue chalk) at the hardware store for only \$5 – the type used in the building trades. On the practice green anchor the string just behind the cup with a tee, and then stretch the chalk-laden string taut for about six feet. Check that it's a perfectly straight putt. Snap the taut string and notice the very neat blue line on the grass. Practice putting firmly along the line so that your ball rolls over the blue line precisely into the hole. You'll get used to seeing the line better and aligning your feet, shoulders and head properly.

3. Ruler. One of the quickest and most effective ways I have found to fix a jerky, hesitant putting stroke is to have the player putt on a ruler. I use an 18 inch steel ruler with a small hole at one end. I place the ruler with the end closest to the cup about six inches away to start. When we place the ball on the ruler hole this makes straight two-foot putts. Stroking the ball so it stays on top of the narrow metal ruler surface isn't as easy as it sounds. It takes the eyes and mind away from the hole and re-focuses attention properly on making a firm accelerating stroke to keep the ball on

the steel. It's a great drill to repeat 20 or 30 times, especially if you want a stroke you can trust for those nasty short ones, just outside the leather.

4. Magnetic tool. This one I discovered by chance at the hardware store when I spied a small, telescoping tool with a flat magnet at one end, made for picking up screws and small metal pieces. It's no bigger than a sharpie pen. For years I've used a magnetic pointer that attaches to the clubface of an iron to let students see where they are really aiming the club. Now this pocket version, telescoping at that, can be attached to the face of your putter to check your aim. Plus, you can attach the gizmo to a divot tool (stuck in the ground), position it to point exactly to the hole, and you

have your aiming assist for practice. It can be set parallel to your ball and pointing at your line, or you can position it behind your ball and then putt directly under the extended pointer. The idea is to reinforce correct visual sighting and putter face position.

5. Hardwood putting track. It's long been understood that consistent results on putts shorter than 8 feet are achieved with a straight-back-and-straight-through type of putting stroke. [Yes, there certainly are great

putters who do it differently.] One of the most effective ways to ingrain a straight back/through move is by using a putting track or guide with two rails. Buy or cut two identical pieces of hardwood, each measuring 1-2 inches wide, 3/4 inches thick and 28 inches long. These are your two rails. On the practice green place the rails parallel and just a bit wider than the width of your putter head, aimed to your line. Place the ball in the middle of the rails and then take your stroke back and follow through within the confines of the track. Don't let the putter touch either rail, keeping the putter square. After dozens of practice putts you'll be able to feel comfortable with the squareness required for stroking such a short putt. You can even line up your track to aim at the apex of the point where the putt should turn, and practice breaking putts. This helps us visualize all shorter putts as essentially straight putts because that's how we should hit them.

It's not that I'm cheap, but for under \$20 we now have a homemade practice putting kit that could be worth its weight in gold; or at least worth that one critical putt to win the club championship.

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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### **Playing in the Tortugas Open**



PHILIP VANVEEN I The Las Cruces Bulletin

Steve Fierros tees off in the Tortugas Open golf tournament last Friday at the University Golf Course. The tournament is held every year as part of the Tourtugas Turtle Fest.



Delly Sifuentes of TLD Electric tries a long putt during the Tortugas Open on June 22 at the University Golf Course.

PHILIP VANVEEN I The Las Cruces Bulletin

# The big argument over the true color of Aggie crimson

# It's school pride that really counts

The fine rich color of

this Crimson comes out

rich and pure only to

the eyes of the

true believer.



Never has ole Pete seen so many different opinions about an Aggie topic and so much back and forth gibbering and jabbering as I have when I bring up the true color of team apparel. I have heard less debate over who the next president should be or whether or not UFOs are real. When I go to the NMSU book store there is one shade of clothing for sale, team uniforms are a little different hue and letterhead and

stationery, forget it. With that in mind, let me give you a lesson on the true spirit of the Aggie crimson. If you mix some red chile with the flow from the Rio Grande you've got your foun-

Stir over the fire of the passions of Aggie fans that burn bright from Rangoon to Raton and from Daytime to Datil and you've got the

mixture up to a rolling boil. Now add in the spices to give in the right amount of 'picoso.' Some blood, sweat and tears from the Aggie athletes, some Mesilla Valley pecans to give the blend a little

Add the hopes and prayers of the tirelessly working coaches and staff whose efforts are noticed all too seldom during the season. Now mix in a little chorizo and a dash of tequila. Not too much,

'cause we want the youngins to sample this as well as those tea-totalers.

Pour this concoction out across a sun bleached tortilla on the Horseshoe and you'll be real close to the final product.

The real Aggie crimson is something that takes one more thing; the caring and love of Aggie fans who have given them-selves to the cause through the good and bad times. That is ole Pete's recipe, but it isn't one that can be whipped up at a moment's notice. It simmers and congeals over a few years time and is aged to perfection with each passing season at the Pan Am, Aggie Memorial and other local fields of sport. The fine rich color of this

Crimson comes out rich and pure only to the eyes of the true believer. And those who see it as tinged in cherry are not

welcome to partake.
This Aggie mixture was meant only for those with a will to face down the toughest varmints and the vilest hissing rattlers that might cross our paths. The true Aggie can't get enough of this in his system. It is heart healthy and won't

add any inches to your waist line. It will expand your lungs when the time comes to cheer for NMSU and it will add energy to your step when it comes time to two-step to the NCAA championship events.

Glad I could clear that up for ya Aggie fans.



# Life with Reggie a blast

It is a compliment

to NMSU that other

people want to hire

our president and

our coaches...

# Other NMSU basketball coaches have left to take higher paying jobs



**JACK** NIXON Iack's Corner

In the days following Reggie Theus' announcement that he was leaving for the NBA, I was a guest on several radio sports talk shows from around the

country. In each case the question of NMSU being a 'stepping stone' position for coaches came up.

It resurfaced at Reggie's farewell conference last week. I don't see what is so bad about that. Would being an "Elephant's Graveyard" for coaches be better? I think the question was meant to be a little

demeaning to the Aggies, implying that Reggie and others are just using NMSU for their own purposes. Isn't that the case with any person who has ambition? The person who sells cars would like to own his own store, the member of the city council wants to be mayor, and the governor wants to be president. That is how people who have motivation as part of their nature behave.

It hasn't been a big tradition for Aggie coaches to be seduced away. In hoops, Lou Henson, Ken Hayes and now Reggie have gone on in the business. Neil

McCarthy had some offers, but the 'Big Dog' got a nice raise every time someone else called, and he liked living here. As I have said before, it is a compliment to NMSU that other people want to hire our president and our coaches and our administrators and support people.

I think there was a real sense of relief from league members and in Albuquerque and El Paso with Theus' departure. Fans and others in those towns didn't

like his flamboyance and the fact that he backed up the brash behavior. In that regard he was similar to Muhammad Ali in terms of saying things that riled up the opponent and then laughing in their face when the Aggies walked out of their arena with a win. Plus his skill as a recruiter surpassed any previous hoops coach that has worked in the Mesilla

The other thing that made me laugh out of this chapter in Reggie Nation is the El Paso media's continued infatuation with Nolan Richardson. The man could be 98 years old and reporters there will still be wondering if he isn't a candidate for the Aggies

Nolan was a good coach, but for all of his success, he has never chosen to take a job at UTEP. I wonder why? Life with Reggie was like a ride on a roller coaster. You laughed, you got a little scared, you held on for dear life, but in the end you shook your head and got back in line for the next trip.

# **NMSU's Buckels invited to attend** NCAA football coaches academy

# He'll join 30 others at Indianapolis convention

**BUCKELS** 

New Mexico State defensive back coach Carlton Buckels is among 30 football coaches from member institutions the NCAA has invited to the 2007 Men's Coaches Academy, which will be held June 30 – July 2 in Indianapolis, Ind.

This is an honor to be selected to attend the 2007 NCAA Men's Coaches Academy," Buckels said. "It's a dream of mine to be a head football coach. This is

a good opportunity for me to network and learn

what it takes to be a head coach." The Men's Coaching Academy is an NCAA program that addresses the critical shortage

of ethnic minorities in head coaching positions in college football, primarily at the Division I-A level. Of the current 117 Division I-A head football coaches, six are African-American and one is of Latino descent. Three percent of head football coaches in all NCAA divisions are ethnic minorities, excluding the historically black colleges and universities.

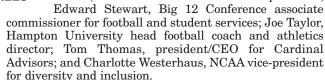
- What the workshop will focus on: Communication skills (interviewing and public speaking)
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Academic issues (fraud, support, retention, success) NCAA staff and administrators in their respective

fields of expertise lead all Academy sessions. Speakers include: Myles Brand, NCAA president; Anton Goff, University of Maryland associate athletics director for academic support and career development; Dr. Fitz Hill, Arkansas Baptist University president; Dr. Janice Hilliard, NBA senior player development officer; Garrick McGee, Northwestern University football offensive coordinator; Dr. Merritt J. Norvell, Jr., TNG & Associates president; Joe Oliver, University of Virginia senior associate athletics director; Wally Renfro, senior advisor to the NCAA president;



The NCAA began its Football Coaches Academy Program in 2003. Additionally, the Association hosts an Expert Coaches Academy program, which also provides skill enhancement at an elevated level.

