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Few upsets in primary vote results

Benavidez, Cervantes,
Gallegos, Steinborn to
be on November ballot

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

At a little before 11 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, Jeff Steinborn was able to tell his supporters that he would be the Democratic candidate for state House of Representatives District 35, unseating incumbent Antonio Lujan.

It was a narrow victory of 41 votes, but with the county's new voting system making provisional ballots less a factor, the former District 37 representative could proclaim victory in a district with redrawn boundaries that pitted him against Lujan, who had held the seat for more than 10 years.

"We had to go to a lot of new areas to build support," Steinborn said. "It was all the 'one more door,' the 'one more hour' of knocking on doors that made the difference."

As slight as the Steinborn victory was, incumbent Democrat District 5 County Commissioner Leticia Benavidez was able to survive a challenge by District 4 Commissioner Scott Krahling by only 40 votes, and a third Democrat, Ben Luchini, by almost 500 votes.

One of the strongest primary victories went to Doreen Gallegos, executive director of Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), in her first run for office. Gallegos beat Andrew Morales of Anthony, N.M., a former Sunland Park city manager and field representative for former Gov. Bill Richardson, by a more than 73 percent margin to be the Democratic candidate for state Representative District 52, a seat currently held by Joseph Cervantes.

On election night, Gallegos said she hoped to build on that momentum for a general election victory in November, when she will face Republican Arlington Brewbaker.

Cervantes gave up his House position to run for Senate District 3, currently held by Cynthia Nava, who is not seeking reelection. Cervantes beat Jesus Segura with

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Birds dart across the Rio Grande Wednesday, June 7, which is now full from a release of irrigation water to farmers and small rural lots. Raft the Rio event will start Saturday, June 9, at La Llorona Park, where this picture was taken. The rafting event will end near the Mesilla Valley Bosque Park. Water was released from the Caballo Dam Friday, June 1.

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Council OKs plan to reduce pet deaths Coalition group sets goal of seven years to see drop

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

A plan that would assign different tasks related to animal issues to teams of advocates and officials won the approval of the Las Cruces City Council Monday, June 4.

Called "Zero in 7," the program would engage multiple strategies to end the euthanasia of adoptable animals taken to the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley, said Tom Townsend, co-chairman of the Coalition for Pets and People.

Currently, more than half of the animals taken to the animal service center – also known as the

animal shelter – aren't adopted and are eventually euthanized, Townsend said. Despite recent efforts to increase awareness and adoptions, more than 8,000 healthy, adoptable animals are killed each year, he said.

Townsend didn't want to use the term "no-kill shelter" because there would always be a need to euthanize some animals that are not healthy or well socialized. But the "Zero in 7" plan is modeled after successful efforts in other communities to greatly reduce the need for euthanasia, he said.

Townsend credited County

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Fort Sill casino bid made to governor Letter asks for compact talks to begin with Apache tribe

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

An Oklahoma-based tribe's plans for a casino on trust land in Luna County is now before Gov. Susana Martinez for gaming compact negotiations.

The Fort Sill Apache Tribe announced Wednesday, June 6, that the Interior Department's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) sent Martinez what's called a Section 20 letter May 15 to begin the process of developing the Indian gaming casino at Akela Flats, located about halfway between Las Cruces and Deming on the north side of Interstate 10.

"I am pleased that the BIA confirmed our understanding that

there are no restrictions to game on our reservation," said Fort Sill Apache Tribal Chairman Jeff Haozous in a press release. "We've met with elected officials in Deming, Luna County, Las Cruces, Silver City, Grant County and Hidalgo County who say that the Apache Homelands Casino is in the best interest of the local community. We look forward to receiving support from the governor."

A copy of the official Section 20 letter the BIA sent to Martinez and elected officials in Deming, Luna County, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, the Village of Hatch, the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the Pueblo of Ysleta del Sur, is

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More national monuments?

Officials debate the pros and cons of creating new national monuments in the county



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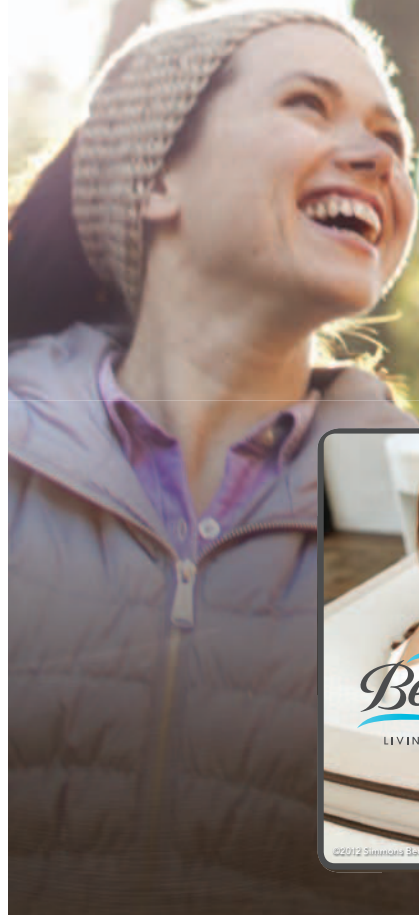
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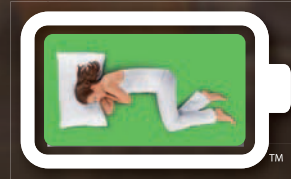
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'There's a little black spot on the Sun today'

Photos by Jim Hilley and Steven Parra



Serenity Parra, 6, views the transit through special solar viewing glasses at a transit viewing event at Mesilla Valley Mall hosted by the New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy.

The sun sets over Summerford Mountain East in the Doña Ana Mountains Tuesday, June 5, during a rare transit of the Sun by Venus. Smoke from the Whitewater Baldy Fire in the Gila National Forest provided a filter, allowing the photograph to be taken without special equipment. The planet only travels in front of the Sun twice every 113 years, with transits separated by approximately eight and 105 years. The next transits of Venus will be in December 2117 and December 2125.

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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Unexpected recognition

Receiving state's prestigious Heritage Preservation Award an honor for Bulletin team and our NMSU library friends

About this time last year our Bulletin news team began serious discussions about contributing to New Mexico's centennial celebration by producing a hard cover book that would feature a photographic history of Las Cruces over the past 100 years.

Everyone loved the idea, except our company was already stretched by producing a five-section weekly newspaper, plus a variety of other magazines, event programs and special publications.

How could we possibly gather the photographs and background information and publish the book, without the benefit of advertising, before Christmas?

Conventional wisdom, and several advisers, said we could not possibly expect to produce a quality book in such a short period of time. We were told we needed at least three to five years. Obviously, this "no way" comment was the challenge we needed to get our creative juices flowing.

First, we asked for community support through contribution of old photos, historical anecdotes and ideas of how to organize the materials into a cohesive, logical publication. Within a few weeks, we were overwhelmed with the response as readers submitted only old photos, newspaper clippings and other artifacts from a time gone by.

When our project proposal was granted official "Centennial Project" status, and New Mexico State University opened its incredible photo archives to our designers and editors, we knew there was no turning back. We were committed to producing not just a typical newspaper photo book, but a high-quality book that could become an heirloom for anyone interested in the history of Las Cruces.

Early on, we realized our original plan for 120 pages would not be adequate. We doubled the page count and that was not enough. We finally drew the line at 290 pages.

We chose to use premium, glossy paper with full-color options on each page, so the old-time duotone photographs could be seen in their natural colors.

Most of the Bulletin team worked nights and weekends, in addition to their regular jobs, from September to December to ensure the book was perfect and each chapter featured an individual historical decade of life in Las Cruces.

The finished product was beautiful and has been well received in Las Cruces and also across the state. It appears the books will be sold by the end of our Centennial year.

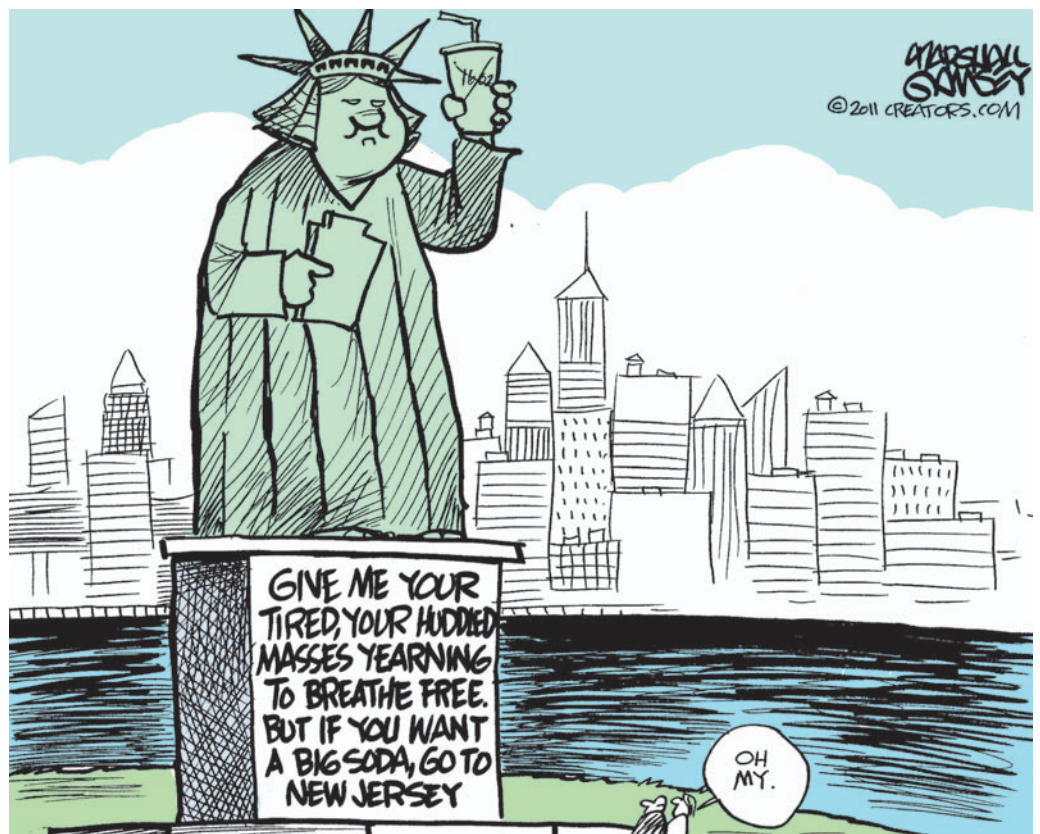
Little did we know a Las Crucean, Heather Barrett, would submit our book project to be considered for a New Mexico Heritage Preservation Award from the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs. In May, we learned our book would be honored with the prestigious award given not only to the Bulletin, but also to the well-deserving staff at the NMSU Library and Special Collections department.

At the awards ceremony in Santa Fe, our book was the only publication honored. Other honorees were for historical preservation projects around the state, including the rebuilding of the Lobato trestle on the Cumbres and Toltec scenic railroad, the Tucumcari Depot rehabilitation, the rebuilding of the historic baseball grandstand in Madrid, the St. Augustine Church at the Isleta Pueblo, La Plazuela at the famed Hotel La Fonda in Santa Fe and the Owe'neh Bupingeh Housing project. Additional winning projects included the 100-year-old Scottish Rite Center in Santa Fe, the Silver City Water Works building preservation and the African American Museum and Cultural Center planned for Albuquerque. Two individual awards were given, one to Farmington archaeologist Jim Copeland and the other to musician and arts educator Arsenio Cordova.

Our entire Bulletin team is very proud of this award, and to be recognized along with all these other distinguished projects. We thank Barrett, the members of the Cultural Properties Review Committee and our good friends at the NMSU Library and Special Collections.

And, of course, we thank the people of Las Cruces, today and over the past 100 years, for making this book possible.

This is just another reminder that "Life is Good in Las Cruces."



Letters to the Editor

Explaining our position

This is in regards to the letter from Greg Lennes about Rep. Steve Pearce joining construction industry representatives for dinner.

Whether we like it or not, the actions of Congress control and dictate lots of what we can and can't do in our personal and business lives.

Lawmakers cannot be expected to be experts on every aspect of our construction and land development businesses. One of the duties of industry-specific organizations, such as the New Mexico Home Builders Association, is to explain the impact upon our New Mexico members of laws and rules that come from the federal level.

Our discussions with Pearce consisted mostly of explaining how the federal lead paint removal rules are impacting older home remodeling projects and why proposed stormwater run-off retention rules will be very difficult for builders in the Southwest to accomplish successfully.

And, Pearce and his staff person paid for their own dinners at the Pappadeaux Restaurant near our offices.

Jack Milarch

New Mexico Home Builders Association

Meet and greet a success

On behalf of Mayor Ken Miyagishima, I would like to express our appreciation to local companies, restaurants and personnel for your support. It's because of you and your generosity to the community that the Mayor's Meet and Greet event on May 20 was a success.

Thank you to Mesilla Valley Transportation (Royal Jones), Turner Electric Motor (Eddie and Maria Vent), Comet Cleaners (Dan Schneider), Beverly Hills Hall (Chris and Victor Perez) Walmart (Curtis Rosemond), Dr. Sergio and Lora Huerta.

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We also want to thank the students from the Olympian Cosmetology School and administrators Dora Borunda and Selina Martinez.

We thank the district attorney, county commissioners, judges and the rest of the citizens of Las Cruces who joined us for the great food, laughs and entertainment.

Cruz Hernandez

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Ambitious CITE project finds a home in Hobbs

Capabilities of Pegasus Global Holdings remain unclear

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol



During our recent stay in Maui, I routinely bought the little newspaper printed on the island. It carried local news and a few Associated Press stories from the mainland.

One of those few AP stories that made it into the Maui News was about Hobbs, N.M., winning a competition for the development of a nearby \$400 million city with no people.

I remembered reading about this deal before. Someone was trying to talk a city up north, maybe Santa Fe, into entering the competition for a \$200 million research city to test next-generation technology.

The thought occurred that this sounded like a Bill Richardson State Investment Council venture. But then I saw in the Maui News that New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez was hailing the effort as one of the most unique and innovative economic development projects the state has ever seen.

Upon returning to Santa Fe, I learned that the venture had grown to \$1 billion and that former Gov. Richardson's Economic

Development Department had declined to partner with Pegasus International Holdings because of its nebulous business plan.

Ironically, Gov. Martinez has been criticized for disinterest in any of Bill Richardson's big projects. Could the corollary to that be that anyone who was turned down by Richardson might want to try again with Martinez?

The answer likely is no. Pegasus was looking for some public investment when it went to Richardson. Now the pitch is that nothing is requested other than guidance.

Ken Miyagishima, mayor of runner-up Las Cruces, said had the Doña Ana site had been chosen, it would have had to build \$40 million of infrastructure for power generation.

Since the Hobbs/Lea County site is called The EnergyPlex, perhaps most of the necessary infrastructure is already available.

Wren Abbott of the Santa Fe Reporter has checked out Pegasus' Dun & Bradstreet business profile and discovered that this \$1 billion

venture is a big leap for this company. Its biggest credit purchase since its 2004 inception was for \$15,000 and the company has just one employee, Robert Brumley, its CEO.

Abbott also reports that the "global" part of the company is a mail drop in London and a previous high-tech ambitious adventure, Terre Star, went bankrupt.

But reviews of Pegasus on the Internet are mostly positive. The company also touts a second ambitious project to build the first international space launch facility – evidently to compete with Spaceport America.

It probably won't get much state help from New Mexico on that venture, although White Sands Missile Range does confirm it has a research agreement to explore the possibility.

Hobbs is a happening place. The current venture with Pegasus is only one of many economic development projects in the area. If any community can make it work, it is Hobbs.

Last August, Pegasus and the New Mexico Economic Development Department signed

an agreement to promote and facilitate the design, development and location of The Center for Innovation Testing and Evaluation, or CITE.

A board of advisers is being drawn from the federal laboratories, major universities and private sector from within the state in order to offer advice and guidance to Pegasus.

The design will include an urban footprint, with high-rise buildings and urban canyons; a suburban neighborhood, with mixed styles and neighborhood designs; rural/outlying residences, farms and ranches; open areas for expansion and isolated testing areas with unique designs.

It also will have an interstate, urban and rural road system; a ubiquitous wireless and fixed-line communications structure and it all will be fully integrated and in daily use.

This full-scale model community will provide a test venue that is essential for the United States to regain manufacturing superiority.

The Economic Development Corporation of Lea County said, "It is our open-for-business attitude and support of innovative industries that is garnering the attention of a wide variety of projects, such as CITE."

Here's wishing them the best of success.

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“... the company has just one employee, Robert Brumley, its CEO.”

Do home-schooled children have summer vacations?

Who is held responsible if home-schooled children are unprepared?

Michael Swickard

In My Opinion



Someone asked an interesting question recently on my talk radio program.

“Do home schoolers get to take a summer vacation like public school children?”

I did not know. My initial guess was that home-schooled students did not take three months off to laze on the couch all day. Why? It is obvious their parents know that learning is best when it's continuous.

I know several home-schooler parents. All indicated to me that there was no summer vacation for their kids, but some of their learning tasks are focused on summer opportunities. Going to Yellowstone National Park is a learning activity. None of the home-schooler parents said when summer comes they just turn the kids loose to vegetate. So why do we do so with public school students?

Home schooling is one of the most contentious issues in education. The public receives conflicting messages. On the one hand, they hear that parents are the most influential force in children learning. But, on the other hand, many education leaders say learning at home is somehow different and inferior to “real” education by professional educators in a professional school setting.

Home-school parents forgo the benefits of a tax-supported

education for diverse reasons that include religious, social and achievement concerns. Additionally, there are people in rural areas where the trip to the nearest school is too far a journey for young children.

For most people, outside of those with strictly religious concerns, the primary reason to home school is a concern about the culture of public education. Home school parents say they do not want their children exposed to drugs, sex, violence, the anti-learning crowd and a curriculum that is not sufficiently rigorous.

Others say the pace of instruction in schools is focused on the entire class rather than on any one individual.

The home school parents are able to pace their instruction specifically to their own children.

Over the years, I have known quite a few people who were home schooled. As a group, I feel they are better off than their public school peers because they are still avid learners. Each takes part in their own education and spends lots of time on learning tasks.

None of them worry about grades; all of them are curious learners who are curious about lots of things.

Still, I cannot think of a more daunting task than to be the primary educational agent for your own children. Most people who describe home schooling say the first week

goes by quickly with lots of enthusiasm.

At some point, a couple of weeks into the venture, all of my friends say that it finally occurs to them this is hard work. They have to do a great deal of planning. It is not like

“At some point ... all of my friends say that it finally occurs to them this is hard work.”

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giving the kids the TV clicker and saying, “Watch something educational.”

One objection to home schooling is that parents are not themselves usually professional educators. That raises some questions: Must we have professional teachers for everything we learn? How then do we ensure that the children are learning? What should be done if a home-schooled child reaches majority without sufficient academic skills? Discipline the parents? Is it the parent's right not to educate their children?

Yes, I know, these are sticky questions. We already face the same questions with public school graduates. Shall we dock the teacher's pension if the students do not learn?

Some parents are not suited for teaching just as some students are not good candidates for home learning. Sometimes, the combination of parents not willing to work hard at teaching and students not driven to learn can lead to bad situations. Overall, this is not the case.

Home schoolers do not turn off their minds when they leave school. Learning occurs at all hours of the day and night. I like home schooling when it is done correctly.

Public schools can learn more from the methods used by home schoolers than home schoolers can learn from public school. The bottom line is that government should make it easier for parents to home school, even though the local school government loses money when parents decide to home school.

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Letters to the Editor

The price of oil

The demagogues are at it again with the billboards relating to the price of gasoline.

It would be much more constructive if some factors would be pointed out to educate John Doe of the realities of the oil and gas industry and the production of gasoline.

First, it should be understood that not all oil and gas exploration companies are refiners, which are the producers of gasoline.

Second, the price of oil on the world market is set by demand, the value of the American dollar (which has greatly devalued since the Obama administration) and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), which is Saudi Arabia and 11 other countries. The price is generally set by OPEC to maintain its fixed value of crude oil as the dollar value declines, thus increasing the price per barrel.

Oil is sold by the barrel, which is 42 gallons. One barrel contains 8.8 to 19 gallons of gasoline, depending upon the grade of the oil. Thus, if oil sold for \$100 per barrel, one gallon is worth \$2.38 and a gallon of gasoline would be \$2.38, plus state and federal tax, refining cost, distribution, marketing cost and profit.

Now, you may ask why so much difference from one station to the other within the city. It can only be assumed it is the dealer's profit margin.

According to industry data, the average state and federal tax is 14 percent, refining cost 10 percent, distribution and marketing 5 percent and profit 3 percent. Therefore, \$2.38 would add up to be \$3.14. It must be remembered this differs from state to state, location of the refinery and outlet. As of April, the highest tax (state, federal and fees) was 69.6 cents per gallon in the state of New York. New Mexico's was 37.3 cents per gallon.

As stated above, a barrel of oil contains 8.8 to 19 gallons of gasoline. The remaining 23

to 34 gallons are made into other products. There are more than 6,000 products – from lipstick to shoes; anesthetics to dresses and the list goes on. Products you would not even think of but are essential to everyday life. In 2009, electricity was generated by only 1 percent crude oil and 20 percent natural gas.

The elimination of the ethanol subsidy will increase the price of gasoline. The elimination of other tax relief could mean higher gasoline cost. Consumers are the ones who pay the taxes.

Perhaps, one should consider all the others receiving subsidies, tax relief, grants and entitlements. As an example, the corn producers received subsidies of \$3.5 billion in 2010 and an average of \$4.8 billion, from 1995 to 2010. Maybe the nation's budget then could be realistic.

Melvin Landry

Truth will prevail

Donald Trump's support for Mitt Romney should not hurt his candidacy. Trump and the birth certificate controversy is a side issue.

Both Romney and Trump are successful businessmen who know how to run a company and with great success.

President Barack Obama has only worked as a community organizer, who knew how to work the Washington gravy train, i.e. to get money from the taxpayer for his socialist agenda.

We need a leader who will end the socialist dead end track of the most destructive leader we have ever had. We cannot afford more trillion dollar debts. I hope sanity will prevail this year and that we will see the end of this national nightmare.

This city on the hill and its grand light will continue to shine for the entire world. God bless our great nation. The truth will prevail and lead the way to a brighter future.

Paul Jaramillo

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

On the bright side

There always seem to be folks who need to say something good, even at the worst of times.

Like Mrs. Custer. She might have said, "Well, on the bright side, at least he was wearing clean undies."

Last spring on a gather we set out to find an evasive 300 pound steer, we'll call him Rompy. We made a big circle and never found him, but we did discover a leak in the water line. Just luck, maybe, but on the bright side, it made the ride worth it.

The next day, we rode out early and found him with his mother and a couple other cows. All went well, we sorted off Rompy at the trap and took him to the headquarters with intentions to hold him overnight for the sale the next day. We unsaddled and I stuck a water hose through the boards of the little pen where Rompy was being held. Pretty good morning, I was thinking, then Rompy came unglued.

He could see daylight through a 3-foot wide pipe gate into the loading alley. He took four runs at it. I ran around the other side to frighten him back. It didn't work! On his fifth try, he crashed over the top, bending the rail perpendicular. I dove out of the way as he sailed over me.

I looked back over my shoulder and remember thinking, "This must be what a torpedo looks like leaving a submarine."

We would see him again, 30 minutes later, on a big ridge overlooking town. We tracked him half a mile, through one fence and into a big BLM canyon. With a huge

dose of luck (finding him), enough opportunities (catching him) and two stout horses (dragging him), we got him to a road. My partner hog-tied him and I went to get the rescue unit.

Our location was unreachable by trailer so I brought the old pickup. I loaded it up with an assortment of possibly useful items and returned to the scene.

The steer was still on the fight and too heavy to lift or manhandle. After much cowboy cogitation, we took two 8-foot 2-by-12s and laid a ramp from the tailgate to Rompy. We tried to push him up; he wouldn't slide.

I dug through the box and came up with a come-a-long, however, we had no place to chain it.

"Wait a minute!" I said. "Flip over that gooseneck turnover ball and hook it there!"

We flipped it over, chained it to the ball, pulled out the cable and ran it through some cotton rope we had wrapped around the hog-tie. My partner started cranking and I kept the head and tail-ends balanced as we drug Rompy into the pickup bed an inch and a grunt at a time. It was as much fun as changing a split rim tire off a Peterbilt. All three of us looked like we had been drug through a knothole. Even Rompy had lost his steam.

But, on the bright side, I guess. We could have been grape farmers. I don't think we'd ever been able to load a 300-pound wild raisin – ain't nothin' to tie to!

Black may be contacted through his website at www.baxterblack.com.

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Zero in 7

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Commissioner Billy Garrett for getting the animal advocate groups and officials together to work more collaboratively. Besides requiring involvement from every animal advocate group, the plan calls for the sharing of information from animal control officials, he said.

One of the key strategies of the plan is to provide low-cost, high-volume mobile spay

and neuter services, Townsend said. People in communities such as Chaparral can't afford to travel to Las Cruces to take advantage of the low-cost spay and neuter procedures offered by different groups, he said.

The goal is to lower the animal intake at the shelter, Townsend said. That includes having animal control officers more pro-actively return lost or captured animals to their owners.

Animal advocates also will go out to homes to talk to pet owners about responsible care of their animals. Also, there would be outreach to

prisoners to teach them better care practices before they are released.

To increase the number of animals leaving the shelter the program will encourage more people to offer foster care until the pets are adopted. The East Mesa will be another area of intensive outreach, he said.

By defining and dividing duties and activities, there should be more progress made with the problem than has been seen so far, Townsend said.

"The success of Zero in 7 requires the full participation of everyone," he said.

The program's goals can be reached if each year homes can be found for 1,215 dogs and cats and intake reduced by 815 animals, Townsend said.

Zero in 7 is now a special project the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, he said.

Fort Sill

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available at www.fortsillapachenewmexico.com.

The letter refers to the Fort Sill tribe by its official name of Chiricahua Warm Springs Apache Tribe and makes formal the group's wishes to begin the process of developing and operating a Class III Gaming Facility on its reservation trust land located in Akela.

The letter references the existing 30,000-square-foot building on the 30-acre site in Akela, which is designed to handle 650 slot machines, seven table games, a full-service restaurant and a cultural center. The facility has parking for 600 cars, 40 RVs, trucks and employees, which would number between 280 and 300 workers.

The consultation process is required, according to the press release, as part of a required two-part determination under Section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA).

Martinez has publicly expressed some concern about the proposal in that a compact has yet to be proposed.

In 1968, the U.S. Indian Claims Commission (ICC) determined that the Fort Sill Apache Tribe was the legal successor of the Apache Indians, including the Chiricahua, Warm Springs, Nednais and Bedonkhe bands. These four Apache bands once lived in southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona until their forced removal as "prisoners of war" following the surrender of one of their leaders, Geronimo, the release states.

Tribal members were imprisoned at Fort Sill, Okla., but eventually received allotments of land in Oklahoma.

The commission affirmed that 14 million acres of land in New Mexico and Arizona was taken away from the tribe by the U.S. government in an illegal fashion, according to the press release. These landmark decisions have been made by the U.S. Supreme Court, the release stated.

"While they always maintained their status as a tribe, the Chiricahua and Warm Springs bands of Apaches' government-to-

government relationship with the United States, which was severed during the imprisonment, was restored in 1976 when they organized with a constitution as the federally recognized Fort Sill Apache Tribe," the release stated.

The tribe previously tried to hold bingo games there, but former Gov. Bill Richardson stopped it.

Last fall, after getting the Interior Department to officially declare the Akela Flats property as tribal trust land, the tribe began groundwork anew to develop the Apache Homelands Casino. The designation is part of a settlement of a legal dispute between the Fort Sill Apaches and a Comanche tribe, according to Haozous.

The tribe hired Luntz Global to conduct a local and statewide poll on the casino project last fall. An online survey and live phone poll of 500 New Mexicans found strong support for the project, according to the tribe. Statewide, 58 percent agreed that tribal gaming creates jobs and 63 percent saw casinos as a good way to encourage economic growth. Almost 60 percent of those surveyed in Doña Ana and Luna counties gave their support to the Fort Sill proposal.

If it were to get approved, Haozous said a casino could be opened at Akela Flats in as quickly as 45 days. Many in Luna County support the project out of the need for more jobs and economic activity, he said.

With casino operations, Haozous said tribal members could then afford to relocate to the Akela land.

The Fort Sill tribe opposes the Jemez Pueblo's proposal to open a casino in Anthony, N.M., because it's not their original homeland.

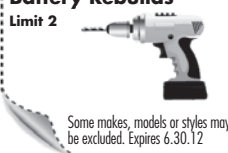
Mescalero Apache Tribe President Mark Chino has questioned the Fort Sill motivations in its casino plans, telling a state legislative committee that the members chose to stay in Oklahoma when given the opportunity to move to Mescalero in 1913. Chino also said the Mescalero Apache tribe is opposed to a tribal casino at Akela Flats because it would take away customers from its Inn of the Mountain Gods resort casino. The Mescalero tribe also opposes the Jemez proposal.

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Coming Up

Veteran Dinner at Caldito Soup Kitchen June 16

Veterans and their spouses are cordially invited to attend the ninth annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at El Caldito Soup Kitchen, 999 W. Amador Ave. Social hour will begin at 1:30 p.m.

A brisket dinner with all the trimmings will be served by cadets from the Oñate High School Naval Junior ROTC. The dinner is El Caldito Soup Kitchen's way of remembering, recognizing and thanking those who have served this country so honorably.

Safe Haven adoption event

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, the county's only "no-kill" shelter, will hold adoptions of cats and dogs at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, June 9 and 16.

Prospective adopters will be asked to complete an application prior to adopting. All pets have current vaccinations, are spayed or neutered and micro-chipped.

Safe Haven brings a limited number of pets to this location and for

information on all the animals at the sanctuary, visit www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net.

To make an appointment, visit the sanctuary and to obtain directions, call 805-5338. Hours for the public are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Safe Haven is a 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax-deductible. It is supported by its Thrift Store at 840 El Paseo Road (across from Sutherland's).

Learn to geocache at nature park

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park will host a free introduction to geocaching titled "First Steps: Geocache the Desert," from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 9.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is located northeast of Las Cruces. From Interstate 25 in Las Cruces, head east on U.S. Highway 70. Take the Mesa Grande Road exit at Oñate High School. Make a U-turn under the highway to head west and stay in the right lane. Turn right (north) on Jornada Road.

Follow Jornada Road for 6.4 miles and turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trailhead. For more

information, call 524-3334 or visit www.asombro.org.

SAR chapter meets June 16

The Gadsden Chapter of the Society of The Sons Of The American Revolution (SAR) will hold its June meeting at noon Saturday, June 16, at Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. This will be a joint meeting with the local chapter of the Daughters Of The American Revolution (DAR).

The guest speaker will be Cameron Saffell, curator of history at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Saffell will speak on events leading to New Mexico statehood.

Members of both organizations, guests and prospective members are urged to attend.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Sam Bradley at 522-3479 or swdirectads@hotmail.com.

Moongaze at El Paseo cafe

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will host a free Moongaze, starting at sunset on Saturdays June 23 and 30, in front of the International Delights Café, 1245 El Paseo Road. Visitors can look through the group's telescopes

and observe celestial delights such as the moon and other objects that can be seen in the night sky.

For more information, email the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces Outreach Chair at Outreach@aslc-nm.org.

City golf tourney set for July

The Las Cruces City Golf Tournament will take place in July at three different courses in the city.

The women's and juniors tournament will be Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, with golfers playing at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 11274 Golf Club Road, July 21 and at Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road, July 22.

The men's tournament will be Friday through Sunday, July 27-29, with golfers playing at Picacho Hills Country Club July 27, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course July 28 and at Red Hawk Golf Club July 29. The men's tournament features a Saturday night banquet at Sonoma Ranch, with food provided by Texas Road House. Players eat free and their guests can eat for a \$12 fee.

Entry fees are \$80 for women and \$30 for juniors; both are due Sunday, July 8. Entry fees for men are \$120 and must be submitted by July 15.

Information about the tournament and entry forms are available at all local golf courses.

For more information, call Robert Francis at 649-9565.

Checkpoints planned in June

The Las Cruces Police Department will conduct at least two sobriety checkpoints and four saturation patrols within city limits during the month of June.

LCPD sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols are intended to reduce the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated.

Additional enforcement activities may include underage and party patrols.

The Las Cruces Police Department encourages those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to plan ahead of time and use a designated driver – someone who will not be drinking alcoholic beverages – for their transportation needs.

Anyone who needs a safe ride home from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. Fridays, Saturdays or holidays can take advantage of Project Home, a program sponsored by Doña Ana County and Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi. One or two people can receive a \$5 taxi ride home from anywhere within Doña Ana County. For up to four people the fee is \$10. Grant funding pays the balance of transportation charges.

For Project Home taxi service, call 524-TAXI.

Native plants society events

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter, will host the following events in June:

- Desert Pollinators: 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, Good

Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the conference room of the social center. Richard Quick, of the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, will give a talk on desert pollinators.

- Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park: 8 a.m. Saturday, June 16. An easy walk through the bosque park. Participants are asked to meet at east end of the Rio Grande Bank parking lot at the corner of University Avenue and Telshor Boulevard.

For more information, call Carolyn Gressitt at 523-8413 or Al Krueger at 532-1036.

Astronomy car wash June 9

Members of the New Mexico State University Astronomy Department will hold a car wash from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at AutoZone, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Cost is \$1 for patrons who are willing to listen to a brief speech intended to raise awareness about federal budget cuts to planetary science.

Car wash patrons will be encouraged to sign letters that will be sent to members of the appropriations committees in Congress. The car wash is one of a number of simultaneous events that are designed to gain national attention.

For more information, visit www.boulder.swri.edu/~com/June9/Planetary-CarWash.html.

CMN gun show is June 9 and 10

The Children's Miracle Network Gun Show will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Proceeds benefit the Children's Miracle Network of New Mexico.

For more information, call 312-2082 or 520-4201.

Summer rec set in Mesilla

The 2012 Mesilla Summer Recreation Program will begin Monday, June 11, at Mesilla Elementary School, 2363 Calle Del Sur. The program is open from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays through July 27, for children ages 6 to 12.

The fee is \$25. Attendees can participate in games, arts and crafts, sports, walking field trips, guest speakers and a new gardening program.

Registrations are accepted at Mesilla Town Hall, 2231 Avenida de Mesilla.

For more information, contact Ashley Echavarria at 524-3262, ext. 116 or mesillaevents@comcast.net.



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Coming Up

Oral history lecture June 12

Beth Morgan, an oral historian and researcher, will give a Brown Bag Lunch Lecture "What's Your Story?" at noon Tuesday, June 12, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St.

Attendees will be encouraged to participate in several activities designed to help them write their personal stories, a possible gift to descendants that lasts for generations.

Morgan has 30 years of experience as an interviewer, beginning her career with a degree in journalism from University of New Mexico, and earned her master's degree in English from New Mexico State University with a specialty in folklore and oral history. Morgan has recently published "Goldenrod Girl," a family history book on a local woman's pioneer grandmother. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVPs are requested by calling Joanne Beer at 647-4480.

Sister Cities group meets

The Las Cruces Sister Cities Foundation will hold its semi-annual meeting and potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St.

The agenda includes Ambassador Delano E. Lewis speaking on "How to Foster International Understanding," and reports by New Mexico State University students Ben Trujillo and Bethany Hufferd, recipients of the 2012 Las

Cruces-Nienburg Affiliation scholarships.

The meeting is open to the public.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Norreen Lehmann at 522-4477.

Lunch & Learn at library

Sylvia Hacker, Doña Ana County master gardener, will present a free Lunch & Learn lecture titled "Tool Time," from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. No food or beverages are provided. Attendees can learn tips and tricks on choosing and maintaining gardening tools. Anyone who has a favorite tool of their own may bring it and share it with the group.

For more information, call the library at 541-2000.

GOP women meet June 22

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 22, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Guest speaker will be Amy Orlando, Doña Ana County district attorney. The cost of lunch is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, June 18.

For more information, call Anna Mae Evans at 524-4232 or 635-9174.

Immigration conference set

New Mexico State Univer-

sity will host a free conference "Immigration Policy and Human Rights: Perspectives from Border Communities," June 17-22 at the Corbett Center Student Union. On June 18, the conference includes keynote speaker Maria Hinojosa an award-winning author and journalist, as well as researchers and advocates for the rights of migrants in Mexico and the U.S. Spanish/English translation will be provided.

For more information, visit <http://immigration.nmsu.edu> or call 646-3220.

Lil' Sluggers registration

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is taking registrations at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., for the 2012 Lil' Sluggers Co-ed T-Ball and Coach Pitch Baseball League through Friday, June 15. The league will be for children pre-kindergarten through third grade (ages 4 to 8 years old). Fee is \$35 per player, which includes a game T-shirt. Games begin Monday, July 9. All coaches are required to attend the league meeting Saturday, June 30.

For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or the Parks & Recreation Department administrative office at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Register for city football league

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is holding registration for the 2012 Tikes & Spikes

Flag Football League through Friday, July 20, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

The league is for boys and girls in pre-kindergarten through second grade (ages 4 to 7 years of age, as of the 2012-13 school year). There will be two divisions; pre-kindergarten through kindergarten (ages 4 to 5) and first through second grades (ages 6 to 7). The fee is \$35 per player, which includes a game T-shirt. Games will begin on Thursday, August 23.

Anyone interested in coaching a team may call the recreation center 541-2563. All coaches are required to attend a league meeting at Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11.

For more information, call Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or the Parks & Recreation Department administrative office at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Blue Star Moms meet monthly

The Blue Star Mothers of America meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Blue Star Mothers are those mothers who have children serving in the military, guard or reserve, or children who are honorably discharged veterans.

The organization is a non-profit, non-partisan group created to support each other and our children while promoting patriotism. Associate members include Blue Star Dads and other family members of active duty military

personnel, and honorably discharged veterans.

For more information, call Cynthia Clark at 649-9715.

High school basketball league set

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is taking registration for the High School Basketball League at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., through Friday, June 22. Cost is \$35 per participant, which includes a game jersey. The High School Basketball League is comprised of one division for boys and one division for girls in 9th and 10th grades, and one division for boys and one division for girls in 11th and 12th grades as of school year 2012-13.

All players must present proof of grade (report card or current school ID) and documentation must be submitted by each team before they are scheduled for league play. A coach/parent meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Play is scheduled to begin the week of July 23.

For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Centennial HS football camps

Centennial High School football coach Aaron Ocampo will host two football clinics open to area youngsters in July.

- Flying Hawk Football Camp for kids in first through eighth grade will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at Centennial High School. Cost is \$25 for registration through Saturday, July 7, and \$35 after July 7. Campers will work on offensive and defensive skills, listen to a weight room seminar, play ball games and undergo testing in the 40-yard dash, pro agility, broad jump, bench press and shuttle run. Camp perks include awards, lunch, soft drinks, a T-shirt and an opportunity to train at a brand new school.

- Centennial Quarterback/Wide Receiver Camp for kids ages 11 to 15 will be from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24-25, at Centennial High School. Cost is \$15 for registration through Saturday, July 21, and \$20 after July 21. Camper will work on quarterbacking and wide-receiver skills, learn routes and will receive one-on-one instruction. There will also be a 7-on-7 competition.

For more information, contact Campo at 505-401-0480 or ocampo7552@yahoo.com.

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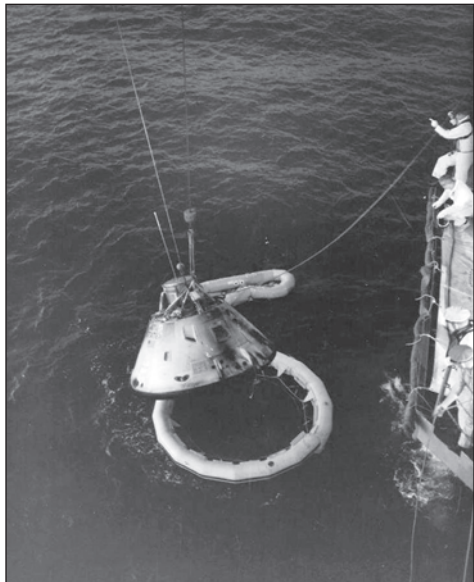


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New Mexico Museum of Space History

Editor's note: This is part two of a three-part story.

After his nearly disastrous Gemini VIII flight in March 1966, astronaut David Scott next flew aboard Apollo 9, piloting the command module Gumdrop for a first-ever test separation and re-mating with a lunar module.

"All we needed was the proof that our (Lunar Module) LM was as good as we thought it now was," Chris Kraft wrote in "Flight: My Life In Mission Control."



Crews on the USS Guadalcanal lift the Apollo IX capsule from the Atlantic Ocean.

Apollo 9 launched on March 3, 1969, after a four-day delay. Mission commander James McDivitt, Scott, and Rusty Schweickart, the pilot of the 16-ton LM they named Spider, all "came down with head colds," Kraft said. The LM had been slated for Apollo 8 but wasn't ready, so NASA chose to "leapfrog" Spider to Apollo 9, according to "Men From Earth."

"The shake-up in scheduling and redesignation of Apollo 9 as a much more complex and demanding mission meant our training program had to be stepped up considerably to include many more simulations," Scott wrote in "Two Sides of the Moon."

"The rendezvous in Earth orbit will resemble the type of rendezvous that will take place in lunar orbit following a lunar landing," NASA stated in a Feb. 23, 1969 pre-flight press release that was 111 pages long. The document described the goals as "perhaps the most ambitious NASA manned space mission to date."

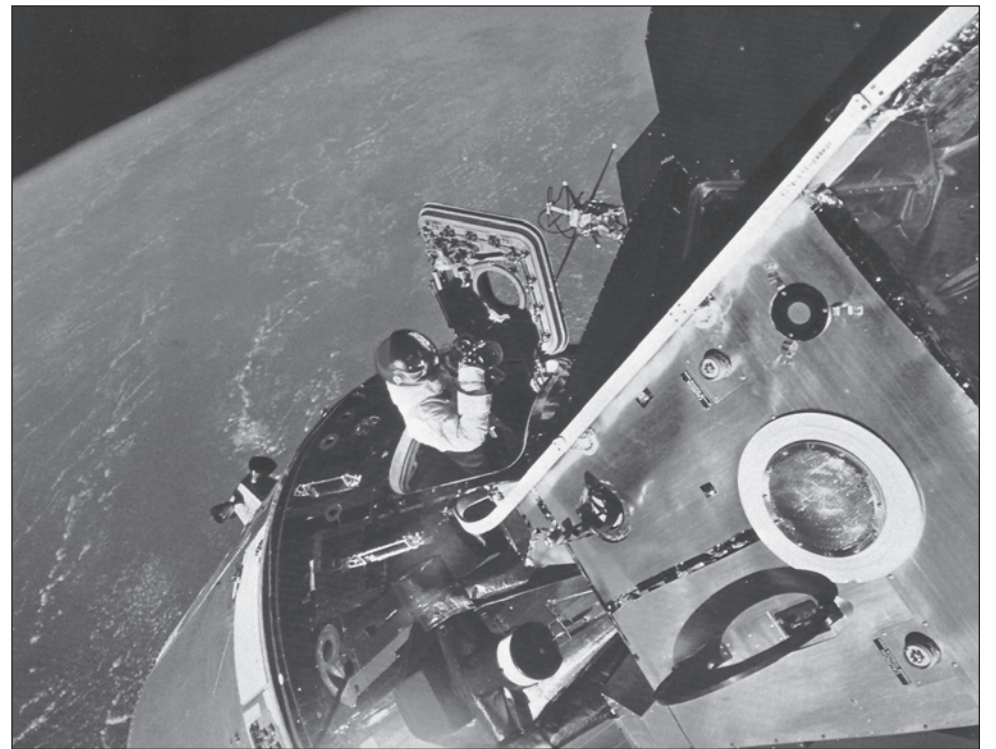
Some of the first planned tasks were tests of engines.

"On Flight Day 3," said the website www.nasa.gov, "McDivitt and Schweickart put on spacesuits and transferred to the LM through the tunnel connection to perform a systems checkout." The tunnel was only 32 inches in diameter, and the two men remained in Spider for nine hours.

"Our method of transfer marked one of the major differences between the Soviet and American concepts," Scott wrote. "The Soviets had planned for their cosmonauts to transfer between the lunar orbiting spacecraft and the lunar lander by means of an EVA (spacewalk), an acronym for Extra Vehicular Activity."

"On Flight Day 4," the website said, "McDivitt and Schweickart re-entered the LM. Because of nausea, Schweickart's scheduled two-hour EVA to simulate external transfer rescue techniques was canceled. Instead, he climbed out on the LM porch for a 37.5 minute EVA."

According to the March 26, 1969



NASA photos

A NASA release said "this image was taken on the fourth day of the Apollo 9 Earth-orbital mission by lunar module pilot Russell L. Schweickart of David Scott."

publication NASA Mission Report, "Schweickart eased out of the LM hatch feet first and face up ... His only tie with the LM was a nylon cord to keep him from drifting off into space." In addition, the NASA publication Code-Name: Spider - Flight of Apollo 9, said Scott also "poked his head out of Gumdrop's side hatch. Then like tourists everywhere, they photographed each other."

The first-ever separation of two manned vehicles occurred the next day. Four hours later McDivitt and Schweickart flew Spider 113 miles out, and 12 miles higher in orbit over Gumdrop, www.nasa.gov said. Subsequent adjustments, made by firing engines, then oriented Spider "75 miles behind and 10 miles below" the command service module. Six hours after that, Spider returned to Gumdrop.

"Jim was supposed to perform the docking from the Lunar Module," Scott wrote. "But as he approached the Command Module the sun was in his eyes and (he) couldn't align the vehicles. Using my alignment device, I talked him through the maneuvers and he was right on target, though there were more than a few tense moments."

According to www.nasa.gov, Spider was then "jettisoned and was commanded to fire its engine to fuel depletion."

"Once launched," said Mission Report, "the spider can never return to earth." Eventually the craft re-entered Earth's atmosphere and burned up.

Over the second half of the mission, the crew's duties were less arduous.

"We felt we could relax a little. The difficult part was behind us," Scott said. "Perhaps more

than during my short and extremely stressful mission with Neil (Armstrong) on Gemini 8, I think I really appreciated during this second time in space the astonishing beauty of the stars and the planet Earth."

The crew indulged themselves in astronomy. They stared in awe at lightning and thunderstorms, as well as shooting stars, below them; until, that is, Scott said they realized "if we were seeing them 'down there' they must have passed by us 'up here' first."

"At one point we dimmed the lights in the spacecraft so that we could get the best possible view of the amazing vista that lay before and below us."

The astronauts also took "hundreds of photographs" before coming home on March 13.

"We nailed the touchdown," Scott said. "We came down right on target and splashed down next to the carrier, where there was a chopper ready to winch us from the water and a great meal waiting for us."

"What had been a superb flight ended on a note of low comedy - for millions of spectators given a closeup by a TV camera on the recovery ship," Mission Report documented. "During the astronauts' transfer from the Apollo command module to the life rafts, the down-draft from the recovery helicopter overturned one raft. McDivitt and Scott were doused after climbing into the recovery basket in which they were to ride up to the helicopter."

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Elections

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more than 61 percent of the Democratic vote to face Republican Brett Preston in November.

Other Democratic primary winners included Wayne Hancock for County Commission District 4, David Garcia for County Commission District 2 and incumbent Mary Jane Garcia for her state Senate District 36 seat.

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins said the county's new system of voting convenience centers worked well.

"We actually had people calling us up complimenting us on the new system," he said. "That never happens."

The new computerized system had another desired result – making provisional ballots almost unnecessary. Countywide, the primary election had only 83 provisional ballots, mostly for people with independent voting registration insisting on casting ballots, Ellins said. Along with two absentee ballots that will be part of the final canvassing, Ellins said he sincerely doubted there would be enough votes to change who won or lost in the any of the races.

In all but one of the Doña Ana County races, the Republican Party has a candidate. In September, the Doña Ana County Republican Party central committee will meet to select a candidate to replace the late Kent Evans in the County Commission District 4 race.

