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## City center funding OK'd

### Convention center to cost \$27 million

By **TODD G. DICKSON**  
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The Las Cruces City Council agreed Monday, Sept. 17, to take out a \$27.36 million loan to build a convention center, which will be sited on the New Mexico State University campus.

The 25-year loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority will be paid off through a combination of lodger's tax, a \$2.50 per room surcharge and through revenues from the center.

The council also approved awarding \$2.17 million to H.N.T.B. of Los Angeles to design and plan the convention and civic center. The total architectural award is \$2.54 million with gross receipt taxes and a contingency fund added.

Where the debate was once if the city could support a convention center, most of Monday's discussion was on how much environmental savings could be built into the center.

City staff architect Tomas Mendez told the council that, at the very least, the center should get an entry-level Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building rating certification by the U.S. Green Building Council.

LEED-certified buildings aim to use few chemicals, reduce waste, conserve energy and water and don't release greenhouse gases. Buildings get varying levels of LEED, with very few buildings earning the top platinum rating, Mendez said.

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## Mayor honors Las Cruces 'Top Teens'



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The first group of the Mayor's Top Teens pose with Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace by the lion statue in front of City Hall on Monday, Sept. 17.

## First celebration held for 22 students from area high schools

A group of 22 Las Cruces area teens were chosen as the first Mayor's Top Teens.

The teens were nominated by teachers, counselors, friends, clergy and family, excluding parents. The purpose of the program is to recognize and celebrate deserving teenagers in the city.

The Top Teens are Dylan Anderson of Las Cruces High, Matthew Archuleta of Las Cruces High, Lluvia Avila of Mayfield, Aman-

da Carden of Mayfield, Lauren Espinoza of Mayfield, Yonseili Flores of Oñate, Noah Fox of Las Cruces High, Amy Fratzola of Las Cruces High, Desiree Gomez of Las Cruces High, Ann-Marie Goodyear of Alma d'arte, Kassi Grooms of Las Cruces High, Laurence Grooms of Las Cruces High, Ashley Guerrero of Alma d'arte, Ashley Hicks of Mesilla Valley Christian School, Zoe Meade of Las Cruces High, Valarie Miranda of Oñate, Karina

Mitchell of Mayfield, Patrick Montelongo of Oñate, Katelyn Olson of Mayfield, Josh Rodriguez of Mayfield, Marian M. Sanogo of Las Cruces High and Adi Schwab of Alma d'arte.

There will be a banquet for the teens on Sunday, Oct. 14, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. Tickets are \$25 each and the public is welcome to attend. To purchase tickets, contact Karen Bailey at 636-6706.

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## BLM to shut down disputed rock pit

### Agency to pursue reclamation of Robledo Mountain quarry

By **TODD G. DICKSON**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Opponents to expansion of a rock quarry in the Robledos scored a victory last week when the state Bureau of Land Management decided to shut it down and begin looking at ways to restore the area, which grew into a visible scar on the mountain range.

More than two years ago, a group of residents began organizing in opposition to a proposal before the Bureau of Land

Management to allow blasting the quarry, called Community Pit 1.

In the 1960s, the quarry had actually operated as a community pit where anyone could load up a truck bed with the distinctive yellow stone. About that time, enterprising local contractors began using the stone for rock wall construction.

As the city grew, so did operations at the pit and heavy equipment began to be used to extract the rock, said Tim Sanders, currently the district assistant manager with the BLM Las Cruces District Office. In

the early 1990s, the BLM restricted rock extraction to four operators, he said. At the height of production, the pit produced about 30,000 tons of rock a year.

Over the years, however, numerous homes were built neighboring the entrance to the rock pit off Shalem Colony Trail. Also, about 20 years ago a significant discovery of pre-dinosaur tracks from 270 million years ago was made just north of the pit.

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## Aloha, Wahine!

Nationally ranked Hawaii back in Las Cruces Saturday to avenge last year's loss to Aggies

By DAVID E. MCCOLLUM  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

I have to admit that I have no earthly idea what a "Wahine" is. What I do know is that Wahine is the name given to the Hawaii women's volleyball team. They always have a talented group of young athletes who expect to win every match they play. Last year they traveled to Las Cruces with a national ranking and were upset in five games by our Aggies in front of a raucous home crowd that had squeezed into the sold-out gym at Las Cruces High School. (Most of last year's Aggie volleyball matches at home were at LCHS because of the extensive renovations being made to the Pan American Center.)



MCCOLLUM

This year, the green-clad Wahine return to Aggieland as the 13th ranked team in the country. Our own Aggies are also nationally-ranked at 25th after opening the season with 11 wins and only two losses. Those two losses were to experienced, nationally ranked teams, #7 Texas and the almost unstoppable #1 Nebraska, last year's NCAA champion.

Hawaii is expected to arrive in Las Cruces with an 8-3 overall record. Their three losses came against Michigan, Oregon State and UCLA. Hawaii and NMSU share a common opponent, the University of Louisville whom the Aggies beat in an incredibly exciting five-game match in the Nebraska tournament. Hawaii defeated Louisville in four games on Hawaii's home court in the Wahine Classic tournament semi-finals.

Aggie Coach Mike Jordan expects a huge, partisan crowd Saturday night in the Pan Am Center. Last time the Wahine played the Aggies in the Pan Am, more than 7,000 local fans showed up on a Sunday afternoon to cheer for the Aggies. There are rumors that an NMSU pep band is being assembled to add to the frenetic environment.

In 10 years, Jordan has built a so-so Aggie volleyball program that drew only a couple hundred fans per game, into a well-respected nationally-recognized program. An example of Jordan's influence came unexpectedly a couple of weeks ago when Jaki and I were in Albuquerque to attend the Aggie-Lobo football game. We stayed at the Nativo Lodge, the same hotel chosen by the Gonzaga volleyball team. (They were in Albuquerque to play in the Lobo invitational tournament.) Jaki and I had the opportunity to visit with several of the Gonzaga players who noticed our crimson Aggie shirts which prompted them to tell us that they all knew Mike Jordan and how well the NMSU volleyball program has developed.

Mike's Aggies certainly now have their fair share of outstanding athletes. In this week's Bulletin, sports editor John Keith has featured one of the talented newcomers, Lindsey Yon who transferred from that other Aggieland, Texas A&M. (See John's story on page one of sports.) Lindsey could easily be mistaken for a New York model. If you met her on the street you would have no idea that this demure blonde from Texas could transform into a ferocious power-hitter who has already been recognized as one of the top players in the country.

However, Lindsey is just one of several Aggie volleyballers who can dominate a game. We encourage you to come out and join us at Saturday night's game. It will start at 7 p.m. Because of the anticipated large crowd, we suggest you plan to arrive early. The seating is open, which means all seats are "first come, first served." Even if you have never attended a volleyball game, this will be a good time to have your first experience. The tailgating starts at 5 p.m. on the north and east sides of the Pan American Center.

We hope to see you there. Go Aggies!



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Life Saver event planned for this fall

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico (HSSNM), in partnership with the Doña Ana County Humane Society's (DACHS) animal shelter, is in the process of scheduling the first Life Savers event for late October or early November.

Life Savers is a project that will invite business sponsorships of innovative off-site adoptions for shelter and rescue animals.

As our public presentations in August suggested, it is one of our agency goals to insure that shelters are the preferred source of companion animals in order to increase adoptions and save lives while bringing altered, vaccinated, chipped and licensed animals into the community.

Our public presentations also outlined the need to develop coalitions where allied organizations can work together to bring the best practices forward. In this way, the burden of placing more pets into homes is shared and the problem benefits from a greater number of individuals and entities who donate skills, knowledge, energy and an active voice to the community. Life Savers will ask the business community to step forward with HSSNM and the DACHS shelter to sponsor and bring a lifesaving event, a community-based solution to a community-wide problem.

Several businesses are already on board, as is City Manager Terrence Moore, who has promised a city commitment. Each business sponsor is asked to carry out the responsibilities and tasks necessary to plan an exciting event, to provide the media with event information and to assume as much labor hours in executing the event as possible in order to minimize burdens to the Doña Ana shelter. HSSNM is committed to help-

ing businesses plan the event with the input and approval of the shelter director, Mr. Alan Davis.

Another example of Life Saver support in assisting the shelter is that each business will be required to send their staff to pre-event adoption counseling training. The curriculum is under development by skilled individuals who will be training the staff of the participating business. These trained counselors will help guide people toward choosing pets that best fit their lifestyles and increasing placements in forever homes.

This solution-oriented project will reduce time demands on shelter staff at each Life Saver event. The newly trained adoption counselors will be encouraged by HSSNM to sign up as volunteers with DACHS in order to assist adopters visiting the shelter in search of their new four-footed family member.

We will be informing Life Savers businesses about the services that each provide and will encourage them to call each other directly in planning their event. These sponsors have already indicated that the resources and adoptable animals you bring to the pet overpopulation problem will be welcome at their events. Each organization represents an essential set of skills, staff, volunteers and networks, all of which are vital in addressing our counties need for teamwork which is critically needed to help turn around our growing pet overpopulation problem.

Thank you for your time today and all that you as individuals and organizations accomplish for the animals.

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# 'Stealth census' may mean big payoff for state of New Mexico

## Attempt to adjust count causes ruckus

Ten years ago, the 2000 census had been a major news topic already for more than two years. This time around, most of us haven't given it a thought. But many Americans are about to be giving the census much more attention.

For the past two years, the Census Bureau has been sending 1 in 40 Americans a 67-question monthly survey. Few people are complaining so there has been little publicity. Unofficially, it is being called a stealth census.

The first results of those surveys are about to be released, so we may be hearing more about the stealth census soon.

The census has been a big headache for the past 20 years or so. The problem is undercounting. Ever since the first census in 1790, national leaders have known there are people out there who aren't getting counted.

And that's a big deal to members of Congress and to every state and local official in

the nation. You see, Congress reapportions itself after every census. The members of the House of Representatives remain at a constant 435, divided proportionally by state.

And therein comes the rub. Every time a census is taken, some states gain representatives in Congress – and other states lose. All those states close to either gaining or losing a member of Congress want to make darn sure the count is as close to fair and accurate as it can be.

It is important to a growing state like New Mexico because having an additional member of Congress means more representation, plus one more person to bring home goodies from Uncle Sam.

A fair and accurate census count also is important to municipalities and counties because a lot of federal money is distributed on the basis of population.

Countless solutions have been tried to

achieve a more complete count. The 1980 census hired thousands of additional workers to scour street corners and alleys to count the homeless. People who live in the country were given street addresses to make them easier to pinpoint.

But there were still too many uncounted. So in 1990, computers were brought to the rescue. Washington wizards somehow figured out a way to estimate how many people they miss. That formula was then applied to the actual count from the census takers and resulted in something called the statistical estimate.

It shouldn't take much imagination to picture the controversy that resulted. Lawsuits, brought by the losers disadvantaged by the statistical count, argued that the Constitution doesn't allow computerized corrections.

The 2000 census managed to get many problems ironed out. So now the census bureau is busying itself with providing more information. Those of you who have received the "long" census form in the past realize that no longer is the government just counting people. It is putting us into innumerable categories.

At first those categories were designed to

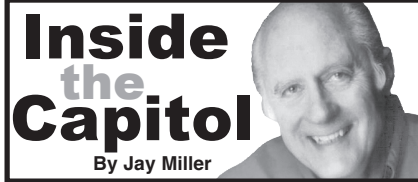
target federal money to those in need of additional governmental services, such as minorities, the poor, children and the elderly.

Those categories are important to a state like New Mexico because we have more people in needy categories than any other state. Thus our state receives the most dollars back per dollar we pay in federal taxes. And since such categories are the most undercounted, New Mexico has the biggest stake in as complete a count as possible.

Recently the government has been adding many more categories into which it pigeonholes us. First, new categories were added to help local governments decide where to put schools, roads, stores, hospitals and restaurants. Then additional categories were designed to describe local populations to those who wanted to start a business.

So now, we no longer will have a 53-question "long" form, it will be an even longer American Community Survey, designed to learn even more about us.

Not everyone is happy with all the prying. Some will consider it an invasion of privacy. The Census Bureau says America is changing and we need a yearly survey to keep with those changes.



By Jay Miller



## BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

### Garlic mania

As we pulled off of California Highway 101 into Gilroy, I was assailed by the pungent odor of garlic. When I rolled down the window my eyes began to water and my nose tingled. A blind man driving down the road wouldn't need a sign to tell him he had arrived at the Annual Garlic Festival!

If there were any secular or religious worshippers of garlic, Gilroy would serve as their Mecca. Yet it is not alone in its oleic appeal. I flew into Wenatchee, Wash. one summer. As we deboarded the airplane, the pleasant aroma of the apple orchards filled the air. I began to salivate. Another time I saw a bumper sticker on a fertilizer salesman's truck in the agriculturally rich San Joaquin Valley near Bakersfield. It read, "I 'heart' Ammonia." To each his own.

Certain smells can bring back vivid memories. I spent a lot of my working life in the feedlots. When I drive through towns like Hereford, Texas or Dodge City, Kan., my mind fills with nostril images of front-end loaders cleaning pens, moldy hay, fermenting grain, Terramycin on my fingers, rumen contents and feedyard dust. An olfactory bouquet that still gives me a warm feeling. On the other hand, when I smell new mown hay or a farmer out cutting his five-acre lawn, I roll up the window and grab my allergy pills!

We spent a day at the garlic festival and ate or tasted a panoply of garlic concoctions; sausage, chicken, bread, pork, prawns, artichokes, rattlesnake, ice cream, squid, potatoes, corn on the cob, candy, oysters, honey, caulking, house paint, deodorant, fly spray, time-release suppositories and mouthwash.

It has qualities that are touted, particularly as being "good for the heart," and although that is disputed, it is certainly a good excuse should the "patient" be shunned by friends and family for having halitosis strong enough to drive a hyena off a bucket of baboon livers.

"Whoops, sorry darlin'. I chew this clove of garlic to prevent artistic fibrillation. I think your bangs will grow back!"

Next morning as we were leaving Gilroy we remarked that we could no longer smell that deep, penetrating garlic odor. Then an oncoming vehicle swerved wildly and I saw the driver grabbing at his nose!

Maybe, we observed, we had become used to it. Moral: One man's hog farm is another man's garlic shampoo.

### Likes El Paso stations

I disagree with your thoughts about the Albuquerque TV channels and news (Opinion, Sept. 7).

I feel we are much more regionally tied to El Paso than Albuquerque and what affects El Paso and surrounding areas often affects us. The only advantage might be getting more information on state government activities from Santa Fe. I doubt we would get better local coverage from the Albuquerque news outlets. Admittedly, it is not the best from El Paso.

If I remember correctly, the local independent TV channel started out as KSNM and was located in the First National Bank tower. The owner was forced to sell due to an FCC ruling on multimedia competition in the same market area as he also had the FM radio station with the same call letters. Apparently, the two media could not financially operate independently, and he sold them both. The new owner moved the transmitter to Chaparral, trying to pick up more of the El Paso audience and advertisers, and changed the call letters to KZIA.

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### Wilderness sentiment

Although we embrace public participation as part of the democratic ideals, sometimes even that system can get muffled by special interest groups. There has been a lot of heartfelt commitment for the protection of the Organ Mountains and other special natural areas as wilderness. We need to use that as our indicator of

where the real public sentiment lies.

At the Nov. 4 public meeting, more than 400 wilderness supporters spoke up about the need to protect some of our most special wild places for our children and grandchildren. Twenty-three organizations, including six local hunting and sportsmen organizations, agreed to compromise wilderness boundaries. More than 180 businesses announced their support for wilderness. These and many other moments show how important this plan is to our community's future.

There have been many individuals who have sincerely participated in a community coalition that has worked for more than a year to bridge differences and protect land. Our interest is in the quality of life for our community which includes protecting special places like the Organs and Broad Canyon. If you want to honor the processes that support dialog and consensus building to support wilderness, encourage U.S. Sens. Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman to listen to our voice.

LISA LaROCQUE

### Energy record ugly

Las Cruces City Council has passed a largely ceremonial resolution supporting investigation of El Paso Electric rates by the Public Regulation Commission which prompts the question: what has the city done to reduce our energy bills up 'til now? The record is dismal.

A favorable option to purchase power lines was allowed to lapse last February. The purchase would have allowed Las Cruces to purchase power from El Paso

Electric's antiquated facilities. It would also have allowed power distribution to be financed by inexpensive tax-exempt bonds rather than corporate debt. None of our city leaders bothered to request analysis of the potential benefits to ratepayers. Meanwhile, our residential electric costs continue to be 50-80 percent higher than Albuquerque's.

City staff recommended approval of a 25-year franchise agreement earlier this year that would have increased franchise taxes on your electric bill by 50 percent. It also would have reduced city leverage in future negotiations with power providers. Only broad citizen protest resulted in postponement of the franchise deal.

City Council takes credit for intervention in the recent El Paso Electric Rate Case that resulted in smaller rate increases than the utility requested. But Public Regulation Commission staff and other interveners tell us the city contributed no meaningful proposals or research, did not retain expert counsel, and was a spectator during the case. The city apparently filed intervention papers for public relations purposes only.

Finally, look at your natural gas bill. The city has raised fixed monthly charges to \$13.75 per month, making natural gas outrageously expensive to low-income and conservation-minded low use consumers.

Monthly energy costs can total 30 percent of disposable income for the less fortunate. It's time for the city to stop grandstanding, and do something constructive for ratepayers – for a change.

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# Election Announcements

## Mercurio to run for mayor

### Retired scientist favors inner-city green space

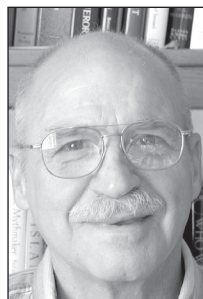
Jon J. Mercurio has announced his candidacy for mayor of Las Cruces. Mercurio, 64, is a retired federal scientist who operates a successful small business based in Las Cruces.

In his announcement, Mercurio said he is running on a platform of fiscal responsibility that stretches across the spectrum from smart growth, participation of the average citizen in their government, open government, infrastructure improvement for the existing community, job creation and quality of life.

Mercurio holds masters and doctoral degrees in atmospheric physics from UCLA, as well as bachelor degrees in mathematics and economics. He is a co-recipient of the Army Scientist of the Year award and prior to retirement was the acting director of the former Army Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory at White Sands Missile Range. He is a Vietnam-era veteran and a former professional flight instructor-pilot and owner of a flight school in Los Angeles. He has lived in Las Cruces since 1984. Prior to moving to Las Cruces he was an assistant professor of physics at the University of Missouri.

"We need a more diverse economic base. One cannot expect the current strategy of continual housing construction as the only prop for the local economy to have long-term success," Mercurio said in the announcement press release. "It creates a vicious cycle that feeds only on itself, with the benefits going only to the 'early-in' developers and the need for increased taxes to support the additional infrastructure on the community. We have seen the median home price escalate and the inventories increase such that the values of existing homes are stagnating.

"I support the concept of a large green space in the middle of the city in lieu of the Downtown Mall. The taxpayers should not be re-building the Downtown, which was an ideal proven wrong in many cities, including



MERCURIO

ours, over the past 40 years. The commercial market should be impetus for such rebuilding with the local government providing incentives that will entice merchants and entrepreneurs to take the risk. The private, not the public sector, should be assuming such risks. Our Downtown is hard to get to, has few attractors unless you have a need to visit a government office. Meanwhile, the continuing annexation is only forcing people further away from Downtown. They will

remain in their own local community unless they have a reason to fight the increased congestion that the central city spaghetti bowl of streets provides. Traffic, current and future is an issue that has not yet had an intelligent review."

In his announcement release, Mercurio said local environment "has lost much of the attractiveness that greeted me 23 years ago" and that Las Cruces is beginning to resemble Tucson, which will rob the city of its distinctiveness and increase taxes. Housing construction starts should be more in line with current demands, he said, because of limited water, which he said won't be solved by building a desalination plant. "The 'build it and they will come' concept is killing our community," he said.

Mercurio said the city needs fresh ideas and creative thinking, which he claims is lacking in the current city council membership. "One can spew all the 'mom and apple pie concepts' and sound good," Mercurio said in his release, "but until we focus and truly concentrate on specific problems, all we have is 'pie in the sky.'"

Mercurio said he doesn't need the mayor's salary and, if elected, promises to donate it — after expenses — to local charities and city projects he supports. "I am not entering this race for political reasons or self promotion," he said. "I am in it for the citizens and the betterment of our city."

## Gurley enters District 1 race

### Activist second to announce Frieze challenge

Ron Gurley, who describes himself as a local activist with 50 years of public service experience, has announced his candidacy for the Las Cruces City Council District 1 seat.

A 14-year resident of the district, Gurley said he is running to assure meaningful involvement of residents in city policy-making.

"One of the things I am most proud of is that people came to me to get the public involved in the decisions related to the transition

of Memorial Medical Center to private ownership," said Gurley in his press release, which noted that he arranged public input, including electronically beaming a hearing to outlying communities. "I think public involvement resulted in certain guarantees to the public in the lease contract."

Gurley is active in health care policy bodies, as a member of the state Medicaid Advisory Committee and the Doña Ana Health Alliance, which includes the DWI Council. He has worked as a chief probation officer and authored the book *The Juvenile Offender and Texas Law*. He is on the board of the J. Paul Taylor Juvenile Justice Center.

In his release, Gurley said he developed and is implementing special intervention training for law enforcement and first responders who



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encounter the mentally ill in crisis situations.

"I think training, recruiting and compensation aimed at achieving the highest performing police, fire and other first responders is a front-line priority for the city," he said.

Gurley, the one-time chairman of the Las Cruces Ethics Board, is the retired national director of human resources development for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He now works as a

part-time development officer for New Mexico State University and runs his own human resource consulting business, through which he has been a strategic planning facilitator and equal employment opportunity investigator.

Gurley is a member of the League of United Latin American Citizens and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He organized their first joint Regional Civil Rights and Race Relations Conference with NMSU in 2006.

Jose Frieze, founder and CEO of Families and Youth Inc., is the District 1 incumbent and is running for re-election. Besides Gurley, another challenger to Frieze is Miguel Silva, who once headed the city's recycling program and was an appointed county commissioner.

## Evans race a rematch — sort of

### Primary opponent to face incumbent's wife

Doyle Pruitt, a Republican that unsuccessfully ran last year for New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, has announced his bid for the District 4 county commission seat.

In his announcement, Pruitt said he has entered the race to "level the playing field and give better representation to the constituents of District 4 than has been given in the past."

District 4 is currently represented by Kent Evans, who he ran against for PRC. Both Evans and Pruitt lost in the primary to Earl Greer of Truth or Consequences. Evans is ending his second term and can't run again because of term limits, but his wife Anna Mae Evans has announced she is running for the vacancy.

"Someone is needed to look out for the safety issues of the county, which have been sorely overlooked in the past," Pruitt said in his announcement. "We are a flood prone area, which is due to the lack of infrastructure mandated to the builders. We should have

had drainage canals like Albuquerque, Las Angeles and other cities that have had similar problems in the past."

Pruitt said he will advocate for more planning between the Las Cruces City Council and the Doña Ana County Commission on flooding issues. City officials have said that its current network of drainage ponds works well and reduces sediment pollutants before the water returns to the Rio Grande and is absorbed into the subsurface ground water.

Pruitt has a degree in structural engineering and said the county needs such people as himself who will look at the problems from a "logical and sane perspective."

Pruitt has lived in Doña Ana County for eight years, and has been very active in the politics of the city, county and state. After serious thoughts of relocation to Colorado, Pruitt said he has decided to keep his home here and be a part of the solution to the problems that exist.

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State Sen. Mary Jane Garcia talks about her legislative experiences in the Las Cruces Bulletin office Tuesday, Sept. 18, as she announces her re-election plans.

## Garcia to run again

Doña Ana lawmaker first ran for Legislature 20 years ago

By TODD G. DICKSON  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Should she be re-elected in 2008, it will mark 20 years that Mary Jane Garcia has been the state senator from the village of Doña Ana.

Over the years, Garcia has become a critical player in Legislature, where she is the Majority Whip in the Senate.

As a result, Garcia has been able to successfully champion for difficult legislation, such as the cock-fighting ban passed in the last session.

While she has always had opposition in the general election, for the first time she will be faced with an opponent in the primary – county commissioner Oscar Vasquez Butler has announced he will run.

“It was kind of disappointing,” Garcia said when Butler told her that he would be challenging her in the primary. But Garcia said her constituents know of her commitment to making improvements to her home village and how her position in the Legislature helps her district.

“Seniority matters,” Garcia said.

Garcia visited with the Bulletin after visiting Las Cruces middle schools and elementary schools in an effort to promote civic involvement for young people. The school visits are part of the America’s Legislators Back to School Program.

“The America’s Legislators Back to School Program not only gives me the opportunity to discuss the nuts and bolts of government with our young people, but also, I am able to contribute in an educational capacity – which is very important to me,” Garcia said.

## Bluegrass festival sets backup locale

If rains persists, Rio Grande Theatre will host 2-day event

If recent rains continue, organizers of the Bluegrass in the Desert festival will move the two days of music to the Rio Grande Theatre.

Should the skies clear, then it will stay at Camp Robledo near Leasburg Dam State Park on Friday, Sept. 21, and Saturday, Sept. 22.

Steve Smith and Hard Road, Bob Combs, and Larry and Kent will perform on Friday, from 6 to 10 p.m. The line-up for Saturday performances starting at 3 p.m. include Brian Perdue, Sleepy Eye Trading Company, Benjy Rivas and the BBR Band, Buddy and Tina Wright, and Tom Russell.

Tickets for adults (13 years and over) are \$10 for Friday, and \$15 for Saturday. A two-day adult pass is available for \$20. Children ages 6 years through 13 years old are \$5 for Friday and \$10 for Saturday. Child two-day passes are \$12. Children 5 years old and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased at the gate during the festival or at: Hubbard’s Music and Sound, Mountain Music, or Mesilla Valley Pro Music.

A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Robledo Community Association and the Leasburg Dam State Park Support Group. For more information on the Bluegrass Festival, visit the official site at [www.bluegrassinthedesert.net](http://www.bluegrassinthedesert.net) or contact the park 524-4068.

## Miyagishima holds cookouts

District 6 city councillor Ken Miyagishima, candidate for mayor of Las Cruces, is having free appreciation cookouts Saturday, Sept. 22, and Sunday, Sept. 23. The first cookout will be Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The second cookout will be Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Veterans Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway. RSVP is requested but not required at [miyagi@zianet.com](mailto:miyagi@zianet.com).

## Denish endorses Montaño

Lt. Gov. Diane Denish announced she is endorsing Steven Montaño, who is running for Steve Trowbridge’s open District 4 seat on the city council.

“He understands economic development and he understands the city of Las Cruces,” Denish said in her endorsement. “He’ll work with the other councilors to make sure good things happen for the city.”

Montaño is one of three candidates who have announced they are running to fill the vacancy. The other two are Isaac Chavez and Nathan Small.

“I feel honored that the second-highest elected official in the state would go out of her way to endorse a local candidate here in Las Cruces,” said Montaño, who heads the Las Cruces office of the state’s Economic Development Department. “It’s quite an honor when one of your bosses will endorse you.”

## RESERVOIR UPDATE

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has increased the 2007 Rio Grande Project water allotment to 760,391 acre-feet, 82 percent of a full supply, the bureau El Paso Field Division reported.

The bureau increased the allotment by 18,785 acre-feet after receiving notice that Elephant Butte Irrigation District and El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 plan to continue irrigating into mid-October. Juarez, Mexico, has closed its Acequia Madre for the year, the field division reported.

The new water allotment is broken down into: EBID at 311,517 acre-feet; El Paso at 390,105 acre-feet; and Juarez at 56,769 acre-feet.

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# Rock pit

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According to the BLM's own experts, the pit was never quarried correctly from the top down. The top of a ridge capped by a thick layer of limestone was too hard for earth-digging equipment to break through, so the pit instead was quarried from its outer edges until a butte with steep faces was created in the middle of the pit.

That's when the local BLM began pursuing a plan of controlled blasting to break up the lime capstone. Because the rock prices had never been updated, the BLM didn't make enough money to reclaim the pit, so the plan called for the rock to cost more in return for allowing the blasting of the limestone.

Opposing neighbors were skeptical of the plan because of past experiences with BLM officials being non-responsive to their complaints about noise and dust from the pit and what they felt was lax management by the BLM over pit operations.

The neighbors formed a group called Friends of the Robledos and filed an appeal against the BLM's Environmental Assessment finding in favor of the blasting plan, which also included more stringent dust control measures.

The Interior Department's Board of Land Appeals in Virginia ruled June 27 in favor of the appeal, which found that the plan didn't adequately respond to concerns about storm water drainage and pollution.

Originally, local BLM officials responded to the decision by saying the appeal decision meant they would have to revise the plan and put it out for public comment again. Besides having to restart Environmental Assessment process, the appeal ruling required that a specialized Environmental Protection Agency permit be issued for the water discharge issue. BLM officials discovered that the EPA had already spent more than a year revising its requirements for the permit and couldn't say when the new requirements would be established.

"We simply didn't see an end (to the process)," Sanders said.

Meanwhile, mining operations had become so hazardous at the pit that only one contractor remained working at the pit, which was becoming more limited every day. With the remaining operator's contract up for renewal, local BLM officials met with their state Director Linda Rundell.

Considering the obstacles to taking a more aggressive approach to clearing the pit and reclamation – along with the fact that no one was taking rocks from the pit – the BLM officials decided to close down the pit and begin evaluating what it will take to reclaim the area, which an early rough estimate has put it at more than \$2 million. Once local BLM officials have a better estimate, then they will seek to have that money put in its budget.

But reclamation work at the site may not have to come out of the BLM's budget.

About the same time that residents were organizing against the rock pit, another group – involving many of the same people – began an effort to protect the Paleozoic

trackways. Working with U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, the group is calling for a large area surrounding the rock pit to be made a national monument and the rock pit access road would also be its entrance.

While the rock pit is an ugly scar on the Robledos that can be seen as far away as Telshor Boulevard, the view from the pit of the rural farm valley and Rio Grande north of Mayfield High School is spectacular. The reclaimed pit had already been talked about as a possible future home for the monument's visitor center and parking.

Greg Smith, president of the Paleozoic Trackways Foundation, said feelings about the pit by the group have always been mixed – while some tailings have covered up trackways, the mining also has unearthed some new discoveries, such as records of some swimming creatures never seen before.

Although the pit operators in recent years have taken greater care is digging up the type of sedimentary rock that the trackways are found in, "there's no way to calculate what's been lost," he said.

When contacted by the Bulletin, Smith said the group hadn't heard from Bingaman about his thoughts on added the pit to the monument proposal in order to expedite reclamation efforts. One of the criticisms from opponents to the trackways proposal is that the pit marred the view so badly that it doesn't live up to the ideal of a national monument.

"If handled properly, (the rock pit site) could be a great gateway to the trackways," Smith said.

Friends of the Robledos' Ken Kentosh said he is just glad as a neighboring resident to see the pit being inactive so there is less dust, noise and traffic. Kentosh acknowledged that he was pleasantly surprised to learn of the BLM decision – an about-face that doesn't happen often with the BLM, or other large federal agencies for that matter.

Still, the past mismanagement of the pit lingers. Kentosh noted that he understood the BLM made more than \$100,000 off of recent rock sales from the pit and voiced skepticism about estimated funding. Also, considering the BLM past "mismanagement" of the pit that led to its current unsafe conditions, he said the group's members remain guarded in trusting BLM's plans for reclamation. For example, the BLM is considering having New Mexico Tech do the more detailed evaluation of what needs to be done to restore the area. BLM also consulted with New Mexico Tech to come up with its blasting plan, Kentosh said.

"Still, we've achieved our first goal of having the pit no longer operational," Kentosh said. "Frankly, we never thought that was possible and we were always willing to work with the BLM to make sure things were done properly."

## Center

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While some of the best energy savings technologies results in high up-front costs, Mendez said the design will attempt to incorporate uses of gray water, solar and wind energy and reuse of materials.

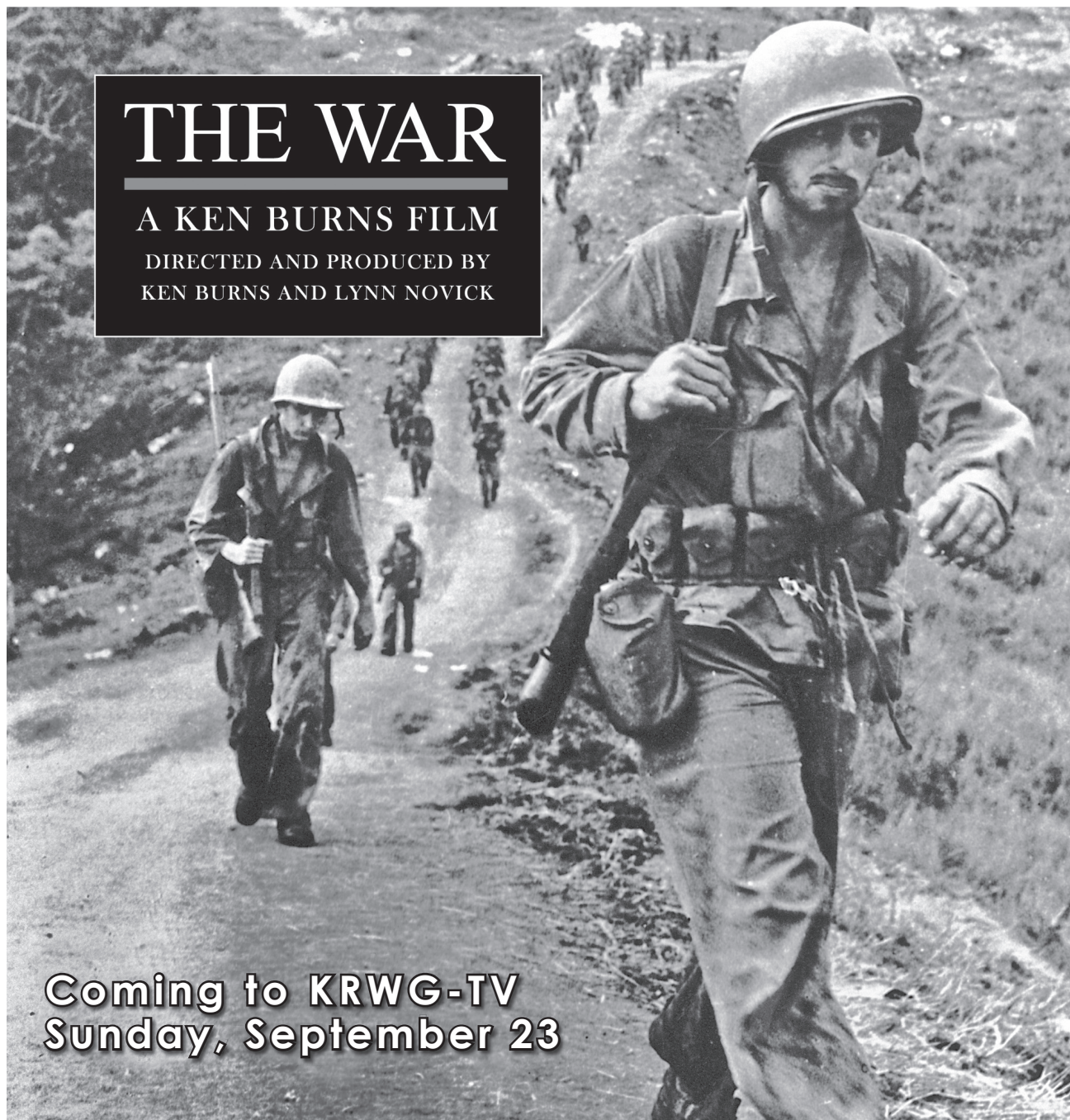
Council members agreed, however, that delays in construction are costly. The center's design process – which includes public input through design charrettes – is expected to be completed by spring of next year so that construction can begin in the summer. Completion of the center is expected in about two years.

A marketing study commissioned by the city recommended that the city develop a "mid-level" convention center, requiring about 20,000 square feet for exhibits, 10,000 square feet for a main ballroom and 5,000 square feet for meeting spaces. Also it would need space for support services, landscaping, parking and a kitchen that could handle serving up to 2,000 people at a time.

Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace said what pleased him most is that no city general fund money will be going to the center and repeated his desire to have a private company manage the facility, making it a model for other city's convention centers.

In other business, the council approved spending more than \$250,000 on the design, planning and construction of a Downtown civic plaza just east of the reopened Main Street and south of the Bank of the West. The plaza will become the new home for the Farmers and Crafts Market and councillor Steve Trowbridge said those merchants need to be listened to and accommodated.

Mattiace agreed, noting that the outdoor market each year attracts thousands to the often vacant Downtown Mall area. The city's Downtown revitalization plan includes fully reopening Main Street, creation of the civic plaza and attracting new businesses and investment through allowance of mixed uses.



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# Oñate Knight Band supports Hometown Scholarship

Members of the Oñate Royal Knight Regiment Band launch the Hometown Scholarship Program on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Sam's Club on Telshor Boulevard.



PHILIP VANVEEN | The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Sandoval Dodge Dealership along with the Oñate High School Royal Knight Regiment Marching Band, announced the launch of the 2007 Hometown Scholarship Program fund-raising campaign. The Hometown Scholarship Program is part of Sandoval Dodge's continuing commitment to the Las Cruces community.

Individuals who donate to the program may register to win a 2008 Dodge Mega Cab truck and automatically receive a voucher for a complimentary T-shirt at the Sandoval Dodge Dealership at 955 S. Valley Drive.

The Oñate Royal Knight Regiment Band launched the campaign on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Sam's Club on Telshor Boulevard. With each \$5 suggested donation, proceeds will go to the Hometown Scholarship Program. For more information on how to make a donation, register to win a Mega Cab truck and receive a free T-shirt, contact Liza Waggoner at 640-4646 or go to [rkrband.com](http://rkrband.com).

## In the News

### Delegation defends HELSTF

U.S. Sens. Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman recently moved to maintain a high-energy research program at White Sands Missile Range and force the Department of the Army to justify proposed budget cuts.

Last year, the range's High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility (HELSTF) had a \$16.4 million budget, but the Army is only seeking \$2.8 million for the next fiscal year. The Senate Armed Services Committee authorized \$7.5 million for the program at Domenici's request.

Domenici, with Bingaman as a cosponsor, has offered an amendment to the FY2008 Defense Authorization Bill (HR.1585) that addresses future funding for HELSTF. The Senate this week resumed consideration of this bill, which authorizes defense policies and programs.

The amendment would prohibit the Army from taking irreversible action to close HELSTF and require the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to Congress that contains a cost-benefit analysis of the proposed budget cuts for HELSTF, including an evaluation of the cuts on work carried out by the Navy, Air Force and other federal agencies that use the facility.

Domenici, Bingaman and U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce also issued letters to secretaries of the Navy and Air Force, as well as the director of the Missile Defense Agency, alerting them to the proposed HELSTF budget cuts and asking them to assess the impact of such a reduction on their research and development programs.

"We urge you to direct the appropriate test and evaluation element in your agency to immediately engage the Army and the Department of Defense to assess the potential risks to your programs and ensure that your test and evaluation support requirements are clearly understood and accommodated without increased risk before any irreversible action is taken," the New Mexico lawmakers wrote.

### Trek for Trash volunteers sought

Keep Las Cruces Beautiful and the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Codes Division are seeking community volunteers to participate in the 2007 Trek for Trash campaign, scheduled Saturday, Oct. 13, in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

Chris Bigelow, coordinator of Doña Ana County's Keep America Beautiful grant, said the county will provide trash bags, gloves, safety vests, bottled water and roll-off containers for the 2007 event. In addition to volunteers, he said corporate sponsors are asked to assist with event costs and supply donations. The trek is part of a statewide cleanup effort to raise public awareness of the

impact of litter.

In the county, the event will get underway at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at several community centers across the county, where supplies will be available for volunteers. Once the Trek for Trash is underway, groups of volunteers will target their own communities for a coordinated cleanup.

Keep Las Cruces Beautiful is also having their 13th Annual Trek for Trash on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 8 a.m. to noon in neighborhoods all around Las Cruces. KLCB's goal is to have 300 volunteers and remove 6 tons of litter and debris during the event.