# **Goodbye Reggie**



JORDAN BOSTIC I The Las Cruces Bulletin

Reggie Theus, New Mexico State's former men's basketball coach, bids farewell to the media and Aggie fans at a press conference last Friday. Theus has moved on to coach the Sacramento Kings of the NBA.

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NMSU's successes. They have had five women's and three men's regional champions. The 2005 national champion team roping heeler, Matt Garza, came from NMSU.

While accomplishments in the arena are what everyone is working for, academic success is also important to Brown. The cumulative GPAs of his students were 2.95 this year. He's also proud of the fact that at least 90 percent of them graduate.

"I'm not easy on them," he said. "I have no sympathy if they don't get to class. I busted my butt to get my degrees and I know what it takes.'

Brown has overcome a lot of obstacles to bring success to NMSU's rodeo program. He and Shawna have worked to increase sponsorships and support from the university and the community.

"Our school support has gone through the roof," Brown said. "The athletic department is behind us and

they are recognizing the rodeo kids as athletes. The community has been really great as well. They gave us \$16,000 to put on our rodeo. We've made progress and are going to continue.

A typical day for Brown starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 9 at night. He generally takes time to have lunch with his family. With office time, practice time and taking care of the livestock, he doesn't have much left over.

After his experiences at Tarleton, he had a pretty good idea what he was getting into. He is the second Coach of the Year that has come through Doty's program. Mark Eakin who is the coach at West Texas A & M earned the

honor in 2004.

He's a father,

a leader,

a mentor,

a meditator

and a tutor.

SHAWNA BROWN

wife of Jim Dewey Brown

"It's a real honor for Tarleton to have these guys recognized." Doty said. "Jim Dewey always stepped up to the plate, took initiative, and was there from start to finish. He was a good ambassador in the classroom, did good work and tried hard."

While the recognition for a job well done is a tribute to any rodeo coach, that's not why any of them do what they do. They do it for love of the game and to help students further their education.
"It's pretty cool," Brown said of the

honor. "I have a lot of friends that have won it. Bob (Doty) won it last year and that's special. It means a lot to have the kids behind you and get the recognition from them.'

Students from each of the 11 NIRA regions pick a coach from their region. Then, the students on the board of directors vote on those 11 coaches to select the coach of the year. Brown was selected as the coach from the Grand Canyon Region.

# Baseball

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worry-free about his future. "I could just focus on playing my best and not be distracted," he said. "I can't wait (to play for NMSU). Playing Division One baseball has always been one of my dreams."

Lilley said the coaches plan to use him at third base and a sometimes-pitcher. Lilley's strong arm — "I top out at 94 miles per hour when I pitch" — and his quick reactions make him a natural fit at the third baseman position. "The coaches have said they have some pretty good players coming in, so I am really looking forward to playing with them," Lilley said.

Plus, the campus is like two minutes from my house," Lilley added. "I could walk there."



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# **Prep teams descend** on Aggie camp

# New Mexico, Texas football squads well represented

By JORDAN BOSTIC The Las Cruces Bulletin

High school football teams from every corner of New Mexico descended upon the New Mexico State intramural fields last Saturday for the Aggie "Air Raid" seven-onseven team camp.

The seven-on-seven camp format pits a team's wide receivers and running backs against the opposing team's defensive coverage, advancing up the field strictly through

Each team was guaranteed four games and started the day in round-robin format before moving on to single elimination.

Mayfield High School brought two teams, as did Carlsbad and Hatch. Other New Mexico teams included

Gallup, Farmington, Anthony, Roy and Aztec. El Paso was represented by Franklin, Coronado, Chapin and Hanks.

Aztec High School made a weekend of football out of their long drive, stopping in Hatch on Friday night to play before continuing on to Las Cruces for the camp on Saturday. "We come here for good competition and good football," said Brad Hirsch, Aztec's head coach. "We are having to replace a three-wear starter at quarterback having to replace a three-year starter at quarterback, so this is a great camp to get a lot of reps for our new starter.'

Hirsch said his team typically kicks off a busy camp schedule in July with the NMSU team camp before playing in other seven-on-seven events in Santa Fe and Artesia.

Mayfield assistant coach Gary Bradley likes the sevenon-seven format. "It's about getting these guys experience in catching, throwing and covering," Bradley said. "Those are the basics of all skills.'

Bradley said the camp is especially helpful to his team because they "aren't a big throwing team."

In the end, though, Bradley said the camp is about one thing: competition. "It's team versus team," Bradley said. "We love to compete."



The Hatch football team stretches before participating in the sevenon-seven competition.

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Wide reciever Ryan Pettis, a junior-tobe at El Paso Hanks High School, is expected to be a hot college prospect.



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Mayfield High School Assistant Coach Gary Bradley looks on. The Trojans entered two teams in the Aggies' seven-on-seven camp.





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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-550 Judge Jerald A. Valentine

Noble Enterprises CHARTER BANK, a federwww.noblelc.com

RICHARD ALLEN BELKE, JR. AND JANET S. BELKE, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HERERY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on July 10, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the following described real estate located in the abovenamed County and State:

Lot 10 in Block D of Greenwood Subdivision, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 1971 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 82, Plat Records.

The address of the real The address of the real estate is 660 Palmas Street, Chaparral, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 16, 2007, in the above-entitled and num bered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$129,882.11 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit any respective bered cause, which was a suit to submit any respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be post-poned and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unre sold subject to any and corded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attor-neys disclaim all responsibil-ity 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 mobile or manufactured ome on the property, if any,

environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any dam-

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law. NOTICE IS FURTHER

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 23, 2007.

John A. Darden, III. John A. Darden, III, Special Master P.O. Box 578 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578 (505) 541-6655

Submitted by: VOGEL CAMPBELL & BLUEHER, P.C. 6100 Uptown Blvd., N.E., Suite 500 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 (505) 884-8444

Pub #6425 Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLEN M STINNETT, DECEASED.

No. PB 2007-14 Judge Valenti

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Loy T. Stinnett, Personal Representative of the estate of Ellen M. Stinnett, deceased, gives the following

Notice:
1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following per-

sons: Loy T. Stinnett 758 Rouault Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005

Gary T. Stinnett 251 N. Roadrunner, Apt. 1706 Las Cruces, NM 88011

E Christine Martinez 5095 Wind Summit Place Las Cruces, NM 88011

2. Loy T. Stinnett, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Ellen M. Stinnett, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Loy T. Stinnett has been set for July 19, 2007, at 8:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial

District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine.

/s/ Loy T. Stinnett Loy T. Stinnett Personal Representative 758 Rouault Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005

KENNETH L. BEAL P.C. P. O. Box 725 Las Cruces, NM 88004 505-526-5511

/s/ Kenneth L. Beal KENNETH L. BEAL Attorney for Personal Representative

Pub #6439 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SONIA A. MENDEZ, Petitioner,

ANTONIO N. MENDEZ, Respondent.

NO: DM-2006- 1419 JUDGE: MIKE MURPHY

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: ANTONIO N. MENDEZ

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a Civil Action is now pending in the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, in and for Doña Ana County, wherein SONIA A. MENDEZ is the Petitioner and you are is the Petitioner and you are the Respondent. The general objects of said action are to obtain a decree of said Court dissolving the marriage now existing between you and Petitioner.

Unless you file an answer to this action on or before the time allowed by law, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for by the Petitioner will be granted.

The address of the Petitioner is 3901 Calle De Las Margaritas Sp#35, Las Margaritas Sp#35, L Cruces, New Mexico 88005

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court, this 23rd day of February, 2007.

/s/ NADINE SANCHEZ NADINE SANCHEZ DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Pub #6440 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6

NOTICE IS HEREBY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 12, 2007, Faron Lytle, P.O. Box 95, Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-13448-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by aban-doning existing well LRGdoning existing well LRG-13448-POD 1 located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 19

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South, Range 2 West, NMPM, on land owned by Doñald Hackey and drilling replacement well no. LRG-13448-POD 2 at a depth of 60 feet with a 6-inch casing located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 17, on the land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3 acre-feet of groundwater as claimed under file LRG-13448-POD 2 is to be located south of the unincorporated town of Rincon and approximately 0.54 miles south along Kit Carson Road from the intersection of Kit Carson Road and Rincon Road. Old well LRG-13448-POD 1 shall 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 how 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 fassimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest 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 72-216, 72-12-3.

Pub #6441 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2006-2179

U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,

vs.

PETER MANTEROLA; ANNA MARIE MANTEROLA; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 18, 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 abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5192 Imperial Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 30 in Block 29 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-B, 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 March 14, 2000 and recorded in Book 19 at Pages 393-395, 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 April 9, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor made payments pursuant to a Repayment Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is \$148,812.82, plus interest thereon at the rate of 8.55% per annum from June 13, 2007, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,254.96. 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 # 6442 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-670

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

VALERIE MARTINEZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; STATE NATIONAL BANK; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 18, 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 1077 Moon River Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

described as follows:
Lot 14, Block B, WEST
PICACHO ESTATES
SUBDIVISION, PHASE I, 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 October
16, 1997, in Book 18 Pages
786-787 of Plat Records and
all improvements, including, but not limited to, the
manufactured home attached
thereto and more particularly described as a 2003/2004
Palm Harbor Doublewide,
VIN No. PH194099AB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 13, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$85,238.63 and the same bears interest at 6.0% per annum from June 1, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$672.48. 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,

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 505-524-2121

Pub # 6443 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 12, 2007, Nelson Clayshulte DBA NSC Farms, P.O. Box 779, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-4 POD7 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-4-AC located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 400 feet with 12-

inch casing to be located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE /14 of said projected Section 33, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 300.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater claimed supplemental to surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 50.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and in the NE 1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The proposed replacement well site is located west of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 1,300 feet northwest of the intersection of Mauer Road and Mesilla Hills Drive. Old well LRG-4-AC 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 #6444 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 23, 2007, Michael Paul, 1250 Carver Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-14172-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-14172-POD 1 located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well 250 feet deep for 6-inch casing to be located in the NE 1/4 of said projected Section 6 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes at the applicants residence located within the NE 1/4 of said projected Section 6.