In multi-county races, Luna County came through for incumbent District 35 state Sen. John Arthur Smith, who beat Democratic challenger Larry Martinez. In the general election, Smith will be challenged by Republican Russell Allen of Las Cruces. For state Senate District 34 – which has only two precincts in Doña Ana County – Sarah Dion Kidd-Johnson beat Ron Griggs for the Republican candidacy to face Democratic candidate Ellen Wedum.

In statewide races of interest, Republican Greg Sowards of Las Cruces had tea party support and an endorsement by Ron Paul, but still could only pick up less than 31 percent of the GOP vote against Heather Wilson to be Republican U.S. Senate candidate. With U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman retiring, U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich is the choice to try to keep the Senate seat in Democratic possession with his primary victory over State Auditor Hector Balderas.

Michelle Lujan Grisham will be the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives District 1 being vacated by Heinrich. Grisham will face former legislator Janice Arnold-Jones in November.

Of interest to southern New Mexico, redistricting pitted GOP lawmakers – and friends – Dennis Kintigh against Bob Wooley, with Wooley winning by less than 300 votes.

Will Endruweit, Jan Reed, Valerie Endruweit and Wayne Hancock watched intensely at Hancock's house party as the first results of the primary election voting started coming in after polls closed Tuesday, June 5.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson
Jeff Steinborn thanks his supporters gathered late Tuesday, June 5, upon learning of his primary election victory over incumbent state Rep. Antonio Lujan to be the Democratic candidate for District 35.



Election officials, campaign workers and party supporters scour the first printed results from early voting machines Tuesday, June 5, at the Doña Ana County Government Center.

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Selling out at the Community Garage Sale

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Deanne Fluitt checks out handbags among the bargain hunters who turned out for the Community Garage Sale held Saturday, June 2, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces President Jeffrey Silva and independent consultant Laura Smart



Residents brought out a variety of items to sell at the event organizers plan to make annual for the community at the convention center.

James Lucero, from Zero Gravity, demonstrates a side flip during the shopping.



The Gomez family – Janelly, 8, Jessica, Julissa, 5, Javier and Jaelynn, 1 – leave the convention center with their arms full of items bought at the sale.



Rodolfo Rascon, 3, plays with some of the items displayed by one of the sellers.



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The Whitewater-Baldy Complex wildfire in the Gila National Forest burns near a fire camp Thursday, May 31.

Gila wildfire is controlled, but flooding now a worry

Monsoon rains could create new threats

Bulletin Staff Report

Firefighting efforts now have about a third of the Whitewater-Baldy Complex wildfire contained in the Gila National Forest.

Started by lightning almost a month ago, the fire has consumed more than 250,000 acres – the largest in New Mexico’s recorded history – and sent smoke into the skies across southern New Mexico and Texas.

About 1,000 firefighters have been battling the blaze, creating and maintaining fire lines and cleaning up areas under control.

Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) team members will continue assessment of the burn severity and resource damage in areas where fire activity is minimal and mop-up has occurred, including Willow Creek. BAER is working closely with the fire team to gain access to areas once they are safe to assess, according to the latest www.inciweb.org report.

Multiple local and state emergency managers have come together to support locally driven efforts and initiate mitigation measures for post-fire flood damage in communities. Funding will be requested to reduce threats to

life, property, water quality and deteriorated ecosystems that are likely to occur when monsoonal rains hit the fire area later this summer.

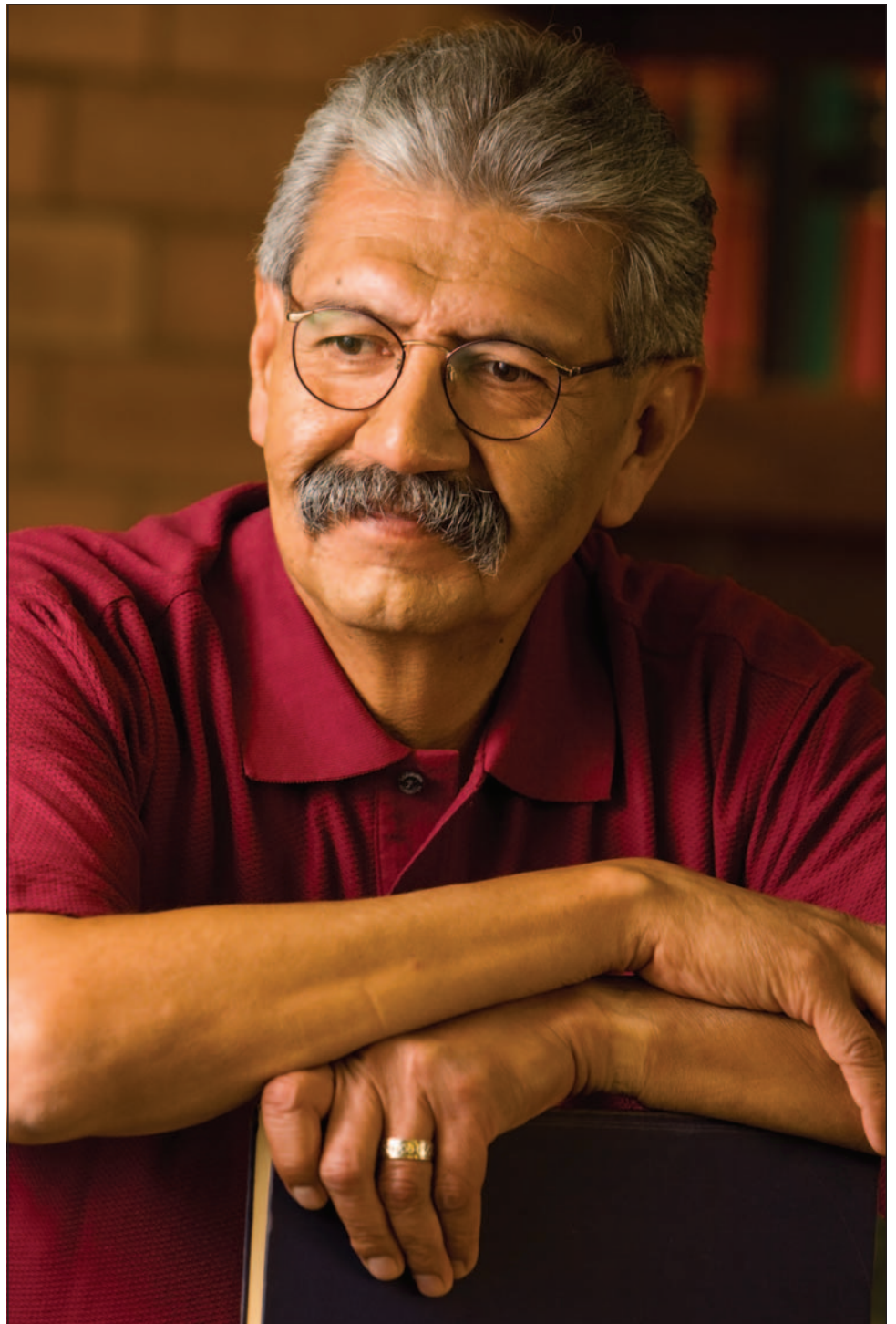
In Mogollon, Catron County Sheriff’s Office lifted the evacuation order to residents and business owners.

If you are planning to visit the forest, Stage 1 Fire Restrictions are in effect. Additional closures are still in effect in several areas. Visit the Gila National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/gila for current information, or call the Forest Service at 388-8201.

In Las Cruces, the Southwest Red Cross Chapter is preparing to provide shelters for people who may have to evacuate the Whitewater-Baldy forest fire and smoke, said Worth Haggerton, emergency service specialist.

“We’re letting county managers in Catron and Grant counties know that we are prepared to open shelters in their counties,” Haggerton said. “Once we are open we can provide food.”

About 25 people from Doña Ana, Grant and Luna counties have volunteered to help, he said. Haggerton can be reached at 526-2631. The chapter headquarters are located at 1301 E. Griggs Ave.




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Governor honors Don Buck's service

Volunteerism gives man 'good reason to get up in the morning'

By **Charlotte Tallman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Don Buck is a humble man. He is also a funny, generous and compassionate man. On Wednesday, June 6, he was an honored man.

In April, Buck, 86, was selected as the New Mexico winner of the Home Instead Senior Care Salute to Senior Service Award. Wednesday he was honored at the Mesilla Valley Hospice Rotary Conference Room by nearly 100 community members and a proclamation from Gov. Susana Martinez.

District Attorney Amy Orlando read the proclamation announcing June 6 as Don Buck Day in New Mexico.

"I think this is inspiring and touching," Orlando said. "So often we focus on the bad, but here we are highlighting the good in someone."

Buck was recognized for his dedicated community service, including his work at Mesilla Valley Hospice, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Rio Grande Rotary Club.

"It would be pretty easy to lie around all day, but volunteering gives me a good reason to get up in the morning," Buck said. "The good Lord has given me the strength to volunteer."

The Salute to Senior Service program was launched this year by the

Home Instead Senior Care network to honor seniors' commitments to their causes and communities. As one of 50 state winners, Buck earned a spot in the Salute to Senior Service Wall of Fame on the www.salutetoseniorservice.com website, where

his nomination story was posted. In addition, Buck was the "poster child" for this year's nationwide kick-off.

"It is difficult to say everything there is to say about Don," said Ron Wimsatt, co-owner of Home Instead Senior Care Las Cruces, a company that provides personal and dependable non-medical care in the home, with his wife, Jan Wimsatt. "He is from the greatest generation and we all see that in everything he does."

Through Rotary, Buck gives hundreds of hours each year to the annual yard sale that benefits Mesilla Valley Hospice and the annual Dress a Child event that provides clothing to area school children, among many other things.

"Don certainly qualifies as a hero and we are honored to present him with this award," Jan Wimsatt said.

A visibly touched Buck wouldn't take all the credit.

"Basically this is your award too," he said to the crowd just before he received a standing ovation. "You enabled me to do this and you all had a hand in the impact we made."

“The good Lord has given me the strength to volunteer.”

DON BUCK



Photos by Charlotte Tallman
Above, District Attorney Amy Orlando shares a laugh with Don Buck as she gets ready to read a message from Gov. Susana Martinez proclaiming Wednesday, June 6, as Don Buck Day statewide in recognition of his volunteerism following his selection to the Salute to Senior Service Wall of Fame. Also at the announcement was Buck's friend Jack Barclay, at right with Orlando.



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Pony Express recreated

Ride took two weeks to cross New Mexico

A group of Pony Express riders will convene at the Santa Fe Plaza at noon on Friday, June 8, to celebrate the Pony Express Ride, a 14-day long commemorative ride that traversed the 365 miles between Hobbs and Santa Fe in honor of the New Mexico Centennial and New Mexico's history.

"The two-week Pony Express Ride is what the New

Mexico Centennial is all about as riders make their way through our great towns, villages and cities," said Gov. Susana Martinez. "As with all of the New Mexico Centennial events, our communities have taken the lead in celebrating the history and traditions of our great state. We look forward to hearing more about their travels through

New Mexico on Friday at the Santa Fe Plaza. I invite all New Mexicans to join this festive ceremony."

More than 100 riders have had their saddle bags filled with U.S. mail on their long journey from Hobbs to Santa Fe.

First gentleman Chuck Franco, Santa Fe County Sheriff's Posse members and 16 Pony Express riders will be escorted by Santa Fe police down Washington Avenue from the Scottish Rite Center to the Plaza at 11:45 a.m. Friday, June 8.

The program includes a reading of the Pony Express Proclamation by Calvin Smith, executive director of the Western Heritage Museum Complex and Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame. The ceremony will end with a hand off of the mail from first gentleman Chuck Franco to Santa Fe Postmaster Yasmin Montano.

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City, schools look to work together

LCHS renovation, city buses offer options for cooperation

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

From public school students riding city buses to school renovations enhancing neighborhoods, Las Cruces City Council and school board members found ways they could operate in tandem at a joint meeting of the two boards Tuesday, June 5.

The idea of students using city buses was presented by County Commissioner Karen Perez on behalf of a regional effort to expand public transportation options.

If students use public transit more, they are more likely to factor access to public transit into their decision-making process for where they work and live, she said.

Perez said some urban school districts have gone from the traditional yellow school bus to using city buses instead. The transportation of students can be done at the same cost – or even at a savings through combined state, county and school transportation funding.

Perez did note that parents often had safety concerns. Even that concern can have a benefit, she said, when students look out for each other and create a sense of community among themselves.

Perez admitted it would take lot of coordination to make a change like this happen and would require phased implementation. Centennial High School could be a good place to pilot the use of city buses to transport students taking dual-credit courses.

Councillor Greg Smith said he went to school in El Paso and part of the trip he took to school each day included public transit, which he navigated without incident. “I think my parents worried more about my safety,” Smith said.

City Manager Robert Garza agreed it was good idea, but would require a lot of analysis before officials could make a solid proposal.

In a related item, Lori Grumet, community and cultural services director, told of a new “books on buses” program supported by the Childrens Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County and COAS My Bookstore.

The program provides free books to young people who use public transportation. Grumet said young people who depend on public transportation often don’t have the same kind of access to books or libraries as other children.

“You never know what that one book is going to be that will spark a child’s imagination and make them a lifelong reader,” Grumet said.

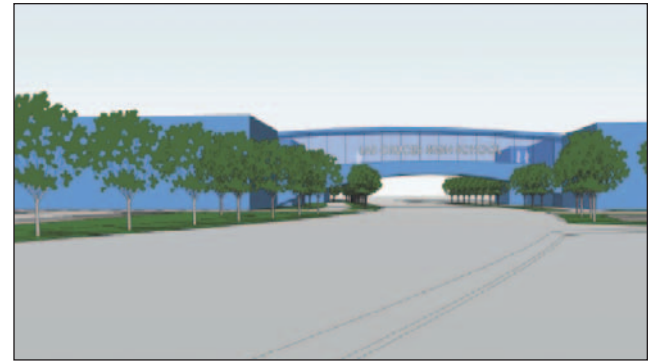
One way to tell the program is working is that COAS owner Mike Beckett said he’s not seeing the books being sold back to him, Grumet said.

Architect Rem Alley briefed the council on plans to renovate Las Cruces High School, which he said is in synch with the city’s effort revitalize El Paseo Road.

Estimated to cost between \$75 million and \$80 million, the proposed improvements to LCHS would give the campus more unity and extend the life of its core buildings by another 60 years, Alley said.

The existing LCHS campus and its buildings have many problems with circulation, safety and flooding, Alley said.

After many community meetings, a concept was hatched



Rendering by Rem Alley and Associates

This architectural rendering shows a pedestrian walkway crossing over El Paseo Road at the expanded Las Cruces High School campus.

to acquire the vacant land across El Paseo Road and building new wings in its current front entrance parking lot and across the street. The two new wings would be linked by a pedestrian walkway across El Paseo.

The approach would create the first real urban campus in the state, Alley said, and create a gateway to New Mexico State University for the city.

Alley said the new arrangement would actually make the campus safer by creating a different main entry to the busy high school. The new and renovated buildings would be more in line with other new buildings in the area, he said.

The work will be conducted in several phases, adding almost 200,000 square feet in new building space.

Superintendent Stan Rounds said having the money to buy the 8 acres across the street made the renovation possible.

“One of our more vexing issues are those schools left landlocked,” Rounds said.

Southern NM Pride event scheduled

Festival to run June 12-17

The Southern New Mexico Pride Committee is making final preparations for this year’s Pride week, June 12-17, highlighted by its annual Pride Festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at Pioneer Women’s Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave.

A full slate of GLBTQ events have been planned around this year’s theme, Unity Through Diversity, including:

- **Screening of “Trans”** 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 12
A screening of “Trans: The Movie” will be held in the New Mexico State University Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium. Cost \$7.

- **Pride Kick-off** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 13
A drag show and go-go dancers will kick off a month of Pride at Hurricane Alley Pub, 1490 Missouri Ave. Cost \$3. Age 21 and over event.

- **Speed Dating** 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 14
Find your prince or princess charming at the New Mexico GLBTQ center, 1210 N. Main St. Refreshments will be provided. Cost \$5.

- **Drag Bingo** 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, June 15
Sponsored by Southern New Mexico Pride at the Alameda House, 526 S. Alameda Blvd. Featuring Mr. and Ms. Southern New Mexico Pride and entertainment by special guests from Albuquerque: Mr. New Mexico Pride Rocco Steele; Ms. New Mexico Pride Shalia Cavalli and Miss New Mexico Pride Shannon Haynes. Cost \$15.

- **Pride Festival** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 16
The Pride Festival itself will take place at Pioneer Women’s Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. Parade line-up at Southeast corner of park. The walking parade through Downtown will be led by Grand Marshal Sharna Horn, director of the Sexual and Gender Diversity Resource Center.

- **Under 21 Dance Party** 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, June 16.
After-festival party featuring DJ Truman at Hotel Encanto de

Las Cruces, presented in partnership with Families and Youth Inc. Snacks, non-alcoholic drinks and prizes are available. Cost \$5. Age 21 and under event.

- **Las Cruces Pride Party** 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, June 16
After-festival party featuring DJ Sandra Ware at the Hotel Encanto, sponsored by Southern New Mexico Pride and Triple Threat Productions. Cost \$8-\$10. Age 21 and older event.

- **All Ages Pool Party** 6:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday, June 17
Southern New Mexico Pride in partnership with the New Mexico GLBTQ Centers present the popular all-ages pool party at Desert Hills Pool, 5800 La Reina Road. Cost \$5, kids under 12 are free. Music and snacks provided. Picnic dinners allowed.

Southern New Mexico Pride Festival 2012 is sponsored in part by Families and Youth Inc., New Mexico Centers, KRWG Radio, PFLAG Las Cruces, Doña Ana Arts Council, Las Cruces Convention & Visitor’s Bureau, Pride Guide New Mexico, Lisa Willman and an Anonymous Soldier.

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Jim Hilley
Deflections

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Now, you're going to say, "Jim, the WAC is losing Nevada, Hawai'i and Fresno State — that would be the Fresno State that won the College World Series in 2008, by the way — what have you been smoking?"

Well, don't blame me, this pearl of pounding-the-plate prognostication actually comes right out of the mouth of New Mexico State coach Rocky Ward.

"The league next year doesn't have Nevada, Fresno State or Hawai'i, those are all very, very good baseball programs," Ward said. "Initially, we added Texas State, Texas-San Antonio and Seattle to the mix — we've since added more, but at one point that's where we were.

"When you compare those three schools to Fresno, Nevada and Hawai'i, their RPIs were slightly better."

RPIs are not a dyslexic acronym for "rest in peace," but are instead the rating system that post season baseball invitations are based on, so the higher RPI a team has the better their chances of getting into the regionals. High RPIs are also good for whoever a team plays — the higher the RPI of the teams you play, the higher your RPI will be — especially if you win.

Since that time, the WAC added Texas Arlington, who won the Southland Conference and earned a spot in the regionals.

"That kind of got us over the top," Ward said.

Ward said he lobbied hard to have Dallas-Baptist added to the mix.

"Their RPI at the end of the year was 23, they were an automatic bid — they knew their name would be called on selection day," Ward said.

"They went to the finals of their regional tournament and got beat by Baylor."

So that's three Texas teams that will be playing baseball in the WAC that went to regionals this year.

Then there's Cal State Bakersfield. "There are a whole bunch of quality baseball players in the area and they have competed very favorably with those teams in that area," Ward said. "They have pretty consistently beaten Fresno."

Suddenly, you have a 10-team league with what Ward says has an "overall ability to build RPI that is much, much higher than the old WAC."

"On paper we should be a two-bid league and maybe even a three," he said.

Ward said he was looking forward to WAC play in 2013, but disappointed that the 10-team configuration would likely last only one season.

'A rare player' continues career

LCHS star makes her move to the next level in basketball

By **Craig Massey**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Samantha Mendoza always had a uniform to put on, a practice to attend or a game for which to prepare.

The games numbered in the hundreds over the course of several years. There was soccer early on and always basketball and softball.

But, as her senior year at Las Cruces High School began to wind down this spring, Mendoza began to realize that her career as a competitive athlete on organized teams was probably coming to an end. She didn't think college athletics was a possibility until her basketball coach at LCHS, Matt Abney, told her to contact Otero Junior College. The coaches there wanted to see video of her.

After they liked what they saw, they invited Mendoza to visit the school in La Junta, Colo., and scrimmage with the team. An offer came soon after and Mendoza enthusiastically accepted.

A few weeks later, Mendoza, who also starred for the Las Cruces High softball team, received a softball scholarship offer from a junior college in Kansas, but decided to stick with basketball at the next level.

The two-sport standout had another dilemma this week as she had to decide which North-South All-Star game in which to participate — the basketball game at Rio Rancho, or the softball game at Farmington. Both games are set for Friday, June 8. She picked the basketball game.

"Basketball is one big adrena-



Samantha Mendoza has been a standout basketball and softball player for Las Cruces High School. Next season, she will be playing basketball at Otero Junior College in La Junta, Colo.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

line rush," said the 5-5 Mendoza. "It doesn't stop. Softball is not as fast, but I like everything about it — hitting, diving for the ball, getting dirty ... all the good stuff."

Mendoza was a three-time all-district performer for the Bulldawg softball team, helping the squad to a 21-11 record this

spring. She had a .444 batting average, three home runs and nine stolen bases.

LCHS softball coach Will Garcia said Mendoza is a natural shortstop who played second base as a senior and batted either in the leadoff spot or second.

"Of course, she's very athletic

and she can run," Garcia said. "But the instinctive skills and the intangibles she has are second to none. I've been fortunate to coach her since she was 13."

Mendoza said the main skills she used in both sports were leadership and discipline.

She led the Bulldawg basketball team in four categories, including three on offense (scoring, assists and steals), and one on defense (deflections). She averaged 14.4 points per game, which was the highest-scoring average of any player in head coach Abney's seven years in charge of the program.

"She was very valuable to us in terms of leadership and multi-dimensional play," Abney said. "To lead us in those four categories, you have to get it done on both ends of the floor. She was a big-time scorer, she has a high motor and she plays with intensity all the time. She's a rare player."

Abney recalled her 29-point outburst in a game against Oñate.

"She made seven of eight 3-pointers," he said. "I think she missed only two shots the whole game."

She was a two-time all-district player in basketball and was the district's Player of the Year in 2011-12. Abney said she participated in 54 wins during her three years on the varsity.

Mendoza is going to a strong program at Otero. The team won 33 games last season and reached the junior college "elite eight" after winning its region.

"She's just one of those players you enjoy coaching," Abney said. "She can do it all."

Aggies eliminated from Tucson regional

NMSU defense, pitchers rise to the occasion, offense struggles

By **Jim Hilley**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Rocky Ward doesn't need to hang his head after the New Mexico State University Aggies were eliminated in two games during the Tucson Regional June 1-2.

Unlike the Western Athletic Conference Tournament, in which the Aggies never really threatened to win a game, the Aggies fought to the last pitch against both Louisville and Missouri in the regional.

Louisville dropped the Aggies 3-1 Saturday, June 2, in Tucson, Ariz., and Missouri eliminated NMSU 6-2 the next day.

"The disappointment is we had plenty of opportunities," coach Ward said. "We led in both games and we couldn't score."

Overall, the Aggies got solid performances from their starting pitchers. Ryan Beck pitched six innings and only gave up three runs against Louisville, and Adam Mott went 7.1 innings and gave up two runs against Missouri.

Against Louisville, the Aggie bullpen came in and kept the Cardinals from scoring, but against Missouri, reliever Bob Kraft gave up

a run in the eighth and senior Scott Coffman surrendered three runs, a walk and two triples in his final outing as an Aggie.

"We played quality defense and got very good pitching, which has been kind of an inconsistent part of our game," Ward said.

Ward said his team's struggles on offense may have been due the quality of the opponents pitching.

"We did face the kid from Louisville who is considered one of the top pitchers in the east," Ward said of the first game.

The Aggies also had to face Missouri's ace in

the second game.

"As a result of the fact that Missouri had to use their No. 1 twice in the Big 12 tournament,

they did not pitch him the first day against Arizona so we kind of got the bad luck of the draw and had to face two No. 1s, and both of them pitched well," he said.

Ward also lamented that the second half of his batting order didn't produce like that had in the regular season.

"We didn't get very good production from some of the kids that we had in the past," he said.

"The top-top four hitters swung the bat well, but we didn't get hardly anything out of our five

“ We ... had to face two No. 1s, and both of them pitched well. ”

ROCKY WARD,
 NMSU baseball coach

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Triggers vanquished *Vaqueros prevail 18-5*

Photos by Zak Hansen

Las Cruces Vaquero Ryan Lauer rounds third base Tuesday, June 5, as the Vaqueros defeated the Trinidad Triggers 18-5 at Apodaca Park.



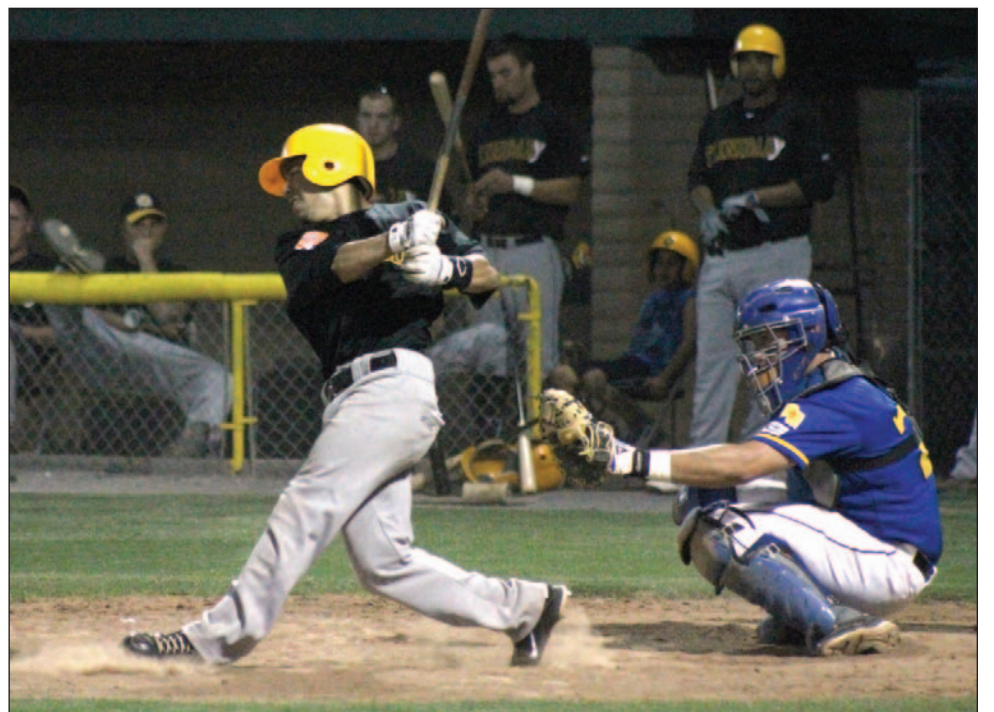
Lauer heads for home as Jesse Oliver slides into second base off a deep hit by Rob Herrmann.



Jimmy Parque gets up after sliding to second base during Tuesday's game against the Trinidad Triggers.



Las Cruces outfielder Shingo Ono drives toward third base off a hit by Randy Wells.



Trinidad Trigger Jason Venya splinters the bat as it collides with the ball.

Vaqueros pitcher Jeremy Hall warms up between innings.

Onthegreen

You want to be mentally tough? Learn to let go of your fears and focus on execution



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

A few years ago, the Aggie men's golf team asked me to put together a concise summary of the important characteristics for a competitive golfer to be "mentally tough."

The coach (at the time) mentioned that his golfers were plenty talented, but just didn't seem to get as much out of their golf games as they should.

"We have way too many mental breakdowns," he said. "Guys get nervous when it comes to crunch time and don't stick with their fundamentals. Sometimes we're weak."

I interpreted his complaints not so much as an indictment of his players, but that they desperately needed training. Specifically, training in the mental skills that make the difference between winners and losers. My guide to the "mentally tough golfer" has stood the test of time, and here it is for your benefit.

Being mentally tough in golf really begins with who you are and what you do. You need to know yourself – your faults, your strengths, your tendencies, your resilience – before you can change for the better and create new habits.

There are several bedrock dimensions and personal qualities of the mentally tough golfer, which are possible to learn and to solidify with effort and dedication.

The first has to be a consuming desire to win. Not to win "at all costs," – a mind-set that seems to foster unsportsmanlike conduct – but an achievement motivation that is a driving force.

Second, you need a powerful sense of discipline that will lead to making the right choices, including behavior and priorities.

Discipline in athletes shows up in work ethic and coachability. Are you willing to put the time in for practice; or are other more "fun" activities more important? Do you have the discipline and willingness to learn new skills, new methods and new information?

Next, being mentally tough means zealously setting lofty, but realistic, personal goals and making detailed plans for achievement of those goals.

As for attitude, I think the main ingredient for mental toughness is to believe in yourself. It was the late auto-maker Henry Ford who once said, "If you think you can or think you can't; either way you're right." You have to believe.

During an actual round of competitive golf, even if it's just dollar skins, being a mentally tough golfer is all about how you play and how you manage yourself. Notice I said

"how you play," not what you score or whether you won. If I play up to my self-determined potential, and play with control and passion, that's all I ask for.

I decide the "how" focus before I step on the first tee, and write it down on my little note pad that I carry with me at all times. It might be tempo; sometimes it's balance; often it's sticking to my routine. It is definitely not a target score. Anything less than full effort is when I feel I let myself down.

So, there are myriad behaviors that go into the "how" when you tee it up in a golf match. The short, specific and simple list of those behaviors starts with maintaining a positive attitude – always. Detach yourself from blaming, whining, complaining, grousing or moaning. You are undaunted by adversity and respond to bad breaks by putting the negatives aside. Your self-talk is helpful and not self-demeaning or self-defeating.

As a mentally tough golfer, you stay in the present, paying little attention to what happened on the last hole, or what lies ahead. You know your main objective is getting the ball into the hole in as few strokes as possible; your primary task each time you have a club in your hands is to swing the handle of the golf club as well as you can. That's called focus.

Don't be obsessed by the anticipated outcome, of either a single shot or the final score. Commit to staying in the moment. Further, you need to train yourself to stay patient and avoid the mistake of becoming distracted by events (like bad lies) that are beyond your control.

Most of all, mental toughness means keeping your composure under any circumstances. Club throwing, temper tantrums or violent outbursts are certainly not the qualities of a confident, intelligent sportsman.

Tour pros are mentally tough; otherwise they wouldn't be tour pros. I'm talking men, women, seniors, European – any pro. I think even club pros are mentally tough. They have lapses, like all of us, but nevertheless they are strong in their inner being. They tend to be consumed by a desire for perfection. Sometimes it can get out of hand, and that's where they need a mental coach. But they tend to select golf shots that have a reasonably high probability of success.

Strong, intelligent decision making is an earmark of a pro. They decide what to play based on whether they can execute the shot with high probability. If they choose a low-probability shot, they size up the risk-reward equation.

That's exactly what Tiger Woods did on his shot on the 16th hole at the Memorial on this past Sunday.

He hit his tee shot long and right of the green, sitting down in longish rough, with a ridge and a downslope in between his lie and the hole, and a pond just over the hole location that he was facing. He was two shots behind the leader at the time.

He decided he would risk a mistake because his desire to win overruled his desire to settle for something less.

“Mentally tough also means socially acceptable.”

Tiger, like Phil Mickelson, is blessed with unbelievable imagination, based on all the practice they go through. When you think you have nothing to lose (like money) the decision becomes easier. It's all about pride and the desire to win. In tournament play, Tiger is as mentally tough as they come – personality happens to be a horse of

a different color.

We can learn from Tiger because he visualized the shot, visualized the swing and, of course, was focused on the execution. It was what I call "intelligent aggressiveness."

Tiger not only hit a truly exquisite shot, but he holed it.

"That's the best shot I've ever seen under the circumstances," tournament host Jack Nicklaus said – a remarkable statement.

The shot was definitely a Tiger moment and an all-time highlight reel.

As dedicated golfers, we are all capable of hitting unbelievable, stellar shots, just like Tiger Woods or Mickelson – occasionally. We just have to visualize, be patient, believe in our ability, and swing the golf club like nothing bad will happen.

To be mentally tough we have to develop an imaginative and confident repertoire with our short game along with a confident, well-practiced knowledge of our long game. Plus we need to swing the golf club like nothing bad will happen.

When we lose the edge of toughness, we become emotionally weak, thinking that we may lose, or mess-up, or somehow become embarrassed. That's just caving in

to negative thoughts and insecurity, which are nothing more than ego-driven, self-defeating nightmares. Golfing tough means playing without fear.

As far as handling yourself in tournament competition, I teach my performance coaching students to go about your business with a certain detachment. No need to be a "nice guy" or a "crybaby." I call the manner and behavior I teach "learned indifference" and it can help you avoid harmful emotional reactions to problems and adversity you face on the golf course.

Walk and move with authority and confidence; that's what you want to project to your competitors, isn't it?

You can tell how different players assume a "one-down" position and demeanor, and other players demonstrate a "one-up" position. One-up is preferred.

And make sure your actions are befitting a gentleman or lady; after all, golf is a sport full of traditions that represent refined social behavior, like removing your cap when you shake hands at the end of a match. In my opinion mentally tough also means socially acceptable.

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Hitting the links



As part of Las Cruces Public Schools' 2012 Count Me In! car giveaway high school attendance celebration, Las Cruces High School sophomore **Ady Garcia** has won a \$200 gift certificate from Performance Golf Schools. Garcia is shown here with LCPS Coordinator for School-Community Partnerships **Leslie Cervantes** and LCPS Principal **Jed Hendee**. The gift certificate covers the registration fee for Garcia to attend the golf school June 23-24, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. In addition to her devotion to golf, Garcia has been involved with the LCHS Army JROTC program, plays clarinet in the LCHS band and is enrolled in honors classes at LCHS. Garcia is the daughter of Ana and Joe Garcia of Las Cruces.

Las Cruces Public Schools photo

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Farming Recharges the Aquifer

Recently, there has been a significant number of discussions regarding agricultural groundwater pumping in Dona Ana county. Much of this centers around the concern that agricultural users are pumping too much and the Mesilla groundwater basin is rapidly being drained. Like the most recent article on groundwater pumping, the impression given implies the sky is falling and we will soon run out of water. As an agricultural water user, I would also be worried if I didn't already know the missing pieces of information. It is my sincere hope I can dispel the "sky is falling" myth by telling the rest of the story.

Allow me to start by reassuring you that we have been through this before. The droughts of the 1950's, 1960's, and 1970's also required extensive groundwater pumping. Because the 1980's and 1990's had more than adequate surface water supplies, it is understandable that most of us don't have a clear memory of what a drought period looks like, or that the groundwater aquifer rapidly recovers when surface water availability increases.

Agricultural use of surface water has built and maintained our aquifer over the last century. When water flows from Elephant Butte Lake to local farms, more than 1/3 of that water seeps from irrigation canals back into the groundwater. When a farmer puts water on a field, more than 20% (on average) of that water also ends up as groundwater. Because our surface water supply comes from north of Espanola, the only way this 'outside' water is brought into our aquifer is through its use by farmers in the Lower Rio Grande.

During times of normal water supply, agricultural recharge keeps our groundwater aquifers filled to overflowing. Have you ever seen the river flow in the fall and winter? With the reservoir gates closed, this water comes directly from groundwater. The river is the lowest point, so when the groundwater aquifer is full it escapes to the river and flows downstream. It is not possible to fill the groundwater aquifer any more at that point.

One of the best analogies for agricultural use of water is to compare it to bank accounts. Surface water, like a checking account, covers our necessities in normal years. There's even enough to make deposits to the groundwater supply. Groundwater then acts as the savings account, enabling agriculture to put water into the bank to cover those tougher years.

This is similar to what reasonable people do to prepare for hard times. A person may lose their job during hard times and need to draw on their savings until times get better. If a person has a year's worth of salary in savings, you wouldn't call their first month of withdrawals 'unsustainable'. It is simply the normal result of working through hard times.

So, how much have farmers really taken out of their groundwater savings? A recent article mentioned that from 2009-2011, nearly 550,000 acre-ft of water have been pumped for irrigation usage. It neglected to mention that even in these dry years, agricultural users still put most of this water right back into the aquifer. Over 400,000 acre-ft of water was returned to groundwater during this same period. With only 150,000 acre-ft of net groundwater depletion, it becomes apparent how agriculture is capable of replenishing depleted groundwater so rapidly during non-drought years.

In fact, over the last century, agriculture has done a fine job keeping the aquifers recharged. In the middle of the current drought, the summer of 2007, it was estimated that the Mesilla Valley had 140,000 ac-ft less in stored water than it had in 1950, the beginning of the 1950's drought. However, total groundwater pumping since 1950 is estimated at over 3.5 million acre-ft. The 3.5 million acre-ft of groundwater pumping was made possible only because farmers have also been recharging the aquifer. Agricultural pumping in 1955, 1956, and 1957, is estimated to have exceeded the amount of pumping in 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Greg Daviet is a pecan farmer in the Mesilla Valley.

However, by 1960, after just two years of normal surface water supply, agricultural recharge returned the aquifer to within a few feet of pre-drought levels. When normal amounts of surface water are again available to agriculture, it can be expected that groundwater levels will rapidly return to pre-drought levels. Historically, this process has only taken a few years, not decades or a lifetime.

History shows that agricultural users may pump large amounts of water, but they have always replaced the groundwater they use in subsequent years. In contrast, rainwater provides less recharge than the total amount currently pumped by municipalities and domestic users. They don't have the capability to replace their groundwater depletions, the farmers do this for them.

"Long term sustainability" of our groundwater looks like what you currently see. While the drought persists, agriculture will continue to rely on groundwater to survive. When the drought subsides, agriculture will once again replenish the aquifer. This is the normal agricultural water cycle for the Mesilla Valley. It is not cause for alarm. The sky will not be falling in Dona Ana County due to agricultural groundwater pumping.

Agriculture is vitally important to the economy of the Mesilla Valley. Without the ability to build up groundwater reserves, and draw on those reserves during drought times, the local economic benefits of agriculture would be severely diminished. According to the Bureau of Labor Statics, nearly 1 in 5 local residents are directly employed by agriculture. This portion grows even larger when you include all of the various support industries for agriculture; equipment dealers, seed and fertilizer sales, hardware stores, trucking, mechanics, and so forth. In 2009, the New Mexico Department of Agriculture reported \$405 million dollars in cash receipts for farm commodities produced in Dona Ana County. 75% of those sales go right back into the economy as ag-related expenses. Much of that is spent locally on farm inputs. These expenditures include labor, seeds, fertilizer, equipment, and parts, further supporting Dona Ana County's economy. We are the #1 ag-producing county in New Mexico, and among the top 5% of all counties in the United States. This is made possible by the many citizens that work hard on farms, dairies and ranches. These same citizens would find it hard to stay home in Dona Ana County if their jobs evaporated each drought cycle. They and their families also depend on groundwater being there when surface water is unavailable. Agriculture provides incidental benefits for Municipal dwellers and riparian habitat for wildlife. These incidental benefits may not be quantifiable, but they are valuable nonetheless.

Because farmers understand it is just good planning to rely on surface water when they can, they agreed in the Lower Rio Grande Adjudication to fully use their available surface water before using groundwater. This agreement maximizes the use of a renewable source of water, and it encourages "banking" groundwater for times when surface water is not available.

Allow me to leave you with a closing quote from the 2004 Lower Rio Grande Regional Water Plan. "The most important function of groundwater pumping has been, and will undoubtedly be again, drought reserve. The District's (EBID) survival through the drought of the 1950's through the 1970's was based on creative management of surface water and heavy reliance on groundwater. The impending drought will induce many of the same strategies". We have weathered this storm several times during the past 60 years. We will get through this one too. "For everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose." And, as we know, a time of drought, and a time of abundant water. I urge you not to give in to rhetoric that attempts to show "The Sky is Falling."

Let's go camping

Kids can learn from experts at summer camps



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Summer is here, time for swamp coolers to be overtaxed and parents to find activities for their kids.

Here are some ideas, New Mexico State sports camps. Football, volleyball and softball have camps for various ages and skill levels for summer fun and growth.

Starting Tuesday, June 14, the DeWayne Walker Football Camp will give athletes the opportunity to showcase their talents with intense, non-contact skill work. Those on the camp staff have been hand chosen by Walker for their extensive knowledge of the game and coaching expertise. Participants will have a skills camp, an offensive and defensive line skills camp and a seven-on-seven tournament. There is a charge – find out more from Keith Murphy at 509-993-6046.

Kids 12 and under are learning right now in Kathy Rodolph's first softball school. They will play until Tuesday, June 19, and the older kids will start Wednesday, June 13 for about a month. Players will participate in a hitting session and/or a defense session one night a week for a total of five weeks. Get more details from assistant coach Tiala Tagaloo at 646-3474.

Now that Michelangelo Jordan has

returned from his team's trip to Italy, he is getting serious about a series of camps he offers for volleyball players who are past the beginner's stage.

Young spikers who want to play at the next level will be interested in Jordan's College Prep Camp. It runs July 27-29 and is designed to raise the skill level of each athlete and expose them to a collegiate practice environment. This is for campers aged 14 to 18 who will be grouped by level of athleticism, experience and age into elite, intermediate or beginner levels in order to maximize teaching and training. It is for players who have a lot of experience and are looking for a competitive environment.

There is a team camp that runs July 13-15, which will focus on developing campers passing, setting, attacking, defense and transition skills in a team environment.

Jordan also offers a middle school camp and specialty camps that focus on setting and attacking and serving and passing. Tricia Wright can give you more information at 646-7714.

The camps are a good way for parents to gain a little time to attend to other chores, and camps can help kids play sports better, but greater things can come from it. Activities like these teach camaraderie and teamwork.

Those types of things are valuable in the real world, too.

Coaches offer clinics, camps

Variety of summer programs available

Young athletes have a variety of summer camps available from New Mexico State University coaches. By attending these camps, youths can improve their skills and increase their chances of playing at a higher level as they progress through their education.

The DeWayne Walker Football Camp will be Thursday and Friday, June 14-15. The camp gives athletes the opportunity to showcase their talents with intense non-contact skill work. The camp will include a skills camp for all participants, an offensive and defensive line skills camp and a seven-on-seven tournament. It is possible to only attend the Friday, June 15, skills camp for \$75. The cost of the entire camp is \$150. Teams will receive a discounted rate. Meals and housing will not be provided.

For more information, call Keith Murphy at 509-993-6046.

Kathy Rodolph's Just Play Softball School is Wednesdays June 13-July 18 and is designed to help players ages 13 and up get a jump start on the 2012 summer softball season. Players will participate in a hitting session at 5 p.m. and/or a defense session at 6 p.m. one night a week for a total of five weeks.

Cost is \$100 per player for an hour a week for five weeks in either the hitting or defense session.

For more information, contact Tiala Tagaloo at 646-3474 or justplaysoftballcamps@gmail.com.

The Aggie Volleyball College Prep Camp will be July 27-29. This camp is designed to raise the skill level of each athlete and expose them to a collegiate practice environment. Campers ages 14 to 18 will be grouped by level of athleticism, experience and age.

The camp costs \$200 per commuter camper and \$350 for overnight campers, and a camp T-shirt will be provided.

The Aggie Volleyball Team Camp is July 13-15. This camp will focus on developing the campers' passing, setting, attacking, defense and

transition skills in a team environment. Sessions will include advanced offensive and defensive systems with information and team concepts offered by coach Michael Jordan and camp staff for each team. This camp also provides tournament experience for high school teams considering competing prior to preseason.

Each team will be provided with its own camp coach and will have the opportunity to work directly with Jordan. The camp costs \$100 per camper. Housing and meals are not provided. Overnight teams and individual campers are responsible for making accommodations off campus at Comfort Suites at 522-1300 or Sleep Inn at 522-1700.

Both locations are within walking distance of the gyms at NMSU, where the camps will take place.

The Aggie Volleyball Middle School Camp will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 21-22. This camp, open to girls and boys ages 10 to 15, will teach the fundamental skills of volleyball in a fun environment. Each camper will receive skill instruction under Jordan and have the opportunity to play in competitive games. Cost is \$50 per camper. Participants will need to bring their own lunch.

The Aggie Volleyball Specialty camps will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5. Cost is \$50.

Each session of the Setter and Attacker Clinic begins with a group demonstration and instruction by Jordan and his staff. The single-item-focus style of teaching allows girls and boys of all ages to master the art of setting and attacking. Participants will need to bring their own lunch.

Each session of the Serving and Passing Clinic begins with a group demonstration and instruction by coach Jordan and his staff. The clinic teaches girls and boys of all ages to gain specific skills – serving, digging and passing. Participants will need to bring their own lunch.

For more information, contact Jordan at 646-7714 or micjorda@nmsu.edu.



Coach Rocky Ward addresses the Aggie baseball team after the team received a bid to the NCAA baseball tournament Monday, May 28.

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through nine.

"We left opportunities out on the field. You have to score more than two in most cases to win.

"I am very pleased that they were able to raise their game on the

defensive side, which I told them going into the series would be the most important part," Ward said. "To be able to win a regional championship you have to play clutch defense and pitch and we did that. We just didn't get the other half of it."

Even with the quick elimination the regional, it has been a great year for the Aggies.

"We had a spectacular season and I wouldn't have done it with any other group of guys," Mott said.

Barring any late round draft surprises, Ward said he was expecting most of his pitchers to return next season, with the exception of closer Scott Coffman and left-hander Trey Ross.

"We will be very mature on the mound next year and we will probably be very young on the defensive side of the field," Ward said.

Even with a lot of his defense needing to be replaced, Ward was somewhat optimistic about next season.

"The last time we went to a regional we backed it up the next year with another regional, so it's not that it can't be done," Ward said. "It will just be another tough run and a tough job but again, we'll have a mature pitching staff as long as we don't lose a couple of guys in the late round of the draft."

Aggies compete in rodeo finals

Coach Brown hopes team can lasso national titles

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Aggie Rodeo team plans to keep up the momentum built during its past season as it competes in the Collegiate National Rodeo Finals scheduled Sunday through Saturday, June 10-16, in Casper, Wyo.

"I'm looking forward to this year's CNFR, as we have a solid team competing this year," coach Jim Dewey Brown said. "I feel the Aggies will do great and hopefully bring back some

national titles."

The Aggie rodeo athletes ended their 2012 Grand Canyon Region season with high rankings – the women in first place with 5,087 points and the men second with 8,837.

That's the kind of momentum they're trying to maintain, Brown said.

In the individual all-around ratings, Montero placed second in the region with 1,945 points and Pfeifer placed second in the women's division with 1,120.

The qualifying Aggie rodeo athletes and their events are: Cooper DeWitt, saddle bronc riding; Trenton Montero, bareback riding and bull riding; Tony Buckman, bareback riding; Reno Eddy, team roping, heeler; Cody Mirabal, team roping, header; Rodee Walraven, team roping, header; Bo Simpson, tie-down roping; Nicole Seazea, breakaway roping; Jessica Silva, breakaway roping; Brandi Pfeifer, goat tying and breakaway roping; and Dixie Richards, goat tying.

SportsBriefs

Nelson joins Aggie basketball

New Mexico State women's basketball head coach Mark Trakh announced that Alexis Nelson, a guard from West Aurora High School in Aurora, Ill., signed a financial aid agreement to play basketball at New Mexico State beginning in the fall of 2012.

Nelson just completed her senior season at WAHS as the program's all-time three-point shot leader. She also broke the single-season three-point baskets made mark at the school after sinking 60 long-range shots in 2012. The 5-7 guard averaged 12.2 points, 3.4 assists and 2.5 steals per game for the Blackhawks last season.

Lexi Nelson is the fifth recruit inked by the Aggie coaching staff for the 2012-13 signing class joining spring signee Sam Donald a 5-6 guard from Melbourne, Australia, and fall signees Abby Scott, a 6-1 guard from Madras, Ore., Sasha Weber, a 6-0 guard from Lacey, Wash., and Shay Young, a 6-0 guard from San Diego.

Voight, Fisher drafted

Senior shortstop Zach Voight and junior catcher Zac Fisher of the New Mexico State baseball team were drafted by the Chicago White Sox on day three of the 2012 Major League Baseball draft.