A celebration for KLCB volunteers will follow at the Dream Center of Las Cruces, 1400 N. 6th St., where International House of Pancakes will host a brisket lunch. There will be drawings for prizes and all volunteers will receive "goody bags" with coupons donated by local businesses.

Beginning in 1995, then-Gov. Gary Johnson began the Trek for Trash program, which has grown every year since, with hundreds of thousands of tons of trash collected and properly disposed of since its inception.

"In Doña Ana County, we want to set an example of public-private cooperation that makes a real difference in cleaning up our communities," Bigelow said. "To do this, we really need volunteers and corporate sponsors to assist us."

To volunteer in Doña Ana County, call the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Codes Division at 525-8858.

For more information on donating prizes or volunteering in Las Cruces, contact Craig Fenske at 528-4723 or email [cfensck@las-cruces.org](mailto:cfensck@las-cruces.org).

### Nurses to meet

The New Mexico Nurses Association District 14 is having its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at La Posta Restaurant in Mesilla.

The guest speaker will be Al Kissling, Democrat candidate for U.S. Congress, who will talk about the importance of nurses in solving health care problems.

For more information contact Leigh DeRoos, RN, BC at 642-7673 or [ldeeroos49@yahoo.com](mailto:ldeeroos49@yahoo.com).

### Stargazers to see Jupiter

New Mexico State University's Department of Astronomy will hold a free open house at the campus observatory starting at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21.

Weather permitting, participants will observe the planet Jupiter, the first-quarter moon and star clusters of the Milky Way Galaxy.

Astronomy personnel on hand will be Nicole Vogt, astronomy professor, and graduate students Roberto Avila, Doug Hoffman and Jeff Coughlin. The Tombaugh Observatory on the NMSU campus is located east of Williams Avenue, near the running track. Children are welcome.

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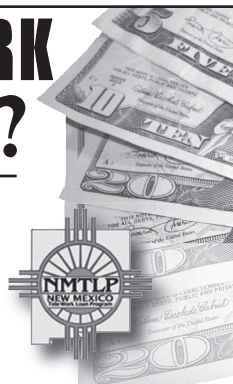
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# HEALTH NEWS

## Elementaries sign up for walk-to-school day

More than 20 schools in NM participated last year

Hillrise and Mesilla elementary schools have already signed up for International Walk to School in the USA Day, which will be Wednesday, Oct. 3. It's part of an effort in all 50 states and some foreign countries to encourage children to walk, bike, skate or roll safely to school.

"In New Mexico, we call it Walk and Roll to School Day, to include those traveling in wheelchairs, or by scooter, skateboard, rollerblades, bicycle, etc.," said Beverly Friedman, public information officer for the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED).

LCPS schools can sign up to participate in Walk and Roll to School Day as late as the day of the event. Schools who sign up earlier will be eligible for prizes. Visit [www.walktoschool.org](http://www.walktoschool.org) to sign up.

Hillrise and Mesilla elementaries are among 10 schools in seven New Mexico communities who have signed up for the event. Hillrise was among about 5,000 schools in all 50 states who participated in International Walk to School Day in October 2006.

"The purpose of the day is to encourage children to walk to school," said Hillrise Elementary Principal Andrea Fletcher. "Just a generation ago, most kids walked or biked to school. Today, it's only around 20 percent. Walking to school has many benefits for the child, the school and the community. Walking also protects the environment by decreasing emissions from cars," she said.

"This will be the first time we have had an event like this," said Mesilla Elementary School nurse Kim Schulmeister. The school "is partnering with the New Mexico Department of

Health and the trustees of (the Town of) Mesilla to encourage students and staff to increase their physical activity levels by walking or biking to school and participating in other events," she said.

Both schools are part of the national Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program, which began in Marin County, California in 2000. Governor Bill Richardson signed the New Mexico SRTS bill in 2003. Jessica Frost is coordinator of the state SRTS office, which is part of the New Mexico Department of Transportation. A federal law passed in 2005 allocates \$612 million over five years for a national SRTS program. New Mexico will receive \$5.1 million of that money through 2009.

The Partnership for a Walkable America sponsored the first National Walk Our Children to School Day in Chicago in 1997, modeling after the United Kingdom's walk to school events, according to [www.walktoschool.org](http://www.walktoschool.org). "By 2004, nearly three million walkers worldwide celebrated the seventh annual International Walk to School Day. Last year in New Mexico, we had more than 20 schools and more than 2,000 students participate in the event," said Friedman.

Any Las Cruces schools who wish to participate in International Walk and Roll to School Day are asked to register at [www.walktoschool.org](http://www.walktoschool.org). They also are asked to contact Jessica Frost at (505) 476-2155 or [Jessica.Frost@state.nm.us](mailto:Jessica.Frost@state.nm.us). Visit <http://nmshtd.state.nm.us/main.asp?secid=15411>.

Below are websites with more information:

- International Walk to School Day: [www.walktoschool.org](http://www.walktoschool.org). This website is filled with resources, event ideas

and other useful information. Please register your school on this site if you are holding a Walk and Roll to School Day event in New Mexico. You can also view photos of last year's events around the state and the country.

Four schools that register early will be randomly selected to win a prize on Sept. 26. On Oct. 5, one school will be randomly selected to win the grand prize of a physical activity pack.

- New Mexico Walk and Roll to School Day: <http://nmshtd.state.nm.us/main.asp?secid=15661>. On this site you will find information on how to organize an event, activity ideas, a sample news release and letter to parents, pedestrian safety tip sheets and ideas for encouraging walking and rolling to school on a regular basis.
- New Mexico Safe Routes to School: <http://nmsaferoutes.com>, the official website for the state SRTS program. Here, you can learn more about the program and how to apply for funds.

NMPED also reminds everyone to think safety first. If you are organizing a Walk and Roll to School Day event, don't forget to educate participating children and adults about pedestrian and bicycle safety and that New Mexico law now requires all children under age 18 to wear a proper-fitting helmet when using bicycles, skates, scooters, skateboards, tricycles or other non-motorized recreational/transportation vehicles.

Contact Fletcher at 527-9666 or [afletche@lcp.k12.nm.us](mailto:afletche@lcp.k12.nm.us). Contact Schulmeister at 527-9595 or [kschulmeister@lcp.k12.nm.us](mailto:kschulmeister@lcp.k12.nm.us).

## Tyson Foods Inc. donates truckload of food to CAA



JIM HILLEY | The Las Cruces Bulletin

On Wednesday, Sept. 19, Tyson Foods Inc., in partnership with New Mexico State University and Second Harvest, donated more than 30,000 pounds of protein-rich foods to the local Community Action Agency, 320 E. Wyatt Drive. Included in the 27 pallets of food donated are such items as chicken, beef tenderloins and prepared foods. A spokesperson for Tyson Foods said the company has donated more 47 million pounds of food nationwide, but this is the first major donation in New Mexico. On hand at the event were, left to right: Shawna McLain, president of the National Agri-marketing Association at NMSU; Steve Salway, NMSU director of career services; Beverly Glaze of NMSU; Rebecca Sellars, NMSU director of corporate and foundation relations; Mario Valdovinos, chef for Tyson Foods; Carolyn Kuhn, chief operations officer for CAA; Dan Heffernan, sales manager for Tyson Foods; Rebecca Reyes, food bank program director, and Greg Garcia, CAA board chairman.

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## 'Pink' seminar to address cancer awareness

Thursday lecture and information fair will feature local researchers and experts fighting to halt women's cancers

Anyone who has been to an Aggie versus Lobo game knows the rivalry between New Mexico State University and the University is alive and well. The two state schools are locked in a perennial competition over sports, academics, funding and general bragging rights.

But in 2001, a group of NMSU and UNM researchers and scientists put aside that rivalry to form a collaboration that has produced groundbreaking research.

Nationally recognized NMSU synthetic chemist Jeffrey Arterburn and research scientists from the University of New Mexico Cancer Center will discuss their partnership and their groundbreaking research during a "Hope Through Research" presentation at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Other speakers include June Mumme, Dr. Warren Alexander, Dr. Katie Rasila, Dr. Melanie Royce, Larry Sklar and Eric Prossnitz.

The free seminar begins at 5:30 p.m. with an informational fair and is part of the NMSU Aggies ARE Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, which is raising awareness and funds for breast cancer and women's cancers research at NMSU and UNM Cancer Center.

So far, the partnership has proven itself worthwhile. According to national experts, the group's discoveries related to a new estrogen receptor will dramatically impact the way breast cancer and other women's cancers are diagnosed and treated.



### Hope Through Research seminar

New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum  
4100 Dripping Springs Road  
Thursday, September 27  
Information Fair: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
Welcome, Keynote Speakers, Closing Remarks:  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Nationally recognized Dr. Jeffrey Arterburn, NMSU and UNMCC research scientists will speak about their breast cancer and women's cancers collaborative research project followed by a question and answers segment.

Additional speakers include: June Mumme, Dr. Warren Alexander, Dr. Katie Rasila, Dr. Melanie Royce, Larry Sklar, Ph.D. & Eric Prossnitz, Ph.D.

Admission is free.  
For more information, call 521-5555.



# AROUND TOWN

health events and support groups

## ■ ACOA-CODA

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Co-Dependents Anonymous meet weekly at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave., on Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. No fee is required. Call 647-5684.

## ■ DEBTORS ANONYMOUS

Debtors Anonymous meets weekly at the Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the second floor board room. The free meetings are Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Call 647-5684.

## ■ OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous meets weekly:

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

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

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

Call 647-5684 for more information.

## ■ SEXUAL COMPULSIVES ANONYMOUS

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meets weekly at a church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. The meetings are Sundays from 5 to 6 p.m. in the back Education Building. Call 329-0392 for info.

## ■ LIVING WITH DIABETES LECTURE

Guest speaker Robert L. Villalobos, MD, will discuss retinopathy during the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach Living with Diabetes lecture series on Monday, Sept. 10, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The meeting is free and for those who have been informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all those interested.

No pre-registration is required.

For more information contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach office at 522-0289 or visit the website at [www.snmdd.org](http://www.snmdd.org).

## ■ SISTERS BY CHANCE

Sisters by Chance, a support group for women living with cancer, will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Piñon meeting room of Memorial Medical Center, 2450

S. Telshor Blvd. (use the lower west entrance) This professionally facilitated group helps guide and support women after the diagnosis of cancer. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month.

Contact Pamela Schultz, PhD, RN, of the NMSU Department of Nursing, for more information at 646-2208.

## ■ OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP

Ostomy Support Group will meet the first and third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m., at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in Piñon Rooms A and B. If you have questions or would like to share information about products, skincare or living with Ostomy, please join us. Friends and family are welcome. For more information call 521-5008.

## ■ TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Transplant Support Group Las Cruces Chapter meets the second Tuesday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Gerardo Aguilar at 496-7913.

## ■ DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach office, a United Way agency, will host a diabetes educational support group meeting on Thursday, Sept. 24, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in the Community Education Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The meeting will provide open discussion, short teachings regarding diabetes and a question and answer period. The meeting is for those who have been informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested.

No pre-registration is required.

For more information contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach office at 522-0289 or visit the website at [www.snmdd.org](http://www.snmdd.org).

## ■ PUERTO SEGURO

Puerto Seguro, a perinatal loss support group, will hold its inaugural meeting on Thursday Sept. 27, in the Community Education room on the first floor at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., at 6 p.m. If you have lost a child to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death, please join

us in a "safe place" to talk, share and remember.

## ■ DEPRESSION, BIPOLAR SUPPORT GROUP

Depression, Bipolar Support Group meets twice weekly, on Mondays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Southwest Counseling, 100 W. Griggs Ave., and on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at St Paul's Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

The meetings are open to the public and for anyone wanting to know more about depression and bipolar disorder.

For more information, call 523-9096 or 522-0517.

## ■ ATTACHMENT PARENTING INT.

Attachment Parenting International of Las Cruces offers education and support for parents interested in attachment parenting. Meetings are held the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at Art of Birth and Wellness, 1210 N. Main St. Children are welcome. For more information, call 635-6683.

## ■ NEW MEXICO YOUNG FATHERS PROJECT

The New Mexico Young Father's fatherhood project meets each Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at 1190 Foster Road. For more information call 556-1559.

## ■ LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Las Cruces offers breastfeeding support to expectant and nursing mothers. The group has meetings twice each month.

Daytime meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Art of Birth and Wellness, 1210 N. Main St.

Evening meetings are offered on the first Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call 635-6683 for location.

For more information, visit the website at [www.llusa.org/web/LasCrucesNM.html](http://www.llusa.org/web/LasCrucesNM.html).

## ■ GIFT OF LIFE

The Gift of Life organ transplant support group will meet at MountainView Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Education Room on every second Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The group will help to bring information and support to people who have lost a family member, donor family members and transplant recipients. Coffee and snacks will be available.

For more information, contact Gerardo at 496-7913.

## Fifth graders increase nutrition knowledge with NMSU Just Be It! program

New Mexico State University's Just Be It! Healthy and Fit obesity prevention program increased the nutrition knowledge of fifth-grade students in Rio Arriba, Santa Fe and Los Alamos counties by 27 percent during the 2006-2007 school year.

"We're really excited about the first year's outcome," said Diana Del Campo, professor and Cooperative Extension Service specialist in child development and family life. "The first year's level of success is a good baseline for the next four years."

"What is significant with this study is that we have a control group of fifth-graders who did not receive the nutrition classes but were tested," she said. "Their increase in knowledge was 4 percent."

The five-year study being conducted by NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics' Cooperative Extension Service home economists enters its second year with nutrition and fitness field trips and individual classroom follow-up sessions. Field trips are scheduled in Santa Fe on Sept. 20, Los Alamos on Sept. 25, Española on Sept. 27 and Pojoaque on Oct. 2.

During the field day students participate in four workshops where they learn about the food group pyramid, the nutritional qualities of vegetables and fruits, the three types of exercise and how much activity they should have each day and how to develop a healthy dietary habit. The students also have an opportunity to taste different fruits and vegetables such as kiwi, jicama, sugar snap peas and red bell pepper to see which they like.

Just Be It! is more than a field trip. When the students return to school they are given a test to demonstrate what they have learned that day. Select classes will have follow-up visits by home economists and nutrition educators to reinforce the information taught during the workshops.

The program also includes eight newsletters for parents and teachers, along with home activities to help extend the learning experience to the entire family.

## 'Top Off the Truck' event benefits La Casa shelter

### Goal is to provide ambulance load of much-needed supplies

American Medical Response is hosting an event on Saturday, Sept. 22, to fill an entire ambulance full of supplies needed by La Casa, the local shelter for women and children.

The company will hold a community open house and donation drop-off event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the office, 920 S. Valley Drive.

Free blood pressure checks and ambulance tours will be held, and visitors can meet local EMS personnel while enjoying a cake-and-punch reception.

La Casa's wish list includes clothes, formula, blankets, jackets, toys, diapers, toiletries, bedding, school supplies and backpacks.

For more information, contact AMR at 523-2522.



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# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

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

## ■ 55 ALIVE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

55 Alive Defensive Driving class will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Sept. 27 and 28 in the Village at Northrise, Hallmark Building, 2880 Roadrunner Parkway. You must attend both days to receive your certificate. These classes are on a first come, first serve basis and cost \$10 per person. Payment is due at the door the day of the first class. No pre-registration required.

## ■ VETERANS FOR PEACE

Are you a veteran for peace? Are you looking for others like you? Would you like to join a support group? "Veterans for Peace" proposed support group would like to promote positive changes through discussions and helping others. Take action and learn how to make a difference through peace-building. Veterans, family members and peace activists are welcome.

The facilitator Esther Armijo. There is no date or time establishes as of yet. Please sign up with Angelica at Munson.

## ■ CANASTA

Canasta is played every Wednesday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Experienced players and those who would like to learn are welcome.

## ■ LINE DANCING

Beginning line dancing with Sherrill Patterson and Cheryl Lither is held on Mondays at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., from 1:45 to 3 p.m. Patterson also leads an intermediate line dancing class on Fridays from 1:45 to 3 p.m.

## ■ MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

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

## ■ CREATIVE WRITING CLASS

A creative writing class is taught at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., in the Doña Ana room on Wednesday beginning at 8:30 a.m. with volunteer instructor Mac Mcllvoy.

## ■ MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is played on Thursdays at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The game is ongoing and open play.

## ■ BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is held at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. No money involved. Players may donate old or new knick-knacks for the prize collection. This is an opportunity to have fun, meet new friends or socialize with old ones. If this sounds like fun, call Dolores at 541-2305 or Jenny at 541-2304.

## ■ LIBRARY BOOKCLUB

The Library BookClub meets at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., every third Wednesday of every month from 10 to 11 a.m. Come join the Library Book Club to read great selections and meet new people.

## ■ MOVIE DAY

Movie Day is held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. in the TV Room at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Free popcorn is served. Come take a break and watch with us. Movie suggestions are welcome at the Munson Library and at the front desk. Participants are asked to sign up.

## ■ BREAKFAST AT MUNSON

Anyone age 60 and older and their spouse, regardless of age, are invited to start their day with a continental breakfast in the Cantina at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Serving hours are from 8 to 9 a.m. The daily menu includes fruit juice, cereal, milk, bread or muffin and peanut butter or jelly. Each Wednesday, hard-boiled eggs will also be served. A 50-cent donation is suggested for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday breakfast, while 75 cents is suggested on Wednesday.

## ■ INTERGENERATIONAL CRAFT CLASS

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

## ■ RSVP COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Seniors are invited to join the Retired/Senior Volunteer Program by donating a few hours a week to help the community grow. Feel good about giving a few hours to make the community a healthy and enjoyable place for everyone. All volunteer activities have flexible times and schedules.

For more information, call Senior Programs at 528-3000. The TTY number is 528-3217.

## ■ CORE FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

There are three core floor exercise classes at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Participants will learn to strengthen their abdominals and back – the core of the body. All exercises are done on a provided mat. There is a 50-cent suggested donation. The class schedule is:

- Mondays, 10:15 to 11 a.m., with Lucille
- Wednesdays, 10:15 to 11 a.m., with Lucille
- Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., with Janelle

## ■ AQUATICS, SENIOR WATER EXERCISE CLASS

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

## ■ AEROBICS

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

## ■ INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

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

- Resource Center at Munson, 975 S. Mesquite St., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., phone

528-3301 or 528-3307

- Representatives of the State Aging Dept: Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon, phone 528-3301 or 528-3307
- Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., 541-2451

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

## ■ YOGA CLASS

Yoga classes are held at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road. Nora Bailey, certified instructor, will lead Hatha yoga classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays beginning at 8 a.m. This class is funded in part under an agreement with the NCNMEDD, Area Agency on Aging. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

## ■ MESILLA PARK EXERCISE

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

## ■ TAI CHI WITH CHER

Tai Chi with Cher is held on Mondays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Class will be held at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and at the East Mesa/Sage Café, 5589 Porter Drive, on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

## ■ BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE CLINICS BY ALPHA NURSES

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

- Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road, Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon
- Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon
- Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon

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

## ■ THERAPY FOR ADULTS WHO HAVE LOST VISION

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

- Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., from 9:30 to 11 a.m.
- Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

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



# NMSU engineering dean to join national panel



**CASTILLO**

Castillo will serve on the Committee on Engineering Education, a committee of the National Academy of Engineering Office of the President. The committee "is

composed of thought leaders and experts from the business, academic and public sectors that have a demonstrated commitment to the advancement of education issues in engineering."

Current committee projects focus on:

- Creating an education system that will secure technological leadership well into the future.
- Responding to and anticipating shifts in modern engineering practice.
- Developing education practices that enhance the teaching and learning experience, and educating the public about the engineering profession.

Castillo was also appointed to serve on the NSF Directorate for Engineering

Advisory Committee. The committee advises the directorate on:

- How the directorate's mission, programs, and goals can best serve the community.
- Important issues in institutional administration and policy.
- How the directorate can promote quality graduate and undergraduate education in engineering.
- Priority investment areas in engineering research.
- Government Performance and Results Act.

Castillo was appointed to serve on NSF's Advisory Committee for

Cyberinfrastructure (ACCI) in the spring of 2006. The ACCI advises the NSF's Office of Cyberinfrastructure (OCI) on the acquisition and development of state-of-the-art cyberinfrastructure resources, tools and services needed to support the nation's science and engineering research and education.

Castillo received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from NMSU and master's and doctoral degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois, Urbana, where he conducted research in electromagnetic analysis of high-speed digital circuits.

Castillo joined the NMSU faculty in 1987 and was head of the university's Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering from 1998 until 2004, when he became dean of engineering.

## Crime Stoppers: Sexual assault

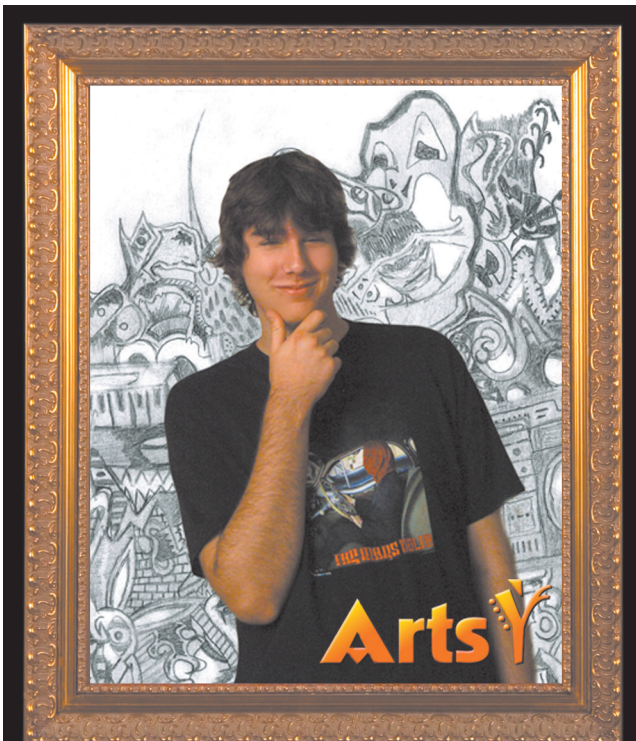
Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons involved in a sexual assault.

On July 28, at about 2 a.m., a female left Graham Central Station located in the Loretto Town Center at 505 S. Main St. walking north. Near Peter Piper Pizza she was approached by two males in a red Dodge Dakota single cab truck the driver being described as a Hispanic male about 30 years of age with a shaved head. The female was unable to describe the passenger. The men in the truck convinced her to get into their vehicle by promising her a ride home. They proceeded to drive to an isolated area west of Las Cruces where the female was beaten and sexually assaulted.

Doña Ana County Sheriff's Deputies were subsequently contacted and continue to investigate the incident.

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

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## Coming Up

### Historical calendar for sale

The New Mexico State University Library's Rio Grande Historical Collections is offering its 2008 calendar, "Flood and Drought," for sale. Copies can be purchased for \$6 each at the NMSU Bookstore, the second floor administrative offices in Zuhl Library and the fourth floor Archives and Special Collections research room at Branson Library.

The calendar features photographs of flood and drought, elemental images that serve as a constant reminder that life in the desert is a delicate balance, and that an overabundance of either sun or water will produce disastrous results.

The flood photographs were selected from collections of Herbert W. Yeo, an engineer in the Department of Agriculture, and local professional photographer Jim Rives, who captured the images on Aug. 29-30, 1935.

The drought images are from the Jornada Experimental Range Station Program in Rangeland Research, which

began in 1912.

For more information, call the NMSU Library Administration at 646-1508 or the Archives and Special Collections Department at 646-3839.

### La Casa Fiesta fashion show

La Casa Inc. will have their Monday Fiesta Fund-raiser Fashion Show and Auction from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Sept. 24 in the Azul Lounge at Hotel Encanto 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Tickets are \$20 and include a cocktail, food and a fashion show by Wild & Beautiful.

There will also be a \$1,000 giveaway at the show for those present. Proceeds from the event will go to La Casa's Capital Campaign. Tickets are available from the La Casa administration by calling 526-2819 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday – ask for Lupe or Mil-

lie. Tickets are also available at either Wild & Beautiful location, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., and inside La Posta de Mesilla. Call Wild & Beautiful at 647-1533 for ticket information.

### Toys for Tots breakfast

Tickets are still on sale for the Toys for Tots of Las Cruces pancake breakfast, which will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, in the cafeteria at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St.

Tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds benefit the Toys for Tots of Las Cruces program, which provides toys to more than 3,500 needy children in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. Most of the children are selected for the program through Las Cruces Public Schools.

For tickets, contact Peggy Petrowsky at 642-7686 or Mike Cook at 527-5934 or mcook@lcp.s.k12.nm.us.

### DACC holds ribbon cutting event today

Doña Ana Community College will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at the East Mesa Campus, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. The public is invited to the event to officially open the college's Phase II, Digital Imaging and Design Addition, on the campus' easternmost end.

Several legislators and other dignitaries are expected to be on hand, including Native American Artist Amado M. Peña Jr., who will be in Las Cruces to raise scholarship funds in a gala event to be held that evening at the Hotel Encanto, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Professor Rebecca Kongs, DACC department chair, has planned several other free events as part of the grand-opening celebration. There will be refreshments, music, cameras and rockets with students leading tours of the facility. Faculty and students will offer showcases featuring student-produced videos, animation, solid modeling and other types of creative and technical work. There also will be some business exhibits, including the CadStore from Albuquerque.

Starting at 2 p.m., two free seminars will be available: Making Movies in Southern New Mexico with the N.M. Film Office, and Showcasing AutoDesk 2008 with the CadStore.

The day closes at the Hotel Encanto with "An Evening with Amado Peña," an annual gala at which the artist raises funds for student scholarships. Local artists have provided works for a silent auction. Tickets are still available.

The East Mesa Campus is accessible from Roadrunner Parkway and Morning Star Drive. Additional free public parking for this event is available at the Morning Star Methodist Church 2941 Morning Star Dr. with shuttle service to the campus.

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# Coming Up

## September Science Café

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 Telshor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall, will host a discussion on "What is a Stem Cell" on Thursday, Sept. 27 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. as part of the September Science Café series. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Elba Serrano, an associate professor of biology at NMSU, will describe the sources of stem cells and some of their potential applications.

The Science Café is presented by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, in conjunction with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. Café discussions present explanations of current research to advance greater public understanding and use of available science. All those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to attend the Science Café.

For more information call the museum at 522-3120.

## Mesilla seeks names for plaque

An additional veterans plaque will be posted at Parque de los Veteranos in Mesilla on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The plaque will list the names of veterans who are from Mesilla or have lived in Mesilla and were not included on the original plaque, which was unveiled on Veterans Day in 2004.

The deadline to submit a name for inclusion on the new plaque is Monday, Oct. 1. To submit a name, please call Kristie Medina at 524-3262 ext. 116 or email kmedina\_tom@comcast.net.

## Animal advocates meet

The Animal Advocacy Coalition (AAC) will hold their regular monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29 in the Community Center of Encantada Mobile Home Park,

1000 Coyote Trail. The meeting will feature greetings, committee reports and planning. Ice cream will be served.

The featured speaker will be Nate Cote, District 53 Representative to the State Legislature. Cote will speak about what is going on in the legislature of interest to AAC. Encantada Mobile Home Park is one block south of Spruce Ave. on Solano Dr. The Community Center is straight down Avenida Encantada at the back of the park.

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# Mayor's Ball raises funds to support local nonprofits

## Nearly \$70,000 netted for Community Foundation

By JOEL COURTNEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2007 Mayor's Ball, the city's largest formal get together, has come and passed earlier this month, and through their participation, attendees have raised nearly \$70,000 for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM).

Funds raised by the Mayor's Ball go to support the operational costs of the Community Foundation, which in turn works to support the needs of the area and the non-profit agencies that serve southern New Mexico.

"This money will help everyone in the community," CFSNM Executive Director Stephanie Johnson-Burick said. "The money goes to support the foundation so we can make our community a better place."

Part of that service is the collection of philanthropic funds from local donors that can then be distributed to supplement the grants provided to nonprofits by federal and state government.

"Donors can come to us and fulfill what they're passionate about," Johnson-Burick said.

The other function of the Community Foundation is using its connection between area organizations to bring about changes the community needs.

"We're a catalyst. We bring key players together to address issues in the community," Johnson-Burick said.

Several years ago, after a number of child abuse cases were reported in the media back to back, community leaders began requesting that something be done to combat the problem. The Community Foundation formed the Child Safe/Niños Seguro, which works to reduce the problem of child abuse throughout Doña Ana County, as well as the Las Companeras and Kid Talk programs. Las Companeras helps teach new mothers how to raise children with the help of more experienced mothers, while Kid Talk provides a 24-hour outlet for children to talk to someone about anything, from abuse to problems at school.

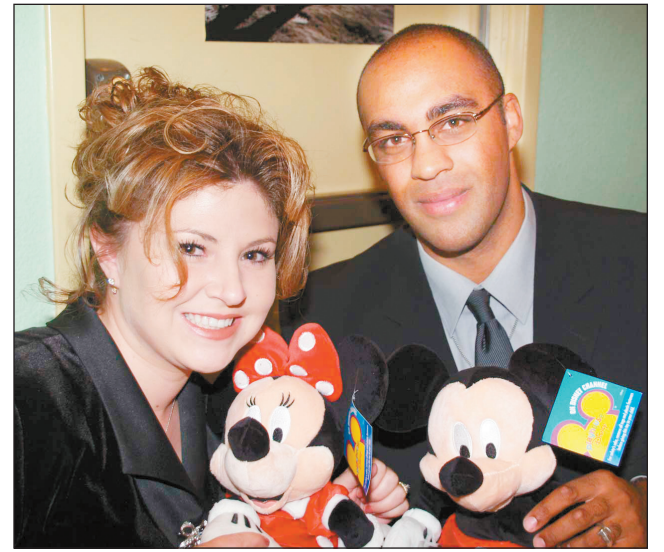
Johnson-Burick said although people who attended the enjoyed a great time at parties throughout the city and finished the night off with dessert, dancing and a performance by Cirque de Soliel, they have given a huge contribution to their community.

"Everyone who attended that night gave back," she said. "And I just want everyone to experience that feeling."



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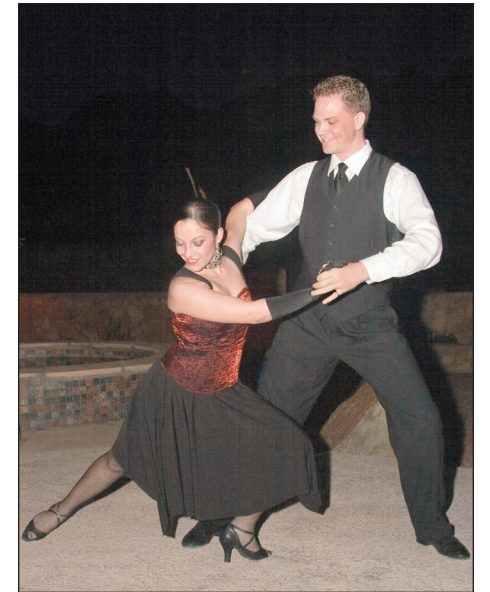
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NMSU DanceSport Team members Eric Fierro and Alicia Padilla provided entertainment with an Argentine Tango at the home of Greg and Eileen Green.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico would like to express sincerest thanks to the following individuals, businesses, and organizations that helped to make Mayor's Ball 2007 a phenomenal success. Thank you for your continued commitment to serving the community and making a positive difference in the lives of the residents throughout southern New Mexico.

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# DACC holds scholarship event with American Indian artist Amado Peña

## Gala fund-raiser, art auction held Friday, Sept. 21

By JOEL COURTNEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana Community College will be holding the third annual An Evening with Amado Peña beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at the Hotel Encanto, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The event, which is the brainchild of DACC Campus Executive Officer Margie Huerta, brings Amado Peña and his artwork to raise scholarship money for the community college. Peña, who is recognized as an artisan of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, donates one of his paintings each year for the event that is made into poster and tile prints. He also donates 40 percent of the sales of his artwork from the evening's art sale.

"I think one thing community colleges have that universities don't have is a more intimate relationship between the students and the faculty," Peña said. "(Community college students) don't see this institutional nightmare in front of them."

The evening begins with cocktails and an art exhibit along with a silent auction of the artwork of local artists. The 2007 Peña event is the first time that local artists have been tied into the fund-raiser, and the artists have each donated a piece of work, whose sale price will be donated 100 percent toward the scholarship fund.

Local artists participating in the event include: Joe Dominick, Maria Simpson, Ouida Touchon, Kurt Van Wagner, George Mendoza, Rosie Carrillo, Virginia Romero, Caryl Porter, Linda Laitner, Jim White, Lolita Quintana, Glenn Schwaiger, Abby Osborne, Phil Yost, Rafael Aguirre and Lydia Bennett.

"I'm very excited that we have a community that embraces him (Peña) and embraces the arts in general," Huerta said. "This is the right event for our community college."

At 7 p.m., the event will have a dinner along with entertainment, followed with an art sale of Peña's work and the results of the silent auction. Immediately following the art sale, the event will conclude with a dance.

DACC doesn't offer traditional art classes like those found in a traditional university, but Huerta said there is a large connection between the trades and the arts, with several requiring the same skill sets. She noted that the school's welding program has classes that teach art welding in addition to the professional skill.

As a way to promote the arts in its students' lives, DACC is offering a discount on student tickets and the opportunity for businesses and individuals to sponsor students to attend the program.

"Art, in general, enhances the quality of life and gives you a different perspective on things," Huerta said.

Peña, who also has his own foundation to raise scholarship money for needy students called the Art Has Heart Foundation, said he believes strongly in finding a way for students to pursue their education.

"I wouldn't have gone to school if it wasn't for my scholarship," Peña said. "As small as it was, it was still valuable to me."

"Once this scholarship is established, anyone can donate to it," said Erlinda Portillo, DACC's coordinator of public relations and resource development.

Although this marks the third year the event has been raising money for scholarships, Huerta said now DACC will finally have raised enough to start awarding that money to students.

She expects the event to raise at least \$30,000 this year, but hopes that it can continue to grow each year with the community.

"This will be an annual event for us," Huerta said. "We may expand the event into other areas of art, but this will always be an Amado Peña event."

"You walk away with a good feeling when you're able to do something with artwork that you can't normally do," Peña said. "When you see it become a positive venue, you want to continue to be a part of it."

Tickets to An Evening with Amado Peña are \$60 for regular admission and \$35 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the door, but those interested are asked to RSVP to Erlinda Portillo at 528-7070.



Amado Peña, recognized artisan of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, will be the featured artist at the third annual An Evening with Amado Peña scholarship fund-raiser for Doña Ana Community College held Friday, Sept. 21.

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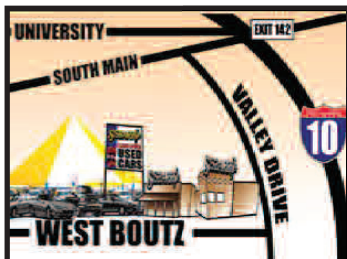
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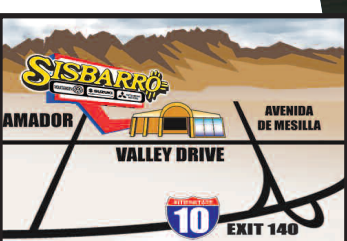


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On Saturday, Sept. 15, Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary held a cat adoption day at its thrift store on Wyatt Drive.

Of the six cats available, two found new homes and owners.

Safe Haven is a nonprofit, no-kill shelter for primarily abused and abandoned pets. Sometimes, dogs and cats end up at the shelter when their owners die, are divorced or move.

Those pets who are not adopted will live out their lives at Safe Haven, located on three acres of the Cronin Ranch east of Las Cruces.

The ranch has kennels, a cattery and play areas that can accommodate up to 21 dogs and 30 cats.

Money to operate and upgrade the shelter comes from donations and goods sold at the thrift store, located 144 Wyatt Drive. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information about Safe Haven, call the thrift store at 541-4942 or the shelter at 527-4544. Its website is [www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net](http://www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net) and email is [safehaven@zianet.com](mailto:safehaven@zianet.com).



Glenna Poet, of Las Cruces, serves as coordinator and fosters animals rescued by the Safe Haven Sanctuary.

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Claudia Lucht, a volunteer at Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, embraces Lesly Presly Pussycat who was up for adoption on Saturday, Sept. 15, at its thrift store on Wyatt Drive. Lucht admits that even though it is sad to see the animals leave, it also makes her happy that they have found a new home.



Gacy Lindbeck-Santos, of Las Cruces, gives Patches a nice scratch on the back. Patches is one of the many cats that Safe Haven had up for adoption at its thrift store.

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# At the Naturalization Ceremony for new citizens

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Karla Archuleta poses with U.S. District Judge William P. Lynch.

They came from Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Germany, India, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, El Salvador, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, the United Kingdom and Vietnam.

But after a ceremony held Friday, Sept. 14, at the Mesilla Valley Inn, the 200 people were U.S. citizens. Seven of them earned their citizenship by serving in the military. The youngest was 19 years old, the oldest 81.

U.S. District Judge William P. Lynch led them in the oath after hearing a speech by Las Cruces Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace.



Citizen candidates recite the oath of allegiance during Friday's, Sept. 14, naturalization ceremony.



Las Cruces Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace congratulates Ramón Rodríguez on his new status.



American born Alma Gómez embraces her husband Alfredo, a newly naturalized U.S. citizen.



Michael Archuleta holds his 10-month-old daughter Ariana, while taking a picture of his wife Karla as she becomes a U.S. citizen.



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# LOOKING BACK

This week in the history

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**75**  
years ago  
1932

- The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation released its fall-winter irrigation schedule to allow canal maintenance and repair. The bureau planned to close the gates at Elephant Butte Dam on Oct. 5 and to open them on Oct. 15 and Nov. 1 and 15. (Caballo had not been constructed yet) No releases were planned for the first part of January. Farmers were advised to place orders with ditch riders by the first or the 15th of each month for the next release and to allow about five days for the water to flow from the dam to their districts.

- The county property tax decreased from \$32.87 per per \$1,000 assessed evaluation to \$31.72.

- Central Junior High School janitors were keeping people off the school grounds while classes were not in session because neighbors were littering with trash and broken bottles.

- Carl Price and Brothers purchased the Radium Springs Health Resort and named Dr. W.O. Barnard manager.

**50**  
years ago  
1957

- The Robert Crawford Flying Service reached 12 years of flying lessons, charter flights, crop-dusting and search service at the East Las Cruces Municipal Airport. The landing field had started with one aircraft and had increased to 41.



**MARVIN TESSNEER**  
*Out of the Past*

- The New Mexico Racing Commission requested more information before making a decision on an application by Fortuna Corp. to open a horse-race track near Anapra.

- The Soil Conservation Service completed a \$36,000 dam on the North Salem Arroyo to prevent flooding on croplands near Hatch.

- The Doña Ana Farm Bureau named Raymond W. Worrell executive secretary.

- Peggy Augustine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine, was named State Fair Princess to represent Doña Ana County at the State Fair.

- The New Mexico A&M enrollment was 2,152.

- The Elephant Butte Irrigation District was closing the season by releasing 3,400 acre-feet of water a day.

**25**  
years ago  
1982

- The Whole Enchilada Fiesta honored five people with Grand Parade Marshall status for their community service, Salvation Army Capt. A.B. Bassett, Joe Berroteran, Lyle C. "Hap" Patton, Stella Sheldon and Priscilla Vanegas.

- The University of Nebraska overwhelmed New Mexico State University 68-0 with 43 first downs and 883 yards total offense.

- The public school enrollment was 15,534.



Children, dressed in Indian outfits, perform in the Our Lady of Guadalupe pageant in Tortugas.

**10**  
years ago  
1997

- The USDA Rural Development awarded a \$945,000 grant to the Leasburg Mutual Domestic Water Users Association, which supplied 280 homes, to install a new water system, including a new well, a 150,000-gallon storage tank and 10 miles of new lines.

- NMSU regents authorized \$12 million to construct a 71,000 square foot Center for Sustainable Development for Arid Lands.

- Seven Union Pacific freight cars jumped the rails near the New Mexico-Mexico border. The cars were loaded with dog food, lumber and glue, but no injuries or harm were reported.

