Conjuring Home by Liliana Wilson, Chilean, Austin-based artist
Thousands of people are on waiting lists for affordable homes across the southwest border region.

Contracts for deed remain common in the colonias.

Only 11.7 percent of colonia residents used a bank or credit union to finance their purchase.

Only seven Community Development Housing Organizations serve colonia residents.

800 “new colonias” or model subdivisions have proliferated since 1990 along the border region.

30 percent of residents in model subdivisions face repossession, in some cases up to 50 percent.