Voight was selected by the White Sox in the 20th round as the 621st pick and Fisher was selected in the

27th round as the 831st pick. They are the first Aggies to be drafted since former Aggies Tyler Sturdevant, Jeff Farnham and Jake Wilson were picked in 2009.

Voight played shortstop for the Aggies in 2011 and 2012 and ended his career hitting .316 in 109 games played. He tallied 126 hits, 10 home runs and 94 RBIs, while posted 229 defensive assists and 124 putouts.

Volleyball team hosts party

New Mexico State volleyball coach Mike Jordan will host a schedule release party for the Aggies 2012 volleyball season at 6 p.m. Friday, June 15, at in the Saratoga room at Lorenzo's Pan Am, 1753 E. University Ave.

Fans will also have the opportunity to purchase season tickets for the 2012 volleyball season. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Soccer tickets on sale

The New Mexico State soccer team begins its fourth season in August and season tickets are on sale. The Aggies have eight home matches in their new facility on the 2012 schedule.

Season tickets are \$24 for adults and \$21 for senior citizens 65 and older, military, faculty and staff. All tickets are general admission and children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the Pan American Center Ticket Office or by phone at 646-1420.

All star game June 9-10

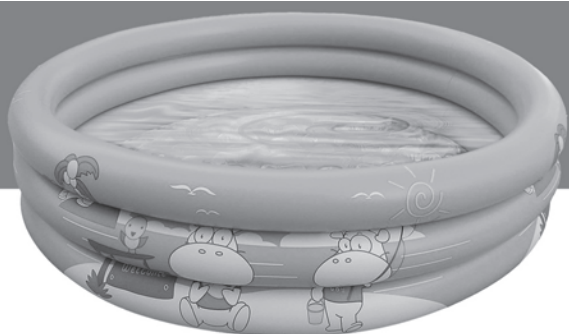
The 37th annual Bob Ogas North South All Star Baseball Classic will be Friday and Saturday, June 8-9, at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. The first game of the best-of-three series will be at 6 p.m. Friday, June 8, with a double header scheduled to begin at noon Saturday, June 9.

Mayfield High School players participating in the event are pitcher David Gamboa, short stop Jordan Lunsford and outfielders PJ Esquivel and Luis Carreon. Las Cruces High School players participating are pitcher Justin Polanco and first baseman Jon Vasquez.

This year, the New Mexico High School Coaches Association voted to rename the series in tribute to the founder, Bob Ogas. For the first time the series will be called the Bob Ogas North South All Star Baseball Classic. Ogas, a former coach and principal at Mayfield High School, has been a driving force behind the event since its inception.

Ticket are \$5 for adults \$3 for students. Admission is free for children under 7 years of age.

For more information, call Len Hampton at 527-9046, Ogas at 649-9919 or 526-5432, or Diane Gottlieb at 496-1854.



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FishingReport

This fishing report, provided by Bill Dunn and the Department of Game and Fish, was generated from the best information available from area officers and anglers.

Conditions encountered after the report is compiled may differ as stream, lake and weather conditions alter fish and angler activities.

Northeast

Cabresto Lake: The lake and campground are closed for several months while the dam is being rebuilt.

Charette Lakes: Fishing was good using Power Bait for trout. Fishing was fair using worms for perch.

Cimarron River: Hot spot for trout. Fishing was very good using large brown or gold stone flies for trout.

Clayton Lake: Fishing was good using Power Bait for trout. We had no reports on other species.

Conchas Lake: Fishing was good using crank baits, grubs, sassy shad, minnows and spinners for white bass. Fishing was fair to good using min-

nnows, jigs, bottom bouncer/night crawler combos, spinners and crank baits for walleye. Fishing was good using tubes, crawdads, top water lures, crank baits and jerk baits for smallmouth bass and largemouth bass. Fishing was fair using cut bait, stink bait, liver and nightcrawlers for catfish.

Coyote Creek: Trout fishing was good using hoppers, copper John Barrs, Power Bait, salmon eggs and cheese.

Eagle Nest Lake: Hot spot for perch. Fishing continued to be very good using worms for perch. Fishing was good trolling spinners, Pistol Petes and small spoons on light tackle for trout and kokanee. Fishing was good using jerk baits, swim baits, Kastmasters and large spoons in shallow water for northern pike.

Hopewell Lake: Trout fishing was good using Power Bait, copper John Barrs, salmon eggs, worms and spinners.

Lake Maloya: Hot spot for trout. Trout fishing continued to be very good this past week. Anglers did well using Pistol Petes, wooly buggers, spinners, corn, worms, Power Bait, homemade dough baits and salmon eggs for rainbows and browns.

Los Pinos: Trout fishing was fair to good using salmon eggs, worms, spinners, copper John Barrs and bead-head San

Juan worms.

Maxwell Lake 13: Fishing was slow to fair using Power Bait for trout up to 22 inches.

Monastery Lake: Trout fishing was fair using worms, Power Bait and Pistol Petes.

Morphy Lake: Hot spot for trout. Fishing was very good using Power Bait, cheese, homemade dough baits, Pistol Petes, salmon eggs and cheese.

Pecos River: Trout fishing was good using stone flies, copper John Barrs, bead-head prince nymphs, worms and spinners.

Red River: Fishing was good using poundmeisters, San Juan worms, copper John Barrs and worms for trout.

Rio Grande: Fishing for smallmouth bass was fair using jerk baits, spinners and black and brown wooly buggers. Fishing for trout was good using poundmeisters, copper John Barrs, caddis, hares ears, spinners, salmon eggs and nightcrawlers.

Rio Pueblo: Trout fishing was good using poundmeisters, stone flies and bead hares ears.

Springer Lakes: Fishing was fair using cut bait, Daredevils and Rat-L-Traps for northern pike.

Storrie Lake: Fishing was fair to good using Power Bait, corn, salmon eggs and cheese for trout. Fishing was fair using liver for catfish.

Ute Lake: Hot spot for bluegill. Fishing was very good using worms for bluegill. Fishing was good using soft plastics for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass. A few bass were also taken on topwater lures fished early in the day. Fishing was good jigging and trolling for walleye. Fishing was good trolling crank baits for white bass. Fishing was good using stink baits and liver in shallow water for catfish.

Northwest

Abiquiu Lake: Fishing was good using crank baits and jerk baits in the coves for

smallmouth bass. Fishing was fair using cut bait, minnows and liver for catfish. Fishing for walleye was sporadic

Animas River: Trout fishing was fair using wooly buggers, San Juan worms, spinners and nightcrawlers.

Blewater Lake: Hot spot for tiger musky. Fishing for tiger musky was excellent this past week. Fishing for catfish was slow.

Canjilon Lakes: Trout fishing was slow, but there were a few taken on salmon eggs and Pistol Petes.

Chama River: Trout fishing below El Vado was good using black Panther Martins with gold blades, nightcrawlers and salmon eggs.

Cochiti Lake: Fishing was slow to fair trolling crank baits for white bass.

El Vado Lake: Fishing was slow for all species.

Fenton Lake: Fishing was good using light-colored Power Bait, worms, Pistol Petes and black wooly buggers for trout.

Heron Lake: Fishing for kokanee was very good. Fishing from the bank was fair using corn, salmon eggs and power bait for small rainbows, lakers and kokanee.

Jemez Waters: Trout fishing was good using worms, copper John Barrs, salmon eggs and hoppers. On the Rio Guadalupe, fishing was good using stone flies, bead-head hares ears and worms. On the Cebolla, fishing was good using worms, salmon eggs and copper John Barrs.

Lake Farmington: Fishing was slow for all species.

Manzano Lake: Trout fishing was fair using Power Bait, Pistol Petes and salmon eggs.

Navajo Lake: Fishing was good using white jigs and trolling Mepps spinners and small silver Krocodile spoons for crappie. Fishing was good trolling green spinners and wedding rings tipped with corn across the mouth of Francis Canyon. Fishing was good using poppers and wooly buggers for smallmouth bass. Several smallmouth and largemouth bass were also taken by anglers using Pop Rs, jerk baits,

senkos, tubes and crank baits. Fishing for northern pike was slow but there were a few taken on crank baits, jerk baits and swim baits. Fishing was good using worms for bluegill.

San Juan: Trout fishing in the Quality Waters was very good using streamers, small pheasant tails, foam wing emergers, red larva, gray or chocolate Johnny flash and San Juan worms. Fishing through the bait waters was good using nightcrawlers, spinners, copper John Barrs, wooly buggers and jerk baits.

Santa Cruz Lake: Trout fishing was slow to fair.

Seven Springs Brood Pond: This water is open to fishing for youth under the age of 12. The pond is well stocked.

Tingley Beach: Fishing at the Central Pond was good using hot dogs, liver, dough baits and worms for catfish.

Southwest

Bear Canyon: Fishing was slow to fair using liver, stink bait and hot dogs for catfish.

Bill Evans Lake: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Caballo Lake: Fishing was fair to good trolling white crank baits, sassy shad, spinners and spinner/minnow combinations for white bass. Fishing was fair trolling spinner/night crawler combinations, crank baits and jig-night crawler combinations for walleye. Fishing was fair using stink baits for catfish.

Elephant Butte: Fishing was fair to good trolling white, chartreuse, chrome and fire tiger Bombers for white bass and an occasional walleye. We had good reports from the Long Point and McRae Canyon areas. Fishing was fair using tubes, senkos, Pop Rs, jerk baits and crank baits for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass. Crappie fishing was slow. Fishing was fair using chicken liver, shrimp and stink baits for catfish. Surface temps were in the high 60s.

Escudida Lake: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Gila River: We had no reports from anglers this week. For updated information regarding closures in the area call 575-533-6231.

Glenwood Pond: Trout fishing was good using Power Bait.

Lake Roberts: Hot spot for

trout. Fishing continued to be very good using Power Bait, salmon eggs and salmon egg/corn combinations and crank baits for trout. Fishing for largemouth bass was good using crank baits.

Quemado Lake: Fishing was slow for all species.

Rio Grande: Water flow below Elephant Butte on Monday was 1,390 cfs. Fishing below Caballo was fair using stink baits for catfish.

Snow Lake: Snow Lake has been closed until further notice due to the Whitewater-Baldy Fire Complex. For more information, call 533-6231.

Southeast

Bataan Lake: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Bonito Lake: Trout fishing was fair to good using Pistol Petes, Power Bait, worms, salmon eggs, corn and copper John Barrs. Fishing was fair using corn for carp.

Bosque Redondo: Fishing was fair to good using worms and chicken liver for catfish. A few trout were taken.

Carlsbad Municipal Lake: Fishing was slow for all species.

Grindstone Reservoir: Fishing for trout was fair to good using chartreuse and yellow Power Bait, Pistol Petes, worms and salmon eggs.

Jal Lake: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Lake Van: Fishing was slow but there were a few catfish caught by anglers using nightcrawlers and liver. We had no reports on other species.

Oasis Park Lake: Fishing was slow to fair using cut bait for catfish.

Pecos River: Fishing was good using nightcrawlers and chicken liver for catfish.

Perch Lake: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Ruidoso River: Water flow at Hollywood on Monday was 1.8 cfs. Trout fishing was slow.

Santa Rosa Lake: Fishing was fair using sassy shad, curly tail grubs, crank baits and minnows for walleye. Fishing was fair to good using minnows and jigs for crappie. Fishing for smallmouth bass was slow. A few catfish were taken on stink baits and liver.

Sumner Lake: Fishing was good using crank baits, grubs, minnows and spinners for white bass. Fishing was good using worms, liver and stink bait for catfish. Fishing for walleye slow.



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for an opening on the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee. Interested applicants must be representatives of the real estate, development or building industries, including businesses that finance, underwrite or lend money for real estate, development or building purposes, and cannot be an employee or official of the City, County or other governmental entity.

The Capital Improvements Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity in accordance with the Las Cruces Development Impact Fee Ordinance and shall:

- Advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions, which include a description of the service area and projection of changes and land uses, densities, intensities and population in the service area over at least a five-year period;
- Review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion for which impact fees may be assessed, and file written comments;
- Monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan;
- File annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the City through its city manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees;
- Advise the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan and impact fees; and
- Advise the City regarding growth management strategies.

Applications can be picked up at the city clerk's office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main St. For more information, contact the city clerk's office at 541-2115.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

The raging Rio Grande was doing great damage around the

area as it was at its highest level in years. The county bridge at Mesquite was destroyed, a large section of road west of Anthony was washed out and crop losses were expected to be very high. The flow at Selden was measured as high as 14,000 feet per second. Railroad tracks were underwater and a freight train went into a washout about a half-mile north of Selden.

Las Cruces new water system was nearing completion and the Rio Grande Republican boasted, "Las Cruces has sprung to the forefront as one of the most sanitary towns in the Southwest."

Workers began tearing down the Methodist church building to make way for a new one on the same site. Until the new building was complete, the Methodists would use

the Baptist church and the armory for Sunday school.

recording secretary; and Mrs. Lory Baker, treasurer.

75 years ago

1937

The dedication ceremony for Carrie Tingley Hospital in Hot Springs was cancelled due to torrential rains that swept across northern and central New Mexico. Highways south of Socorro were impassable. A storm in the San Andres Mountains washed out the railroad tracks at Engle.

Improvements to the Las Cruces Country Club included a remodeled basement, a new bar and two new electric hot water heaters.

50 years ago

1962

Prospects for irrigation water were better than for any of the previous three years. Meanwhile, digging was expected to begin on 1,460 acres of onion in the area.

Shook Tire Company advertisement read "Save money with fine quality Shookaps, as low as \$7.95."

Officers at St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild were installed at a communion service by Rev. Bancroft B. Smith. Installed officers were: Mrs. W.F. Wyman, president; Mrs. Martin Gemoets, vice president; Mrs. John Armstrong,

25 years ago

1987

Doña Ana County commissioners were working on a proposal to get the county in the running as a location for the Super-conducting Super Collider (SSC). Nearly half of the states in the union were submitting proposals for the U.S. Department to Energy project expected to cost \$4.4 billion. Doña Ana County was teaming up with six counties in Texas to submit a proposal. The project was expected to create 4,500 jobs during construction and 2,500 jobs once completed. (Editor's note: The SSC project was awarded to Waxahachie, Texas, in 1988 and cancelled in 1993 as costs projections passed the \$12 billion mark.)

The Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Board was set to present a draft request for requests for proposals for a two-part study of ways to relieve congestion along the Lohman Avenue and Telshor Boulevard corridor. The MPO was suggesting three possible tie ins for Lohman: curving Lohman to the north to connect with U.S. Highway 70, extending Lohman to the southern bypass if it is ever built or having Lohman connect with a north-south arterial which that intersect with Highway 70.

In late May 1912, workers began demolishing the Methodist Episcopal Church that stood next to the Acequia Madre along Griggs Avenue. It was replaced by a larger brick church that stood until the late 1960s. St. Paul's Methodist Church occupies the site today.

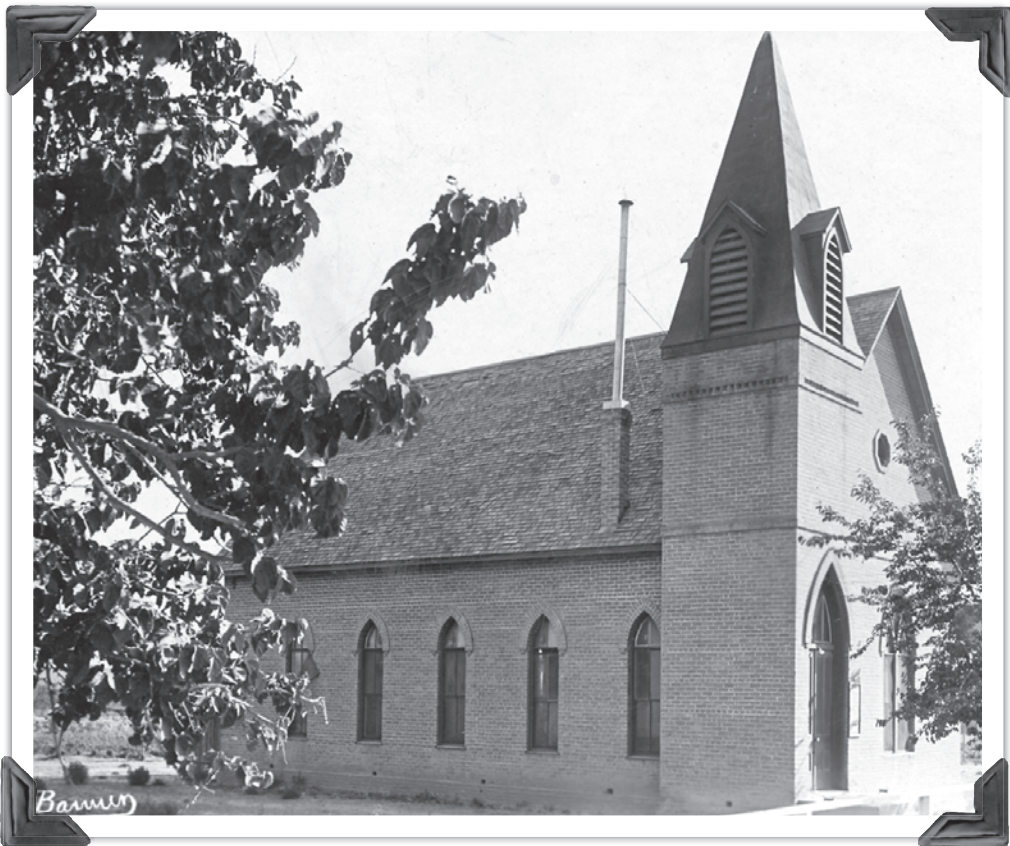


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In the news

Huerta among finalists

Margie Huerta, Doña Ana Community College president, is among the top three finalists being considered as the next president of Santa Fe Community College.

The other two finalists are college presidents, the Santa Fe New Mexican reports, but Huerta is the only remaining in-state candidate. The other finalists are Ana "Cha" Guzman of San Antonio and Leslie Navarro of Chicago.



HUERTA

The current president, Sheila Ortego, is retiring at the end of August.

The announcement came after a series of daylong campus visits and interviews with six candidates.

Huerta has been president of DACC since 2004.

Guzman is president of Palo Alto College, a position she has held for 12 years. Previously, she was a senior adviser to the U.S. Secretary of Education. She was previously the college's chief academic officer.

Navarro is currently the president of Morton College in Cicero, Ill., a position she has held since 2008.

Search committee co-chairwomen Carole Brito and Linda Siegle said a decision is possible by the end of June, according to the New Mexican. For more information on the process, visit www.sfcc.edu/presidential_search.

LCPS Rounds named to state teacher eval group

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds has been named to the New Mexico Teacher Evaluation Advisory Council

(NMTEACH), a statewide task force charged with providing guidance to Gov. Susana Martinez and New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) Secretary-designate Hanna Skandera on implementation of the state's new teacher and principal effectiveness evaluation system.

"The task force has a very short timeline," Rounds said. "I appreciate the opportunity to provide input from a practitioner's standpoint."

The U.S. Department of Education required the state to develop the evaluation when it granted New Mexico a waiver from the federal No Child Left Behind Act earlier this year. Under a directive from Martinez, NMPED and NMTEACH "will focus on the development and implementation of this framework by August 2012" so that a pilot evaluation system will be in place by the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, according to NMPED.

The task force's mission is "to develop the state's framework that prioritizes student learning by effectively and fairly evaluating teachers and principals."

NMTEACH is tasked with developing guidance for the governor and NMPED with regard to interventions for teachers and principals rated as minimally effective or ineffective; and providing professional development, training and certification, "rewards and dismissal" for teachers and principals, according to NMPED.

"Today in our state, our teachers are judged on a pass-fail system that doesn't focus on students," Skandera said in an April news release. "We know student achievement is important and we need to reward those who excel at it."

NMPED said the task force will consider recommendations of the governor's 2011 New



ROUNDS

Mexico Effective Teaching Taskforce" and a bill which failed to pass during the 2012 session of the New Mexico Legislature that would have created a teacher/principal evaluation system.

NMTEACH met for the first time June 4 in Albuquerque. A second meeting will be June 13 in Santa Fe. A draft teacher and principal effectiveness regulation is expected to be published

by June 14, with a public hearing on the draft scheduled for July 18. NMPED expects the final regulation to be in effect by Aug. 30.

NMTEACH will continue to meet through June 2013 "to provide guidance on implementation steps," with the teacher and principal evaluation system "fully implemented" statewide by the beginning of the 2013-14 school year.

CrimeStoppers

Fatal hit and run

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$2,000 reward for information that leads to the identity of the driver of a vehicle that struck and killed a man Friday, June 1.

David Nevarez, 53, of Tortugas, was struck by a vehicle sometime before 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 1, as he crossed Picacho Avenue west of Las Cruces. Nevarez died from his injuries.

The crash occurred on Picacho Avenue near its intersection with Shalem Colony Trail and Bamert Road. The vehicle that struck Nevarez is believed to have been traveling eastbound on Picacho toward Las Cruces.

The driver of the vehicle that struck Nevarez did not stop to render aid or call authorities. Doña Ana County Sheriff's investigators located an emblem from a Chevrolet near the scene of the crash, but have not determined if it belongs to the vehicle that struck Nevarez.



The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office and New Mexico State Police are investigating the crash.

If you know the identity of the driver of the vehicle that struck Nevarez, or have any information that may help investigators, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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Senior Activities

Programs at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., are for those age 50 and older. Membership is free and required to participate in classes and activities.

Munson Center offers a variety of classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Some classes offered are: beginning jewelry, clay works, china painting, stained glass, creative writing, Spanish, woodcarving and quilting.

For registration information, call 528-3000.

SENIOR ART SHOW

The 8th Annual Senior Art Show will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 16, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Senior amateur artists can submit up to three pieces for display at the show and for one month in Las Cruces City Hall. Acceptable media include: two-dimensional art, including photography drawing and painting; ceramics and pottery; fabric and wearable art; 3-D tactile art including jewelry, woodworking, sculpture and lapidary; and miscellaneous items.

The show is open for artists age 50 and older who engage in an art solely for personal enjoyment and who do not display their work in professional shows or pursue their craft for payment, although they may occasionally sell work individually. Amateur artists may participate in senior center exhibits and other amateur events. Artists who participate in the Las Cruces Senior Citizens' Enchanted Expressions Gift Shop will be considered amateur if this is the sole location in which they regularly show their work for payment. Annual art show winners from the previous five years are not eligible to enter.

Artists must complete an entry form and a signed liability disclaimer. Artists must provide all display materials and easels. Paintings and photos should be wired or displayed on table easels.

Entry forms are available at: Munson Center; Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.; Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road; and the Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

For more information, call 528-3000.

SENIOR AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS

Class is from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays, and from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class is from 9 to 9:50 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

A registered nurse provides blood pressure checks at the following times and locations.

- 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road
- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Thursdays at Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

Checks are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Colorado Springs/Pikes Peak Cog Train:** June 25-29, Cost: \$475 double, \$200 single.
- **Santa Fe:** July 13-16. International Folk Festival, Turquoise Trail. Cost: \$410 double, \$475 single.
- **Gallup:** Aug. 10-12. Inter-Tribal Ceremonial. Cost: \$205 double, \$255 single.
- **Pinos Altos:** Day trip. Cost: \$35, includes lunch.
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach, nine days and eight nights. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double.
- **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20. 11 days and 10 nights. Cost: Inside cabin \$2,250, outside cabin \$2,420, balcony cabin \$2,700.
- **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013, 13 days, 12 nights, inquire at Voyagers office.
- **San Antonio, Texas:** May

5-11, 2013. Cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.

- **Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Sept. 23-26, 2013, four days, 3 nights. Cost: \$1,647 double. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

T'ai chi classes are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to drivers 55 years of age or older. A certificate issued upon successful completion of the four-hour course may qualify the participant for a discount on insurance, depending on the driver's insurance policy. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

Participants need to bring their driver's license, a pen or pencil and the correct change, if paying with cash. AARP members must bring their membership cards to receive the discount.

Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis.

The next available class is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 15, at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.

For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The City of Las Cruces offers recreation and fitness classes at city recreation and community centers.

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
 - **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information, call 541-5185.

The following classes are held at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays
- **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays

- **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays
 - **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays
- For more information, call 541-2782.

The following class is held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- For more information, call 382-1662.
- All classes are \$2. For more information, call 541-2550.

LINE DANCING

Beginning line dance classes for anyone over 50 are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Monday and intermediate line dance classes are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Donations are accepted.

For more information, call 528-3000.

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize.

For more information, call Sue Lungren at 382-0733, or email 3lundgrens@earthlink.net.

HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

Resource Center staff provide a free information and referral service to those ages 50 and over on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, housing, food stamp and more at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3301.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

A potluck is held from noon to 2 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Anyone age 50 or older is invited to bring a covered dish along with eating utensils.

For more information, call 528-3000.

SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6.69.

The club is intended as a way for singles over 50 to meet new people.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 528-3000.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month.

For more information, call Judy at 373-9309, Ann at 522-7240 or Bev at 523-6106.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg.

Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

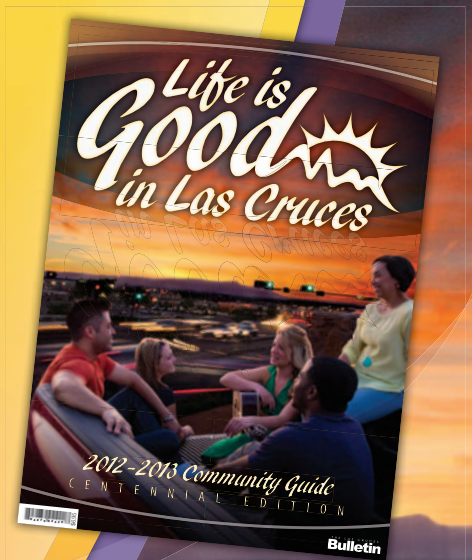
Each month a selected artist displays his or her work at City Hall. A ceremony with the mayor is at 12:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month to recognize that month's artist. For more information, call 528-3000.

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Students taken to high country ranch

Summer camp takes kids to Valles Caldera preserve

New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service has gathered youth age 15 through 19 to participate in a unique summer experience, June 3-8 at the Valles Caldera National Preserve.

Thirty-one youth from Silver City to Fort Sumner and Acoma are attending this second annual New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Camp where they are receiving training in all aspects of ranch management.

"The camp is tailored to be one of the most unique educational experiences these kids may ever see, even in their college career," said Manny Encinias, NMSU Extension beef cattle specialist. "Ranching is an aging industry. People who own and manage ranches are getting up in age. The question now is, 'Who is going to fill their boots?'"

"Hopefully, this camp will be an opportunity for young people to see that there are career opportunities in this area of agri-business."

"The camp is tailored to introduce participants to new concepts and ideas, advanced technologies, and applied skills that are used on commercial beef cattle operations. They will be learning cutting edge practices."

The youth participated in a wide variety of hands-on field experiences and lectures. Early in the week, John Wenzel, NMSU Extension veterinarian, Eric Scholljegerdes, NMSU ruminant nutritionist, and Encinias addressed beef cattle health, handling, nutrition and reproduction. Participants had the opportunity to work with Jack Thomas, NMSU meat scientist, to fabricate a beef carcass into wholesale and retail cuts of beef.

Midweek, NMSU range management specialists Chris

“ People who own and manage ranches are getting up in age. The question now is, ‘Who is going to fill their boots?’ ”

MANNY ENCINIAS,
Extension beef
cattle specialist



Thirty-one youth from throughout New Mexico gather at the Valles Caldera National Preserve for the second annual New Mexico Youth Ranch Management Camp.

Allison and Nick Ashcroft provided instruction on range management, plant identification and stocking rates. Sam Smallidge, NMSU Extension wildlife management specialist, along with state wildlife management experts, provided a broad program on wildlife management.

Stan Bevers, ranch economist with Texas A&M University, led the cattle marketing session, where the youth gained a well-rounded perspective of ranch economics and the dynamics of purchasing and marketing cattle.

"Participants will leave this experience with a greater appreciation for not only new skills and practices, but also the economics of each practice as it relates to cash-flow for a ranch

in the Southwest," Encinias said.

Throughout the week, participants worked in teams and ultimately presented a ranch management plan before a review panel to compete for prizes and scholarships.

"This program is not just for FFA and 4-H members," Encinias said. "It is for any youth who has an interest in the areas of ranching, range management, wildlife habitat management and cattle marketing."

Partnering with the Extension Service in providing the camp were New Mexico Beef Council, Beef Industry Improvement of New Mexico, the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association and the Valles Caldera National Preserve.

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Each young adult who finishes the program receives a movie pass to the Allen Theatres. Prizes for the program are generously purchased through the Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

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Police urge parents to be pool-safety vigilant

With proper precaution, children can still enjoy summer swimming

Las Cruces Police are encouraging everyone – especially parents and caregivers – to follow basic swimming pool safety tips that can help save a life.

Nationally, an estimated 250 children under 5 drown each year in swimming pools or hot tubs.

Since 2007, two adults and one child have drowned in Las Cruces.

To prevent tragedy this summer, Las Cruces Police recommend following these safety tips:

- Never leave children, or elderly, unsupervised in or near a pool or hot tub.
- Do not assume that other children, or another adult, will keep watch of your child.
- Do not consider anyone "drown proof" because they've had swimming lessons.
- Do not rely on flotation devices, such as

floaties, as a substitute for supervision.

- Keep rescue equipment, including a telephone, near the pool and easily accessible at all times.
- Remove toys from pool after use so children are not tempted to reach for them.
- Refrain from consuming alcohol while swimming or supervising others.
- Remove pool covers completely before use and securely cover after each use.
- Properly secure or lock doors and gates that lead to unsupervised pools. Properly cover hot tubs when not in use.
- Ensure that babysitters and all other users know, and follow, pool safety rules.
- Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and encourage others to do the same.
- Never allow children to play in, or near, drainage canals and irrigation ditches.

Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

MARIA I. CARAVEO

Maria I. Caraveo, 63, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Sunday, June 3, 2012 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Caraveo was an 18 year employee with the Housekeeping Department at Memorial Medical Center. She was a devoted parishioner of Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral where she was a member of the grupo de oración - La Divina Misericordia del Corazón Sagrado de Maria.



with the Most Reverend Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 1540 W. Picacho, where she will be laid to rest.

"Mi tiempo ya se llega. Mi tiempo se me va. Mi tiempo se ha llegado de irme a descansar. Los tengo yo en mi mente, los traigo en el corazón, los llevo en mi alma a donde quiera que voy. Mi esposo y mis hijos son mi amor y me esperanza, ellos son mi futuro en toda mi existencia. Aquí se me termina y en el cielo se me va alumbra, enseñándome el camino que debo yo tomar." We have lost a great mother and wife who will live in our hearts forever.

The Carveo Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com



Those left to mourn her passing include her husband, Enrique Caraveo; three sons, Jorge Enrique, Sergio Leonel and Rene Roberto Caraveo; two daughters, Sonia Anabel Torres and Jennifer Rose Garcia; her parents; six brothers, Socorro, Baldomero, Candelario and Jildardo, Heriberto and Elisardo Mora; three sisters, Carmela Sanchez, Maria Yolanda Caraveo and Irma Alicia Mora.

A Prayer Vigil was held Wednesday, June 6, 2012 in Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church. The Funeral Liturgy was celebrated on Thursday, June 7, 2012 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina

DAVID RAMON NEVAREZ

David Ramon Nevarez, 53, of Mesilla, New Mexico, entered eternal life Friday, June 1, 2012 as the result of a pedestrian accident in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He was born May 22, 1959 in Canutillo, Texas to Ricardo Luis Sr. and Maria Gonzalez Nevarez. David was a truck driver by trade and member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include a brother, Jerry Nevarez and a sister, Emilia N. Herrera and husband Vivian all of Mesilla. Other survivors include numerous nieces and nephews. David was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ricardo Luis Nevarez, Jr., and two sisters, Concha N. Marquez and Carmen N. Montañez.

The Family will be receiving friends at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where Recitation of the Holy Rosary is scheduled for 6 p.m.. Cremation has taken place and Inurnment of remains will be at St. Francis Columbarium at a later date.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com



LUISA R. LUJAN

Our beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, Luisa R. Lujan, 91, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Lujan was a strong independent woman with a great sense of humor. She was a homemaker and was very hospitable. Her passion was her children and grandchildren whom she loved dearly and who she prayed for daily. She was a member of the First Assembly of God.



Those left to mourn her passing include five sons, Tito Fierro, Robert, Mario, Carlos and Raymond Lujan; eight daughters, Paula Lujan, Rosemary Rhodes, Ida Carrillo, Grace Tarin, Patricia Jimenez, Mary Castro, Connie Marquez and Elodia Fernandez. Other survivors include numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Pedro A. Lujan; a son, Frank Lujan; two brothers, Isidro and Gilbert Roque and two sisters, Librada Salcido and Susana Martinez.

Visitation for Mrs. Lujan will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 7, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Evening Service is scheduled for 7 p.m.. Family and friends will join together for the Funeral Service at 10 a.m. Friday, June 8, 2012 at the First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial West, with Pastor David Vistine officiating. Concluding Service, Interment will follow at San Albino Cemetery in Mesilla where she will be laid to rest.

She will be greatly missed and forever remembered by all whose lives she touched.

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DEATH NOTICES

ABAD

Maria Abad, 69, passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2012. She was a retired NMSU employee. Services have been held. Arrangements by La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

ELLIS

John L. Ellis, 87, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, May 30, 2012. Services have been held. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

GRIFFITH

Alvin Dale Griffith, 64, of Mesquite, New Mexico, passed away on June 2, 2012 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

GREEN

Franklin P. Green, 59, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on May 31, 2012. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-2491

SANDOVAL

Jose D. Sandoval passed away on June 2, 2012 in El Paso, Texas. Visitation for Mr. Sandoval will be from noon to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2012 at La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 9, 2012 followed by interment. Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

SEAGRAVE

Jacqueline Seagrave, 74, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Sunday, June 3, 2012 at MountainView Regional Medical Center. Services and Cremation have taken place and inurnment of remains will take place at a later date. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222

NARVAEZ

Alejandro "Alex" Narvaez, III, 66, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Monday, June 4, 2012. At his request cremation will take place and a private family service will be held at a later date. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222.

MOLINA

David C. Molina, 78, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, May 31, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center. Services have been held. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

SIERRA

Michael Shane Sierra, 47, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, May 27, 2012. Michael served his country honorably in the United States Army and was a member of the New Mexico National Guard. Services have been held. Inurnment of remains will take place at a later date. Military honors will be accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

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High-speed track testing links Hooser generations

Future retirement could end connection

For Travis Hooser, a former welding supervisor of what is now the 846th Test Squadron, the year 1956 marks the beginning of his family's legacy spanning more than half a century, and the beginning of a truly great American success story.

In 1956, Travis Hooser became the first of five Hoosers to work at the Holloman High Speed Test Track.

"I was working in Lubbock, Texas, as a welder and I tried to get a job at the air base out there, but they said I had to have experience working on aircraft, which I didn't have," he said. "So I put in for a welding job out here and got it. I was 29 when I first came here, but I met and married my wife, Sue, in Lubbock. She's from Tularosa, so her mother was very happy when I got the job out here."

As his second welding job, Travis Hooser immediately noticed the benefits of working at the test track.

"In Lubbock, I was making 60 cents an hour, and I wasn't satisfied with that working more than 50 hours every week," he said. "When I put in for the job out here, they said I would make 90 cents an hour, but on my first paycheck I got a cost of living raise, so I was up to \$1.20 an hour. I thought I was rich, but even if I didn't get the pay that I did, I still never would have worked anywhere else. I really loved going to work every single day."

The love Travis Hooser experienced from his job also rubbed off on his eldest son, Michael Hooser, former 846th chief scientist.

"When I was a kid, my dad would take me here a lot, and as I got older and more into engineering, he would tell me more about what they were doing here and it would mean a lot

more," Michael Hooser said. "It became apparent when I was in school that this would be a fantastic place for a mechanical engineer to work. I tried all through my college career to get a position here as a summer hire, or a co-op, but never could. When I got my degree, an engineer position finally opened up out here."

Although Michael Hooser first started working at Holloman in 1978, his younger brother Clinton Hooser, the current 846th technical director, became the third Hooser to work at the test track in 1982, succeeding his late uncle Dub Hooser, who also worked at the track for several years. He will retire in 2013.

"As soon as I graduated college, I came to work out here," Clinton Hooser said. "They got all of the paperwork done, so I graduated on a Friday and came into work on Monday. I've been here ever since May 1982."

Since Travis Hooser didn't retire until 1985, he often found himself working side-by-side with his two sons.

"I really enjoyed working with them even though they never worked for me; I always worked for them because they were engineers, so I built what they designed," he said. "They never really gave me a hard time. I know my boys worked hard and were serious about what they were doing just as I was, so I was happy."

Because of his hard work, Travis Hooser played a major role in the test track's heyday, said Jim Daniel, 846th mechanical engineer.

"He had a hand in the welding projects that would prove out the capabilities we used to beat the Soviets in the space race and in the arms race," Daniel said. "He placed the welds on Intercontinental Ballistic Missile guidance tests, which made targeting any place on the



Holloman Air Force Base photo

Clinton, Travis and Michael Hooser pose for a photo May 21. Travis Hooser, a former welding supervisor, became the first of five Hoosers to work at the Holloman High Speed Test Track. His sons Michael Hooser, who retired in December 2011 as the 846th Test Squadron chief scientist, and Clinton Hooser, the current 846th Test Squadron technical director, followed in their father's footsteps and eventually became the top two ranking civilians in the 846th Test Squadron, will retire next year.

globe possible. He built sleds that proved the safety of pilots during ejection sequences from supersonic aircraft. And, possibly most notably, he was responsible for welding the sleds that proved out many aspects of the Apollo space program that made Neil Armstrong's famous walk possible."

With Michael Hooser's retirement in December 2011, there has been only one Hooser at the track for the first time in 15 years.

Long before Michael's retirement, many of his peers had recognized the importance of what the Hooser family was able to accomplish in just over 55 years, said Lt. Col. David Dunn, 846th commander.

"It's pretty significant that Travis' sons went on to occupy the No. 1 and 2 civilian spots at the track," Dunn said. "To me that's part of

what makes it a great American success story – a welder works hard, raises his kids right, and they go on to run the place."

"Both of them have their master's – Clint in civil engineering and Mike in mechanical engineering," Travis Hooser said. "Mike took it one step further and got his Ph.D., as well – all from New Mexico State University."

The search for the next Hooser to work at the track has been years in the making.

"My son Jared worked as an engineering intern here, but now is an engineer in Las Cruces," Michael Hooser said. "My daughter is an aerospace engineer too, so I've been trying to recruit them for some time. But my cousin's son is starting college now and is very interested in what we do here, so he could be the next one."



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"You are about to enter another dimension, a dimension not only of sight and sound but of mind. A journey into a wondrous land of imagination. Next stop ... the Twilight Zone."

— Rod Serling, 1962

On May 11, in this section of the Bulletin, we ran a "dueling profiles" of John Hunner and Jon Hummer.

Hummer is the president of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, and Hunner is the academic head of the history department at New Mexico State University.

Because of their high profile positions, many Las Cruces know them. Since they move in different circles, however, not many people know both.

Because of their similar names, however, many confuse them. We thought it might be fun to do a comparison, and that it might help solve some of the confusion.

Despite both having lived in Las Cruces for some time, Hunner and Hummer had not met each other. They used the occasion of the article to introduce themselves, meeting for coffee at Starbucks on University Avenue.

As it turns out, they share more similarities than just a name.

Shortly after shaking hands and sitting down with their beverages, they noticed each other's wrists.

They were wearing identical silver Omega Constellation wristwatches.

That was "a little spooky," Hunner said, but that was just the start.

I knew from my interview with Hummer his brother Hans was, like Hunner, a history professor.

Through their meeting, the near namesakes learned Hunner's ancestors were from a European region named Alsace, the very region that was a key topic of Hans Hummer's Ph.D. dissertation.

Hans Hummer earned a degree in bakery science at Kansas State University. Hunner's great grandfather was the proprietor of a bakery in Enterprise, Kan.,

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Hispano Chamber hosts expo

Chihuahuan visitors explore opportunities

By **Alta LeCompte**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces on Thursday, June 21, will host four events, including a foreign trade mission starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Activities will be scheduled throughout the afternoon and evening for businesses on both sides of the border interested in working together.

From 3 to 4:50 p.m., business resource providers in Las Cruces will give workshops. Presenters will include representatives of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Association, Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University and the City of Las Cruces.

From 5 to 5:30 p.m., an attorney specializing in fiscal issues will speak on the topic Legal Issues for Foreign Investors.

The trade mission will be held in conjunction with an annual business-to-business expo. At the expo, chamber members will showcase their products and services.

The day will end with the Hispano Chamber's June mix 'n' mingle.

For the first time, the expo will be open to the public from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. during the mix 'n' mingle.

"Last year the mixer focused on the foreign delegation," said Christine Logan, Las Cruces economic development administrator. "Instead of telling them about the business community in Las Cruces, this year we can show them. The expo and mixer give the business community an opportunity to tell its own story. It's a much better model."

The broader-based mixer will showcase Las Cruces as a friendly community, she said.

The chamber's economic development



City Councillor Olga Pedroza and Mayor Ken Miyagishima share a laugh at the March 2011 Foreign Investment Trade Mission organized by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and held at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

chairman, Peter Ibarbo, said the trade mission will bring in more than 20 business and civic leaders, mostly from Chihuahua, Mexico. They will meet with representatives of the city, MVEDA and other economic development leaders and tour facilities such as industrial parks in the Las Cruces area, Ibarbo said.

In addition, they will have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with potential partners, investors and associates.

"The idea is for them to meet their counterparts and hopefully stay for a few days," Ibarbo said.

Many in the trade delegation represent industrial and commercial companies from Chihuahua looking to partner with U.S. businesses to expand their markets.

One example of an industry seeking distribution opportunities in New Mexico is Silos

de Agua, which holds patents for and manufactures agricultural irrigation technology, Ibarbo said.

Others attendees will be seeking industrial, commercial, retail and residential development opportunities.

The expo is particularly timely because an expansion of Santa Teresa's border crossing Port of Entry to Mexico is underway.

The POE offers connections to Puerto San Jeronimo, and access to Juaréz and other places by way of the paved Casa Grandes Highway in Mexico.

A limited number of expo booths are available. To register for the trade mission and/or the expo, or for more information, contact the HCCLC office at 524-8900 or office@hispano-chamberlc.org

New building awaits doctors



Rendering courtesy of Wells Fargo

This architectural drawing shows what the new Rio Grande Medical Group building will look like. Group officers broke ground Friday, June 1, and the building is expected to be finished in early 2013. See groundbreaking photos on page B10.

Rio Grande Medical Group will occupy 32,000 square feet

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 12-year-old Rio Grande Medical Group will enter its adolescence in a new, three-story, 32,000-square-foot building at 4371 E. Lohman Ave.

Officials and staff participated in a ceremonial groundbreaking Friday, June 1, for a facility that will house the group's family-oriented practice, which specializes in pediatrics, family medicine, gynecology and women's health.

"It's a very good project," said Rio Grande CEO Eugene Samuel, whose wife, Roset, is an M.D. for the group.

Of the new building's 32,000 square feet, Samuel said the group will lease part of it, and use about 20,000 square feet for its offices,

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Sapphire updates MVEDA

Making 'completely replaceable fuel'

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On 100 acres in southern Luna County, Bryn Davis and his colleagues are trying to start a revolution.

The revolution is based on one of the humblest living things on the planet – algae. If everything goes as planned, however, Sapphire will be able to provide fuel from the algae for planes, trains and automobiles.

"We shy away from the term 'biofuel,'" Davis said to the crowd assembled at the Tuesday, June 5, Business in the Borderplex luncheon presented by the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance. "We're making completely replaceable fuel."

They're also making money for the region. "We try to buy locally when we can," Davis said.

Sapphire's billing department did an exercise with its vendor listings, matching bills paid to ZIP codes. Turned out a lot of them were going to the southern New Mexico region.

"Well over \$14 million in checks went to ZIP

codes with an 88-whatever in them," Davis said.

Sapphire is also bringing jobs.

Davis said in a recent report he gave to the Las Cruces City Council on Sapphire's economic impact on the city, the company produced 373 jobs in 2011. That's up from 77 jobs in 2008.

The 100 acres, 8 miles west of Columbus, are rows of high-tech ponds growing the algae. This is Phase I of the project. Sapphire has 900 more acres on which it can expand.

Sapphire was founded in May 2007, but it was not the first to grow algae for fuel in New Mexico.

A now-defunct project was begun in Roswell in the 1970s.

One reason scientists and entrepreneurs are trying to create fuel from algae is its efficiency.

"Algae are the most efficient converters of sunlight into hydrocarbons," Davis said. "It's 10 times more efficient than corn."

It also uses less space.

Davis pointed to a visual on a PowerPoint screen that showed the amount of land required for various crops to make fuel.

"It's a very small footprint," Davis said. "From an area roughly the size of White Sands National Monument you can make as much fuel from algae as it would take with 90 million acres of corn."

While "green crude" is more efficient in the production phase – its production actually reduces a carbon footprint, Davis said – the end product is identical to traditional fossil fuels.

"All fuel we have has come from algae – we're just trying to cut a couple of million years out of the process," Davis said.

Sapphire is essentially "high-tech farmers," Davis said.

As such, the company looks at four traits in its crop that matter most in agriculture:

- Yield
- Crop protection
- Harvestability
- Product profile

Davis provided an example of how one attempt at crop protection negatively affected harvestability.

In trying to create a fungus-resistant strain of algae, scientists came up with what appeared to be a brilliant idea. It was a type of "Teflon" algae so slick that fungi could not adhere to it.

Unfortunately, when it was time to harvest, the algae wouldn't adhere to the harvest tools.

"We had to go back to work on that one," Davis said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Bryn Davis of Sapphire Energy delivers an update on Sapphire's progress at the Tuesday, June 5, Business in the Borderplex luncheon presented by the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

LCAR taps executive officer

Nurenberg comes from Alabama regional MLS

The Las Cruces Association of Realtors has announced the hiring of Doris Nurenberg as the new executive officer for the association.

"I'm very excited about getting started and I can't wait to get out into the community personally as well," Nurenberg said.

Since 1996, Nurenberg has served the Realtor community, first with the Bonita Springs (Fla.)

Association of Realtors, then the Flint (Mich.) Area Association of Realtors, the Huntsville Area Association of Realtors and, finally, the



NURENBERG

North Alabama Regional MLS.

She holds the Realtor Certified Executive (RCE) title from the National Association of Realtors and served three years on the NAR RCE certification board prior to being selected to serve as the 2008 National Chair.

In 2007, Nurenberg was inducted into the NAR Almond R. Bud Smith Society, which is the highest recognition an Association executive can receive for dedication, professionalism

and innovation.

The LCAR Search Task Force, which found Nurenberg, was chaired by Dan Delaney.

Locals win SBA Awards

RTD Hardware, DENCO receive honors

The New Mexico District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration will honor two Las Cruces business owners at a ceremony during its Small Business Week Wednesday, June 13, in Albuquerque.

Cynthia Jonasson of DENCO Inc., won state, regional and national SBA awards and Richard Trujillo of RTD Hardware won state and regional awards from the SBA.

Trujillo, owner of RTD Hardware, 4501 N. Highway 185, has won the New Mexico Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Small Business Award.

By winning the state honor, Trujillo earned

the right to participate in the Region VI competition, which encompasses New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Trujillo won the regional competition, too, a tremendous honor for Trujillo, RTD Hardware and Region VI.

Cynthia Jonasson, president of DENCO Inc., 10990 Bataan Memorial East, competed and won the regional title for Prime Contractor of the Year.

That made her eligible to compete in the national competition, which she also won, earning her the title of National Prime Contractor of the Year.

Rio Grande

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which will double the size of its current headquarters in the MountainView Medical Plaza.

The additional space will allow the Rio Grande Medical Group to comfortably operate its clinic, which will include not only the existing full service lab, triage unit, and Coumadin center but an on-site pharmacy, radiology and ultrasound services.

The new building will be immediately east of the plaza and just west of the new Digestive Disease Consultants building. Another new facility, Medical Building No. 16, is going up just east of Digestive Disease Consultants at 4407 E. Lohman Ave. That building will have 2,500 square feet of office space.