- The Doña Ana Branch Community College enrollment increased from 3,883 to 4,197 students.

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

## Baked goods, livestock exhibits popular at Southern State Fair

By MARVIN TESSNEER  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Many Southern New Mexico State Fair supporters look at the annual Baked Goods Auction as a combined fund-raiser and social event.

This year's Baked Goods Auction will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, in the Special Events Center. Last year, sales raised \$30,925 that will be used for fairgrounds improvements.

Sale superintendent Shelley Noe said bidders, individuals and businesses, are by invitation, and she sends out an average of 200 each year.

"And each year I've increased money for the fair through the baked goods auction," she said.

After the Baked Good Show she puts items in separate baskets, supplemented with gift certificates, to present at the sale.

"A lot of people who have been supporters of the fair for years come back to the Baked Goods Auction because they know the money is going for improvement of the fairgrounds," fair executive director Marilyn Bagwell said.

The liveliest bidding will be for the best-of-show blue ribbons and engraved silver tray winners for adults and youths that are donated by the Las Cruces Bulletin.

Contestants like to see what other bakers are creating, and during the Baked Goods Show they will be able to see: Yeast Bread and Rolls, Quick Bread, Cakes, Iced and Non-Iced; Pies, Cookies, Candy, Pecan World, Choco-Holics Delight and Decorated Cake- Special Design

Another popular sale is the Junior Livestock Sale that is slated for 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5, in the Livestock Show Barn. Last year,

auctioneers sold 142 animals that brought in \$253,406 for the young exhibitors.

The auction is preceded by a buyers' barbecue. The money that 4-H and FFA youths gain from the sale of their animals is used for future projects or to put in college funds.

Another exhibit of agricultural interest is the 100 Percent Cotton Contest sponsored by Rod and Mary Lou Tharp. Prizes include Best-of-Lot, \$25; Second Best-of-Lot, \$20; Third Best-of-Lot, \$15; Fourth Best-of-Lot, \$10, and Fifth Best-of-Lot, \$5.

Other exhibits are: Agriculture, Cotton, Vegetables, Chile Ristras and Hay; Home Economics, including Canned Goods and Dry Food; Quilting; School Arts and Crafts; Fine Arts and Crafts; Photography; Floriculture and Horticulture; Knitting and Crocheting; Needlework, and Youth Exhibits, including Agriculture, Home Economics Foods, Sewing, Handicrafts and Hobbies and Art.

The fair also will offer four nights of a wide range of entertainment in the Budweiser Pavilion.

On first night, Thursday, Oct. 5, Liquid Cheese will present their version of Ska music at 9:30 p.m..

On Friday, Oct. 5, Josh Grider will perform before a hometown crowd.

Las Cruces' Delk Band will do the warm-up for the Bucky Covington show, slated for 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6.

Sunday, Oct. 7, will be Hispanic Heritage Day, featuring music by mariachi groups and dancing. The performances will start at noon and continue until mid-afternoon. The mariachi groups will include:

Mariachi Real de Chihuahua, Lorenzo Mendiz and Real de Chihuahua, Mariachi Femenil las Caponeras, Ballet Folkloric Riera del Encanto and Mariachi los Arrieros.

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To make a pledge, reserve a naming opportunity or receive more information, contact Terra Van Dyke at 525-5720 or tvandyke@mvhospice.org.





# Religious Services

for the week of September 23, 2007

## CHURCH NEWS

**50 TOPPINGS EVENT**  
Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., invites everyone to join them in their annual ice cream social from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23. There will be free ice cream, music and 50 toppings.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FESTIVAL**  
Calvary Chapel Las Cruces is sponsoring a Celebration of Life Festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 22 at Klein Park. This will be a fun-filled day with clowns, face painting, train rides, jumping balloons, free food and a clothing bank. There also will be live praise bands providing music and a special message from Pastor Martin Arriola of Calvary Chapel Santa Teresa. Call 524-0985 for information.

**JOHN DEAR LECTURE**  
The Rev. John Dear is a peace activist, retreat leader and author/editor of more than 20 books on peace. He will visit St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 220 W. Griggs Ave., at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, where he will reflect on violence, nonviolence, Jesus and the pursuit of a world without war, poverty or nuclear weapons. There will be time for dialogue and book-signing afterwards. For more information, call 523-0470.

**JEREMIAH PEOPLE**  
For more than 30 years, the Jeremiah People have been on the cutting edge of Christian music theater, entertaining audiences throughout the United States. Comprised of five to eight cast members, the Jeremiah People will entertain from 9 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call 526-9535.

**YOUNG LIFE BANQUET**  
Young Life, a local non-denominational Christian outreach to teens, invites everyone to their annual banquet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Best Western Mesilla Valley Inn, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Many Christians commendably support missionaries overseas and send their children to Christian schools, often without realizing there is a huge missionary need to lost kids in our public schools right here at home. Space is limited, so call Mike at 640-5547 or email [mike@lascruces.younglife.org](mailto:mike@lascruces.younglife.org) to reserve a spot.

**HEBREW ROOTS CONFERENCE**  
A Hebrew Roots Conference will be held at 134 S. Downtown Mall beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 26, through Thursday, Oct. 4. The host for the event will be Etz Chayim-Tree of Life Messianic Congregation ([www.etz-chayim.org](http://www.etz-chayim.org)). The conference will have seminars, praise and worship music and a Hebrew Roots marketplace to bless Israel. For a complete schedule, contact 382-0193 or [treelife@etz-chayim.org](mailto:treelife@etz-chayim.org).

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Sunday School 9:30 am  
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Sunday school & Fellowship 9:30  
New Day Worship Service 9:30  
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**Unity**  
Unity Church of Mesilla Valley  
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Youth Education 10:30 am  
Thursday Refresh with Prayer 11:30 am to 12:00 pm  
Rev. Terry Lund  
125 Wyatt  
(between El Paseo & Main)  
[www.UnityofLasCruces.org](http://www.UnityofLasCruces.org)  
523-5592

**Baptist**  
East Mesa Baptist Church  
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Sunday worship 10:15 am & 6 pm  
Children's Church Sun 10:30am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7pm  
Pastor Linvell Tisdale  
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**Bible**  
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Sunday Evening Fellowship 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
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Pot Luck Oneg (lunch)  
Bible Study 1:30 pm  
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Bible Study 9:30 & 11 am  
9:30-10:30 Worship 9:30 am  
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# Thank you from St. Mary's-at-Hill

By BISHOP MELVIN PICKERING  
Rector - St. Mary's Anglican Church

The vestry on behalf of the Congregation of St. Mary's Anglican Church and clergy wish to express thanks to many who have helped us as we completed our second year in the beautiful historic St. Mary's-at-Hill Anglican Church.

About a year ago, we had the memorial service for one of the daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Hill. Like the wells of old, some of these facilities fell into disuse, and are now being recovered. That is the story of St. Mary's-at-Hill and the generous descendants of Dr. and Mrs. Hill. Family members have gifted two parcels of land north of the church to the St. Mary's present congregation. This increased the land owned by St. Mary's five-fold. The church has adopted plans to build a parish hall and upgrade the bathroom facilities. We hope that this fall we can begin construction on the new Sunday School and fellowship areas. However, we now have a vacation trailer with a chemical toilet and space for a Sunday School on loan to the parish, and we are currently conducting Sunday School in the facilities.

Last year, the flash floods devastated our building and grounds, and we suffered an uninsured flood loss in excess of \$7,000. The small congregation and friends have been generous and been able not only to cover that loss, but also paid an extra \$8,000 on the debt retirement of what was St. Barnabas Anglican Church. Of course, we now have flood insurance. We changed our name to St. Mary's-at-Hill Anglican Church and moved into the historic building Oct 1, 2005.

The congregation that had been meeting in the chapel of the bishop's home less than a year, purchased the building and moved into it, starting with broken glass, doors torn off, no heat or air conditioning and .09 acres of land. We were gifted Bibles, prayer books, hymnals, an altar, pulpit, lectern, a organ, candle sticks, chalice, paten, credence table, kneelers, altar bells and installed a gifted bell in the tower. God has blessed us, and we wish to thank all those that have contributed to the new beginning of Historic St. Mary's Anglican Church. Especially, we are grateful for deacon and later Father John Grady, Sr., who died the first year of our life in St. Mary's. He made the lovely altar rail, and he and his widow Rita (who now lives in Alaska) made countless sacrifices to launch the new congregation.

A special thanks for the donation of the adjacent land by the kin of Dr. and Mrs. Hill: Mr. Kent Elliot, of El Paso, Texas, wanted to have a memorial service for his mother at St. Mary's. We were glad to have this Holy Eucharist for the family in memory of his mother. Kent and his wife Marsha expressed their gratitude and when asked what they could do to express their appreciation, we told him of our concern for more land. He began to contact his uncles and aunts, and they were glad to donate the land to our church. They are: Alta LaVoyne Newman, personal representative of William Campbell Newman, deceased; Jean C. Price and her husband Richard; Charles H. Newman, joined pro-forma by his wife Eddy Jean Newman; George Elliott Newman joined pro-forma by his wife Denise Newman; Mary Ann Christie, now known as Mary Ann Leslie of San Antonio, Texas. The family has not only been generous in the gift of the land but in sharing their memories of growing up in the Hill Community.

This public thank you would be incomplete without mentioning the generosity of two of our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Blanton, who provided their pump to help us pump the flood waters out of the church basement, and the countless ways the people of Hill Baptist Church have befriended us both during our recovering from the floods and in the entire two years we have shared. The congregation and individuals at Hill Baptist have certainly set a good example of caring for a neighboring congregation.

# More knowledge about SIDS can prevent a needless tragedy

## Compliant children need fairness to avoid feeling powerless

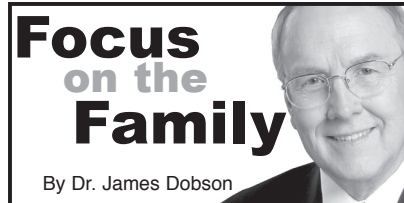
**I have great fear that my baby will die when I put her in her crib. What is known now about sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)? Have researchers figured out what causes these tragic cases where seemingly healthy babies die while sleeping?**

Sudden infant death syndrome is still a major concern, killing about 2,500 babies each year in the United States alone. We do know more, however, about the circumstances that are often associated with this terrible event.

A study was conducted by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission with the collaboration of researchers at the University of Maryland and the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Mo. The results were presented at a meeting of the Society for Pediatric Research in 1996.

The epidemiologist who directed the investigation, Dr. N.J. Scheers, said: "We have not found a cause of SIDS, but our results show that specific items of bedding used in the U.S., such as comforters and pillows, were associated with an increased risk for death to prone-sleeping infants whose faces became covered, compared to infants on their sides or backs without soft bedding under them."

It was concluded that babies placed on their stomachs in soft bedding are more likely to re-breathe their own carbon dioxide that is trapped in the blankets and pillows around them. In about 30 percent of the 206 SIDS deaths in the research



By Dr. James Dobson

project, babies were found with bedding pressed against their noses and mouths. Most of them were under 4 months old and could not extricate themselves.

The advice now being offered by doctors is that parents place their infants on their backs, not on their stomachs or sides, and that a minimum amount of loose bedding be kept in the crib. Experts also recommend that pregnant women avoid smoking for a host of reasons, one of them being that prenatal smoking is a major risk factor for SIDS. In addition, secondhand smoke may also put infants at risk for SIDS. Aside from the danger of SIDS, children should not be exposed to smoke.

Following this advice won't eliminate all cases of SIDS, but it could save hundreds of lives every year.

**What are the special needs of a compliant kid - one that goes along to get along? Does he have any special needs?**

That's a great question, and the answer is yes. When one child is a stick of dynamite and the other is an all-star sweetheart, the cooperative, gentle individual can easily be taken for granted. If there's an unpleasant job to be done, he may be expected

to do it because mom and dad just don't have the energy to fight with the tiger. When it is necessary for one child to sacrifice or do without, there's a tendency to pick the one who won't complain as loudly. Under these circumstances, the compliant boy or girl comes out on the short end of the stick.

The consequences of such inequity should be obvious. The responsible child often becomes angry over time. He has a sense of powerlessness and resentment that simmers below the surface. He's like the older brother in the parable of the Prodigal Son, told by Jesus. He didn't rebel against his father. He stayed behind and ran the farm while his irresponsible brother squandered his money on fun and games. Who could blame him for resenting little bro? His response is typical of the compliant, hard-working sibling.

I strongly recommend that parents seek to balance the scales in dealing with the compliant child. Make sure he gets his fair share of parental attention. Help him find ways to cope with his overbearing sibling. And, within reason, give him the right to make his own decisions.

There's nothing simple about raising kids, is there? Even the "easiest" of them needs our very best effort.

*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.*

## Mesilla Park Community Church

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### Hide and Seek with God?



Dennis Diaz

Has finding God's will for a major decision ever been frustrating to you? Me too! A few years ago I had an experience that gave me confidence that, if I truly desired to know and do it, God would keep me in His will.

To protect the innocent I will not give you a name, but years ago one of my children loved to play hide and seek in the house. She wasn't very good at it. As I counted to 10, she would run off to hide. "...9...10, ready or not here I come!" As I begin my search I would say, "Where's my little girl hiding?" A reply would come from the living room, "I'm in here." Hmmm. As I walk into the living room, she would be standing up in a corner, in plain sight, with her eyes closed, giggling. Hmmm.

One day I shared with my wife, "TJ, our daughter is so bad at hide and seek I think something might be wrong with her." She smiled

and said, "The point of the game for her is not to hide from you, but to be found by you." Hmmm.

**Isaiah 30:18 The LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!**

I don't have time for a sermon, but this verse means that the Lord longs to meet your longing for Him with His provision. When our longing is for God Himself, He gives us Himself and all we need. Notice how this provision also includes His direction ... **Isaiah 30:21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."**

**Have confidence that if you seek God with all of your heart (Jeremiah 29:13), you will find Him and the direction you need - He wants to be found by you!**



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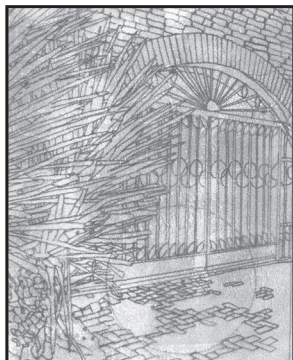
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## NMSU to enter WAC bid

### University wants to host '09, '10 tournaments

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University has decided to enter a bid to continue hosting the men's and women's Western Athletic Conference basketball tournament in 2009 and 2010.

The decision to enter the bid, however, would not have been made unless the university continued to receive support from the City of Las Cruces and other entities that have helped make the previous tournament such a community success, said NMSU Athletic Director McKinley Boston.

"We absolutely would not even begin to submit a bid if we didn't have partnership with the city, state, corporate support and community leaders," Boston said. "It just couldn't work."

To host the WAC basketball tournament, Boston said NMSU received help from the City of Las Cruces, the State of New Mexico, organizations such as the New Mexico Restaurant Association and private businesses.

When NMSU submitted the first bid in 2005 to host the 2007 and 2008 WAC basketball tournaments, the City of Las Cruces agreed to provide resources for lodging for men's and women's basketball teams, coaches, officials and others involved, said City Manager Terrence Moore. "That was a tremendous commitment on our part," Moore said.

When the city met with NMSU in August to discuss the upcoming bid, Moore said the city's interest was to offer the same level of commitment as in 2005.

Though the 2007 WAC basketball tournaments were successfully hosted in Las Cruces, more schools are expected to enter bids.

"It's anticipated to be more competitive this year because we anticipate five (other) schools in the Western Athletic Conference submitting proposals," Moore said. "That is somewhat of a concern. However, I feel that the community is fortunate because we have the event again in 2008."

The University of Nevada, Fresno State and Utah State are anticipated to be the most competition.

Utah State, located in Logan, Utah, may enter a bid based on using a facility in Salt Lake City, and Nevada and Fresno State have both hosted WAC basketball tournaments successfully.

However, NMSU set a record for all-session passes sold, and the university had the most attendance for supporters of the winning games.

See **WAC** on PAGE A29

## Allstate to bring 200 jobs

### New claims-handling office to open in January 2008

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

At least 200 jobs will come to town when Allstate opens its new Las Cruces claims office in January 2008.

The insurance company announced an expansion of its "Express" claims-handling model, and the Las Cruces office will be one of nine Express offices in the country, according to a press release.

The claims office will use 33,000 square feet of office space, the entire second level of a building under construction at 170 Roadrunner Parkway. If that space wasn't available for Allstate, the company may have looked over Las Cruces, said City of Las Cruces Economic Development Administrator Christine Ochs.

"When Allstate came to Las Cruces, they were looking for existing space because they need to be in operation quickly," Ochs said. "Allstate was very impressed with our community, workforce and cost to do business, but if we had not had a building they could get into quickly, they would have chosen another community and only kept us in mind for the future."

Ochs said the builder and the city worked together to assure all modifications on the building – owned by George Rawson and represented by NAI 1st Valley Realty – would be ready for Allstate in no more time than it would take to make changes to an existing building in another community.

The press release said Las Cruces was one of thousands of cities evaluated for



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**Allstate Insurance Company will bring more than 200 jobs to the area when the company open a claims office in the second level of 170 Roadrunner Parkway.**

the Allstate Express office, and the city was chosen based on several criteria – the cost of living, availability of talent and the ability to maintain operations when severe weather occurs in other parts of the country.

Economic development incentives and assistance from the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance and the City of Las Cruces also helped.

"Las Cruces residents' great work ethic and an important bilingual capability to

better service our Spanish-speaking customers were also important factors," said Allstate Claim Service Manager in the press release.

The majority of the jobs in the center will be claim processing specialists, who will begin employment at an hourly rate of \$10.85, said Allstate spokeswoman Melissa Stoloff, and a leadership team also will be hired.

According to the press release, the company will begin hiring in December.

## Economy continuing to prosper

### Low average wage, business climate remain challenges

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The local economy is doing better than last year, but average wages and workforce development are still major concerns, according to the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance's annual report.

MVEDA President Steve Vierck said it's impossible to compete with a mediocre workforce, which goes hand in hand with wages and salary.

Vierck said the average wage in the county is at \$13 an hour, but it needs to be increased.

"We need to keep moving this up because, remember, we're still in a situation where we're 30 percent below the national average. Actually, we're 10 percent below the state of New Mexico, which is kind of at the bottom of the chain," Vierck said during a luncheon for MVEDA partners and stakeholders Sept. 14. "But we cannot elevate salary and wage levels if we don't elevate the training and education levels of our workforce. This is probably the most important

thing we need to do."

According to MVEDA's annual report for the 2006-07 fiscal year, nine projects bringing a total of 554 jobs with an average salary of \$27,158 were created.

"We're improving the economic standard of living for people living in the county," Vierck said. "That's what it all boils down to. If we're not doing that, we're not achieving our purpose."

Though the average salary is still a challenge in the local economy, Vierck said the business climate and workforce ratings have increased since last year.

Fifteen local industries in aerospace, high technology, business and financial services, manufacturing and food processing were surveyed, and 63.3 percent rated the business climate as good and excellent, while 60 percent rated the workforce as good and excellent.

The fact that 6.7 percent rated the business climate as poor, and 20 percent gave the workforce a poor rating is still a challenge, Vierck said.



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**MVEDA President Steve Vierck, left, and Chair of the Board Bryn Davis, right, rewarded past chair John Hummer, center, for his contributions to the organization during a luncheon for MVEDA partners and stakeholders Sept. 14.**

"We're not going to compete with a mediocre workforce," he said. "This is where the emphasis has to be. We can't compete being average, we have to become excellent. Let's really get behind this workforce development initiative, and let's become the best

workforce." Because the rating has improved, however, is a sign that the upcoming year may be a successful one, Vierck said. "It looks on all side like we're going to have a breakout year."



# Signature Event draws a crowd

## Curtis Zimmerman a hit among attendees

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Annual Signature Event took place Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, and the roar of laughter from Curtis Zimmerman's presentation signaled a good time among attendees.

"There will be a reason behind every action you take today," said Zimmerman, a nationally renowned moti-



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**Danielle Ortega practices her juggling at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Signature Event.**

national speaker. "The only time you are growing and changing is when you are a little uncomfortable."

With strange gestures, juggling and even fire eating, he got the entire crowd involved. Zimmerman said that for his presentation, "Living Life at a Performance Level," he compiled a two-day workshop into one day.

"You are all writing a show, it's called your life," he said. "Today is about you realizing that you are the star of your own life."

He suggested that attendees cast their show wisely and ask themselves if the people in their lives build them up or tear them down.

"Everyday that you open your eyes, it's the opening day of your life," he added.

The major focus of his presentation was how to become a leader in the workplace.

"It doesn't matter how long you have been doing something if you have not evolved in what it is you are doing," he said. "I could care less about what you think you are gifted in because passion supercedes natural ability every time."

He emphasized that every attendee was in the "people-business" and a major component of being a leader is how you interact with people.

"People want a human connection. What you have to do to be a leader is just be a person. If you want to retain good people you have to understand where their reference is," he said.

At one point, a juggling extravaganza had every attendee out of their seat, testing their skills as jugglers. Zimmerman explained that the three balls represented oneself, one's family and one's job, which are factors that everyone must struggle with in their daily lives.

He also stressed that failure is a natural component on the road to success.

"The reason I can do this (juggle) is not because I am talented, it is because I have dropped the ball many more times than you. That is the key to success."

The second half of the presentation consisted of group activities and interaction among attendees in exercises that emphasized communication, identifying stereotypes and bringing to life everyday activities that can be harmful in the workplace.

On a more serious note, Zimmerman shared his life experiences, or what he called his "realsumé" with the



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**Renowned speaker Curtis Zimmerman presented "Living Life at the Performance Level" at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Signature Event.**

crowd. He explained that his struggle with his mother's alcoholism, and his own dyslexia and celiac disease, a digestive disease that interferes with absorption of nutrients from food, made him focus on what he can do, rather than what he can't. Zimmerman was hospitalized 37 times before the age of nine, and said he is lucky to be standing here today.

He told attendees never to stop trying and not to be discouraged by failure.

"You know how you can tell if you're done developing?" Zimmerman asked attendees. "If you're still breathing, you're not."

## Ribbon Cutting Jack Key

From the left, County Commissioner Kent Evans, Kevin Key, Joyce and Jack Key, Keri Parr, Terra Van Dyke and Albert Herrera cut the ribbon at the grand opening of Jack Key Nissan.

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



# Sure, it's a buyer's market

## Completing the purchase still requires win-win thinking

I remember the scenario as if it were yesterday. I received a call from a frantic homeowner who needed to sell his house – and quick! He had purchased a newly constructed home out of state, but would lose it to another buyer if he couldn't produce a purchase contract for his house within fourteen days. To add a little perspective to the story, the number of days required at the time to sell a similar Las Cruces area home was in the 150-155 day range.

Once I understood what the seller wanted to accomplish, I put together a plan to help him get the job done. In essence, the idea was to identify the highest possible price at which buyers would still be willing to compete against one another for the property. After that, an aggressive marketing plan would be employed to alert realty agents and the public to the terrific buy that was beckoning from literally around the corner. To make a long story short, the plan worked, and the seller received three offers within 72 hours of signing the listing.

Two of the offers were at full-price – from buyers who submitted information regarding their loan qualifications, earnest money deposits and proposed closing dates. The third offer was from a buyer who “really wanted the house because he has relatives living on the street,” but had not yet applied for a mortgage. Additionally, his offering price was thousands of dollars below the competing offers and was supported by a very, very small earnest money deposit. After eliminating the third offer, the seller negotiated with the remaining two buyers before making an agreement with the one whose terms most closely met his needs.

After the negotiations were complete and the news of the outcome was disseminated to the non-prevailing agents, I asked the agent of the third buyer why the buyer's offer was so far below the asking price and why the buyer hadn't established his qualifications prior to making his offer. After all, there were two competing full-price offers and the buyer truly wanted to live on that particular street. His answer: “My job is to get them a good deal.” Well pardon me, but from my perspective it appears that the assignment was to secure the house for

the buyer. How do I know? Because the agent said it was his job to get the buyer a good deal – not that the buyer had instructed him to “get him a good deal.” Unfortunately, the buyer's agent forgot to include anything in the offer that might excite the seller, so the buyer's offer was immediately tossed aside.

I encountered a similar situation a couple of weeks ago, when an agent brought to the table an offer on one of my vacant listings. The offer was thousands below the asking price, subject to the sale of another property, from a buyer who had not yet been qualified for a mortgage, and whose earnest money deposit was very small. In essence, the offer asked the seller to take his house off the market for a couple of months and make payments while the buyer attempts to find a buyer for his house and learn whether or not he's qualified for a loan. Needless to say, the buyer's offer was rejected. When I asked the buyer's agent why the buyer didn't include in the offer anything positive for the seller, the response was again that the buyer's agent's job is to get the best

deal for the buyer. Okay, I see no problem with that. After all, that's what we agents do.

What some professional and nonprofessional negotiators forget from time-to-time, however, is that there has to be something in the offer for all parties. The term “best deal” isn't necessarily synonymous with the term “one-sided deal”. One of my favorite observations is that if an agent can figure out how to give each party what they want, they'll hurry up and sign before somebody changes their mind. The opposite of that scenario is a win-lose, wherein one party imposes their will on the other party, without the benefit of any positives for the party who is being imposed upon.

The bottom line here is that buyers and sellers are both entitled to “good deals”, whatever that means to them. Good deals are far much easier to come by, however, when both parties can claim victory – no matter how small. In the book *Done Deal: Insights from Interviews with the World's Best Negotiators*, by Michael Benoliel (Platinum Press, 2005), top negotiators agree on three negotiation components:

- Negotiate from both sides of the table. To be a master

“Whether you're buying or selling, it's never too late to bone up on how to successfully negotiate.”

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negotiator, you need to come to the table with a clear understanding of not only what your objectives are, but also the other side's interests and goals.

- Map out your strategy. Before entering any negotiation, be aware of all the possibilities that exist. Examine all the options and determine which ones are most likely to help you reach your overall goal.
- Increase your negotiating power. The outcome of any negotiation will not be determined by who has the most total power, but who has the most power that is specifically relevant to the negotiation at hand.

Whether you're buying or selling, it's never too late to bone up on how to successfully negotiate. Learning how to identify what will make the other party happy can make it far easier to achieve that which will make you happy.

I'll be discussing negotiations as well as our local sales production in next week's column and on my weekly radio show, so please stay tuned. Until then, I hope to ...

See you at closing!

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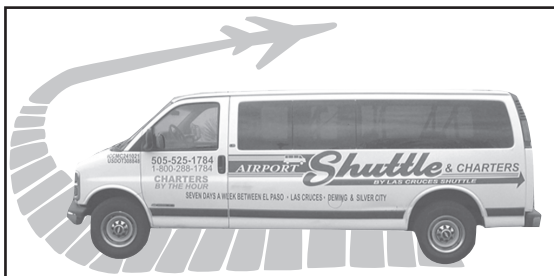
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# N.M.'s technology future at 'crossroads'

## High Tech Consortium recognizes support from local individuals

By **TODD G. DICKSON**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Through incentives and collaborative efforts, New Mexico is "standing at the crossroads" of a more technologically based economy, according to Stephan Helgesen, director of the state Economic Development Department's Office of Science and Technology.

Helgesen, who spoke to the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico at its annual banquet Saturday, Sept. 15, said the state is focusing its efforts on five major technology and business clusters;

- Aerospace and aviation
- Bioscience
- Energy, environment, wind and water
- Information technology
- Nanotechnology and microelectronics

To make these areas of inquiry evolve into cornerstones of the state's future economy, Helgesen said the state will combine proven approaches – such as tax incentives that have brought the movie industry back to New Mexico – and more collaboration by the state's "leading-edge" educators and entrepreneurs.

These technology clusters are largely composed of "fledgling companies" that are more likely to sprout industries at their birthplaces than to be lured to New Mexico, though that may have to be the "Plan B" in some cases, he said. At worst, New Mexico could pick up some of these industries' "left-overs," Helgesen said.

That's because the state needs to reduce its "brain drain," he said, by stimulating young people's interest in science and technology fields, move them quickly into vocational-oriented training and then provide entry-level jobs after their training.

Also, too often the results of New Mexico's researchers are exporting their advancements to be developed elsewhere, he said.

With improved communications between government departments, Helgesen said the state is seeking ways to capitalize regionally on advancements from its educational institutions, national labs and military research contractors.

For example, say the state supports creating the world's fastest supercomputer, which leases out its use to not only the national labs and university researchers, but also to businesses, which also giving time to public school students.

As Spaceport America construction begins, he said New Mexico also will be looking to be a leader in creating energy independence while streamlining its government and developing its plans for science and technology more from the ground-up instead of the top-down.

Helgesen said these changes will make organizations like the High Tech Consortium critical players in an economy less dependent on traditional agriculture and more dependent on the knowledge of its people.

Along with Helgesen's talk, HTC gave out its annual awards. They were:

- **Gary Gomes – Technical Achievement of the Year.** "With his extensive networking and telecommunications background, he has jumped right into the fray of the technical, economic, social, and political issues surrounding the implementation of broadband in southern New Mexico," said Carolyn Kuhn, HTC president. "He has been instrumental in moving HTC's broadband efforts forward and encouraging local and county leaders to view HTC

as an appropriate player to facilitate further study and recommendations for a future broadband implementation."

- **Sara Pirayesh – Volunteer of the Year.** Kuhn said Pirayesh volunteers her time helping HTC get media attention and improving its website, while working full-time at the Arrowhead Center.
- **Todd Dickson – Community Supporter of the Year.** Kuhn said Dickson is "an advocate for all things high-tech, future-oriented, and making southern New Mexico a better place. When he puts pen to paper and attends community forums and events, people know something important is going on."
- **Karen Lieberman – Educator of the Year.** Lieberman recently retired from New Mexico MESA, which Kuhn described as an important organization promoting excellence for teachers and students in math, engineering and science at all grade levels. "Through the efforts of NM MESA, thousands of students and teachers have been able to access innovative, hands-on training at NMSU and in the classroom," Kuhn said.

Getting more southern New Mexico students the opportunity to enter a field of science and technology is the purpose of HTC's new scholarship program in honor of the late Len Sugerman and Lonnie Sumpter, both founding members of the consortium. Kuhn said the longtime spaceport advocates who died over the past couple years believed in the group's mission "to encourage a vibrant high-tech business, research and academic community to enhance the quality of life in southern New Mexico."

For more information about HTC or the scholarship, visit [www.htcnm.com](http://www.htcnm.com).



KELLY CLAYTON | For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico gave out its annual awards on Saturday, Aug. 15, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. From left, Gary Gomes won Technical Achievement of the Year for his work to improve broadband service to the area, Sara Pirayesh won Volunteer of the Year for her support of HTC and Las Cruces Bulletin News Editor Todd Dickson won Community Supporter of the Year. Not pictured is Karen Lieberman, who won HTC's Educator of the Year award.



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## WAC

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“(WAC officials will look at) other criteria to make (the tournaments) a quality experience,” Boston said. “We demonstrated we can make it an event and our fans will support it.”

The 2007 tournament’s success may put Las Cruces at an advantage.

“It was a very hospitable experience, a lot of people enjoyed themselves,” Moore said. “Things were very organized. We received a lot of compliments to that effect being offered by the various coaches – they were very complimentary of the city of Las

Cruces and the university. I look at that as a positive sign, but then again, you never know, it does get competitive.”

To ward off the competition, Boston said the same help received in the last tournament will be needed in 2009 and 2010 tournaments.

“It’s a cross-section of lots of people that need to step up to give us the best chance to secure the bid,” he said. “We have to put together the best financial package to help us successfully get the bid again. But we’re a year-and-a-half out, and there are a lot of unanswered questions.”

The bid was due to WAC officials by Friday, Sept. 21, and officials will meet the following week to discuss the proposals.

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# IN GOOD COMPANY: CHEEKY BABY

## Premier baby store opens in Mesilla

### Cheeky Baby translates to cute as a button

By BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When it comes to cute and cuddly there is no better place in Las Cruces than newly opened Cheeky Baby. Specializing in baby clothes, toys, furniture and gift items, Cheeky Baby is the city's premier children's boutique.

"We've got things that everybody can afford," said Laura Romanelli, who co-owns the store with Christy Saiz. The inspiration for Cheeky Baby came from their experiences as mothers. Saiz has three children, Zack, 4, Braden, 3, and her newest addition 4-month-old Alessandra, while Romanelli has an 8-year-old boy, Nicolas, and an 11-year-old girl, Katriana.

Both moved here from bigger cities and wanted to bring something special to Las Cruces. They agree that Las Cruces is a great place to raise a family and their baby store fits in nicely.

The two get their ideas for the store from research, reading magazines and children's publications.

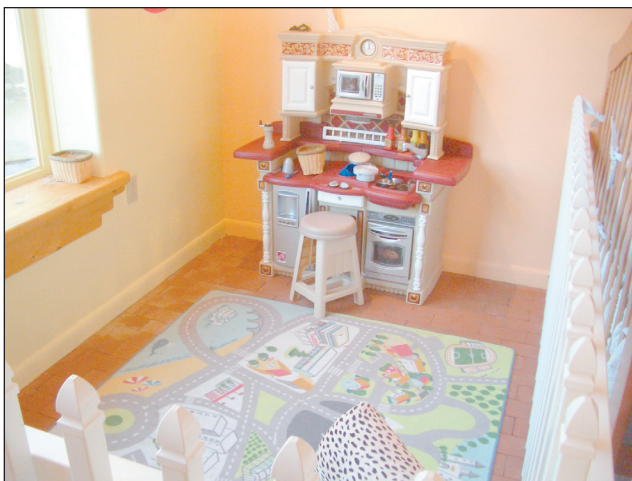
"We get ideas from what we use ourselves with our own children. What socks stay on the best, just little things that you only know once you have a kid," Saiz said.

"We are able to find things that are different than Target, Wal-Mart, those kind of places," said Romanelli.

The store is beginning to attract more regular customers and the top sellers are their gift items, which can be anything from small toys and stuffed animals to room décor and diaper bags. They also make custom baby shower gift packages, and can make custom children's clothing.

"When we order clothes we only order two of each size so that when you come here you are going to get a really unique outfit," added Saiz.

As a new business, Saiz and Romanelli said they are still trying to figure out exactly what brings people in to the store and deal with the sporadic customer attendance. "You go through your quiet times and your really busy times," Romanelli said. "As the town grows I think the shopping areas will grow."



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The owners of Cheeky Baby know how hard it is to shop with kids, so they added a kids play area in the store.

Romanelli said the best thing so far about business in Las Cruces is working with the public. "One thing I brag about since I moved here is that everyone is so friendly. People love the store and they are very receptive to us," she said.

Saiz, who is from Phoenix, and Romanelli, from Los Angeles, said they have enjoyed the transition to Las Cruces and are looking forward to the growth of the city and their business. They hope someday to combine Cheeky Baby with Romanelli's own store Cheeky de Mesilla.

"I think the thing that makes Mesilla so unique is the historical aspect, the quaintness of the buildings, you know it's different, it has its own feeling," Romanelli said. "We would like to get more involved in the events that go on. There is a lot of excitement with the things that are going to come here."

“...when you come here you are going to get a really unique outfit.”

CHRISTY SAIZ,  
owner




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Laura Romanelli and Christy Saiz opened Cheeky Baby to give Las Cruces more options for newborn and toddler clothing.




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## Q & A: Talking business with owner Christy Saiz

**What inspired you to go into business?**

We are both mothers of young children and have grown accustomed to the shopping options afforded in larger cities. Unfortunately, living in a smaller town historically has meant fewer options. We feel that a growing city such as Las Cruces should be able to provide a full range of newborn and toddler clothing and accessories. As we are mothers and deal with our kids everyday; this need spurred us to discuss the idea of a baby store. Eventually Cheeky Baby came to fruition.

**What is unique about your business?**

We are the only upscale children's boutique in the Las Cruces area. We have a personalized baby registry, maternity items, custom furniture and bedding, and a play area to keep the little ones busy while mom shops! Being a small business, we can offer personalized services that the larger chain stores cannot, to include a personal shopper and free gift-wrapping with all purchases.

**Who are your customers?**

Our customers range anywhere from the expectant mom to the new mom, as well

as, the doting grandmother or anyone with a need for that special gift that sets you apart from the rest.

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

We would ultimately like to combine the two businesses Cheeky de Mesilla and Cheeky Baby. This union will expand our business to include tween, juniors as well as hip, affordable clothes for the college students.

**What is your business philosophy?**

To provide personalized customer service and exceptional products that are affordable for every budget and often overlooked in smaller towns.

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

Meeting and getting to know people in the area and helping them find the perfect item whether it be in the shop or special ordering it for them.

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

We are the only store of its kind in the Las Cruces/Mesilla area. We offer special gift services like a personal shopper,



Cheeky Baby is Las Cruces's premier baby store at 2521 Avenida de Mesilla.

BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

wrapping, and shipping all over the country.

**How are you marketing the store?**

Direct mail, publications focused on children, local media outlets.

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

Enthusiasm is key. Inherently, an affection for children, and anybody who enjoys interacting with the public.

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

Opening this store! Being open just 5 months, we have received such positive feedback from our customers.

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

Focusing less on clothing and more on gifts, furniture and accessories.

**What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?**

Having another store, Cheeky de Mesilla that opened a year prior.

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

Experience is key. The best advice is to focus on something you love and the rewards will come naturally.

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

Our prices start at \$4. We carry clothing, bedding blankets and lovies, jewelry and accessories, maternity tees, diaper bags, toys, and shoes to name a few!

**What is your most popular item?**

Robeez, Pedipeds, Hooter Hiders and Peanut Shell slings

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

Unpredictable. Some days are phenomenal and others quiet. You can never predict. We are optimistic however, that as Las Cruces continues to grow the cyclical nature of the business will stabilize.

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

Getting our name out! We have advertised and people will still come in to the shop and say they never knew we existed.

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

That we are open to suggestions, if you know of a great product or are looking for something particular, we can help!

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## PROFILE

# Laura Conniff: Contributing to a life-changing cause

## Board of Regents chair stresses importance of early detection

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

*Editor's Note: This is part four of a four-part series introducing the four honorary co-chairs of the committee organizing the New Mexico State University Aggies ARE Tough Enough to Wear Pink fund-raising campaign. Each chair – June Mumme, wife of NMSU head football coach Hal Mumme; Magellia Boston, wife of NMSU Athletic Director McKinley Boston; Laura Conniff, chair of the NMSU Board of Regents; and Pat Sisbarro, vice president of Sisbarro Dealerships – is a breast cancer survivor.*

Having the responsibility of chair of the New Mexico State University Board of Regents and being co-owner of a successful real estate business makes it tough for Laura Conniff to slow down.

But when the successful businesswoman was diagnosed with breast cancer in January 1997, she had to do just that, although that's not how she saw it.

"Everybody's got ups and downs," she said. "Breast cancer was just another up and down for me."

Fortunately, Conniff's cancer was detected early and

treated quickly. Her mother is a 16-and-a-half-year breast cancer survivor, so Conniff had been getting mammograms earlier than the suggested age.

The support she received also helped her through her experience.

"I was lucky. I had great support from my family," she said. "My husband (John) was as good as you can get in this situation, and we had only been married for three years at the time."

"I had my mom, who already had been through it. My children were not panicked because they had seen my mother get through it."

After several surgeries, the threat of cancer was gone, but Conniff said she still sees an oncologist once a year.

"The pain stays with you a long time," she said. "Any of us can die at any time. It makes you lose your innocence, but it needs to be put in perspective."

"But there are more and more people that are survivors. To me that's the point. There are lots of folks out there that have had cancer and are doing great."

As she regularly contributes to the community, Conniff has also helped several community events supporting cancer awareness and research, but the NMSU Aggies ARE Tough Enough to Wear Pink fund-raising campaign caught her interest.

"I found myself wanting to do everything," she said. "But my time on Earth, regardless of this diagnosis, is finite."

"I helped with a walk for cancer, and I donated money, but there hasn't been anything local that's specific for breast cancer. This is really important to me, obviously because of my association with NMSU. It put the whole thing into a great package."