The proposed replacement well site is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1700 feet northeast of the intersection of NM 28 and Carver Road. Old well LRG-14172-POD 1 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, 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 #6445 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of DOROTHY M. CARLSON, Deceased

No. PB 2007-49

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Carol Jean Oberly has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court. The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow, Hosford & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2007

/s/ Carol J. Oberly CAROL JEAN OBERLY Personal Representative 3370 F 518 Road Clifton, CO 81520

Pub #6446 Dates 6/29 7/6 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTORIANA L. SALINAS, DECEASED.

No. PB2007-00063 Judge Valentine

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT TO NMSA 1978, § 45-3-801(B),

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the deceased in the above-captioned probate proceeding. Any person or entity having a claim against the estate is required to present his, her, or its claim within 2 months after the date of the first publication of this notice; otherwise the claim will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned personal representative, Leticia S. Pinon, 302 Sanchez Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or to the attorney for the undersigned personal representative, Daniel D. James, Attorney At Law, PC, 650 E. Montana Avenue,

Suite B, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED this 20th day of

/s/Leticia S. Pinon Personal Representative of Victoriana L. Salinas, Deceased Pub #6447 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2007

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



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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. 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

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 par-Surveys and being more par-ticularly described as follows,

Beginning at a shiner found at the centerline intersection at the centerine intersection of El Centro Road and Fox Road for the Southwest cor-ner of this tract; whence the Southwest corner of Section 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of 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:

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 cor-ner of this tract;

ner of this tract; Thence along the Centerline of El Centro Road, N. 89° 45' 59" W., 331.39 feet to the point of beginning, containpoint 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 subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the prepa 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 May Surveying Inc. License. Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particulary described as: 1980 Melody, VIN No. 580SB470S37950

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment 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% annum from May 18, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$638.25. The Plaintiff has 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 with herein will be sold sub-ject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unre and all recorded and unre-corded 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 prop-erty by the County Assessor as real or personal property. as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured me on the property, if any 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 c/o Bobby M. Maynera Attorney at Law PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169

Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200600740

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THAT CERTAIN POOLING
AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED
AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2000, RELATED TO METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE FUNDING. MORIGAGE FUNDING, INC., MORIGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-B, Plaintiff,

LORETTA M. BRAVO, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTO M. BRAVO. ROBERTO M. BRAVO, DECEASED; ELIZABETH ORTIZ AKA LIZ ORTIZ; DAN ORTIZ; MARY ORTIZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LORETTA M. BRAVO, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH ORTIZ AKA LIZ ORTIZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s). Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 1, 2007, at 10:30 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 title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 10, Block 15, DALE BELLAMAH Block 15, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 429, thereof filed of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 29, 1954, recorded in Book 7, Page 56, Plat Records, Doña Ana County Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The address of the real property is 1421

Diana Maura, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 15, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to fore. which was a suit to fore close a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and whereabove Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$24,239.85, plus interest from June 30, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7% 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 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 time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER 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. for any damages

NOTICE IS FURTHER 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 assessing. unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may

NOTICE IS FURTHER 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 22, 2007

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 06-1874/Ortiz, Dan & Mary;

Pub # 6449 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Western District, 1225 17th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202 for consent to merge

Mesilla Valley Bank 230 S. Alameda Avenue Las Cruces, NM 88005

into

First National Bank of Nevada 6275 Neil Road Reno, Nevada 89511

It is contemplated that the main offices and branch offic-es of the above-named banks will continue to operate with-out charge. out change.

This notice is This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. Anyone may submit written comments on this application by July 29, 2007 to: Director of District Licensing, 1225 17th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202 or www.occ.treas.gov.

The public file is available The public file is available for inspection in the district office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Director of District Licensing.

First National Bank of Nevada 6275 Neil Road Reno, NV 89511

Mesilla Valley Bank 230 S. Alameda Avenue Las Cruces, NM 88005

Pub # 6450 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 25, 2007, Oscar D. Concha, P.O. Box 93, Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-14179-POD 2 numbered LRG-14179-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-14179-POD 1 located within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26 South. Range SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well 160 feet deep for 6-inch casing to be located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 18 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes at the applicants residence located within the SE 1/4 of said Section 18.

The proposed replacement well site is located southeast of Chamberino, NM and may be found approximately 1700 feet northeast of the intersection of NM 28 and Lara Ro Old well LRG-14179-POD 1

Any person, firm or corpora-tion 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 and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairthe 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 of the last publication of this notice. Facsimile's will be 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 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 #6451 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2007

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,

LESLIE Q. FLORES; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; FORD HOUSING FINANCE SERVICES; THE INFORMA SPOUSE THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLIE Q. FLORES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-signed 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 vey 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 the proposed summary replat of U.S.R.S. Tract 10-97D4 to 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 fol-

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 treet.

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 ease ment for the Northeast corner of this tract;

ner 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.
Billo Road) for the Southeast 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

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 ments, including, but not limited to the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1998, Double Wide, VIN 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 above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and where-

in 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, publi-cation 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 costs expended for taxes stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstate-ment or any other condition that would cause the cancel-lation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the suc-cessful 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. and all recorded and unre corded special assessmen and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER 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.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 13725 Struthers Road, 13725 Struthers road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 05-0914/Flores, Leslie Q.; P301069

Pub #6452 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

No. D0307CV200700109

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF 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). Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY 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. 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 cruses, 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. the Office of the County Clerk 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 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 and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale 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 reinstate-ment or any other condition that would cause the cancel-lation of this sale. Further, if lation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the suc-cessful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder. liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER 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.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 06-3451/Tierney, Catherine M.; P301072

Pub #6453 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200700664

WELLS FARGO BANK WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., SUCCESSOR
BY MERGER TO
WELLS FARGO HOME
MORTGAGE, INC., FKA
NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

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 abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 11, BLOCK Special Master will on August 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 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 pursu-Said sale will be made pursu-ant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 13, 2007, in the above entitled and num-bered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and where-in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$58,250.97, plus inter-est from May 10, 2007 to the est from May 10, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.5% 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 above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special

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 mort-gagee 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 spe cial assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: June 25, 2007.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 13725 Struthers Road. Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 07-0286/Beckham, Bruce; P301076

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200700491 MATRIX FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff.

RAYMOND J.
MARTINEZ; CITY OF
LAS CRUCES, A NEW
MEXICO MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
RAYMOND J. MARTINEZ,
IF ANY Defendant(s) IF ANY, Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned 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 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 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 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 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. 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 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 repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit 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. purchase price in neu 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 at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the suc-cessful 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 con-cerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, ease-ments, all recorded and unrements, all recorded and unre-corded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments 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

Dated: June 25, 2007.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 07-0299/Martinez, Raymond J: P301077

Pub #6455 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200700551

MATRIX FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

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 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 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. lowing 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, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat there-of, 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 made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 14, 2007, in the above 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 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, publi-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 stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstate-ment or any other condition that would cause the cancel-lation of this sale. Further if lation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist at the time of sale, this sale

may specify.

will be null and void, the suc-cessful 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 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. 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.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 13725 Struthers Road. Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80921 (800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868 07-0322/ Guzman, Stormy; P301078

Pub #6456 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200700139

BANK OF NEW YORK BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-13, Plaintiff,

VERLANE D. JONES; AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VERLANE D. JONES, IF ANY. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-signed Special Master will on August 1, 2007, at 10:20 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 located in said County and State: A tract of land located in the Doña Ana Bend Colony Grant and in the SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 1 East of the Surveys of the U.S.R.S. and being a part of Serial 9-13A in the westerly portion of County Plat No. 330, being more particularly described on Exhibit "A" EXHIBIT "A" DESCRIPTION OF A 1.50 ACRE TRACT A 1.50 acre tract of land situate in Section ed in the Doña Ana Bend tract of land situate in Section tract of land situate in Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 9-13A, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the tract northeast corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the northeast corner of Co. Plat 330 bears N 79 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds E, 349.82 feet;

beginning S 10 degrees 01 minutes 00 seconds E, 160.26 minutes 00 seconds E, 160.26 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described; THENCE S 79 degrees 32 minutes 57 seconds W, 480.59 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described; THENCE N 15 degrees 16 minutes 00 seconds E, 25.79 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described; THENCE N 38 degrees 38 minutes 18 seconds E, 166.22 feet to an angle point of