Factoring in the Advanced Care Hospital

of Southern New Mexico and the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, these buildings collectively form a new medical corridor along East Lohman Avenue.

"This will be the largest building in built in Las Cruces in a couple of year," said Steve Apodaca, principal business relations manager for Wells Fargo.

Wells Fargo financed the project jointly with the New Mexico Finance Authority.

"It's a unique arrangement with the state of New Mexico," Apodaca said. "It's never been done before."

Apodaca said the financing model is a program the state started to help projects that are expected to create jobs.

According to Rio Grande controller Robert Peña, the group currently has about 115 employees.

"We have a clinic on Telshor (Boulevard), an after-hours clinic on Missouri (Avenue) and two clinics in Deming," Peña said.

Hunner

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which is just short drive west on Interstate 70 from KSU.

Hunner's mother is from Wichita, Kan., and grew up on Pershing Street.

Hummer is also from Wichita and – you guessed it – grew up on Pershing Street.

As they polished off their beverages, Hummer and Hunner learned they knew some people in common along their eerily similar paths.

During my interviews with Hunner and Hummer, I found them both to be interesting and intriguing individuals. While I did not have any coincidences, I did find several common interests with both of them.

We never know what we find when we meet new people. You might make a business connection. You might make a friend for life. And who knows, you might even take a detour into ... the Twilight Zone.

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Vista College

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Workers install a sign at the entrance to space recently acquired and renovated by Vista College Las Cruces Campus. The college is expanding into space previously occupied by Ambercare. It adjoins the college's current location at 850 N. Telshor Blvd. The newly acquired space houses a new program to train heating, ventilation and air conditioning technicians.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
June 1	Medical building	4407 E. Lohman Ave.	532-8900
May 25	Dollar General	980 N. Motel Blvd.	www.dollargeneral.com
May 18	The Robledo Ridge Project	Northwest corner of Valley and Tashiro drives	528-2000
May 11	Dick's Sporting Goods	200 N. Telshor Blvd.	www.dickssportinggoods.com
May 4	CVS Pharmacy	Northwest corner of Main Street and Elks Drive	www.cvs.com

Our numbers

As of 5:25 p.m.
Tuesday, June 5

17,000

Inflatables sold in the U.S. in 2010

167,000

Boats sold in U.S. in 2010

\$1.2 billion

2009 sales of boats in Florida, No. 1 in U.S.

\$30.4 billion

U.S. recreational boating sales and service in 2010

32.4 percent

U.S. adults who participated in recreational boating in 2010

Sources: www.boattest.com, www.boattrader.com, http.consensus.fsu.edu

Gas update

Monday, June 4

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 3.1 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.57** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 4.5 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.61** per gallon.

New Mexico gas prices **Monday, June 4**, were **2.8 cents** per gallon **lower** than the same day one year ago and are **12.4 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 18.2 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **16.2 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.26
2. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.28
3. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.29
4. Valero	1401 E. Lohman Ave., 1305 El Paseo Road and 2965 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.31
5. Pilot	2681 W. Amador Ave.	\$3.31

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, June 4

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$86.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$212.60	US Airways
Austin	\$128.60	American
Chicago	\$253.60	US Airways
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$123.80	Southwest
Houston	\$145.60	Southwest
Las Vegas	\$97.60	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$119.80	American
Phoenix	\$86.80	US Airways
San Antonio	\$103.60	American
New York City	\$197.60	Delta
Washington, D.C.	\$177.60	Delta
San Diego	\$127.60	US Airways
London	\$1,311.70	United Air
Paris	\$2,436.20	United Air
Rome	\$2,424.20	United Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through June 12-19 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.24906 in U.S. dollars
0.8006 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07008 in U.S. dollars
14.269 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01277 in U.S. dollars
78.28 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of June 4



Market snapshot

For the week of May 29-June 1, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	2454.83	12118.57	-336.26	-2.7	1.9
Nasdaq	2837.53	2747.48	-90.05	-3.2	5.5

Strong: Commercial printing; specialized consumer services; education services

Weak: Homebuilding; building products; household appliances; regional banks; diversified financial services; airlines; office services and supplies; construction and farming machinery

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Housing indicators provide diverse perspectives

U.S. economists mine four major reports

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection



Will real estate continue to be a good investment? Will prices begin to rise any time soon? Will inventories of new and existing homes increase or decrease in the near future? How long will mortgage interest rates remain at their historic lows?

If you have a crystal ball, you already have access to the answers to those and many other questions currently on the minds of American consumers.

If you're like the rest of us, however, you probably formulate your answers based on information sources that are a bit less reliable – such as those reported in the news media.

Now don't get me wrong. I'm not saying that forecasts reported in the media are unreliable. I'm just saying that they're not as reliable as a really good crystal ball.

All kidding aside, economists from myriad industries can choose from literally hundreds of real estate related forecasts to help them make future plans for construction projects, inventory control, staffing, capital investments, manufacturing, retirement, expansion

and other business-related considerations.

While there's no shortage of opinions and guesstimates as to what the future might hold, they – the economists – and we – the public, receive the bulk of our information from four major reports: New Home Sales and Starts, Existing Home Sales, Pending Home Sales and an indicator known as the Affordability Index.

We all know information is only as good as its source, so I thought it might be interesting to take a behind-the-scenes look at how forecasters gather their information.

To begin with, each report has a unique source.

Take the Existing Home Sales Report, for example. The National Association of Realtors (NAR) compiles and publishes the data showing the number of existing-home transaction closings that take place each month nationwide. NAR derives its data through uploads from 160 of the 1,700 local Realtor associations and boards operating in the U.S. NAR captures geographical information, dollar volume, property information and median and average sales prices for 30 to 40 percent of all sale transactions that took place in each area. The sur-

veys are released to the general public around the 25th of each month and can be viewed at www.realtor.org.

Another attention-getting report is the survey of New Residential Sales and Housing Starts. This report, which is released jointly with

or about the 25th day of each month by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), surveys building permit activity at approximately 900 permit offices in towns, cities and counties across the country.

In addition, the Census collects sales statistics from the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and the National Association of Realtors. According to the Census Bureau website, www.census.gov/newhomesales, the data are 92 to 95 percent accurate.

The Census Bureau's parent, the U.S. Department of Commerce, is also responsible for gathering information on Housing Starts. Through direct mail and visits by field representatives, the bureau surveys each month approximately 9,000 of the 20,000 permit issuing entities in the U.S. Since building permits are public record, local area data are available without any confidentiality problems.

From local data, estimates are made for building permits pulled in counties, states and metropolitan areas across the country. This report is released along with the New Residential Sales report.

The remaining two surveys on the list are the Housing Affordability and Pending Home Sales Indices. Both are generated by NAR and provide two diverse measurements.

The Housing Affordability Index indicates whether or not a typical family could qualify for a mortgage loan on a typical home.

A typical home is defined as the median-priced, existing single-family home sold in a particular area as calculated by NAR. The typical family is defined as one earning the median family income in a particular area as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau. The

median is where half earned more and half earned less.

A value of "100" means a family earning the median income has enough earning power to qualify for a mortgage on a median-priced home. Indices above "100" indicate that a family earns more than enough income to qualify, while an index below "100" indicates just the opposite.

Last but not least, the Pending Home Sales Index reveals how many homes are "under contract" and waiting to close. The index, which is released during the first week of each month, is the best indicator of future closed home-sales activity. The data are collected by NAR, which receives input from more than 100 realty associations and 60 large brokerage firms nationwide. When crunched to the max, NAR estimates their sampling represents 20 percent of all transactions.

Are there additional indices that you and I could tap for housing information? You bet! NAR Research monitors and analyzes other indicators, including mortgage rates, new-home sales, consumer confidence, and Gross Domestic Product. The indicators are updated monthly.

To learn what's happening in our area, however, the best source of information is your local, well-informed Realtor.

See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcasters Association's Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

“ To learn what's happening in our area, however, the best source of information is your local, well-informed local Realtor. ”

Salon services now open to the public

Vista College students prepare for careers

Computer Career Center, a Division of Vista College, Cosmetology Clinic & Salon, is now open to the public at its Las Cruces campus, 850 N. Telshor Blvd.

Trained cosmetology students, under the direct supervision of course instructors, offer a full line of salon services including permanents, manicures, pedicures, facials, waxing, haircuts, coloring and more.

"Opening our Cosmetology Clinic & Salon to the public is a wonderful way for our students to gain real-world experience as they prepare for a career in fashion and beauty," said Lorena Castillo, campus director of the Las Cruces campus.

"It also allows the public the opportunity to receive world-class salon treatment for a fraction of the normal cost.

"We'd like to invite the public to come and enjoy a first class beauty experience."

A full list of services and prices may be viewed at www.vistasalons.com.

Those wishing to make an appointment should call 446-4455.

Computer Career Center offers a

wide variety of career training programs throughout Texas and New Mexico.

Each career program is staffed with industry experts and leading professionals, ensuring the student an affordable, quality education that will help them pursue a successful career in their chosen field.

Potential students interested in program information should contact the campus directly at 446-4455.

Vista College is a network of private, post-secondary career colleges offering a variety of training programs. These include Healthcare, Business, Legal, Technology and Vocational/Trades.

Computer Career Center, a Division of Vista College, has six on-ground campuses in Texas (Amarillo, Beaumont, El Paso, Longview and Lubbock) and one in Las Cruces.

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April	Zeffiro New York Pizzeria
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June	Heart of the Desert Pistachios & Wines

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School-based health centers meet students' needs

Bringing health care 'where the kids are'

The Adolescent Health Services Consortium of Doña Ana County has been coordinating general health, reproductive health and behavioral health services at School Based Health Centers (SBHC) with help from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM).

Beginning in 1999, the Healthcare Foundation, a supporting organization of the CFSNM at the time, received a federal grant to partner with Memorial Medical Center's Family Medicine Residency Program to provide adolescent health services at Las Cruces High School.

Since then, the project has expanded to three additional high school-based health centers. In early 2010, the CFSNM became the fiscal and programmatic sponsor of the project.

"These student-based health centers bring health care to where the kids are," said Yolanda Cordova, school health director for the Office of School and Adolescent Health.

SBHCs, locally at Las Cruces, Oñate, Gadsden and Chaparral high schools, are part of an innovative approach that places health practitioners at school, where students spend a majority of their daily lives.

Each of the SBHC address general health, health education, psychosocial health and reproductive services and include the direct delivery of preventative medical, primary care, behavioral health care, health promotion and risk reduction services to all ninth through 12th graders regardless of the ability to pay.

Students can be treated for acute illnesses, such as the flu, and chronic conditions, including asthma and diabetes. They can also be screened for health risks, oral health, vision and blood pressure screenings. With an emphasis on prevention, early intervention and risk reduction, SBHC counsel students on healthy

habits, including physical activity and nutrition, injury prevention, bullying and violence, depression and suicide, and substance abuse and tobacco prevention.

Some students who visit the centers go with needs they ordinarily would not bring up with their parents or their own doctor and others go with one concern.

"The thing that surprises us is the amount of behavioral health services we are providing," Cordova said. "This type of service is important because we are dealing with adolescents who often are faced with tough decisions regarding risky behavior."

Reports from Sept. 5, 2011, to May 31, show the SBHCs are providing valuable services to students.

Chaparral High School's center brought in 279 unduplicated high school youth, 92 males and 187 females, who made 545 visits to the center. Thirty-seven percent of all visits were for behavioral health.

Gadsden High School's center brought in 335 unduplicated high school youth, 136 males and 199 females, who made 1,016 visits to the center. Compared to 2010-11, a significant increase in behavioral health visits occurred in 2011-12. In 2009-10, 21 percent of all visits were for behavioral health, in 2010-2011, 48 percent of all visits were for behavioral health and in 2011-2012, and 65 percent of all visits were for behavioral health.

Las Cruces High School's center brought 188 unduplicated high school youth, 47 males and 141 females, who made 582 visits to the center. Forty-three percent of visits were for behavioral health services, 29 percent for well child exams, 16 percent for reproductive health and 4 percent for primary care.

Oñate High School's center brought in 257 unduplicated high school youth, 77 males and

180 females, who made 852 visits to the center. Almost half (49 percent) of school-based health center visits in this time period were for behavioral health, 14 percent for primary care and well checks and 13 percent for reproductive health services.

"These student-based health centers provide low stigma access," Cordova said. "Students can drop in at any time for any reason without everyone knowing why they are coming in."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers

opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



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EBID manages flow, farmers turn to wells

Reservoirs down due to low snow runoff

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Elephant Butte Irrigation District ditch riders are controlling water deliveries to make the most efficient use of the depleted surface water supply.

"We're trying to maintain a more consistent flow in the canals to minimize fluctuations so we can have a more efficient water delivery," EBID hydrologist James Narvaez said.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has released water into the Rio Grande for the irrigation systems, but because of a poor snow pack runoff into Elephant Butte Reservoir the supply is far below the long-time average.

The current Rio Grande inflow into the reservoir is just about complete, 127 cubic-feet-per second while the normal flow with a good snow pack runoff is 2,400 cfs, according to the Bureau of Reclamation El Paso field office.

The poor river flow also means there is no recharge into the Rio Grande Basin water table.

Irrigation farmers also have to manage with low water allocation, 6 acre-inches

compared with an allocation during a good runoff season of 3 acre-feet.

The surface water was diverted at the upper valley Percha Dam and the Mesilla Dam east and west canals and was expected to reach the El Paso Water Conservation District earlier this week.

The poor snow pack runoff is shown by the low reservoirs storage – Elephant Butte, 356,600 acre-feet and Caballo, 23,300 acre-feet.

The combined storage in 2011 at this date was 403,348 acre-feet and has dropped to 381,400 for this season, according to Derrick O'Hara, bureau civil engineer.

The bureau allocations for the irrigation districts 2012 season are: EBID, 110,000 acre-feet; El Paso, 94,000 and Mexico, 12,000.

The low surface water supply also means farmers will be pumping ground water again. Last summer, farmers pumped 280,000 from the basin water table.

"Farmers have started using their water wells, and the more they pump the harder it is to lift water," head EBID ditch rider Ricardo Bejarano said.

"And I don't see anything on the horizon that looks encouraging for a monsoon rainy season," said Phillip King, EBID consultant.

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico five years later

Looking back and looking ahead at progress



Tracey Bryan
Bridging the workforce

Five years ago, Doña Ana County's committed business and economic development leaders linked arms with education and government leaders in an effort to improve graduation rates for high school students along with building a stronger, more qualified workforce.

One of the first outcomes of their work was The Bridge of Southern New Mexico – a nonprofit organization charged with continuing to identify and implement best practices, build relationships that would support student success, and leverage the collective resources of the community to create meaningful, sustainable change.

Five years later, The Bridge is fulfilling its mission – and Doña Ana County and its students are stronger for it.

With summer just about two weeks away, it seemed like a good idea to give the community that believed so much in this work a progress report – to keep you informed of the change taking place. You also should know we are truly setting the pace for improving education, workforce, and economic development for not just the county, but the state and even the nation.

Here's a glimpse at some of what's been accomplished so far, thanks to the leadership of The Bridge's board of directors and the commitment and collaboration of our partners:

- The Arrowhead Park Early College High School continues to shine with no students dropping out. Statistically, about 38 students would have left a comprehensive high school by now. While a small handful have gone back to their home high schools or moved away, all the students are still

in school. The more than 200 students at Arrowhead Park who will start their junior year of high school next year are well on their way to completing their associate's degree alongside their high school diploma.

- The Healthcare and Medical Pathways Early College High School and Chaparral Early College High School will likely open this fall. The Healthcare ECHS, which will be located in Las Cruces, is being developed hand-in-hand with some of the county's top health care leaders working to design the most needed career pathways and the curriculum to well prepare students for their future careers.
- The research and understanding of dual credit courses for high school students has come a long way in order to support increased graduation rates and college attendance, as well as reduce the need for remediation, help college students graduate quicker, and reduce the overall cost of college education for students and taxpayers. The framework of our dual credit position was presented recently by one of our partners to a U.S. Senate Education Subcommittee looking into vehicles for accelerated learning.
- After surveying the business community, and conducting focus groups, we have determined the most impactful way for business to engage in mentoring students is by developing a program that focuses on developing the "soft skills" that are currently lacking in academic preparation for careers. An Action Team of business, government and education officials is working together to instill work ethic, life skills and character that will support student success in any future career.
- The Bridge leveraged funding from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to support a program that builds the capacity of parents to mentor their children through high school

and into college.

- Thanks to the strong partnership with the NMSU College of Education, we are deepening the level of mentorship preparation for new teachers participating in service learning.
- Even beyond our initial scope of work in Doña Ana County, we have become a resource in helping the state of New Mexico work across sectors like The Bridge does by working alongside Gov. Susana Martinez and the Secretaries of Public Education, Higher Education, Workforce Solutions and Economic Development.

Truthfully, these are just the tip of the iceberg. There's even greater impact coming from our collaborations with groups like the Kellogg Foundation's New Mexico Community Engagement Initiative, Innovate+Educate, the Institute for Community Engagement, the Children's Reading Foundation, the Hispanic Education Initiative, the education committees of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and more.

However, I want to be clear that The Bridge couldn't play this leadership and collaboration-building role without the support of those who have invested in the future of Doña Ana County by investing in us. We are so grateful to the institutions and companies who share in this vision and provide the resources we need to continue positioning

Doña Ana County in this leadership role in our state:

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“ We are so grateful to the institutions and companies who share this vision. ”

To continue to achieve these incredible outcomes,

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The Bridge is a testament to the power of working collectively to accomplish a common goal and vision. We look forward to continuing to lead the state in building a stronger future for our youth, their families, and our community.

Tracey Bryan is president and CEO of The Bridge, a nonprofit organization that brings together business, economic development, government and education to create a stronger, well-qualified workforce in Doña Ana County. The Bridge's top priority is to increase the high school graduation rate in the county and the nonprofit's work has led to the creation of the state's first Early College High School on the Arrowhead Center campus at New Mexico State University. To contact Bryan, email tbryan@dacc.nmsu.edu.



Briefs

Citizens Bank donates Field of Dreams scoreboard

The Las Cruces Public Schools Field of Dreams will look a little different this fall. With a donation from Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, a \$50,000 scoreboard will be installed at the football stadium this summer.

Using LED light technology, the scoreboard will feature an enhanced message center and the ability to input team names for each game. The scoreboard is under construction and should be complete by August 1.

The LCPS Board of Education at a May 22 meeting accepted the donation for the new 32-foot-wide by 17-foot-tall scoreboard.

“We're so grateful to Citizens Bank for this update to the Field of Dreams facility,” said LCPS Athletic Director Ernest Viramontes. “This is a great benefit to the kids, and keeping the stadium up to date will make the games held there even that much better.”

“We are pleased to be part of the history and tradition of the Field of Dreams,” said Justin Harper, president and CEO of Citizens Bank.

The stadium opened in 1998 and is the site for all local varsity high school football games. Viramontes said the Field of Dreams also hosts middle and high school track and field events, the annual eighth grade championship football game, the district's Count Me In! car giveaway event that recognizes good attendance, and two annual high school marching band events.

Hatch airport receives grant

Hatch Municipal Airport will receive a \$250,347 federal grant for runway safety enhancements.

The airport is one of four in New Mexico selected for a total of \$1.4 million in Department of Transportation funding for improvements, according to the office of

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman.

“This federal investment in our state will ensure that our airports are in good condition for air travelers,” Bingaman said.

Also receiving grants are Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo's airport and Cavern City Air Terminal in Carlsbad to rehabilitate their runways, and the Gallup Municipal Airport to improve drainage. The Gallup grant is the largest, \$803,250.

Beasley appointed Fed adviser



BEASLEY

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has named Brad Beasley, partner of Las Cruces Accounting firm Beasley, Mitchell and Company, to its Emerging Leaders Council. The group provides economic insight from industries in the Southern U.S., and is made up of residents of Texas, southern New Mexico and northern Louisiana.

“I am pleased that my firm and myself have been recognized for our expertise in consulting clients in a cross-section of industries, including construction, real estate, automotive, medical and retail,” Beasley said. “I hope to help advise the Fed drawing on this experience, and positively impact business on a local and national level.”

Beasley, Mitchell and Company is a privately owned partnership in Las Cruces, New Mexico. For more than 25 years, the firm has provided expert solutions to businesses and individuals through accounting, taxation, payroll and employee benefits administration, business consultation and estate and gift planning services.

“This new council will give (us) the benefit of hearing from people who are emerging leaders in their communities and industries,” said Richard W. Fisher, president and CEO of The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. “We very much want their diverse, ground-level views of developments in the economy.”

City golf tourney slated for July

The Las Cruces City Golf Tournament will take place in July at three different courses in the city.

The women's and juniors tournament will be Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, with golfers playing at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course July 21 and at Red Hawk Golf Club July 22.

The men's tournament will be Friday through Sunday, July 27-29, with golfers playing at Picacho Hills Country Club July 27, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course July 28 and at Red Hawk Golf Club July 29. The men's tournament features a Saturday night banquet at Sonoma Ranch, with food provided by Texas Road House. Players eat free and their guests can eat for a \$12 fee.

Entry fees are \$80 for women and \$30 for juniors; both are due July 8. Entry fees for men are \$120 and must be submitted by July 15.

Information about the tournament and entry forms are available at all local golf courses.

For more information, contact Robert Francis at 649-9565.

Baca to head Catholic Charities

Tom Baca has been appointed executive director of the Diocese of Las Cruces Catholic Charities organization.

“Tom's credentials were tailor made for the responsibility of executive director for Catholic Charities” board chairman Dave Chapman said. “He comes with a lot of seasoned management and planning experience.”

Baca has returned to Las Cruces after 25 years of government service. He was the chief of planning for the National Wildlife Refuge System of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the Southwest Regional Office in Albuquerque. In that position he developed stakeholder support for new national wildlife refuges in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arizona. He developed comprehensive management plans for the 35 National Wildlife Refuges in those states.

Libertarian macroeconomics involves monetary policy

Doesn't work when interest rates are zero



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

I'm a libertarian who thinks government is too big. However, as much as one might wish, the facts are the facts.

I'd love it if I could argue that cutting government spending and lowering taxes would result in economic prosperity. The problem is that it's not true, at least not in the current circumstances we find ourselves in right now.

The empirical evidence is clear.

Fiscal stimulus works, especially during periods of high unemployment. Increasing government spending in a weak economy increases aggregate demand both directly and also indirectly via knock on effects from secondary spending by businesses and individuals who benefit directly from government programs.

Cutting taxes also stimulates the economy,

although overall impact is less.

Unfortunately, because interest rates are already at zero, there is no alternative to fiscal stimulus, as much as we want to think otherwise. In normal times, there is an alternative, which is monetary stimulus. And monetary policy can be very effective.

Indeed, starting about 1982, the United States enjoyed an unprecedented period of economic stability referred to by economists as the Great Moderation. This was a period of steady growth, low unemployment and low inflation, interrupted by only two very mild recessions – a sort of macroeconomic Shangri-La.

It was judicious use of monetary policy that enabled this Great Moderation.

So here is the libertarian formula for macroeconomic stability. Use monetary policy to expand the private sector during recessions. Use fiscal policy to shrink the government sector during boom periods.

These are the policies followed by George Bush I and by Bill Clinton, my two favorite recent presidents; these are not the policies followed by George Bush II, which is how we

got into the mess we are in now. Libertarian macroeconomics was not an option for Barack Obama as monetary policy was rendered nearly useless by zero interest rates even as he took office.

This brings us to the macroeconomic conundrum for the Libertarian. We are in the worst economy since the Great Depression.

Clearly we need continued stimulus, which means more government spending, lower taxes and larger deficits. Yuck! The alternative is another recession within a period of stagnation. Double Yuck!

There are people out there – people I don't agree with but I do respect – who say we need to bite the bullet, shrink government and balance the budget because the benefit in the long

run outweighs short run costs.

Then there are others, usually Republican, who try to argue that fiscal austerity will result in economic expansion, that contracting government will grow the economy.

There simply is no empirical support for this point of view. None. To claim otherwise is wrong. If there was any doubt of this, then the European recession, brought on by fiscal austerity, eliminates that doubt.

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Evolving entitlement

From hunting and gathering to cost-shifting

Jim Spence
Business Matters



Tens of thousands of years ago early man engaged in the crude and inefficient processes of hunting and gathering for nutritional sustenance. Eventually, the most adaptive of our species began to benefit from the wonderful economics involved in domesticating livestock as well as engaging in more advanced farming methods. It is important to recognize that once relatively industrious human beings began to master better food production techniques, their opportunities to provide charity for helpless individuals within the population improved. Living standards began to rise steadily.

When the Industrial Revolution took hold, countless processes formerly done by human hands were mechanized. Machines soon began to do the backbreaking work once done by millions of men. As a result of the Industrial Revolution, living standards rose significantly.

The onset of the Information Age brought on wave after wave of vastly improved data processing and data storage capabilities. Technological advances added incredible efficiencies to the management of most aspects of human existence. As a result, living standards continued to rise steadily.

Sadly, a cancer began to attach itself to the basic processes that have always led to higher living standards.

As the 20th century unfolded, the evolution of politics began to pervert the attitudes of human beings toward charity. During the final third of the 20th century, millions of Americans gradually became convinced that charity wasn't just for the helpless.

Charity became something to be actively sought from government.

These days millions of American citizens, many who are idle and unproductive, are hunting and gathering again.

Unfortunately, instead of engaging in hunting and gathering to produce value, they are hunting and gathering all sorts of goods and services which are seemingly provided by governments.

In reality, the costs of the goods and

services they seek are paid for by taxpaying citizens. Cost shifting is the philosophical foundation on which the emergence of "Entitlement Era" was built. And the transition to the Entitlement Era began when politicians first discovered they could get re-elected by embracing public policies that stretch the idea of cost shifting far beyond a moral imperative to provide care for the helpless.

The education system has also played a major role in accommodating the onset of the Entitlement Era. Several generations of Americans have now been taught to believe that everyone can live happily ever after through public policies that embrace the notion of cost shifting.

The electoral mathematics involved in supporting cost shifting has become daunting. With half of all American households not paying income taxes while enjoying goods and services passed through by government, essentially at least half of America is now engaged in serious cost shifting.

And those just beyond the cost shift dividing line, citizens who pay income taxes and accordingly bear a portion of other's burdens, are compelled to constantly re-think the net benefits of engaging in hard work.

Long range economic realities will eventually ignore electoral math in the U.S.

Every nation that has ever fully embraced widespread entitlements through cost shifting (see Greece) has wound up in the financial ash heap of history.

As more and more Americans accept cost shifting as a legitimate means to an end, and fewer and fewer are actively pursuing the increasing of their productive skills, U.S. living standards are beginning to fall steadily.

And in what must best be described as the ultimate indictment of our government-managed education system, many Americans are actually wondering why living standards are falling.

For taxpaying businesspeople, it is a jungle out there.

Jim Spence is the portfolio manager at Spence Asset Management Inc., a federally registered investment advisory firm in Las Cruces. He has been involved in the investment business since 1983.

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report May 29-31

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20123003	A & A Roofing	Gilbert N. & Rafaela D. Martinez	Reroof	3229 Jupiter Road	\$7,099	\$70
20123005	Ventura Builders	Cindy Y. O'Donnell	Reroof	1708 Foster Road	\$3,500	\$48
20123008	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Gary & Susan Freeman	Reroof	3365 Park Ridge Place	\$11,890	\$98
20123014	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Howard & Gladys & Kamy Shaw	Reroof	314 Phillips Drive	\$10,649	\$90
20123015	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Patricia L. Talamantes	Reroof	2409 Columbia Ave.	\$6,335	\$65
20123017	Hard Hat Construction LLC	Francis E. & Lynette R. Glaus	Reroof	1173 Berkshire Court	\$3,300	\$47
20123037	Garcia's Roofing Co. Inc.	Tyree Allen & Margaret Tyree	Reroof	2110 Jordan Road	\$6,131	\$64
20123039	Desert Hills Roofing	Leslie A. & Mario J. Garza	Reroof	625 Sheryl Way	\$5,975	\$63
20123051	Ash Excavating LLC	James P. Reilly	Reroof	1702 Nevada Ave.	\$9,857	\$86
20123063	Allstate Roofing LLC	Joanne H. Lytton	Reroof	2956 Majestic Terrace Drive	\$6,305	\$65
20123028	Twilight Custom Homes	TCH of New Mexico LLC	New/Res	4063 Bella Sierra Court	\$171,872	\$4,710
20123045	Ontiveros Construction Co.	Ambro & Maria G. Ontiveros	New/Res	4205 Tres Ninos	\$184,418	\$315
20123059	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Veloz Homes Inc.	New/Res	4124 Benisa Place	\$152,274	\$4,677
20123064	D R Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	D R Horton Inc	New/Res	6301 Wolf Creek Drive	\$174,168	\$4,714
20123081	Daryl E. Neher II	Daryl E. Neher II	New/Res	1717 Kismet Place	\$196,800	\$3,953
20123030	Archuleta Real Estate Solution	Shaminder & Naomi L. Dhillon	Res/Add	1401 Gardner Ave.	\$20,000	\$146
20123019	R and R Concrete Inc.	Sierra Norte Land Holdings LLC	Rockwall	3669 San Clemente	\$2,450	\$123
20123021	Rokas Construction	Juanita M. Jerabek	Rockwall	5106 Kensington Way	\$120	\$30
20123055	Southern Comfort Builders	TCH of New Mexico LLC	Rockwall	4059 Bella Sierra Court	\$1,323	\$66
20123057	Southern Comfort Builders	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	Rockwall	4339 Yavapai Court	\$3,116	\$156
20123058	Southern Comfort Builders	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	Rockwall	4359 Isleta Court	\$2,254	\$113

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices.

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report May 23-31

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37478	Pioneer Roofing	David Hill	Reroof	130 Horseshoe Circle	\$306
37479	Pioneer Roofing	Linda Van Holton	Reroof	624 Wendy Lane	\$150
37480	Summit Development	Summit Development	New/res	1295 Calle Ventanas	\$949
37484	A Plus Exteriors	Marvin &Carolynn Henry	Reroof	4401 Sugar Sand Trail	\$220
37486	Arthur A. Johnson	Arthur A. Johnson	Reroof	6800 Cordova Circle	\$80
37487	A & A Roofing Inc.	Ricardo Apodaca	Reroof	19642 S. Route 28	\$90
37488	A&P Construction	Joe Stires	Remodel	304 McCombs Road	\$190
37489	Bruce & Patti Fox	Bruce & Patti Fox	Res/add	1501 Vista Montana	\$930

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices.

Save the date

WED. 6/13

5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Good Evening Las Cruces at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St. Unique networking event; pre-registration required. For more information, call 524-1968.

SAT. 6/16

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 2012 Southern New Mexico Pride Festival at Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave., will celebrate diversity in the city of Las Cruces. Starting Vendor booth fees are \$20. Booth reservations will not be accepted after June 10. For more

information and registration forms go to www.southernmnpide.org

THU. 6/21

1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Hispano Chamber de Las Cruces foreign trade mission at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. From 5 to 5:30 p.m. will be a presentation: Legal Issues for Foreign Investors. Also, business-to-business expo 3 to 7 p.m. and business resource workshops 3 to 4:50 p.m. For more information, call 524-8900.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hispano Chamber of Commerce June Mix 'n' Mingle, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For

more information, call 524-8900.

FRI. 6/22

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A New Mexico 9000 training class will be held at the New Mexico State University Albuquerque branch, 4501 Indian School Road. N.E., Albuquerque. For more information, visit: <http://nm9000.org>.

TUE. 6/26

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce June Mixer, will be at Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle de Norte in Mesilla For more information, call 323-1575.

WED. 6/27

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Small Business Workshop, Lorenzo's de Mesilla, 1750 Calle De Mercado. Cost for chamber members is \$15; \$15 for non-members. For more information, call 524-1968.

THU. 6/28

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Join the chamber for free food and drinks and a chance to network. For more information, call 524-1968.

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Centennial Spotlight

1912 - 2012

In Good Company: *Bowlin Travel Centers*

Bowlin Travel Centers turns 100

Stores began as NM trading posts

By Alta LeCompte
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Was he afraid? Excited? Or was Claude Bowlin focusing on his business plan when he first ventured into a Navajo pueblo in 1912 to trade with tribal artisans.

Bowlin made it his business to learn the languages and customs of his Navajo and Zuni trading partners.

As tourism exploded in the Southwest, he built a network of trading posts.

The business he established remains a way of life for his son Michael Bowlin, who runs Bowlin Travel Centers Inc.

Michael Bowlin took the helm as president and CEO in 1972.

The company currently employs about 150 people.

It operates a total of 10 travel centers on what www.hoovers.com calls "desolate stretches of I-10 and I-40 in Arizona and New Mexico." Half of the stores have Dairy Queen restaurants.

One, Old West Trading Post, is located on the outskirts of Las Cruces on Interstate 10 near the U.S. 70 junction.

While Bowlin and the remainder of the executive staff work in Albuquerque, operations manager Kit Johnson is based in Las Cruces. His duties include overseeing a 45,000 square foot warehouse at 3515 Harrelson St.

Navajo tradition continues

On a recent afternoon, Johnson and Bowlin shared their thoughts about the company's past, present and future.

Michael Bowlin said his father was born in 1894.

As a youngster, the senior Bowlin made a dusty journey from Oklahoma to northern New Mexico by covered wagon and rail.

He worked a series of jobs in his new home state including running a sawmill and working at mercantiles.

Bowlin said his father opened his first trading post in Gallup on a dirt road that later became Route 66.

In the 1930s he built his first freestanding store in Bluewater. The company continues to have a presence in Bluewater, with a new travel center on I-40.

Bowlin said as the business evolved over the years, it no longer trades directly with the pueblos but has buyers who travel to Gallup every week.

"We hand-select what we think will be a good cross-section for our customers," Johnson said.

He said the stores carry horsehair and Navajo clay pottery, some of which is made exclusively for them.

One of their potters is Tom Vail, a Navajo reservation resident, he said.

"Like Walmart and Target, we rotate out old items and bring in new, because we want



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Helene McMillian, manager in training at the Old West Trading Post on the outskirts of Las Cruces, grabs a handcrafted leather pouch for customer Julie Darling, left.

to freshen our retail mix over time," Johnson said. "Our Southwest items remain unique to the retail industry."

In addition to the perennially popular turquoise jewelry and pottery, the travel centers sell Native American artifacts such as dream catchers and tomahawks "made the same way as if it were 300 years ago," Bowlin said.

"It's sort of like owning a print of an Impressionist painting," he said. "Maybe you couldn't afford the painting but you could afford the print."

The travel centers also carry the products of artisans from Mexico, Belgium, India and Pakistan as well as the pueblos of New Mexico.

"We've become a mini world bazaar," Bowlin said.

Out with billboards, in with fuel

Johnson said the company on Jan. 31, 2001, sold most of its 4,500 billboard outdoor advertising business to billboard giant Lamar Advertising.

"It was a \$52 million transaction," he said. "Very nice for our shareholders but not even a blip on (Lamar's) radar."

He explained that all the store assets were spun off and became Bowlin Travel Centers Inc.

Johnson said the company about 12 years ago became a distributor for Exxon in New Mexico.

The Arizona stores and the Alamogordo and Continental Divide stores in New Mexico continue to be branded Shell.

He said that by becoming an Exxon distributor, the company "can command a better price," buying wholesale rather than retail.

Employees take 'pulse of the nation'

From the president to staff at the travel centers, everyone associated with the company agreed that Native American turquoise jewelry and fireworks, which the stores carry year-

round, are among the biggest sellers.

On a sunny Saturday afternoon, employee Dave Ulen greeted travelers at the Butterfield Station store on I-10.

"We really get the pulse of the nation working at this store," he said. "As they come through they tell us where the jobs are coming up, where they're going away."

He said recent customers included dirt bike racers heading for Nicaragua and a man who looks and talks like Charles Barkley and happens to teach basketball in five states.

Perhaps the most famous Bowlin stop is The Thing?, which sits about 40 miles east of Tucson, Ariz. Billboards for miles on either side of I-10 portend the arrival of the "mystery of the desert," which also includes a trading post and a Dairy Queen.

At the Old West Trading Post about 15 miles west of Las Cruces, Helene McMillian said local employees have their share of adventures at work.

"Two girls were driving from Austin to San Francisco," McMillian said. "A third girl was supposed to go with them but she couldn't. They brought in a life-sized picture of her and dressed her and themselves up in sombreros and serapes. We got out guns for them to hold and took their picture."

"They have amazingly cool stuff you don't normally see in stores," said Clem Darling, a customer who was driving back from school in Austin, Texas, to Los Angeles.

When he heard a bit of company history, said it still has the "turn-of-the-century trading post vibe."

Company manages tough economy

Bowlin Travel Centers Inc., however, is a thoroughly modern business.

Johnson said the company is aggressive in purchasing products to keep consumer prices low. Repeat business is encouraged with a 10-percent lifetime discount plan.

"It's been proven time and time again that our success rests squarely on our billboard program," he said. "We even introduce new products on the billboards."

Details

Bowlin Travel Centers
1912-2012

1912 Claude M. Bowlin starts trading with northern New Mexico pueblos

1915-35 Claude and Willa Bowlin buy and sell several trading posts in the Gallup/Farmington area

1935 The Bowlins build Old Crater Trading Post at Bluewater, N.M., on a dirt road later to be Route 66

1946 Bowlin begins building southern New Mexico trading posts on U.S. 70 and 80 (later I-10) first at Continental Divide, Akela Flats and the Wagon Wheel and later Jack Rabbit Ranch, Old West and Running Indian at Alamogordo

1953 Company incorporated under New Mexico law

1972 Michael L. Bowlin takes the helm as president/CEO

1973 Old Crater Trading Post closes due to construction of I-40, which bypassed the location

1980s Company expands into outdoor advertising business.

1990s More than 3,000 billboards cover New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Texas and Oklahoma pointing motorists toward Bowlin Travel Centers

1996 Bowlins Inc. becomes Bowlin Outdoor Advertising & Travel Centers Inc. and begins trading on the NASDAQ Stock Market

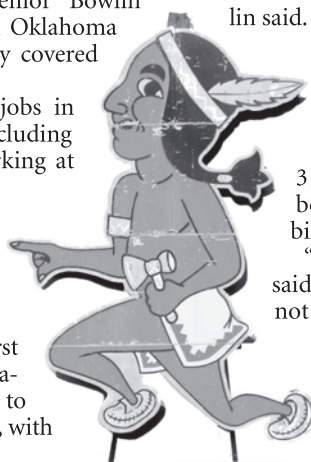
2001 Outdoor advertising division sold to Lamar

2012 Bowlin Travel Centers Inc. continues to lure travelers with its own billboards; stock traded as BWTL on Pink Sheets

He said the business has felt the impact of recession and rising gas prices in the past few years.

"Everything we sell is bought with discretionary dollars," he said.

"We've been at this a long time. We've seen worse than this," Bowlin added. "We're proud of our stores and our people. We're pretty happy with what we're doing. We don't plan to become a giant corporation."



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Breaking ground at the Rio Grande Medical Group

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Dr. Roset Samuel and CEO Eugene Samuel of Rio Grande Medical Group await the formal groundbreaking ceremony Friday, June 1. Construction begins soon on the group's new 30,000-square-foot building on East Lohman Avenue.



Margaret Thomas, Steve Apodaca of Wells Fargo, Lesa Wilson, Dr. Roset Samuel, Eugene Samuel, board member Chuck Wiltshire and Luther Fisher of Wells Fargo dig in at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Rio Grande Medical Group building.



Rio Grande Medical Group managers Sheila Gardenhire, lab manager; Robert Peña, controller; Erica Chavez, scheduling manager; Dawn Azzolini, billing manager; Michelle Thomas, Dr. Samuel's niece; Irene Benavidez, front desk manager; Sue Campbell, medical assistant; Antoinette Romero, medical assistant; Eugene Samuel; Roset Samuel; Dustin Tesak, IT and medical records manager; Maria Henriquez, nursing manager



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Profile

Thomas Shockley: 'Las Cruces is very important to us'

New El Paso Electric CEO values NM

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Though El Paso Electric Co. is named for a Texas city, it has long been intertwined with southern New Mexico.

In 1940, at Las Cruces' Fiesta de La Frontera, Father Henry Buchanan presided over a "Blessing of the Crosses" not far from where large crosses currently exist on North Main Street just east of Solano Drive. Part of the 1940 ceremony was to dedicate three brand new wooden crosses made from utility poles.

What company donated those poles? El Paso Electric.

"Our business in southern New Mexico is about 25 percent of our total business," said Thomas V. Shockley, who Thursday, May 31, was appointed El Paso Electric's CEO. "Las Cruces is very, very important to us. And like customers throughout our service area, we hope we provide great and reliable services to the people of Las Cruces."

Shockley had served as El Paso Electric's interim CEO since the first of February and has been a member of the board of directors since 2010. That familiarity with the company gave him a running start at his new permanent post.

Originally from Corpus Christi, Texas,

Shockley has never relinquished his East Texas drawl, nor his enthusiasm.

"I have really been very, very excited about what we're doing over here," Shockley said.



SHOCKLEY

As you might expect from someone with the word "shock" in his name, EPE's new CEO is not new to the electric business, with more than 35 years of utility industry experience under his belt.

He was vice chairman and chief operating officer of American Electric Power (AEP) Company, and was also president and COO of Central and South West Corporation, now part of AEP.

The new opportunity at EPE presents to Shockley what he termed a welcome challenge.

"I always really enjoyed puzzles," Shockley said. "It seems like so many times, the problems we have are like a puzzle. I enjoy that and I enjoy the people I'm working with here and in the community."

Shockley made the decision to accept the CEO position at age 67, a time when most people look to slow down.

"I am 67, but it's a young 67," Shockley said. "I had the opportunity in 2004 to slow down, and I did. I played a lot of golf – and I play more on any given round than most people. My wife (Dorothy) and I got to travel, the trips

you always want to take. So I slowed down for several years, but I still kind of missed the day-to-day activities of an electric operating company. I got involved with the (EPE) board, then had the opportunity for the interim job. The longer we were here, the more we fell in love with area. We decided this looks like something that would be exciting to do for several years."

What's new?

"A lot of it is kind of basic and doesn't change a lot," Shockley said of EPE's mission. "Ultimately, we want to provide efficient, reliable services to our customers."

"The new things have to do with the focus on renewable (energy). We're excited about that part in southern New Mexico. This summer, we'll add over 47 megawatts (of renewable energy) in southern New Mexico."

Shockley explained that 47 megawatts is enough to serve nearly 15,000 households.

Last year, EPE expanded its system by purchasing 20 megawatts of electricity from the Roadrunner Solar Generating Facility in Santa Teresa and owned by NRG. That electricity is projected to power nearly 6,000 homes.

Solar and other renewable energies are growing, but they are still a very small part of EPE's operation. With the summer addition of the 47 megawatts, EPE's total generated by renewables will be 80 megawatts.

"One way to look at it is our total capacity is 1,800 (megawatts)," Shockley said.

That means the 80 megawatts from renewables would represent about 4 percent of EPE's

Details

Thomas Shockley
CEO, El Paso Electric

Organization
El Paso Electric

Education

- Bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Texas A&I University (Now Texas A&M-Kingsville)
- Master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Austin

total generation.

Excluding renewables, here are the sources of EPE's electricity and the percentage each represents: nuclear, 45 percent; natural gas, 30 percent; purchased power, 19 percent; and coal, 6 percent.

The nuclear power comes from Arizona's Palo Verde plant, of which EPE owns a percentage. That commitment means EPE also has to maintain transmission lines between Arizona and southern New Mexico.

The coal power comes from the Four Corners region of New Mexico, and EPE owns a percentage of that plant as well, and transmission lines to bring its electricity southward.

Those transmission lines that crisscross New Mexico are a critical asset for EPE.

"On a continual basis, we're looking at what additional facilities we need, particularly in the area of transmission lines," Shockley said.

One thing new for Shockley personally is the desert Southwest, especially coming from the humid, green hills of central Texas, where he's lived the last several years.

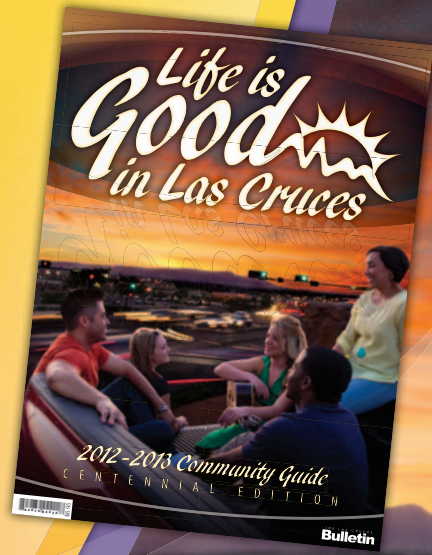
"It's a difference, but it really grows on you," Shockley said. "On the first visit, it seems a little stark. But it grows on you. The mornings are so cool and crisp. We've really enjoyed that."

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01941

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
successor by merger to **BAC**
Home Loans Servicing, LP fka
Countryside Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

MANNY MAYNES aka Manny
R. Maynes; and SALLY A.
MAYNES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 13, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 5127 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 6F, 6G, & 6H, BLOCK 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NO. 2 OF SUBDIVISION "C", BLOCKS #12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 17, 1967, IN BOOK 10 PAGE(S) 10-12 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 26, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$276,221.72 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,352.04. 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
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11942
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02894

BOKEF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Charter Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

AIDA ZALDO and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 158 Scotland Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, HIGHLAND VIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 29, 2008, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 621-623 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on June 19, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial

Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKEF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 1, 2012, in the principal sum of \$149,861.40, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2012, in the amount of \$6,462.81, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.750% per annum (\$23.61 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$142.26, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$2,232.99, plus a fee advance in the amount of \$700.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, plus costs incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2012, in the sum of \$675.06, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.750% per annum from date of Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 11943
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-10-28 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Petition for Inclusion of Additional Lands. The petition is made by Harry Wm. Kopp, who requests that the Board change District boundaries to include lands owned by Harry Wm. Kopp and Alice R. Baumann, located south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County.

Beginning at the Midline of Section 15 and 14 of Township 24 S, Range 2 East; thence, East along the middle line of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section fourteen (14) one-half (1/2) of a mile; thence, South along the middle line of Section fourteen (14) a distance of 3173.05 feet; thence, East along the North line of Lots 7 and 8 of the Brazito Development and

Power Company's Subdivision to a concrete monument a distance of 979.79 feet; thence, South a distance of 362.18 feet to a concrete monument; thence, Northwest 89 degrees, 6 minutes, a distance of 458.28 feet; thence, North a distance of 40.0 feet; thence, Northwest 89 degrees, 6 minutes, a distance of 381.44 feet; thence, South a distance of 25.0 feet; thence, Northwest 89 degrees, 6 minutes, a distance of 124.93 feet; thence, South along the middle line of Section fourteen (14) a distance of 442.70 feet to the quarter corner on the South side of said section. The place of the hearing is the District Office located at 530 S. Melendres St., Las Cruces, NM, and the date of the hearing is July 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Any person or parties interested may appear at the hearing to show cause, in writing, if any they have, why the petition should not be granted. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Petition."

Pub # 11944
Date 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01369

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF JOSE GONZALEZ, a single person; DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY- INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5882 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12 IN BLOCK G OF DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 26, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 714-717.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 P.M., on June 29, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, City of Las Cruces,

County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, NA.

Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on March 21, 2012, in the principal sum of \$152,610.73, plus outstanding interest on the balance through February 16, 2012, in the amount of \$11,153.98, plus late charges of \$43.50, plus escrow advance in the amount of \$1,887.62, plus corporate advances in the amount of \$440.00, plus fees billed in the amount of \$40.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$950.00 and costs through February 24, 2012 in the sum of \$910.18, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.5% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid. The amount of such interest, to the date of the sale will be, 4,009.85.

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. Wells Fargo Bank, NA and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By:
Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
925 Luna Circle, Suite 2
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 980-9866

Pub # 11953
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. CV-2011-1533
Judge James T. Martin, Jr.

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

vs.