Conniff attended the NMSU rodeo team's Tough Enough to Wear Pink event and thought it was a great idea when June Mumme, wife of NMSU head football coach Hal Mumme, invited her to become an honorary chair for the campaign.

"I thought it was a great idea to involve this many people," Conniff said. "It's a well-timed event."

Conniff said at the next joint Board of Regents meeting for NMSU and the University of New Mexico, NMSU faculty will provide a presentation about research being conducted.

The money raised during the campaign will go toward breast cancer and women's cancer research conducted by NMSU and UNM through the Cowboys for Cancer Research.

"I'm going to challenge UNM to do a football game and donate the money to Cowboys for Cancer Research," Conniff said. "This gives the opportunity for everyone to be supportive."

"I'm very amazed at how successful this has been. If we had more time we could have raised a lot more money."

Though the money raised will benefit research toward finding a cure, Conniff stressed that early detection is important as well.

"I feel so lucky to have been diagnosed early," she said. "I'm lucky to be able to do all the things I'm able to do now because of early detection."

And Conniff does a lot.

As chair of the Board of Regents, Conniff – who has lived in Las Cruces since junior high – is an integral member of the governing body of NMSU. Each governor-appointed board member is responsible for setting policies and procedures, adopting a budget and employment of the president of the university. There are five regents who serve staggered six-year terms and one student regent who serves a two-year term.

Conniff began her first term as regent in 2001 and was re-appointed to her second term in January. She also was



chair of the search committee when Michael Martin was hired as president.

Conniff also takes the time to volunteer with other NMSU organizations. She was the first woman to serve as the president of the NMSU Foundation and has been a member of the NMSU College of Business Advisory Council since 1998. She also is a former member of the NMSU President's Associates.

Her day job, however, is running Mathers Realty, which was started 40 years ago by her parents. Conniff has been a licensed Realtor for 26 years and has been a broker for more than 20 years. The company handles full sales and property management of rentals.

"I've been involved in all the aspects of the business," Conniff said. While a student at NMSU, she managed apartments and she is now co-owner and co-broker of the business.

Despite her busy schedule as regent and co-owner of Mathers Realty, Conniff also takes the time to contribute to the community and the state.

She is currently a board member for First National Bank and was a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. She is a member of New Mexico Amigos, the official goodwill ambassadors for the State of New Mexico.

In addition to all of her other community contributions, Conniff said she feels the need to join the NMSU Aggies ARE Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign because she is a breast cancer survivor.

"I feel incumbent to give back in this manner and raise funds," she said. "It's important we do all we can to get rid of it. It's important for all of us that we get this resolved before our daughters face this kind of problem."

"I had great support from my family."

## Laura Conniff

Co-owner  
Mathers Realty

### Family

- Married to pediatric dentist Dr. John Conniff
- Daughter Sarah Paulowsky, 24, graduate student at University of Houston
- Son Ryan Paulowsky, 29, law student at Northwestern University
- Granddaughter, Mary Kiley Paulowsky, 3 months

### Education

- High school diploma, Las Cruces High School
- Bachelor's degree in business administration, New Mexico State University

### Organizations

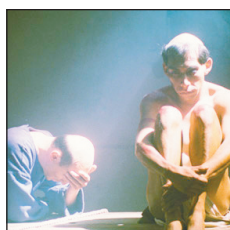
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- Member, National Association of Realtors
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- Member, NMSU College of Business Advisory Council
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### Awards

- NMSU College of Business Hall of Fame Inductee, 2004
- Volunteer of the Year, Las Cruces Junior League, 2002
- Distinguished Alumna, NMSU College of Business, 1999
- Branding Iron Award, NMSU Foundation, 1997



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# The Whole Enchilada Fiesta offers fun and food for the entire family

## Annual fiesta will host more than 15 bands at the Las Cruces Sports Complex on Sept. 28-30

By **JOEL COURTNEY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

As the City of Las Cruces roars to life with the start of schools and the return of college students, residents will have a chance to "spice up" that life with the 27th annual Whole Enchilada Fiesta.

The fiesta runs Friday, Sept. 28, through Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Las Cruces Sports Complex, near and around the Meerscheidt Recreation Center on Hadley Avenue.

Included in the festivities will be fun and games for children at Enchilada Land, the eighth annual Rods and Rides Car Show for car and bike enthusiasts, all genres of music from bands that traveled from throughout the Southwest to perform on the event's two stages and much more.

"We try to appeal to a variety of people," said Gary Perez, board vice president for The Whole Enchilada Fiesta.

Headliners from the Spanish and country music scene such as Tobias Rene and the Tony Marquez Band will hit the TWEF Main Stage on Friday night, while tejano favorites Bobby Pulido and Masivo star on the Main Stage Saturday night. Sunday night will feature Whole Lotta Rosies, L.A.'s all-girl AC/DC tribute band, on the Main Stage.

Throughout the weekend, Roberto's Stage will feature disco from Fungi Mungle; classic rock by Windy City, Home Grown and the Cadillac Kings; and more from the Deming Fusiliers' bluegrass to mariachi by Mariachi Femenil Flores Mexicanas con Orlando-Antonio Jimenez.

Since its first year in 1980, The Whole Enchilada Fiesta has drawn more than 10,000 people to the area each year, which makes it the largest fiesta of its kind in the area.

In 2006, the fiesta relocated from the Downtown Mall to the Las Cruces Sports Complex to avoid the construction of the Downtown revitalization efforts. In addition to the new location, TWEF also began charging for admission in 2006 to help offset security and marketing costs and to allow the board a better way to count the event's attendance.

"We estimated about 35,000 visitors last year. I think it will be between 40,000 and 45,000 (attendees) this year,"

Perez said. "I think people that attended last year will talk well about it."

Entrance to the fiesta is \$2 at the gate, except during the Whole Enchilada Parade, when entry is free. Admission in the Fiesta Garden, a 21-and-over section of the event where beer may be purchased, is \$5 on Friday and Saturday, and \$2 on Sunday.

Although the fiesta begins on Friday evening, the events truly begin at 10 a.m. Saturday with the 27th annual Whole Enchilada Parade. Nearly 50 floats, along with marching bands, vintage cars and horse brigades, will travel from the corner of Hadley Avenue and Walnut Street toward Solano Drive. After turning north on Solano Drive, the parade will head toward the end of its route, Apodaca Park.

Parade fans are known for grabbing a spot along the route quickly, so those interested in viewing the parade are encouraged to arrive early.

"The parade is a great opportunity for organizations and persons to showcase their talents and a fun activity that many in our community anticipate each year," TWEF Board President Quent Pirtle said.

The other "big" attraction of The Whole Enchilada Fiesta is the making of the world's largest enchilada at 11 a.m. Sunday by Las Cruces' very own Roberto Estrada, who has been building the massive Mexican dish since the fiesta's inception. In 2000, Estrada was entered into the Guinness Book of World Records for the 10-foot, 5-inch diameter enchilada he created, and he continues each year to spend up to 150 minutes cooking together three 250-pound tortillas, 75 gallons of red chile sauce, 175 pounds of cheese and 50 pounds of chopped onions at 550 degrees.

Before the behemoth enchilada, at 2 p.m. Saturday a 500-pound organic salad – dubbed "The Whole Ensalada" – will be created by Mountain View Market. Although Guinness lists the world's largest salad as made up of 10,000 pounds of iceberg lettuce, Mountain View's salad will feature 480 heads of organic lettuce along with organic bell peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes, broccoli and red onions. Despite being denied a place in the record books for now, Mountain View Market's Produce Manager Jason Joachim is looking to create more awareness in the community about organic foods and sustainable agriculture through the "ensalada."

Throughout each day The Whole Enchilada Fiesta will host a carnival, as well as vendors selling arts and crafts and a variety of foods.

The fiesta also will feature foot races and a horseshoe and a huacha tournament.

Perez explained that the biggest problem facing The Whole Enchilada Fiesta is the negative image that it received some years back, and the board has since eliminated that problem, but is still working on removing the stigma.

"We've had no significant problems with the crowds like we had years ago," Perez said. "The environment and atmosphere has changed over the years. It's not just a big 'beer party.' We're really trying to emphasize the music."

According to Perez, the board has worked hard to make the event one where families would have fun and feel safe bringing their children.

"I would really like people to come back to the fiesta and give it another try. I think they'll be surprised."



DAVID CARRILLO | For the Las Cruces Bulletin  
**Roberto Estrada, in white, will once again construct the World's Largest Enchilada on Sunday, Sept. 30 as part of the 27th annual Whole Enchilada Fiesta.**



### Friday Events:

- Opening Ceremonies 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Carnival 6 p.m. - Midnight
- Vendor Booth Area 6 p.m. - Midnight
- Free Live Entertainment 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.

### Saturday Events:

- 1-Mile Fun Run 7:30 a.m.
- 5K Run 8 a.m.
- 5K & Fun Run Awards Ceremonies 9 a.m.
- Carnival 10 a.m. - Midnight
- Vendor Booth Area 10 a.m. - Midnight
- 27th Annual Parade 10 a.m.
- Registration for Huachas 10 a.m.
- Huachas Tournament 1 p.m.
- Free Live Entertainment 12 p.m. - 11 p.m.
- The World's Largest Organic Salad 2 p.m.
- Registration for Horseshoes 3 p.m.
- Horseshoes Tournament 4 p.m.

### Sunday Events:

- Motorcycle & Car Show Reg. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- Motorcycle & Car Show 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Carnival 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Vendor Booth Area 10 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Free Live Entertainment 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Making of the World's Largest Enchilada 11 a.m.
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# At the 5,000 Flowers 9/11 commemorative exhibit



Among those on hand for the opening ceremony for the 5,000 Flowers and More Commemorative Art Exhibit at the Branigan Public Library, Tuesday, Sept. 11, were, from left, Marjorie Little, president of the Progress Club of Las Cruces; Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace, City Manager Terrence Moore, Vera Schwartz, arts chairperson for the Progress Club of Las Cruces; and Nancy Lee Wertz, the original 2007 coordinator for the program. The exhibit is a tribute to those who lost their lives in the Sept. 11, 2001 tragedy.



Vera Schwartz, arts chairperson for the General Federation of Women's Clubs' Progress Club of Las Cruces, welcomes guests to the opening of the 2007 5,000 Flowers and More Commemorative Art Exhibit.



Yvonne Szatkowski, right, talks to Verla Boetticher about the Juniper Bonsai tree Szatkowski has on display during the exhibit.



Betty Kolb and Jo Banks admire a flower arrangement designed by Lanell's Fox Florist for the opening of the 2007 5,000 Flowers and More Commemorative Art Exhibit.

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Michael Wick and Susan Teague discuss one of the paintings Teague has on display during the exhibit.

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## 'The Other Conquest' shows the painful Aztec conversion

By **JEFF BERG**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"The Other Conquest," originally released in Mexico in 1998, with a short U.S. theatrical release in 2000, is back for another go-round.

Upon its initial U.S. release, it did quite well at the box office, but was buried after the distributor went out of business. But a new distributor uncovered this interesting historical picture and has brought it back to the big screen.

The picture takes place in the 1520s, during a short but violent confrontation in which the invading Spanish are seeking to eliminate the Aztec religion and culture. An accompanying priest attempts to halt the bloodshed without success, and several of the surviving Aztec people are taken prisoner, including a son of Aztec emperor Moctezuma, Topiltzen.

Topiltzen, the keeper of the Aztec codex, bluffs the priest, Friar Diego, into thinking that he is starting to see the light, so to speak, the "light" that these invaders are trying to show through conversion to Catholicism. To prove their "faith," the Spanish claim to be doing all the killing in the name of the Virgin Mary, and to prove that, they tote along a rather life-like statue of Mary wherever they go.

When Topiltzen is tortured by the Spanish, the statue of Mary is there, too, overseeing the event. She/it becomes omnipresent for Topiltzen, even appearing in his dreams and later in a hallucination.

Later, Topiltzen meets Hernando Cortes, who only spares his life because his new concubine is Topiltzen's half-sister, Tecuichpo. Apparently Moctezuma was the father of many.

Then the film awkwardly fast-forwards a few years. Topiltzen is now "studying" under Friar Diego (and with his double-dealing half-sister) to become a man of the cloth himself, while learning Spanish from her. How-



Damián Delgado stars as the son of an Aztec emperor, Topiltzen, in "The Other Conquest," which opens at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla on Friday, Sept. 22.

ever, it also happens that Topiltzen and Tecuichpo are having an affair, and now she is pregnant.

Outraged by this, the Spanish toss her in prison, which adds an extra layer of grief to Topiltzen's life.

He has now lost everything – his family, his culture, his religion and his lover. But the omnipresent figure of the Virgin is still with him.

And that is where the title, "The Other Conquest," slips into the story.

For the most part, "The Other Conquest" is an interesting film, with a strong and attention-demanding script. The acting is top notch in general, but there seems to be some skimping on the locations and such. Most of the film takes place indoors, and it shows. Sometimes the sets look like they were meant to be for a play, but the good use of lighting and camera angles does help to give it a better feel. Much attention is paid to the film's details, and the more you know about this time of Mexican/Aztec history, the better off you will be.

All in all, "The Other Conquest" is a pretty decent picture. It conveys its message well – "try to see with your eyes, not your faith" – and gives strength and dignity to a culture that was doing just fine, thank you, prior to European invasion. One can even draw numerous parallels to current military struggles.

Watch the acting, logic out the story and you'll certainly gain a respect of one man's fight against invaders from another world.

P.S. – Leave the kids at home!

"The Other Conquest" is screened nightly at 7:30 p.m., with a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. only. The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla.

Jeff Berg loves many little-known movies. Find out more at [jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com).

**FILM REVIEW**

"The Other Conquest" opens tonight at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for a one week run. It is certainly R material for violence and sexuality. In Spanish with good subtitles, it runs for 105 minutes.

**GRADE B+**



# A taste of the 'good life'

## 'Tortilla Heaven' shows miracle food's effects on small town

The CineMatinee film at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for Saturday, Sept. 22, will be "Tortilla Heaven" (2007, 97 minutes, PG-13, made in New Mexico). This screening will be the southern New Mexico premiere of "Tortilla Heaven."

A tightly knit New Mexico community is unexpectedly thrust into the national spotlight when the face of Jesus Christ appears on a tortilla as the owner and head cook prepares for the Sunday lunch rush. Isidor Navarro is the owner and proprietor of Tortilla Heaven – a modest Mexican restaurant located in the remote town of Falfurrias. Though Tortilla Heaven may indeed have the best food in all of New Mexico, the only people aware of the restaurant are the 72 other residents who live in Falfurrias.

All of that changes one fateful Sunday, however, when the citizens of Falfurrias file into church to pray the Lord's Mass and Isidor steps into the kitchen to make some fresh tortillas.

When the dough that morning proves especially hard to handle, and Isidor curses the difficult mixture before slamming it down on the grill, the God-fearing cook is suddenly taken aback when the face of Christ appears on the burnt tortilla. Of course, in a tiny town like Falfurrias it's impossible to keep a secret, and the very next day curious citizens are filing into Tortilla Heaven to find out if there is any truth to the rumors concerning a divine flatbread.

As Isidor realizes the moneymaking potential of the culinary anomaly and begins to charge admission, worshippers begin to appear from all corners of the state and Tortilla Heaven soon begins to turn a tidy profit. Later, after a series of incredible miracles are attributed to the tortilla, a shady city-slicker named Gil Garcia appears at Tortilla Heaven throwing around such words as "expansion" and "franchising."

It doesn't take much for Gil to convince Isidor to sign on the dotted line, and it's only when greed begins to plague the citizens of Falfurrias that the true miracle comes to light.

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

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

Unless otherwise noted, CineMatinee screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$3 for everyone except film society members who are admitted free of charge. The theater is located one-half block of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 or 522-0286.

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# ASTC starts season with gala

## Americana 'Bus Stop' opens Sept. 27

By **JOEL COURTNEY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Along with the opening of the 2007-08 season, the American Southwest Theatre Company and New Mexico State University President Michael Martin will hold a Presidential Gala for the opening night of William Inge's "Bus Stop" at the Hershel Zohn Theatre.

The event will serve as an introduction to those who may be unfamiliar with the theater and the shows they offer. Notable guests to the event include Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace and Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds, as well as LCPS School Board members Gene Gant and Chuck Davis.

Tickets to the Presidential Gala are \$15 and are available at the Hershel Zohn Theatre ticket office, 646-4515. The gala will begin at 6 p.m. with the curtain rising at 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and there will be an extended intermission with coffee and dessert.

According to ASTC Marketing Chair Mike Cook, middle and high school theatre students from throughout Doña Ana County have been invited to the event at the special ticket price of \$5 each. In addition to students from the LCPS, children from Gadsden High School, Alma d'arte Charter High School and Mesilla Valley Christian Schools have also been invited to participate.

"We want them to see the great work the NMSU Theatre Arts Department is doing and encourage them to become theatre majors at NMSU," Cook said. "NMSU has

a very talented staff of directors, set and lighting designers, costumers, writers and actors that provide tremendous opportunities to theatre students. With the staff and faculty, the students, ASTC and other supporters working together, the Theatre Arts Department produces some absolutely outstanding plays and musicals."

For the upcoming season, ASTC plans to get those who have never visited the theater and those who have not visited the theater in a long time to come to Hershel Zohn and enjoy what the New Mexico State staff and students have to offer.

"I want more than anything for people to see these shows and enjoy the wonderful experience that only live theater can provide," Cook said.

"Bus Stop," which will officially open on Friday, Sept. 28, combines one snowy night, one roadside diner and eight very different people to make a classic American play.

In the middle of a howling snowstorm, a bus out of Kansas City pulls up at a cheerful roadside diner. All roads are blocked, and four or five weary travelers are going to have to hole up until morning.

Cherie, a nightclub chanteuse in a sparkling gown and a seedy fur-trimmed jacket, is the passenger with most to worry about. She's been pursued, made love to and finally kidnapped by a 21-year-old cowboy with a ranch of his own and the romantic methods of an unusually headstrong bull.

The belligerent cowhand is right behind her, ready to sling her over his shoulder and carry her, alive and kicking, all the



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**Cherie (Angela Zagone) and Ema Duckworth (Lauren Jajardo) talk about relationships in the American classic "Bus Stop," which opens at the Hershel Zohn Theatre with a Presidential Gala on Thursday, Sept. 27.**

way to Montana.

Even as she's ducking out from under his clumsy but confident embraces and screeching at him fiercely to shut him up, she pauses to furrow her forehead and muse, "Somehow deep inside of me I got a funny feeling I'm gonna end up in Montana ..."

As a counterpoint to the main romance, the proprietor of the café and the bus driver at last find time to develop a friendship of their own; a middle-age scholar comes to terms with himself; and a young girl

who works in the café also gets her first taste of romance.

"Bus Stop" runs at the Hershel Zohn Theatre from Sept. 28 through Sunday, Oct. 7, with performances at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. on Sundays and at 7 p.m. on Oct. 2-4.

Tickets are \$15 for regular admission, \$13 for NMSU faculty and staff and seniors over age 60 and \$10 for NMSU students and children under age 18. Reservations can be made at the theater or by calling 646-4515.



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**Cherie (Angela Zagone) tries to resist the charms of Bo Decker (Sean Darragh) in William Inge's "Bus Stop"**

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# EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### AN EVENING WITH AMADO PEÑA

For the third consecutive year, renowned Native American artist, Amado M. Peña, Jr. will be in Las Cruces to raise scholarship funds for students at Doña Ana Community College. The event, the third annual "An Evening With Amado Peña" begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at the Hotel Encanto, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The art gala event begins at 6 p.m. with no-host cocktails, exhibit and sale of Peña's works as well as the event commemorative poster and tile. Peña also donates a percentage of his sales to the scholarship fund. This year, a silent auction will feature donated artwork from local artists and proceeds will go towards the scholarship fund. The gala dinner, program and entertainment begins at 7 p.m., followed by a celebration dance at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the gala are \$60 per person and are available by calling 528-7070. Corporate tables of 10 are also available for \$700. For additional information, call 528-7070 or 527-7523.

### HAFLA AT THE GRAPEVINE

The sixth annual Hafla at the Grapevine will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at 3900 W. Picacho Ave. Everyone is invited to join an evening of food, fun and entertainment. Drummer, tribal dancers, belly dancers and musicians from all walks of life are invited to come a create a special evening of jams, dances and collaborations. Admission is a potluck dish and \$3 for dancers or \$5 without a dish and a potluck dish and \$7 for the general public or \$10 without a dish. Children age 14 and under enter free. For more information, call Azadeh at 644-4156.

### WSMR OKTOBERFEST

White Sands Missile Range will conduct its annual Oktoberfest from 5:30 p.m. to

midnight Friday, Sept. 21, at the installation's Volunteer Park. The event includes traditional German fare plus music by the German band "Blaskapelle Schwabbruck." There will be a drawing for a \$1,000 travel voucher, dancing and more. The cost is \$15 for advance tickets and \$20 at the door. For tickets and more information to include requirements to enter the military installation for Oktoberfest event, call 678-7991.

### LITERARY READING

La Sociedad para las Artes will present writer Craig Holden in a reading for its 2007-08 reading series. The reading will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 in Room 106 of Hardman Hall, on the NMSU campus. This event is free. "Matala," due out in December, will be Craig Holden's sixth novel. He is a recipient of the Great Lakes Book Award in Fiction and was a featured guest at the Festival International du Roman Noir in Frontignan, France. His books have been translated into a dozen languages. He teaches occasionally at the University of Michigan, and lives with his wife, four kids and two dogs outside Ann Arbor. This year he is the visiting writer at New Mexico State University. MFA candidate Josette Arvizu will also be reading.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

### "THE DIVINE COMEDY" LECTURE

Medieval scholar Elizabeth Schirmer of New Mexico State University will deliver a free lecture, "Dante Alighieri and the Writing of the Divine Comedy," at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Branigan Cultural Center, 500 N. Downtown Mall. The event is one in a series of lectures supporting the "Dalí Illustrates Dante's Divine Comedy" exhibition at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, which runs through Sunday, Nov. 25.



# Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE	LOCATION
Red Ribbon Bash	Sat., Sept. 22	NM Farm & Ranch Museum
The Whole Enchilada Fiesta	Fri., Sept. 28-Sun., Sept. 30	Las Cruces Sports Complex
Mesilla Jazz Happening	Sat., Oct. 6-Sun., Oct. 7	Mesilla Plaza
SNM State Fair & Rodeo	Wed., Oct. 3-Sun., Oct. 7	SNM State Fairgrounds
Renaissance ArtsFaire	Sat., Nov. 3-Sun., Nov. 4	Young Park



There is a \$5 admission fee for visitors over the age of 18 to the "Dalí Illustrates Dante's Divine Comedy" exhibition at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. The exhibition is open on Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. The exhibition is closed on Mondays. For more information about additional lectures and performances that will accompany the Dalí exhibition, call 541-2137 or visit [www.dalilic.org](http://www.dalilic.org)

### AL GALVES BOOKSIGNING

COAS My Bookstore, 317 N. Downtown Mall, will host a booksigning of Al Galves new work "Lighten Up: Dance With Your Dark Side" from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 22. Galves is a psychologist that will teach readers to learn to use the parts of themselves that are scary, painful, dangerous, shameful and hidden. For more information, call 524-8471.

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### SWINGING SENIORS DANCE

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

### MAGIC CARPET STORYTIME

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Las Cruces Museum of Art. She will read "The Mad, Mad, Mad World of Salvador Dalí." Participants' names will be entered into a drawing for a signed copy of the book. 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.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., and the NMSU Department of Music continue their exciting concert series, jointly sponsored by both institutions, with a concert featuring some of the best jazz musicians in the area, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23. The series, entitled "St. Paul's Sunday Afternoons," features at least one concert per month, through May 2008. This concert, "An Afternoon of Jazz," will be in the sanctuary at St. Paul's and will feature vocalist Helen Sachs, joined by "Crossings" — Curt Warren, guitar; Allan Kaplan, trombone; and Eric Unsworth, bass. Admission is free to the public, although a love offering for the performers will be received. Director of the concert series at St. Paul's is Dr. Douglas Weeks, minister of music at St. Paul's.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

The Desert Willow Band will perform a program of both classic and modern bluegrass, along with some bluegrass gospel, at the Sept. 25 Every Other Tuesday at the Rio Grande Theatre, 411 N. Downtown Mall. Formed in October 2003, Desert Willow's members include: Phil Harvey, banjo and vocals; Michael Pritchard, guitar and vocals; Dan Carr, upright bass; Brenda Kirkland, vocals; and Jim Kirkland, mandolin and vocals. Locally, the group has performed at many charity events and private functions as well as bluegrass festivals throughout New Mexico and West Texas. All the band members agree that they are motivated simply by the "pure enjoyment of performing." 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.

### SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

The Circle & Square Dance Club will host square dance lessons by instructor Art Harvey each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Munson Senior Center, 975 Mesquite St. Lessons are \$3 each, and the first lesson is free. A partner is helpful, but not necessary. For more information, call 524-2071 or 532-8249.

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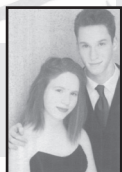


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Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. The group has had folks join who knit, crochet, bead, cross stitch and embroider. They meet every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Unravel Yarn Shop, 300 N. Downtown Mall. All meetings are free and open to the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

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

## ■ POETRY READING

Poets Wayne Crawford and F. Richard "Dick" Thomas will be reading from their new books at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at the NMSU Bookstore on the main campus. They are familiar figures to the local writers' scene through their work as co-managing editors of Sin Fronteras/Writers Without Borders, a nonprofit organization that hosts two monthly open mic readings in Mesilla, four readings at the Thomas Branigan Library in cooperation with Friends of the Library and publishes an annual anthology of Southwestern

writers. Promotion of Crawford's book-length poetry collection, "Sugar Trail," and Thomas' poetry book, "Extravagant Kiss," are being launched together. Each will read from his book and be available to sign copies.

## ■ 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 County Club, 2700 N. Main St. The cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members and includes polka lessons at 7 p.m. during September. Singles are welcome. There is a dress code. Call 382-5255 for more information.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

## ■ TRAILS WEST CRAFT FAIR

The 10th Annual Trails West Craft Fair, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, in the ballroom of the community building. There will be many vendors displaying a wide array of hand-made items for browsing through or purchasing. There will be jewelry, metal works, Southwest items, woodworking, purses and much more. For more information, call Pat at 644-6509.

## ■ VALLES & BROAD CANYON OUTING

Broaden your horizons with a visit to Valles Canyon (Hike #13 in Day Trips and Nature Outings by Greg Magee) to the junction with Broad Canyon with local natural historian Jack Davis. The little-visited area of northwest Doña Ana County is being considered for possible designation as part of the Robledo Mountains-Sierra de las Uvas Wilderness Area. In Broad Canyon, the group will see outstanding examples of prehistoric Native American petroglyphs. Rating: moderate due to length and off-trail canyon hiking. A \$5 donation is requested from non-Southwest Environmental Center

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ed 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.

## ■ DALÍ EXHIBIT CHAMBER MUSIC

The Las Cruces Friends of Chamber Music will offer insights into the similarities in development between 20th century music and art in a series of brief lectures that will precede performances of avant-garde music at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 490 N. Downtown Mall, on Saturday, Sept. 29. The lectures will be held at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Downtown Mall, and will begin at 1:15 p.m. Admission to the lectures is free. Musical performances will begin at the Museum of Art at 2 p.m. A \$5 entrance fee for adults will be charged for the musical performances and to view the "Dalí Illustrates Dante's Divine Comedy" exhibition at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. Members who will be presenting the lectures and performing the musical selections are Kerry Alt, Alex Berman, Nathaniel Berman, Fred Bugbee, Nancy Joy, John Pleasant, Joseph Sylvan, Rhonda Taylor and Barbara Toth. For more information contact Joy Miller of Las Cruces Museum of Art at 541-2221.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

## ■ RECORDER MUSIC CONCERT

An early music concert by the faculty from the Fall Workshop for recorders and viols will be presented by the Rio Grande Chapter of the American Recorder Society at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Frances Blaker, Leticia Berlin and Vicki Boeckman will perform on recorders and Mary Springfels will perform on viola da gamba and vielle. For more information, call Joyce Henry at 522-4178 or nmrecorders1@juno.com.

# IN SERVICE

## Veterans' Groups Guide

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The American Legion Auxiliary</b> hosts a \$4 pancake breakfast from 8:30 to 11 a.m. the second Sunday of the month at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. For more information call 524-0659.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Women Veterans</b> meet for lunch on the fourth Tuesday of the month at various restaurants. All are welcome. Call Judy at 532-5760 or Peggy at 526-6465.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>American Legion Post 10</b> meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at 1185 E. Madrid Ave. For more information call 650-4116.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>American Legion Post 10</b> hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday and on the first and second Sunday of each month at 4 p.m. at 1185 E. Madrid Ave. For more information call 650-4119.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>American Legion Riders Motorcycle Chapter 4</b> meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at IHOP, 2900 N. Telshor Blvd. For more information call 650-4125.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marine Corps League El Perro Diablo Detachment</b> meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month. For more information call 382-0759.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Veterans Information, Resource and Referral Office</b> at 328 S. Raymond St. provides services for veterans such as acquiring veterans benefits and employment and shelter referrals. For more information call Frank Amalla at 647-5669.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Disabled American Veterans #10</b> meets at 6 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. For more information call 640-7173.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Special Forces Las Cruces - El Paso</b> meets the fourth Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Vado RV Park. Breakfast is served by Frank Lujan. For more information call CDR Rudy Reyes 382-0903.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>China-Burma-India Veterans</b> meets the second Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at IHOP on Del Rey Blvd. in the CBI room. For more information call 644-2314.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Las Cruces Mayor's Veterans Affairs Advisory Board</b> meets at 9 a.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month in room 213 at 575 S. Alameda Blvd. For more information call 650-4116.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vietnam Veterans of America</b> meets the fourth Saturday of the month at American Legion Post 10 at 1185 E. Madrid Ave. For more information call 524-0659.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>VFW Post 3242</b> meets at 9 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at 2001 N. Mesquite St. For more information call 527-0443.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>American Legion Auxiliary Unit 10</b> is sponsoring the great American breakfast the second Sunday of the month from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at American Legion Post 10 at 1185 E. Madrid Ave. The cost is \$4.</li> </ul>

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# At the Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration



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Grupo de Danza Folklorico Raramuri delighted guests at the Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration on the Mesilla Plaza on Sunday.



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Guillermo Reyes, acting general counsel for Mexico, waves the Mexican flag as he shouts "Viva Mexico!"



Mesilla Mayor Michael Cadena, wearing a sombrero at center, blends in with a large group that dressed in historic costumes for the festivities.

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The Sierra Middle School cheerleaders, from left: Alexis Holguin, Debbie Jaramillo, Larissa Nevarro, Courtney Ciffard, Brandi Arzabal, Taylor Ray, Alyssa Estrada, Natasha Thacker, Perla Gonzales, Trini Blea, Sam McGunn, Sami Hane and Whitney Guaderrana.

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The 2007 Southern New Mexico State Fair Rodeo Queen Jodi Lindsay and Rodeo Princess Hannah Bradshaw rode in the Diez y Seis parade.

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Iris Galindo, 10, along with a crowd of cheerful children closed the Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration on Sunday with a traditional Mexican piñata breaking.

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Eduardo Chavez, 15, charmed the crowd with his voice and energetic personality.

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# Museum wins parade float awards

The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum received two major awards for its float in the New Mexico State Fair Parade on Sept. 8.

The museum received the Governor's Most Extraordinary Award, as well as the Most Spectacular Award. The theme for the parade was "Ropin', Ridin' and Rodeo: 50 Years of Tingley Coliseum," and the Museum's award-winning float was organized and put together by Shawna Brown, the executive director of the Farm and Ranch Heritage Foundation.

The large float was pulled by a tractor-trailer rig and included a variety of characters and displays that matched the

parade theme. The state's main cultures were represented and other characters included a trick roper, cowboy and farmer, and a tight-rope walker under a striped tent to represent Tingley Coliseum's circus history.

Objects featured on the float included a wishing well, a wool-spinning wheel, an 1800s fringe-top surrey that had been used to carry dignitaries in Tingley for many years, an old-fashioned ice cream cart, 10x10 cardboard cutout of Brown's husband, Jim Dewey Brown, riding a bronc and cutouts of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. Rogers had been one of the first stars to appear at Tingley.



The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum won the Governor's Most Extraordinary Award and the Most Spectacular Award for its float entry in the New Mexico State Fair Parade.

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# Restaurant Guide

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## La Posta de Mesilla

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**Hours:** Sun. & Tues. – Thurs. 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
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Closed on Mondays.

**Food:** New Mexican Food, steaks, tacos, tostadas, salads, enchiladas and more.

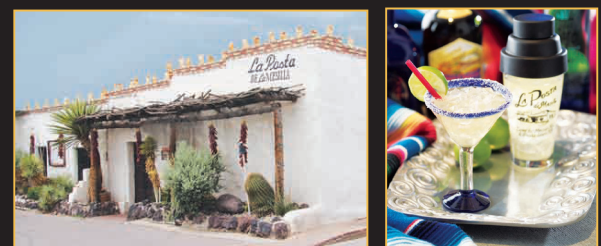
**Pricing:** Reasonable

**Crowd:** Regulars, families, tourists, locals.

### La Posta de Mesilla

Earliest records indicate the La Posta Compound was originally constructed in the 1840s. Sam Bean and his brother, Roy Bean, operated a freight and passenger service line to Pinos Altos from this building in the 1850s. After the Civil War, the La Posta Compound became an important stop on the Butterfield Stagecoach Line. During the 1870s and 1880s, the Corn Exchange Hotel, one of the finest lodges in the Southwest, operated from the building. John Davis, the proprietor of the hotel, died in the late 1870s. However, his wife, Augustina, continued to operate the hotel, a restaurant and other businesses in the building until the early 1900s. La Posta de Mesilla Restaurant originated in the northwest corner of the building in 1939 by Katy Griggs Camunez. The business has grown to become one of the most famous restaurants in the Southwest, occupying 10,000 square feet of the La Posta Compound, which now includes several shops. After Katy passed away, the prosperity and business was acquired by a great niece, Jerean Camunez Hutchinson and her husband Tom, a.k.a. "Hutch," who continue to offer the same quality food and great service in the unique dining environment Katy created. The restaurant offers many fine traditional "New Mexico" Mexican dishes made from century-old recipes handed down over the years from the Fountain, Chavez and Griggs families. One of their most famous dishes, the "Tostada Compuesta," originated at La Posta in 1939. This dish consists of a toasted corn tortilla cup filled with frijoles, red chile con carne, topped with chopped lettuce, dice tomatoes and grated Cheddar cheese. If you prefer green chile, the "locals" favorite is the sour cream enchilada. This dish consists of corn tortillas smothered with green chile sauce, topped with grated cheddar cheese or monterey jack cheese and sour cream, and includes refritos, rice and our very tasty Mexican slaw. Other La Posta favorites include their compuesta salad, red enchiladas, folded and rolled tacos, beef or chicken flautas, chile rellenos, as well as a wonderful selection of desserts including their very delicious homemade flan and empanadas. Perhaps one of their best kept secrets is their tasty succulent steaks, served with your choice of baked potato, red enchilada, or steak fries, and includes a side of their green chile (of course!)

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FEATURED ARTIST

# Serving as an artist's springboard to success

## Jud Wright opens his new gallery to new artists and those 'on the verge'

By JOEL COURTNEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Those who attended the 2007 ArtsHop were among a select group who were able to experience the newest art gallery in

town on its opening night. The Justus Wright Galeria, 925 S. Walnut St., owned by artist Justus "Jud" Wright has become an artistic outlet for its owner and for the plethora of talent in the region.

"I think we had at least 400 people come through the door that night," he said.

Wright has run Del Valle Printing at the Walnut Street location for the past 25 years, but he said that modern advances in the printing world have made this new adaptation possible.

"We've made the change into the digital industry," he said. "Now there are just two or three of us doing what would have been the work of 15 people just 10 years ago."

Not only have these technological changes allowed Wright to cut back on staffing, but they have freed up space in the Del Valle building that was used to house machinery.

Wright, who has been creating art in nearly every medium throughout his life, said he likes the idea of having a place to hang his own artwork, but the main purpose of the Justus Wright Galeria is to provide another stepping stone for those artists that are "on the verge."

Wright said he enjoys interacting with artists because of their fun personalities, but wants to help them take their careers to the next level.

"One thing I have noticed is that most artists don't know how to promote themselves," he said.

In addition to providing this extra push for up-and-coming artists, Wright feels his gallery can help provide an outlet for those just beginning their artistic journey. He is providing one room in his gallery solely for use by area high school students that will be rotated through the schools on a month-by-month basis.

"I want these young kids to be motivated," he said.

Wright said he began to develop his own artistic style when he was only 14 years old, and when he was 16, quit high school athletics to fully embrace his art.

"That's when my style began to evolve," he said. "The way to become successful at anything is you have to sacrifice everything you have."

While attending high school, working for a local printing company and doing design jobs on the side, Wright earned his first gallery showing at Corbett Center at the age of 17.

After graduation, Wright looked into art school in Denver, but chose instead to work for a printing company in the Denver Tech Center as it began to grow. He remembered how corporate employees would eat at the restaurant next door to the print shop and would see the print shop created logos when they passed.

"I still see some of the stuff on TV that I did. I charged \$100 for a logo when an ad agency would have charged them \$50,000 or \$100,000," Wright said.

When his father-in-law, who still lived in Las Cruces, wanted to invest in creating a local print shop, Del Valle Printing was born, and Wright's artistic focus left the realm of fine art once again.

Wright continued to create his work throughout the last 25 years, even creating the official poster for the International Mariachi Conference once and also creating yearly posters of his original artwork for the Catholic Diocese.

Among Wright's body of work is his yearly Christmas illustration, which he admits is a very meaningful time for him.

"I'm really into all the holidays, but Christmas inspires me the most," he said.

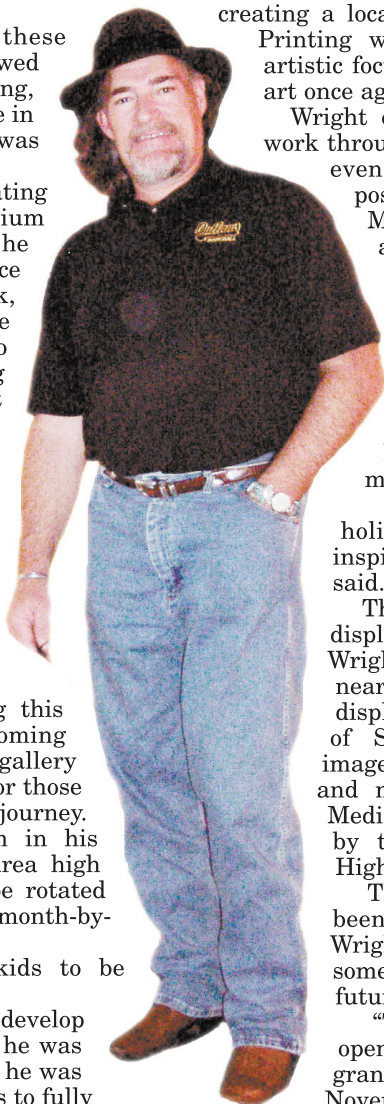
The Justus Wright Galeria displays several originals by Wright, as well as prints from nearly all of his work. Also on display through the month of September are fractal images by Maria Kruse, oils and mixed media by Olivia Medina and a variety of work by the students of Oñate High School.

Though the gallery has been open since Sept. 7, Wright said he has plans for something larger in the near future.

"That was just our soft opening, but we will have a grand opening sometime in November," he said.

“One thing I have noticed is that most artists don't know how to promote themselves.”