THENCE from the point of

feet to an angle point of the tract herein described, the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod; THENCE N 11 degrees 44 minutes 18 seconds E, 33.14 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found concrete monument:

monument; THENCE N 79 degrees minutes 00 seconds E, 332.49 feet the place and point of feet the place and point of beginning, containing 1.50 acres, more or less, and sub-ject to any other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground. 07-0083 JONES The address of the real property is 1905 Mayfield Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5028. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 13, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above

Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$176,191.13, plus interest from March 7, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of \$245%, per appure the cests. 9.45% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special 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 At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real prop-erty and improvements con-cerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all

Dated: June 21, 2007

Pamela Carmody

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Special Master may specify.

patent reservations, ease-ments, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Special Master Special Master

o'o Castle Meinhold &
Stawiarski
13725 Struthers Road,
Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013
(719) 634-4868
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Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 15,2007, Sally Williams and William A. Perry Jr., P.O. Box 1417, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1605-H into LRG-12917 1605-H into LRG-12917 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-1605 on land owned by Salvador Nunez located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 23 South, 26, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and transferring the diversion of shallow groundwater in an amount to be determined an amount to be determined by the Lower Rio Grande Basin Adjudication which is claimed supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) into existing domestic well into existing domestic well LRG-12917 located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said projected Section 26, on land projected Section 26, on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of 5.01 acres owned by the applicant and located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said projected Section 26. Well LRG-12917 is located west of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 350 feet west of the intersection of Calle del Norte and Paisano Road. Old well LRG-1605 is located approximately 900 located approximately 900 feet northwest of the inter-section of Calle del Norte and Paisano 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 tion: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) 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 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 paried Protest can 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 accor-dance with NMSA 1978 ections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3

Pub #6458 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-06-2138

RESIDENTIAL FUNDING COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff,

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 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 folparticularly described as fol-

lows: 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 AND DESIGNATED ON THE
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THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment 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 numbered cause on June the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of 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 unreand all recorded and unre-corded 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 prop-erty by the County Assessor as real or personal property. 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 zoning violations co 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

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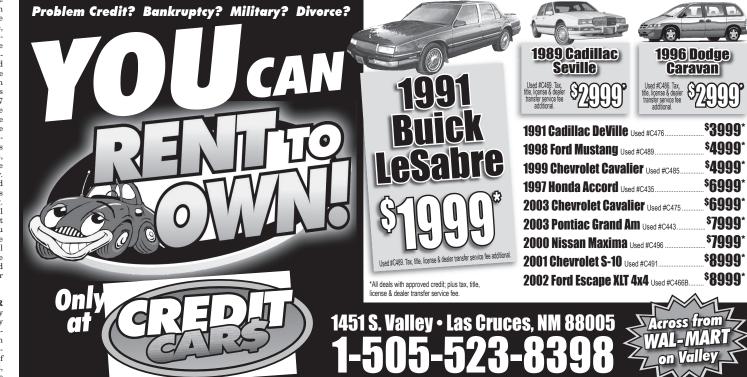
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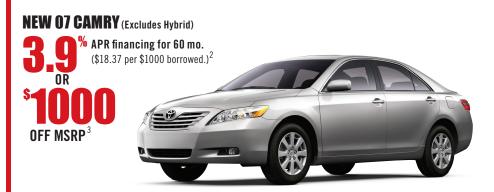
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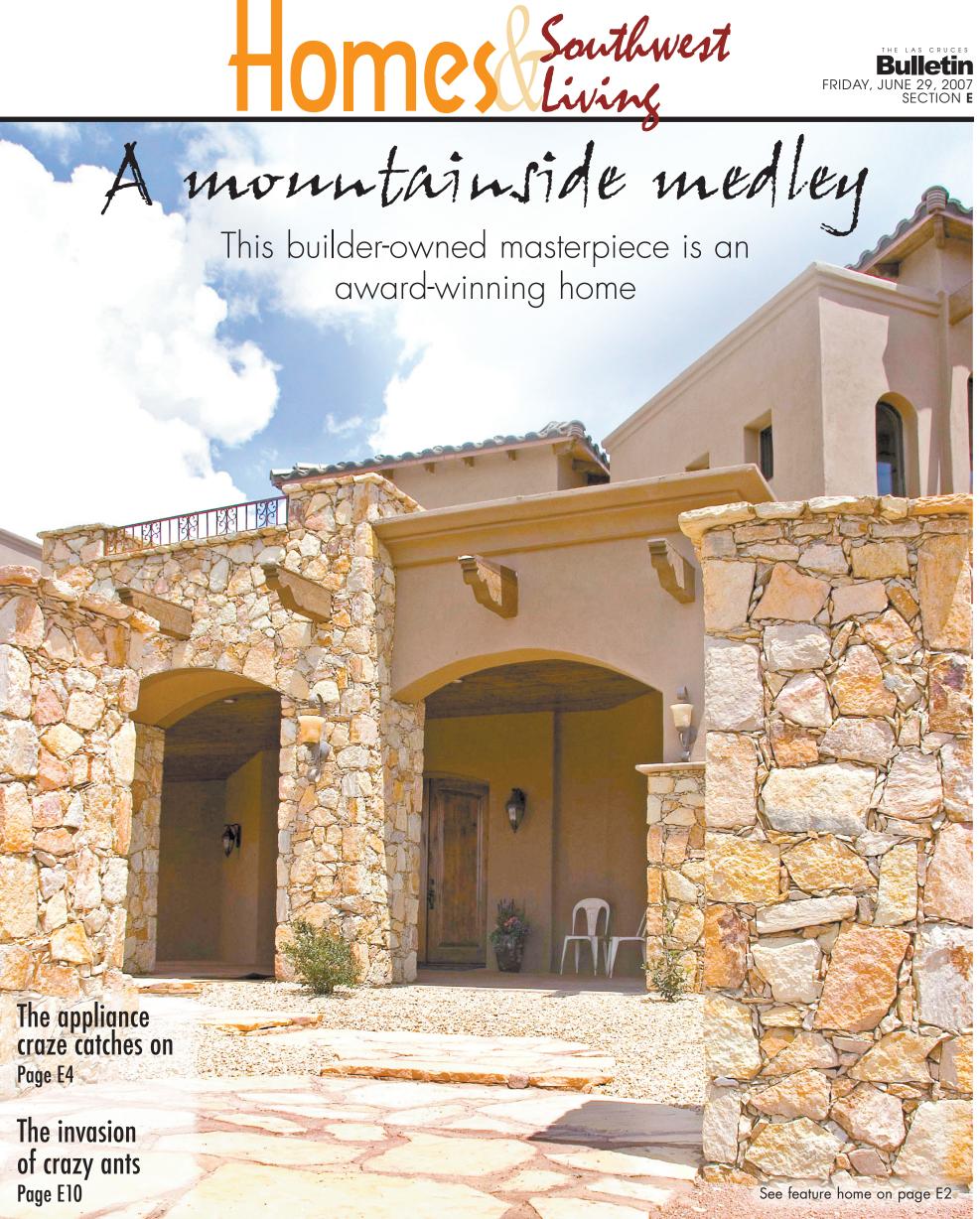


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# Designing a place to call home

# Personalized elements and details make this newly built home special

By MELISSA ST. AUDE The Las Cruces Bulletin

For three years Caleb Neskahi and his wife Stacey dreamed of building a home, but they didn't want just any ordinary house. They wanted a dream house that would reflect who they are and what is special to them — a kitchen that any amateur chef would be happy with, stone elements that reminded them of their wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, and of course, incredible views combined with a layout that makes enjoying the outdoors oh-so simple.

After years of planning and months of building, the couple's newly constructed home, 5835 Ladera Canyon Road, was complete and unveiled during the Las Cruces Home Builders Association's Spring Showcase of Homes in March. During the showcase, the home received rave reviews earning top honors for best kitchen, best bathroom, best interior and best home in its category of upper-level homes priced between \$700,000 and more than \$1 million.

"We had thousands of visitors and heard a lot of comments from a lot of people," said Neskahi, a partner with the custom homebuilding company GL Green & Associates. "People seemed to love the game and media room – that seemed to be the favorite room, and people liked the coziness of it with the big couch, pool table and wet bar. The space is very usable."

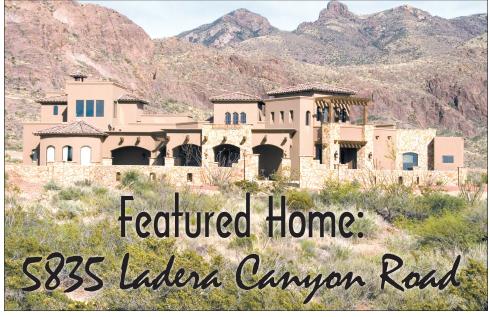
From the moment the couple purchased the lot on Ladera Canyon Road, they knew that it deserved a special house that seemed at home against the backdrop of the Organ Mountains.

"The point of being out there is to take complete advantage of the views," Neskahi said. "The house was designed with that in mind. From every room in the house you get a great view of either the mountains or the valley. From some rooms, there's even a panoramic view."

As well as considering the views, GL Green & Associates designer Matt Adams also placed a great deal of importance on the couple's lifestyles and interests.

"Designing the house was joint effort between Matt and myself," Neskahi said. "Every house built by GL Green is custom built and designed around the lot. That's how we do business."