APRILE ANN CARDON, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, July 10, 2012,

at 10:30 a.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County at 701 Indian Hollow #10, Las Cruces, NM 88001, to-wit:

UNIT #10, SOMBRA LARGO CONDOMINIUM, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM FILED OF RECORD ON FEBRUARY 10, 1997, RECORDED IN BOOK 79, PAGES 371 - 423, INCLUSIVE, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN AND TO THE COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES THEREOF.

The sale will be made pursuant to the First Amended Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 1, 2011, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiff has a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$101,242.59 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee, Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, 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 evaluation of the property by a 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 any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 22, 2012.

/s/ Stephen Hosford
Special master
25 Sugar Sand Rd.
Arrey, NM 87930
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,
& EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz
P O Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-2449
575-526-0946
Attorney for Plaintiff

Pub # 11954
Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. CV-2011-2449

Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN G. FANCHER, WENDY M. GREER-FANCHER, and SONOMA RANCH NORTH SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at 10:45 a.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, 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 property, situate in Doña Ana County, at 4446 Purple Sage Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, to-wit:

Lot 9, Block E, WHITE SAGE SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2 AT SONOMA RANCH NORTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 13, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 775 - 778 of Plat Records.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 8, 2012, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiff has a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$91,450.84 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, 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 evaluation of the property by a 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 any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 22, 2012.

/s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
25 Sugar Sand Rd.
Arrey, NM 87930
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,
& EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz
P O Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-2449
575-526-0946

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument to the following parties of record on this 22nd day of May 2012.

Ryan and Wendy Fancher
Defendants, pro se
12400 Fort Bayard Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007

/s/ David P. Lutz

Pub # 11955
Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. CV-2011-2448
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

vs.


RYAN G. FANCHER, WENDY M. GREER-FANCHER, and SONOMA RANCH NORTH SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, 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 property, situate in Doña Ana County, at 4446 Purple Sage Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, to-wit:

Lot numbered 10 in Block numbered E of White Sage Subdivision Phase 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of White Sage Subdivision Phase 2, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 13, 2006, in Plat Book 21, Folio 775 - 778.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 8, 2012, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiff has a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$90,693.81 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.



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For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11609
Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

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Dates 5/4 - 11/2, 2012

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DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 22, 2012.

/s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
25 Sugar Sand Rd.
Arrey, NM 87930
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOV,
& EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz
P O Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-2449
575-526-0946

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument to the following parties of record on this 22nd day of May 2012.

Ryan and Wendy Fancher
Defendants, pro se
12400 Fort Bayard Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007

/s/ David P. Lutz

Pub # 11956
Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02417

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**REBECCA K. DWAKE
and DENNIS DWAKE,
Defendants.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1924 Calle de Suenos, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 14, BLOCK 12, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED

ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 429 ON 6/29/1954 IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 56 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on June 29, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 19, 2011, in the principal sum of \$110,059.27, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through November 1, 2011, in the amount of \$4,035.52 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$16.58 per diem, plus late charges of \$161.40, plus escrow advances of \$1,212.00, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$540.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, plus attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman,
L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87109
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 11957
Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-09-1832

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MANUELA ARCE; LUCERO
PRODUCE A-1, LLC; JOHN
DOE and JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), tenants,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 20, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 2325 Mayfield Lane, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 16 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF SAN ELENA SUBDIVISION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SAN ELENA SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 18, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 134-135.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 7, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$425,200.49 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from October 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$20,759.10. 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 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
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11958
Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-01935

**BANK OF AMERICA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO LASALLE BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
REGISTERED HOLDERS
OF GSAMP TRUST 2005-
AHL2, MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2005-AHL2, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICARDO G. REYNA,
JANICE H. REYNA,
NORTHSTAR CAPITAL
ACQUISITION, UNIFUND
CCR PARTNERS,
ASSIGNEE OF PALISADES
COLLECTION, LLC,
BENEFICIAL TEXAS,
INC. and NEW MEXICO
EDUCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANT
BENEFICIAL TEXAS, INC.:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on August 11, 2011, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1273 Fourth Street, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE III, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3735 ON 03/20/2003 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 291-92 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Beneficial Texas, Inc. is hereby notified that it has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
(SEAL)

By:
/s/ Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 11959
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R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15250-POD2 to an approximate depth of 150 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 02 at approximately X=1,466,841 Y=486,339 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 0.75 miles north of the city limits of Las Cruces, approximately 450 feet south southwest of the intersection of Fischer Rd. and Valley Dr. and is located at the physical address of 1425 Fischer Rd. Well LRG-15250-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11960
Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 2012, Hector M. Quiroz, 2178 Shady Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-531 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-531 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 4.87"N, 106° 49' 44.90"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 5.95"N, 106° 49' 47.61"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of not to exceed 3.0 acre-feet per acre per annum surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District and supplemental groundwater combined, as

measured at the farm head-gate or proposed well LRG-531 POD2 or both, for the irrigation of 1.5 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for proposed well LRG-531 POD2 is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2178 Shady Place. Old well LRG-531 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11961
Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 10, 2012, Hector Franco, 7300 Highway 478, Mesquite, NM 88048, filed application numbered LRG-9076 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-9076 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 35.93"N, 106° 39' 10.66"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 38.43"N, 106° 39' 11.32"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 96.12 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4, the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4, and the W1/2 NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-9076 POD4 is located south of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 450 feet southwest of the intersection

of Lechuga Road and Cilantro Lane. Existing well LRG-9076 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11962
Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2012, Antonia M. Diaz, 3843 Watson Pl., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15256-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-506, on land owned by John Butler and located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 32, T23S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15256-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 120 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 32 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,480,112 Y=460,382 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 4.41 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 0.98 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 32. Wells LRG-506 and proposed well LRG-15256-POD1 are located approximately 1,900 ft. and 2,400 ft. west southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Watson Ln. and S. Main St. Well LRG-15256-POD1 will be located at the physical address of 3843 S. Watson Pl., south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-506 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the

your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11963
Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 12, 2012, Stella M. Montez, PO Box 1482, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-5997-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5997, on land owned by Lawrence and Mary Lopez and located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 15, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-5997-POD4 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/2 of projected Section 10, T23S, R01E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,463,103 Y=479,014 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 4.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 10. Wells LRG-5997 and proposed well LRG-5997-POD4 are located approximately 60 ft. and 1,200 ft. northwest, respectively, of the intersection of Calle de Fria and Roadrunner Ln. Well LRG-5997-POD4 will be located at the physical address of 1202 Burke Rd., Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-5997 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the

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hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11964
Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

"Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-10-28 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (DISTRICT) will consider a Petition for Inclusion of Additional Lands. The petition is made by R. Shayne Franzoy, who requests that the Board change DISTRICT Boundaries and include lands owned by R. Shayne and Amanda Franzoy, located northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, beginning at Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section nine (9); thence East along the North line of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section nine (9) to the North and South mid-section line; thence South (1/4) of a mile along the North and South mid-section line of Section nine (9) to the Northeast quarter corner of the Northeast quarter of Section sixteen (16); thence East along the South line of Section (16) to the Section corner of Sections (15), (16), (21) and (22);

The place of the hearing is the DISTRICT office located at 530 S. Melendres St., Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of hearing is July 11, 2012. Any person or parties interested may appear at the hearing to show cause, in writing, if any they have, why the petition should not be granted. At the end of the hearing the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Petition.

Pub # 11966
Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-00521

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBERT D. WHITE, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF ROBERT D. WHITE,
DECEASED, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Robert D. White, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Robert D. White, deceased, if any.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5017 Starlite Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered 29 of Las Colinas

Planned Unit Development Phase VI-A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 2, 1996 in Book 18, Folio 412-413.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

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Steven Lucero
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Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 16th day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy Heavner
Deputy

NM12-00298_FC01

Pub # 11972
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-00860

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SHERI L. HECK AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
SHERI L. HECK, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Sheri L. Heck AND The Unknown Spouse Of Sheri L. Heck, If Any.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2018 Briarwood Ln, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 8B, Block 13, CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7, REPLAT NO. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 15, 1989, in Book 16 Page(s) 149-150 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

WITNESS the Honorable

Respectfully Submitted,
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Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 16th day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-03795_FC01

Pub # 11973
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-01801

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**MICHAEL ANTHONY
GOMEZ, CHRIS FROST,
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MICHAEL ANTHONY
GOMEZ, IF ANY, ANTONIO
F. GOMEZ AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ANTONIO F. GOMEZ, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Antonio F. Gomez.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1231 Pecos St, Las Cruces, NM 88001-4151, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lots 10 and 11, Block 3, AMENDED PLAT VALLEY VIEW ADDITION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 12, 1968 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 22-23, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

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Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 17th day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 17th day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-02484_FC01

Pub # 11974
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-00915

**SRP FUNDING TRUST 2011-
5, Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHARLES H. FIELDER,
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
TRUSTEE OF THE CHARLES
H. FIELDER AND ROSA
L. FIELDER REVOCABLE
TRUST, ROSA LIA FIELDER
AKA ROSA L. FIELDER,
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
TRUSTEE OF THE CHARLES
H. FIELDER AND ROSA
L. FIELDER REVOCABLE
TRUST, WHITE SANDS
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
AND CAPITAL ONE BANK
(USA), N.A., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Charles H. Fielder, individually and as trustee of the Charles H. Fielder and Rosa L. Fielder Revocable Trust.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1810 Carlen Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88001-2006, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 28, Block 12 of Unit No. 5 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 12, 1968 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 22-23, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 17th day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

COURT

By:
Deputy

NM11-02428_LT01

Pub # 11975
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201200721

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**TONY R. WOOD, JR.
AKA TONY R. WOOD, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF TONY R. WOOD, JR. AKA
TONY R. WOOD, DECEASED
AND BANK OF AMERICA,
NA, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Tony R. Wood, Jr. aka Tony R. Wood, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Tony R. Wood, Jr. aka Tony R. Wood, deceased, if any.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5240 Midway Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 57, Block E, MESA DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVISION PLAT NO.1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 25, 1969 in Book 10 Pages 63-64 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 17th day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-01619_FC02

Pub # 11976
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 2012, Steven W. Brooks, 300 W. Union Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15266-POD1 associated with water right file no. LRG-15267-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5332, on land owned by Jose F. and Ana B. Perez-Ledezma and located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 34, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15266-POD1 drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing under separate application and located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 34 on land owned by Emmitt and Elizabeth Brooks at approximately X=1,462,282Y=492,148 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 4.95 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 2.2 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 34. Well LRG-5332 is located approximately 1,000 ft. northwest of the intersection of Wildwind Rd. and Overlook Ln. Proposed well LRG-15266-POD1 is located approximately 650 ft. northwest of the intersection of Wildwind Rd. and Northwind Rd. at the physical address of 1908 Music Ln., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-5332 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11978
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 4, 2012, Rafael M. and Graciela G. Alcantar, PO Box 5, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15263 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1542 located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 2' 1.59"N, 106° 37' 27.18"W NAD83, on land owned by Lenmark Partnership, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 10-inch

Pub # 11977
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 2012, Emmitt Brooks, PO Box 998, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15266-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in

Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5332, on land owned by Jose F. and Ana B. Perez-Ledezma and located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 34, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15266-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 34 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,462,282 Y=492,148 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 9.9 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 6.82 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS-28-014-0090 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-15263 POD1 is located northwest of Anthony, NM and may be found at the physical address of 260 Dreams Drive. Old well LRG-1542 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite 3, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11979
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2010-2476

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
National Association,
Successor in Interest to
Washington Mutual Bank FA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF MAE
JOHNSON, Deceased;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES OR LEGATEES OF
MAE JOHNSON, Deceased;
ROSS J. JOHNSON, Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Mae Johnson, Deceased; KIM
R. JOHNSON, and if married
JANE DOE JOHNSON
(true name unknown), his
spouse; and THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, (IRS),
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 27, 2012, at the

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hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 3521 Hermsillo Court, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 6 IN BLOCK B OF HERMSILLO VILLAS SUBDIVISION, 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 JULY 12, 1984 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, AT PAGES 278, PLAT RECORD.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 9, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$77,567.32 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from March 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,548.96. The Plaintiff and/or its assignee has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody, Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567
Pub # 11980
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No.

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK

OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DONALD L. CLOWES, deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: The Unknown Heirs of Donald L. Clowes, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on April 6, 2012, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2972 Daffodil Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 55, PHASE 1A, RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN BOOK 19, PAGES 729-731 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above-named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs of Donald L. Clowes, deceased, are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Pub # 11981
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2012-122
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioners,

vs.

VANESSA AVILA, PEDRO I. ALCANTAR, AND ONE (1) 2001 PONTIAC GRAND AM, RED VIN: 1G2NF52E11M510690 License Plate No.: JLF 263 (NM), Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Pedro I. Alcantar:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 Pontiac Grand Am, Red; VIN: 1G2NF52E11M510690, New Mexico License Plate No JLF 263.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: */s/* Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st day of May, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: */s/* Mary E. Apodaca

Pub # 11982
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PS-2012-00033 (Martin)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEATRICE VELASQUEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

To: VICTORIA ROCHA APODACA, SALVADOR ROCHA, ALFREDO ROCHA and JOSE LEONARDO CARMONA;

and

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BEATRICE VELASQUEZ, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BEATRICE VELASQUEZ, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Leticia Dolan-Johnson, granddaughter of deceased, has filed an Application for Formal Probate of Will and for Appointment of Personal Representative, in which. Leticia Dolan-Johnson seeks to be named Personal Representative. Hearing on the Petition will be held before The Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two

consecutive weeks.

DATED: May 22, 2012

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
575-524-0833

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 11984
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL COURT

No. PB-11-18 Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RODOLFO DE LA ROSA, SR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: February 21, 2011.

/s/ Rodolfo De La Rosa, Jr.
Personal Representative of the Estate of Rodolfo De La Rosa, Sr., Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
575-524-0833
575-526-0960 (Fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11985
Dates 6/1, 6/8, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of S. B., a child, And Concerning Dominique Betancourt and Alejandro Hill, Respondents.

No. JQ-2012-07
Judge: Macias

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Alejandro Hill, Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused S. B., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter

will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Linda Burson, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILDREN.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)
Clerk of the District Court

by Joe M. Martinez
Deputy

Pub # 11986
Dates 6/11, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002681

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE OF THE FBR SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-1, CALLABRE MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-1, Plaintiff,

v.

ARTHUR R. HEREDIA AKA ARTHUR REUBEN HEREDIA, ELODIA SANCHEZ, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARTHUR R. HEREDIA AKA ARTHUR REUBEN HEREDIA, IF ANY, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELODIA SANCHEZ, IF ANY AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 2 IN BLOCK 10 OF UNIT NO. 2 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 23, 1965 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 61-62, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1904 Darlene Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal

description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 24, 2012 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 \$130,673.39 plus interest from February 15, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.999% 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. 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 rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00499_FC01

Pub # 11989
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00142

METLIFE HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF METLIFE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

IGNACIO T. GUTHRIE AND PEGGY S. GUTHRIE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 at 11:30 AM, 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 222, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4509 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 27, 2006, and recorded in Book 22, Pages 83-91, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2846 San Miguel Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 23, 2012 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 \$182,012.81 plus interest from July 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% 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. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property

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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.

Jeffrey Lake
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20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00885_FC01

Pub # 11990
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00268

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ALAN T. TROTTER, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A Tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 31, of Grandview Subdivision, filed March 7, 1945, recorded in Book 6 Page 30, Doña Ana County Clerk Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of Kansas Street for the Northwest corner of this tract; whence the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 31, Grandview Subdivision bears S.76°00'00"W., 45.00 feet; Thence from the point of beginning and along the South line of Kansas Street, N. 76°00'00"E., 47.20 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the South line of Kansas Street, S.13°39'30"E., 68.86 feet to a chainlink fence post for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along a chainlink fence, S.74°59'26"W., 45.85 feet to a chainlink fence post for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence N,14°46'35"W, 69.68 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.074 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Deed filed May 13, 2003, in Book 922, Pages 1414-1415, Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #03-2017. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No.

5939.

The address of the real property is 1008 Kansas Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001-3232. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 26, 2012 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 \$45,146.70 plus interest from March 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% 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. 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 rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
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20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03604_FC01

Pub # 11991
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-201102474

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

BRENDA LUM, CHATTEL VENTURES LLC AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRENDA LUM, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 at 11:30 AM, 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 42A in Block 24 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-B, Replat #1 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 October 2, 2002 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 144, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3756 Damonite Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 26, 2012 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 \$90,399.33 plus interest from March 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% 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. 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 rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00143

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

RAUL ROBLES AND CYNTHIA ROBLES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 at 11:30 AM, 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 35, Block 5, EL MIRADOR SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1887 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 2, 1988, and recorded in Book 15, Pages 376-377, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 212 Avenida Mirador, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 27, 2012 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 \$241,461.10 plus interest from February 14, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% 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. 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 rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200042

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN A. WIDMER AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEVEN A. WIDMER, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 at 11:30 AM, 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 numbered 8 in Block Numbered D of COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVISION NO. TWO, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said College Place Subdivision No. Two, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 24, 1957 Plat Book 1, Folio 34.

The address of the real property is 435 Milton Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3357. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 27, 2012 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 \$59,153.88 plus interest from March 2, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.625% 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. 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 rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00293

BOKE, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

BILL MARTINEZ AKA BILL J. MARTINEZ, FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, LAS CRUCES F/K/A FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, SUNPORT FINANCIAL, LLC AND FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2, Block 1, Rose Village Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on September 25, 1978, in Book 12, Pages 219-220 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2125 Bex St., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 1, 2012 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 \$180,864.03 plus interest from April 2, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% 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.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200871

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

MARIA L. LUNA AKA MARIA LOURDES LUNA, STATE NATIONAL BANK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA L. LUNA AKA MARIA LOURDES LUNA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Maria L. Luna aka Maria Lourdes Luna AND The Unknown Spouse Of Maria L. Luna Aka Maria Lourdes Luna, If Any.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 100 Thoroughbred Ct, Sunland

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. 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 rights of redemption.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Park, NM 88063, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 20, Block 3, LOS RANCHOS DEL RIO, in the county of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county of Plat No. 1247 on November 27, 1984 in Book 13 Page(s) 344-345 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 25th day of May, 2012.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy
NM00-03511_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3245
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

VILLAGE OF HATCH, A New Mexico Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIE A. VILLEGAS, JR and ESTHER T. VILLEGAS, husband and wife; ISAAC T. VILLEGAS; AMERICAN DAIRY QUEEN CORP; FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING, LLC; and AMBANK, Defendants,

ESTATE OF DONALD HATCH, DECEASED; THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORK FORCE SOLUTIONS; and NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; Counterclaim Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Stipulated Judgment and Summary Judgment upon Note, Transcripts of Judgment, Liens and for Foreclosure of Various Mortgages and Liens on February 22, 2012 in the above entitled case in which it was determined that various parties as hereinafter stated have various judgments and liens against the property described in said judgment, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands described in said judgment, and which real estate to be sold

in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment of said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, 2012 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the Judgment in the amounts hereinafter stated:

A. A tract of land situate in Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron pipe found for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113; Thence from the point of beginning, N.81deg., 37°17"E., 1018.41 feet to an iron pipe found bor the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.57 deg., 19°52"W., 780.77 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.89 deg., 30°27"W., 222.90 feet to a highway rail found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.57 deg., 29°00"W., 12.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the East line of U.S. Highway 85 for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the East line of Highway 85, N.22 deg., 30°41"W., 304.98 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.504 acres of land, more or less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 531 Hall Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937

Said sale of the above real estate shall be to satisfy Plaintiff's judgments contained in paragraphs 1.E. and 1.F. of said judgment in the amount of \$44,857.03 plus interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$4,221.42, and the Judgment amount of \$19,590.48 plus interest in the amount of \$2,149.35 to the date of sale.

B. A tract of land situate in the Village of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, T.19S., R. 3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Tracts G1-24M, Tract 1 and G1-24B1 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of Franklin Road (A.K.A. New Mexico Road 543) for the Northeast corner of this tract herein described; whence the Southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24G bears N.24 deg 48°100"W., 320.73 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the West line of Franklin Road, S.24 deg 48°00"E., 180.32 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the West line Franklin Road, S.68 deg 42°27"W., 133.25 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest

corner of this tract;

THENCE N.23 deg 25°17"W., 172.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 65 deg 09°41"E., 128.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.530 acres of land, more less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 610 Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

together with the personal property on said premises subject to AmBank's security agreement foreclosed in said judgment. Said sale is to satisfy the amount due AmBank in said Judgment in the amount of \$425,860.40, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$38,065.23 and a further Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$13,239.03, and a tax lien in favor of the Internal Revenue Service.

C. The following described land:

Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, WEILER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HATCH, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 26, 1925, in Book 5 Page(s) 40 of Plat Records.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING 75 feet of said land reserved in Warranty Deed recorded October 22, 1985, in Book 299 Pages 743 of Deed Records.

The property is located at 130 West Hill Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

D. The following described land:

A tract of land situate southeast of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Doña Ana County Road E-018 for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the Section corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.37 deg. 47°52" E., a distance of 5237.81 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning, leaving Doña Ana County Road E-018 on a bearing of S.18 deg. 58°50"W., a distance of 210.00 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE on a bearing of N71 deg. 01°10"W., a distance of

220.40 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE on a bearing of N.18 deg. 58°50"E., a distance of 207.04 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, also being a point on the south right of way line of Doña Ana County Road E-018;

THENCE running along the south right of way line of said County Road on a bearing of S.74 deg. 37°40"E., a distance of 47.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE leaving said angle point and running along the south right of way line of Doña Ana County Road E-018 on a bearing of S.71 deg. 01°10" E., a distance of 173.49 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described and true point of beginning, containing 1.0609 acres of land, more or less.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$320,143.97, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

E. The following described land:

Lots 1 and 2 and the east 65 feet of Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, WEILER ADDITION, in the Village of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on June 26, 1925, in Book 5 Page 40 of Plat Records.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

E. The following described land:

A tract of land situated southeast of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160E and part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160A and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a brass cap found on the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018 for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; identical to the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G-159;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018, the following courses and distances: S.72°13'20"E., 141.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.74°37'40"E., 194.44 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.71°01'10"E., 353.73 feet to an 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018, S.02°11'40"E., 269.59 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.09°39'10"E., 209.75 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.21°38'00"E., 434.31 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.74°30'38"W., 22.95 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE N.70°19'02"W., 190.03 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.14° 28'54"W., 137.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N.74°52'54"W., 136.36 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.23°55'35"W., 1222.12 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.163 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a 40 foot wide road and utility easement being parallel and adjacent to the East boundary line. Also subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

G. The following described land:

A tract of land situate within Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys and being a portion of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24 and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the parcel herein described, from whence the SE corner of said Tract G1-24 bears S.24 deg. 48°00"E., 331.15 feet (said SE corner being a point on the westerly right-of-way line of New Mexico Road No. 543); Thence N.24 deg. 48°00"W., 60.00 feet along said right-of-way line to the NE corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.65 deg. 12°00"W., 200.00 feet to the NW corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.24 deg 48°00" E., 60.00 feet to the SW corner of the parcel herein;

Thence N.65 deg. 12°00" E., 200.00 feet to the SE and beginning corner of the parcel herein described and containing 0.275 acres, more or less.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. SA-2012-12
Judge Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF KENNETH MAYNARD SANDERS AND ALICE MICHELLE SANDERS

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

TO: JOANNE JOHNSON
You are hereby notified that the Petitioners Kenneth Maynard Sanders and Alice Michelle Sanders, have filed a Verified Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and Petition for Adoption in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is for termination of parental rights and adoption.

You are further notified that

herein described; Thence S.24 deg. 48°00"E., 60.00 feet to the SW corner of the parcel herein; Thence N.65 deg. 12°00"E., 200.00 feet to the SE and beginning corner of the parcel herein described and containing 0.275 acres, more or less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 641-645 Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the Mortgage of AmBank in the amount of \$184,595.12, together with interest in the amount of \$17,132.01 to the date of sale, and the Lien of the Village of Hatch in the amount of \$78,708.10, the lien of Financial Pacific Leasing, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

In addition, AmBank may bid all or a portion of its attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$12,434.63, plus interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$1,439.34 on any of said properties.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due AmBank on the various tracts of property Financial Pacific Leasing, to the extent it has a lien on the above properties, and the Village of Hatch to the extent it has liens on the above properties, the proceeds shall pursuant to said Judgment be paid into the Registry of the Court for a determination of the amounts to be paid and to whom said amounts shall be paid.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that AmBank, the Village of Hatch, Financial Pacific Leasing and the Internal Revenue Service will be entitled to bid all or a part of the amounts due them in their respective priorities, paying cash for any prior liens pursuant to said Judgment.

DATED this 29 day of May, 2012.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
By /s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Arrey, NM 87930-0420
(575) 644-6068

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Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. SA-2012-12
Judge Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF KENNETH MAYNARD SANDERS AND ALICE MICHELLE SANDERS

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

TO: JOANNE JOHNSON
You are hereby notified that the Petitioners Kenneth Maynard Sanders and Alice Michelle Sanders, have filed a Verified Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and Petition for Adoption in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is for termination of parental rights and adoption.

You are further notified that

unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 3rd day of August 2012, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The Petitioners' attorney is HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ, P.C. (Blaine T. Mynatt), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Petition may be requested by calling Blaine T. Mynatt at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy to Petitioners' attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 4th day of June 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
District Court Clerk

By: s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy

Pub # 11999
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-2012-53 (Martin)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AMADO M GARCIA, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

TO: SALLY MELENDEZ, ROSALIE DE LA O, AMADO GARCIA JR., FRANK GARCIA, DANNY GARCIA, EVANGELINE DIAZ and HERMELINDA GARCIA;

and

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF AMADO M. GARCIA, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF AMADO M. GARCIA, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Sally Melendrez, daughter of deceased, has filed a Petition for Formal Probate to Establish Instrument Conveying Property Owned by Decedent at Death, and for Appointment of Personal Representative, in which Sally Melendrez seeks to be named Personal Representative. Hearing on the Petition will be held before The Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

DATED; May 30, 2012

JOSEPH M. HOLMES
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
575-524-0388

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 12000
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB 2011-4
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DALE STANLEY GREEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Jeffery M. Gariano, Personal Representative of the estate of Dale Stanley Green, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

Eileen Green, Deceased Spouse

Marion Lee McGranahan, Adult Daughter
416 Manzano St., NE
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Gloria Jean Sotomayor, Adult Daughter
3293 Rolfe Rd.
Mason, MI 48854

Sherry Lynn Green, Adult Daughter
Address Unknown

Judy Diane Green, Adult Daughter
Address Unknown

2. Jeffery M. Gariano, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Dale Stanley Green, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Jeffery M. Gariano has been set for June 27, 2012 , at 11:00 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable James T. Martin.

/s/ JEFFREY M. GARIANO
Personal Representative
P.O.Box 243
Organ, NM 88052

KENNETH L. BEAL P.C.
P.O. Box 725
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-5511

/s/ KENNETH L. BEAL
Attorney for Personal Representative

Pub # 12001
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2012-0466
Judge Riedel

STEVE AND INEZ ALEXANDER, Petitioners,

v. STEPHENIE JOY ALEXANDER, WILLIE YANEZ, AND DARIO MEDRANO, Respondents.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT (WILLIE YANEZ):

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioners, requesting custody or in the alternative for kinship guardianship of the minor children, Guillermo Isaiah Yanez and Berbandy Yanez.

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the petition will be granted.

Bates Law Firm
P.O. Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
Attorney for Petitioners

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 1st day of June 2012.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
By: /s/ Angeliq M. Huerta
DEPUTY

Pub # 12002
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 2012

**Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:
**Marcus Riley
1710 Baldwin
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0219 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$506.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Tires/Rims, carjack, carpet, carpet cleaner, misc.

Date of Auction:
June 25, 2012

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub #12003
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 2012

**Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:
**Nathan Morales
1505 Lafonda apt. 3611
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0008 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$411.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: 5 mattresses, 3 couches, tables

Date of Auction:
June 25, 2012

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub #12004
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 2012

**Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:
**Rosemary Montoya
PO Box 6153
Las Cruces, NM 88006**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0302 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$686.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Dresser, Beds and frame, household misc.

Date of Auction:
June 25, 2012

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub #12005
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00026

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma, as successor in interest by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

BILL MARTINEZ; LINDA S. MARTINEZ; FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, LAS CRUCES; and LAS CRUCES WINNELSON CO., Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant Bill Martinez

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above_entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 16 Westdin Court, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 55, Block A, LOS ARTESANOS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 18, 1985, in Book 14, Page(s) 214-215 of Plat Records,

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23rd day of May, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

COURT

By: Mary E. Apodaca, Deputy

Pub# 12006
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 2012

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

MAY 30, 2012

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that law enforcement officials have custody of the following vehicles and intend to proceed with the sale of each vehicle pursuant to '29-1-14 NMSA 1978 pertaining to unclaimed or abandoned property; and '30 31-34, 30-31-35, and 31-27-1 NMSA 1978 of the Forfeiture Act. Any vehicle that has not been claimed by the registered owner shall be disposed of at auction on AUGUST 5, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. by Dickerson Auctioneers. The auction will take place at THE NORTH END OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER (845 N. MOTEL BLVD.) Letters have been mailed to registered owners of these vehicles.

Description
VIN#
Registered Owner

1998 CHEVY CAVALIER RED
3G1JC5242WS860100
ENEDINA JIMENEZ

2004 CHEVY 4DR MCL
SILVER
1GIND52FX4M656318
JAIME SERBANDO

1995 DODGE INTREPID
BLUE
2B3HD46T5SH604501
TINA SELDERS

1975 CHEVY SUBURBAN
GRAY
CCY165F154884
MARIA APODACA

1988 CHEVY STATIONWGN
SILVER
1G1AW81W0J6176798
ANTONIO MORALES

1999 MERCURY 4DOOR
RED
1MEFM50U5XA646877
WILLIAM ROLLINS

1990 HONDA 4 DOOR BLUE
JHMCB7669LC028263

LUZ MONTOYA

If you do not respond for review within 14 calendar days from the date this notice is published by contacting the Doña Ana County Legal Department (575) 647-7225, you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

Pub #12007
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 2012

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

May 2012

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

Description
VIN#
REGISTERED OWNER

1984 NISSAN PICKUP
WHITE
JN6ND06Y6EW006149
PATRICK TELLEZ

1993 FORD BRONCO RED
1FMEU15H7PLA25402
ANA ZUNIGA

1988 TOYOTA CAMRY 4
DOOR GRAY
JT2SV22E8J3188645
JEFF VALENCIA

1991 GMC PICKUP WHITE
1GTD14H6MZ537861
RAFAEL HERNANDEZ

1988 NISSAN PICKUP BLUE
1N6ND11S1J396128
ERNESTO AVALOS

1999 GMC TAHOE SUV
BLACK
1GKEK13R5XR500438
VICTOR LECHUGA

1984 FORD PICKUP GRAY
1FTDF15Y6ENA73694
JOSE GALARZA

1990 HONDA 4 DOOR GREY
JHMCB7567LC056905
MARIADOLORS PANDO

2003 FORD PICKUP SILVER

1FTRX17253NA75588
RENE MORENO

1987 CHEVROLET PICKUP
WHITE
1GCCS14R7H8208377
DELILAH FLORES

1996 CHEVROLET PICKUP
WHITE
2GCEC19W5T1240017
ERIC LUCERO

1988 PONTIAC GRN PRX
2 DOOR GRAY
1G2WJ14W1JF247526
CHARLENE VALADEZ

1993 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR
BLUE
1G1JC5449P7296118
ROBERT WALTERS

1982 VOLVO 4 DOOR TAN
YV1AX4846C1754107
JESSE GALLARDO

1998 GMC PICKUP GREY
1GTCE19M1WR504957
MARIO CABRAL

1990 LINCOLN 4 DOOR
WHITE
1LNCM81F5LY812527
RAFAEL HERNANDEZ

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

Pub #12008
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

NO. PB-2012-38
JUDGE ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF STEPHEN T.
QUINN, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Charles Florez has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Stephen T. Quinn, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative care of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ, P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, NM 88004-2699, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

DATED this 4th day of June, 2012.

HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ
P.C.
JOSHUA M. DWYER
Post Office Box 2699
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-2699
Telephone: (575) 524-8812
Attorneys for Personal Representative

Pub # 12009
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise

disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

HOLIDAY STORAGE
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005
575-525-9056

**SATURDAY, 6/16/2012,
BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF
UNITS A18, C2021, C43, C45,
C77, D21, D48, G27, K25, L30,
N03, O07**

Addresses are "last known".

UNIT A18
Brian Archer
120 Uzc 1823
Grand Saline, TX 75140
Unit Consists of: Mattresses & Furniture

UNIT C2021
Marlayna Dorward
2940 Doña Ana Rd #8
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of: TV, Bike, Toys & Boxes

UNIT C43
Donald Cocalas
4056 Winters St
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Crib, stroller & Baby items

UNIT C45
Mauricia Mejia
2425 Moonriver Loop
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Bike & Suitcase

UNIT C77
Kimberly Bustamante
1003 Colorado Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Queen
Mattress, Table & Cabinet

UNIT D21
Selina Jasso
1505 S. Espina
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of: Dining table & chairs, Twin mattresses

UNIT D48
Jodi Luna
939 N Tornillo
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Mattress & couch

UNIT G27
Jennifer Mazan
2200 Holiday Ave #70
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Boxes

UNIT K25
Christopher G Sanchez
2862 San Lorenzo Ct
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of: Hunting gear

UNIT L30
Lois Godin
2200 Holiday Ave #270
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Filling cabinet & Table

UNIT N03
Joe Dominguez
2100 Desert Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: 3 Bikes & Furniture

UNIT O07
Irene Rivera
5352 Melody Ln
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit Consists of: Boxes & Toys

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If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25/unit Refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount.

Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.)

Registration will be from 9:30AM – 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

Pub #12010
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
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Bid Opening Date:
6/21/2012 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub #12011
Dates 6/8, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

NO. PB-2012-40
JUDGE MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF BRADLEY A.
BLAKE, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Leslie Stephens has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Bradley A. Blake, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative care of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ, P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, NM 88004-2699, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

DATED this 6th day of June, 2012.

HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ
P.C.

JOSHUA M. DWYER
Post Office Box 2699
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-2699
Telephone: (575) 524-8812
Attorneys for Personal Representative

Pub # 12012
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 2012



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ANTIQUES

Antiques & Collectibles Show and Sale
St. Genevieve's Hall 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave
Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, June 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Admission \$2.00 - Good Both Days
40 Dealers Free Appraisals

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Selling Everything - Moving to a smaller place. Firday and Saturday, 8 a.m., 720 Sunbonnet Ln.

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Garage Sale - Saturday, June 9, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., 2521 Rolling Hills Lane. Washer, dryer, twin bed, etc.

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NEXT WEEK

SNM Pride Festival
Southern New Mexico Pride Festival celebrates the diversity in the community with events starting Friday, June 15.

Rafting down the Rio



Recycled rafts set to fill the Rio Grande
Saturday, June 9

Teams set sail on the Rio Grande

Least likely to finish, best theme among top honors

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Southwest Environmental Center's 15th annual Raft the Rio Raft Race and River Festival will be held Saturday, June 9, on the Rio Grande.

The family-friendly event is open to individuals and teams of all ages willing to get wet and have fun. Creativity and the use of discarded materials in building rafts are highly encouraged.

The 3-mile rafting adventure will begin at La Llorona Park beneath the Picacho Avenue bridge, and end just upstream from the Calle del Norte Bridge ("Mesilla Bridge"). There will be refreshments, food vendors and live music at the Finish Line Festival.

Prizes will be awarded to homemade boats in the following categories: first to finish, least likely to finish, best use of recycled materials, most spirited, best theme and champion of the river.

The kids division race begins at 10 a.m. followed by the open division at 10:15 a.m. To be eligible for the kids division, at least half the sailors on a boat must be under 13 years of age. Prizes will be awarded in both divisions.

Teams may register at the starting line beginning at 8 a.m., or in advance by contacting the SWEC.

A release of irrigation water for farmers in the Mesilla Valley on Friday, June 1, means there will be plenty of water in the Rio Grande. The river is expected to be running bank to bank on race day.

"A lot of people have been wondering if there will be enough water in the river to hold Raft the Rio this year," said Kevin Bixby, executive director of SWEC. "I've talked to the folks at Elephant Butte Irrigation District, and they have assured me that the river will be flowing very nicely on June 9."

This year, Raft the Rio is also emphasizing the potential to expand paddle sports and river recreation on the Rio Grande, which could include the establishment of a "Blue Trail" or "Water Trail" along the river. SWEC and Eco Think are teaming up to make it possible for up to 60 participants in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program to paddle the river during Raft the Rio.

"Just as walking trails help people explore the land, water trails help people discover rivers," Dave Simon, president of Eco Think. "More paddle sports activity along the lower Rio Grande would be good for recreation, education, protection, and jobs."

A Blue Trail is a special stretch of river that serves as a destination for recreation and education. Blue Trails often have a guidebook and other features that provide interpretation and showcase special features along the river segment. Blue Trails can also create green jobs based on river recreation. Other New Mexico communities along the Rio Grande – especially in the stretch from Bernalillo through Albuquerque – are also looking at ways to expand river-based recreation.

Bixby said Raft the Rio demonstrates the recreation potential of the Rio Grande – when there is water.

"While this year's irrigation supply is way down, the fact is the river is allowed to dry up every winter, even in good water years," he said. "If the river flowed more consistently, the benefits to the community would be tremendous."

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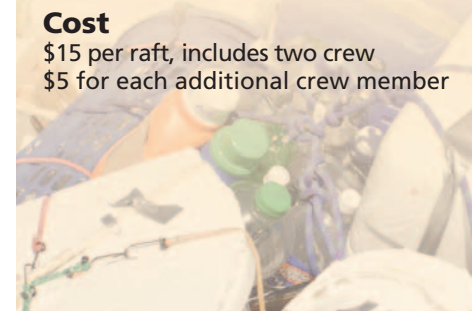
Raft the Rio

When
10 a.m. Saturday, June 9

Where
La Llorona Park, Rio Grande

Contact
522-5552

Cost
\$15 per raft, includes two crew
\$5 for each additional crew member



The entry fee is \$15 per raft – including two crew members – in advance, or \$25 on race day, plus \$5 for each additional crew member 13 years and older. Motorized craft are not allowed.

New Mexico law requires that all participants wear personal flotation devices.

In keeping with the environmental spirit of the event, participants are encouraged to minimize their purchase of new materials for making rafts.

A pancake breakfast, sponsored by Kiwanis, will also be available in the morning for a donation of \$5.

Volunteers are needed for safety, parking, registration and other activities.

For more information, visit www.wildmesquite.org or call the SWEC at 522-5552.



A Hawaiian-themed group stands on their homemade raft made from pallets, 2-by-4s and 10-gallon barrels at the Southwest Environmental Center's 2011 Raft the Rio Raft Race and River Festival held from the Picacho Bridge to the Mesilla Bridge.

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Featured artist: *Ray Baird*

From photos to paint

Artist adds fun to re-kindled hobby

By **Christine Peterson**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Years ago, Ray Baird took up art as a way to stand out in a competitive family. Now, Baird stands out in the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, as the June artist of the month.

Baird said art was not a niche that his siblings had picked, so he decided to become good at it.

"I always enjoyed making two-dimensional artwork," he said.

What started as a childhood hobby turned into a bachelor's of Fine Arts degree from the University of Kansas.

"I started college in the early '60s, and got out in the late '60s," Baird said. "The world had changed in just that amount of time."

His degree in drawing and painting would sit on hiatus. After attending college and watching the world rapidly change around him, Baird wouldn't have the urge to paint for another 30 years.

During that hiatus, Baird said he married "a wonderful woman" and started a family.

While raising his daughters, both of whom found swimming more agreeable than the fine arts, Baird ventured into photography.

"I was taking a picture of something, and the thought (of painting the scene) just clicked," he said.

Baird said after 30 years of refusing to paint, he picked up the brush once more.



"Soledad Promise," by Ray Baird, is currently on display at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Baird is the featured artist for June.

"I find painting is more important than photography," he said.

With his daughters soon graduating from college, Baird said he was able to start painting more regularly.

"I've been painting consistently for 15 years now," he said.

Baird's palette consists of an array of colors so to depict the diverse landscapes that he said he likes to paint. His showcase at the gallery has marine scenes next to a winter-wonderland scene in Mesilla.

"I prefer to paint in the morning, anytime between 5 to 7 a.m.," Baird said.

His technique includes painting four

paintings at once.

"I like to work on (multiple pieces) that way I never work on one painting two days in a row," he said. "I don't have to solve all the world's problems at that one time, I can jump to another painting."

Baird paints with oils, and said it is the perfect medium to use as he can let the paint dry a day and not have it get muddy and grey.

Baird's painting, "Soledad Promise," is hung prominently above the fireplace at the gallery.

"That's actually Soledad's water tank in the background," he said. "I was walking toward it when just this burst of light came over it."

He used that moment as inspiration for his painting.

In all of Baird's paintings there is at least one out-of-place item that he throws in.

"I have gags in all my paintings," Baird said.

A hilltop scene with a horse as the focal point features one of Baird's subtly placed "gags."

"This hilltop actually didn't have any purple flowers on it," he said. "But purple is one of my favorite colors, I just found myself adding in the floral embellishments."

Another such gag is found in a maritime scene of a beach near South Padre Island.

"If you look at the distance I painted, there's golden colors that shouldn't be reflecting off the water, but it makes the painting stronger," Baird said.

The technique Baird uses to make his paintings pop is by adding contrasting colors on opposite sides of the color wheel to the scene.

This technique of looking at opposing colors has helped him outside the painting world as well.

"Years ago, when my wife and I were looking at different locations to live, we came down here during monsoon season," he said. "I saw all the green on the mountain then came down and sat in La Posta, and knew that this was the place for me."

For more information on Baird or the gallery, call 522-2933.

Details

Ray Baird
Painter

Where
Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery
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The task of putting the pieces back together

Musical reminds us we are all bags of meat

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., is set to begin its largest and most ambitious season yet.

Celebrating 50 years of plays, musicals and local talent, the little theater, from humble beginnings is off to a great start with "Piecemeal: The Musical."

"Piecemeal" is the story of the hunch-backed undertaker's son, Igor, and his pursuit to make his dreams of becoming a doctor true. Along the way, he runs into a whole bucket of strange creatures, including the flamboyantly wealthy Baron Victor Frankenstein. Frankenstein is on his reluctant way to the top medical school, under pressure from his family to become a doctor when all he really wants to do is sew.

To avoid the blood and yuck of a medical career, Frankenstein gives Igor his acceptance letter to attend the college in his stead, and Frankenstein gallivants off to Paris to become a fashion designer.

Young Igor attends and excels in medical school, becoming the assistant to the mad doctor Krempe, who has found a way to reanimate living flesh. Krempe needs bodies to continue his research, and Igor knows just where to get them – his father.

This "Prince and the Pauper" tale would be ideal if it wasn't for Igor's letters to Frankenstein's beautiful, and drunkard fiancée, Elizabeth. She's driven to be a doctor's wife, even if that means putting up with Frankenstein's over-the-top personality. When she shows up unannounced to see her "pookie-bear," Igor finds himself in quite the awkward situation.

Directed by Autumn Geib, "Piecemeal: The Musical" has several things going for it, even on opening night as all the kinks get worked out. The narrator, played by Zac Egan, is incredibly charismatic and creepy. He lights up the stage even when the demand of the song is perhaps a little much, and keeps the story marching along at an interesting and fun pace.

Frankenstein, played by the large and in charge Jamie Meija, has the strongest vocal chops of the entire cast, and puts them to use in an unforgettable musical number where he explains the baron's affection for sewing.

Carol Ayon, in the role of Igor's mother, Gerta, ignites the stage with her poppy-cocked English accent and brash one-liners. Her acting skill is no doubt the cream of the crop on this stage, and her talent helped support the actors around her. Her role in the all-female card game is delightful and hilarious.

Shaun Hadfield's portrayal of Igor's father, the Undertaker, is rightfully creepy, and strong. He struggled vocally once or twice, but I commend him for trotting right along and giving everything he had to the role.

Young Igor, played by Abrianna Morales, was downright adorable, and for someone of her age, her solo was impressive. Few people could make singing to a severed finger so touching.

Frankenstein's fiancé, Elizabeth, was played

by the heartbreakingly beautiful Meghan Lang whose voice – although quiet at times – was convincingly powerful. Her sass was just what the musical required to keep it upbeat and uplifting while it addressed some very gruesome subjects.

The title character of Igor, played by Trey King, shy, soft-spoken antics were spot on. He brings a charm to the hunchback I wasn't expecting, and with the flip of a switch –

literally – he brought an intensity as Frankenstein's monster that really ended the piece with a bang.

King struggled in the beginning with extensive solos, though most likely due to the background music being too soft. Singing a capella is no easy task, and with a little more confidence in his vocal ability, King could thrive.

Ultimately, "Piecemeal" was a fun, exciting trip into Mary Shelley's world, with a story that never sagged or dragged. The set was impressively simple, but functional, with an ingenious curtain that split the stage in half, successfully drawing the audience in.

This is one of the LCCT's productions you won't want to miss, though you may want to leave the little ones at home. This is the story that reminds us we are all just bags of meat, held up by a couple of bones.

"Piecemeal: The Musical" runs through Sunday, June 17, and show times are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 523-1200.

“ Few people could make singing to a severed finger so touching. ”

Concert to benefit the Rio Grande Theatre

Centennial chorus features local, regional talent

A special New Mexico Centennial Celebration Event featuring the Albuquerque Civic Chorus will benefit the historic Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 16.

Doña Ana County vocal groups Singing Out and the Mesilla Valley Chorale will also perform at this unique concert event. Northern and Southern New Mexican voices will offer works by New Mexican composers, honoring and reflecting the flavor of life in the American West during 100 years of statehood.

"This concert is a wonderful opportunity to hear music deeply rooted in New Mexico's history," said Nancy Ritchey, director of the Mesilla Valley Chorale. "We have a selection of songs from composers all across the state."

The Centennial Celebration concert is part of a performance tour by the Albuquerque Civic Chorus. It is made possible in part by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The group recently performed in Farmington and Albuquerque and will conclude its concert series in Las Cruces.

The Albuquerque Civic Chorus, under the direction of Verallen Kleinhenz, has performed in northern New Mexico since 1934.

In celebration of the 2012 state centennial, the group will present compositions that express the diversity of the cultures of New Mexico, including the state song "O Fair New Mexico" and other works written or arranged by Bradley Ellingboe, J. S. Bakken, Elizabeth Garrett, Michael Mauldin, Vera Kleinhenz and John Denver.

The chorus also has commissioned and will premiere "Enchanted Land" by Jane Ellen, an award-winning composer, performer and recording artist of New Mexico.

Details

New Mexico Celebration Concert

When

3 p.m. Saturday, June 16

Where

Rio Grande Theatre
211 N. Main St.

Contact

523-6403

"It's exciting to see so many composers under one roof," Ritchey said. "The concert really provides a unique opportunity for anyone interested in music to hear a variety of songs all focused around where they call home."

Singing Out and the Mesilla Valley Chorale will share the stage with the Albuquerque Civic Chorus. The Mesilla Valley Chorale's portion will include pieces by Nacio Herb Brown and local artists/composers Robert Diven and Christine Sanders. Both of the local ensembles will join the Albuquerque Chorus for the event's finale.

The New Mexico Celebration Concert will give audience members an afternoon of entertainment that promises insight into New Mexico's musical history and the opportunity to help preserve the regional arts outreach of the Rio Grande Theatre, while offering inspiration for the state's next hundred years in song.

Tickets are \$10, and may be purchased online at www.riograndetheatre.com or by calling 523-6403.

Take some time for you

Evening benefits La Casa

By **Amanda Green**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The fourth annual Girls Night Out will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The event offers the women in your life time to focus on themselves for an evening of pampering benefiting La Casa Inc., a domestic violence shelter in Las Cruces.

"My favorite part really is the pampering part. Getting a massage after a long week of work is great," said Amy Bassford, resource development manager for La Casa Inc. "It's just really nice to take a minute for yourself."

This year, the theme is a tropical paradise, where attendees can receive massages, manicures and makeovers beneath the tropical glow of faux palm trees.

Guests will be whisked away to enjoy a fashion show, dancing demonstrations, a complimentary glass of wine and a selection of delectable desserts.

The Girls Night Out exchange shop will be open for business, allowing guests to unload their unwanted accessories and jewelry in order to pick up new, fabulous ones. The trading post provides guests with an opportunity to give unwanted treasures a new home.