JUD WRIGHT,  
artist



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KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	Minding	Wash Wk	Group	NOW (N)	Moyers	Foreign Exchng	Wash Wk	News	Charlie Rose (N)			
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Ghost Whisperer	The Unit		NUMB3RS	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late			
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	NOW (N)	Group	Life	Bill Moyers Journal	Business	Charlie Rose (N)	(Off Air)			
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Home Videos	20/20		20/20	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel		
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (N)		Family	TMZ (N)	You Smarter?	Nashville (N)		News (N)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends		
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late			
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero		Yo Amo a Juan	Amor sin Limites	Destilando Amor	Familia	Familia	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa			
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	Dame Chocolate	Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura	Amor Mio		Noticiero	Titulares	Cora	Rojo Vivo			
KTFN (13) 65	La Hija del Mariachi	Qué Dice la Gente	Boxeo: Arreola vs. Thomas Hayes	Así Es la Vida	Contacto	*** "Solo Ante La Ley"								
KVIA (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)			Scrubs	Comics	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Holly	Wilkos	
WGN (15)	** "Waterworld" (1995)	Kevin Costner. (In Stereo)		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chap	Chap	Reno 911	Reno 911				
ESPN (16)	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves.		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter							
USA (31)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003)	House	Action Sports	"Barbershop 2"								
TNT (32)	Law & Order	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994)	Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.	*** "In Good Company" (2004)										
TBS (33)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003)		Sex &	Sex &	*** "Connie and Carla" (2002)					
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Fight Night (In Stereo)	UFC 76 Countdown	MXC	Sports	Game	MAN						
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"Love Notes" (2007)	Laura Leighton.	Will	Will	Fraser	Fraser	Golden	Golden		
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Intervention	Intervention	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami				
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Mega Disasters	Human Weapon (N)	Dogfights (N)	Modern Marvels	Mega Disasters							
TLC (45)	Wild Weddings	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear
DISC (47)	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman (N)	Survivorman (N)	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman
FAM (51)	*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002)		*** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002)	The 700 Club	Fallen	Paid	Paid							
DISN (52)	Cory	Cory	Cory	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Cory	Montana	"Freaky Friday" (In Stereo)				
NICK (54)	iCarly	Drake	Sponge	Avatar	El Tigre	Tak	Home Im	Lopez	Home Im	Fresh Pr.	Lopez	Home Im	Home Im	
AMC (57)	"Torn Curtain"	*** "The Trouble With Harry" (1955)	(:15) *** "Family Plot" (1976)	Bruce Dern.	*** "Below" (2002)									
SCIFI (58)	Stargate SG-1	Doctor Who (N)	Flash Gordon (N)	Painkiller Jane	Flash Gordon	Painkiller Jane	Doctor Who							
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360	Larry King Live	Cooper 360								
HBO (306)	** "Major Payne"	** "ATL" (2006)	Tip "T.I." Harris.	Inside the NFL	*** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005)	Curb	Curb							
MAX (322)	Departed	** "You've Got Mail" (1998)	(In Stereo)	** "Fantastic Four" (2005)	(:15) *** "Galaxy Quest" (1999)	"The Departed"								
SHOW (343)	"Undiscovered"	(:15) ** "The Pink Panther" (2006)		** "Beauty Shop" (2005)	Queen Latifah.	Weeds	Californ	Payaso Com.						

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KRWG (2) 22	(Off Air)				Painting	Fine Art	Sews	Creative	Life	Americas	Mexico	Kitchen		
CBS (4) 4	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Saturday Early Show (N)	(In Stereo)	Care Bears	Strawberry	Cake	HorseLand	Sabrina	Trollz				
KCOS (5) 13	(Off Air)				Super Why!	Clifford	Curious	Dragon	Sewing	Sews	Antiques Roadshow			
ABC (7) 7	Overdrive	Business	News (N)		Good Morning America	News (N)	Emperor	Replace	So Raven	So Raven				
KFOX (8) 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Winx Club	Yu Gi Oh	Chaotic (N)	Turtles	Turtles	Dinosaur	Viva Pinata	Sonic X		
NBC (9) 9	Poker After Dark (N)	Today (N)	(In Stereo)		Veggie	Dragon (E)	3 2 1 Pen	Babar (E)	Jane	Jacob				
KINT (10) 26	Control	Caliente	Tu Desayuno	Pinky Dinky Doo (E)	Donde-Mundo		Bill el Cientifico (SS)	Desayuno	Desayuno	Desayuno				
KTDO (11) 48	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Dragón	Penguins	Veggie	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Tu Hogar			
KTFN (13) 65	Carita de Angel	FIFA Copa Mundial Femenino: Cuartos de Final		Plaza Sésa	Plaza Sésa	Escuadrón	Escuadrón	Tu Pulso	Tu Pulso					
KVIA (14)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dewitt	Magi	Tom Jerry	Tom Jerry	Skunk Fu!	Shaggy	Eon Kid	Johnny T		
WGN (15)	Paid Prog.	Adelante	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	HomeTeam			
ESPN (16)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	College Gameday (Live)										
USA (31)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	*** "The Nutty Professor" (1996)		*** "Nutty Professor II: The Klumps" (2000)							
TNT (32)	** "Analyze That" (2002)	Robert De Niro.	*** "Grosse Pointe Blank" (1997)		*** "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" (1997)									
TBS (33)	Harvey	Harvey	** "Connie and Carla" (2004)	Nia Vardalos.	Bloopers!	(:25) ** "Heartbreakers" (2001)	Sigourney Weaver.							
SPIKE (34)	Work	Paid Prog.	Silverado	Get Ripped	*** "Top Gun" (1986)	Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis.	Trucks!	Hrsepwer	MuscleCar					
LIFE (39)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "Double Platinum" (1999)	Diana Ross.				
A&E (43)	Bio.: Peter Boyle	Bio.: Roberts	Biography	Wild West Tech	American Eats Cookies.	Ancient Discoveries	Ancient Discoveries	Home Made Simple (N)						
HIST (44)	Heavy Metal	UFO Files		Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	Trading Spaces	Build It Bigger	MythBusters	MythBusters	Ugly Betty	Ugly Betty			
TLC (45)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MythBusters	MythBusters	Build It Bigger	MythBusters	MythBusters	Ugly Betty	Ugly Betty			
DISC (47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MythBusters	MythBusters	Build It Bigger	MythBusters	MythBusters	Ugly Betty	Ugly Betty			
FAM (51)	Ugly Betty "Pilot"	Ugly Betty		Ugly Betty										
DISN (52)	Maggie	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebop	JoJo	Wiggles	Higglytown	Tigger	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey		
NICK (54)	Phantom	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Tak, Power	SpongeBob	OddParent	El Tigre	Avatar	Neutron		
AMC (57)	"When-Legends"	(:15) *** "Guns for San Sebastian" (1968)	Anthony Quinn.	** "Night Passage" (1957)	James Stewart.	Stgecoach								
SCIFI (58)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Bean	Paid Prog.	** "Sightings: Heartland Ghost" (2002)		** "Dagon" (2001, Horror)	Ezra Godden.						
CNN (62)	CNN Saturday Morning	House Call	Saturday	House	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom						
HBO (306)	(4:30) *** "Jarhead" (2005)	Friends of God	(:35) *** "Lackawanna Blues"	(:15) ** "She's the Man" (2006)	(In Stereo)									
MAX (322)	(3:30) "The Departed"	** "Hangin' With the Homeboys"	** "Ice Age: The Meltdown"	(:05) ** "Rumor Has It ..." (2005)	Dead Zone									
SHOW (343)	"Man About Town"	(:15) ** "Undiscovered" (2005)	Pell James.	** "Vice Versa" (1988)		(:45) ** "Jumanji" (1995)								

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	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30		
KRWG (2) 22	Garden	Garden	Old House	Hometime	Workshop	Wdwright	MotorWeek	Ask This	Mental	Everyday	Mumme	Desert		
CBS (4) 4	LatiNation	Paid Prog.	Ultimate Blackjack Tour	Football	College Football	Teams to Be Announced. (Live)								
KCOS (5) 13	High Q	Americas	Food	Lidia's Italy	Complete	Garden	Real	Hometime	Workshop	Old House	Ask This	Texas		
ABC (7) 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NFL	Coach	Football	College Football	Penn State at Michigan. (Live)							
KFOX (8) 14	Baseball	Homebuil	Outdrsmn.	Girls-Badly	Girls-Badly	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves.	From Turner Field in Atlanta.							
NBC (9) 9	Animal R.	3 Wide Life	Action Sports	From Salt Lake City.	College Football	Michigan State at Notre Dame. (In Stereo Live)								
KINT (10) 26	Besos Rbados	Las dificultades del amor.	Bajo el Mismo Techo	La Parodia								Primer Impacto		
KTDO (11) 48	Nitido	Descontrol	Fútbol		Mr. Bean	** "El Coccodrilo" (1999, Terror)								
KTFN (13) 65	Betty	Betty	** "Amor Inesperado" (1999)	Jackie Chan.	** "Nacida Para Ser Salvaje" (1995, Drama)	Fútbol Mex								
KVIA (14)	Legion	Batman	Kids Club	Wild Amer	Beakman's	Beakman's	Animal	Animal	Exploration	NASCAR	"The Perez Family"			
WGN (15)	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs.	(In Stereo Live)		Soul Train			American Idol	Rewind	Funniest Home Videos					
ESPN (16)	(10:00) College Football	Teams to Be Announced.	Scoreboard	College Football	Northwestern at Ohio State. (Live)									
USA (31)	** "Barbershop" (2002)	Ice Cube.	*** "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (2004)		Burn Notice									
TNT (32)	** "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (2002)		*** "In Good Company" (2004)	Dennis Quaid.	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994)	Tom Hanks.								
TBS (33)	*** "Something's Gotta Give" (2003)	Jack Nicholson.	(:45) ** "Miss Congeniality" (2000)	PA	Sandra Bullock.	King	King							
SPIKE (34)	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (N)	Sports	All Access	UFC Fight Night (In Stereo)		The Ultimate Fighter	UFC 76 Countdown						
LIFE (39)	** "Devil's Pond" (2003)	Kip Pardue.	"Another Day" (2001)	Shannen Doherty.	"While the Children Sleep" (2007)	Gail O'Grady.								
A&E (43)	Star Wars: Empire of Dreams		Coreys	Coreys	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House				
HIST (44)	Ancient Discoveries	Wild West Tech	Wild West Tech	Wild West Tech	Investigating History	Jesse James								
TLC (45)	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Improve Value of Home	The Real Estate Pros	The Real Estate Pros	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House	Flip House				
DISC (47)	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Top Five Eaten Alive	10 Deadliest Sharks	10 Deadliest Sharks	Survivorman								
FAM (51)	Ugly Betty "In or Out"	Ugly Betty	Ugly Betty	Ugly Betty	Ugly Betty	Ugly Betty								
DISN (52)	Einsteins	Handy	Sprites	Charlie	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003)	Jamie Lee Curtis.	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life		
NICK (54)	Neutron	Tak, Power	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake		
AMC (57)	(10:30) ** "Stagecoach" (1966)	Ann-Margret.	*** "The Trouble With Harry" (1955, Comedy)	(:15) *** "Vertigo" (1958)	James Stewart.									
SCIFI (58)	"It Waits" (2005, Horror)	Cerina Vincent.	"Clive Barker's The Plague" (2006, Horror)		** "Stephen King's The Langoliers" (1995)									
CNN (62)	In the Money	Newsroom	Special Investigations	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Lou Dobbs	This Week						
HBO (306)	REAL Sports	Inside the NFL	*** "Rookie of the Year" (1993)	(:45) ** "Lady in the Water" (2006)	(In Stereo)	Kingdom								
MAX (322)	(10:45) *** "The Dead Zone"	** "The Marine" (2006)	John Cena.	** "The Haunting" (1999)	Liam Neeson.	"Slums-Beverly"								
SHOW (343)	Jumanji	*** "Mission: Impossible III" (2006)		"Battleground: 21 Days"		(:10) *** "A Perfect World" (1993, Drama)								



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KRWG (2) 22	Aggie	America	Farmers News	Lawrence Welk	Keep Up Summer	Fields	Red	MontyP	My Fam	Woodsongs				
CBS (4) 4	CBS	News (N)	Jeopardy	Fortune	CSI: Miami	CSI: Crime Scn	48 Hours	Mystery	News (N)	CSI: Miami				
KCOS (5) 13	Nature (In Stereo)	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow	Warplane "Jet Age"	Warplane (In Stereo)	Austin City Limits	(Off Air)							
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	Insider	College Football: Regional Coverage -- Iowa at Wis. or Wash. St. at USC	Ebert	News	(:35) Cheaters	Access							
KFOX (8) 14	TMZ (N)	Poltergeist-Leg.	Cops (N)	Cops	Most Wanted	News (N)	Seinfeld	Mad TV (N)	(:34) Saturday Night Live					
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	Lopez	Outrageous	Law Order: CI	Medium									
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Lo Que No Vio	Sábado Gigante										
KTDO (11) 48	Pagado	Noticie	"El Señor Doctor" (1966) Cantinflas.	* "Complot en Hong Kong" (1998)										
KTFN (13) 65	Fútbol Mex	* "El Vindicador" (1986) Richard Cox.		** "Robin Hood" (1991) Patrick Bergin.										
KVIA (14)	(4:00) ** "The Perez Family"	Writer's	Cold Squad	Stone Undercover	Scrubs	My Wife	Comics	Comics	Eye Eye	Eye Eye				
WGN (15)	Funnist	Funnist	*** "25th Hour" (2002) (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Reno 911	Reno 911	24 (In Stereo)						
ESPN (16)	Score	(:45) College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		(:45) SportsCenter (Live)										
USA (31)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	** "Bringing Down the House" (2003)	Law & Order: SVU	Action Sports	Law & Order: SVU								
TNT (32)	"Forrest Gump"	**** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns.		** "The Last Castle" (2001) Robert Redford.										
TBS (33)	Sex & Sex &	** "The Wedding Date" (2005)	(7:55) ** "Serendipity" (2001)	(:05) *** "Spanglish" (2004)										
SPIKE (34)	Prisoners-Ctrl	Animals Attack	Dangerous Animals	Danger-Animal	TNA IMPACT!	Murder								
LIFE (39)	"Custody" (2007) Rob Morrow.		*** "Thirteen" (2003) Holly Hunter.	Grey's Anatomy	Housewives	Frasier	Frasier							
A&E (43)	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House (N)	American Justice	American Justice	Flip This House	Flip This House							
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Save Our History (N)	How the Earth Was Made	Mega Disasters	Save Our History	Earth-Made								
TLC (45)	Real Estate	Property Ladder (N)	Flip	Trading Spaces	Property Ladder	Flip	Trading Spaces							
DISC (47)	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Survivorman	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs							
FAM (51)	Ugly Betty	"Confessions of Drama Queen"	"Confessions of Drama Queen"	* "Catch That Kid" (2004)										
DISN (52)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	*** "Holes" (2003) Sigourney Weaver.						
NICK (54)	Drake	Drake	iCarly (N)	Jordan	Naked	Drake	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im
AMC (57)	(3:15) "Vertigo"	*** "Psycho" (1960, Horror) Anthony Perkins.	**** "Shadow of a Doubt" (1943) Teresa Wright.	**** "Vertigo"										
SCIFI (58)	(3:00) "Stephen King's The Langoliers"	"Beneath Still Waters" (2005) Premiere.	** "Trilogy of Terror II" (1996) Eric Roberts.	*** "Misery"										
CNN (62)	This Week at War	Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Investigations	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night							
HBO (306)	(:15) ** "Flicka" (2006) Alison Lohman.	** "She's the Man" (2006) (In Stereo)	** "The Black Dahlia" (2006)	D.L. Hughley										
MAX (322)	Slums	** "The Skeleton Key"	(:15) *** "Rising Sun" (1993) Sean Connery.	* "The Marine" (2006)	"You, Dupree"									
SHOW (343)	PerfWrld	** "Yours, Mine & Ours"	** "Jumanji" (1995)	(:45) *** "Mission: Impossible III" (2006)	** "Hostel"									

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
KRWG (2) 22	(Off Air)				Wonder	Word	Signing	Zoofari	Jakers	NOW (N)	Religion	Minding
CBS (4) 4	Homeown.	Paid Prog.	Believers	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Nation	Open	Paid Prog.	NFL Today (Live)			
KCOS (5) 13	(Off Air)				Plaza Sésa	Curious	WordGirl	Clifford	Texas	Business	Healthy	Mature
ABC (7) 7	Overdrive	Wall St	News (N)		Good Morning America	News (N)			This Week With George	Montana	Suite Life	
KFOX (8) 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tom Brown	Faith	Animal Atl	Fox News Sunday	Jones	Cowboys	Fox NFL Sunday		
NBC (9) 9	Matthews	Homes	Today (N)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	* "Rockula" (1990)			
KINT (10) 26	Control	Caliente	FIFA Copa Mundial Femenino: Cuartos de Final	Al Punto				República Deportiva				
KTDO (11) 48	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Babar	Jane	Jacob	Pagado	La Santa Misa	Pagado	Tus Manos	
KTFN (13) 65	Carita de Angel	Azul	Pequeño	Patrulla	Plaza Sésa	Plaza Sésa	Animal	Animal	Pepsi Música			
KVIA (14)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Adventure	WHADDYA		
WGN (15)	Changing	Amazing	Key-David	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Feed	Paid Prog.	NASCAR	Lizzie	Even	Even
ESPN (16)	SportsCtr.	College Football Final	NFL	SportsCtr.	Lines	Reporters	SportsCtr.	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)				
USA (31)	Hip Hop	Changing	Ed Young	J. Osteen	Monk "Biggest Fan"	Monk						
TNT (32)	* "American Outlaws"	** "Demolition Man" (1993) Sylvester Stallone.	** "Fire Down Below" (1997) Steven Seagal.	"On Deadly Ground"								
TBS (33)	(4:15) *** "Spanglish" (2004)	(:45) **** "When Harry Met Sally..." (1989)	(:45) ** "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (PA) Sandra Bullock.									
SPIKE (34)	Silverado	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Ultimate Fighter	MuscleCar	MuscleCar	Hrsepower	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4 Trucks!		
LIFE (39)	Dr. Frederick K. Price	Hour of Power			The Nanny	The Nanny	"What if God Were the Sun?" (2007) CeeCee					
A&E (43)	Biography: Cash	Biography "Meatloaf"	Private Sessions	Teen Killers-Second	Death Row Prostitute	American Justice						
HIST (44)	Scientists	HistoryCTR	History	Generatn	Save Our History	The True Story of Alexander the Great						
TLC (45)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	While You Were Out	While You Were Out	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Inside Area 51			
DISC (47)	Paid Prog.	Riches	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Anaconda Adventure	Search-Sea	Search-Monster					
FAM (51)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Step-Step	Step-Step	Full House	Full House	Grounded	Grounded	Sabrina	Sabrina
DISN (52)	Barbarian	Mermiad	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebob	JoJo	Wiggles	Higglytown	Tigger	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey
NICK (54)	Phantom	Neutron	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Tak, Power	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	"Barbie Is!"		
AMC (57)	(4:00) "Shadow of a Doubt" (1943)	*** "Psycho" (1960, Horror) Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh.	Shootout	*** "Operation Petticoat" (1959)								
SCIFI (58)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "Stephen King's The Langoliers" (1995) Patricia Wettig. Airline passengers awaken to terror.							
CNN (62)	CNN Sunday Morning	House Call	CNN Sunday Morning	Reliable Sources	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer							
HBO (306)	(4:55) ** "The Black Dahlia" (2006) (In Stereo)	** "Major Payne" (1995)	Brave One	Inside the NFL	Ground Zero							
MAX (322)	(4:50) "Perfect Assassins" (1998)	*** "9 to 5" (1980) Jane Fonda.	Children of God: Lost	* "Big Daddy" (1999) (In Stereo)								
SHOW (343)	"Frc Peng"	** "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy)	(:45) ** "Stepmom" (1998) Julia Roberts. iTV. (In Stereo)	"California Dreaming"								

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KRWG (2) 22	Santa Fe	Business	Aggie Alm	Second	Healthy	El Favor De	Los Santos	Most Honorable Son (N)	Antiques Roadshow	Seasoned		
CBS (4) 4	NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Houston Texans. (Live)											
KCOS (5) 13	Globe Trekker	Europe	Travels	Voces	Voces							
ABC (7) 7	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup -- Dodge Dealers 400. From Dover International Speedway in Dover, Del. (Live)										
KFOX (8) 14	NFL Football Detroit Lions at Philadelphia Eagles. (In Stereo Live)											
NBC (9) 9	(10:00) * "Rockula" * "CORR Off Road Racing	Action Sports From Salt Lake City. (In Stereo Live)										
KINT (10) 26	Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana	Qué Locura										
KTDO (11) 48	Nitido	Titulares	WWE Raw									
KTFN (13) 65	* "Furia Silenciosa: Venganza en Hong Kong"	Fútbol MLS D.C. United en Chicago Fire.										
KVIA (14)	Health	Woman	Movie									
WGN (15)	Real TV	Playoffs	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. (In Stereo Live)									
ESPN (16)	Bowling	The Contender	The Contender	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Baseball Tonight						
USA (31)	Monk	Monk	Monk's insomnia.	Monk	Monk	Monk "Biggest Fan"						
TNT (32)	"On Deadly Ground"	** "The Last Castle" (2001) Robert Redford.	**** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, War) Tom Hanks.									
TBS (33)	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves. (Subject to Blackout)	(:15) ** "Serendipity" (2001) John Cusack.	"The Wedding Date"									
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn						
LIFE (39)	** "Comeback Season" (2006) Ray Liotta.	"The Pact" (2002, Drama)	Henry Czerny.	"Plain Truth" (2004) Mariska Hargitay.								
A&E (43)	American Justice	American Justice	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48						
HIST (44)	Digging for the Truth	Digging for the Truth	Digging for the Truth	How the Earth Was Made	Geological history.	Hippies						
TLC (45)	This House Must Go	Flip It Fast	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder						
DISC (47)	Noah's Ark	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman						
FAM (51)	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992) Tom Hanks, Geena Davis.	*** "The Rookie" (2002, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths.										
DISN (52)	Einsteins	Handy	Sprites	Charlie	*** "Holes" (2003) Sigourney Weaver.	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	Naked	
NICK (54)	Barbie Isl	OddParent	OddParent	Neutron	Neutron	School	School	School	School	School	Naked	
AMC (57)	"Operation Petticoat"	*** "PT 109" (1963, Drama) Cliff Robertson, Ty Hardin, James Gregory.	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967) Lee Marvin.									
SCIFI (58)	"Clive Barker's The Plague" (2006, Horror)	The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4)	The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)									
CNN (62)	This Week at War	Special Investigations	In the Money	Newsroom	Newsroom	Lou Dobbs This Week						
HBO (306)	"Fast and Furious-Drift"	Countdown (:15) *** "Flushed Away" (2006)	Real Time	(:45) * "The In Crowd" (2000)								
MAX (322)	** "The Island" (2005) Ewan McGregor. (In Stereo)	(:20) "John Carpenter's Vampires"	(:15) ** "First Knight" (1995) Sean Connery.									
SHOW (343)	California	*** "Running Scared" (1986) Gregory Hines.	** "Reindeer Games" (2000)	(:15) ** "Aeon Flux" (2005) Charliz Theron.								

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KRWG (2) 22	Globe Trekker		NM Story		The War "A Necessary War" (N) (In Stereo) [CC]				The War "A Necessary War" (In Stereo) [CC]					
CBS (4) 4	CBS News (N)	60 Minutes [CC]		Power of 10 [CC]	Cold Case [CC]			Shark [CC]		News (N) Xtra	CSI: Miami [CC]			
KCOS (5) 13	(4:00) America in the 40s [CC]			The War "A Necessary War" (N) (In Stereo) [CC]					The War "A Necessary War" (In Stereo) [CC]					
ABC (7) 7	News (N) ABC	Extreme-Home		Extreme-Home	Housewives	Brothers & Sisters		News (N)	Ebert	Insider	Latino			
KFOX (8) 14	Football The OT	King-Hill King-Hill		Simpsons King-Hill	Family Guy [CC]			News (N) [CC]	Seinfeld	Sex & Chap				
NBC (9) 9	Football Night	(:15) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Chicago Bears. (In Stereo Live) [CC]						Sports	News (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Shield			
KINT (10) 26	Noticias Noticiero	La Hora Pico		Buscando a Timbiriche, la Nueva Banda					Noticias Noticiero	Tras la Verdad				
KTDO (11) 48	Remix TV	Noticie		"Los Pequeños Gigantes" (2007)					Titulares	Pagado	** "Azul Intenso"			
KTFN (13) 65	(4:00) "Viaje Mortal"	Famosos en Apuros		Videos Asombrosos	** "La Garganta del Diablo" (2003)				Contacto	** "Atmosfera Cero"				
KVIA (14)	Chris Chris	CW Now Online		Gossip Girl "Pilot"	Next Top Model			Access Hollywood						
WGN (15)	Funniest Funniest	Idol Rewind		Maximum Exposure	News Replay			Scrubs Corner	Corner	Becker	Home Videos			
ESPN (16)	SportsCenter [CC]	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals. [CC]						SportsCenter (Live) [CC]		SportsCenter (Live) [CC]				
USA (31)	Monk [CC]	Monk [CC]		** "Bringing Down the House" (2003)				Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Psych [CC]				
TNT (32)	"Saving Private"	** "Mission: Impossible 2" (2000) Tom Cruise.		** "Mission: Impossible 2" (2000) Tom Cruise.				** "Mission: Impossible 2" (2000) Tom Cruise.		** "Fire Down Below"				
TBS (33)	"Wedding Date"	** "What Women Want" (2000) Mel Gibson. [CC]		** "What Women Want" (2000) Mel Gibson. [CC]				** "What Women Want" (2000) Mel Gibson. [CC]		** "When Harry"				
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn	** "Crocodile Dundee" (1986)					
LIFE (39)	** "Thirteen" (2003)	Holly Hunter.		Side Order of Life	Side Order of Life			Medium [CC]	** "Comeback Season" (2006) [CC]					
A&E (43)	The First 48 [CC]	Simmons Simmons		Simmons Simmons	Simmons Simmons			Dog Dog	Simmons Simmons	Simmons Simmons				
HIST (44)	Hippies [CC]	Hillbillies (N) [CC]		Ice Road Truckers	Human Weapon			Hillbillies [CC]						
TLC (45)	Property Ladder	Lottery Chg.		Lottery Chg.	Lottery Change			Lottery Chg.	Lottery Chg.	Lottery Change				
DISC (47)	Survivorman [CC]	Survivorman [CC]		Survivorman [CC]	Survivorman [CC]			Survivorman [CC]	Survivorman [CC]	Survivorman [CC]				
FAM (51)	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) [CC]	** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) [CC]		** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) [CC]				J. Osteen   Feed	Zola Lev   Paid					
DISN (52)	So Raven So Raven	So Raven So Raven		So Raven So Raven	So Raven So Raven			** "Ice Princess" (2005) Joan Cusack.	So Raven So Raven	Life De				
NICK (54)	Jordan iCarly	Zoey 101 Unfab		Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez			Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez				
AMC (57)	"The Dirty Dozen"	** "The Longest Day" (1962, War) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum.		(:45) ** "The Green Berets" (1968) John Wayne.				(:45) ** "The Green Berets" (1968) John Wayne.						
SCI FI (58)	The Stand (In Stereo)	(Part 3 of 4) [CC]		The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4) [CC]				"Sometimes They Come Back... Again"	Twilight Twilight					
CNN (62)	Newsroom	Investigations		Larry King Live	Newsroom			Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom				
HBO (306)	In Crowd	** "Scoop" (2006) [CC]		"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"	The Sopranos [CC]			Tell Me You	Curb Count					
MAX (322)	FrstKnig	** "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) [CC]		** "Arlington Road" (1999) [CC]				"Chainsaw Massacre"	** "Big Daddy"					
SHOW (343)	"While You Were Sleeping"	(:45) ** "Stepmom" (1998) Julia Roberts. [CC]		Weeds	Californ			Dexter "Born Free"	Brotherhood (ITV)					

MONDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 24, 2007												
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KRWG (2) 22	Business News	NM Story		The War "When Things Get Tough" (N)				The War "When Things Get Tough" [CC]					Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS (4) 4	News (N) CBS	News (N) Fortune		Mother Big Bang	Two Men Rules			CSI: Miami [CC]	News (N) Late Show				Late Late	
KCOS (5) 13	Curious News	News-Lehrer		The War "When Things Get Tough" (N)				The War "When Things Get Tough" [CC]					Business C. Rose	
ABC (7) 7	News (N) ABC	News (N) Entertain		Dancing With the Stars [CC]	The Bachelor (In Stereo) [CC]			News (N) [CC]	News (N) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil [CC]	Family TMZ (N)		Prison Break (N)	K-Ville (N) [CC]			News (N) [CC]	Simpsons Seinfeld	Sex & Friends				
NBC (9) 9	News (N) NBC	News (N) Lopez		Chuck [CC]	Heroes [CC]			Journeymen "Pilot"	News (N) Tonight Show	Late				
KINT (10) 26	Noticias Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan		Amar sin Limites	Destilando Amor			Cristina	Noticias Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa				
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela Noticiero	Dame Chocolate		Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura			Amor Mio	Noticiero	12 Corazones	Rojo Vivo			
KTFN (13) 65	La Hija del Mariachi	Que Dice la Gente		** "The Living Daylights" (1987) Timothy Dalton.	Asi			Contacto	"Masacre en Afganistan"					
KVIA (14)	My Wife My Wife	Scrubs King-Hill		Chris Chris	The			Scrubs Comics	Cheaters Eye Eye	Holly Wilkos				
WGN (15)	Home Videos	America's Funniest		America's Funniest	WGN News at Nine			Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	Home Videos			
ESPN (16)	Monday Night Countdown	NFL Football Tennessee Titans at New Orleans Saints. [CC]						SportsCenter (Live) [CC]		NFL Primetime (N)				
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				(:07) Burn Notice "Loose Ends" [CC]	(:07) Monk [CC]					
TNT (32)	Law & Order	Law & Order		Law & Order	The Closer [CC]			Saving Grace [CC]	Without a Trace	Without a Trace				
TBS (33)	Raymond Raymond	Friends Friends		Family Family	Family Family			Sex & Sex &	** "Murder at 1600" (1997) (PA) [CC]	CSI: Crime Scn				
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		** "GoldenEye" (1995, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean.				Game	CSI: Crime Scn					
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd Still Stnd	Reba Reba		** "A Perfect Murder" (1998) [CC]	Will Will			Frasier Frasier	Golden Golden					
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami [CC]	CSI: Miami "Rush"		The Sopranos Tony gets a roommate. [CC]				Simmons	CSI: Miami "Rush"	The Sopranos [CC]				
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels		Dig for Truth	Underworld			Lost Worlds [CC]	Modern Marvels	Dig for Truth				
TLC (45)	Flip Flip	16 Children		Our 27 Kids [CC]	Three Wives			16 Children	Our 27 Kids [CC]	Three Wives				
DISC (47)	Man vs. Wild (N)	Man vs. Wild (N)		Man vs. Wild (N)	Man vs. Wild (N)			Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild [CC]	Man vs. Wild				
FAM (51)	Grounde Grounde	** "The Prince & Me" (2004) Julia Stiles. [CC]		Whose?	The 700 Club [CC]			Preview Preview	Africa's Children					
DISN (52)	So Raven So Raven	Life De Life De		Cory Cory	Montana Suite Life			** "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003)	So Raven Life De					
NICK (54)	School Drake	Sponge Drake		Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez			Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez				
AMC (57)	(2:00) "Wyatt Earp"	** "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) Clint Eastwood. [CC]		** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975) [CC]				Slap Shot						
SCI FI (58)	Star Trek: Ent.	Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.	Star Trek: Ent.			Noein (N) Tokko (N)	Fighter Fighter	Twilight Twilight				
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Out in the Open		Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]			Larry King Live	Cooper 360					
HBO (306)	"Pinochet's Last Stand" (2006)	** "Hoot" (2006) (In Stereo)		REAL Sports	Real Time			Curb Count	Tell Me You					
MAX (322)	"The Break-Up"	** "Problem Child 2" (1991)		** "Who's the Man?" (1993)	** "You, Me and Dupree" (2006) [CC]			"Thirteenth Flr."						
SHOW (343)	(:15) ** "The Pink Panther" (2006) [CC]	Neil Young: Heart of Gold		(:45) *** "World Trade Center" (2006) [CC]				Weeds Californ						

TUESDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 25, 2007												
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KRWG (2) 22	Business News-Lehrer	Atomic		The War "A Deadly Calling" (N) [CC]				The War "A Deadly Calling" [CC]					Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS (4) 4	News (N) CBS	News (N) Fortune		NCIS [CC]	The Unit [CC]			Cane "Pilot" [CC]	News (N) Late Show				Late Late	
KCOS (5) 13	Curious News	News-Lehrer		The War "A Deadly Calling" (N) [CC]				The War "A Deadly Calling" [CC]					Business C. Rose	
ABC (7) 7	News (N) ABC	News (N) Entertain		Dancing With the Stars [CC]	Boston Legal (In Stereo) [CC]			News (N) [CC]	News (N) Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil [CC]	Family TMZ (N)		Bones [CC]	House "Alone" [CC]			News (N) [CC]	Simpsons Seinfeld	Sex & Friends				
NBC (9) 9	News (N) NBC	News (N) Lopez		The Biggest Loser (N) (In Stereo) [CC]				Law & Order: SVU	News (N) Tonight Show	Late				
KINT (10) 26	Noticias Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan		Amar sin Limites	Destilando Amor			S.O.S. Sexo	Noticias Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa				
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela Noticiero	Dame Chocolate		Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura			Amor Mio	Noticiero	12 Corazones	Rojo Vivo			
KTFN (13) 65	La Hija del Mariachi	Que Dice la Gente		"Ciudad de Mexico" (2000, Suspense)				Asi Es la Vida	Contacto	** "Operacion Extrema"				
KVIA (14)	My Wife My Wife	Scrubs King-Hill		Beauty, Geek	Reaper "Pilot"			Scrubs Comics	Cheaters Eye Eye	Holly Wilkos				
WGN (15)	Home Videos	Funniest Funniest		Funniest Funniest	WGN News at Nine			Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	America's Funniest			
ESPN (16)	SpoCen NFL Live	Series of Poker		Series of Poker	The Contender (N)			SportsCenter [CC]	Baseball NFL Live	SportsCenter [CC]				
USA (31)	Law & Order: SVU	** "The Bourne Identity" (2002) Matt Damon. [CC]						Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	The Dead Zone				
TNT (32)	Law & Order	Cold Case "Family"		Cold Case [CC]	Cold Case [CC]			Cold Case "Colors"	Without a Trace	Without a Trace				
TBS (33)	Raymond Raymond	Family Family		Family Family	Office Office			Sex & Sex &	Seinfeld Seinfeld	"Ace Ventura"				
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: NY [CC]	Murder "Gutted" (N)	Murder (N)				
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd Still Stnd	Reba Reba		* "I Accuse" (2003) John Hannah. [CC]	Will Will			Frasier Frasier	Golden Golden					
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami [CC]	Bounty Hunter		Dog Dog	Angel Angel			Angel Angel	Bounty Hunter	Dog Dog				
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels (N)		The Universe [CC]	Mega Disasters (N)			Tsunami 2004	Modern Marvels	The Universe [CC]				
TLC (45)	Urban Legends	Overhaul [CC]		LA Ink	LA Ink (N)			LA Ink	LA Ink	Overhaul [CC]				
DISC (47)	Mega Builders	Dirty Jobs [CC]		Dirty Jobs [CC]	Made Made			Dirty Jobs [CC]	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Dirty Jobs [CC]				
FAM (51)	Grounde Grounde	Lincoln Heights (N)		** "A Cinderella Story" (2004) [CC]				The 700 Club [CC]	Lincoln Heights	Paid Paid				
DISN (52)	Suite Life Suite Life	Montana Montana		Life De Life De	Montana Suite Life			** "The Thirteenth Year" (1999) [CC]	So Raven Life De					
NICK (54)	School Drake	Sponge Drake		Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez			Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez				
AMC (57)	"Heartbreak Ridge"	** "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn.		** "A Bronx Tale" (1993) Robert De Niro. [CC]										
SCI FI (58)	Dead Like Me [CC]	Eureka [CC]		Eureka (N) [CC]	ECW (Live)			Halo 3	Flash Gordon [CC]	Eureka [CC]	Twilight			
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Out in the Open		Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]			Larry King Live	Cooper 360					
HBO (306)	Brave	** "She's the Man" (2006)		(:15) ** "Accepted" (2006) Justin Long.	Little Rock Central			Brave	Count	Tell Me You				
MAX (322)	Fantastic	(:45) ** "Bachelor Party" (1984) [CC]		** "The Return" (2006) [CC]	** "Lethal Weapon" (1987) [CC]			** "King Kong"						
SHOW (343)	(:15) "Into the Fire" (2005) iTV. (In Stereo)	** "The Longest Yard" (2005) [CC]		** "Last Holiday" (2006) Queen Latifah.				Weeds Weeds						



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KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	WWII	The War "Pride of Our Nation" (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	The War "Pride of Our Nation" (N) (In Stereo) (CC)												
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Kid Nation (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds	CSI: NY (CC)				News (N)	Late Show	Late Late				
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	The War "Pride of Our Nation" (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	The War "Pride of Our Nation" (N) (In Stereo) (CC)												
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Dancing-Stars	Private Practice	Dirty Sexy Money	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live							
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (CC)		Family	TMZ (N)	Back	"Til Death	Kitchen Nightmares	News (N) (CC)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends						
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Deal or No Deal	Bionic Woman	Life (CC)		News (N)	Tonight Show	Late						
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan	Amar sin Límites	Destilando Amor	Don Francisco	Noticias	Noticiero	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa							
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	Dame Chocolate	Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura	Amor Mio	Noticiero	Decision 2008									
KTFN (13) 65	La Hija del Mariachi	Qué Dice la Gente	* "Raven" (1996) Burt Reynolds.	Así Es la Vida	Contacto	** "Guerreros Virtuosos"											
KVIA (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Next Top Model	Gossip Girl (N)	Scrubs	Comics	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Holly	Wilkos					
WGN (15)	Home Videos	Corner	Corner	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Home Videos						
ESPN (16)	MLB Baseball	Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout)	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (CC)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (CC)										
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	The 4400 (CC)								
TNT (32)	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace			
TBS (33)	Raymond	Raymond	Family	Family	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex & Sex &	** "I Spy" (2002) (PA) Eddie Murphy.							
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Unleashed (N)	The Ultimate Fighter	MAN	MAN	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn									
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"Abducted" (2007) Sarah Wynter. (CC)	Will	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden					
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	Lost Worlds (CC)	UFO Files (CC)	Human Weapon	Modern Marvels	Lost Worlds (CC)								
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels			
TLC (45)	Losing It-Fat	Pregnant 46 Yr	Mystery ER (CC)	Diagnosis X (N)	Pregnant 46 Yr	Mystery ER (CC)	Diagnosis X	Diagnosis X	Diagnosis X	Diagnosis X	Diagnosis X	Diagnosis X	Diagnosis X	Diagnosis X			
DISC (47)	Made	Made	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	Build It Bigger (N)	Cash Cab: Dark	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)			
FAM (51)	Grounde	Grounde	** "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles"	Who's? Who's?	The 700 Club (CC)	Smallville "Fragile"	His Sigh										
DISN (52)	Life De	Life De	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	"Read It and Weep" (2006)	So Raven	So Raven	Life De					
NICK (54)	School	Drake	Sponge	Drake	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez			
AMC (57)	(2:30) "The Firm"	** "Batman" (1989) Action) Jack Nicholson.	** "Army of Darkness"	** "Voyage-Sea"													
SCIFI (58)	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Haunted "Pilot"	Ghost Hunters	Halo 3	Haunted "Pilot"	Twilight									
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Larry King Live	Cooper 360											
HBO (306)	Justin	Holly	Addiction	** "Flicka" (2006) (In Stereo)	(:15) ** "Major Payne" (1995) (CC)	REAL Sports	Inside the NFL (N)										
MAX (322)	(3:50) "Pushing Tin"	** "Back to the Future Part III" (CC)	** "The Transporter 2" (CC)	** "John Tucker Must Die"	"You, Dupree"												
SHOW (343)	"Metropolitan" iTV.	"Battleground: 21 Days"	(:45) ** "In the Line of Fire" (1993) (CC)	Californ	Weeds	"Frce Peng"											

THURSDAY EVENING														SEPTEMBER 27, 2007			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	Globe Trekker	Political Forum (CC)					Rosevelt	Aggie	News	Charlie Rose (N)				
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Survivor: China	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late							
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	The Last Ride	Political Forum (CC)					Valentia	Business	Charlie Rose (N)	(Off Air)				
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Ugly Betty (CC)	Grey's Anatomy	(:01) Big Shots	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live							
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (CC)		Family	TMZ (N)	You Smarter?	Don't Forget	News (N) (CC)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends							
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	My Name Is Earl	The Office (CC)	(:01) ER (CC)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late							
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan	Amar sin Límites	Destilando Amor	Aquí y Ahora	Noticias	Noticiero	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa							
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	Dame Chocolate	Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura	Amor Mio	Noticiero	Titulares	Noticiero	Cora	Rojo Vivo						
KTFN (13) 65	La Hija del Mariachi	Qué Dice la Gente	** "Rocky 5: la Última Pelea" (1990)	Así Es la Vida	Contacto	* "Fugitivo del Futuro" (1995)											
KVIA (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Smallville "Bizarro"	Reaper "Pilot"	Scrubs	Comics	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Holly	Wilkos					
WGN (15)	Home Videos	* "Killing Me Softly"	(2002) (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine													
ESPN (16)	SportsCtr	College Football	Southern Mississippi at Boise State. (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)													
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Psych (CC)								
TNT (32)	(4:00) ** "Forrest Gump" (1994) (CC)	** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. (CC)	** "Philadelphia" (1993) Tom Hanks.	** "Something to Talk About" (1995)													
TBS (33)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	** "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003) (CC)	Sex & Sex &	** "Something to Talk About" (1995)										
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT! (N)	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	MAN	Sports	Game	Samurai								
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	** "Thirteen" (2003) Holly Hunter.	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden						
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	The First 48 (CC)								
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Boneyard "Oil Rigs"	Ancient Discoveries	Wild West Tech	Modern Marvels	Boneyard "Oil Rigs"										
TLC (45)	Monster Garage	American Hot Rod	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper			
DISC (47)	MythBusters (CC)	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Spoof Discov.	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs			
FAM (51)	Grounde	Grounde	"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: Ooze"	Who's? Who's?	The 700 Club (CC)	Smallville "Mercy"	Paid	Paid									
DISN (52)	Phil	Phil	So Raven	So Raven	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life	"Jump In!" (2007) Corbin Bleu.	So Raven	So Raven	Life De					
NICK (54)	School	Drake	Sponge	Drake	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez			
AMC (57)	Natural	**** "The Untouchables" (1987) Kevin Costner.	Mad Men (N)	Mad Men													
SCIFI (58)	Journeyman "Pilot"	** "10.5" (2004) Kim Delaney. A series of earthquakes threatens the West Coast.	** "Aftershock: Earthquake in New York"														
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Larry King Live	Cooper 360											
HBO (306)	** ATL	** "Rebound" (2005) (CC)	** "Lady in the Water" (2006) (CC)	Inside the NFL	** "X-Men: The Last Stand" (2006)												
MAX (322)	(4:50) ** "My Cousin Vinny" (1992)	"Tenacious D: Pick of Destiny"	*** "The Departed" (2006) Leonardo DiCaprio.	"My Cousin Vinny"													
SHOW (343)	(4:45) ** "Reindeer Games"	*** "Akeelah and the Bee" (2006)	** "Jumanji" (1995) (CC)	(:15) ** "Dangerous Minds" (1995) (CC)													

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

**BEGINNER**

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5						6	3	8
	1	6	5	4				

Difficulty rating: Easy

**CHALLENGER**

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		4			3			

Difficulty rating: Moderate

**EXPERT**

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

Difficulty rating: Very difficult

**Last week's solutions:**

**BEGINNER**

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

**CHALLENGER**

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# THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin

## BRAIN GAMES

### WORD SALSA

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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.