One important element was the kitchen. The Neskahis enjoy cooking, so creating a home with a state-of-the-art kitchen



With the Organ Mountains as a backdrop, 5835 Ladera Canyon Road is nestled among native desert landscaping. As with all homes built by GL Green & Associates, it was designed to best suit the lot and take full advantage of spectacular mountain and valley views.

that any chef would fbe proud of was a priority.

Designing the kitchen began with the room's centerpiece, a six inch thick, five-feet by four feet butcher block made of maple.

maple.

"There's lots of space on the butcher block," Neskahi said. "Multiple people can be working at the same time, so it is great for entertaining."

Abundant custom-designed cabinetry, a commercial freezer and refrigerator along with top-of-the line appliances add to the room's efficiency while a desert-inspired color scheme, granite countertops, wooden ceiling beams and slate and tile accents add beauty and charm.

A patio off the kitchen features an outdoor kitchen and grill area that allows for grilling year round and ultimate enjoyment of the mountain-side location.

The home's master bathroom, with its wooden double doors, brick-lined ceiling, porcelain tiling, Jacuzzi tub and spastyled steam room, was judged best bathroom in the its price category during the Las Cruces Homebuilders Association's

Spring Showcase of Homes.

Throughout the process of planning and building their new home, the couple kept a scrapbook of ideas they wanted in their new home.

"There were certain finish elements we knew we wanted like the extensive use of stone on the fireplace. We got married in Cabo San Lucas, and we stayed at a house with a stone fireplace, so we wanted a fireplace that reminded us of that," Neskahi said.

Although the home garnered lots of attention and awards during the Showcase, he said it is a good representation of the quality of home GL Green & Associates is capable of producing

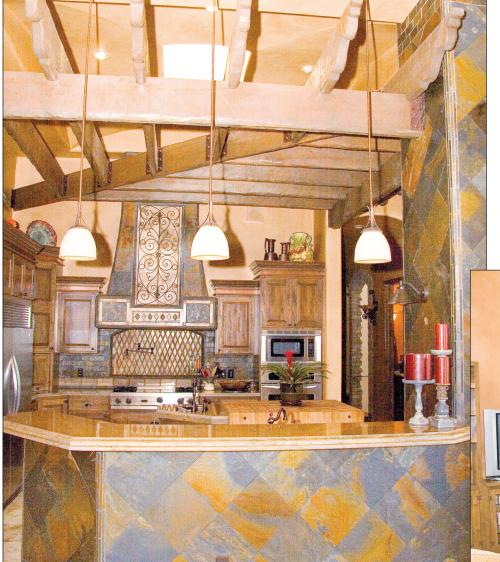
ates is capable of producing.

"I would like people to know that we have the capability to build homes that will rival anything in Scottsdale or anywhere else. We have homes of the same caliber in construction now," Neskahi

Neskahi said that while positive feedback and awards are nice, his favorite characteristic of the house is that he and his wife can call it "home."

### FEATURE HOME PHOTOS BY J.M. CRAMER

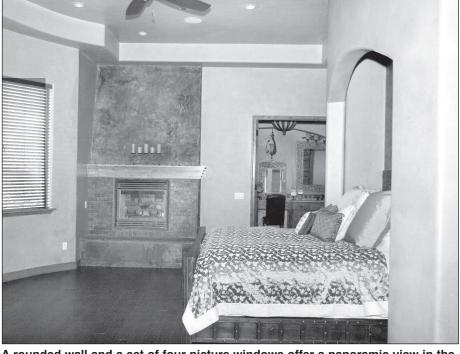
A stacked stone fireplace that reminded homeowners Caleb and Stacey Neskahi of their wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas serves as a focal point of the large living room.



Homeowners Caleb and Stacey Neskahi love to cook, so designing a dream kitchen was a must. The kitchen is designed around a six-inch thick butcher block which graces the center of the room.







A rounded wall and a set of four picture windows offer a panoramic view in the master suite. Walnut floors and a brick fireplace add to the room's charm.

A symphony of color and texture – brick lined ceilings, tiled floors, wooden doors and specialty texturized painting on the walls - combine to give the home unique flavor.

> **Dramatic** views are available from every room in the house. In the dining room, a view of the Organ Mountains makes an impact.



**GL Green & Associates includes** a towering foyer in about 90 percent of the homes the company builds. "It's important to have an appealing entry," said builder Greg



Location

5835 Ladera Canyon Road

Builder

**GL Green & Associates** 

Square Feet 4,900

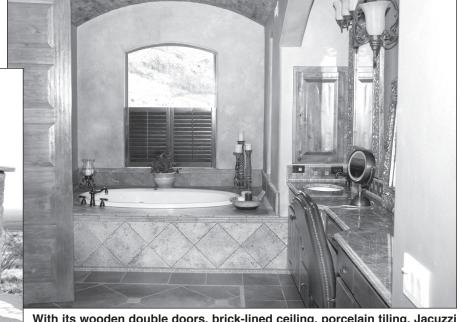
Number of bedrooms Three

### Other Rooms

Office, game room and fitness room along with open living room, kitchen and dining area

**Special features**During the Las Cruces Homebuilders Association's Spring Showcase of Homes, this house earned awards for best kitchen, best bathroom, best interior and best home in its category of upperlevel priced homes, between \$700,000 to more than \$1 million.

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With its wooden double doors, brick-lined ceiling, porcelain tiling, Jacuzzi tub and spa-styled steam room, this master bathroom was judged best bathroom in the upper-level price category during the Las Cruces Homebuilders Association's Spring Showcase of Homes.

Taking full advantage of the views was an important element to designing the home.

# Sleek kitchen water stations

## The appliance craze catches on in the modern home



### MARIANN NOVACK

Design Diva

"Water stations," is the new buzzword for the kitchen sink area. Sleek and stainless define today's water stations with sinks and faucets getting larger and more stylish. Homeowners are spending more time cooking and require multi-functional sinks with interchangeable accessories. The story unfolds with the popularity of the Food Network on TV as it has inspired the commercial-style appliance craze, with the restaurant-style products impacting the number of sinks and faucets. Some home kitchens are beginning to resemble an almost commercial-grade type of kitchen.

The water station was created with the demand for multi-functional sinks with interchangeable accessories, such as colanders, cutting boards and filter faucets. People wanted functional capacity with additional work zones. The increasing number of kitchen islands created more work zones within a single kitchen, resulting in commercial-grade products, several kitchen sinks, faucets and water accessories.

The water station accessories consist of many water products with the most popular being instant hot/chilled

water and purified/filtered water, soap dispensers and a integrated pull-out sprayer. The new product in the water station is the dispenser for carbonated water. Carbonation is popular in Europe with the option of giving kids a healthier alternative to soft drinks.

Kitchens with the integrated water stations contain three sinks, the main sink with one large bowl or apron front sink to handle the large pots. The secondary sink resides in proximity to the primary sink as a satellite station for food prep and consists of two to

three bowls. The third hospitality or bar sink evolved in an island peninsula and paired with a pull-down wand, adding more convenience to kitchen tasks.

The reason for the large single bowl sink is to make it easier to clean the larger kitchen items. The items that do not fit in the dishwasher are difficult to clean in a double bowl sink. An interesting observation in the kitchen industry is the sale of more apron sinks. The users have found that the apron sink is much more comfortable to work in than a drop-in or under mount sink, as you are closer to the work area and do not have to reach as far to work in the sink.

The trend in faucets seems to be the more options the better with the concept of a water station becoming increasingly popular with many homeowners. Another emerging trend is that of a larger faucet to accommodate the larger sinks that are increasingly common. Warm-up faucets and pot fillers with a 20-inch reach are becoming more prevalent. Hands-free faucets are gaining popularity due to energy efficiency and sanitary concerns.

Gone are the two-handled kitchen faucets. The single-lever handle now includes a styled, pull-down faucet and multi-functional spray that fulfills a variety of tasks and can transform from aerator to spray at the touch of a button.

The latest faucets offer an extended-action radius, extra-high spout and a 120-degree swivel stop. The pull-

action by 75 percent. Faucets now offer temperature and flow control. Users can switch between several flow patterns, including stream, rinse and veggie spray. The Medora, from Moen also has a feature which instantly stops and starts the flow of water. The Pascal Culinary Faucet with Smart Technology combines hands-free and touch-control technologies. Water flow can be activated by either tapping on the faucet or by using the hands-free option.

When it comes to kitchen sinks and faucets,



A kitchen with an integrated water station has three sinks – a large one for large tasks, a secondary one in the food prep area and a third sink that serves as a convenience sink.

stainless steel still rules. Its clean lines and sleek finish provide a stark contrast to many of the natural materials homeowners are incorporating into their kitchens. With the prevalence of open floor plans consumers are selectively shopping for functional, aesthetically pleasing components that complement the overall décor of their homes. The basis for the new kitchen products are

driven by designers and manufacturers listening to the consumer requesting an aesthetically pleasing, multifunctional and easy-to-clean kitchen. This is true of the water station, which acts as both a functional focal point for food prep and cleans up.

The trends toward multi-functional work areas in the kitchen are expanding the use of sinks and faucets. Several sink manufactures are offering a collection of under mount sinks ranging in shapes and sizes. Each one is inter-

The water station was created with the demand for multi-functional sinks with interchangeable accessories ...

changeable with another to create custom sink configurations. The bottom line is that it all comes down to clean lines and an uncluttered area in the kitchen, and form still follows function. Having a work area that functions well and looks great makes for a satisfying experience.