Details

Girls Night Out

When

6 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 8

Where

Las Cruces Convention Center
680 E. University Ave.

Contact

522-1232



"(Girls Night Out) isn't only to raise money for a good cause, but it's a lot of fun," Bassford said. "Everyone who goes has a great time."

Tickets are \$55.

For more information, call Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232.

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Galleries & Openings

OPENING

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA is showing "Water Tanks," and other works by Joel Gilbert for the month of June. Gilbert works as a freelance photographer. His photographic interests are mostly centered on ecological issues, but he also loves taking portraits.

He is currently working on building a portfolio of work regarding the Rio Grande, and water issues in the Southwest. A reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 8.

The gallery is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 650-5690.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY displays "Anything Goes," a non-themed show by members of the Las Cruces regional group ArtForms.

A public reception will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the gallery. The show will run through June 29.

The works are in several mediums including digital painting, gourd art, photography, painting, steel sculpture, blown glass, ceramics, fiber art, segmented wood turning, retablos and crosses and drawing.

The gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 522-7281.

ARALIA GALLERY is displaying the photographic art of Troy Brajkovich and Ali Keyes, as well as paintings by Wendy Robin Weir, Marj Leininger and Rob Crombie.

The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 4 to 10 p.m. daily. For more information, call 650-7543.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY displays "Driftwood Productions," items celebrating 30 years of theatrical productions under the direction of the late Art Haggerton.

Featured in the exhibit will be costumes, posters, programs and photographs spanning three decades and including such recognizable productions as "Nonsense," "The King & I," "Grease," "Annie" and many more.

The exhibit will run through Friday, June 30.

The gallery is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information, call 523-6403.

ONGOING

DENNIS BELL DISABILITY ARTS, CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP will host an exhibit by local artist Chris Simpson.

Simpson is a native Las Cruces whose artistic style is

inspired by Picasso. He has studied under local artist Sally Quillen for several years.

The center is located at 250 S. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. For more information, call 523-8431.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS hosts the Las Cruces Arts Association member's show "Anything Goes."

The Cooperative Artists, a group of artists working in many media including silk paintings, fabric art, oil paintings, pastels, watercolors and glass work, continue their show, which includes some new works.

The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-6293.

BLUE GATE GALLERY is offering original art at bargain prices during the month of June. The Blue Gate Gallery will be relocating and announcing its reopening in August.

Flo Hosa Dougherty will be available and working on projects in the interim. The sale will consist of paintings in a variety of media, styles and subject matter. Previews of several new illustrations in progress will be showcased.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. For more information, call 523-2950.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART displays three summer exhibitions.

Featured exhibits include Lynn Wiley's "Where is the Stopping Place" "Chicanismo" by Gabriel Perez, and "A Surprising Similitude in Mud and Paper" with works by Sara D'Alessandro and Harriet Russell. The exhibits run through Saturday, July 21.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY will feature two local artists for June. Patricia Burnett finds inspiration in the works of the old masters and threedimensional subjects on masonite. Ray Baird, an oil painter, is described as an impressionistic expressionistic painter using translucent, complementary colors that represent his feelings, rather than a representational image.

In addition, the 25 artists of the gallery offer art in many media's which include original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, wood turning objects, stained glass, photography, pen and ink, mixed media, affordable prints, cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

hosts the Brett Miller Photographic Exhibition. Miller will present an artist's talk from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 16.

A recent transplant from the seascapes of San Diego. Miller has taken quite well to the southern New Mexico high desert vistas. His most recent photographic landscapes include very unique interpretations of the Organ Mountains as well as local historical architecture.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

displays work by Rob Hefferin, Eric Wallis, Albert Groll, F. Luis Mora and Don Parks. The gallery will heat things up with "Pretty Faces."

M. Phillip's has extensive inventory of antique furniture and sculpture, by artists represented in the museums of the world. They are always on the lookout for new and interesting items, and are getting in our first side swimming glass jellyfish by master glassblower Rick Satava.

The gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

displays "Thinking New Mexico," a celebration of 100 years of New Mexico art. The show runs through Sept. 1.

The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

is displaying several retablos from the university's permanent collection on loan to the library from the University Art Gallery. The artworks are on display in the library dean's office.

A unique artistic tradition of 19th century Mexico, retablos are popular expressions of faith painted on small sheets of tin-coated iron. Retablos were not originally



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created as art objects, but were functional everyday items used for home worship.

Pilgrims who traveled roadways such as El Camino Real between Mexico City and Santa Fe stopped at shrines along the way, leaving their devotional images behind.

This caused the art to move northward into New Mexico. The display in the library is a sampling of the university's collection. New Mexico State University holds the largest public collection of retablos in the United States. From 1963 to 1973, more than 1,700 retablos were donated to the university.

The library is located at 1780 E. University Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

presents an in-depth look at "The Rift and the River: The Geology of Southern New Mexico."

"The Rift and the River" is the final exhibition at the mall location of the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. The Rio Grande Rift, a long, narrow gash in the earth, extends 500 miles from central Colorado to El Paso.

Its formation many millions of years ago dictates the path of the present Rio Grande. During the formation of the rift, mountains thrust skyward, faults opened creating valleys and basins, volcanoes erupted and lava flows reshaped this region.

Throughout the exhibition are specimens of regional rocks and minerals loaned to the museum by Greg Mack of New Mexico State University and Glenn and Lorena Hales

of Las Cruces. These rocks and minerals highlight particular areas of the region and add a glimpse of the history beneath our feet.

The museum is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall. For more information, call 522-3120.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

exhibits "100 Years of Girl Scouting," a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Girl Scout organization.

The exhibit will be on display through Saturday, June 30. Objects, images and uniforms are on loan from the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest and private collections.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY

displays "Untitled XII." The exhibit features a society of eclectic photographers and images from "The Lost Years," a recently published portfolio.

"Untitled XII" highlights the work of 10 photographic artists who met while taking classes at the School of Art and Design at Santa Fe Community College.

The group includes Henry Aragoncillo, Evan Hubbard, Andrea Jones, Jonathan Lewis, Paul A. Lewis, Eleanor Rappe, André Ruesch, Richard E. Saunier, Sherry Selavy and Missy Wolf.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

displays "Barbara Hinnenkamp: Saints of the Day."

The exhibit blends paintings of Mexican people with a variety of clipped images such as butterflies, birds and flowers.

The show features 11 large, colorful mixed-media collages that depict the Mexican people and their connection to nature and the cycles of the earth. The exhibit will be in the museum's art corridor through Aug. 4.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

ROKOKO ART GALLERY

is hosting a community show, "Gods, Goddesses, Gurus and Gremlins." It is a unique collection of work exploring faith and fantasy. The show runs through June 23.

The gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

CUTTER GALLERY

presents an art opening titled "Just Friends," featuring Betty Hummer and Virginia Roach.

Hummer and Roach have been friends since the early 1980s when they took an art class together from Jim Mitchers.

Since that time, they have truly been friends, showing their artwork together, traveling to Spain, Portugal and Mexico and continuing to paint every week with a group they established called the Artamonts.

The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY

displays "The Illuminated Landscape," by David Drummond.

The gallery also will be presenting work from members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 532-9310.

MVS STUDIOS features work by Amy Rankin.

The gallery is located at 535 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 524-3636 or visit www.mvsstudios.com.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 6/8

Noon to 1 p.m. Adult Weight Management, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The host, Rosa Lopez is a registered dietitian with the New Mexico Department of Health. Free. Call 503-575-8024.

1:30 p.m. Risk Project, Dennis Bell Disability Arts, Culture & Citizenship Center, 200 S. Main St. Explore risk through a collaborative art project. Free. Call 523-8431.

6 p.m. Aerial workshop, Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. Learn to fly with Project in Motion. Children's class starts at 6 p.m. Adults begin at 7 p.m. Cost \$50 for all five workshops, June 4-8. Call 208-4413.

6 to 9 p.m. Girls Night Out, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. A tropical evening for women to relax and pamper themselves. Benefits La Casa Inc. Cost \$55. Call 522-1232.

8 p.m. "Nunset Boulevard," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Driftwood Productions presents the seventh in the award-winning "Nunsense" series by playwright Dan Goggin, which follows the Little Sisters of Hoboken as they travel to Tinseltown to sing at the Hollywood Bowl. Cost \$10. Call 523-6403.

8 p.m. "Piecemeal: The Musical," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. The story of Igor and Baron Victor Frankenstein. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 523-1200.

SAT. 6/9

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. Raft the Rio, Rio Grande, La Llorona Park. Teams build rafts from recycled material and float them down the river. Free to attend, cost \$15 per raft to participate. Call 522-5552.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Call 647-4480.

10 a.m. to noon, Pony rides, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The rides will take place on the museum's "South 20" near the Horse & Cattle Barn. Cost \$5. Call 522-4100.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 to 2:30 p.m. Writing Group, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

1 to 3 p.m. Subjective Collage Therapy, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Subjective Collage Therapy is an experiential therapy using the art of collage with subjective and objective observations to gain personal insight and growth. Free. Call 642-0650.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring La Cella Bella. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. "Jukebox Saturday Night!" Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Thirty voices in the community mixed chorus will perform some of the greatest hits from the Big Band era. Cost \$10. Call 522-1659.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

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SUN. 6/10

9 to 11 a.m. Nature Trek: Caddisflies, Mayflies, and more! Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte. Kids are invited to collect pond specimens with nets and observe what they collect through Magiscopes. Check out the invertebrates that live in the ponds of the bosque and try to identify them. Free. Call 523-4398.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers' Market, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Accepts SNAP and WIC benefits. Call 523-0436.

Noon to 4 p.m. Antique Treasures Day, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage

Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Antique Treasures Day features guided tours into the Museum's enormous collections storage room where more than 9,000 artifacts are housed in a climate-controlled environment. Cost \$2-5. Call 522-4100.

2 p.m. "Nunset Boulevard," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Driftwood Productions presents the seventh in the award-winning "Nunsense" series by playwright Dan Goggin, which follows the Little Sisters of Hoboken as they travel to Tinseltown to sing at the Hollywood Bowl. Cost \$10. Call 523-6403.

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7 p.m. Music in the Park, Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. Featuring Jeff Moore and the band Fast Lane. Free. Call 541-2200.

MON. 6/11

9 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

9:30 a.m. Risk Project, Dennis Bell Disability Arts, Culture & Citizenship Center, 200 S. Main St. Explore risk through a collaborative art project. Free. Call 523-8431.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango lessons, Academy of Music & Dance, 1809 El Paseo Road. Cost \$5. Call 642-1699.

TUE. 6/12

Noon, Brown Bag Lunch Lecture, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Beth Morgan, oral historian and researcher, will present "What's Your Story?" Attendees will be encouraged to participate in several activities designed to help them write their personal stories. Free. Call 647-4480.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 7 p.m. "Health Conscious Singles," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. These gatherings are open to all, but geared towards area singles looking to take responsibility for their own physical, emotional and spiritual health. Free. Call 526-2652.

6 to 9 p.m. Argentine Tango, Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 642-1699.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday: Al Galves, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Local thespian and singer



Jukebox Saturday Night is at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 9, in Atkinson Recital Hall, on the New Mexico State University campus. Thirty voices in the community-mixed chorus will perform some of the greatest hits from the Big Band era. Cost \$10. Call 522-1659.

Al Galves will take the stage singing "Songs That I Love" with musical accompanist Scott McClain. Included in the program will be "Send In The Clowns," "Both Sides Now," "Your Song," "Just The Way You Are," "All Of Me" and "La Llorona," among others. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 to 9 p.m. 45 and older social evening, Café de Mesilla, 2051 Calle de Santiago. Enjoy an evening of conversation in an artful and relaxing environment with friends and future friends of similar age. Free. Call Joyce Zimmer at 652-3019 or Karo Myers at 520-2954.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-7311.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Screening of "Trans," Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium, on the NMSU campus. A screening of "Trans: The Movie," as part of GLBTQ Pride Week. Cost \$7. Visit www.southernnmpride.org.

WED. 6/13

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 to 11 a.m. Farm Volunteer Day, Mountain View Market Farm, Mesilla. Come bask in the beauty of the farm and learn a thing or two about local food production. Free. Call 523-0436.

5 p.m. Books to Movies, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Each Wednesday evening during the months of June and July, the library will show a different movie based on a popular novel. Many of these films should not be considered appropriate for family viewing. Free. Call 528-4013.

6 to 8 p.m. Bike Curious, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. A monthly workshop teaching the fundamentals of bicycle repair and maintenance. This

month's focus in brakes. Free. Email bikemattak@gmail.com.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

7 p.m. Film Las Cruces, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A monthly film forum on the second Wednesday of each month, in which trailers for locally made films are screened alongside short films by student filmmakers, followed by Q&A sessions with the filmmakers and industry news as it pertains to our area. Free. Call 523-6403.

THU. 6/14

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

2 p.m. Summer Screen, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Each Thursday afternoon during the months of June and July, the library will show a different G to PG-13 film. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Free. Call 528-4013.

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FRI. 6/15

5:30 to 9 p.m. Shades of Pink showcase, Connie Hines Interior Design, 1885 W. Boutz Road. Supports the NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign. Call 523-1809.

7 to 10 p.m. Drag Bingo, Alameda House, 526 S. Alameda Blvd. Sponsored by Southern New Mexico Pride. Cost \$15. Visit www.southernnmpride.org.

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10 a.m. to noon, Desert Baby-wearers, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Learn the art of baby-wearing, practice new methods, try different carriers and meet other baby-wearers. Free. Call 312-1974.

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AtTheMovies



Fiona Gordon and Dominique Abel star in "The Fairy," a dialogue-less film about wishes and love now playing at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, in Mesilla



Fiona is a fairy who grants only two of Dom's three wishes, before disappearing. It's up to Dom to find her in order to have his last wish granted, and to find the love he's discovered along the way.

A whimsical, dialogue-free comedy

'The Fairy' is an interesting French film

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

How I love this fun little picture. Made by the same team that brought you the wonderful "L'Iceberg" and "Tango," – neither of which more than 10 people have seen, although "L'Iceberg" did have a single screening at the Fountain Theatre a couple of years ago, – "The Fairy" continues the teams run of dry, whimsical, almost dialogue-free comedies.

It is a quiet night at the hotel where Dom (Dominique Abel) is the desk clerk. Only one unusual patron has checked in, trying to hide his dog as he is doing so. Dom is not the sharpest tack on the bulletin board, so a lot of things slip

by him, including the dog – several times.

Soon, a tall and plain-looking lass happens in, looking for lodging for the night. This happens to be Fiona (Fiona Gordon).

Arriving sans shoes and money, she claims to be a fairy and offers Dom three wishes in exchange for a room. Dom, still not the sharpest tack, can only think of two – a motor scooter and lifetime supply of gas.

Both of his wishes will have complications as you'll see later, but the biggest complication is that he can't think of a third wish, as opposed to most of us who wouldn't know when to stop.

Things advance rapidly, or as rapid as they can with the droll,

witty writing of the movie. Besides the adventures that ensue concerning Dom's wishes, it is love at first sight between he and Fiona, which later leads to one of the funniest scenes (which then leads to even more complications), an underwater lovemaking tryst involving a giant clam.

Also folded into this is a trio of curious African immigrants living in an abandon car on the beach, a nearly blind waiter (the other director of the film, Bruno Romy), and a women's rugby team, (don't ask, just watch), a chase involving shoplifted shoes by you-know-who and the escapades involving the baby that is the result of the intimate session between Fiona and Dom in the English Channel.

Much like their previous films, Abel and Gordon, ala the master of the pantomime type comedy, Jacques Tati, use action and imagination to impart their story, rather than dialogue and outright emotion. It is so simple in its concept that once you get used to it, it works very well.

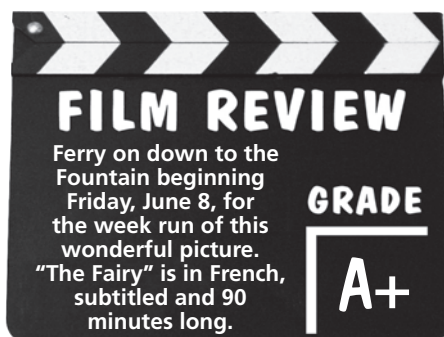
"The Fairy" continues an interesting and lovely film trend that seems to be taking root in France lately, a silent comedy revival.

As "The Artist" showed earlier this year, for those who can break out of their movie box, it is a very fun and refreshing way for films to be presented. Another film, "Holidays by the Sea," which is even funnier than this one, still awaits distribution in the U.S. Hopefully, you will have the chance to see that in the future.

In the meantime, however, do allow yourself the opportunity to see something fun, silly and unique, and I'll grant you three wishes.

I don't believe in the tooth fairy since having dentures ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society and freelance writer for several publications. His reviews reflect his own opinion, not of the film society or the board.



The Soggy Bottom Boys are back!

'Oh Brother' takes on Homer's 'Odyssey'

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9, is "Oh, Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000, 106 minutes, rated PG-13).

Joyously unhinged and outrageously inventive, "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" is based roughly on Homer's "Odyssey." It's a Depression-era musical about three convicts who escape a prison farm and become overnight musical sensations at the same time they elude a bloodthirsty team of Mississippi lawmen.

George Clooney is the ringleader, a glib smoothie named Ulysses Everett McGill who uses the lure of a bogus hidden treasure to con two of his simple-minded chain-gang buddies (John Turturro and Tim Blake Nelson) into escaping with him.

On the lam, they encounter a series of obstacles and lucky breaks, bizarre characters and aberrations of nature.

But that just skims the surface.

Joel Coen, who directed the film, and Ethan Coen, who produced and co-wrote it with him, are incapable of doing anything simply. They layer their films with references and allusions, crowd them with visual gags and musical cues and animate them with wiggly, cartoonish performances.

Using the "Odyssey" as a guideline, the cyclops is Big Dan Teague, a one-eyed Bible salesman, played with grumbling menace by John Goodman; the Sirens emerge as mysterious beauties who wash their clothes by a river and seduce the boys with sex and moonshine; and Cassandra, the blind seer, is reborn as an old black man who travels endlessly down a railroad track and forecasts salvation and surprise for the harebrained fugitives.

The whole movie is bleached with a wonderful soundtrack of bluegrass and country blues, including vintage recordings and



John Turturro, Tim Blake Nelson and George Clooney play simple-minded convicts in Mississippi in "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?" based on Homer's classic "Odyssey."

reproductions of period music with musicians such as John Hartford, Ralph Stanley, Emmylou Harris, Alison Krauss and Gillian Welch.

"O Brother" is so alive with antic business and cultural and

literary winks that one almost misses one of its themes: that our nostalgic regard for a bygone rural Americana – that dreamy, benign world of grit and pluck and harmless eccentricity – is really a

smoke screen for the racism and venality that in many ways defined that time and place.

According to www.sfgate.com, "'O Brother, Where Art Thou?' is great entertainment – a brilliantly goofy stunt with plenty of messages, fun and otherwise."

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – the new West, Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us," notable films that never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state – nearly 500 – or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$5 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$2.

The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287.



The Music Scene

Top 10 singles Tuesday, June 5

- 1 **Somebody That I Used to Know**
Gotye
- 2 **Call Me Maybe**
Carly Rae Jepsen
- 3 **Payphone**
Maroon 5
- 4 **We Are Young**
Fun.
- 5 **Starships**
Nicki Minaj
- 6 **Wild Ones**
Flo Rida
- 7 **What Makes You Beautiful**
One Direction
- 8 **Glad You Came**
The Wanted
- 9 **Boyfriend**
Justin Bieber
- 10 **Home**
Phillip Phillips



Top 5 albums

- 1 **Born and Raised**
John Mayer
- 2 **21**
Adele
- 3 **Blown Away**
Carrie Underwood
- 4 **Apocalyptic Love**
Slash
- 5 **Up All Night**
One Direction



Source: www.billboard.com

Featured event: *Howling Coyote Open Mic*

A howlin' good time

Howling Coyote offers an open mic for artists

By **Christine Peterson**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As the howling stops, the hootenanny starts. Musicians, comedians and other artists howl as a way of commencing every first Friday of the month when the Howling Coyote is held at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Musicians and other artists from across the Las Cruces and El Paso area seemingly come out of the woodwork in masses to be able to showcase their newest projects. At the most recent gathering, Friday, June 1, a collection of guitar and banjo cases were among the occupants of the theater seats.

Leader of the ceremony, Bob Burns, summoned artists to take the stage by telling anecdotes before each set. Some of these anecdotes went back years. Burns started the Howling Coyote in February 2006.

"It had been something that's been on my mind for many years," Burns said. "Back in the 1960s, there was a folk music boom. There were coffee houses everywhere that you could go and play music in. When the Beatles came around, they killed all that."

When Burns moved to Las Cruces, there were four coffee houses that did hootenannies, but they all slowly closed.

Burns started Howling Coyote in what used

to be the Mastery in Life Center. After a series of events, the Howling Coyote moved to the Rio Grande Theatre.

"We have a lottery system, anyone that wants to come out and perform can sign up an hour before the show," Burns said. "We're mostly made up of folk singers, some bordering on country, but we do have poets, storytellers and people who do comedy."

"There is an extremely large pool of talent in this area, it blows me away. This is a great place to showcase the talent. If you want to perform, you can. We've had people as young as 4 to a 92-year-old lady that played a mean piano."

A unique act to take the stage was ukelele-playing musician Lauren Michael, who did a rendition of Roy Orbison's song "Blue Bayou."

Michael started performing at Howling Coyote when Burns invited her after she moved to Las Cruces seven years ago.

"It seemed like a good way to meet people in the community," she said. "I just found everyone here to be welcoming. There's lot of cooperation rather than competition."

The strong sense of community is a reason Michael is now a staple performer at the Coyote.

"If I'm learning a new song and I feel like I'm ready to perform it for an audience, I'll do it for the Coyote," she said. "I feel comfortable doing something new here."

Michael, who sings as a solo artist and in two other bands with Burns – the Rio Grande Ramblers and Desert Blend – said she feels lucky to have the Coyote to showcase new material.

"I'll sing for three people or 3,000, I just love performing," she said. "The Coyote's great because everyone has something to say. It's a bunch of people having a good time."

For more information, call 523-6403.

Details

Howling Coyote

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6:30 p.m. Friday, July 6

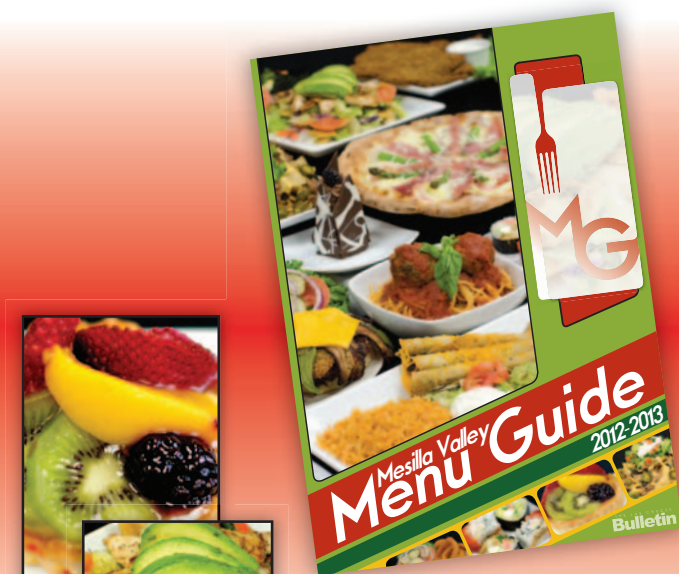
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Music in the Park



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

East Mesa plays Sunday, June 3, at Music in the Park, a 14-week musical extravaganza. The concerts offer Las Cruces an eclectic mix of music performed by local, regional and nationally recognized artists. The next free concert is at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. Jeff Moore and Fast Lane will provide entertainment.

Nuns pursue a higher calling, music

Driftwood Productions debuts at the Rio Grande Theatre

Bulletin Staff Report

Driftwood Productions presents its first production at its new home at the Rio Grande Theatre with the musical comedy "Nunset Boulevard," the seventh in the "Nunsense" series by Dan Goggin.

Cast in the roles of the singing sisters are Carmen Call as Reverend Mother and Sister Mary Regina, Debbie Molina as Sister Mary Hubert, Yvette Crofford as Sister Robert Anne, Kathleen Murphy as Sister Mary Amnesia and Jade Diaz as Sister Mary Leo. Call, Molina and Murphy return to roles they made famous under the direction of Art Haggerton for Las Cruces Community Theatre, while Crofford and Diaz are new to the order.

The sixth role, that of pinsetter for the Hollywood Bowl-a-Rama, will be played by a special guest on each night of the show's run.

In addition, a special exhibit will run throughout the month of June in the El Paso Electric Gallery of the Rio Grande Theatre, showcasing 30 years of production under the direction of Haggerton. "Nunset Boulevard" is co-directed by Artistic Director Kathleen Murphy and Oscar Perez.

In the seventh installment of the "Nunsense" series, the Little Sisters of Hoboken, N.J., have been invited to sing at the famed Hollywood Bowl.

They are thrilled at the prospect until they arrive and realize they were instead booked to perform at the Hollywood Bowl-A-Rama, a bowling alley with a cabaret lounge.

When they hear that auditions are being held for a movie musical, "Nunset Boulevard,"



Yvette Crofford, Jade Diaz, Debbie Molina, Carmen Call and Kathleen Murphy hit the big time in Hollywood as the Little Sisters of Hoboken, N.J., in Dan Goggin's "Nunset Boulevard" now playing at the Rio Grande Theatre.

they recognize that landing a part in it would be a natural, although this also forces them to contemplate their true calling. The show is structured in the tried and true variety format, but as always, things go awry.

The sisters have to contend with announcements from the bowling alley public address system as well as the activity on the lanes,

which is occasionally heard but not seen.

Performances will run Friday, June 8, through Sunday, June 17, at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Tickets are \$10.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403.

Playbill

Ongoing

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Las Cruces Community Theatre
313 N. Main St.
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Opening

Nunset Boulevard
Rio Grande Theatre
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Opens Friday, June 8



Call to Artists

LOOKING FOR ACTORS/SINGERS

Pierrot Theatre, 4207 Winters St., is looking for two adult men, two adult women and five young women dancers to perform and sing in "An Evening of Phantom of the Opera."

For more information, call 652-3539.

LOOKING FOR FINE ARTISTS

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery has openings for fine artists to display their works.

For more information, call 522-2933, stop by 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

AUDITIONS FOR WHITE SANDS BALLET

The New Mexico State University Dance Program will hold auditions for "The Lady of White Sands Ballet" from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, June 8, in studio 228 of the James B. Delamater Activity Center at 1600 Stewart St. on the New Mexico State University campus.

Auditions are open to intermediate and advanced female and male dancers age 11 and older. Numerous male performers are needed for the ballet.

For more information, call 646-2070.

VENDORS NEEDED FOR SNM PRIDE

The Southern New Mexico Pride Planning Committee, which consists of representatives from the GLBTQ community and its allies, is currently looking for vendors for the 2012 Southern New Mexico Pride Festival.

The committee invites interested vendors, groups and other nonprofit organizations to be one of the many vendors to set up a table or booth providing information about their organization or merchandise to sell.

There is a \$10 fee for for-profit booths (vendors selling goods) and \$5 fee for nonprofit booths (vendors distributing information only).

Booth reservations will not be accepted after Thursday, June 14. Donors and sponsors are exempt from booth fees.

For more information, visit www.southernnmpride.org.

HOLIDAY CARD SUBMISSIONS

Jardín de los Niños is a nonprofit organization that provides educational services for homeless and near-homeless children and their families in Doña Ana County.

The organization is currently seeking submissions from local artists to participate in this year's holiday card campaign.

Participating artists will receive complimentary cards with their design and mention on the Jardín de los Niños website and on all promotional materials for the holiday cards.

Deadline for submission is Saturday, June 30.

For more information, call 644-4609.

ARTSFAIRE NEEDS MORE ARTISTS

The Doña Ana Arts Council's 41st annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, featuring more than 150 artists' booths, is now accepting artist vendor applications.

The Renaissance ArtsFaire is the largest juried arts show in southern New Mexico. Jurors select participants exhibiting only the highest quality arts and crafts.

Artist categories include ceramics, painting, textiles, drawing/prints, photography, toys, glass, jewelry, sculpture, wood, leather, musical instruments and an "other" category for items such as paper, candles, soaps and oils.

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Remembering past stars with great food

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In May 2007, Janice Williams was looking to make a change in her life and career path. Having worked in construction for more than 20 years, William's commuted constantly between Las Cruces, where her new husband resided, and Albuquerque, where her job was.

"I came home Friday night, left Sunday morning," Williams said. "It seemed like the most time my husband and I spent together was driving to and from the airport."

Soon, the distance began to take its toll on her new relationship with her long-lost high school sweetheart and her three kids.

"I was looking to start something different," Williams said. "After I was laid off after the real estate dip, I knew it was time to do something my father and I had always talked about doing, opening a restaurant."

Williams said her father loved to cook and eventually wanted his own restaurant. Williams and her father would have cooking competitions when she was a child, challenging the other to expand their culinary creativity.

Once Williams realized she

wanted to go into the food service industry, she began brain storming themes and ideas for her eatery.

"I'd like to tell you inspiration came to me just out of the blue," Williams said. "But I have to admit it was mostly a bumpy road and a skipping CD."

Williams had tried to think of themes and names for her restaurant, coming up with silly suggestions until she was driving down a back road playing a Brooks & Dunn CD.

"I was bumping along, and next thing I know, the CD is skipping, and I swore I heard it say 'break a leg,'" Williams said. "So I thought, 'Break An Egg,' and we'd add a touch of old Hollywood glamour to the place."

Williams, who was a theater major in college, said she'd always had a love of early film, so as she and her daughter began putting the restaurant's décor together, the ideas were abundant.

"At one point, we even came up with egg-themed names for all of our favorite stars," Williams said. "You know, like 'Cluck Gable' and



Details

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JANICE WILLIAMS, owner



Janice Williams, owner of Break An Egg, 201 S. Solano Drive, stands in front of one of the many representations of film and theater in the eatery.

"Jan-egg White,' it was all very silly, and we had a really wonderful time with it."

Break An Egg, 201 S. Solano Drive, has its walls covered in the deep red of the curtain, and photos of film stars line the open dining area. The menu is full of traditional American breakfast and lunch cuisine, including a few items with a Southwestern twist. The eatery is only open for breakfast and lunch.

"We never give our guests anything less than a 110 percent," Williams said. "We really strive to give all of our guests the best experience, the best service and the best food we can."

"There's no sense in doing anything halfway."

Williams said that nearly 85 percent of her traffic is returning customers who regularly come to Break An Egg for the cuisine and the company.

"I really enjoy the people who come in, they all have their stories," Williams said. "We live it with them because they're always here, they're our family."

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Life on the stage of the Rio Grande

Driftwood Productions makes its curtain call



David Salcido
Art Happens

It was, of course, Shakespeare who said, "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

There's just something magical that happens when those words are put into literal effect. There's nothing quite like theater to break the chains of mundane existence and kick open the doors of the creative expression. I mention this because, after weeks of preparation and hours of delightful camaraderie, the final touches are being made on the sets of "Nunset Boulevard."

As I type this, there are still several days left of tech rehearsals before the Las Cruces premiere of Dan Goggin's latest "Nunsense" vehicle, though by the time you read it, the show itself will already be launched. That in and of itself is part of the magic. Being able to experience the entire process of creation is, I believe,

one of the elements that has been missing from my theater experience in Las Cruces.

Over the last three years, the Rio Grande Theatre has brought internationally renowned touring acts to our stage, we have developed strong relationships with local community organizations and we have launched programs that showcase local talents of every creative discipline. This, however, is a first.

"Nunset Boulevard" is the first effort by Kathleen Murphy's Driftwood Productions to create musical theater at its new home here at the Rio Grande Theatre.

Cast in the roles of the singing sisters are Carmen Call as Reverend Mother, Debbie Molina as Sister Mary Hubert, Yvette Crofford as Sister Robert Anne, Kathleen Murphy as Sister Mary Amnesia and Jade Diaz as Sister Mary Leo. The sixth role, that of pinsetter for the Hollywood Bowl-a-Rama, will be played by a special guest on each night of the show's run.

While working on this project, I have also been busy toiling on other productions, including two of the arts council's signature events, both of which will take place during

the month of June.

The first is the annual Career Arts Path-program for middle school students with an interest in the arts. Students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grade are invited to explore the various careers available in exciting fields such as costume design, architectural design, ceramics, painting, digital photography and more.

The program runs Monday, June 11, through Friday, June 22, at CrossRoads. It has had a very successful run bringing options to imaginative youth for many years. If you've got a middle school kid who may benefit from a first-hand look at what the arts have to offer, contact the Doña Ana Arts Council offices at 523-6403.

At the end of the month, we will celebrate our second theatrical event of the month with the return of Missoula Children's Theatre. This year's production will be "Beauty Lou and the Country Beast," a homespun twist on the famous French legend.

One of the greatest joys we've experienced has been watching these productions come to life in just one short week. Auditions will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 25. The final product will be staged at 7 p.m. Friday, June 29, and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30.

On Saturday, June 16, The Mesilla Valley Chorale and the Albuquerque Civic Chorus will join together at the Rio Grande Theatre to present a concert that will include works about New Mexico by New Mexican composers. Joining the groups will be another local group, Singing Out, directed by former Nancy Ritchey protégé Ruth Ann Hanlin.

That's a whole lot of magic happening in one place. And people say there's nothing to do during the summer months here in Las Cruces. Apparently, they're just not paying attention. The arts are alive and well in our fair city, despite the rising heat, with plenty of opportunities to get out and enjoy a show in the cool comfort of your Downtown community theater.

As Shakespeare implied, we all have our exits and our entrances. It's really up to us to decide how we're going to make them. As for myself, I am extremely proud of the efforts being made by the creative talents in this city to improve the quality of life amongst its citizenry. I'm very happy to be a part of it and I sincerely hope to see your smiling faces walking through our doors sometime soon. It's what makes the magic possible and the toil worthwhile.

David Salcido is the manager of the Rio Grande Theatre. Contact him at 524-6043 or theatremgr@daarts.com.

Celebrating community at the Arts Council Art Awards

Photos by Zak Hansen

The cast of the upcoming production "Nunsense" performs a number during the Doña Ana Arts Council's Community Art Awards Thursday, May 31, in front of the Rio Grande Theatre.



Paul Hallstead and Geri Brink, co-directors of the Doña Ana Youth Choir, show off their award for Arts in Education.

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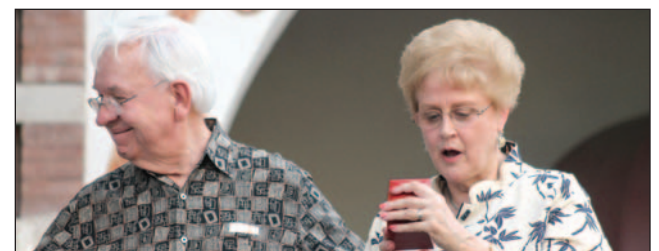


Carol Kotulak dons a festive hat a la Carmen Miranda.



Dave and Janet Clements show off their salsa skills at the Havana Nights themed art awards.

Olin Calk, recipient of the Community Arts award, thanks the community for recognition.



Nancy Ritchie, director of the Mesilla Valley Chorale, reacts as she receives the Papen Family Award from Glenn Cutter.

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CBS	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	CSI: NY "Crushed"	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	Primetime: What	20/20	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	House "Better Half"	Bones	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News	Whitney Commu	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Nikita "Falling Ash"	Supernatural	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball Chicago	Cubs at Minnesota	Twins. (N)		News	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny			
ESPN	26	Soccer	College Baseball							SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	College Baseball				Boxing Kelly Pavlik vs. Scott Sigmon. (N)		Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	UEFA					
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Fairly Legal (N)		Common Law (N)	Suits "Dog Fight"	Fairly Legal	Common Law						
TNT	32	The Mentalist	NBA Pregame (N)	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Spurs		Inside the	NBA (N)	Falling Skies	Falling						
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	** "RV" (2006) Robin Williams.	Office	(:35) ** "Rat Race" (2001)						
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Tosh.0	Aziz Ansari	Half Hour	Half Hour	Chap	Chap	(:04) * "How High"		
LIFE	39	Hatfields & McCoy's	Hatfields & McCoy's	(Part 3 of 3)			Coming Home (N)	Amer. Most Wanted	(:01) Hatfields & McCoy's						
FOOD	40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	Diners	
HGTV	41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	My Yard	House H.	Homes	Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Homes	Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
TLC	45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	DC Cupcakes	Say Yes	Say Yes	DC Cupcakes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC	47	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	
ANPL	50	Seal Wars (N)	Whale Wars	Whale Wars (N)	Louisiana Lockdown	Whale Wars	Louisiana Lockdown	Whale Wars	Louisiana Lockdown	Whale Wars	Louisiana Lockdown	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	
FAM	51	** "Freaky Friday"	(2003, Comedy)	** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"			The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Hot-Abs				
DISN	52	Jessie	Jessie	ANT	ANT	Shake It	Good	Austin	ANT	Jessie	Phineas	Fish	Austin	Good	
NICK	54	The Fairly OddParents	Kung Fu	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
AMC	57	"Chronicles-Ridd"	** "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn.	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel.	Stigmata										
SYFY	59	"Alien vs. Predator"		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Insane or Inspired?	Insane or Inspired?	Insane or Inspired?	Insane or Inspired?	Insane or Inspired?	Insane or Inspired?	Insane or Inspired?	Insane or Inspired?	Insane or Inspired?	Insane or Inspired?	
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	24/7 Pacquiao	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	Mob Money:	American Greed	Mad Money	Mob Money:	American Greed	American Greed						
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup						

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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	
PBS	22	France 24	Europe Jrm	Global	Tomorrow	drive it!	Euromaxx	Wilson Forum	Dialogue	Yo! TV	Taiwan Outlook			
CBS	3	Tummy	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo)				Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Horseland	
ABC	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America			Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Rescue			
FOX	8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Look 27	House	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
NBC	9	Today Retirement: author	Jill Biden. (N)	2012 French Open Tennis Women's Final. (N) (In Stereo Live)								Willa's	Pearlie (El)	
CW	14	Makeup	CarMD	Lose 30Lb	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon	
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI					
ESPN	26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	2012 UEFA European Championship							
ESPN2	27	The Announcement	30 for 30	NBA	MLB Baseball From Chase Field in Phoenix.	College Baseball								
USA	31	Best Vac!	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Yng- Skin	NCIS "Bait"	NCIS "Untouchable"	NCIS "Bloodbath"	NCIS "Jeopardy"					
TNT	32	Law & Order "Barter"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Slave"	Rizzoli & Isles	The Closer	The Closer	Law & Order "Driven"						
TBS	33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	** "City Slickers" (1991) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern.					
COM	35	Brazil Bum	Cindy C	(:13) ** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg, Nick Frost.	(:17) ** "Beerfest" (2006) Jay Chandrasekhar.	Sunny								
LIFE	39	Tummy	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	Chris	** "The Eye" (2008)			
FOOD	40	Barbecue	Sand. King	Be.- Made	Guy's, Bite	Mexican	Pioneer	Paula	Trisha's	Contessa	Giada	Chopped "Grilltastic"		
HGTV	41	Deck Wars (N)	Rehab	Rehab	Property	Property	YardCrash	YardCrash	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	BathCrash		
A&E	43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Sell: Extreme	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House		
HIST	44	Heavy Metal	Alaska: Big America	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men		
TLC	45	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder		
DISC	47	Insanity!	WEN Hair	Loss	Best Vac!	MythBusters	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper		
ANPL	50	Blue Planet: Seas/Life	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered		
FAM	51	** "The Mask" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	"Beauty & the Briefcase" (2010) Hilary Duff.	** "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen"										
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK	54	Penguins	Penguins	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Korra	Kung Fu	Power	SpongeBob	
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "The Far Country" (1955) James Stewart.	(:15) ** "North to Alaska" (1960)							
SYFY	59	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tummy	"Supergator" (2007, Suspense) Brad Johnson.	** "Mega Shark vs. Giant Octopus" (2009)							
CNN	62	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)					
CNBC	63	Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Lose 30Lb	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)										

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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	
PBS	22	NHK Programming	Toyota Austr. Footb.	CCTV Docu	CCTV Docu	Viewpoint	Newsweek	Journal (El)	RT News	Newsline				
CBS	3	Cars.TV	High School	Basketball	PGA Tour Golf FedEx St. Jude Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live)			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.					
ABC	7	Health	Food	My Pillow	Paid Prog.	Ball Boys	Ball Boys	Perf. Yard	Joint Pain?	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
FOX	8	Insanity!	Edisons	'70s Show	Paid Prog.	MLB Player	Edisons	House "Private Lives"	The Unit	30 Rock	30 Rock			
NBC	9	Gymnastics	2012 Visa Championships. (N)	Track and Field Adidas Grand Prix.	144th Belmont Stakes From Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y. (N)									
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Rangers	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments		
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Chicago White Sox. (N) (Live)								
ESPN	26	Euro Champ.	UEFA Euro	2012 UEFA European Championship	Germany vs. Portugal.	EURO	SportsCenter (N) (Live)							
ESPN2	27	College Baseball	College Baseball	NCAA Tournament, Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N)	College Baseball									
USA	31	NCIS "Shalom"	NCIS "Escaped"	NCIS "Singled Out"	NCIS "Faking It"	NCIS (In Stereo)	** "The Break-Up"							
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	** "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama)	Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (DVS)	** "American Gangster" (2007)									
TBS	33	(10:55) ** "RV" (2006) Robin Williams.	King	King	King	King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
COM	35	Sunny	Work.	(11:51) * "How High" (2001) Method Man.	(1:53) ** "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (3:55) "Legally Blonde"									
LIFE	39	(10:00) ** "The Eye"	"Solstice" (2007, Horror) Elisabeth Harnois.	** "Desperate Escape" (2009) Premiere.	"Imaginary Friend"									
FOOD	40	Cupcake Champions	Food Network Star	S. Genius	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Impossible	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
HGTV	41	Elbow	Contractor	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income	Going Yard	Curb App'l			
A&E	43	Flip This House	Monster	Monster	Monster	Monster	Cajun	Cajun	Longmire "Pilot"	Storage Wars				
HIST	44	Mountain Men	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
TLC	45	On the Fly	On the Fly	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.		
DISC	47	The Devil's Ride	The Devil's Ride	Fast N' Loud	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters		
ANPL	50	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	"Serenity Now"	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked		
FAM	51	"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	** "Nanny McPhee" (2005) Emma Thompson.	** "Holes" (2003) Sigourney Weaver.										
DISN	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Jessie	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It Up!	ANT Farm	ANT Farm		
NICK	54	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly		
AMC	57	(9:15) "North to Alaska"	** "El Dorado" (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum.	** "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey.										
SYFY	59	** "Dinoshark" (2010, Horror) Eric Balfour.	** "Malibu Shark Attack" (2009) Peta Wilson.	"Super Shark" (2011) John Schneider.										
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room						
CNBC	63	Paid Prog. Defrosting	Bodies	Jillian	Paid Prog. Meals!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	In Cold Blood	Deadly Concoction	Too Fat to Kill?	Secrets-Suitcase	Lockup: San Quentin							

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PBS 22	Al Jazeera	France	Japan 7	** "Beck: Blind Profit" (2002, Mystery)				RT News	Newline	** "Beck: Blind Profit" (2002, Mystery)					
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Rules	Gentle	CSI: NY	48 Hours Mystery		News	Paid	Bra	Jdg Judy		
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Concert for the Queen: A Diamond				Secret Millionaire	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cheaters			
FOX 8	14	MLB Baseball	Los Angeles	Dodgers at Seattle	Mariners	Simpsons			Simpsons	News	Big Bang	(:05) The Finder			
NBC 9	9	Raymond	News at	2012 Stanley Cup Final: Kings at Devils				Dateline NBC	News (N)		(:29) Saturday Night Live				
CW 14	** "Deceiver" (1998) Tim Roth.				"The Art of War III: Retribution" (2009)				Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd	South Pk	South Pk		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos				Funny Home Videos				News	WGN	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chris	Sunny
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at Miami Heat. (N)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	College Baseball				College Baseball				Baseball Tonight (N) Auto Racing						
USA 31	(4:00) ** "The Break-Up"				* "Couples Retreat" (2009) Vince Vaughn.				Necess. Rough		** "The Break-Up" (2006)				
TNT 32	** "American Gang"				** "The Book of Eli" (2010) Denzel Washington.				** "The Book of Eli" (2010) Denzel Washington.		** "American Gang"				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	* "Shriek" (1998) Tanya Dempsey.				** "The Pink Panther" (2006)		** "City Slickers" (2006)				
COM 35	"Legally Blonde"				(5:57) ** "Without a Paddle" (2004)				** "Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay"				Aziz Ansari	Williams	
LIFE 39	"Imaginary Friend"				"Who Killed Allison Parks?" (2011)				** "The Steppfather" (2009)		(:01) "Who Killed Allison Parks?" (2011)				
FOOD 40	Chopped				Chopped				Chopped		Chopped				
HGTV 41	Junk	Mom	Design Star	Grt	High Low	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Grt	High Low	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Grt	High Low	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter	(:01) Flipped Off (N)		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun Pawn Stars	Cajun	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC 45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.				48 Hours: Hard Evid.				48 Hours: Hard Evid.				48 Hours: Hard Evid.		
DISC 47	American Chopper				Grand Design				Grand Design				Grand Design		
ANPL 50	It's Me or the Dog				Tanked				Tanked (N)				Tanked		
FAM 51	Holes				*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Ellen DeGeneres				*** "Aladdin" (1992) Robin Williams		*** "The Mask" (1994) Jim Carrey.				
DISN 52	ANT	ANT	Good	Jessie	Austin	Shake It	Good	Good	Jessie	ANT	Shake It	Phineas	Austin	ANT	
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly (N)	Victo	Bucket	Skinner	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	(3:00) "Sahara"				*** "The Patriot" (2000, War) Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger.				*** "Executive Decision" (1996) Kurt Russell.						
SYFY 59	"Shark Zone" (2003) Dean Cochran.				"Jersey Shore Shark Attack" (2012)				** "Mega Shark vs Crocosaurus"		"Jersey Shore"				
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)				CNN Presents				Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Presents		
CNBC 63	Money in Millions				Princess Princess				Suze Orman Show		American Greed		Princess Princess		
MSNBC 64	San Quentin				San Quentin				San Quentin		San Quentin		Lockup		

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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		
PBS 22	Ethics	Ethics	World Affairs Today		This Week	CrossTalk	People	Dialogue	Transatlantic Ties: Is		Viewpoint			
CBS 3	Home.	Who Knew	Paid Prog. Bondage		CBS News Sunday Morning (N)		Face the Nation (N)		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.			
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		This Week		Paid Prog.			
FOX 8	Brazil Bum	Bra Design	Paid Prog. Bndg Brkr		Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday		Paid Prog.		Jeannie			
NBC 9	Today On the set of "Dallas." (N)				2012 French Open Tennis		Men's Final. From Roland Garros Stadium in Paris. (N)		Garros					
CW 14	CarMD	Fat Loss	Free	Who Knew	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Paid Prog.	CarMD	Paid Prog.		Lose 30Lb	Perf. Yard		
WGN 15	Paid Prog. Facts				Key/David	Beyond	Matlock "The D.A."	*** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns.						
ESPN 26	SportsCenter				SportsCenter (N)		Outside Reporters		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		2012 UEFA European Championship			
ESPN2 27	UEFA Eur. EURO				Bassmasters		NASCAR Now (N)		Outside		The Sports	EURO	Stories of... SportCtr	
USA 31	Cook Safe	Yng-Skin	Miracles		J. Osteen	** "The Transporter" (2002) Jason Statham.		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU				
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)				Law & Order (In Stereo)		Franklin & Bash		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Countdown to Green			
TBS 33	Browns	Browns	Friends	Friends	(:15) *** "Madagascar" (2005, Comedy)				* "Shriek" (1998, Horror)		Tanya Dempsey.			
COM 35	Paid Prog. Insanity!				** "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008)				(:04) ** "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy)		"Harold & Kumar"			
LIFE 39	In Touch				R Schuller	Jeremiah	J. Osteen	Cindy C	Dance Moms		Dance Moms			
FOOD 40	Pioneer	Paula	Giada	Contessa	Rachael Ray's		Diners	Guy's, Bite	Barbecue	Be.- Made	Paula	Pioneer		
HGTV 41	Property Brothers				Income	Income	My Kitchen	My Kitchen	Hate Bath	Room Cr.	YardCrash	Hse Crash		
A&E 43	The Glades				Longmire "Pilot"		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		The Sopranos			
HIST 44	Modern Marvels				Ancient Aliens Possible evidence of alien visitors.				Ancient Aliens "The Evidence"		Ancient Aliens			
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price				Paid Prog. Insanity!		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC 47	Paid Prog. Youssef				J. Osteen	In Touch	Killing bin Laden		American Guns		Final Offer			
ANPL 50	Weird				Untamed and Uncut				Dogs 101		Dogs 101			
FAM 51	Boy/World				** "Big Fat Liar" (2002) Frankie Muniz.				** "Nanny McPhee" (2005) Emma Thompson.		*** "Holes" (2003)			
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas and Ferb			
NICK 54	Penguins	Penguins	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Winx Club		
AMC 57	Mad Men				(:04) The Pitch				(:03) ** "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise.		(:32) *** "Executive Decision"			
SYFY 59	Defrosting				Paid Prog. Defrosting				* "The Invisible" (2007) Justin Chatwin.		*** "Children of Men" (2006) Clive Owen.			
CNN 62	Newsroom				Gupta				CNN Newsroom (N)		Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)		Reliable Sources (N)	
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.				Paid Prog.				Cook Safe		Best Vac!		Insanity!	
MSNBC 64	Hardball				Business				Up W/Chris Hayes (N)		Melissa Harris-Perry (N)		Weekends-Witt	

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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		
PBS 22	NHK Programming (E)				Wilson Forum		CCTV Docu	CCTV Docu	NHK	Euromaxx	My India	Journal (E)		
CBS 3	Kings of the Court				Lucas Oil Off Road		PGA Tour Golf FedEx St. Jude Classic, Final Round. (N) (Live)		Paid Prog.					
ABC 7	Tummy				Paid Prog.		Loss	Paid Prog.	Joint Pain?	Paid Prog.	Shark Tank	Ball Boys		
FOX 8	Futurama				RaceWeek		Formula One Racing Canadian Grand Prix. (N)				*** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns.			
NBC 9	French Open				Zula Patrol		Sheldlon	Dragon	Babar	Gymnastics 2012 Visa Championships. (N)				
CW 14	Edgemont				Edgemont		Funniest Moments		Dog	Dog	Latino	LatiNation		
WGN 15	Saving				Lead-Off		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Minnesota Twins. (N)				10th Inning			
ESPN 26	Euro Champ.				UEFA Euro				2012 UEFA European Championship					
ESPN2 27	College Baseball NCAA				Tournament, Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N)				College Baseball NCAA Tournament, Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N)					
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU					
TNT 32	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Pocono 400. From Pocono Raceway in Long Pond, Pa. (N)				*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) Bruce Willis.									
TBS 33	MLB Baseball New York Mets at New York Yankees. (N) (Live)				** "Starsky & Hutch" (2004) Ben Stiller.				* "Rush Hour 3"					
COM 35	"Harold & Kumar Escape"				Futurama				Futurama		Futurama			
LIFE 39	"Murder on the 13th Floor" (2012)				** "The Legend of Lucy Keyes" (2006)				** "The Steppfather" (2009) Dylan Walsh.					
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible				Chopped				Chopped		Chopped			
HGTV 41	First Place				First Place				Property	Property	Property	Property	Hunters	
A&E 43	Criminal Minds				Criminal Minds				Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
HIST 44	Ancient Aliens				Ancient Aliens				Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding				Say Yes				Say Yes		Say Yes		Say Yes	
DISC 47	Outlaw Empires				Extreme Drug				Explosions-Wrong		Head Games		MythBusters	
ANPL 50	Super Snake				Man-Eating Super Croc				Rocky Mountain Gators		Call of the Wildman		Tanked: Unfiltered	
FAM 51	(10:00) *** "Holes" (2003)				*** "Ratatouille" (2007, Comedy) Voices of Patton Oswalt.				*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Ellen DeGeneres					
DISN 52	Good Luck				Shake It				ANT Farm		Austin		Wizards	
NICK 54	Big Time				Big Time				Victorious		iCarly		iCarly	
AMC 57	(9:32) *** "Executive Decision"				(:31) *** "The Patriot" (2000, War) Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger.				*** "The Reaping" (2004) Bryce Dallas Howard.					
SYFY 59	*** "The Rocketeer" (1991, Fantasy) Bill Campbell.				** "The Village" (2004) Bryce Dallas Howard.				"Angels & Demons"					
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS				Next List				Newsroom		Your Money (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.				Insanity!				Paid Prog.		Insanity!		Paid Prog.	
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt				Caught on Camera				Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 10, 2012

Table listing TV programs for Sunday, June 10, 2012, from 5:00 to 11:30 PM. Includes channels like PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC.