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                   | <b>DOWN</b>                            |
| 1 Way out                       | 1 Elongated insect with rear pincers   |
| 7 Opposite of neg.              | 2 Avaricious                           |
| 10 On one's feet                | 3 Kidder                               |
| 11 Genetic letters              | 4 NASA partner                         |
| 12 Partial refund               | 5 Adam's youngest son                  |
| 13 Crowd fig.                   | 6 Masters champion of '49, '52 and '54 |
| 14 Spider's creation            | 7 Level-headed                         |
| 15 Eye shade                    | 8 Advancing                            |
| 19 Promotional pamphlets        | 9 Drenched                             |
| 25 Conception                   | 16 Jolt of electricity                 |
| 27 Mustachioed Spanish artist   | 17 River through Dresden               |
| 28 Calligraphers                | 18 Alther and Kudrow                   |
| 29 Greek sandwiches             | 19 Made bullying threats               |
| 31 Network of "Nature"          | 20 Fam. member                         |
| 32 Maximums                     | 21 Legendary Giant Mel                 |
| 33 Deeply cut track             | 22 Part of IRA                         |
| 35 Art stands                   | 23 Afore                               |
| 39 Collapsible bed              | 24 Old draft letters                   |
| 40 Sawbucks                     | 26 Main artery                         |
| 42 Fire                         | 30 Red Sea port                        |
| 43 Blvd. crosser                | 34 Letters that explode                |
| 44 Nahuatl speaker              | 36 Beatles hit, "___ Loves You"        |
| 46 Deprived of strength         | 37 Long duration                       |
| 49 Still and ___                | 38 Propels skyward                     |
| 51 Lose one's way               | 41 Sailors                             |
| 52 Synthesizer creator          | 45 ___ and dagger                      |
| 54 Tennis units                 | 47 Diner patron                        |
| 55 Apollo 11 lunar module       | 48 Percy ___ Shelley                   |
| 57 ___ Moines, IA               | 50 Reasonable thinkers                 |
| 58 Superlatively sinuous        | 53 Collect bit by bit                  |
| 62 River of Cologne             | 56 "SportsCenter" stn.                 |
| 66 Moving camera shot           | 58 Planet-shaped                       |
| 67 May and Cod                  | 59 Commendatory                        |
| 69 Periods                      | 60 Poverty                             |
| 70 Newman/Neal movie            | 61 Afternoon affair                    |
| 71 Present at birth             | 63 One Gershwin                        |
| 73 Mooncalf                     | 64 Poet Ogden                          |
| 74 Bear in the NFL Hall of Fame | 65 Chelmsford's county                 |
| 79 Spherical body               | 68 Got to one's feet                   |
| 81 Border shrubbery             | 72 Columnist Bombeck                   |
| 85 From the beginning           | 74 Mass of hair                        |
| 86 Gen. Bradley                 | 75 ___ been had!                       |
| 88 Medical shot?                | 76 Barbie's former beau                |
| 89 Remorseful ones              | 77 Sunbather's goal                    |
| 90 Bit of info                  | 78 D.I.Y. buy                          |
| 92 Eden evictee                 | 80 Nocturnal flyer                     |
| 93 Bamboozle                    | 82 Silt remover                        |
| 94 Founder of genetics          | 83 Court mallets                       |
| 96 Parabolic path               | 84 Button holder                       |
| 97 Small hound                  | 87 Cuban dance                         |
| 98 Detergent ingredient         | 91 Come together                       |
| 99 Sign an oath                 | 95 Writer Hentoff                      |

#### SLAMMERS

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|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b> | 1 Superlatively submissive    | 101 Small, horned vipers     |
|               | 7 Natl. television network    | 103 Summertime beverage      |
|               | 10 Dot follower               | 104 Outer space slammer?     |
|               | 13 No-brainer                 | 109 Settle and raise chicks  |
|               | 19 Pioneering aviator Earhart | 111 "Born Free" lioness      |
|               | 20 Island in the West Indies  | 114 Sharon and Durant        |
|               | 22 Like theaters and churches | 115 Small, adobe slammer?    |
|               | 23 Vertical slammer?          | 121 Rue                      |
|               | 25 Tampa neighbor, casually   | 122 Broadly speaking         |
|               | 26 Get outta here!            | 123 Bohemian rogue           |
|               | 27 Sandwich shoppe            | 124 Ambles                   |
|               | 28 Corroded slammer?          | 125 Soak up some rays        |
|               | 30 Tide competitor            | 126 Woad or anil             |
|               | 33 Art Deco artist            | 127 Buffet table heat source |
|               | 35 Bruce or Spike             |                              |
|               | 37 Middling grade             |                              |
|               | 38 Pass into law              |                              |
|               | 41 Preservers of a sort       |                              |
|               | 43 Like some poetry           |                              |
|               | 48 Cold slammer?              |                              |
|               | 50 After-sch. grp.            |                              |
|               | 52 Anna Sten movie            |                              |
|               | 53 Snacker                    |                              |
|               | 54 Charged particle           |                              |
|               | 55 B'way theater sign         |                              |
|               | 56 Radon and neon             |                              |
|               | 58 Passages                   |                              |
|               | 60 Military slammer?          |                              |
|               | 62 Nunn or Donaldson          |                              |
|               | 63 Crew rebellions            |                              |
|               | 66 General pardon             |                              |
|               | 67 Court document             |                              |
|               | 69 Thurmond and Archibald     |                              |
|               | 70 Hold on to                 |                              |
|               | 71 On all sides               |                              |
|               | 74 T-bar totes                |                              |
|               | 76 Japanese volcano           |                              |
|               | 79 Writer's slammer?          |                              |
|               | 81 Quarantine imposer         |                              |
|               | 84 Streamlet                  |                              |
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|               | 93 RAM and ROM function       |                              |
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| 60 Passive protest   | 87 In a composed manner           | 116 Debt chit                 |
| 61 Constructs        | 90 Outer banana                   | 117 Ta-ta!                    |
| 64 Motivates         | 91 Three ___ to the wind          | 118 Unsettle                  |
| 65 Au naturel        | 92 Type of tiger or airplane      | 119 Coffee vessel             |
| 67 Champion          |                                   | 120 Moo ___ gai pan           |

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

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## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### CONTINUING THIS WEEK

#### ■ BLUE GATE GALLERY

The encore exhibit of William R. Seager at the Blue Gate Gallery includes desert and canyon scenes from country trails off the beaten path. Fourteen new works exude a presence of each place and its vegetative environs, which offer more than the eye can actually scope on site. Seager, a former geology professor at New Mexico State, has an understanding of each place firsthand, plus the what, where and why for the terrain, a result of long endurance hiking in those areas. His painting, "Lake Buckhorn, Badlands, N.M. (age 1-5 million years ago)" has been commissioned for the wrap-around cover for the "Geological Guide Book to Southwestern New Mexico," published by the New Mexico Geological Society for their annual field trip in October 2008. For more information, call 523-2950.

#### ■ JUSTUS WRIGHT GALLERIA

Fractal artist Maria Kruse will show her fractal art at the opening of a new Justus Wright Galleria, 925 S. Walnut Ave., across from Lynn Middle School. The gallery is a cool contemporary with walls painted in bold colors to compliment the bright abstract works of Kruse's fractal explorations as well as set off the colors of other artists. Featured artist and owner Jud Wright will be displaying some of his oil paintings, and Olivia Medina will show her mixed media work. For more information, call 526-6101.

#### ■ TERRACE GALLERY

The Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will host "Lovely Landscapes," the Las Cruces Arts Association's September show, at the Terrace Gallery on second floor of the library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. "Lovely Landscapes" can be seen at any time during regular library hours: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

#### ■ ALEGRE GALLERY

The Alegre Gallery, 1701 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla, will be featuring the work of Robert Steiner during September. Regular gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and

from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information about the Alegre Gallery, call 523-2311 or visit [www.alegregallery.com](http://www.alegregallery.com).

#### ■ MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery September featured artists – Bobbie Widner and Yvonne Postelle, as well as 30 other local artists in many media – offer new and exciting works this month. Widner's colorful works describe her wide variety of interests. Postelle's impressionistic landscapes in oil showcase both majestic and serene landscapes in soft colors. In addition to original paintings, stained glass and glass jewelry, ceramic and photography, also available are affordable prints, handmade cards, greeting cards that are copies of original works and miniature paintings. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470 Calle de Guadalupe, in the historic Fountain Building just across from the Fountain Theatre. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit <http://mesillavalleyfineartsgallery.blogspot.com>.

#### ■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The Branigan Cultural Center will exhibit artwork by the students of Carolyn Bunch, collectively known as the Monday Painters Group. The exhibit runs through Saturday, Sept. 29. The exhibit features recent works of Bobbi Barrio, Jennifer Goude, Ellen Green, Bette Hall, Pat Jonker, Caryl Kotulak, Jane Rogstad, Jill Steinhoff, Carol Groves and Carlene Wimberly, along with their instructor Carolyn Bunch. The group focus is on portraiture and figurative work. The individual artists use a variety of media including watercolor, oil, acrylic and pastels. The Monday Painters Group meets in the studio of Carolyn Bunch. The Cultural Center is located at the north end of the Downtown Mall. Parking is available at intersection of Water and Hadley streets. There is no charge to view exhibits, and the BCC is open to the public Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Cultural Center is handicapped accessible. For more information about the exhibition, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org>.

#### ■ BLACK GOLD FROM THE SUN

Black Gold from the Sun gallery features local and regional artists' works such as Lydia Hammerman, Ciena Schaeffli, Pam Courts, Marcella Gray, Laverne and Ken Stinnett, Bill Gambling, Jeannie Izzo, Nancy Sanchez, Carmelita Navar, Robert Vigil, Paul Halsted, Martha Duran Philip Anthony Briles, Carl Coker, Maria Krause, Rachel Faulkner, Lesli Zerr, Monique Ramsey, Linda Reeder Sanchez, Carol Blue and Georjeanna Feltha. The Sunspot Gallery will feature Carmen Navar and her Compassionate Heart Exhibition. Other featured artists for this event will be the "Women of Anomaly" – Geri Munchinikoff, Kay Benjamin, Sally Avant, Mary Egan, Penny Duncklee, Sylvia Bowers, Toby DeVoss, Kay Benjamin, Rebecca Elliot, Pat Walke and Jackie Sheldon. There will also be a special exhibition of original drawings by Or-DiMa. Regular hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 541-9693 or email at [blackgoldfromthesun@yahoo.com](mailto:blackgoldfromthesun@yahoo.com).

#### ■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

Branigan Cultural Center will host portraits of Salvador Dali by photographer Philippe Halsman and a 13-piece suite of illustrations Dali created for Lewis Carroll's book "Alice in Wonderland" through Saturday, Sept. 29. There will be no charge to view these exhibits. Dali created his original interpretations of the 1865 children's classic "Alice in Wonderland" in 1968-69. The print suite was published in 1969. The prints glow with vibrant colors that convey the viewer through Dali's strange, allegorical landscapes. The Halsman photographs, by contrast, evoke Dali's playful, whimsical side. Whenever Dali imagined a photograph so strange that its production seemed impossible, Halsman tried to find the solution and invariably succeeded. Halsman's unique photographic interview, "Dali's Mustache," was published in 1954. In 1958, Halsman was named one of the world's 10 best photographers in an international poll. The exhibition of Dali prints and Halsman photographs come to the Branigan Cultural Center through Blair-Murrah, a service organization that provides a wide range of exhibitions to institutions worldwide. The two BCC exhibits, offering a rare combination of talent, are perfect com-

panion pieces to the "Dali Illustrates Dante's Divine Comedy" at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, running through Sunday, Nov. 25.

#### ■ LCPS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The annual LCPS Faculty/Staff Art Show will be held in the gallery/lobby of the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Center, Suite 249. The show will hang in the LCPS Administration Building lobby/gallery through Nov. 9. For more information, contact Monica Reynolds, art teacher at Conlee Elementary School, at 526-6361 or [mreynold@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:mreynold@lcps.k12.nm.us).

#### ■ D. ROTHERMEL FINE ART GALLERY

The D. Rothermel Fine Art Gallery has reopened at 1701 Calle de Mercado, Suite 3, in Mesilla. The gallery features the work of renowned artist David Rothermel. For more information, call 642-4981 or visit [www.david-rothermel.com](http://www.david-rothermel.com).

#### ■ FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is opening a new temporary exhibit that explores the castas (castes) of New Spain in the form of beautiful prints. "Castas: Emergence of a National Identity" is a collection of 24 framed replicas of portraits painted during the late 1700s in Mexico. The collection depicts the various racial, ethnic, and social castas that made up the society of colonial New Spain as the period was coming to an end. The exhibit, organized by the National Hispanic Cultural Center's Research and Literary Arts, will be on display through Jan. 20. When the Spaniards arrived in the New World, they carried with them a fascination about race. New Spain was home to many different ethnic groups, and the Spaniards developed a complex racial and social class system known as the castas. The paintings produced primarily during the 18th Century attempted to show the different combinations made possible by the intermixing of the various ethnic groups. The paintings typically show a couple along with their child (or children), including an inscription that describes the ethno-racial make-up of the family. The paintings illustrate more than a concept of socio-economic structure. They also examine daily, Spanish colonial life – how people dressed, types of occupations performed, what foods were

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## POSTCARDS FROM THE PAST



High School, Las Cruces, New Mexico

This postcard shows what used to be Las Cruces Union High School. The Las Cruces Union High School building was originally built in 1925 and was also the site of Alameda Junior High School. For years it was a vacant building until 1995 when it was renovated for the expanded District Court addition.

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eaten. Moreover, the collection is a tribute to "mestizaje," or the blending of various cultures. The concept of castas was never fully accepted and developed after the Spanish Colonial period, yet its influence can be traced in some of the attitudes and perspectives emerging from that time. The portraits are a celebration of the many groups that have contributed to creating a common heritage. The museum is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

### ■ IN EFFECT

Artist Dennis Lujan is opening a new gallery in Las Cruces. In Effect, 514 W. Griggs Ave., is a cutting-edge gallery that gives seasoned artists a venue to show the best of media they use. "Expect grit, guts, gaul and thee audacity. In Effect Gallery is never boring. Expect the unexpected," Lujan said. Artists represented by In Effect Gallery include: Pamela Enriquez-Courts, Linda Carr, KRAFTHO, Don Sandoval, Preciliana Sandoval, Digital Art by KURT, VIVIAN, Stan Karp and contemporary Taos Indian artist/owner Dennis Lujan. In Effect is an adult-oriented gallery in its entirety. The gallery is not for families with minors. In Effect is a night gallery - open from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 526-1551.

### ■ FUNKY KARMA

Funky Karma Tea and Incense Shop, 207 Avenida de Mesilla, will host Funky Fractal Artists with their unique and interesting art for the home and office. For more information, call 635-2275.

# Raul Dorn's subterranean highway

There aren't many abstract artists in our community. Most of us rely on literal subject matter, including myself - nouns rather than verbs. **Raul Dorn**, an abstract artist, has a series of paintings up at the **White Raven Studios** that are worth contemplating and enjoying. An added aspect of this artist's "oeuvre" is that he is articulate about it. Artists ought to be able to express their ideas verbally and Dorn does it pretty well. "Imagery slowly emerges from rapid under-painting, as if up from the water table beneath the surface of experiences. The painting begins to collapse the past and present, knowledge and innocence, consciousness and sub-consciousness ... behind the visible."

The paintings at the White Raven are dealing with pure artistic questions. They reference his inner landscape in signs most of us feel familiar with. Encapsulated in this idea of the internal journey, one would, metaphorically speaking, have to find gas, food and lodging along the way. Dorn's paintings exert a tremendous fascination to this viewer, stemming from the artist's pictorial language and his authentic innovativeness. There are large flattened shapes of radiant color, juxtaposed cheek and jowl with black linear directional line, confidant and winding, or broken and chopped to small remnants, like skid marks or directional pathways. As if a "rest stop" comes the arabesque, lovely and repetitively graceful. Along the journey one senses the occasional U-turns and wrong ways leading in circles and finally bringing the eye back to the thematic highway. In these works, it becomes apparent that Dorn approaches his real greatness.

"This painting process often shifts me to a higher vibration, or centered

origin, much like channeling or meditation. The rewards are then invigorating, sustaining and cleansing." Words spoken by a man who finds time every day to paint in his simple studio, chiseling out his sacred hour from a day packed with social and economic demands. Dorn is the Visual Arts teacher at Alma d'arte Charter High School. He is also the father of a high-speed 5-year-old boy and a nearly grown teen-age son and spouse to **Tauna Cole-Dorn**, adjunct professor of Foundations at NMSU and an artist in her own right.

The essence of these paintings is coloristic brilliance and confidant mark making. The abstracted subject matter leaves much room for interpretation; one senses Dorn's attempts to broaden the mind and refine the spirit of the viewer with his gestural shapes and lines. These compositions generate thought and become catalysts to think things that you haven't thought before; feeling a bit of the trance state one finds oneself in when navigating a long open highway.

If anything could be improved it would be the small task of leaving behind his use of dressmaker pattern tissue in some of his collage work. This particular effect is overused among newer artists, and has become somewhat of a cliché, especially considering the wealth of acid free tissue weight papers now available to artists for collage. It's the whole notion of authenticity and avoiding clichés that we must constantly challenge ourselves with. There may be some resonance in using found materials but this one is ready to be lost again.

One more thought about "authenticity" would be that, after touring the galleries at ArtsHop recently, there seem to be a sub-set of artists who rely on formu-



**OUIDA TOUCHON**  
Art Talk

laic and "old saw" motifs, which leave the viewer with a hunger for more authenticity, more originality from what they see. How many more Guatemalan children or big sky sunsets do we need in the world, or for that matter, in Las Cruces? C'mon, it's the new century! Move on from sentimentality and hackneyed subject matter, it's so ... done-already.

While you visit White Raven, you will find the "lone creature" sculptures of Ohio artist, **Natalie Wetzel**, well-crafted and amazingly innovative. Also showing is a selection of remarkable lithographs and mixed-media works by a nationally known artist, **Sloat Shaw**, from Massachusetts whose work echoes Dorn's theme of "bridging the path between our world that we acknowledge, and the hidden world that we just glimpse in our dreams." (Shaw)

"Gas Food and Lodging," paintings of **Raul Dorn**, hangs at **White Raven Studios**, 425 W. Griggs Ave, through Oct. 19. The gallery is open from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 525-9543.

A correction to recent review (Aug. 3) of JWGallery in Hurley, NM. Their phone number is (505) 537-0300.

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## An angry opponent Saturday

**JOHN KEITH**  
 Sports  
 Editor



There is nothing more hostile, I am told, than an angry rattlesnake.

You might ask Jared Kaufman, the punter on New Mexico State's football team. He hunts rattlers for fun.

Hal Mumme, the Aggies' coach, broached the subject during his Monday press conference. "He (Kaufman) picks up rattlesnakes in the desert to shock his friends," Mumme said. "He said the main thing is to get one that is laying around and is not mad."

"I guess I feel like we're messing with a mad rattlesnake at Auburn Saturday."

"They have not come alive offensively yet," Mumme confirmed. "I'm kind of hoping they won't against us."

Dangerous or not, NMSU and Auburn tee it up at 5 p.m. in Auburn, Ala.

"They (Auburn) all can run and they are big, strong and fast," Mumme said.

"I'm sure they don't know much about us. They probably think we're a third world team. That we're Division 1AA. They probably can't even pronounce Las Cruces."

For sure, Auburn has watched game tapes of NMSU's 29-24 victory over UTEP last Saturday. They saw the Aggies hike their record to 2-1 despite an inconsistent performance. Mumme's team dropped two touchdown passes, missed two field goals, one at point blank range that could have sealed the win, yet they were persistent enough to triumph over the young but talented Miners.

"We overcame our ability to choke," Mumme said. "I'm serious. We could have choked with all the bad things that happened."

He gave the Aggies' defense credit. Three fourth down stops, one close to NMSU's goal that forced UTEP to settle for a field goal. It was probably NMSU's best defensive showing since Mumme and his staff were hired in 2005.

Asked if he partied hard following the game, Mumme said yes, he did. "Until 4 a.m. I spent most of the time on the telephone talking to Leach (Mike, Texas Tech's coach and a former Mumme assistant at Kentucky.)"

"He called to congratulate us. He thinks Mike Price (UTEP's coach) is one of the best coaches in America. I do too."

# Yon finds happiness at NMSU

## Former Texas Aggie leads NMSU against Hawaii at 7 p.m. Saturday

By JOHN KEITH  
 The Las Cruces Bulletin

For Lindsey Yon, it was not to be.

Could have been, but two years of volleyball at Texas A&M failed to click. Call it a bad marriage.

Not to worry, however. After long deliberation, Yon eventually landed on her feet as the outside hitter at New Mexico State.

New home, new life.

From playing two years at A&M, her No. 1 dream choice, to NMSU, a school

she never considered following a celebrated career at Ronald Reagan High School in San Antonio, Texas.

"When I made my official visit here last summer," Yon said, "Kim (Oguh), Briana (Akrrie), Anna (Callis) and Alice (Borden) showed me around the campus. Things just clicked. I knew this is where I wanted to be."

For Aggie coach Mike Jordan, the second time was a charm. He first tried recruiting Yon after her storied prep career. No deal. Yon was sold on A&M.

She enjoyed her freshman year there. Played often, performed well. The future looked bright indeed.

Until suddenly her life turned sour with the death of her mother, Debra Yon, who lost a long battle with cancer. It was a devastating experience for her.

"She was my best friend," Lindsey said. "I went back to A&M for my sophomore year but my heart was barely in it. I didn't get to play much and my coaches weren't very encouraging."

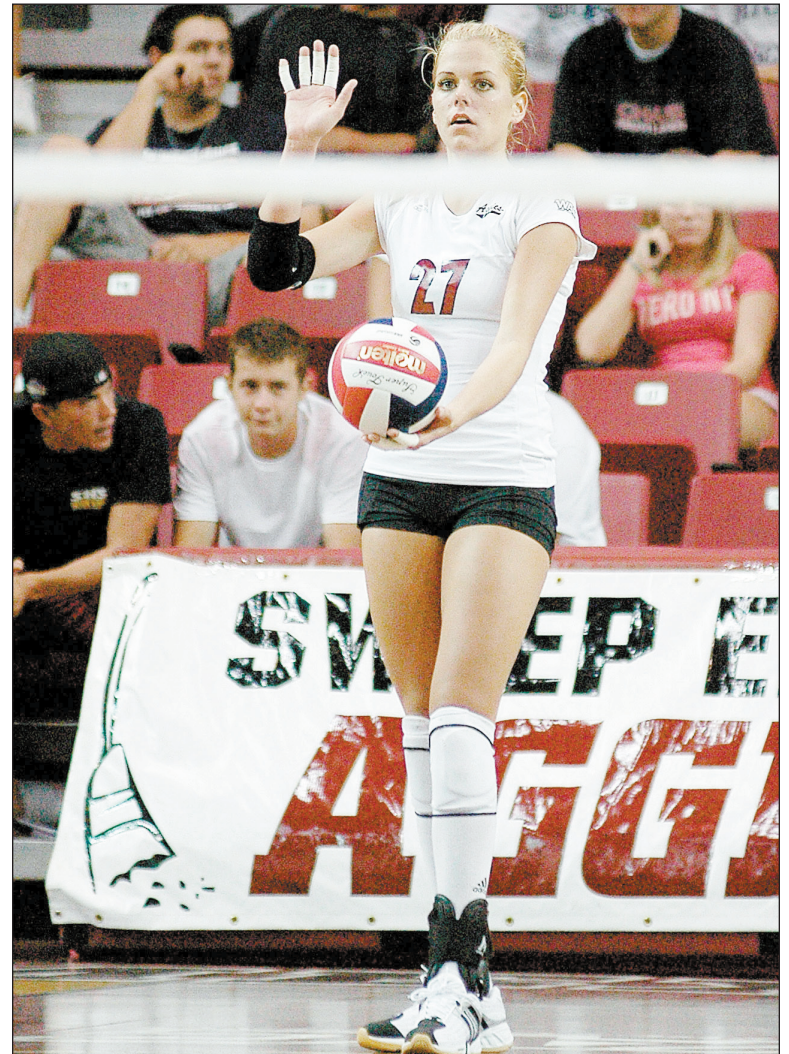
At mid term Yon withdrew from school and thought about quitting volleyball for good.

Jordan, who had discovered her departure, e-mailed her to see if she might have a renewed interest in the sport. "I didn't want to talk to anybody then," Yon said. "I had accidentally broken my arm and I was wearing a cast. That didn't help matters."

"But he (Jordan) mentioned that he had talked with my mother when he first recruited me out of high school. That he thought she was a nice person and that he was sorry about her death. That impressed me."

“Things just clicked. I knew this is where I wanted to be.”

LINDSEY YON,  
 NMSU Volleyball player



Lindsey Yon will lead the Aggies against Hawaii in a 7 p.m. game Saturday at the Pan American Center.

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Michael Hallock, left, and Ryan Yduarte practice tackling drills as Mayfield prepares to play Manzano in a rare Saturday afternoon game in Albuquerque.

## 'Dawgs host Los Lunas Mayfield to face Manzano Saturday

By CRAIG MASSEY  
 The Las Cruces Bulletin

While one team is working to fine tune its passing game, the other must wait to see when its passing leader will return.

The Las Cruces Bulldawgs and the Mayfield Trojans return to action this weekend and both face challenges in the passing game.

The Bulldawgs play host to Los Lunas Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Field of Dreams, while Mayfield plays Manzano at Albuquerque's Wilson Stadium at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Oñate took on Hobbs Thursday night after enjoying a 34-14 win over Silver City last week.

Las Cruces enters Friday's contest with a 3-0 mark after defeating Sandia 27-13 last week. In that game, running back James Hall rushed for 185 yards on 22 carries and quarterback Dante Caro added 136 yards on the ground. The passing game, however, accounted for only 77 yards and that has head coach

Jim Miller somewhat concerned. "We're running the ball well, averaging 320 yards per game," said Miller. "But we didn't do a good job in the red zone (last week) and we missed some opportunities. We're going to have to throw the ball better."

Las Cruces faces a 1-2 Los Lunas team that is coming off of a win over rival Belen. Their losses were to Sandia and La Cueva.

"They have a lefty (quarterback) who likes to throw deep," said Miller. "They have a 3-5-3 defense and they're real aggressive with a lot of stunts. They're improving so it will be a tough ball game."

The Trojans, who saw their state-leading 28-game winning streak snapped two weeks ago, bounced back with a narrow 11-6 win at Carlsbad last week. They played without starting quarterback Matt Sandoval in that contest and he will likely miss Saturday's game, and maybe even next week's contest. The Trojans

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Travis Reid was the medalist for New Mexico State's men's golf team that finished 12th recently at the William H. Tucker Invitational Tournament hosted by the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

## Colbert Invite next for NMSU golfers

### Ag men 12th at UNM

The New Mexico State men's golf team travels to Manhattan, Kan., to play in the Jim Colbert Intercollegiate Tournament Monday and Tuesday.

Kansas State is the tournament host.

Last week, the Aggies finished 12th at the William H. Tucker Invitational in Albuquerque.

Junior Travis Reid led the way for NMSU, placing 18th individually on the University of New Mexico's Championship Course.

"We started really strong this morning," head coach Scott Liberwith said. "But then we got a bit shaky and made some mistakes. We just could not get it done like we wanted today."

After 54 holes of play, Reid (Clovis, N.M.) finished the tournament with a score of 5-over-par 221. On day two, Reid shot 2-over-par 74 and rallied off six birdies throughout the entire tournament.

Freshman Tim Madigan (Rio Rancho, N.M.) finished his first collegiate tournament in 36th place, shooting 8-over-par 224 for the Aggies. Madigan shot 2-over-par 74 on the day, while recording two birdies.

Senior Matt Edwards finished the day with two birdies, shooting 4-over-par 76 and tied for 47th overall. Sophomore Josh Steward recorded four birdies while shooting a 3-over-par 75, which resulted in a 44th-place finish. Sophomore Mark Mueller finished 84th overall with a score of 5-over-par 77 and accumulated one birdie.

## Fans can vote for Holbrook

Chase Holbrook, New Mexico State's quarterback, is on the Davey O'Brien Watch list this season for the top quarterback in the nation.

On the Davey O'Brien website ([www.daveyobrien.com](http://www.daveyobrien.com)) fans can cast their vote once a day for their choice.

The top three winners will be added to the semifinalist list. Aggie fans can vote once every 24 hours to bring Holbrook to the top of the list.

The fan voting is on the left hand side of the page. Fans are asked to register for an email with a link to vote.

# Ag cross country teams shine at UTEP

## Women's squad finishes second, Men wind up fourth

The New Mexico State men's and women's cross country teams finished an impressive fourth and second place, respectively, at the UTEP hosted, Lori Fitzgerald Invitational last Friday in Santa Teresa, N.M.

"I think everyone ran very well," assistant coach Paul Harkins said. "Especially considering how tough and demanding the practices have been this week."

Four freshmen led the way on the men's side. Michael Hart (Santa Fe, N.M.) was the first Aggie to finish, placing 12th with a time of 25:38. This is the second week in a row he led the squad. Fourteenth place belonged to Patrick Hernandez (Chamberino, N.M.) with a time of 26:10. Freshman James Hart (Santa Fe, N.M.) finished 18th at 27:04 and rounding out the four was Austin Brackeen (Chickasha, Okla.) crossing the line at 27:17, good enough for 24th place.

For the second week in a row, freshman Brandi Gutierrez (El Paso) led the way on the women's side

with a third place finish and a time of 20:00. Following her was sophomore Precious Nelson (Whittier, Calif.) at 20:39 and a ninth place finish. Brittany Hurtado (Albuquerque, N.M.), Beth Sandoval (Saux Rapids, Minn.) and Caprice Bradshaw (Fairfield, Calif.) claimed 15th (20:47), 16th (20:50) and 17th (21:02), respectively.

The UTEP men led the way with a first place team finish, accumulating only 16 points, the University of Houston claimed the silver with 69 points, El Paso Community College was third with 80 points and NMSU was fourth with 96 points.

On the women's side, the Miners claimed first with 23 points, the Aggies were second with 51 points and El Paso Community College placed third accumulating 99 points.

Both NMSU cross country teams will be back in action Saturday on their home course at the Kachina Classic.



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# AGGIE INSIDER

## Aggie rodeo team Got the ball rolling

Pink is in at New Mexico State



**PETE**  
Pete's  
Ponderings

When the hubbub started last spring at a rodeo, ole Pete became curious about this 'wearin' of pink' trend that seems to be sweeping through Aggieland. The rodeo team showed they cared about cancer awareness by givin' to the Cowboys for Cancer research folks.

I've had wind of those ropers for a long time, Rawlie Jackson and the Calhouns have been two of the fundraising trail bosses for many years and all they have done is good for the cause.

Now coach Hal Mumme and his son, like all good Aggies, love a rodeo. Coach's better half June is right there with them on that and when they saw the good being done by the ropers and riders it reminded June of an event she helped put together back in the bluegrass state of Kentucky. After some checking, June found out that NMSU was among the world's leaders in developing a way to detect the initial stages of breast cancer and hopefully finding a cure some day.

She saddled up with Magellia Boston, school regent Laura Conniff, Pat Sisbarro and some other good ladies in putting together a night at the football stadium that has become known as "NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink." That is coming up, Sept. 29, when Arkansas-Pine Bluff comes calling.

Aggie researchers Doc Jeff

Arterburn and Doc Charles Shuster are the men who feel they are on to a means of finding out what causes the cancer cell to appear in women. The same chemical can be used as part of the approach to stopping it cold. They have partnered up with the UNM cancer research hospital to cowboy up so they can put this side winder of a disease down, hopefully for good.

Other schools have done similar events with women's Olympic sports but there hasn't been a school that has put it front and center on the major stage of a Division I football game. Ole Pete hopes this will be an event that grows and grows 'til these types of calls to duty aren't needed anymore because medical science has whipped this cussed disease and made it a distant memory.

What can Aggie fans do? Come to the game and bring a friend who needs to know about breast cancer awareness. They may not be die hard football fans, but the more folks that know to check regularly for the existence of the disease means more have a chance to survive it, just like Mumme, Boston, Conniff and Sisbarro have. Surviving breast cancer is more than a slogan for those fine ladies, it is something they have lived. Coach Hal will be sportin' a pink towel and it will be the perfect complement to his game day attire.

**PETE**

## Aggie train moving forward with time

Football program on track



**JACK NIXON**

Jack's Corner

The victory over UTEP last week is another lurch forward for the momentum of the Aggie football program. I see this progression as being similar to the journey of a long train.

It is likely some of you have never ridden a train but it goes like this. You leave the station with kind of a jolt as the massive machine starts down the track, you pick up a little speed gradually as you chug through the yard past the other trains and eventually you are heading down the rails with real momentum and power toward the rest of your journey.

It takes a locomotive more time because of the size of the load it is pulling. Like a Division I football program, there is much that must be carried along to make it all work. The attitude of the team, support from fans, corporate dollars and the seal of approval from the administration all have to be on board or the train won't make it past the first tank town on the route. Similarly moving a football program from mediocrity in the Sun Belt to the first division in the WAC takes some time.

After it is traveling at the

rate, no one stands in its way. The Aggies are picking up that momentum now that their diesel has left the steam engines on the side rails. The second half of the UTEP game showed a sharpness of focus that arrived just in time. Two conference wins last year over teams that had beaten NMSU in the initial season in the WAC showed the locomotive was starting to pull the massive load a little faster. The team's defense made two fourth down stops against a Miner running back that had been unstoppable the week before versus Big 12 opponent Texas Tech.

Like that 40-ton luxury liner, the momentum will continue to slowly increase with the likelihood that there may be some momentary lags while refueling or moving up a steeper grade. I can remember watching Nebraska football in the early 1960s, tickets weren't hard to get and their steam engine was on the short track to frustration. A new conductor named Bob Devaney arrived and the train started down the track that was built for an express not a local.

Last week, conductor Mumme sounded the whistle versus the Miners as the train rolled into open country. Get on board now and you can ride in the "dome car" to get the best view, don't wait or all that will be left is caboose seating.

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Krista Altermatt**  
Sophomore  
Volleyball

Leading the Aggies to their first conference win of the season, sophomore outside hitter Krista Altermatt recorded 21 kills and a .594 hitting percentage, which were both career highs. Altermatt's performance in the sweep over Fresno State, Sept. 13, placed her in a tie for fourth in kills in a three-game match. She joins the likes of Stevi Adams (UTEP, Oct. 26, 2004), Maria Roth (Idaho, Sept. 4, 1995) and Vanessa White (Arizona State, Sept. 1, 1989).



**Jim Brouleau**  
Freshman  
Men's Tennis

Aggie freshman Jim Brouleau made a major impact for the NMSU men's tennis team in his first career fall tournament. The Poitiers, France native Brouleau went 8-0 over the weekend en route to winning the top singles draw title and the doubles championship with teammate Gustave Diep. Brouleau was 4-0 in singles play and he defeated Arizona's Ravid Hazi, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4 to win the singles championship. In the third set, Brouleau was down, 4-1, but battled back to win the next five points to capture his first career tournament.



**Dante Floyd**  
Senior  
Football

Senior linebacker Dante Floyd tallied 12 tackles in a winning effort against UTEP, Sept. 15. Floyd leads the Aggies with 32 tackles on the season. The Oakland, Calif., native also grabbed his second career interception in the first half against the Miners, returning the ball 28 yards. Floyd has now recorded three straight games with at least 10 tackles.

## This Week In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Sept. 21

*Men's Tennis*  
Baylor Invitational  
Waco, TX  
All Day

*Women's Tennis*  
UTEP Tournament  
El Paso  
All Day

Saturday, Sept. 22

*Cross Country*  
Kachina Classic  
Las Cruces  
7:40 a.m.

*Football*  
Auburn  
Auburn, AL  
5 p.m.

*Volleyball*  
Hawaii  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.

*Men's Tennis*  
Baylor Invitational  
Waco, TX  
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El Paso  
All Day

Sunday, Sept. 23

*Men's Tennis*  
Baylor Invitational  
Waco, TX  
All Day

Monday, Sept. 24

*Men's Golf*  
Jim Colbert  
Intercollegiate  
Manhattan, KS  
All Day

Tuesday, Sept. 25

*Men's Golf*  
Jim Colbert  
Intercollegiate  
Manhattan, KS  
All Day

Thursday, Sept. 27

*Volleyball*  
Boise State  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.