Mariann Novack is the design coordinator for Tarin Construction & Design Showroom located at 2141 Hammerand Court. The showroom features Arizona Tile and is open to the public. Mariann welcomes your comments and can be reached at mariann@lascrucesbulletin.com or 524-2831.

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# New project brings 125 new affordable homes to Las Cruces

## Groundbreaking held for Paseo del Oro, Casas del Quinto Sol

A groundbreaking was held last week for the new Paseo del Oro subdivision, near Elks Drive and Hatfield Road and the Casas del Quinto Sol housing development.

"It is so exciting to have two groundbreaking ceremonies in what will amount to 125 new affordable single-family homes," said New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority Executive Director Jay Czar. "This is especially important since Las Cruces has emerged as one of the fastest-growing cities in the Southwest experiencing rapid economic

The Paseo del Oro Subdivision was conceived by housing developer Tierra del Sol Housing Corp. located in Las Cruces, according to a news release. The development is planned in two phases with 55 single-family homes in phase and 49 homes in phase II. The site was formerly a vacant 23-acre infill parcel located in the north end of the city. This will be a mixed-use development with residential home ownership, multifamily rental housing, and a small portion is earmarked for community-based commercial enterprises. Nine of the homes are set aside for families or individuals earning 50 percent of the Area Median Income; 50 homes are set-aside for households earning 80 percent of AMI; and 45 homes are market rate. A three-bedrrom single-family home will sell for \$86,000 and a four-bedroom single-family home will sell for \$89,000.

"The sales price is critical when you consider that the average price of a home in Las Cruces is well over \$129,000;

\$230,000

### **Four Hills**

3 br/2 ba



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### A Mountain

4 br/3 ba



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### \$674,900

### A Mountain

4 br/3 ba



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### \$125,000 E. Mesa - Weaver 3 br/2 ba



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this makes homeownership a reality for many families," said Lt. Gov. Diane Denish, who serves as the MFA board chair.

The Casas del Quinto Sol is being developed jointly by the City of Las Cruces Housing Authority and the Doña Ana County Housing Authority. This 21 single-family development is the first of its kind and will be located in the Vado/ Del Cerro Colonia, Colonias are defined as unincorporated settlements that lack basic infrastructure systems such as water and sewer systems, electricity, paved roads and property titles.

I was fortunate to visit the colonias last year, and what an eye-opening experience that was," said Czar. "I am proud that MFA played an important financing role as these projects include nearly \$2 million from New Mexico's Housing Trust Fund, \$50,000 in State Tax Credits which reflects

\$100,000 in donations, and over \$900,000 in MFA's Primero

The Casas del Quinto Sol is part of a Model Colonia Initiative spearhead by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to address the issues related to unincorporated settlements. The 21 homes are earmarked for families and individuals who earn 80 percent of AMI. The development will sit on 11.2 acres of land at the intersection of State Road 227 and Highline Road and will be sold at \$141,987 with the effective price after subsidy being \$85,417.

The conceptual design for this project was part of national competition by architecture schools and University of North Carolina's School of Architecture submitted the winning design early this year. These new homes will be handicapped accessible, well integrated into the existing topography and incorporate as many energy efficient systems as is feasible, according to the release.



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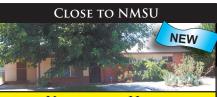
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# Finding a balance between development and environment

Scientist turned homebuilder strives to build with minimal effect on native wildlife

By Melissa St. Aude

With bachelor's and master's degrees in wildlife sciences, the construction site is perhaps the last place you'd expect to find Brian Hurd. But this scientist turned homebuilder says that he strives to find a balance between development and preserving area wildlife.

"I have a concern for all aspects of homebuilding and its effects on its surroundings," Hurd said. "My background gives me an appreciation for that balance between the need for new homes and concern for the impact new homes have on wildlife."

His concern for the environment motivates Hurd to build high-quality homes that are energy efficient and are constructed with environmentally sensitive materials. Location is also important and the builder prefers to construct homes in areas where the preservation of native

landscaping is a priority.

"I like building in Organ Mesa Ranch because the subdivision planners are concerned for the environment," he said. "I like how the subdivision fits in with its surroundings.'

Growing up in a logging family in the northern part of the state, Hurd said he always had a love and respect for the environment. His father and brothers are involved in the logging industry and being exposed to that environment sparked his interest in wildlife.

"I love being outdoors," he said.

He attended New Mexico State University where he obtained a bachelor's and a master's degree in wildlife sciences, then he embarked on a career as a natural resource manager with the Extension

It was when he built his first home five years ago for his family that he began to consider a career change.

"I enjoyed the experience," he said.



The living room/dining room area of 4391 Organ Mesa Loop, a home built by Hurd. The home will be featured in an upcoming issue of the Bulletin.



A former wildlife scientist, Brian Hurd now builds high-quality custom homes. Pictured here with Hurd are his wife, Diane and daughters Ellie, 2, and Katie, 4.

# Featured builder: Brian Hurd

He built homes on the side for several years, then last year made the career switch, joining his father-in-law John Curry as a builder with John Curry Construction & Real Estate.

"(John Curry) has been great," Hurd said. "He has taken me under his wing, and he is the reason I enjoy building. He's the best in the business, and he's given me direction '

Hurd recently started his own company, Brian Hurd Construction LLC.

Hurd and his wife Diane (Curry's oldest daughter) have two daughters, Katie, 4, and Ellie, 2. They are expecting their third child later this year.

Diane, a former nurse who is now a stay-at-home mom, assists in the custom home business by picking colors, light fixtures and other interior appointments for homes that Hurd builds.

"She's a very talented interior decorator," Hurd said. "And she's a talented mother.'

Like Diane did when she was child, the girls often accompany their father to the construction site and to pick out interior fixtures for the homes Hurd builds.

"They're growing up the same way I did," said Diane. "They enjoy it."
Hurd has built five homes during his homebuilding correct and has recently

homebuilding career and has recently started construction on a sixth house. He hopes to eventually average about 10

He has recently partnered with homebuilder Johnny Curry (John Curry's son) to build Roadrunner Heights, a 60-unit townhouse development near the intersection of Roadrunner Parkway and highway 70. The project will be a switch from the custom, desert retreat homes he is accustomed to building.

"There is a need for high-density, affordable housing," Hurd said. "These homes will be near town and I think it's what people are looking for."

Construction on the town homes should begin early next year, he said. Hurd said that he has no regrets about

his career change.

"I enjoy building and seeing the finished product. It's a good feeling to know that what I build will be a huge part of someone's life for a very long time," he said.

# Details

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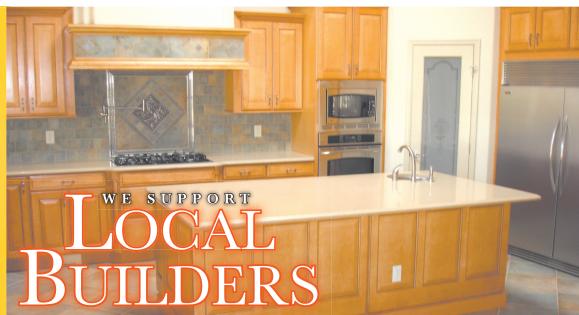
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With a history that spans more than 5,000 years, tea is one of the most popular beverages in the world, but its uses extend far beyond satisfying thirst.

# A telling tribute to tea

# Tempting uses for one of the world's most popular drinks

By Melissa St. Aude

Whether enjoyed hot on a chilly day or iced on a balmy day, there are about as many ways to enjoy tea as there are types of tea. One of the most popular drinks worldwide, drinking a fresh brewed cup of iced or hot tea is always a refreshing treat. In fact, some form of tea is found in about 80 percent of American households, according to the Tea Association of the U.S.A., making the brewed beverage the nation's second favorite drink after water.

Tea is produced from the leaves of the Camellia sinensis plant. The type of tea, green, black or oolong is determined by the oxidation process the leaves undergo. Green tea, for example is not oxidized and the leaves are steamed, but black tea oxidizes for anywhere from two to four hours, according to the Tea Association of the U.S.A.

Last year, Americans gobbled up more than 50 billion servings of tea – an estimated 2.25 billion gallons of tea, accounting for \$1.9 billion in retail sales, the National Tea Association of the U.S.A. says. Of the tea consumed, 83 percent was black tea, 16 percent was green and the rest was oolong tea. An estimated 85 percent of all tea consumed is served over ice.

But the uses for tea extend far beyond drinking it. Consider these around-the-house uses for one of the world's most popular beverages

- 1. Soothe a sting. Place a moistened tea bag on an insect bite or sting. It will relieve itching and soothe
- 2. Treat a cold sore. Use a moistened tea bag on a cold
- sore. Allow the tea bag to sit against the sore for about 20 minutes. It will relieve the pain and aid in healing.

  3. Freshen puffy eyes. Warm and moist teabags placed over the eyes for about 15 to 20 minutes will liven tired-looking eyes.
- 4. Create a compress. Make a compress from moistened tea bags and use to bring relief to toothaches, rashes, chicken pox or a sunburn. The compress is also handy for
- soothing an injection site after getting a shot.