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 11, 2012

Table listing TV programs for Monday, June 11, 2012, from 5:00 to 11:30 PM. Includes channels like PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC.

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 12, 2012

Table listing TV programs for Tuesday, June 12, 2012, from 5:00 to 11:30 PM. Includes channels like PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC.

Animal Hospital of Las Cruces. Pet of the Week: Joan, a Domestic Longhair White/Orange/Black Female, 1 yr old. Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley. 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Help sponsor an adoptable animal! To sponsor call: 524-8061. To adopt call: 382-0018 or visit petango.com/ascmv. Joan is a beautiful cat with gorgeous yellow eyes. Her marking are absolutely stunning and her personality matches her good looks. In honor of June being Adopt-a-Cat month, we are waiving the adoption fee on all adult cats! What a perfect opportunity to bring a new cat into your life!

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NIP 'N' TUCK Alterations. Hems • Zippers Replaced • Wedding Alterations Pillow Covers Made From Needlework. 642-3106 Tue. & Thu. - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 121 Wyatt Dr., Suite 19 Southwest Plaza www.polyolith.com/nipntuck

Horseback Rides Corralitos Ranch. Trail and Hourly • Historical and Indian Sites • Old Western Town to Rent for Birthdays & Gatherings Returning Overseas Service Members Receive Free Ride. Billy 575-640-8184 horsebacklasruces.com • Must be over 8 years old

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WEDNESDAY EVENING														JUNE 13, 2012			
	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			
PBS 22	Al Jazeera	France	Newsline	Don Matteo	East West 101 (N)	RT (E)	Asia	Don Matteo	East West 101 (N)								
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Dogs in the City (N)	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson								
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle Suburg.	Mod Fam	(:31) Duets	"Party Songs" (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live							
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	So You Think You Can Dance			KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	2012 Stanley Cup Final: Kings at Devils				To Be Announced	News (N)	Jay Leno		J. Fallon						
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Top Model			Top Model	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI			Access			
WGN 15	MLB Baseball				WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny					
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter Spec.	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Sun				EURO	Football	SportsCenter	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live							
USA 31	NCIS	NCIS		Royal Pains (N)	Necess. Rough		(:01) Fairly Legal	(:01) Royal Pains	Necess. Rough								
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order		Dallas	(:15) Dallas (N)	(:15) Dallas		Dallas	Leverage								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Men-	Office	Conan					
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Wife Swap	Wife Swap		Wife Swap	House	House	Dance Moms	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap								
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Food Network Star	"Guy Live"	Food Network Star	"Guy Live"							
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Income Property	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl							
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage			
HIST 44	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	American	American	American	American	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun			
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding	Strictly Irish	Gypsy Wedding	Strictly Irish	Gypsy Wedding	Strictly Irish	Gypsy Wedding							
DISC 47	American Guns	American Guns		American Guns (N)	Fast N' Loud (N)	American Guns	Fast N' Loud	American Guns	Fast N' Loud	American Guns							
ANPL 50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked		Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	Tanked		Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys						
FAM 51	"A Cinderella Story"	Melissa	Melissa	America's Funniest Home Videos	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Insanity!								
DISN 52	Good	ANT	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Austin	Austin	Jessie	"Race to Witch Mountain"	Phineas						
NICK 54	Figure It	Victo	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	George	George	George	George	George			
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002)				Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	George	George	George	George	George			
SYFY 59	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector		Haunted Collector	Ghost Hunters	Haunted Collector	Ghost Hunters	Haunted Collector	Ghost Hunters	Lost Girl							
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	"The Pixar Story" (2007, Documentary)				American Greed	Mad Money	"The Pixar Story" (2007, Documentary)									
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word									

THURSDAY EVENING														JUNE 14, 2012			
	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			
PBS 22	Al Jazeera	France	Newsline	Fat Friends (N)	"Landscape No.2" (2008) Barbara Cerar.	Fat Friends	"Landscape No.2"										
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Broke	Person of Interest	The Mentalist	News	Letterman	Ferguson							
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	NBA	2012 NBA Finals Game 2: Teams TBA. (N)	(7:58) The Choice	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny							
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Take Me Out	(7:58) The Choice	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny							
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Office	Parks	Saving Hope (N)	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon							
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Breaking Pointe (N)	The Vampire Diaries	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access							
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Breaking Pointe (N)	The Vampire Diaries	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access							
ESPN 26	(3:00) 2012 U.S. Open Golf Championship	First Round. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N)	2012 UEFA European Championship				Baseball Tonight (N)	Live	EURO	SportsCenter (N)	U.S. Open Golf							
USA 31	Burn Notice	Burn Notice		Burn Notice	Suits "She Knows"	(:05) Burn Notice	(:05) Burn Notice	(:05) Burn Notice	(:05) Suits								
TNT 32	The Mentalist	The Mentalist		The Mentalist	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Men-	Office	Conan					
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	The Comedy Central Roast	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert					
LIFE 39	Wife Swap	Wife Swap		Wife Swap	7 Days of Sex (N)	Amanda de Cadenet	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap									
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped		Chopped	Sweet Genius	Chopped	Sweet Genius	Chopped	Sweet Genius	Chopped	Sweet Genius						
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Million	Sell LA	Selling	London	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Selling	London	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48		The First 48 (N)	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48			
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People		Swamp People (N)	Mountain Men (N)	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People			
TLC 45	On the	On the		On the	Tattoo	Tattoo	On the	On the	Tattoo	Tattoo	Undercover Boss						
DISC 47	Auction	Auction		Auction	Auction	Final Offer (N)	Auction	Auction	Final Offer	Auction	Auction						
ANPL 50	Polar Bear: Spy	It's Me or the Dog		Madagascar (In Stereo)	It's Me or the Dog	Madagascar (In Stereo)	It's Me or the Dog	Madagascar (In Stereo)	Madagascar (In Stereo)	Madagascar (In Stereo)	Madagascar (In Stereo)						
FAM 51	(4:00) "Remember the Titans"	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Will Patton				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid								
DISN 52	Good	ANT	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Phineas	Phineas	ANT	Shake It	Austin	ANT					
NICK 54	Figure It	Victo	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	George	George	George	George	George			
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	*** "The Patriot" (2000, War) Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger.				*** "Enter the Dragon" (1973) Bruce Lee.											
SYFY 59	"Close Encounters of the Third Kind"	(09) *** "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson.				(:32) *** "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson.											
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	"Walt: The Man Behind the Myth" (2001)				American Greed	Mad Money	"Walt: The Man Behind the Myth" (2001)									
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word									

Sudoku

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 gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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

CHALLENGER

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

EXPERT

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

BEGINNER

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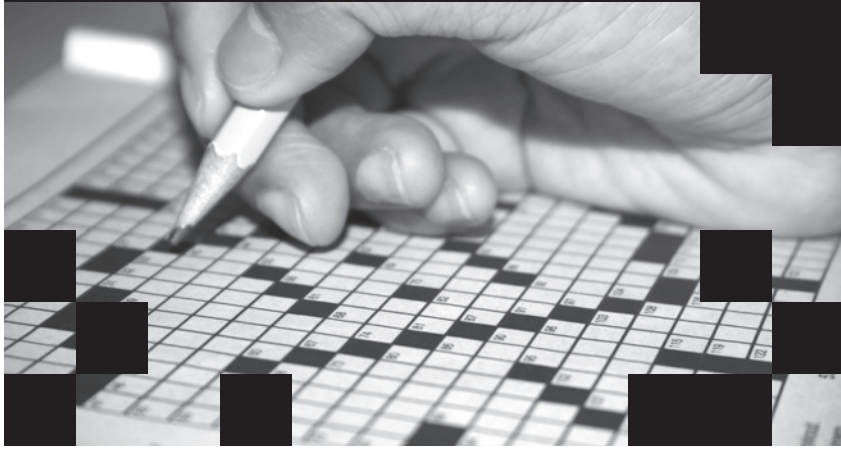
CHALLENGER

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

EXPERT

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

BrainGames



Word Salsa

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

IT'S 'ALL' IN THERE

ENGLISH

- ALLEY
- BALL
- FALL
- HALLWAY
- INSTALLMENT
- RALLY
- SHALLOW
- SMALL
- STALL
- TALL
- TO CALL
- WALL

SPANISH

- CALLEJÓN
- PELOTA
- CAÍDA
- VESTÍBULO
- ENTREGA
- MANIFESTACIÓN
- POCO PROFUNDO
- PEQUEÑO
- PUESTO
- ALTO
- LLAMAR
- PARED

P A R E D N Ó J A Í T R E Ñ O
 O B F H I S T M N O N A W H S
 C N Ó I C T S F C Y E M H Y P
 O C L O A D Í A C O M A E W O
 P A L Q T E L Í S H L L Ñ O C
 R L A R A L L Y J Ó L L A B O
 O L T P L B Í T S A A P R D E
 F E S S L H W Y M E T N E O V
 U J Ó H O L U B Í T S E V T E
 N Ó I C A T S E F I N A M S S
 D N C P E L O T A Y I N S E T
 O D N Y A W L L A H E T Q U U
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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

ACROSS

- 1 Autobahn auto
- 4 Sturgeon delicacy
- 5 Dee and Keeler
- 10 Pampered
- 13 Lake north of the Everglades
- 15 Old-fashioned
- 21 Pop the question
- 24 Begins
- 25 To one's liking
- 27 NASA's ISS partner
- 28 Oliver and Jay
- 30 Script for a movie
- 31 Sang merrily
- 33 Dance components
- 34 Actress Gardner
- 35 G-sharp
- 40 Moistened periodically
- 43 Accommodations for the homeless
- 45 Represent in relief
- 51 Ike's arena
- 54 Body of water formed in 1905
- 55 Give back
- 57 Right angle
- 58 Kansas City team
- 60 Heredity specialist
- 61 In conflict
- 63 Bombards
- 64 Raced
- 65 Growl fiercely
- 70 Yo-yo part
- 73 Battle losses
- 75 Jack and his spouse
- 81 Stroke gently
- 84 Greek capital's populace
- 85 Sound recording
- 87 Rogers or Acuff
- 88 Plate appearances
- 90 Gave rise to
- 91 Touch tenderly
- 93 Gratifies completely
- 94 Every bit
- 95 Hive resident

- 12 Daniel of the PGA
- 14 "Six Feet Under" channel
- 16 Diplomat's skill
- 17 Fairy-tale monster
- 18 The ___ Scott Case
- 19 Willickers!
- 20 Desires
- 21 Up for the job
- 22 Blow to a wrist
- 23 West and Largo, e.g.
- 26 Well-chosen
- 29 Blind strips
- 30 Senator Gorton
- 32 "___ Got a Secret"
- 35 Basilica area
- 36 Stable youngster
- 37 Lounge around
- 38 Actor Carney
- 39 Explorer Heyerdahl
- 40 Occupied
- 41 On the Aegean
- 42 Navy commando
- 44 Lennon's Yoko
- 46 TV horse
- 47 Warp
- 48 Poems of exaltation
- 49 Clique
- 50 Slight mistake
- 51 Wicked
- 52 Midterm or final
- 53 Food scraps
- 56 Arctic surface
- 59 Rani's wraps
- 60 Reverberating instruments
- 62 Brown shade
- 65 Evidence of an operation
- 66 W. alliance
- 67 Pallid
- 68 Regard with regret
- 69 Cantrell or Turner
- 70 Piercing pain
- 71 Singer Turner
- 72 Take a break
- 74 Illuminated
- 76 Window segment
- 77 Floor coverings
- 78 Summer coolers
- 79 Foil material
- 80 Covers with turf
- 81 Component
- 82 Fencing foil
- 83 Koppel and Kennedy
- 86 Oolong or hyson
- 89 Wound cover
- 90 ___ Stanley Gardner
- 92 Tavern drink

DOWN

- 1 French cheese
- 2 "The Simpsons" bartender
- 3 Marries
- 5 Pastel shade
- 6 Hawaiian guitars, briefly
- 7 Old videotape format
- 8 Positive answer
- 9 Read quickly
- 10 Crude character
- 11 Be up against

SINGLE FEATURES

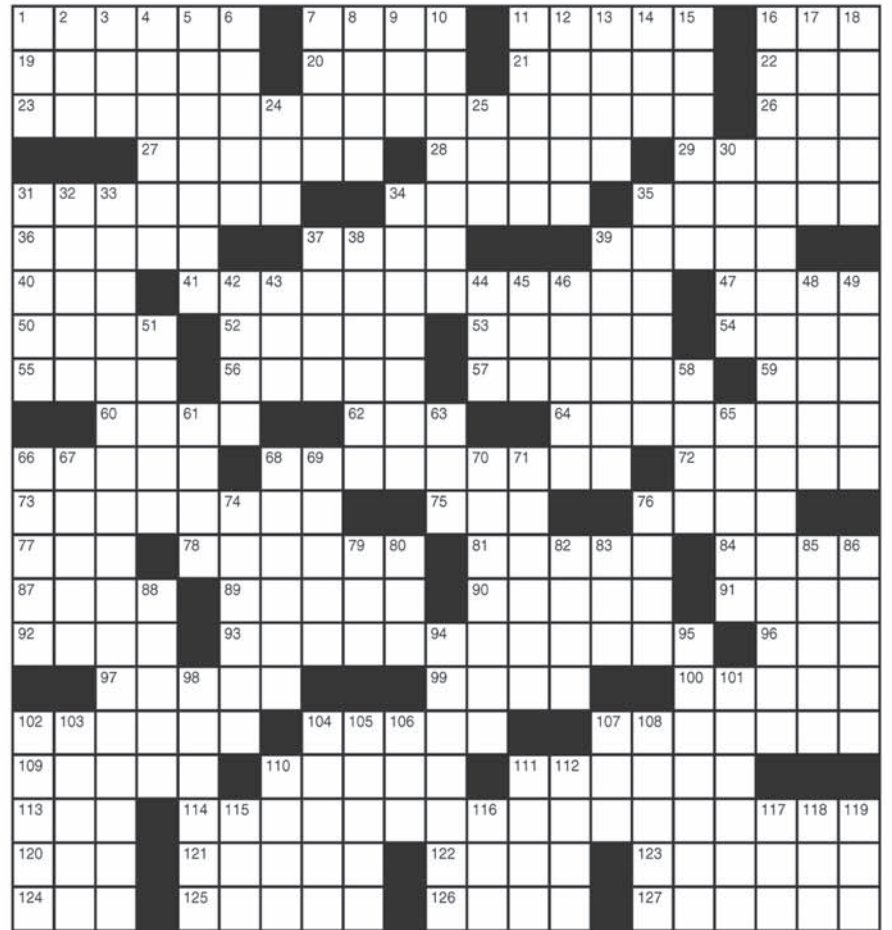
ACROSS

- 1 Grimaldi family's country
- 7 Sweeping saga
- 11 Shoo!
- 16 Shirt tag abbr.
- 19 Dantley of the NBA
- 20 ___ Raton, FL
- 21 Exaggeratedly male
- 22 Coach Parseghian
- 23 1 of 2 of a 1946 adventure film
- 26 Writer Hentoff
- 27 Mitsubishi model
- 28 United Kingdom part
- 29 Tenant's contract
- 31 Ill-fated
- 34 Can't help but
- 35 Marilu of "Taxi"
- 36 Old hag
- 37 Dirty
- 39 Used push-buttons
- 40 Skater Babilonia
- 41 1 of 4 in a 1975 swash-buckler
- 47 Cleaning cloths
- 50 Blyth and Miller
- 52 ___ you the clever one!
- 53 Photo finish
- 54 Bread spread
- 55 Milk choice
- 56 ___-Roman wrestling
- 57 Detach
- 59 "The Highwayman" setting
- 60 Nottingham nabobs
- 62 Hesitator's sounds
- 64 Foot soldiers
- 66 ___-percha (latex derivative)
- 68 1 of 5 in a 1970 cult film
- 72 Schleps
- 73 Sudden disruption
- 75 Prince Valiant's son
- 76 Vend
- 77 Enzyme suffix
- 78 Composer Prokofiev
- 81 Spirit in "The Tempest"
- 84 Mack and Williams
- 87 Gridiron rulers
- 89 Buy time
- 90 Skater Harding
- 91 Director Kazan
- 92 Greek portico
- 93 1 of 3 in a 1957 character study
- 96 AST part
- 97 To the extreme
- 99 Lower voice

- 100 Mix in with
- 102 Impart
- 104 Full of suds
- 107 Continue
- 109 Cars
- 110 Whitewater conveyances
- 111 Andre of tennis
- 113 B&O stop
- 114 1 of 1000s in a 1954 fantasy
- 120 Onassis, familiarly
- 121 The Ram
- 122 Literary notable
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 A robber stole a calendar from a very fine stationery store. He was nabbed and sentenced to twelve months.



AtTheMovies

This isn't your mother's 'Snow White'

Theron ignites the screen with wickedness as the evil queen

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

You'll find no dim-witted dwarves or cute and cuddly forest creatures in the newest adaptation of "Snow White."

"Snow White and the Huntsman" takes on a classic feel-good tale and develops the story even further with very real and incredibly emotional messages.

A more-fitting title for the movie, perhaps, would be "The Evil Queen," because ultimately it is Ravenna, played by Charlize Theron, who captivates the audience and steals the focus of the film away from the subdued Snow White (Kristin Stewart) and the powerful, studly Huntsman (Chris Hemsworth).

Theron has owned the powerful, breathtaking role of the evil Queen Ravenna and turned her into a wretched shell of a human being the character always had the possibility of being.

In the classic tale, much is left out about the queen, her influences, her motivations and, ultimately, her flaws. Instead, much of the story is focused on princess Snow White's escape from the queen's clutches, into the arms of her prince (portrayed in this version by the boring Sam Claflin) and back into a position she was born to take.

This version of the tale has much of that same storyline as the backbone of the film, and it provides a sturdy platform to build something greater.

Snow White is imprisoned after the evil



The wicked Queen Ravenna (Charlize Theron) wields her beauty as a weapon of control and desire in "Snow White and the Huntsman." When her step-daughter Snow White (Kristen Stewart) comes of age and surpasses her in fairness, Ravenna knows she must capture the princess and eat her beating heart in order to maintain her outward beauty and sorcery indefinitely.

queen marries and kills the once-great king of the land. Snow White is kept locked in a tower where she quickly blossoms into a beautiful, kind young woman.

After she learns the evil queen is only keeping her in order to drain her of her life, beauty and eat her heart, she escapes.

The evil queen is the antithesis of the princess, and uses her beauty as a way to win and wield power over the men who she knows will "use her." The use of this magic, however comes at a price, and the queen must suck the youth and beauty from local women to keep

up her lovely charade. Her ultimate prize, Snow White, escapes into the dark forest, and the queen sends the Huntsman after her.

The only person who does not fear the dark forest, the Huntsman, tracks Snow White only after the queen promises to reanimate his dead wife after he returns the girl to the castle. He does not know why he is chasing the girl, or her real identity, but grief makes him more than willing to sell her life for his dead wife.

On the screen, there is undeniable chemistry between Stewart and Hemsworth – of course a man like that could make chemistry with a rock. Stewart isn't really required to show her acting chops, and much of her screen time is spent

“ Theron has owned the powerful, breathtaking role of the evil queen. ”

silently dreaming about a better world.

I'm not sure if that worked for the film, or against it. I felt the film was doing something very interesting by making Snow White an almost Joan of Arc character. She was to be strong, beautifully and utterly committed to her people. Stewart had one would-be passionate speech. It ended up mediocre, and I didn't really feel the energy behind it.

Sure, she was lovely, beautiful even, but for a role that demanded an inner display of strength, I wished they'd selected a different heroine to fill the role.

Stewart, however, did not diminish the film, which was strong enough without her, thanks in the most part to the great support of the band of seven dwarves and Theron's wicked misdeeds.

The prince is utterly forgettable, although the Huntsman may be perceived as the real love interest. Sam Spruell, as the queen's brother, is an additional character with true potential. The past of the siblings, their horror, heartbreak and rise to power is the real story behind the film.

The addition of messages such as inner beauty, love and loyalty only add to the mix.

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SNOW WHITE AND THE HUNTSMAN

Starring: Charlize Theron, Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 127 minutes

Director: Rupert Sanders

Film Review

Let Kristen Stewart keep her sparkly vampire boyfriend, we all know Charlize Theron is the fairest in the land. Long live the (evil) queen!

Grade A



At The Movies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

The Lorax

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A young boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams.
Starring: Zac Efron, Danny DeVito
Director: Chris Renaud



Men in Black III

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: When Agent K's life and the fate of the planet are put at stake, Agent J will have to travel back in time to put things right.
Starring: Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones
Director: Barry Sonnenfeld



Mirror Mirror

Ratings: PG
Plot Overview: Seven courageous rebel dwarfs join forces with Snow White as she fights to reclaim her birthright and win her prince.
Starring: Julia Roberts, Lily Collins
Director: Tarsem Singh



Marvel's The Avengers

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Marvel superheroes Iron Man, the Incredible Hulk and Captain America pull the world back from the brink of disaster.
Starring: Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.
Director: Joss Whedon



The Dictator

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A dictator risks his life to ensure that democracy would never come to the country he so lovingly oppressed
Starring: Sacha Baron Cohen
Director: Larry Charles



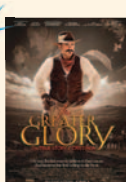
Dark Shadows

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Barnabas, a vampire, discovers the dysfunctional remnants of his family two centuries later.
Starring: Johnny Depp, Eva Green
Director: Tim Burton



For Greater Glory

Ratings: R
Plot Overview: An impassioned group of men and women each make the decision to risk it all for family, faith and the future of Mexico.
Starring: Andy Garcia, Catalina Moreno
Director: Dean Wright



What to Expect When You're Expecting

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A baby-crazy author gets a taste of her own militant mommy advice when pregnancy hormones ravage her body.
Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Cameron Diaz
Director: Kirk Jones



21 Jump Street

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Two police rookies use their youthful appearances to go undercover at a local high school.
Starring: Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill
Director: Phil Lord



Battleship

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A tale that unfolds across the seas, in the skies and over land as the planet fights for survival against a superior force.
Starring: Taylor Kitsch, Liam Neeson
Director: Peter Berg



The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: British retirees decide to "outsource" their retirement to less expensive and seemingly exotic India.
Starring: Maggie Smith, Judi Dench
Director: John Madden



Wrath of the Titans

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Dangerously weakened by humanity's lack of devotion, the gods are losing control of the imprisoned Titans.
Starring: Sam Worthington
Director: Jonathan Liebesman



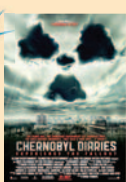
Snow White and the Huntsman

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The evil queen dispatches the Huntsman to kill Snow White, the only person in the kingdom fairer than she is.
Starring: Charlize Theron, Kristin Stewart
Director: Rupert Sanders



Chernobyl Diaries

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Six young vacationers visit the former home of the workers of the Chernobyl nuclear reactor.
Starring: Jesse McCartney, Nathan Phillips
Director: Bradley Parker



Prometheus

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A team of explorers discover a clue to the origins of mankind on Earth.
Starring: Charlize Theron, Michael Fassbender
Director: Ridley Scott
OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 8



Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Alex, Marty, Gloria and Melman are still fighting to get home to their beloved Big Apple.
Starring: Ben Stiller, Chris Rock
Director: Eric Darnell
OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 8



New this week on DVD

Tuesday, June 12

Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law
Director: Guy Ritchie

Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action
Starring: Nicholas Cage, Ciaran Hinds
Directors: Mark Neveldine, Brian Taylor

Good Deeds

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Romance
Starring: Tyler Perry, Gabrielle Union
Director: Tyler Perry

In Darkness

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Robert Wiekiewicz, Benno Furmann
Director: Agnieszka Holland

Top Grossing June 1-3

- 1 **Snow White and the Huntsman** (Week No. 1) **\$56,200,000**
- 2 **Men in Black III** (Week No. 2) **\$28,100,000**
- 3 **Marvel's The Avengers** (Week No. 5) **\$20,500,000**
- 4 **Battleship** (Week No. 3) **\$5,100,000**
- 5 **The Dictator** (Week No. 3) **\$4,700,000**
- 6 **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** (Week No. 5) **\$4,500,000**
- 7 **What to Expect When You're Expecting** (Week No. 3) **\$4,400,000**
- 8 **Dark Shadows** (Week No. 4) **\$3,700,000**
- 9 **Chernobyl Diaries** (Week No. 2) **\$3,100,000**
- 10 **For Greater Glory** (Week No. 1) **\$1,900,000**

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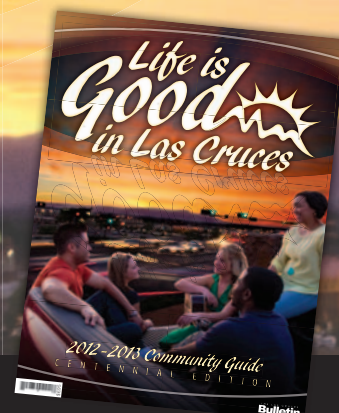


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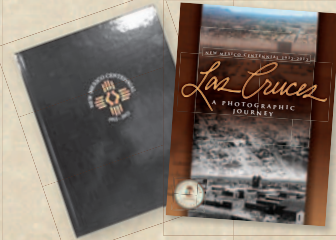
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Protect yourself from smoke



Bob Nosbisch
Getting the Word Out

“Smoke Gets in Your Eyes” may have been a big hit for the Platters, but environmental health experts are dishing out advice to reduce the chances of smoke getting in your eyes, nose, mouth or lungs.

“This just presses the serious importance of training more people in environmental health,” said Mark Kittleson, academic head of the Department of Health Science in New Mexico State University’s College of Health and Social Services. “Smoke, water and other kinds of pollution don’t stop at the border.”

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) warns that smoke’s microscopic particles can exacerbate problems such as bronchitis, itchy or burning eyes and chronic heart and lung diseases. People with congestive heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, asthma or angina may experience health effects from smoke earlier and at lower smoke levels than healthy people. Older people, who may be more likely to have heart or lung diseases, and children, who breathe more air per pound of body weight than adults and whose respiratory systems are still developing, are at greater risk than others.

Smoke can irritate the eyes and airways, causing coughing, a scratchy throat, irritated sinuses, headaches, stinging eyes or a runny nose. People with heart disease might experience chest pain, palpitations, shortness of breath or fatigue. People with lung disease may not be able to breathe as deeply or as vigorously as usual, and they may experience symptoms such as coughing, phlegm, chest discomfort, wheezing and shortness of breath. When smoke levels are high enough, even healthy people may experience some of these symptoms.

The EPA offers the following steps you can take to protect your health:

- Pay attention to local air quality reports, news coverage, and health warnings related to smoke. The EPI uses an index called the AQI to measure five major air pollutants regulated by the Clean Air Act: ground-level ozone, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide. For each of these pollutants, EPA has established national air quality standards. Daily air quality is reported; so are the health effects that can happen within a few hours or days after breathing polluted air. The lower the AQI, the better the rating. Las Cruces’ rating is 33AQI – a little higher than San Francisco’s but lower than Los Angeles, which teeters between 39 and 40AQI.
- If it’s smoky outside and you want to mow your lawn, wait. If you want to

See **Smoke** on page D2

Celebrating a young life



Adrian Vigil is hosting a community celebration to honor the life of his daughter Monique (pictured), who died of brain cancer last August.

Public invited to attend free birthday tribute

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

After losing his oldest daughter in August of last year, Adrian Vigil could have easily chosen to privately celebrate what would have been her 12th birthday. Instead, he has decided to celebrate her spirit at the Strive for Hope Life Celebration Saturday, June 23.

“The premise of this event, is to gather families that have kids who are battling, have battled and lost or have battled and beat cancer,” Vigil said, adding that the entire Las Cruces community is invited to celebrate a day filled with fun activities and free food and refreshments.

Celebrating a young life

Vigil’s daughter, Monique, was 10 years old when doctors discovered a brain tumor. Vigil and his wife noticed in 2010 that their daughter had begun suffering from what appeared to be allergies and dehydration.

“Up until that point she was a happy and healthy little girl,” Vigil said. “Now that we look back on it, it was pretty obvious that (something was wrong). She was always sleeping, and she’d come home from school tired.”

Teachers had apparently also noticed a change in Monique’s demeanor. Her grades had begun to suffer, and she had little energy.

The Vigil family was preparing to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Farmington, when Monique’s condition worsened and she had to be taken to the emergency room.

It was there that doctors discovered the tumor. The family then flew to a Phoenix hospital where doctors performed surgery and removed part of the tumor.

“We don’t know if it had been growing since she was very young,” Vigil said. “It was growing very fast.”

Details

Strive for Hope Celebration

When
2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, June 23

Where
Young Park
1905 E. Nevada St.

Free
Food, refreshments, games and live music will be provided

Vigil remembered when he saw Monique at the hospital, she requested a pen and some paper so she could thank everyone who had gone or was going to visit her.

“Seeing all the cards was what hurt me the most,” he said. “She was so selfless. Here she was suffering and she was worried that everybody else was going to be suffering, too. She was a very giving person, so full of life.”

Several months after the surgery, Monique suffered a stroke that left her immobile.

“It destroyed her as a person,” her father said. “She wasn’t talking, wasn’t moving; she never recovered.”

Soon after her stroke, Vigil decided to make Monique’s 11th birthday celebration extra special.

Rather than throw a birthday party with friends and relatives, Vigil said he wanted to involve the entire community in the event.

See **Hope** on page D2

A lasting symbol

Tats for a Cause raises money, awareness

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It started out simple enough, Selena Vargas and her friends wanted to get tattoos, and they were already participating in the Walk for Alzheimer’s as part of her team, Christine’s Cadets, so figured they might as well get a tattoo and raise money for a good cause.

Vargas took her idea to American Graffiti, where she and her friends have gotten tattoos, and approached Andy Barela with the idea.

“If you go into the tattoo shop between June 5 and Sept. 1 and you get a tattoo of the Alzheimer’s Awareness, symbol 90 percent of the proceeds will go to sponsoring Christine’s Cadets,” Vargas said. “The other 10 percent pretty much covers the cost of the ink.”

The symbol represents the person and science working together to find a cure.

“(Selena’s) been a friend for years,” Barela said. “I started tattooing her and her friends when I opened shop seven years ago. We’ve always wanted to help.”

Anyone interested in supporting the cause, but doesn’t want to get the symbol tattooed

can get any tattoo from Barela between through Sept. 1, 10 percent of the cost will go to supporting the Alzheimer’s Association.

“Tattoos are memories, a permanent reminder,” Vargas said. “The fact that my teammates are willing to get this tattoo is amazing.”

The cause hits close to home for Selena Vargas whose mother, Christine, suffers from Alzheimer’s. Vargas and her father, George Vargas, care for her.

“I am very proud of her,” George Vargas said. “She stepped up and is doing it to raise awareness. She’s gotten a lot of people involved.”

This is the second year Christine’s Cadets will be participating in the walk. Last year, 25 friends and family made up the team.

“This year, we’re expecting more,” Vargas said. “My team is expanding and more and more people are getting involved.”

In 2011, Christine’s Cadets raised \$2,225. Vargas has plans to top last year’s donation with a goal of \$2,300.

Johnathan Taynor decided to get in on the action and was the first person Tuesday, June 5,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Andy Barela, owner of American Graffiti, 201 S. Solano Drive, inks Johnathan Taynor with the Alzheimer’s awareness symbol on the side of his wrist to help raise money for the Walk to End Alzheimer’s team Christine’s Cadets.

to contribute to the cause.

“(Selena’s) my friend,” Taynor said. “I wanted to help by making a donation. It’s a good thing to do anyway and she’s been trying hard because it’s extremely personal to her because it’s for her mom.”

Taynor got the symbol tattooed on the side of his right wrist. The symbol will be his 18th tattoo.

His advice for anyone looking to make this

See **Tattoo** on page D2



Andy Barela, Johnathan Taynor and Selena Vargas all take part in Tats for a Cause, started by Vargas to raise money for the Walk to End Alzheimer's for the Alzheimer's Association.

Tattoo

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their first tattoo in support of a good cause, "I'd say go for it. It's not as bad as you think."

The amount of pain involved with getting a tattoo depends on where the tattoo is placed, the artist and if a person is comfortable with the entire experience, Barela said.

Vargas was next in line after Johnathan and got the symbol tattooed behind her ear. The entire process takes about 30 minutes.

"Alzheimer's is affecting more and more people," Vargas said. "People need to be aware of what's going on. There's no cure for this. The more money raised that can go to research, the more will go toward saving peoples memories."

Six people were slated to show up on the first day of the fundraiser to get the symbol tattooed.

"We do the walk together," said Krystle Waters, a friend of Vargas who was waiting patiently for her turn. "I walked last year with her. I wanted to be there for her and do what I can to help through this journey (caring for) her mom."

For anyone interested in joining Christine's Cadets, starting a team or making a donation, visit www.act.alz.org. The walk will take place Saturday, Sept. 8.

Hope

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He advertised the event around town, and ended up having a turnout of nearly 500 people, he said, adding that he wanted everybody to know about his daughter's courageous struggle.

"When you're put in that situation of having a child with cancer, as a parent, you find yourself lost and helpless," he said. "My main goal was to give her a huge birthday party. I watched her fight, and I wanted people to hear her story – even people who didn't know us, but might be going through a similar situation."

Different, this time

This year, Vigil said he again hopes to accomplish what he did last year – sharing Monique's story with others.

"Of course this year's different," he said. "Monique's gone, so it's in memory of her."

Vigil emphasized that the Strive for Hope Life Celebration is not a fundraiser of any kind, but simply a way to honor his daughter's memory, and raise awareness of what families in similar situations endure.

"For parents, seeing our kids' suffering is an unimaginable hell," he said. "Sometimes it's easy for us to feel alone or forgotten. Raising money is



Adrian Vigil said Monique loved to babysit her two younger siblings, Shane and Jade. Her older brothers remember her as a loving and happy little girl.

awesome, but I want to show that there is a support system – that's an aspect that gets overlooked."

Memories of Monique

Hidi Vigil, Monique's mother said that since learning about Monique's tumor the family has formed a closer spiritual relationship.

"Since Monique got sick, the doctors told me there was nothing more we could do," she said. "I knew the only way she was going to make it was if God took care of her. Now, I go to church, and I do what I need to do. Without that, this would be a lot harder."

Hidi Vigil offered a piece of advice to parents of children with cancer.

"Do what's best for your child," she said. "There are so many options, but there's no guarantee that surgeries are going to work. Losing Monique is the hardest thing I've had to deal with, but I've got to keep going, and I'll see her on the other side."

Monique's brothers Dominic, 15, and Marcos, 16, remembered their little sister as a very caring and loving little girl.

"She liked to make people laugh," Marcos Vigil said. "(When she found out about her tumor), she didn't want us to feel bad for her."

Monique's father added that his little girl loved taking care of her two younger siblings, and that she once said she wanted to be a Denver Broncos cheerleader.

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10 National Children's
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Sources: www.nationalwellness.org, <http://healthfinder.gov>

Smoke

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- go for a run, go to your local gym and run on a treadmill. Let your children play indoors.
- If you are advised to stay indoors, keep your indoor air as clean as possible by keeping your windows and doors closed, unless it's extremely hot outside. If you have an air conditioner, run it, but keep the fresh air intake closed and the filter clean to prevent additional smoke from coming inside. If you do not have an air conditioner, staying inside with the windows closed may be dangerous in extremely hot weather, so you should look for alternative shelter.
 - Help keep the particle levels inside lower. When smoke levels are high, do not use wood fireplaces, gas logs, gas stoves, candles or anything else that burns. Also, refrain from vacuuming; it will just stir up the particles already inside your home.
 - Beware of "dust" masks, the kind you can buy at a hardware store. These are designed to trap sawdust and other large particles, but usually will not protect your lungs from smoke's fine particles.

Bob Nosbisch is a senior program specialist with the College of Health and Social Services at New Mexico State University.

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter

through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla

Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

RED CROSS FIRST-AID INSTRUCTOR COURSE

The American Red Cross will offer a CPR, AED and first-aid classes instructor class at its Las Cruces location, 1301 E. Griggs Ave., June 22-23. Participants will become authorized Red Cross instructors. Prerequisites include certification and completion of online course, skills challenge and written evaluation. For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program is located at 1320 S. Solano Drive. The program seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by reducing the circulation of unclean syringes, and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing information on available drug-treatment services.

The exchange office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed. For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by instructor Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested. For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad@aol.com.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes at 8:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Sagecrest Park, 601 N. Roadrunner Drive. For more information, call 312-8320

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria. For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the

Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave.

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as 1 million Americans have IBD. Both illnesses are similar. They are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures and management of the diseases includes medications, diet and surgery. For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join. There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive. Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in

the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend. For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

TESERO EVENTS

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St., Will offer a free Healers and Heroes Reiki Clinic from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 9. This community outreach program offers free 30-minute stress reduction services to veterans, soldiers, firefighters, law enforcement, paramedics and emergency personnel and their families. Anyone who shows up is welcome to a session. Services may include Reiki, pranic healing, craniosacral therapy, reflexology, chair massage, acupuncture, biofeedback and other healing modalities. Available services vary from month to month. Walk-ins accepted, but appointments preferred. The clinic is held the second Saturday of the month. For more information on this or other events at the center, call 652-0076 or visit www.tesoro-healthcenter.com.

HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-7119.

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Marking their achievement on Cancer Survivors' Day

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Survivors Linda Buttram and Lisa Lamb share a moment Saturday, June 2, during the Cancer Survivors' Day Celebration, at the Memorial Medical Healthplex.



The Tough Enough to Wear Pink fire engine greeted visitors at the Cancer Survivors' Day Celebration.



The event's coordinator and cancer survivor Cheryl Hertan speaks to the crowd.



Survivors, friends, families and other attendees of Saturday's celebration form a giant purple ribbon to close the event.



Liz Ramirez-Valdez and Tara Ibarbo hold up a quilt signed by numerous cancer survivors.



Shreesha Thapa of the group Voice Against Cancer performs a traditional Nepalese dance as part of Saturday morning's festivities.

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March of Dimes gives back at the March for Babies Thank You Dinner

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Jeffrey Silva, board chairman for the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes, presents Melissa Pacheco and Nathon Lerma with a certificate thanking them for being the 2012 ambassador family at the March of Dimes March for Babies Thank You Dinner held Wednesday, May 30, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



March of Dimes Southern New Mexico Division Director Becky Horner announces to the walkers and volunteers that they raised more than \$221,000.



Babysavers team member Serenity Parra, 6, roasts the perfect marshmallow at the s'mores bar.

Walkers voted FirstLight Federal Credit Union and SunTech Services as having the best checkpoint during this year's walk.



Steven Parra and Theresa Montoya Basaldua, both of the Babysavers and the Las Cruces Bulletin, hold up their certificates for "Media Sponsor," "\$2000+ Walker Club," "Best Family Team T-shirt Design," and "No. 7 Fundraising Team."



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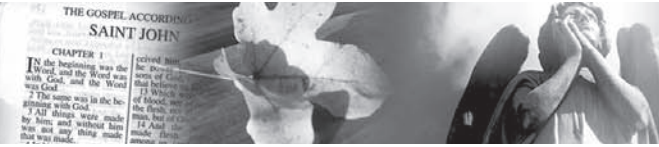
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Finding a bargain at the Rockin' Rummage Sale

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Nicolas Bañales

Members of Etz Chayim Tree of Life came together for a group shot during the Rockin' Rummage Sale held Sunday, June 3, at the church.



Ash Soular provided entertainment.



Lucinda Huber went through the items for sale.



Logan Madley looked at the toys on sale after a long bike ride with his brother and grandmother.



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Emroy Shannon got a kick out of seeing the small sandals for kids.

Church News

MATERIALS FOR SALE NEEDED
Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., is currently accepting donated hard bound and paperback books as well as used media in good condition for its used books and media sale to take place Sunday and Monday, June 24-25. Textbooks, encyclopedias and material in poor condition will not be accepted. For more information, call 524-3380.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY IN ACTION
Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will talk about the meaning of "Practical Christianity" at 10:30 a.m. Sundays in June. The theme will be harmony - physical, emotional, spiritual and in relationships. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

YARD SALE
Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, 5480 Lassiter Road, will hold a fundraising yard sale from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 9. For more information, call 647-1117.

EL CAVARIO LUNCHEON
El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N.

Campo St., will hold a covered dish luncheon in honor of Rev. Jesse Bermúdez and his wife, Luisa, after the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, June 10. With the end of the church conference year, the couple will return to their home in Albuquerque. All are welcome. For more information, call 647-3155.

MORNING STAR VBS
Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive, will hold Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 10-14 for children ages 3 to completed fifth grade. Suggested donation is \$5 for a T-shirt. For more information, call 530-409-1075 or 405-2824.

SKY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Church on the Rock, 1405 S. Solano Drive, invites children in pre-school to sixth grade to "SKY Vacation Bible School" from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 10-14. For more information, contact 527-2687 or cwinrich@lcpk.k12.nm.us or visit www.cotrlc.com.

VIDEO STUDY
New Heights Faith Community invites everyone, especially youth, to a four-part video study on Jashua Harris' "Dug Down Deep." The study will take place from 6

to 8 p.m. Mondays beginning Monday, June 11, at the home of Gail and Curt St. John, 4024 San Luis Rey.

ST. ANDREW'S VBS
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold Vacation Bible School from 5 to 7:30 p.m. June 11-15. The VBS, for children ages 3 to sixth grade, is free and includes dinner. Registration forms are available in the church office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 526-6333.

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL
Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St., is sponsoring a summer Bible school for children ages 5 to 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the week of June 11-15. The week will be filled with Bible stories, music, arts and crafts, playtime, lunch and snacks. The cost is \$15 per child. For more information, call 524-8563.

SONROCK KIDS CAMP
First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold the free SonRock Kids Camp for children ages 4 to fifth grade from 9 a.m. to noon June 11-15. For more information, call 526-5559.

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Understand mental illness

Support available for families, individuals

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mental illness affects approximately 2 million New Mexico residents, including 72,000 adults and 22,000 children who suffer from a serious mental health condition, according to statistics gathered by the National Alliance on Mental Illness New Mexico (NAMI).

Those who suffer with mental illness suffer from conditions that include post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, forms of dementia and other disorders.

Dr. Judith Sherman, medical director of Mesilla Valley Hospital, describes disease as “not being at ease, being uncomfortable and unhappy with one’s life.” This is what people with mental illness struggle with. But as Sherman explains, there is a difference between being unhappy and have a clinical illness.

“People’s experiences in life or genetics lead to changes in brain chemistry,” Sherman said. “Some changes in life can lead to changes in brain chemistry, such as PTSD, whether it was experiences or childhood abuse.”

At Mesilla Valley Hospital, adolescents who are suicidal or demonstrating other self-destructive behavior and adults who are acutely suicidal or “have lost touch with reality in a way that they are causing harm to themselves or other people, or need adjustments to their medication” are treated.

“If something can heal, it can harm,” Sherman said. “There are always going to be side effects. There is a science and art to prescribing medication so that (patients) will continue to take their medication.”

It’s these sorts of medications that NAMI works to educate individuals, their families and the public about so they fully understand treatments for mental illnesses.

“We’re an organization that provides education and support,” said Pamela Field, president of the NAMI-Doña Ana County. “We try to get information out about what’s going on (regarding mental health issues).”