# Live AggieVision off to a great start

## NMSU will produce 43 Aggie events live

The Mobile Productions Unit at New Mexico State University has successfully launched AggieVision, an aggressive endeavor to produce and distribute 43 live athletic events during the 2007-08 academic year.

Already, AggieVision has produced and distributed five games.

All 43 live events will be distributed to Comcast Entertainment Television (CET) for telecast in four major New Mexico markets (Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Gallup), while Time Warner cable in El Paso will also carry all events live. AggieVision has also secured deals with two major regional sports networks, as Fox Sports Net Arizona and Altitude Sports & Entertainment will carry selected games live and on a delayed basis. With the distribution to all four entities, AggieVision reaches 12 states and over eight million subscribers, including 175,000 Comcast subscribers in the state of New Mexico, 5.4 million Altitude subscribers, 2.5 million FSN-Arizona subscribers and 120,000 Time Warner El Paso subscribers.

Comcast Entertainment Television (CET) also replays each event at 2 p.m. the day following the live telecast, giving additional opportunities for NMSU fans to watch the games. Available on Channel 4 in the Las Cruces area, Comcast Entertainment Television (CET) provides local programming exclusive to New Mexico and unavailable on satellite television.

"AggieVision presents an enormous opportunity for our student-athletes, coaches and teams to showcase their talents, the university and the Las Cruces community," NMSU associate athletic director Steve Macy said. "Using the collective talents and skills of various university resources, we have created a mobile productions unit that not only supports live athletic events, but the entire university."

AggieVision's live events feature university branding and imaging messages, including inside looks at various university departments, research projects and personnel. The mobile productions unit also handles all production and distribution of coaches' shows.

### Football Television Schedule

**Saturday, Sept. 22**  
**New Mexico State at**  
**Auburn,**  
5 p.m.

Live: Comcast (Las Cruces Ch. 4, Alb. Ch. 53, Santa Fe Ch. 21, Gallup Ch. 66), Time Warner El Paso Ch. 24  
Tape Delay: FSN-Arizona on Sept. 24 at 12:30 p.m.  
Re-Broadcast on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. Comcast

**Saturday, Sept. 29**  
**Arkansas Pine-Bluff at**  
**New Mexico State,**  
6 p.m.

Live: Comcast (Alb. Ch. 53, Santa Fe Ch. 21, Gallup Ch. 66), Time Warner El Paso Ch. 24  
Tape Delay: Comcast Las Cruces Ch. 4 at 10 p.m., FSN-Arizona on Oct. 1 at 12:30 p.m.  
Re-Broadcast on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. Comcast

**Saturday, Oct. 20**  
**Idaho at**  
**New Mexico State,**  
6 p.m.

Live: Comcast (Alb. Ch. 53, Santa Fe Ch. 21, Gallup Ch. 66), Time Warner El Paso Ch. 24  
Tape Delay: FSN-Arizona at 8 p.m., Comcast Las Cruces Ch. 4 at 10 p.m., Altitude at 11 p.m.  
Re-Broadcast on Sunday, Oct. 21st at 2 p.m. Comcast

**Saturday, Nov. 10**  
**New Mexico State at**  
**San Jose State,**  
2 p.m.

Live: Comcast (Las Cruces Ch. 4, Alb. Ch. 53, Santa Fe Ch. 21, Gallup Ch. 66), Time Warner El Paso Ch. 24, Altitude Sports  
Tape Delay: FSN-Arizona on Nov. 12 at 11:30 a.m.  
Re-Broadcast on Sunday, Nov. 11th at 2 p.m. Comcast

**Saturday, Nov. 17**  
**Utah State at**  
**New Mexico State,**  
Noon

Live: Comcast (Alb. Ch. 53, Santa Fe Ch. 21, Gallup Ch. 66), Time Warner El Paso Ch. 24  
Joined-In-Progress: Altitude Sports at 1:30 p.m.  
Tape Delay: Comcast Las Cruces Ch. 4 at 4 p.m., FSN-Arizona on Nov. 19 at 12 p.m.  
Re-Broadcast on Sunday, Nov. 11th at 2 p.m. Comcast



### Volleyball Television Schedule

**Thursday, Sept. 27**  
**Boise State at**  
**New Mexico State,**  
7 p.m.

Live: Comcast (Las Cruces Ch. 4, Alb. Ch. 53, Santa Fe Ch. 21, Gallup Ch. 66), Time Warner El Paso Ch. 24, Altitude Sports  
Tape Delay: FSN-Arizona on Oct. 2 at 8:30 p.m.  
Re-Broadcast on Friday, Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. Comcast

**Thursday, Oct. 11**  
**Louisiana Tech at**  
**New Mexico State,**  
7 p.m.

Live: Comcast (Las Cruces Ch. 4, Alb. Ch. 53, Santa Fe Ch. 21, Gallup Ch. 66), Time Warner El Paso Ch. 24  
Tape Delay: FSN-Arizona on October 12th at 8 p.m.  
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**Thursday, Oct. 18**  
**Nevada at**  
**New Mexico State,**  
7 p.m.

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NMSU

Chris Williams, NMSU's wide receiver, was named Western Athletic Conference Player of the Week following the Aggies' 29-24 victory over UTEP last Saturday.

## Chris Williams named WAC 'Player of the Week'

### Receiver gained 212 yards and scored twice in Aggie win over UTEP Miners

New Mexico State wide receiver Chris Williams, Hawaii linebacker Solomon Elimimian and Boise State kick returner Rashuan Scott were named the Western Athletic Conference offensive, defensive and special teams players of the week, respectively.

Williams, a junior from Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS), caught eight passes for 212 yards and two touchdowns in New Mexico State's 29-24 win over UTEP. In the fourth quarter, he scored both touchdowns with an 82-yard reception and a 59-yard reception, the latter being the game-winner. The 212 yards are the sixth most by any player in the nation this season. His seven touchdown receptions on the year are tied for the fifth most in the country.

Elimimian, a junior from Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw HS), led the Warriors with a career-high 14 tackles (7 solo) in Hawaii's 49-14 win at UNLV. He had one and a half tackles for a loss in helping to hold the Rebels scoreless for a stretch of more than 48 minutes during the game. Hawaii is second in the WAC and 34th in the nation in total defense allowing just 313.7 yards per game.

Scott, a senior from Henderson, Nev.

(Green Valley HS), returned two kickoffs for a 36.5-yard average in Boise State's 24-14 win against Wyoming. In the fourth quarter after Wyoming had scored a touchdown to make it 21-7, Scott took the ensuing kickoff 52 yards to the Wyoming 40-yard line to help set up a Bronco field goal.

Others nominated on offense: senior quarterback Taylor Tharp, Boise State; junior tight end Bear Pascoe, Fresno State; senior quarterback Colt Brennan, Hawaii; freshman wide receiver Joe Anderson, Louisiana Tech; and sophomore quarterback Nick Graziano, Nevada.

Also nominated on defense: sophomore cornerback Kyle Wilson, Boise State; junior defensive end Jason Roberts, Fresno State; sophomore defensive tackle D'Anthony Smith, Louisiana Tech; junior linebacker Joshua Mauga, Nevada; and senior linebacker Dante Floyd, New Mexico State.

Other special teams nominations: senior punter Kyle Zimmerman, Fresno State; junior punter Tim Grasso, Hawaii; junior kick returner Weldon Brown, Louisiana Tech; and junior place kicker Brett Jaekle, Nevada.





Coach Tom Connor gives some pointers to the Mayfield Varsity football team.



Lindsey Yon prepares to spike the ball.

# Football

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played Carlsbad minus eight starters who are nursing injuries.

Sandoval, last year's Gatorade New Mexico Player of the Year, has a sprained ankle.

"He's week to week," said Mayfield coach Michael Bradley. "We're going to make sure he's healed up before we let him back in."

Nathan Enriquez, who usually starts at the Trojans' "slash" position, took over at quarterback against Carlsbad and scored on a 4-yard touchdown run.

"Nathan did a good job," Bradley said. "It was his first game at quarterback from start to finish and he executed well. We don't really have to change much of the offense with him in there."

Bradley said he knew Carlsbad would provide a solid challenge for his team. The Cavemen returned 34 seniors.

"They ran the Aggie Air Raid offense and it's the first

time we've faced that," Bradley said. "I thought we did a pretty good job defensively."

Mayfield faces a different challenge in Manzano, a squad that has depth and talent at the running back position. The 3-0 Monarchs have defeated Oñate, Del Norte and Valley.

"They have two excellent running backs who are capable of putting up big numbers," he said. "Their running backs are similar to what Clovis has. They're a scary team."

Another challenge for the Trojans will be having to play an afternoon game on the road. Bradley said the team will travel to Albuquerque Saturday morning.

After the loss to El Paso Montwood two weeks ago and the struggle against Carlsbad, the second-year coach is also concerned about the cohesiveness and leadership of this year's team.

"We haven't played great defense up to this point," said Bradley. "We need to execute better on offense and defense. We haven't been on track since the Clovis game. We just need to try to get better every week and make sure our attitude and leadership improve. If it doesn't, we'll be an average football team."

# Yon

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"I decided to accept a visit (to New Mexico State). When I came, I knew right away this would be a good fit."

So here Yon is, leading the Aggies with 178 kills prior to Thursday's match with Utah State. Despite her right arm that is still mending. "It hurts every time I play," she said. "And I still don't have the strength I had in high school. But it's getting better."

She is looking forward to playing 13th ranked Hawaii at 7 p.m. here Saturday. The Aggies, 10-2 before Thursday's match, hope for a healthy turnout fan-wise.

"She (Yon) is a competitor," Jordan said. "She plays hard. Good shot blocker, too. She knows the game well."

"Next year, after her arm is completely healed, I look for greater things."

"She gets along with everybody here and she definitely seems happy."

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## NMSU vs UTEP Sept. 15 at Las Cruces Team Statistics (Final)

	NMSU	UTEP
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b> .....	25	13
Rushing.....	8	4
Passing.....	16	9
Penalty.....	1	0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>		
Rushing Attempts.....	32	29
Average Per Rush.....	3.5	2.7
Rushing Touchdowns.....	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing.....	138	98
Yards Lost Rushing.....	25	19
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b> .....	434	266
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	36-48-1	16-28-1
Passing Touchdowns.....	3	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b> .....	547	345
Total offense plays.....	80	57
Average Gain Per Play.....	6.8	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	3-15	9-72
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b> .....	3-153	5-227
Average Yards Per Punt.....	51.0	45.4
Net Yards Per Punt.....	36.3	43.6
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD.....	1-9-0	1-4-0
Average Per Return.....	9.0	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD.....	4-44-0	6-135-0
Average Per Return.....	11.0	22.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD.....	1-28-0	1-100-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD.....	0-0-0	0-0-0
Position Time.....	32:46	27:14
Third-Down Conversions.....	10 of 17	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-15	2-16
PAT Kicks.....	2-3	3-3
Field Goals.....	1-3	1-1

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# NMSU 29, UTEP 24



Aggie tight end Nick Cleaver waits for a Chase Holbrook pass in the end zone against UTEP last Saturday. NMSU's tight end bobbled the ensuing throw, and the Miner's Quintin Demps grabbed it and ran it back 100 yards for a touchdown.



Derek Dubois runs out of bounds after catching a Chase Holbrook pass.

PHOTOS BY NIKI RHYNES



Aggies' defensive back Vince Butler tackles an unidentified UTEP player while Jamar Cotton moves in to help.



Aggies' wide receiver Brandon Allen makes a key pass reception.



Aggies' running back Justine Buries scores his team's first touchdown against the Miners.



Safety Alex Bernard brings down a Miner ball carrier. Bernard, a senior, is a former standout at Mayfield High School.



# 'Let the good times roll'

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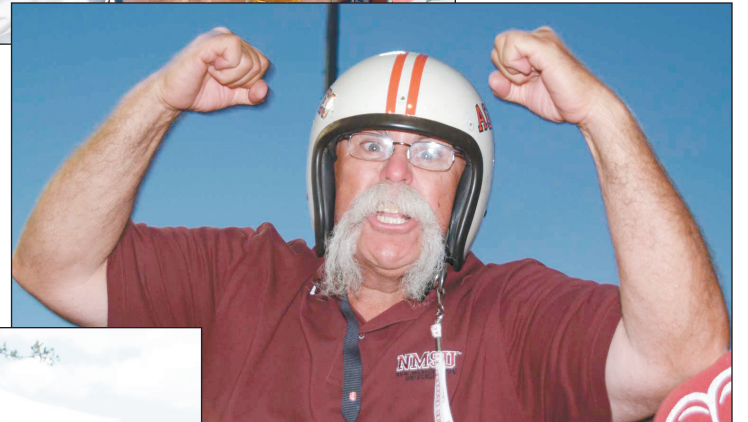


Garret Jordan barbecues prior to the NMSU/UTEP football game last Saturday, joining a huge tailgating crowd.



John Spaldin, left, and Sam Woodward celebrate prior to the kick off.

Tom Conner waves his arms in appreciation following NMSU's 29-24 victory over the Miners.



Patrick and Michael Sullivan soak up the festive atmosphere before the game.

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07-RB1-8953	Westbrook	Westbrook Homes, LLC	Res/New	4995 Bosworth	Rincon Mesa	\$155,640	\$3,430
07-RB1-8952	Westbrook	Westbrook Homes, LLC	Res/New	4752 Solado Creek	Parkhill Estates Ph 5	\$155,640	\$3,731
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07-CB1-7595	To Be Determined	Cricket - Erick Voelker	Comm/Alt	1500 S Valley Drive *C & D	N/A	\$80,000	\$396
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07-OTC-9159	Desert Meadows Home	Desert Meadows Home	Res/New	3064 Quannah Wid	Diamond Springs	\$137,100	\$3,387
07-OTC-9160	Summit Development	Summit Development	Res/New	4001 Calle De Luna	Dos Sueños	\$122,280	\$3,109
07-OTC-9161	Summit Development	Summit Development	Res/New	4009 Calle De Luna	Dos Sueños	\$130,560	\$3,128
07-OTC-8975	Thurson Equity Corp	TEC	Res/New	5042 Kenner	Rincon Mesa	\$136,560	\$3,328
07-OTC-9127	Dunwell Construction	Michael Stowie	Res/Add	504 Linda Vista Road	N/A	\$55,000	\$298
07-OTC-9245	Southern Comfort Builders	Southern Comfort Builders	Res/New	1618 Santa Monica	Corazon Del Valle	\$140,940	\$3,312
07-OTC-9232	Riata Builders, LLC	Bryan & Kathleen Bag	Res/New	4388 Isleta Court	The Pueblos at Alameda Ranch	\$163,080	\$2,367
07-RB1-9041	Farrell Thurston Construction	Farrell Thurston	Res/New	3920 Sombra Morada	Monte Sombra	\$121,320	\$1,751
07-OTC-9236	Complete Building Services	Hason	Res/New	3040 Cheyenne	Diamond Springs	\$150,360	\$3,418
07-OTC-9274	GRG Stucco Inc.	Gerardo Rivera	Res/New	4462 Purple Sage	White Sage	\$282,900	\$3,727

## City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report September 13, 2007

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Value	Permit
07-OTC-9341	Thurston Equity Corp	TEC	Res/New	4960 Ortega Road	Rincon Mesa Ph 1	\$112,440	\$3,277
07-CB1-8419	Ward Ray & Sons Inc.	Memorial Medical Center	Comm/Alt	2450 S. Telshor Blvd.	N/A	\$220,000	\$799

## Doña Ana County Building Permit Report September 10, 2007

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
32691	Self	Armando Muñoz	Res/New	6035 Burnut Road	Ermita Mesa	\$621
32692	Phoenician Custom Homes	Richard & Janet Hinderliter	Res/Add	5052 Apex Mine Road	Talavera Subd.	\$330
32693	Desert Sage	Desert Sage	Res/New	8105 Constitution Road	Coronado Ridge Ph 3	\$878
32697	Self	Malcolm Sneddon	Res/Add	9786 Archenbach Canyon Road	Talavera South Subd.	\$140
32701	Self	Robert & Pamela Egan	Res/Add	2874 Glass Road	N/A	\$370
32704	Self	Veronica/Sergio Calderon	Res/Add	5115 Zeus Ave.	Butterfield Park	\$190
32705	The Floyd Group, Inc.	Alfred L. Lynch	Res/Add	1236 Sonnet Court	Coronado Ridge Ph 2	\$410
32708	Summit Development	Summit Development	Res/New	6527 Phoenix St.	Inspiration Heights	\$359
32709	Summit Development	Summit Development	Res/New	6397 Wagons East Trail	Wagons East	\$538
32710	Self	Ali Amini	Res/New	7890 Apache Canyon Drive	Vista Robledo Estates	\$644
32716	Self	Ramon Rivera	Res/New	1035 Alta Vista Drive	Alta Vista Estates	\$407
32717	DRF Construction	DRF Construction	Res/New	134 Blacktail Deer Ave.	Los Venados Ph 2	\$488

## Doña Ana County Building Permit Report September 13, 2007

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
32726	Self	Isaiah Orona	Res/Add	202 Thompson St.	Berino Townsite	\$190
32728	McGinley Construction Inc.	Rodger Meyer	Res/Add	1121 Villita Loop	Country Walk Estates Ph 2	\$482
32735	Diemer Bldg & Remodeling	Douglas Dirtz	Res/Rem	4915 Chippewa	Talavera	\$955
327	Diemer Bldg & Remodeling	Carl Hall	Res/Alt	1505 Rayos de Luna	San Andres Estates	\$426



# LEGAL NOTICES

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200701168

### ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

**WILLIAM H. PAYNE;**  
**MARINA PAYNE; SUN**  
**WORLD SAVINGS BANK,**  
**ES.B.; WELLS FARGO**  
**BANK, N.A.; GARY**  
**CROSSLAND; CHASE**  
**MANHATTAN BANK USA,**  
**N.A. AS SUCCESSOR**  
**BY MERGER TO BANK**  
**ONE, DELAWARE, N.A.;**  
**UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,**  
**WHOSE TRUE NAMES**  
**ARE UNKNOWN,**  
**Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on October 3, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 19 in Block 2 of the Replat of Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, West Valley Farms Subdivision, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 2, 1979 and recorded in Book 12 at Pages 289, Plat Records The address of the real property is 461 Wallace Road, Anthony, NM 88021. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 16, 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 \$244,027.22, plus interest from July 18, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes

that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: August 27, 2007.

Pamela Carmody  
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07-0520/Payne, William and  
Marina; P314474

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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200601986

### MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

**OSVALDO TREJO;**  
**UNITED STATES OF**  
**AMERICA, ACTING**  
**THROUGH THE RURAL**  
**HOUSING SERVICE OR**  
**SUCCESSOR AGENCY,**  
**UNITED STATES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**AGRICULTURE; NEW**  
**MEXICO MORTGAGE**  
**FINANCE AUTHORITY;**  
**UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,**  
**WHOSE TRUE NAMES**  
**ARE UNKNOWN,**  
**Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on October 4, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 7, BLOCK 2, DEL CERRO ESTATES, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑAANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 22, 1972, RECORDED IN BOOK 11, PAGE(S) 4-6, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑAANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. The address of the real property is 116 Palmilla, Mesquite, NM 88048. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on August 21, 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 \$35,485.76, plus interest from July 31, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.12% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may

postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: August 28, 2007.

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06-3108/Trejo, Osvaldo;  
P314898

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Dates 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28,  
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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200700134

### DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE3, Plaintiff,

vs.

**DANIEL J. COLEMAN;**  
**CAROLINA H.**  
**COLEMAN; NEW**  
**MEXICO EDUCATIONAL**  
**ASSISTANCE**  
**FOUNDATION; THE**  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**TAXATION & REVENUE;**  
**UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,**  
**WHOSE TRUE NAMES**  
**ARE UNKNOWN,**  
**Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on October 10, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" A tract of land situate North of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 26, T.24S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 17-18D1 and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a

1/2" iron rod found on the East line of U.S. Highway 85 for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 17-18B; Thence from the point of beginning and along the East line of U.S. Highway 85, N.28 degrees 15'00"W., 373.20 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence leaving the East line of Highway 85, N.61 degrees 45'00"E., 239.76 feet to an iron pipe found for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence S.25 degrees 12'30"E., 373.01 feet to a concrete monument found for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence S.61 degrees 33'48"W., 219.97 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.967 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record. Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed in Book 117, Page 18, Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #99-0062. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939. 07-0024 Coleman The address of the real property is 14800 South Main Street, Mesilla Park, NM 88047. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on April 2, 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 \$216,820.32, plus interest from March 14, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.8% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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**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: August 28, 2007.

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07-0024/Coleman, Carolina  
and Daniel; P314724

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### PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑAANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: IVA L. WINEBRENNER, DECEASED.

No. 07-0152  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned co-personal representative at P.O. Box 487, Mesquite, NM 88048 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 5th day of September, 2007.

/s/ NEVELYN ELAINE  
WINEBRENNER  
GONZALES  
NEVELYN ELAINE  
WINEBRENNER  
GONZALES  
Co-Personal Representative  
P. O. Box 487  
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JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Co-Personal  
Representatives Post Office  
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(505) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub #6605  
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 2007

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 07-0146  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARIA F. ROEGGE, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Michael Alvin Roegge was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Daria F. Roegge, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Daria F. Roegge, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 27th day of August 2007.

/s/ Michael Alvin Roegge  
Michael Alvin Roegge

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF  
KATHERINE N. BLACKETT,  
P.C.

/s/ Katherine N. Blackett  
Katherine N. Blackett  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
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Dates 9/14, 9/21, 2007

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1451  
Judge: VALENTINE

### CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

**PATSY KRYSZAK,**  
**JOE MONOSTERIO, and**  
**1993 CHEVROLET 1500**  
**PICKUP, Blue/Tan;**  
**VIN: 1GCDC14Z7PZ134291;**  
**New Mexico License Plate**  
**No. 85LWR4, Respondents.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION AS TO PATSY KRYSZAK

To: Patsy Kryszak, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1993 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup, Blue/Tan, VIN: 1GCDC14Z7PZ134291, New Mexico License Plate No. 85LWR4.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
Deputy City Attorney  
PO Box 20000  
505-541-2128

Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #6607  
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 2007

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1457  
Judge: VALENTINE

### CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

**MERCED S. McGRATH,**  
**RUBEN SANTOS, and**  
**1993 CHEVROLET ASTRO**  
**VAN, Blue;**  
**VIN:**  
**1GNEL19WXPB101854;**  
**New Mexico License Plate**  
**No. GTJ 508,**

Respondents.

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION AS TO MERCED S. McGRATH

To: Merced S. McGrath, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor

vehicle: 1993 Chevrolet, Astro Van, Blue, VIN: 1GNEL19WXPB101854, New Mexico License Plate No. GTJ 508.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
Deputy City Attorney  
PO Box 20000  
505-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #6608  
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 2007

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D0307CV200600660

### WASHINGTON MUTUAL

**BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANTONIO ARRAS,**  
**SR.; ROSA M. ARRAS;**  
**BENEFICIAL NEW**  
**MEXICO INC. D/B/A**  
**BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE**  
**CO., Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on October 17, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 6, THE BLUFFS SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said

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County on October 31, 1979, recorded in Book 12, Page(s) 294, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The address of the real property is 5780 Sandpiper Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on July 24, 2006, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$83,420.03, plus interest from July 15, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 6% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: September 5, 2007.

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06-2195/Arras, Sr., Antonio & Rosa M.; P316756

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-1180

**BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc., Asset-backed Certificates, Series 2005-17, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LUIS C. MOJICA; HOUSEHOLD REALTY CORPORATION; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 17, 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 9565 Longhorn Drive, 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, being part of Lot 2, Block F of Cattle Land Estates as filed August 4, 1977 in Plat Record 12, Pages 117 and 118 and located in Section 9, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly

described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the northeast corner of Lot 2, Block F of Cattle Land Estates bears S.89°37'E., a distance of 110.00 feet;

Thence from the place of beginning, S.0°00'15"W., 330.00 feet to an iron rod set on the north line of Longhorn Drive for the southeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the southeast corner of Lot 2, Block F of Cattle Land Estates bears S.89°37'E., a distance of 110.00 feet;

Thence along the north line of Longhorn Drive, N.89°37'W., 110.00 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence N.0°00'15"E., 330.00 feet to an iron rod set for the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence, S.89°37'E., 110.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.8333 acre of land, more or less. Said tract subject to a drainage and utility easement located in the northern portion of this tract as shown on the plat.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$102,494.60 and the same bears interest at 7.750% per annum from August 21, 2007 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,262.23. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all

recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

Pub #6610  
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 2007

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 8, 2007, Wayne Flowers, 4235 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14247-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-14247-POD 1 located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-14247-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 120 feet to be fitted with a 4-inch casing located within 100 feet of old well LRG-14247-POD 1 in the same NE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 26 on land owned by the applicant for continued diversion of up to 3 acre-feet per annum for domestic and irrigation purposes.

Old well LRG-14247-POD 1 and the proposed location for replacement well LRG-14247-POD 2 are located at the physical address of 4235

Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Old well LRG-14247-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub #6611  
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 2007

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2007-1994  
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

**IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF BRITNEY RENEE VASQUEZ, Petitioner.**

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 40-8-2, NMSA 1978, that a Petition for Change of Name will be heard in the Third Judicial District Court, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, whereby the name of Britney Renee Vasquez will be changed to Brittny Renee Ramos.

**THIS MATTER** will be heard before the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, on the 17th day of October, 2007, at 8:30 a.m.

Brittny Renee Vasquez,  
Pro Se  
2040 Corbett Drive  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

Pub #6612  
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 2007

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2006-1786  
Judge: ROBLES

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**MARTIN BARRERAS, EXPRESS CASH, and 1979 FORD PICKUP, Brown; VIN: F25HRDE9373; New Mexico License**

**Plate No. HPW 954, Respondent.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION AS TO MARTIN BARRERAS

To: Martin Barreras, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1979 Ford Pickup, Brown, VIN: F25HRDE9373, New Mexico License Plate No. HPW 954.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
Deputy City Attorney  
PO Box 20000  
505-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #6613  
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 2007

## NOTICE OF AUCTION

**To:**  
Ima Marshall  
(Storage Unit D-18)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$170.00  
2100 Isaacks Lane, #24  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Christopher Cooksey  
(Storage Unit B-5)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$170.00  
5120 Melody Lane  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Gloria Montemayor  
(Storage Unit A-9-26)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$210.00  
7610 Moonstone Street #2  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Emilio Nunez  
(Storage Unit B-44)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$255.00  
5105 Alba Road  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Jessica Gonzales  
(Storage Unit B-19)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$385.00  
8995 Arroyo Road  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Patrick Palmer  
(Storage Unit B-18)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$365.00  
P.O. Box 455  
Organ, NM 88052

Michael Daniels  
(Storage Unit B-2)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$575.00  
5261 Isaacks Avenue  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage Unit will be sold at public Auction to satisfy our lien in the amount listed above and any accumulating fees. You may still come by and give full payment of balance owed by cash or money order and remove all of your items from our property before the auction date, but no later than 5 P.M., Friday October 5, 2007.

Date of Auction:  
Saturday, October 6, 2007  
Time: 1:00 P.M.  
Place:  
Sunrise Mesa Storage  
5245 Porter Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Thank you for your prompt

attention.  
Sunrise Mesa Storage

Pub #6615  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-938

**BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc., Asset-backed Certificates, Series 2005-7, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MANUEL AVILA; TIFFANY AVILA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee; HSBC MORTGAGE CORPORATION USA; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.**

## FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 17, 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 3810 Yellowstone Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot 40 in Block 8 of Sagecrest Subdivision No. 5, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 13, 1988 and recorded in Book 15 at Pages 195-196, Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 18, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$194,894.06 and the same bears interest at 6.690% per annum from June 9, 2007 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,679.54. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the prop-

erty by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

Pub #6616  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2007

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of GORDON LEE ROEDERER, Deceased.

No. PB 2007-75  
Judge Valentine

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Alvin D. Roederer 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 8th day of September, 2007.

/s/ Alvin D. Roederer  
ALVIN D. ROEDERER  
Personal Representative  
1846 Jack Nicklaus  
EI Paso, TX 79935

Pub #6617  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-1441

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SCOTT J. ROBERTSON; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., dba BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 17, 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

## FORECLOSURE SALE 116 Palmilla, Mesquite, NM 3BR, 1.5 Bath, 1364 Sq. Ft.

Government Bid: \$42,071 As-is appraisal value: \$91,200

DATE: October 4, 2007 TIME: 10:00 AM

Sale Location: Main Entrance, 201 W. Picacho, 3rd Judicial Dist. Courthouse  
Las Cruces, NM

**Legal:** Lot 7, Block 2, Del Cerro Estates, Dona Ana Co., NM.

Property is not available for normal inspection as they are still owned by private individuals. However, if the property is abandoned, interested parties can contact the local Rural Development office to see if an inspection of the property can be made. Foreclosure is still pending in the NM District Court. Under some circumstances the sale may be canceled. Rural Development will not pay brokers or finders commission for successful bidders.

**Terms Of Sale:** Bid amount to be paid by the end of the day of sale payable to the Public Trustee. Payment must be made in U.S. currency by cashiers check or certified check. All Taxes plus interest due are the responsibility of the Buyer.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROEPRTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

**FOR MORE INFO:** 505-522-8775, ext 4 or visit [www.resales.usda.gov](http://www.resales.usda.gov)



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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 1479 West Parker, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: East 50' feet of the West 100' feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, EDMONDS PARK HOMESITES, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 334, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on January 6, 1947, and recorded in Book 6, Page 52, Plat Records, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 28, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$47,026.73 and the same bears interest at 6.740% per annum from August 10, 2007 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$599.18. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
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(505) 525-2711

Pub #6618  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2007

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** of its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at The Regular City Council Meeting of September 17, 2007:

1. Council Bill No. 08-009; Ordinance No. 2400: An

Ordinance Amending Sections 2-186 and 2-188 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code to Add Provisions Concerning the Board of Commissioners for the City of Las Cruces Utilities.

2. Council Bill No. 08-010: Ordinance No. 2401: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces (The "City") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special, Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of \$27,361,565, Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purposes of Defraying the Costs of Designing, Acquiring, Constructing and Equipping a Convention Center for the City; Providing for the Payment of the Principal Of, Interest On and Administrative Fees Due Under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Revenues Received by the City from Convention Center Fee Revenues and Lodgers' Tax Revenues; Approving the Form Of the Loan Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 18th day of September, 2007.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub #6619  
Dates 9/21, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2405 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

To:  
**Thomas Christensen**  
**P.O. Box 656**  
**Organ, NM 88052**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #M-20 at HWY 70 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$669.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Drill press, camera, television, monitor, welder, water cooler, chest, rocking chair, metal cabinet, miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2405 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(505)525-0808

Pub #6620  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2405 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

To:  
**Juan Manuel Romero**

**9236 Butterfield Boulevard Las Cruces, NM 88011**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #M-27 at HWY 70 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$415.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Child's High Chair, dresser, old stereo cabinet, couch and chair, chair, miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2405 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

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Carol Peña  
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Pub #6621  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To:  
**Amanda Sanchez**  
**950 Rio Grande**  
**Las Cruces NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #46 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$464.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Pool table, microwave, rocking chairs, end tables, vacuum cleaner, coffee table, end tables, and miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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Carol Peña  
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Pub #6622  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To:  
**Edward Montoya**  
**5233 Inspiration Lane**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88011**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #11 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$230.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Plastic tubs, vacuum cleaner, fan, chair, Chest, microwave and miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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Pub #6623  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To:  
**Hilda E. Rascon**  
**1932 W. 35th Avenue**  
**Denver, CO 80211**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #168 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$585.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Bicycles, ice chest, chest of drawers, wrought iron furniture, tool box, microwave and miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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Pub #6624  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To:  
**Rebecca Ybarra**  
**1214 Lea Ranch**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88012**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #265 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$204.00. The contents of the

unit consist of:  
Tire, boxes, pictures, television, electronic machine, computer monitor and miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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Carol Peña  
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Pub #6625  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To:  
**Shawn Rickman**  
**3000 Majestic Ridge**  
**Apt. 69**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88011**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #329 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$403.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Model helicopter items, boxes, tire, gun cabinet, tool box, stool, miscellaneous auto parts and miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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Pub #6626  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Rawson Telshor Self Storage

560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To:  
**Amanda Ramirez**  
**1870 Corbett Drive**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #330 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$290.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Boxes, chairs, bed frame and miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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Pub #6627  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To:  
**Michelle Jimenez**  
**2801 E. Idaho #4**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88011**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #A-33 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$543.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Baby high chair and stroller, washing machine, bicycle, metal patio table, plastic chairs, mattress, box springs (full & twin), suitcase and miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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Carol Peña  
(505)525-0808

Pub #6628  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To:  
**Charles Varnam**  
**P.O. Box 904**  
**Port Isabel, TX 78573**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #H-18 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$1,142.95. The contents of the unit consist of:

Television, suitcases, dresser, 2 chairs, mattress, wooden chest, end table, lamps, boxes and miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(505)525-0808

Pub #6629  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Lohman Self Storage  
2209 E. Lohman  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:  
**Glenda Gilliam**  
**3299 Eagle Ridge**  
**Las Cruces NM 88012**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #307 at Lohman Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$330.00. The contents of the

unit consist of:  
Wardrobe bag, plastic tubs, ice chest, metal shelves, pictures, picture frames, miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Lohman Self Storage  
2209 E. Lohman  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(505)525-0808

Pub #6630  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 2007

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:  
**Dusty M. Hall**  
**Isolation Point #3**  
**Las Cruces NM 88012**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #5 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$505.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Bicycle, love seat, chairs, bed frame, gas can, stereo, tables, and miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.


LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Pecos 1 Self Storage  
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Las Cruces NM 88001

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**To:**  
**Cathleen Marquez**  
**2209 Solar Way**  
**Las Cruces NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #9 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$274.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Washer, mattress, sofa and love seat, clothes rack and miscellaneous items.

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October 20, 2007

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9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Pecos 2 Self Storage  
1300 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**To:**  
**Rachel Stipe**  
**241 Desert Rose Court**  
**Apt. B**  
**Las Cruces NM 88005**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #18 at Pecos 2 Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$303.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Rolling wardrobe closet, stove, pictures, trunk, mattress, boxes, cabinet and miscellaneous items.

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October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Pecos 2 Self Storage  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**To:**  
**Hector Bustamante**  
**1003 E. Colorado Street**  
**Las Cruces NM 88005**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #1 at Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$326.00 contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress, box spring, hutch, dresser, suitcase, microwave, children's toys, miscellaneous household items.

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TIME OF AUCTION:

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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**To:**  
**Rose Ann Gallegos**  
**1205 S. Espanola #12**  
**Las Cruces NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #15 at Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$631.00 contents of the unit consist of:

Televisions, clothes, mattress and box spring, and miscellaneous household items.

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9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

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**To:**  
**Cathleen Marquez**  
**2209 Solar Way**  
**Las Cruces NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #26 at Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$648.90 contents of the unit consist of:

Roll-Away Bed, Desk, Plastic Tubs, Chairs, Boxes, Couch, Vacuum Cleaner, Dryer, Mattress & Box Spring

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## LEGAL NOTICE

El Paseo Self Storage  
1585 El Paseo  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**To:**  
**Justin Castillo**  
**1215 E. Arizona Avenue**  
**Las Cruces NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #54 at

El Paseo Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$198.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Black wooden cabinet, small vending machine, microwave, helmets, miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
El Paseo Self Storage  
1585 El Paseo  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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## LEGAL NOTICE

El Paseo Self Storage  
1585 El Paseo  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**To:**  
**John Culpepper**  
**224 Santo Tomas**  
**Mesquite, NM 88048**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #62 at El Paseo Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$198.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Television, washer & dryer, mattress and box spring, chest of drawers, miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
El Paseo Self Storage  
1585 El Paseo  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Idaho B Self Storage  
127 E. Idaho  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**To:**  
**Jesus Mendez**  
**P.O. Box 1172**  
**Mesilla Park, NM 88047**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #102 at Idaho B Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$170.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Children's toys, monitor, plastic bags and boxes.

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October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Idaho B Self Storage  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Idaho B Self Storage  
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**To:**  
**Grant Washington**  
**P.O. Box 392**  
**Plummer, ID 83851**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #114 at Idaho B Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$304.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress, box spring, tool box, boxes, lamps, water jug, sofa & love seat.

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October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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**To:**  
**Tamora Smith**  
**P.O. Box 951**  
**Mesilla Park, NM 88047**

**P.O. Box 1000**  
**Mesilla Park, NM 88047**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #504 at Idaho B Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$153.25. The contents of the unit consist of:

Boxes of vendor files.

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10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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**To:**  
**Leonel Miranda**  
**P.O. Box 47**  
**Mesquite, NM 88048**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #K-17 South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$320.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Entertainment center, children's toys, coffee table, chest of drawers, miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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South Main Self Storage  
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**To:**  
**Isabel Aguirre**  
**900 E. Madrid #42**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #K-30 South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$375.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Clothes, ice chest, baby crib, boxes and miscellaneous items.

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October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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**To:**  
**Jerry Demiter**  
**Demco Mechanical**  
**Contractors**  
**10435 Edith**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87113**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #495 South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$617.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

1984 Ford pick-up truck and miscellaneous items.

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**To:**  
**Belem Martinez**  
**P.O. Box 2802**  
**Mesilla Park, NM 88047**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #465 South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$593.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Boxes, speaker, children's toys, plastic tub other miscellaneous items.

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LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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**To:**  
**Daniel Castillo**  
**2200 Holiday Avenue**  
**Space 409**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #56 South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$485.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Beige recliner, microwave, ice chest, dresser, boxes, and miscellaneous items.

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**To:**  
**The Estate of David Watts**  
**1647 Mahaney Space #21**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #F-9 South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien

in the amount of \$268.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Metal cabinet, chair, mail box, lamp, motorcycles, hutch, end tables, bow & arrow, dressers, chain, saws, various tools, lawn mower and miscellaneous items.

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**To:**  
**Cristy Brown**  
**3901 Sonoma Springs**  
**Avenue #502**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88011**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #H-15 South Main Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$184.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Boxes, dresser and miscellaneous items.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Westside Self Storage  
1712 W. Hadley  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

**To:**  
**Ronnie Montes**  
**1052 La Plata Drive**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88007**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #9 at Westside Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$399.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Lamps, rocking chair, air hockey table, bowling ball, glass cabinet, fishing rods, couch, miscellaneous items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 20, 2007

TIME OF AUCTION:  
11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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1712 W. Hadley  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Westside Self Storage  
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**To:**  
**Dolores Ybarra**  
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\$445.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Boxes, metal cart, lamp, table, miscellaneous household items.

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LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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1103 N. Solano  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Rawson Self Storage  
1103 N. Solano  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:  
**Lucinda Kirker**  
1198 E. Court Avenue  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #33-2 at Rawson Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$178.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Speakers, fax machine, boxes, monitor, miscellaneous household items.

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LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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To:  
**Carmen Gallegos**  
780 Spruce  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #38 at Rawson Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$235.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Boom Box, ice chest, BBQ grill, child's bicycle, propane tank, tool box, Christmas tree.

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To:  
**Gary Figueroa**  
232 Oxford Dr.  
Las Cruces NM 88005

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #72 at Rawson Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$466.83. The contents of the unit consist of:

Fish Tank, Tackle Box, T.V., Speakers, Keg, Boxes, Misc. Items

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To:  
**Sherri Zorn**  
c/o Barbara Berg  
9310 S. Highway 183  
Austin, TX 78747

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #116 at Rawson Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$398.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Dresser, boxes, suitcases, metal bed frame, Miscellaneous household items

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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To:  
**Herminia Cuevas**  
1751 Hadley  
Space #41  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #133 at Rawson Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$415.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

B-B-Que grill, mattress, bed frame, children's toys, stereo, wooden cabinet, miscel-

aneous items.

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LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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To:  
**Arthur Lara**  
630 E. Chestnut  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit #134 at Rawson Self Storage will be sold at SEALED BID AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$437.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Entertainment center, televi-

sion, table & chairs, pictures, miscellaneous items.