  5. Add to the compost pile. Rich in nitrates, tea leaves are a boon for any compost pile.
- 6. Make a hair rinse. Bring shine and vitality to dull hair by using brewed tea as a hair rinse when you wash your hair. Allow the solution to sit on your hair for about 15 minutes before rinsing.
- 7. Stain paper. Bring an aging or antiqued look to ordinary white paper (this is a popular technique for bringing a unique look to a scrapbook, party invitation or name tag). Lay paper flat in a long, shallow pan, like a jelly roll pan or cookie sheet and pour lukewarm tea over the paper. Allow the paper to sit until desired darkness is reached,
- then remove paper from pan and hang until dry.

  8. Stain fabric. Just as it is used to bring an aged look to paper, tea may also be used to stain fabric for an antique or distressed look. This is a great technique if you have a linen napkin or tablecloth that is stained. Simply soak the item in lukewarm tea and allow to sit until desired dark-
- ness is reached. Hang to dry, then launder.

  9. Feed your plants. Water your plants with cooled, leftover tea. It will provide a nutritional boost that will liven just about any plant.
- 10. Take a bath. Add tea to your bath along with a bit of lemon for a skin-soothing soak.
- 11. Control odors. Place a few moistened tea bags in the refrigerator or trash can to absorb odors.

  12. Freeze it. Make ice cubes of leftover tea and add
- to iced tea.
- 13. Season sauces. Use your favorite brewed tea in place of water to bring a unique flavor to sauces or meat dishes or create a marinade from tea and broth to tenderize meat before cooking. Crushed tea leaves may be added
- to dishes like other herbs and seasonings.

  14. Shine glass. Clean mirrors or windows with diluted brewed tea. Pour into a spray bottle and use as you would any glass cleaner.
- 15. Make sachets. Fill sachet bags with your favorite scented tea and herb combinations. Use to freshen a dull closet or as a unique topper for a wrapped gift.
- 16. Dye eggs. This tip from the Celestial Seasonings website is a great method to create uniquely decorated eggs for Easter eggs or a centerpiece. Use different colored teas, or some that are mixed with herbs, for different hues and looks. This tip and more may be viewed at www.celestialseasonings.com/tea-health/egg-dyeing.html.

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- Wash eggs to remove any oily residue
- Use cooled hard-boiled eggs or egg shells with the egg
- Pour 1 cup of boiling water over 2 or more tea bags, and steep for at least 10 minutes. Gently squeeze the tea bags and remove. Add 1 teaspoon of white vinegar to the tea. Let cool.
- Gently submerge an egg into the tea. Allow the egg to sit in the tea for several hours or overnight. The longer the egg soaks, the deeper the final color will be. If you plan to eat the eggs, be sure to do this step in the refrigerator.
- Remove the egg from the tea and let it dry an egg carton works nicely as a drying rack. Be careful to handle the eggs gently and minimally as some of the colors can easily be rubbed off before the egg has
- To sponge, dab the still wet egg with a sponge for a textured look
- To gloss, rub dried eggs with vegetable oil for a soft

### Salad greens with white tea tangerine dressing

This recipe and more, from the Bigelow Tea website, may be found at www. bigelowtea.com/entertaining/recipes/

6 Bigelow® White Tea with

Tangerine tea bags

1/2 cup boiling water

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar

3 tablespoons honey 2 teaspoons minced shallot

Dash of salt

1/4 cup pine nuts, optional 6 cups salad greens

1/2 red onion, thinly sliced

1 can tangerine sections, drained
Place Bigelow® White Tea with Tangerine tea bags into a measuring cup, pour boiling water over tea bags and let steep for 5 minutes. Remove tea

bags and chill tea.

Whisk together chilled tea, olive oil, vinegar, honey, shallots and salt. Set aside. Toss salad greens, red onion slices, and drained tangerine sections together. Toss with Tangerine dressing and garnish with pine nuts if desired.

# **Celebrating National Iced Tea Month**

# Drinking this calorie free beverage has many health benefits

June is National Iced Tea month and a perfect time to enjoy this calorie-free, sugar-free drink.

According to the Tea Association of the U.S.A., research suggests that tea may play an important role in helping to maintain a healthy weight and support the body's ability to fight two of the most common forms of skin cancer. This summer, choose your beverage wisely by choosing tea.

"June's National Iced Tea Month and the start of the summer season is a great time to think about all that tea has to offer," said Joe Simrany, president of the Tea Council of the U.S.A. "Iced tea - green, black, white or oolong – is a tasty, refreshing and healthy way to keep cool and hydrated during the summer months. With a multitude of research suggesting that the substances in tea help the body maintain healthy cells and tissues, contribute to heart health and keep your weight down, why would anyone choose to drink anything else?'

### Tea Drinkers and Reduced Risk of Skin Cancer

In addition to using sun block, studies suggest that tea may also help your body fight skin cancer, the Tea Association of the U.S.A. said. According to a University of Arizona study, participants who drank iced black tea and citrus peel had a 42 percent reduced risk of skin cancer and hot black tea consumption was associated with a significantly lower risk of squamous cell carcinoma.

A recent study, published in the May 2007 Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, found that tea drinkers had a decreased risk of developing squamous cell or basal cell carcinoma, the two most common types of skin cancer. The study showed positive results among those who drank two cups of tea per day and the effect was even more pronounced among those who had been long-term tea drinkers.

### Tea Boosts Metabolism, May Aid in Weight Maintenance

Most of us work hard to get in shape before the summer bathing suit season. A number of studies suggest that tea, particularly green tea, may help keep those pounds off all



On a typical triple-digit degree summer day in southern New Mexico, what could be more refreshing than a tall, cold glass of perfectly brewed iced

summer long. Specifically, research suggests that the combination of tea catechins and caffeine provided from three to four cups of tea daily can help boost metabolism, maintain insulin sensitivity, and reduce body fat by boosting fat oxidation.

These findings suggest that drinking tea could have a role in helping to maintain an overall healthy weight.

Beat the summer heat by staying hydrated Tea is the most widely consumed beverage in the world next to water and can be found in almost 80 percent of all U.S. households. On any given day, over 127 million Americans are drinking tea – mostly over ice. Given its great taste and host of health benefits, it's no wonder why. This summer as you think of ways to beat the heat, drink to your health with an icy, cold glass of iced tea. For more information about the role of tea in a healthy diet, visit www.teausa.org

### No Nonsense, Easy Iced Tea

- In a saucepan bring two cups of water to a rolling boil.
- Remove from heat and add tea bags (according to the strength you prefer, two of the larger bags

- or about four of the smaller bags). Allow tea to brew for between three and five minutes - but no
- more than five. If you prefer your tea sweetened, add 1/4 cup of sugar to mixture while it is hot. Mint leaves may also be added during this stage in the process.
- Fill two-quart pitcher half-way with ice. Pour tea over ice and

### Stir-in ideas for making iced tea special

When brewing iced tea, consider some of these stir-in ideas from the Tea Association of the U.S.A.'s website, www.teausa.org, for a unique and truly refreshing drink.

- Mix a cup of orange juice into a pitcher of freshly brewed iced tea along with orange and lemon slices for a citrus and vitamin C
- Purée a handful of raspberries and stir the juice into a pitcher with iced tea. Add some whole raspberries and a few sprigs of fresh mint.
- Brew up a pitcher of iced green tea and stir in some honey for a touch of sweetness.





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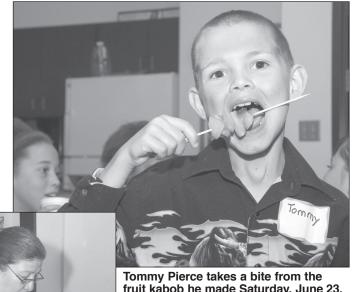


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# **Kids in the Kitchen**



fruit kabob he made Saturday, June 23, during the "Kids in the Kitchen" event at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The event is part of the museum's Summer 2007 Classes and Camps program.

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El Paso Community College culinary arts lab assistant Suzi Holcomb mixes up some whipping cream to make frosting.



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# **Crazy ants are driving homeowners insane**

Huge numbers of this insect are invading homes nationwide



Seemingly everywhere, ants are among the most difficult pests in the world to control.

As ants are so difficult to handle, researchers are never surprised when a new species appears in the United States for the first time. In fact, according to Bill Kern, assistant professor of entomology at the University of Florida's Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center, Caribbean crazy ants are the latest creature driving homeowners crazy.

"Thanks to a normal migration pattern over the last 4-5 years, Caribbean crazy ants are now found all over the Southeast Florida coastline," Kern said. "With trucks, ships and trailers serving as places of interest for the species, it would not surprise me if Caribbean crazy

ants have already made their way to the Southwest United States and the U.S. West Coast. Wherever they are found, they are invading homes in huge numbers and feed on sugar, any type of food crumbs and other insects."

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While Caribbean
crazy ants continue to
migrate throughout
the country, crazy

ants, which are named for their quick and erratic movements and gather anywhere food is dropped, have already achieved pest status across the U.S.

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Crazy ants have been identified on the top floors of skyscrapers on both U.S. coasts, outdoors from Florida to Texas and have even been found indoors over much of the eastern U.S. and in California and Arizona. Despite not having the ability to sting or bite, they are among the worst nuisance insects found in this country.

"What makes them especially challenging is that they will nest indoors

or outdoors," Kern said. "Their trails have been observed along sidewalks, buildings and gardens."