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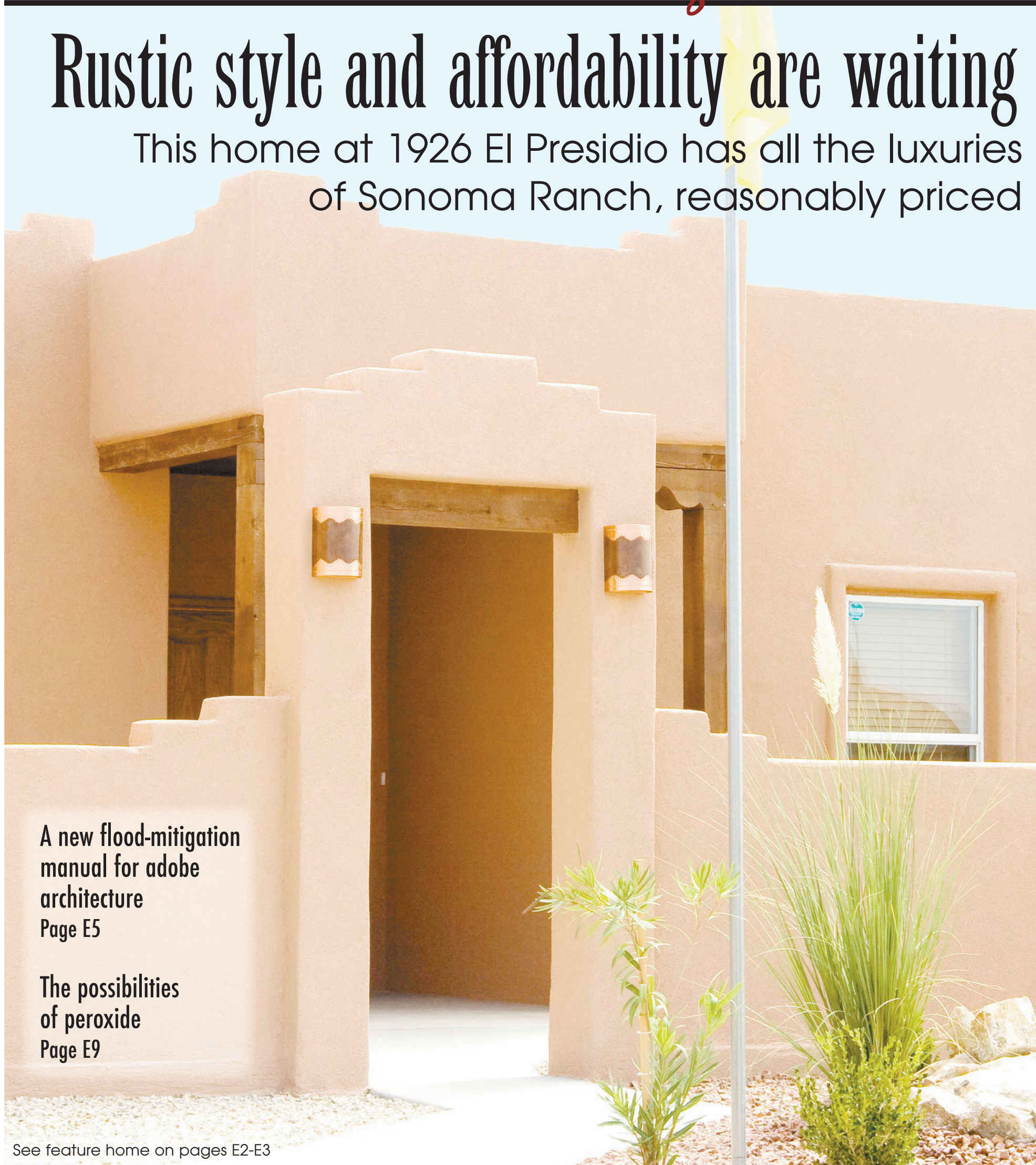
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## Featured Home: 1926 El Presidio





With lots of space, imported Mexican cabinets and a large pantry, the kitchen is ideal for any cook.

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The family room is spacious and complemented by a 3,000 Lumen Projector.

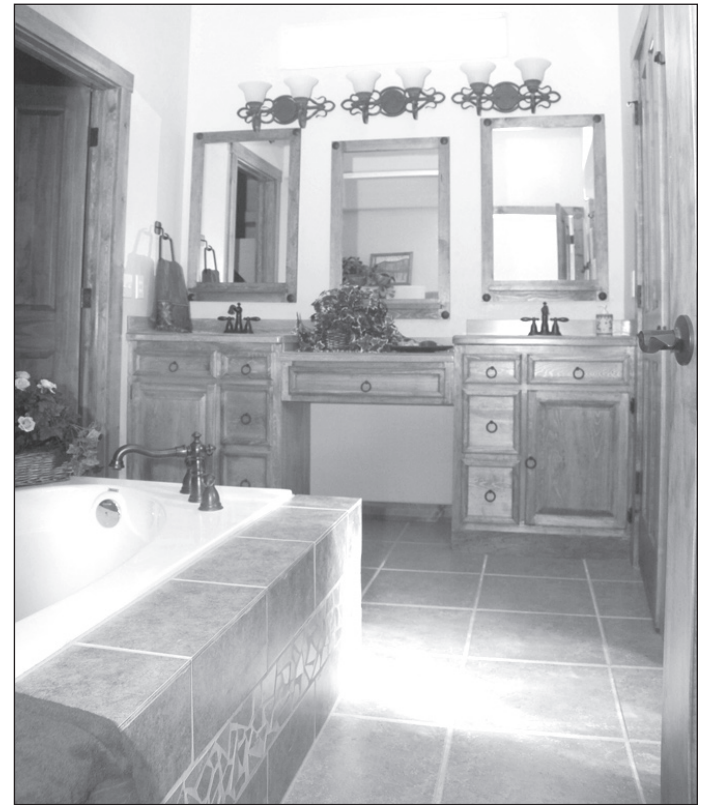
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Like the family room, the master bedroom is bright and comfortable.



The authentic Mexican cabinetry can be found in the bathroom along with a double vanity.

# A house-hunters dream

## A versatile floor plan, style and efficiency at 1926 El Presidio

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When shopping for a house in Sonoma Ranch, some may find this golf course community a bit pricey. However, this Farrell Thurston home at 1926 El Presidio has all the luxuries at a price that doesn't stop the heart.

With 2,262 square feet, four bedrooms, tile throughout and imported, rustic style Mexican counters and cabinets, this home combines great style with affordability.

The home begins with a covered front porch and courtyard. The first room can be used as a formal dining area or perhaps a game room, and has a Venetian plaster fireplace for added luxury.

"I can see a pool table in this room. At least that's what I would do," said Farrell Thurston, owner of Farrell Thurston Construction and Thurston Realty. "Our theme is to give people more choices."

The home is complete with a built-in speaker system that plays music in the dining room, living room, master bedroom and backyard patio simultaneously.

"You see a lot of features in this home

that you find in more expensive homes, such as the speaker system throughout the house. Built-in entertainment systems usually add \$15,000 to a home, here it only adds about \$5,000. And I could probably tell you that it's more energy efficient than other houses in this price range," Thurston said.

The spacious and bright den or family room shares its space with the kitchen and is complete with a 3000 Lumen Projector.

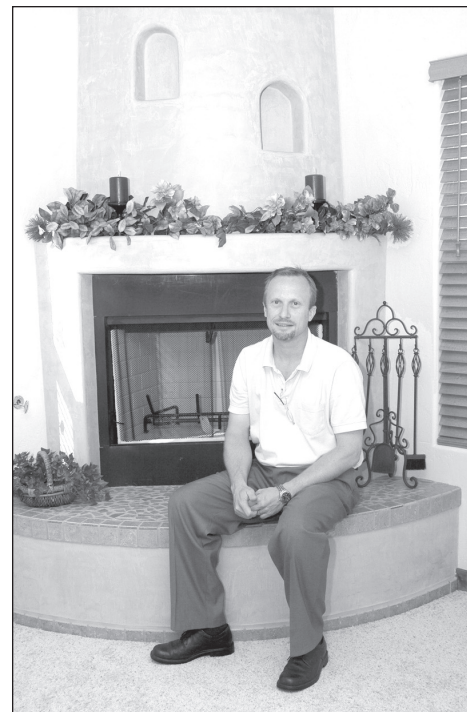
"My favorite feature is the den and the kitchen area because every thing is right there. You've got a real nice large den, about the size of a two-car garage, right next to the kitchen and breakfast nook. It's a great spot to entertain and to be with the family," Thurston said.

The kitchen is any cooks dream with a huge pantry, exceptional cabinet space, including windowed cabinets to display some of your finest dinnerware, and Onyx solid surface counter tops which "look like stone but are easier to maintain."

The house has a Southwest theme throughout with authentic Mexican cabinets in the kitchen and both bathrooms. Along with these stylish imports, a beautiful hand crafted Mexican mirror in the bathroom adds a touch of luster. "This is

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This is a Southwest rustic looking home that you would find in a higher price range.”

FARRELL THURSTON,  
Homebuilder



Builder Farrell Thurston added many luxuries to 1926 El Presidio that you would find in a higher price range.

a Southwest rustic looking home that you would find in a higher price range," Thurston said.

The master bedroom is spacious and bright. Its many windows flood the room with light. The master bathroom is something to rave about with a 6-foot jetted tub, walk-in shower, rustic light fixtures and a double vanity with a makeup table. The master closet has two shelves and is about half the size of a normal bedroom.

"This is a real nice energy efficient home with a lot of features you would find in custom homes like the arches, the tub, and the plant shelves."

A certified Energy Star home, 1926 El Presidio was made with a Manabloc plumbing system, which provides home-run distribution of water. "It's like a circuit breaker for your plumbing. It's an energy saving feature. It saves the amount of water it takes to get hot water," Thurston said.

Style, efficiency and a versatile floor plan add up to a home hunter's dream at 1926 El Presidio.

"It is important to have something that looks nice and performs well without a sky-rocketing price," Thurston said. "It's a really great home at a really great price."

## Details

### Address

1926 El Presidio

### Builder

Farrell Thurston

### Square feet

2,262

### Bedrooms

Four

### Bathrooms

Two

### Special features

This home is complete with authentic rustic Mexican pine cabinets and a built-in home theater system including surround sound and a 3,000 Lumen Projector.

For more information on buying this or another Farrell Thurston home call 373-4663 or visit [www.farrellthurston.com](http://www.farrellthurston.com).

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# Is your bedroom a good place to rest?



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## Sleeping environment may encourage sleep deprivation

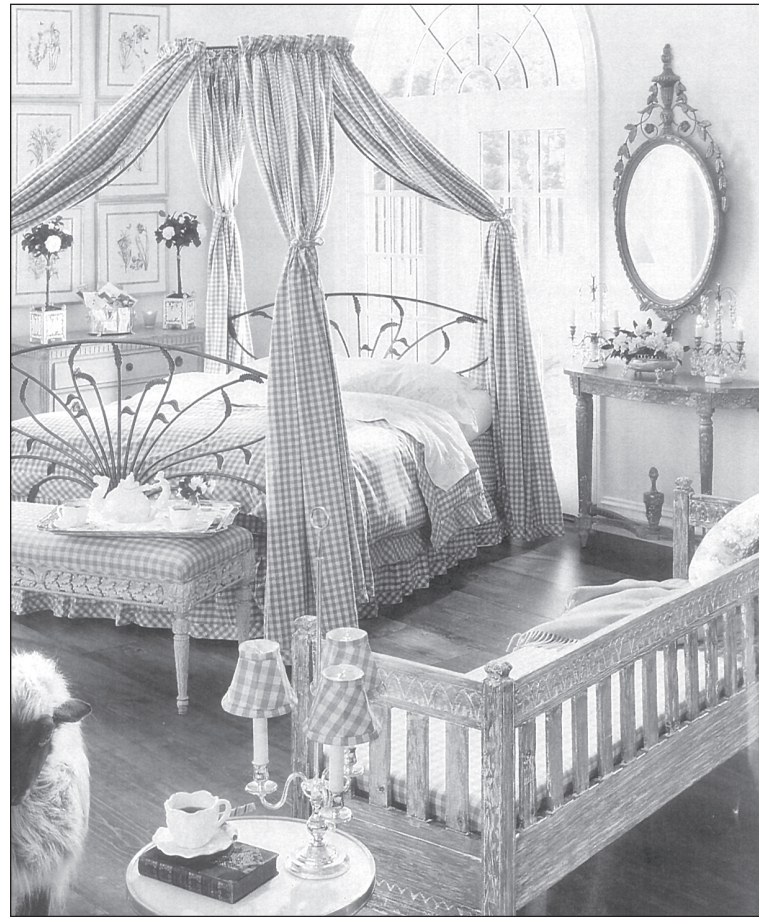
Too many nights of poor sleep have a cumulative effect, creating a health condition called sleep deprivation, which ranks right up there with poor nutrition and insufficient exercise as the basis of many serious health problems. The mind and body do not shut down during sleep. This is the time when the brain consolidates the day's learning into memory and improves the ability to learn repetitive skills. During sleep, the body does its maintenance work, replacing old cells with new ones and regenerating organs and muscles. The work that sleep allows during the night is vital for you to function optimally during the day. Stress, clumsiness and constant fatigue are a few of the symptoms of sleep deprivation.

Surprisingly, the culprit may not be the number of hours you are sleeping, but the environment in which you sleep. According to the Better Sleep Council, "sometimes bedroom decor just is not enough." Some tips to consider for a good night's sleep is a bedroom temperature between 60-65 degrees and a dark room that will not allow the rising sun to stimulate the brain and disrupt your best hour of sleep before you plan to awaken. And finally, your mattress should meet your needs for ideal support and comfort.

The proper mattress, though often a neglected element, is a critical factor in determining a peaceful night's sleep.

How do you buy a mattress? The selection of more than 11 stores in Las Cruces should make your buying easy. A trained sleep consultant in those stores is most qualified to help you select the ideal mattress to meet your needs. Mattress dealers spend a lot of time keeping up with the latest technologies, understanding the physiological aspects of comfortable sleep and acquiring the highest caliber products to offer their customers. During the selection process, consider firmness, comfort, mattress size, most suitable pad, frame and the best value to fit your budget. Because it's useless to test a mattress without stretching out, curling up and testing different sleeping postures, a sleep specialty store is the place to feel most at ease while trying out beds.

The primary focus is on the mattress and the size, shape and level of firmness to fit your needs. Many people are unaware that by the time the mattress is noticeably worn out, their bodies have already suffered the consequences. The foundation may no longer serve as a shock absorber. What may have been comfortable and supportive five or 10 years ago may no longer be your healthiest choice. It is important to re-evaluate your mattress set annually, rather than depending on the warranty to decide when to make a change. The warranty period is concerned with product defects and workmanship mistakes, not gradual changes in physical requirements. Some helpful hints for prolonging the life of



**A comfortable environment is important to avoid the symptoms of sleep deprivation.**

a mattress are the proper rotation and know that vacuuming is the preferred way to clean a mattress.

Nowhere is the adage "you get what you pay for" more appropriate than in the purchase of good quality bedding. Here are four simple steps to keep in mind when buying a mattress.

**First, lie down.** Sitting on the edge of a bed offers no indication of the comfort or the support you will experience. Test the mattress in your usual sleep position, using a pillow if you normally sleep with one.

**Second, bring your partner.** Both sleep partners should try out the mattress. Side sleepers should check for sufficient cushioning of shoulders and hips. Too hard a surface causes a buildup of pressure points, restricting circulation and causing tossing and turning.

**Third, buy the best mattress you can afford.** You will spend a third of your life on this new bed. The benefits

you receive from a good night's sleep will affect the way you look, feel and perform during the other two-thirds!

**Fourth, give equal attention to the accessories.** A new sleep set should be placed on a sturdy bed frame with a center support. A mattress pad is necessary to keep the mattress clean.

As for sheets, the higher the thread count, the better the pad. Proper spinal alignment includes the right support for you head and neck. Throw out dusty old pillows and go for goose down, the most supportive and longest-lasting pillows. Once your bedroom passes the good-night's sleep test, you are ready to welcome the morning!

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# Manual to assist emergency preparedness

## Techniques offered to stabilize adobe buildings during flooding emergency

The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT), an agency of the National Park Service located in Natchitoches, La., awarded Cornerstones Community Partnerships, the Santa Fe-based historic preservation nonprofit, a grant to produce the first emergency flood-mitigation manual geared to adobe architecture. The manual will assist emergency preparedness teams, homeowners and contractors in the stabilization and recovery of storm-damaged earthen buildings and homes in the western United States and the Mexican border region.

In response to last summer's disastrous flooding in southern New Mexico, Cornerstones developed techniques to stabilize and recover adobe buildings soaked by flood waters. During the 2006 summer monsoon season, heavy rains breached arroyos and severely damaged or destroyed sections of southern New Mexico towns and cities. One of the hardest hit was Hatch. Nearly 400 homes in Hatch were damaged when waist-high water poured into the town. Because first responders to the emergency, as well as homeowners, had no idea how to stabilize severely water-soaked adobe walls, Hatch citizens approached Cornerstones for advice. Cornerstones is nationally recognized for its expertise in assessing, restoring and maintaining historic earthen architecture. Cornerstones' work in Hatch pointed to the need

for a manual to address the problems facing flood-damaged earthen buildings.

"We are very pleased that the NCPTT is partnering with Cornerstones in the creation of this vital tool for storm mitigation on adobe," said James Hare, Cornerstones' executive director. "Cornerstones is essentially the only SWAT team for disasters related to adobe structures. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to pass on our expertise to communities who need to respond quickly and effectively to this kind of crisis."

The manual is the first of its kind to focus on disaster conditions affecting adobe buildings. Many publications address a variety of disaster mitigations, but none specifically deals with adobe. The storm damage to buildings in southern New Mexico revealed a need for the dissemination of technical information to regions where adobe architecture is prevalent. The preservation of cultural landscapes is at stake. Most of the damaged homes in Hatch date to the early twentieth century and feature adobe construction distinctive to the Southwest. Because many Hatch residents did not know what to do when floodwaters invaded their houses, they abandoned their homes and moved into FEMA trailers. This type of response precipitates the loss of whole streetscapes of vernacular structures, causing the character of an entire town to change and threatening the survival of cultural land-

scapes that define the region.

Cornerstones' manual arms homeowners and contractors with procedures for emergency response and stabilization, helping people to recover and preserve their flood-damaged homes and increasing the likelihood that cultural landscapes will remain intact.

Last year NCPTT, whose mission is to advance the application of science and technology to historic preservation, launched a special research initiative in response to damage done by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The aftermath of those devastating storms brought to light a need for further research into mitigation of storm damage to cultural resources. Cornerstones' manual uniquely responds to NCPTT's special initiative by focusing on adobe buildings. The grant monies from NCPTT will support not only the preparation and publication of the manual, but also its dissemination to homeowners and contractors throughout the Greater Southwest.

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# Making dreams a reality

## Builder Dale Schueller looks to the future

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Dale Schueller has been building homes in Las Cruces since he attended NMSU, in fact it's what put him through college. He received his degree in industrial engineering, and as of today has been building in Las Cruces for 32 years.

"Las Cruces has been good to me," Schueller said. "Engineering plays an active role within the profession of building so there are certain things that I have brought from the classroom to the business."

His company, Schueller Homes, builds new homes, additions, and remodels older homes around Las Cruces. They also do framing for other building companies as a sub-contractor.

"We have our own framers, painters and trim people instead of sub-contractors. These people are basically in-house, which I think makes a better product," Schueller said.

As a co-developer of Sonoma Ranch, Schueller says that he has put much of his effort into its development. He considers it to be his biggest accomplishment in the city.

"I think it's a really excellent addition to Las Cruces and a first class community," he said. "Sonoma Ranch and Boulders on the Green have received numerous awards on the national and international level for design and product quality."

Schueller is the builder/manager of

Boulders on the Green, a 55 and over active community in Sonoma Ranch. This golf course community features luxurious retirement living and award-winning architecture.

"I enjoy making peoples dreams their reality," he said. "We offer a full range of choices and work with the customers to create a home that is unique for them, and we do it all on a very personal level. The owner is very hands-on."

Schueller says the most rewarding part of his job is customer satisfaction. A member of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, each year Schueller estimates that he builds 60 homes in Las Cruces.

"Pointing back to Sonoma Ranch, that is a fairly large contribution to the community," he said. "The building industry is constantly changing and is in a constant state of flux. It is my desire to complete the dreams of my clients, so the hardest thing is finding different things to accomplish that."

"We are a growing community and I think a good friendly community," he added. "I think that Las Cruces will continue to grow and self sustain. I look forward to the potential of the Spaceport, the expansion of White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss. I think those are good things. I think NMSU is a great school and offers lots of opportunities for those who attend."

Schueller is also co-owner of R&D Electric, and co-manages three restaurants in Ruidoso - Casa Blanca, The Texas Club and Western Grill - with his partner

“ I think Las Cruces will continue to grow and self sustain. ”

DALE SCHUELLER,  
Homebuilder



**Builder Dale Schueller says there are great things in the future for Las Cruces. On the left, Schueller's partner Brian Padilla, on the right, Dale Schueller and Schueller's sister Pam Terpenning**

BETHANY CONWAY | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Brian Padilla. He also owns a body shop here in town named Mike Day's the Body Works. He says collecting cars is his vice, and he owns three fully restored GT500s, and several other "Ford muscle cars."

Still, his love for cars falls low on a long list of priorities. "I have an active four year old and right now that is my focus," he said of his young daughter. He attributes his success to the support of his parents, his wife, and the community in general.

Schueller's son, Kyle, just graduated from NMSU with a bachelor's in mechanical engineering and the majority of his family are NMSU graduates, including his wife. His son, along with Padilla, has

a business in Las Cruces called L.E.D. Visual Solutions.

"We appreciate Las Cruces and the opportunities it has presented to us, and we are happy to give back to the community and proud to support NMSU and Las Cruces."

# Details

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**Boulders on the Green, pictured here, has received national and international recognition. Dale Schueller says it is one of his greatest accomplishments.**

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# Make kabobs for easy grilling

## Skewers allow versatility

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Summer will soon turn to fall and mowing the lawn will be replaced by raking the leaves. So why not celebrate what summer is left with your barbecue grill and a few friends? When it comes to grilling, it's essential to have the tools to keep the grilling experience enjoyable and fun. Kabobs are perhaps the easiest grilling idea, and can be made successfully with skewers and just a few simple steps.

Barbeque skewers can be made with veggies, meat or a mix of both depending on for whom you're cooking. To add more fun to grilling skewers let your guests choose their own ingredients and grill their own skewers.

### What is it?

Barbecue skewers, found just about anywhere, come in a variety of materials and lengths. There are flat, extra wide, double-prong, nickel-plated, stainless steel or just simple wooden skewers. Today there are even flavored skewers that make this easy meal even simpler. The size and type of skewer should be chosen based on the amount and type of food you intend on cooking.

### How do you use it?

Kabobs are easy to prepare. Simply spear the item with the skewer and continue until the skewer is full. It helps to soak wooden skewers prior to using them.

### What to use?

Kabobs can be made with just about anything you want. Apples, oranges, pineapple, bell peppers, onions, mushrooms or any variety of fruits and veggies can be used. Depending on your preference add beef, pork, chicken or fish. While the fruit and veggies impart a delicious flavor when grilled, salt, pepper and a variety of spices can be added as well.

### Other ideas:

Pre-seasoned skewers can be found at your local grocer to add flavor to this delicious grilling technique. They come in a variety of flavors including garlic herb, honey bourbon and ginger mango.

### Where to get them and how much do they cost?

Skewers range from \$3 to \$20 based on the material desired and durability. While wooden skewers found at your local grocery store get the job done, flavored skewers and stainless steel skewers cost a bit more and can be found at numerous department stores.

### Helpful hints:

To simplify an already simple meal buy a kabob rack. The rack keeps skewers evenly spaced for optimal circulation and just above the grill to reduce burning mishaps.

To make your cocktail party a little more fun, have your guests choose their own ingredients and grill their own skewers.

### Fiery Skewered Shrimp

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, pressed
- 1 teaspoon minced peeled fresh ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper
- 16 uncooked jumbo shrimp, peeled, deveined
- 4 12-inch-long wooden skewers, soaked in water 30 minutes
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- Lemon or lime wedges

Mix olive oil, garlic, minced ginger and crushed red pepper in shallow dish. Add shrimp, turning to coat with oil mixture. Let stand at room temperature 15 minutes or refrigerate up to 2 hours.

Prepare barbecue (medium-high heat) or preheat broiler. Thread 4 shrimp on each of 4 skewers. Grill or broil just until cooked through, about 3 minutes per side. Sprinkle shrimp with chopped cilantro. Garnish with lemon or lime and serve immediately. Serves 4.

For more recipes like this one visit [www.epicurious.com](http://www.epicurious.com).

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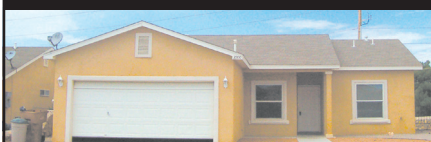
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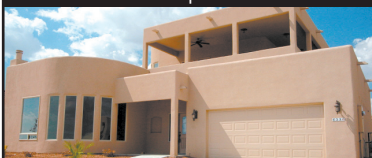


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# Dust off that peroxide bottle

## H2O2 can be used for more than disinfection

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Usually brought out from under the sink to disinfect minor cuts and scrapes, other uses of hydrogen peroxide (H2O2) are numerous.

The weak acid, though it appears colorless, is actually a pale blue liquid that was discovered in 1818 by Louis Jacques Thenard. Since then, low concentrations of hydrogen peroxide have been used to bleach, disinfect and even deter fungus on fish and fish eggs.

The household bottle of hydrogen peroxide is a low concentration of the acid, usually 3 percent, and is usually inexpensive.

If the bottle of hydrogen peroxide is hardly used in the home, here are several ways to put it to use.

**1. Whiten whites.** Using a cup of hydrogen peroxide in a load of white laundry instead of chlorine bleach will still whiten your clothes. However, use caution, and don't pour the liquid directly on the clothes.

**2. Whiten teeth.** Gargle with a teaspoon of 3-percent hydrogen peroxide solution for five to 10 minutes. Not only will the solution kill germs and bacteria that grow in the mouth, but it will act as a whitener as well.

**3. Disinfect household areas.** Soak a toothbrush in 3-percent hydrogen peroxide between brushing so that illnesses aren't spread and bacteria does not thrive on the brush.

**4. Wash meat.** Using salt and hydrogen peroxide in cold water is a good way to remove harmful bacteria and viruses from fish, chicken and other meats.

**5. Keep vegetables fresh.** Washing vegetables in a solution of salt, hydrogen peroxide and water will clean vegetables thoroughly and keep them fresh. Spraying a solution of 1/2 cup of water and 1 tablespoon of peroxide also will remove harmful pesticides.

**6. Remove blood stains from carpet and clothing.** A few tablespoons of peroxide poured onto a blood stain will remove the stain in minutes. Be careful of the color of the fabric, as hydrogen will act as a bleach.

**7. Protect plants.** Using hydrogen peroxide in a watering solution for plants can enhance root development and treat root rot.

**8. Remove finger and toenail discoloration.** Soaking hands and feet in a hydrogen peroxide-water solution will remove any yellowing from finger and toenails.

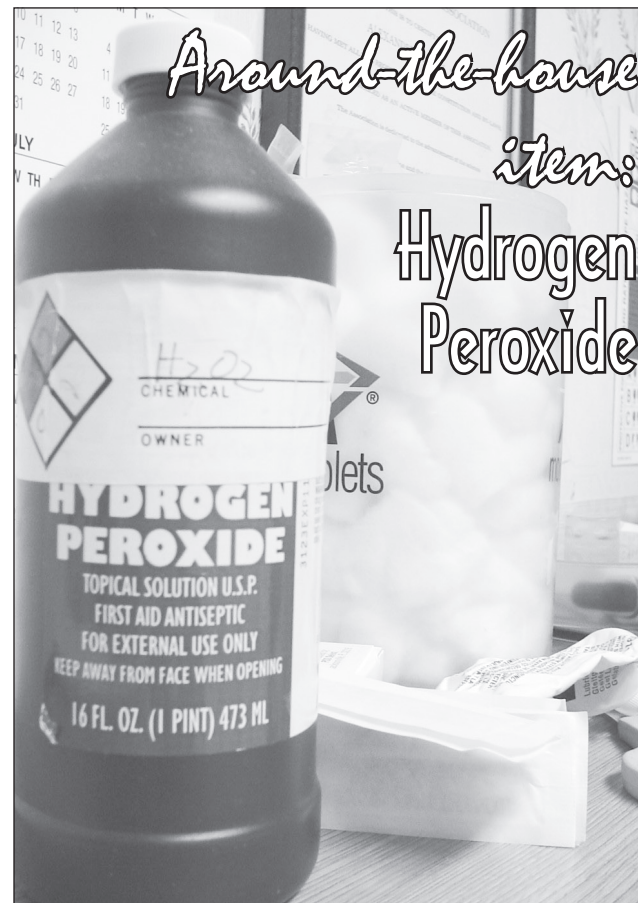
**9. Sanitize public drinking fountains.** To ward off potential illnesses from using a public water fountain, pour some hydrogen peroxide on the spout and let it sit for a few seconds. Turn the water on and wait about five seconds before drinking it.

**10. Clear up acne.** Dab hydrogen peroxide onto skin two to three times daily, and the acne will dry up.

**11. Remove wax from ears.** Flush out wax buildup by pouring a few drops of hydrogen peroxide into the ears. Tilt the head and let it sit for a few minutes, then flush the ear out with warm water.

**12. Bleach hair.** A 3-percent solution can be used to bleach human hair, which gave birth to the term "peroxide blonde."

**13. Clean wounds.** Peroxide can also be used as a medical solution to clean wounds and remove dead tissue.



Hydrogen peroxide, though widely used to treat minor cuts and scrapes, has many other household uses.

## New to the Market September 21, 2007

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appliances. Unique master bath has 2 separate showers! Convenient to hospitals, shopping, dining, Medical/Dental offices, NMSU, etc. MUST SEE! TOO GOOD TO LAST! MLS# 782591 Renee Peterson 640-7228, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$289,900 - Jornada-Las Colinas** - 5625 Real del Norte, A delightful, extremely well kept home on 1.06 acres. Light and bright split bedroom floor plan, comfortable sheltered

patio and porch. Porch has been closed in by mature vines of ivy; the entire property has excellent rock and cactus landscaping. Plenty of room for an addition, pool and/or workshop. MLS# 782991 Beth Marr 496-1848, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$275,000 - New Mexico/Arizona Border** - Hwy 78 in Arizona, Greenlee County, For Sale by Owner Frontage road Hwy 78. 6 acres, house, Chapel, Gazebo, 100ft.x 25ft shed, well, electric, Scenic views, 1 mile from National forest. Call for

details 505-649-1232

**\$259,900 - High Range** - 2121 Southern Star Loop, Nice home in Sonoma Ranch. Close to park. Nice living space downstairs, a large private master suite on second floor with great views of the Organ Mountains. Master bath has it all, vanity, separate shower, jetted tub and a huge walk in closet. MLS#783026 Laruel Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$249,900 - Mesilla Park** - 304 Capri Arc, Cute home located in Mesilla Park! New roof,

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**\$245,200 - Four Hills** - 1263 Sapillo Drive, Wonderful new Ken Thurston Home in the Four Hills area with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths! This home has over 2,100 square feet, landscaping in front and back, and every thing a cook would need in a kitchen. Call Tyler Morsbach (505) 993-0317 or Kameron

Johnson (505) 993-0318. MLS # 782328 Emerick Real Estate, Inc. (505) 523-2850

**\$239,900 - High Range** - 1304 Golf Club Rd., Twilight Homes! This is the Aggie House that proceeds from the sale were used to benefit many local charities. This home has only been lived in a couple of months and is a great value for the area. It has a great floor plan and comes with granite counters, upgraded appliances and a cozy fireplace. MLS# 782705 Beth Marr 496-1848, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$231,900 - Elks Club** - 4214 Trillium Dr., Almost new!!! Sad owners will miss this great custom home with its open flexible floor plan. There is tile throughout the living areas and marble countertops in kitchen. The laundry and pantry are conveniently located near the oversized garage. BONUS... the refrigerator, washer and dryer convey. Lots of luxury at a reasonable price. MLS# 782886 Mary Mulvihill 496-6597, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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## Las Cruces Area Home Sales Scoreboard

	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2006
Homes Sold, New	70	61	76
Homes Sold, Existing	106	113	150
Pending Home Sales (All)	288	378	489
Average days on market	116	116	119
Median price, new	\$181,355	\$193,380	\$215,262
Median price, existing	\$175,350	\$159,000	\$180,500
Total homes on Market (All)	1,766	1,613	857

\*Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors September 14, 2007





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# Red, white and drunk all over!

## Author takes readers on a wine journey

A favorite (free) e-newsletter to which I subscribe is that of Canadian-born Natalie MacLean ([nataliemaclean.com](http://nataliemaclean.com)), an internationally acclaimed accredited sommelier who is classy, sassy, witty and downright brilliant.

Natalie is also the author of the book, "Red, White and Drunk All Over: A Wine-Soaked Journey from Grape to Glass"

(Bloomsbury USA; reprint edition, 320 pages paperback) available Oct. 16 in major bookstores and online. The book was recently chosen the Best Wine Literature Book in the English language at the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards. The competition receives more than 6,000 books from 60 countries each year.

It's not a wine for dummies kind-of-book or a how-to-guide but rather, Natalie explains on her website, "... stories about wine – tales that I hope will both entertain my readers and also teach them a lot." Natalie's tales include the night she worked as an undercover sommelier at a five-star French restaurant to "appreciate what good wine service is in a restaurant. That mainly involved dripping very expensive red wine on white linen tablecloths and guessing – with conviction – at wine

matches for haute cuisine. I felt this would make for far more interesting reading than just listing 20 things you need to remember when choosing from a wine list."

Natalie also rolled up her sleeves to pick grapes "for a marvelous and nutty winemaker ... under a blistering hot sun. Then back at the winery, I became one

with my subject; essentially, a human grape: sticky, purple and completely crushed." (At the 2007 World Food Media Awards in Australia, Natalie was named the World's Best Drink Writer. The competition received more than 1,000 entries.)

"Red, White and Drunk All Over" appeals to two groups: beginners "just starting to learn about wine ..." and to the already

"knowledgeable ... who will enjoy reading about the inside stories about people in the international wine world." It will also appeal to members of wine clubs to give them new ideas for themes, tastings and discussions and to those traveling to wine regions.

Now back to Natalie's classy and clean (no ads) website. Everything you wanted to know about pairing wine with food is just a mouse click away. The site also includes articles, wine and food job post-

“ Everything you wanted to know about pairing wine with food is just a mouse click away. ”

ings, and upcoming wine festivals and tastings. Visitors can watch or listen to TV, radio and podcasts that cover a range of topics from pairing wine with food to "The Five Toughest Foods on Wine," which she describes as "problem children of cuisine" – salad and vegetables, spicy dishes, take-out and frozen food, cheese and chocolate."

I invite you to spend an evening navigating Natalie's nifty site while sipping a glass of vino and savoring Sexy Baked Olives & Feta Cheese and/or Hot-n-Spicy Shrimp (recipes below) – it's an unforgettable wine-soaked journey indeed.

### Sexy Baked Olives & Feta Cheese by Chef Kathy Casey

Level of difficulty: easy

French feta is a mild, creamy cheese and is really my favorite to use in this recipe. I serve this in the same iron skillet I use to make the dish. This recipe can easily be multiplied for a large crowd. Natalie suggests Cabernet Sauvignon New World (red) or Verdelho (white) for this spicy appetizer.

**3/4 cup mixed imported olives, not pitted, drained (do not use oil-cured olives)**  
**1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme**  
**1 teaspoon minced lemon zest**  
**1/8 teaspoon dried red pepper flakes**  
**1/2 teaspoon fennel seeds**  
**1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil**  
**1 thick piece (3 1/2 to 4 ounces) feta cheese**

In a small bowl, toss the olives with the thyme, lemon zest, red pepper flakes, fennel seeds and olive oil.

Lightly oil the bottom of a small 4- to 5-inch ovenproof skillet, such as cast iron.

Place the cheese in the center of the pan, then top with the marinated olive mixture. Use a rubber spatula to get all the goodies out of the olive-tossing bowl and onto the cheese. Some olives will stay on top of the cheese and some will fall to the side. At this point, you can cover and refrigerate the skillet for up to 1 day. When ready to bake, preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Bake the cheese and olives for about 10 to 15 minutes or until cheese is soft and gooey. Serve immediately, right out of the pan, with slices of rustic bread, crostini, pita or pita chips. Serves 5 to 8.

*Chef Kathy Casey is a food, beverage and restaurant concept consultant and food writer. She owns Kathy Casey Food Studios, a consulting and special events venue and co-owns with husband John Casey her café and specialty food concept, Dish D'Lish®. This recipe is from Dishing with Kathy Casey: Food, Fun & Cocktails from Seattle's Culinary Diva, Sasquatch*

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Natalie MacLean's award-winning book, "Red, White and Drunk All Over: A Wine-Soaked Journey from Grape to Glass" will be available in major bookstores on Oct. 16.

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### Hot-n-Spicy Shrimp by Chef Mary Beth

Level of Difficulty: Easy

**1 pound of 21-25 count shrimp (preferably Wild American Variety)**  
**6 tablespoons of Old Bay Seasoning**  
**2 tablespoons of Worcestershire sauce**  
**3 teaspoons of regular Tabasco (can use the fiery brands such as Habanero)**  
**Water to cover shrimp, brought to a boil**  
**4 tablespoons of Old Bay Seasoning**  
**2 tablespoons of salt**

Bring the water to a boil and add the 4 tablespoons of Old Bay Seasoning and 2 tablespoons of salt. Add the shrimp until cooked. They are cooked when the shrimp turns pink. Do not overcook. Remove from water, drain and let cool. When peeling the shrimp leave the tails on. Devein the shrimp using a deveiner.

Add the rest of the ingredients together: the 6 tablespoons of Old Bay Seasoning, the Worcestershire sauce, the Tabasco and chill until the shrimp are cool. Serve. If you like it a little spicier, add more Tabasco or Old Bay. Serves 4

*Chef Mary Beth is a Certified Executive Pastry Chef and Certified Chef de Cuisine. She is a member of the ACF, WACS, IACP and The James Beard Foundation.*

*Sunny Conley ([www.chile-knights.com](http://www.chile-knights.com)) is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. Contact Sunny at [sunnyconley@earthlink.net](mailto:sunnyconley@earthlink.net) or via snail mail, 14300 W. Bell Road, Box 24, Surprise, Ariz. 85374*



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**\$224,900 - Jornada-Las Colinas - 4778** Calle de Nubes, Home has so many nice features, lots of tiled floors, carpet in bedrooms only, formal dining/breakfast nook and lovely landscaping in front and back. The patio is plumbed for a gas BBQ, and electrical for spa. Nice open Morgan floor plan with split bedrooms. MLS# 783007 Laurel Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$212,000 - High Range - 2513** Silver Hawk, This is a brand new home that has never been lived in, but has had several upgrades done. The kitchen, dining and living room have been faux painted a light tan color and dimmer switches have been installed throughout. The back yard has been rocked and is ready for final landscaping. MLS#782677 Beth Marr 496-1848, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$200,100 - 4-Hills - 4691** Arabela Dr., Build to suite Ken Thurston Home! Home includes standard features and optional upgrades may be added. Call now and choose colors and a floor plan! Call and speak with Tyler Morsbach 993-0317 or Kameron Johnson 993-0318 and learn how you can move into a brand new Ken Thurston Home in Las Cruces! MLS# 782776, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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**\$179,900 - Jornada-Las Colinas - 4841** Agate Street, This is the one you have been

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**\$179,900 - Alameda - 319 & 321** Miranda, Unique investment property listed in the National Registry of Historical Places, built as a duplex perhaps as far back as the 1920's in front of Pioneer Park in the Las Cruces Depot-Alameda Historical District. Units

have been restored; each has 1 bedroom, bonus room, living room, kitchen & bath, and central refrigerated air! MLS# 782722 Renee Frank 496-7727, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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