There are several ways homeowners and business owners can combat crazy ants. For starters, as their contact with food is eliminated, crazy ants will begin to disappear. Make sure all food is sealed in containers, and seal any existing foundation crevices.

Additional ant prevention program steps should include the following elements:

- Inspect your house by circling it and cutting away any plants that touch the structure. Ants use plants as a bridge to enter homes.
- Ants are also attracted to water, so drain your sink after washing the dishes. Also make sure to dry counter tops.
- Granular bait formulas applied outside a structure have proven to be the most effective treatment for controlling indoor ant infestations. However this bait is only available to licensed pest-control operators who have proper training

and equipment. Homeowner versions are available, but not as effective.

For more information about crazy ants or to ask "The Bug Guy" a question, be sure to visit www.trulynolen.com.

As national spokesperson for Truly Nolen of America, Barry "The Bug Guy" Murray has more

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# Icy heat is a 4th of July treat

# What do the snow-capped Organs have in common with ice cream?

"A recipe does not truly belong to anyone. It is only a guide, only a skeletal framework. You must fill in the flesh according to your nature and desire. Your life, your love will bring these words into full creation. This cannot be taught. So please, cook, love, feel, create." cookbook author Edward Espe Brown

You may recall that in late January of this year, the Organ Mountains were christened with icy snowcaps. I remember the day precisely (with a little help of my photo software) – it was Sunday, January 28, about 4 p.m. Dusk was settling in, and I was fresh out of milk and orange juice. Hoping to beat sunset, I decided to drive to a nearby convenience store. I donned a heavy sweater and climbed into my car. As soon as I started the engine, I realized I had forgotten my purse. I went back into the house to retrieve it. I happened to glance out the sliding patio door and was awestruck by what I saw - the Organ Mountains were crowned with a thick sheet of icy snow. I went outside to take in the panorama. The sun, quickly dipping, cast the mountains into colorful crystals and shifting patterns. Wishing to capture the moment, I rushed back inside for my camera to snap a few photos before darkness set in. When I downloaded the photos days later, the first thing that came to mind was "ice cream sundaes" underscored with chile, of course! I saved a favorite to include in my annual summertime ice cream recipe column. The Organ Mountains, always enchanting and ever changing, are simply delicious.

### Ice Cream Recipes and Recipe Ideas Shared by Bloggers

"Sweet and hot is a great combo! Last night I had some key lime habanero dessert sauce\* on vanilla ice cream." Toad Sweat Habanero Dessert Sauce is available for \$5.50 at chilipepperemporium.com. The sauce was awarded "Best New Product" from Chile Pepper Magazine in 1997.

"I'm a big fan of dried apricots dusted with chile powder."

"I bet lime and chile sorbet would be great."
"Ground chiles as sprinkles on ice cream."

"Use an ice cream machine to make rich chocolate ice cream. Add hot peppers to infuse the milk or cream. Finely chop the pepper and stir it into the soft ice cream before freezing. Chocolate and the heat from peppers go well together...another nice 'backdrop' would be a good peach ice cream. Maybe peach champagne ice cream with a habanero kick. A touch of ginger might be nice in this one."

"I make a raspberry jalapeño sauce which goes great with ice cream. Maybe next time, I should add a couple of drops of Dave's Insanity Sauce." Note: Dave's Insanity Sauce is available in many chile shops, including the Chile Shoppe in La Posta restaurant, Old Mesilla.

"Ice cream with jalapeño jelly."

"It should be noted that what is painful going in may be painful upon exit," commented Ryan Teague Beckwith after sampling Cold Sweat, a flavor sold at Sunny Sky's ice cream shop on N.C. 55. Cold Sweat is made with three kinds of pepper and two kinds of hot sauce. Beckwith is in a staff writer for The News & Observer in Raleigh, N.C. His taste bud-hot article can be read in its entirety online: http://www.newsobserver.com/102/story/457112.html

### **Sweet Heat Ice Cream Recipes**

The Scoop on Sunny's Favorite Sundae:
2 scoops of French vanilla ice cream in a bowl slathered with fudge sauce and sprinkled with one half of a minced (stemmed and seeded) habanero. Adding crushed pineapple delivers a heavenly tropical taste.



When the Organ Mountains are snowcapped, I think, "ice cream sundaes."

# Grilled Banana Splits with Chocolate Habanero Fudge Sauce\*

(Adapted from barbecueamerica.com)

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
8 ripe bananas
1 quart vanilla ice cream
1 (11.75 oz.) vanilla ice cream
Whipped cream for garnish

Chopped nuts for garnish

Spray grill with oil, and then preheat to about 350 degrees. In a small saucepan over medium-low heat, cook the butter and brown sugar until butter is dissolved. With a sharp knife, cut each banana in half length wise, leaving the peel on the halves. Brush the cut side of the banana halves with the sugar mixture, and place the bananas cut side down on the grill. Grill until golden brown and caramelized, about two minutes. Spray the grill again, then turn the banana halves over, peel side down, and brush the cut side with more glaze. Grill two to three minutes longer or until tender. Remove bananas from peels. To serve, place two grilled banana halves in a sundae dish. Top with two scoops of vanilla ice cream, drizzle with hot fudge habanero sauce, and top with whipped cream and chopped nuts.

\*This was a gift from friend and local artist Maria Cristina. She discovered the hot fudge sauce while visiting Santa Fe. Chocolate Habanero Fudge Sauce is made by Prairie Thyme – Durango, Colo. and Santa Fe. Visit www.prairethyme.com for more information.

### Kahlua-Ancho Ice Cream Sauce

(Adapted from razzledazzle.com)

2 cups heavy cream 2 tablespoon Kahlua

2 tablespoon instant coffee

1 tablespoon ancho powder

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

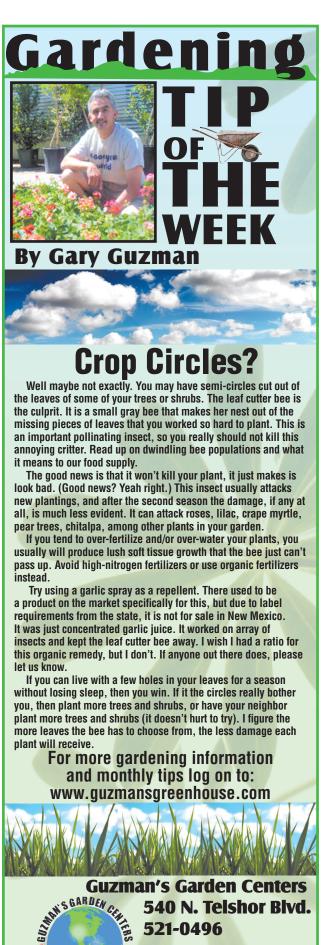
3 egg yolks

1/2 cup sugar

Bring the first five ingredients to a boil in a medium saucepan over low heat. Remove from heat and cover the pan. Let it steep for 15 minutes. Whisk the egg yolks and sugar to blend in a medium bowl. Slowly whisk in the cream mixture. Return custard to the same saucepan. Cook over low heat until the custard thickens and leaves a path on the back of a spoon when finger is drawn agrees.

Strain the custard in a bowl. Cover and chill. This sauce will not keep for more then a few days.

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# Say 'goodbye' to dry, tasteless meat

Inject a blast of flavor with this syringe-like tool

By Melissa St. Aude

### What is it?

Designed to inject flavor - marinades, sauces, herbs, butter, etc. – into meats or poultry, the flavor injector is a utensil that resembles a hypodermic needle and works on the same concept. Liquid is plunged into the holding chamber, then the handle is depressed injecting the ingredients into usually raw meats. The food is then roasted, grilled, fried or baked and is moistened from the inside out

The flavor injector is usually between five and 10 inches in length and often consists of two pieces - a needle and a holding chamber which can hold an ounce or two of liquid at a time, depending on the model. The tool is most commonly made of glass, stainless steel or a combination of the two materials, but less expensive versions are also available made of plastic.

### Beyond meat

Flavor injectors are also handy for injecting surprise ingredients - crushed nuts, chocolate, jams, or other fillings – into candies, pastries or other baked goods.

### Where can I tind it?

Flavor injectors are easily found at most department and specialty kitchen gadget supply stores. They are also

### What to look for when buying one

For injecting liquids into meats or other items, a standard-sized injector with about a 1/16-inch round chamber is sufficient, but herbs, garlic, nuts and thick liquids can clog the needle of the standard size tool. For use with these ingredients look for a large tool or one that features a twohole design, which prevents clogging.

These tools can be difficult to clean. Look for a flavor injector with a removable needle for easier cleaning.

### How much does it cost?

Cost varies from \$3 to \$30. Many are sold in a two-injector set. Look for one that is sturdy, easy to use and easy







### Tarragon Marinade

This easy, scrumptious marinade can be injected into turkey, chicken, duck, goose or just about any type of poultry. This recipe and more may be found on the National Turkey Federation website.

1/3 cup canola oil

2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1 clove garlic, minced

2 teaspoons dried tarragon, or 2 tablespoons fresh, minced

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Whisk ingredients together and inject into meat before grilling or roasting.





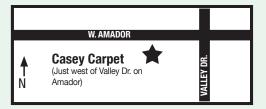
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