NAMI offers education, support for individuals with mental illness and their families and advocacy on behalf of individuals with mental

illness. NAMI offers resources for individuals to get the help they need. For more information upcoming meetings, speakers and other resources visit www.nami-dac.org.

Mesilla Valley Hospital offers a “safe place to diagnose and treat mental illness,” Sherman said.

Because there is such a wide array of illnesses that fall under “mental illness” it is important to become educated to understand and help identify when someone needs help.

“Some conditions manifest as you get older,” Sherman said. “Certain kinds of depressions become more common in the late 40s and 50s. When you are younger, the way you cope with it is different. There are other issues that occur as you age that lead to changes in the brain that lead to psychiatric illnesses. We categorize this as dementia.”

Mesilla Valley Hospital offers a special program for geriatrics and drug and alcohol abuse in addition to treating adolescents and adults.

Although progress has been made that helps doctors scientifically understand mental illness, there is still a lack of facilities and help for people that suffer from such conditions.

Field said this is partly due to lack of education and stigma attached to mental illness that prevents people from seeking help.

“Because it’s not widely viewed as a brain disorder, a person is labeled,” Field said. “For a long time, things have been kept in the closet. There’s embarrassment that can come with it for the family and for the individual. This is mainly due to lack of education.”

This stigma can make people ashamed of their illness, which can prevent them from seeking help and self medicating, Sherman said.

Field and Sherman agree that it’s important to seek help and become educated. Not all cases reach such extremes, mental illness affects people differently. Most people who enter treatment at Mesilla Valley Hospital do so voluntarily, Sherman said.

“Mental illness affects people differently,” Sherman said. “Many people with mental illness find ways to be productive. They find ways to control their illness with medication.”

For more information about services Mesilla Valley Hospital offers, call 382-3500.

Kickoff to Alzheimer’s walk



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Walk to End Alzheimer’s committee members Julie Stanton, Adrian Rodriguez, Amy Elmore, Bonnie Zeiler, Maia Sideris-Dorame, Jill Shannon and Martha Bufano pose in front of a table full of goodies Thursday, May 31, during the ice cream social kickoff event, at the Village at Northrise. The committee members served the ice cream for root beer floats and make-your-own sundaes/banana splits. Past team members, potential team captains and the public attended to event to get more information about the walk, which will take place Sept. 8 at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Participants can start a team, join a team or walk as individuals. Anyone interested can sign up online at www.alz.org.

Health Briefs

Mountain View Market hosts health events

Mountain View Market welcomes Dr. Arthur Berkson as he presents “Evidence Behind the Use of Common Dietary Supplements and Botanicals.” The presentation begins at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 11, in the Co-op Community Room, 7500 El Paseo Road. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact mvmoutreach@gmail.com or 523-0436

There will also be a presentation titled “Health Conscious Singles” from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, in the Co-op Community Room. These gatherings are open to all, but geared toward area singles looking to take responsibility for their own physical, emotional and spiritual health. The meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information contact 526-2652 or juarez_law@comcast.net

Mountain View Market also presents “Bike Curious,” a monthly workshop teaching the

fundamentals of bicycle repair and maintenance. “Brakes!” will be discussed from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 13. The workshops are free and open to the public. For more information, email bikemattak@gmail.com

Relay for Life Karaoke Competition

The Sound Sense Group, a volunteer group, is hosting a karaoke competition from 5 to 11 p.m. Friday, June 15, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. The group will raise money for the American Cancer Society’s fundraiser. Contestants can use their own music or tell the group their song in advance so they can provide it for the contestants. A group of judges will determine the winners. Third place will win \$100, second place \$150 and first place \$200.

Registration is \$20 per contestant. There is a \$5 entrance fee.

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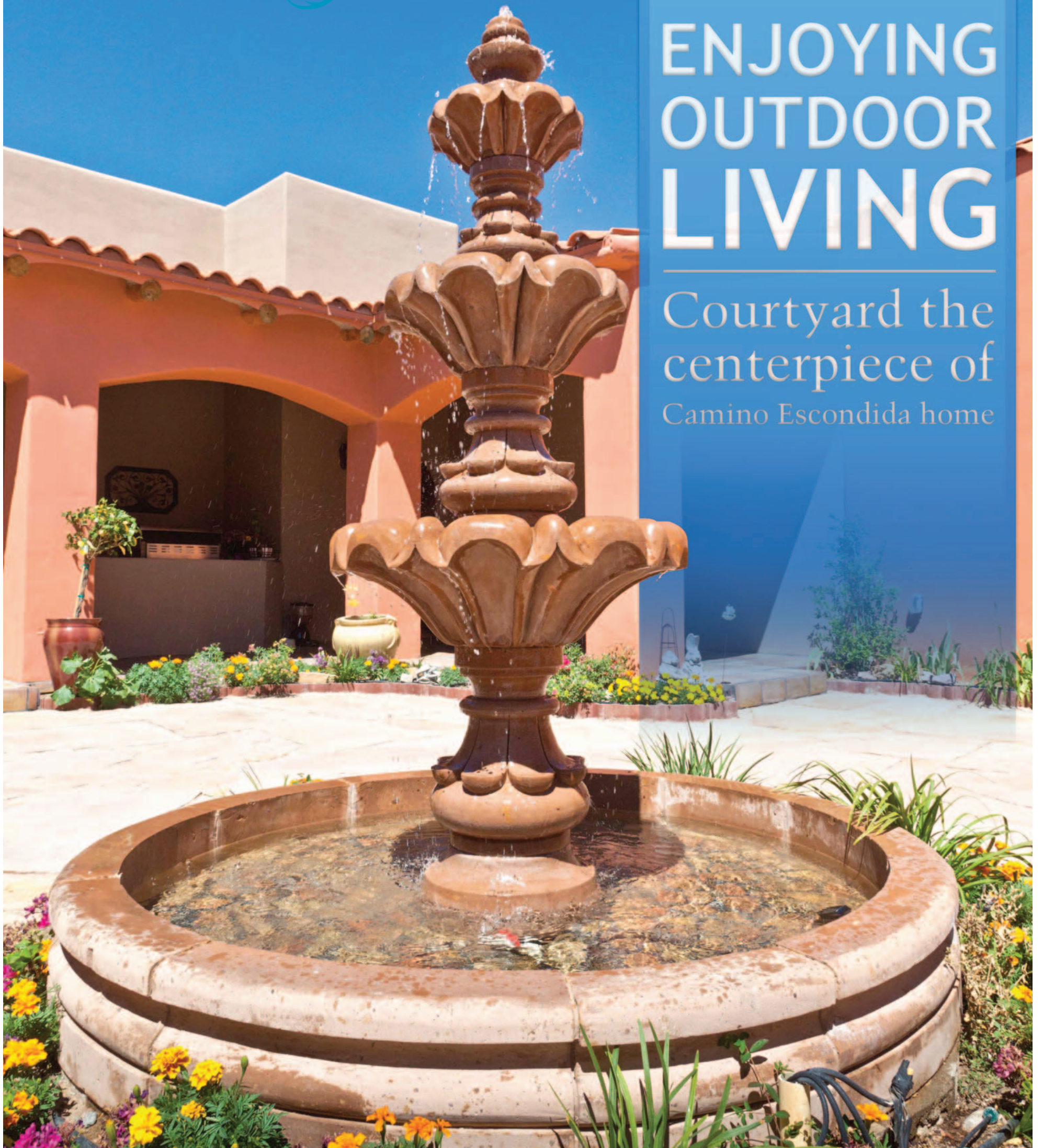
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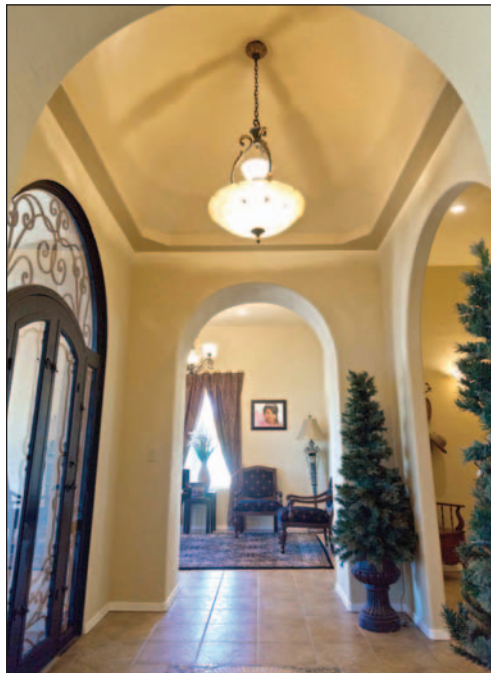
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Two-tone cabinets fill the mint-green kitchen.



The home at 5578 Camino Escondida was built in 2006 in the Tierra Escondida Subdivision.



A dome ceiling decorates the entrance.



Broken Saltillo tile lines the covered patio.



A fireplace is located in the courtyard, which was designed to be enjoyed year-round.



From the pool, visitors can gaze out at the scenic landscape.

A home with more than a view

Courtyard is the heart of this Spanish hacienda

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As a child, Juanita Granados would venture to Las Cruces to visit family.

While the valley had much to offer, what stood out most in her memory was the way the city lit up at night.

When Granados and her husband, Jorge, looked for a new home in the City of the Crosses, she said she wanted a place that provided the family with ample space and recaptured that memory.

"We looked out by the Talavera area, but I wanted to be closer to the city and have a paved road," she said.

"My husband was working for the county and he found out they were going to develop in the (Tierra Escondida) area. He contacted the developer and purchased the first lot."

Purchasing a 3.75-acre lot in the subdivision located off Las Alturas Drive, the couple worked with a group of subcontractors to build their own home in 2006.

"We chose this lot for the view," Granados said. "It was one of the highest lots in the neighborhood. We cut it down to build into the terrain because we wanted it to look more natural."

Granados said she teamed up with X-Treme Design Plans to create their ideal floor plan.

"I didn't want any wasted space," she said.

As for the style of the 3,576-square-foot house, the couple compromised on what each wanted.

"He wanted Spanish style, and I wanted contemporary, so we did both," said Granados, adding that this can be seen in the arched, pine doors used throughout the home.

Sitting on top of a hill overlooking the vast surrounding area, the home features a half-circle driveway that takes guest past the front of the home.

"My husband put the garage on the back of the home because he didn't want you to see it when you come in," Granados said.

Curved flagstone stairs lead past the landscaped exterior – which the couple did themselves – to the large patio, which wraps around the side of the home.

"You can see the view of the city from here," Granados said.

A large, arched iron and glass front door, imported from Mexico and measuring 4 feet wide, leads to the interior. Granados said she saw a similar door and thought it would complement the design of the home.

"We added these iron light fixtures to match the front door," she said.

Inside, cream-colored porcelain tile covers the floor, matching the soft walls. The entrance features a dome ceiling, the shape of which is repeated on the floor's medallion, a design of squares, circles and stars.

On either side of the entrance is a room designed for the family's piano and a formal dining room. Measuring 14 feet tall, each room includes an abundance of windows, bringing in the scenic surroundings.

"I love that you can see mountains from any place in the house," Granados said.

The home features a U-shaped design with a grand courtyard in the middle, mimicking the popular hacienda style. The right wing of the home includes a guest room and full bathroom.

The bathroom showcases a tiled shower enclosed behind a glass door. In the corner is a glass sink bowl set on top of a tile countertop. Capturing that modern, contemporary look Granados wanted, the faucet protrudes from the wall.

Down the hall is a dump desk located outside of a oversized two-car garage. The property also includes a separate garage, which can

be turned into a casita or other type of space, Granados said.

At the center of the home is the kitchen. Decorated in mint walls and two-tone cabinets, the kitchen was designed "to be different," Granados said. The couple selected granite for the countertops that complements the various colors found in the space.

The kitchen area connects to a breakfast looking out to the courtyard. The kitchen also peers out to the family room.

"I wanted the kitchen to open to the family room because that's where we spend most of our time," she said.

From the family room, occupants can take in the view of the Organ Mountains as well as "A" Mountain.

Down the left wing are the other bedrooms. Two of the bedrooms are joined by a Jack and Jill bathroom. They feature walk-in closets and built-in benches.

At the end of the hall is the master suite.

"We made the bedroom something we'd actually use," said Granados, adding that the room includes a fireplace, access to the courtyard and a large amount of storage.

The bathroom of the master suite continues the home's soothing color scheme. Stone sink bowls are located on the tile countertop. In the corner of the room, set back in a private nook, is the bathtub. A Moorish arch decorated in tile encloses the bathtub.

The heart of the home is the courtyard. Granados said the family enjoys being outdoors and entertaining so the Spanish-style courtyard was designed for just that.

"The courtyard is a very serene place," Granados said. "The way it's designed, it's great for family and friends."

Tables, a fireplace and an outdoor kitchen reside under the covered patio, featuring an adobe ceiling and flooring lined in Saltillo tile, some of which are broken and laid out in a mosaic fashion.



A guest bathroom includes ornate details.



The master suite features a fireplace.

Details

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An outdoor shower allows swimmers to clean off before going inside the home.

Understanding new conservation codes

2009 codes adopted to reduce residential energy use

Miles Dyson
Living Green



In June of last year, the New Mexico Construction Industries Commission (NM CIC) approved the adoption of the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) as the New Mexico Energy Conservation Code (NMECC).

This code became effective Aug. 1, 2011, with a grace period allowing the use of either 2006 IECC or the 2009 IECC until Dec. 31, 2011.

As of Jan. 1, the 2009 NMECC applies to all new residential and commercial construction and building alterations in the state.

According to the NM CIC website “residential and commercial buildings use 39 percent of our total energy, two-thirds of our electricity and one-eighth of our water. In light of these fundamental environmental resource consumption issues and the increasing cost of energy and our current economic challenges, building energy efficiency is a key component of sound public policy.”

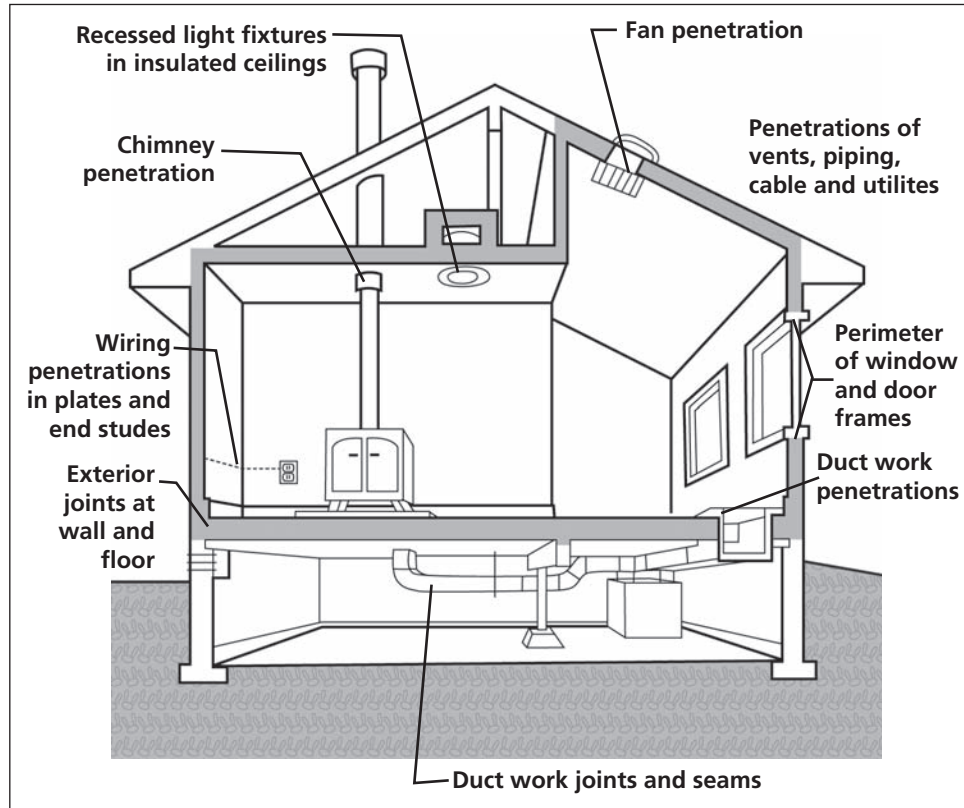
Even though the new energy code has been in place since the first of this year, it is still a new concept to many residential builders and to most homebuyers.

I thought it would be good to review some of the key concepts and requirements found in the new energy code and how these practices help to improve residential energy efficiency.

Good insulation, installed better

Under the 2009 energy code minimum insulation levels and window requirements depend on the climate zone (Las Cruces is situated in climate zone 3). The accompanying table describes required prescriptive insulating values:

In addition to good insulating values for



Graphic source: U.S. Department of Energy Residential Requirements of the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code

the material used in construction of a home envelope, insulation also must be installed properly. The new energy code requires a specific inspection to insure quality of installation – which is often more important to occupant comfort than the quantity of installation installed in a home.

Tight ductwork

Beginning with the 2009 NMECC/IECC, if any of the heating, ventilating or air conditioning ducts and air handlers are installed outside the conditioned space (e.g. in the garage, crawlspace, attic, etc.), the duct tightness

must be verified with a duct leakage test.

Duct leakage, in many homes, steals a third to one half of heating and air conditioning system capacity. Inspecting and testing duct installation for leakage allows use of smaller capacity equipment and provides better comfort in a home.

Goldilocks air conditioning: Sized just right

Oversized, big-capacity air conditioning systems are often installed in homes simply to make up for the sins occurring in design and installation of the ductwork and home envelope insulation.

If insulation and duct insulation is done well, less capacity (and energy) is needed to keep a home comfortable. Air conditioning systems sized “just right” ensure that listed equipment efficiency ratings are delivered.

Keeping drafts out: Tight home envelope

2009 NMECC/IECC requires each home be evaluated for overall air leakage. There are two options: the testing (blower door method) or the visual inspection option.

The visual inspection option is completed right after insulation is installed and closely follows requirements from the Energy Star 2.0 Thermal Bypass Checklist. The inspection option requires sealant and or gaskets in key areas where drafts occur.

No sticker shock here: Just the facts

Just like that new car on the lot, 2009 NMECC/IECC compliant homes are equipped with posted efficiency and feature information on or in the electrical distribution panel. Home energy details required to be listed include:

- Insulation values for installed windows, walls, ceilings, floors and ductwork
- Solar heat gain coefficient for all glass and windows
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning efficiencies and types
- Measured duct leakage
- Water heater equipment efficiencies and types

Homebuilders can show energy code compliance using different methods. The most direct is following the 2009 IECC prescriptive requirements. This is a recipe-based approach that details exactly what insulating values must be used for each and every home component.

Many builders will use available trade off worksheet or spreadsheet tools. This method allows flexibility in selection of building materials and demonstrates the overall home structure meets the energy code energy saving requirements for our climate zone.

The final method for compliance is a Home Energy Rating completed by a RESNET certified Home Energy Rater. In climates Zone 3 (Las Cruces area), a certified HERs index of 85 grants 2009 NMECC/IECC compliance as long as the mandatory inspections and testing are completed.

The 85 HERs index indicates that the 2009 NMECC home is at least 15 percent more efficient than a home that just met the 2006 predecessor code.

Miles Dyson is the owner of Inspection Connection LC - Professional Home Energy Rating and Home Inspection Services in Mesilla Park and can be reached at 202-2457. Dyson is a RESNET certified Home Energy Rater and ASHI certified Home Inspector. For more information, visit www.icenergyrate.com.

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Getting to know: *Garage Experts*

Couple brings durability to your garage

Floor coating one of the services offered by Garage Experts

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Garage Experts – a national garage floor coating, custom cabinetry and rack system franchise – has come to Las Cruces with the promise to “unclutter your world.”

The franchise was started in the City of the Crosses by Dale and Yvonne Bower.

“We wanted to bring in a product we knew was phenomenal,” Dale Bower said.

Dale Bower, originally from Wyoming, discovered Garage Experts while living in San Diego. A firefighter for the federal government, Dale Bower said he also owned DRB Painting and had installed the floor-coating system on occasion.

Moving to Las Cruces five years ago, Dale Bower took a job with the White Sands Missile Range Fire Department and finished out his career.

“As I was getting closer to retirement, I thought about getting into the franchise,” Dale Bower said. “Garage Experts used to only be in California, but I saw that it branched out, so we decided to bring it here.”

“What sets us apart is that you can buy kits to do the work yourself, but you’ll have to redo it in three years,” said Yvonne Bower, a Las Cruces native. “That ends up being more work for you because you have to strip it off before applying a new coat.”

“Our product has a lifetime guarantee. The most work you’ll have to do to maintain it is with a mop, like you would your kitchen floor.”

What is different about this floor coating system, the couple said, is the crushed-rock flakes, which add durability to the product, creating a sort of “roll-on rock.”

The crushed rock in the flake system is ground to different textures, which gives the product a different look without affecting its durability. Tape can be used to make a grid pattern on the floor, giving the appearance of tile.

“It’s the same rock and the same process,” Yvonne Bower said.

Since opening the Las Cruces franchise about four weeks ago, the couple and their two-man crew has completed four major jobs, with several more coming their way, Yvonne Bower said.

“It’s a two-day process,” Dale Bower said. “You’ll be driving into your garage on the third day.”

The process begins with a primer, which is rolled over the floor, wicking into the concrete, completely sealing it.

“We put a primer down, and that’s the key to every project,” Dale Bower said. “It seals the concrete to stop anything from leaking. It also keeps out moisture so the paint doesn’t crack.”

After the primer has been distributed, the team puts on their shoe spikes and starts to chuck – or broadcast – the crushed rock.

“We need to wear cleats so we don’t stick to the floor or leave marks when we’re broadcasting,” Dale Bower said.

Two buckets of the rock is usually used to cover the entire surface of a garage. After the rock has been broadcast, the team will go over it once again to make sure it is distributed



The Garage Experts team: James Kirkpatrick, Luis Cisneros and Yvonne and Dale Bower

evenly from every angle.

“We’ll use a laser light to point out where it needs more rock,” Dale Bower said.

The next day, the team will go back and scrape the surface, removing any excess primer and rock. The floor will then be sanded smooth and a durable topcoat will be applied.

“The homes that we’ve done, the homeowners have always said after that they want to throw a party in their garage because the floor is so beautiful,” Dale Bower said.

Yvonne Bower said the floor coating isn’t just for garages, adding that they installed the floor coating in a hair salon.

“The owner was worried about hair dye staining the floor, but she can just wipe it away,” Yvonne Bower said. “It’s also great for oil spills.”

In addition to the floor coating, the company also installs workbenches and slat walls for tools, as well as custom, industrial size and strength cabinetry.

“We place the order and the cabinets are cut for that customer in Anaheim, Calif.,” said Yvonne Bower, adding that while the cabinets are all made from a crushed-wood material, it comes in different finishes, colors and styles. “We can do just about everything. We’ve made a bar for a ‘man cave.’ We also do decals.”

The parents of three – Jasmine, Kaitlin and Jason – said they look forward to seeing their business grow as word gets out about their products.

“If you get this, you’ll be the talk of the neighborhood,” Dale Bower said.

“If you get this, you’ll be the talk of the neighborhood.”

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When the idea light goes off

Use those old bulbs in some unexpected ways

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The light bulb has come along way since it was invented in the 1800s.

While there was a time the incandescent bulb was king of light fixtures, many consumers are now switching to the compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) variety because of its energy-saving capabilities.

Traditional incandescent light bulbs use 10 percent of their energy to produce light, which means the other 90 percent of the energy is just creating heat. A 60-watt incandescent bulb will use 480 kilowatts of energy a day, while a CFL will use 104 kilowatts – about a quarter of the energy.

In addition to using about 75 percent less energy than an incandescent light bulb, a CFL also lasts longer with a life expectancy of 10 years, saving consumers dough in the long run.

A drawback to CFLs is that they contain a small amount of mercury and they must be disposed of properly in accordance to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rules. Also, although an incandescent light bulb doesn't contain mercury, it still has a mercury footprint because of its coiled tube.

Many states are encouraging – some even requiring – residents to switch over to the energy-efficient CFL.

Whether it's to reduce your carbon footprint or spare your checkbook a large electricity bill, you too may be making the switch from incandescent to CFL light bulbs – which might leave you with an abundance of unwanted incandescent light bulbs.

Around-the-home item: Light bulbs



Save those used, new and burned out incandescent light bulbs from the landfill by reusing them in some creative ways around the house. While all of these uses require the extra effort of taking the light bulb apart, the added work will be worth it.

1. Make a terrarium: What's more green than reusing that leftover light bulb? Turning it into a greenhouse, of course. With a few supplies, a budding seedling and a little creativity, you'll have a light bulb terrarium in no time.

2. Give a small fish a home: That large, burned out light bulb can be used to create an aquarium for a tiny, scaly friend. Just empty the light bulb and fill it with the proper amount of water, a small plant or aquarium rocks and a fish. You can also give your light bulb aquarium a holder by bending a wire coat hanger into a set sturdy of loops.

3. Create an oil lamp: While society no longer depends on oil lamps as a source of light, the ancient technology is still used to create a soothing ambiance. You can make your own oil lamp from an old light bulb. All you'll need is a piece of cotton shoe lace, some magnets, a metal bottle cap – the cap of a 16-ounce bottle matches the thread of a light bulb – and a set of instructions, and you'll have a homemade oil lamp in no time. You can then give these lamps as gifts or use them to set a mood around your house.

4. Do your own ship in a bottle: For centuries, people have been wowed by the seemingly impossible feat of putting a ship in a bottle. After all, how could an object so large fit through an opening so small? If you've already the master this feat, ditch the bottle and use a light bulb to house that magic ship. Not only a fun challenge to take on, it will be a great conversation starter when you're done.

5. Display your plants: If you're not interested in a greenhouse, you can still use those leftover light bulbs to display your plants. Turn the bulbs into planters or vases. They can be placed on a holder or hung from wire – whatever you choose.

6. Turn into ornaments: Although Christmas is still six months away, you can still get a head start on your holiday decorations. If you're looking for an at-home project for you and the kids, create Christmas tree ornaments from light bulbs. Paint them with glass paint, cover them in glitter, glue on a few pom-poms – whatever you like. Because of its shape, the light bulb makes the perfect snowman.

How to clean out a light bulb

Incandescent light bulb (never try this with a fluorescent bulb)

**Screwdriver
Snips or needle-nose pliers**

**Eye protection
Gloves or wrap the bulb with a towel**

First, grip the little solder point at the end of the light bulb and twist it. You will free the brass contact and break one of the wires leading to the filament.

After the contact has been pulled out, carefully crack the glass insulator. The chips from this are quite pervasive, they get into just about anything in the area and they are razor sharp. Use caution.

After the insulator has been removed, you can see the inside supports of the filament and the fill hole.

Use the screwdriver to break the fill tube.

The fill tube could be saved for a later project if you wish.

You can now shake the filament assembly out of the tube.

The bulb needs a good cleaning to remove a powder called kaolin, which is relatively safe. You should still be careful and keep it away from your mouth and anything you might eat near by. Stuff a sheet of facial tissue into the bulb and swirl it around.

Mind the sharp bits of glass in the socket when doing this. If you have stubborn bits inside of it that you can't get to with this technique, you can fill the bulb with a little salt and shake it about. This should scour the powder off the walls.

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Light Bulb Terrarium

**An old light bulb
Sand
Fake moss
Plant material**

After the inners of the light bulb have been removed, add the sand and plant material. About 3 to 4 tablespoons will do depending on the size of your bulb. Add plant material next using the tweezers, and any other charms or special nick-knacks.

When selecting your materials, be sure to use sand or small pebbles, not soil. Also, use preserved moss rather than live moss. As for plants, use air plants that don't need water.

Be sure to give your terrarium some water and keep it placed in the dark.



Source: www.apartmenttherapy.com

Call in the professionals

What can an interior designer do for you?



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

So, what does an interior designer do anyway? Why do you need one; and are they worth what you pay them?

An interior designer should be responsible for the interior design, decoration and the function of space, whether it's in a commercial or residential setting. Interior designers work closely with builders, homeowners, architects and clients to help match the client's needs to the plan and execution of the project. Sounds pretty lofty, doesn't it?

A good interior designer has to be a combination of engineer and artist, psychologist and mind reader. He or she has to be good with color, fabrics, granite, tiles, furniture, drapery... and the list goes on. A good designer will also have a working knowledge of electrical, construction, space planning and plumbing.

Designers have to be able to balance their own taste and their clients' tastes, and be willing to put their clients first. Many interior designers have a "look" for which they are known. In some cases, clients may go to that designer specifically because they want that "look." In most cases, however, the client has a special need; something specific they are trying to accomplish.

A good designer will put their clients' needs and tastes first. A designer should be a good listener who will relate to the client and determine what they are trying to accomplish... and then help them to make it a reality.

An interior designer is often asked to work on a project long before the shovel hits the

ground. They begin space planning, placement of homes or buildings on the property, arranging furniture, etc., so they must be able to read blueprints.

Having the ability to see in 3-D is an important quality of a successful interior designer. Standing in a room that is not complete and visualizing how that room will look before it's built is a gift that not everyone possesses. Those who really thrive in the industry say this ability to balance the practical and the aesthetic is crucial to being a successful interior designer.

A designer who is an expert in the field will have knowledge of and access to many sources not available to, or not known by, their clients. The designer should assist with selections

of materials, lighting, furniture, accessories as well as fabrics, plumbing, flooring and (last but not least) paint colors. A good interior designer can help save time, money and energy by selecting the right products in the right scale and in the right color... all at the right price. If it's done right the first time, time, money and energy will be saved.

Continuing education is a must for a successful designer to stay up to date and in touch with the newest products available and the best ways of using and installing them. That means attending many seminars in different fields and a lot of reading to stay current.

Interior design is hard work, but those who do it well find the work very satisfying.

I remember many years ago having a young interior designer who worked for me ask me, "Where are the crews that help install all of this furniture, pictures and accessories?"

I explained that we were the crew and it was only on "Designing Women" that she would see vast crews doing the actual work of design.

“ A good interior designer has to be a combination of engineer and artist, psychologist and mind reader. ”



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jessica Grady

At another time, I had an ex-art teacher who had gone to night school for seven years to learn interior design. She had always wanted to be in the interior design field. She worked for me for nine months and then returned to teaching art.

Her understanding of interior design (mostly from television) had been about having coffee with clients and discussing pretty fabrics and sofa styles. It turns out to be lot more difficult than that.

You should interview more than one designer before hiring one for a project. Where possible, get friends or relatives to

recommend one they have worked with and were pleased.

A professional designer is there to help you plan and complete a specific project you have. Along the way, he or she can also actually save you money by getting it right the first time and by helping you to avoid costly mistakes.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit Environs Interior Design on Facebook or call 496-7605.



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Homes Sold Existing	18	26	12
Pending Home Sales (All)	213	215	200
Average Days on Market (All)	78	167	96

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$146,910	\$244,949	\$171,267
Median Price Existing	\$164,554	\$177,217	\$147,950

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,137	1,132	1,147
Real Estate Agents	385	385	403

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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A coffee lover's dream

Single-cup machine easy to use

By Adam R. Baca

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There are some people who just can't get the day started without coffee.

It would probably have to be one of the most popular beverages in the United States, if not the world.

Coffee is usually one of the key components to what people like to refer to as the breakfast of champions. It is typically drunk in one's home before they head out the door for a long day of work, but it can be found pretty much anywhere. Many work places have coffee machines for their employees and there are even restaurants or coffee shops that revolve around the caffeinated beverage.

According to www.nacausa.org, the British brought coffee to what is now New York around the mid 1600s.

Even with the arrival of coffee to the New World, the caffeinated beverage of choice was tea. Then came the Boston Tea Party. It was in 1773 that the colonists revolted against high taxes imposed on their precious tea, and coffee became the beverage of choice. And so history was made.

Since then, coffee has become a commodity crop and with its popularity came the personal coffee maker. People are able to brew a pot of coffee within minutes and enjoy it in the comfort of their own home. With the evolution of coffee also came the advancement of the coffee maker.

What is it?

Coffee makers are easy to use, but can create a mess and often people are left with the task of cleaning up every day. Sometimes people may feel like drinking a single cup and have too much coffee left over going to waste.

In 1998, another big change to the coffee world came about. In fact, it did not only apply to coffee, but also other brewed drinks. The Keurig brewing machine was introduced. This innovative machine allowed the consumer to pour him or herself only one cup at a time. Save the mess and save the leftover coffee that usually grows cold and ends up going to waste.

With the Keurig, the only thing you need to do is load it up with the coffee or drink of your choice, put your cup underneath it, press a button and then enjoy your drink.

The hardest part of the Keurig process may be to go out and buy the materials. From that point on it is pretty much smooth sailing.

Of course you will have to clean it every now and then, but you won't have to worry about scooping the coffee, changing the filter, loading it with water and scrubbing it clean after every use. Life for the coffee drinker just became a whole lot easier.

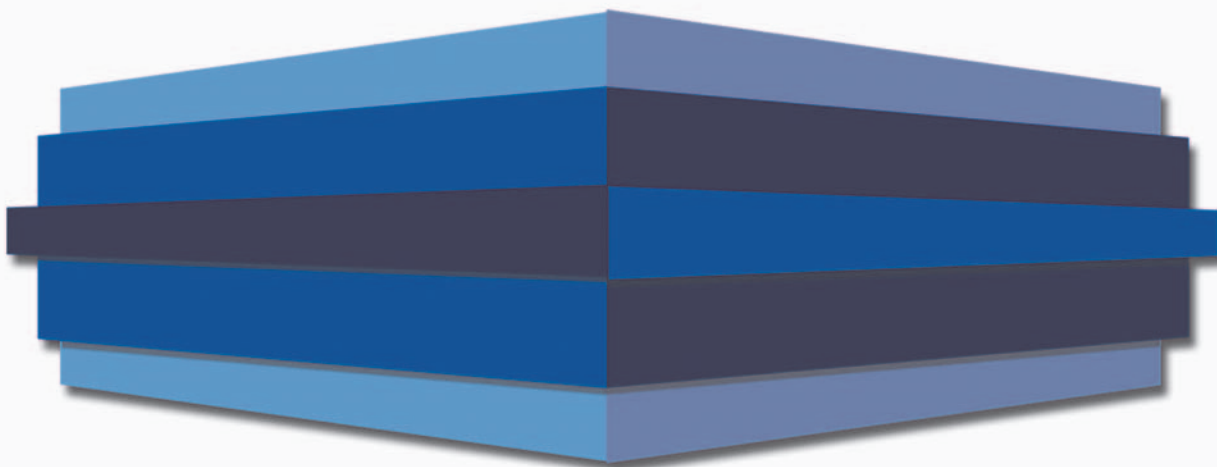
How does it work?

The Keurig brewing machine is very easy to use. If you know how to use an ordinary coffee maker or brew coffee on the stove, then there should be no problem in learning how to use the machine. The Keurig is the perfect coffee machine whether it sits in your office or at your house.



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Once you have purchased the machine, you take it out of its package and plug it into the wall. You fill the water reservoir with bottled or filtered water. You can use tap water, depending on how you would like your coffee to taste. When the water reservoir is filled, the screen will display the word "ready."

From this point on, the process is nearly effortless.

You grab a cup and a K Cup, which is the little package that the coffee comes in. Place the K Cup into the K Cup holder and close it. Place your cup beneath the drip tray and choose what size cup you are looking to brew. That of course depends on the size of cup you have or the amount of coffee you wish to drink.

You will soon see the machine fill your single cup and you are ready to enjoy. If you want another cup of coffee you simply repeat the steps.

Where is it found?

The Keurig can be purchased from various websites, including www.keurig.com.

How much does it cost?

The Keurig comes in various models. Depending on the model you wish to purchase, the cost will be from \$130 to \$250. As for the K Cups to put in the machine, these cost about \$17 for 24.

Helpful tips:

- Remember, the Keurig is not merely for coffee lovers. There are K Cups available of hot chocolate, tea and cider.
- When cleaning, don't dump the machine in water. The holder and funnel, drip plate and drip tray are dishwasher safe. The water reservoir and lid must be cleaned by hand.
- After cleaning, make sure the reservoir is clear of any cleaning solution. You don't want contaminated coffee.

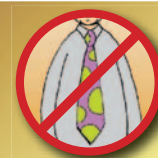
Rich Coffee-Caramel Sauce

1 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons agave nectar
5 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
1 1/2 teaspoons sea salt
Juice of 1 lemon
2 tablespoons espresso powder dissolved into 2 tablespoons boiling water

Combine sugar, water and agave nectar in a heavy medium saucepan; stir well. Cover, and boil until sugar has dissolved (about 5 minutes), stirring once or twice. Cover again, and boil until bubbles are large and mixture is thick (4 minutes). Uncover, and continue boiling 6 minutes or until mixture is golden.

Remove pan from heat; place bottom of hot pan in cold water. Carefully add the butter, vanilla and salt. Stir with wooden spoon. Add in lemon juice and espresso powder mixture.

To use right away, let the sauce cool slightly to thicken. For later use, let stand at room temperature for up to one day. If the sauce hardens, warm in microwave until soft (about 15 to 25 seconds). (Recipe adapted from www.health.com.)



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Easy insider tips from party pros

Renting is a great way to save money on your big gatherings

As temperatures increase, so do the activities on your social calendar.

From family reunions to graduations and weddings, warm weather means prime event season. If you're throwing a party of any kind, you likely need a few supplies. But you don't want to invest a lot of money in items you will only use once.

So how do you host the party you envision without buying items you'll just have to store and maintain later?

In order to hold the best party possible, price out what you need and make smart decisions about buying versus renting. Renting is very popular because you can get the latest trends in party supplies without the cost of buying or the storage hassles. Here are some things the pros consider to keep parties spectacular, yet low on cost:

Tip one – Organize with a list: Make a list of everything you need for the event. Go to your local rental store to review all of your rental options with an event rental professional. Renting will save you time – you won't have to visit several different stores to get what you need.

Tip two – Rent tables, chairs and tents: Tables, chairs and tents, for example, are likely to be used only for your event and may not be needed again for years – maybe never. You can work with your local American Rental Association member rental store to find everything you need and they can help you pick out the right amount/sizes based on your budget and the number of guests. Plus, the rental company can handle delivery and setup – reducing your stress and eliminating the backache.

Tip three – Weigh your tableware options wisely: To make the most of your event and put your personal touch on it, renting table accessories, such as linens, plates, glassware and centerpieces, is a great option. Renting gives you access to items in the latest styles, trends and colors, making it simple to create the look you want for an unforgettable event. Plus, you won't have 200 centerpieces to store when the party is over.

Tip four – Consider cooking instead of catering: If you're having the food catered, everything will be done for you, but it comes at a premium cost. If you want to save money and get exactly what you want, ambitious party planners aren't afraid to cook the food themselves. Wow your family by renting a grill and cooking flavorful fare at your family reunion. For a buffet at a wedding, rent chafers to keep food hot and delicious, while adding a more formal look to your reception.

Tip five – Rent tools for home and garden projects, too: If you're hosting the event in your home or yard, you may have a few "sprucing up" projects in mind. From painting to landscaping, you can rent professional-quality tools to get the job done faster and easier without the cost of buying them. You won't have to store or maintain those tools later, either.

No matter what type of party you're planning, renting some items can help you save time, avoid storage hassles and create the event you envision well within your budget.

Get your denim and dollars ready

LCAR holds annual charity auction to support community

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's time to get out your starched blue jeans and shined cowboy boots for the annual Las Cruces Association of Realtors Denim & Dollars Charity Auction & Dinner, taking place at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Held for more than 20 years, the charity auction raises money for LCAR's Community Service Committee, which distributes the funds to various nonprofit organizations throughout the Mesilla Valley.

"The sole purpose of the charity auction is to make money for the committee," said Community Service Committee Chair Elsie Bonfantini. "All of the money is given out every year."

"We did fantastic last year," said LCAR President Teri Camacho. "We raised over \$10,000 that all went to charity."

This year, the event will include live and silent auctions, mariachis, a plated dinner with wine and a cash bar.

"The items are all donated by Realtors, our affiliates and offices," said Camacho, adding that auction items include jewelry, art and electronics, such as a Kindle Fire donated by LCAR.

Helping out during the auction will be a group of "cowboy" LCAR members, including Keith Brownfield, Clay Schlothauer, Kevin Davis, Miles Dyson and Steve Parsley, most of whom participate in team roping, Bonfantini said.

"I think the (Denim & Dollars) theme is great," Camacho said.

"It's casual and great for summer," Bonfantini said.

After the auction, the Community Service Committee will gather and decide which organizations to distribute the funds to. To do so, the committee looks over letters sent to LCAR.

"The second Friday of the month, we'll read the letters," said Bonfantini, adding that LCAR has already received three letters from interested nonprofits. "We'll decide who to send money to and how much to send."

Details

LCAR Denim & Dollars Charity Auction & Dinner

When

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20

Where

Las Cruces Convention Center
680 E. University Ave.

Cost

\$30

Contact

524-0658

Organizations LCAR has helped

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico
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Jardín de los Niños
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La Piñon Child Crisis Center
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Realtors Benevolent Fund
Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary
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Las Cruces Association of Realtors President Teri Camacho bids on an item during last year's Denim & Dollars Charity Auction & Dinner. This year, the auction will take place at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Organizations can mail their request letter to the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, 150 E. Idaho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001.

In the past, LCAR has been able to give to more than 20 nonprofit organizations including Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico.

"The big thing we do is we provide (Las Cruces) Gospel Rescue Mission with meals throughout the year," Bonfantini said. "We also provide the whole meal at Thanksgiving and Christmas. They feed 450 people at each of those meals."

Camacho said LCAR looks at the community and tries to provide funding where it is needed, such as the Hope Village, the tent city located near the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

"If we see something in the news or whatever, we help," she said.

In addition to supporting various nonprofits throughout the city, funds raised at the charity auction will also go to two \$1,000 scholarships to New Mexico State University students and one \$500 scholarship to a Doña Ana Community College student. Students can apply for the scholarships in August and September, and the scholarships will be awarded in November.

"(I hope that) people see that the Las Cruces Association of Realtors is a contributing part of this community," Camacho said. "We have a big heart."

While in the past LCAR has been able to raise up to \$16,000 during the charity auction, this year, Bonfantini said she would like to collect \$10,000.

"The more money we make, the more people we can help," she said.

Tickets to the Denim & Dollars Charity Auction & Dinner are \$30 and are available at the LCAR office. As with last year, members of the community can attend the charity auction. Because the event includes a plated dinner, Camacho said tickets should be purchased by Friday, June 15.

For more information, call LCAR at 524-0658.

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Cooking with solar rays

Annual cook-off highlights alternative cooking method

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

This Father's Day, rather than taking Dad out for the typical brunch feast, introduce him to the world of solar ovens during the fourth annual Southwest Solar Cook-Off, held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 17, at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M.

The solar cook-off began in 2009 and was the brainchild of Randy Harris, a vendor at the co-op's weekly Grower's Market held on Sundays.

"It seemed like using solar power in the Southwest in as many applications as possible makes good sense," he said. "There was nothing like (the solar cook-off). It seemed like a fun way to get people together to utilize alternative energy and have some

good food, good fun and good company."

Another attraction at the Grower's Market, the solar cook-off steadily grew over the years and now includes live music and more vendors.

"Initially we had six or eight participants and a relatively small turnout that first year," Harris said. "The second and third year, it grew in terms of participants and categories of competitive solar cooking as well as crowd participation."

"Last year, there were about 30 people who competed in the solar cooking, and the cook-off drew in about 200 people who came in and out all day," said Desiré Liska, outreach coordinator for Mountain View Market Co-op.

Liska said the cooking competition features three categories: main entrées, breads and desserts. While the cooking must take place onsite, any prep work should be taken care of before the event as kitchens will not be available to competitors.

Liska said seven to 10 handpicked judges, most of whom will be Grower's Market vendors, will taste the dishes and award prizes to competitors around 1 p.m. They will judge the dishes on mainly taste and cooking technique. Winners will be awarded various gift certificates and gift baskets from vendors and Mountain View Market Co-op.

Samples of the dishes will also be provided to the public so they can taste what cooking with the sun can create.

"It's a great community event," Liska said. "It's about sustainable resources and mingling."

In addition to being a free event for cook-off visitors and competitors, there also will not be any vendor fees that day, Liska said. Visitors also are encouraged to bring a T-shirt or canvas bag for free screen printing of the event's logo.

Harris said the Southwest Solar Cook-Off is an opportunity for those unfamiliar with solar ovens to learn more about the alternative cooking device.

"I'd like to see more people become aware of the option of solar cooking," he said, adding that a solar oven can cook anything a normal oven can, such as meats, vegetables, baked goods, desserts, soups and stews.

Harris said there are many benefits to using a solar oven. One advantage is users don't have to heat up the homes in the hot summer months by cooking indoors.

A solar oven can be used when other forms of cooking are unavailable, such as when camping. Also, because there isn't a flame used, there isn't a concern of starting a fire.

For more information, contact Liska at 523-0436 or mvmoutreach@gmail.com.

Baked Acorn Squash

1 acorn squash cut into 2 halves and seeded, per cooking pot
1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper, or to taste
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, or to taste
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
2 tablespoon butter

Place the 2 squash halves in one cooking pot. If they will not lay flat, this is not a problem.

Divide the other ingredients evenly between the two squash halves.

Put lids on the black cooking pot(s) and place them in the solar oven. Clip the clear lid to the oven. Face the oven into the sun and then rotate it clockwise 30 degrees. The squash can be left unopened the entire cooking time. You may check doneness in 4 hours. If the squash are not done, face the oven toward the sun plus 30 degrees clockwise and continue cooking. Makes 2 to 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from www.solarovens.org.)

Details

Fourth annual Southwest Solar Cook-Off

When

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 17

Where

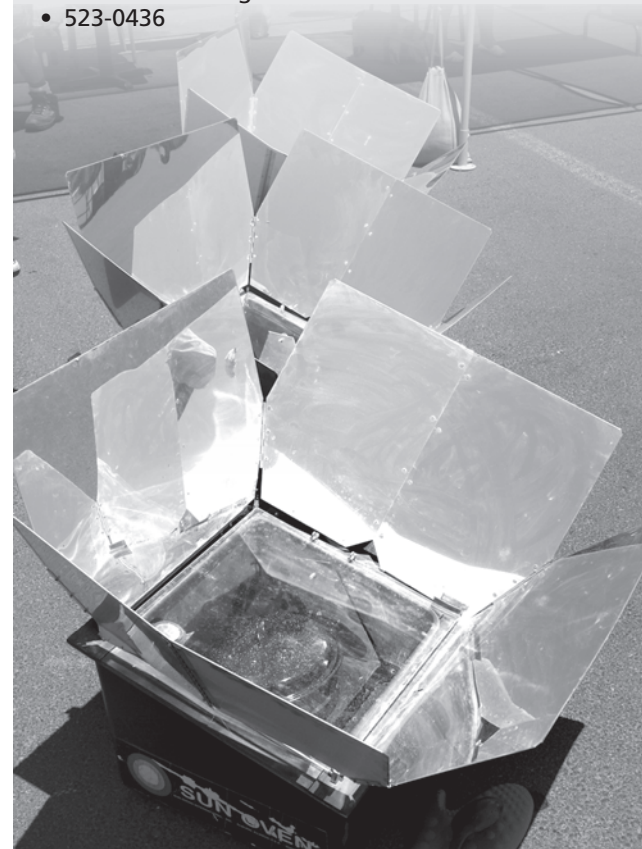
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Cheers to Father's Day

Beer-based recipes in honor of your dad

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Chile Knights



When I think "Father's Day," visions of dads at the grill armed with a beer can come to mind. After all, dad – well, men in general – seem to prefer hops more than the pretty drinks.

Then I asked myself "Why?" which prompted a Bing search. After keying in "Why men like beer," my page populated with possible answers that appeared in various forums. You be the judge. The results follow.

- "Because men and women have different tastes."
- "It makes you look cool."
- "Duh! It's a staple for bro-gathering and at-home relaxation."
- "It's the drink of choice when talking about sports. You can't talk sports when you're sipping a colada."
- "There's a certain fraternal camaraderie that goes along with downing a mug of Sam Adams."
- "Advertising (in America) has effectively equated beer consumption with masculinity."
- "Beer stains wash out."

So there you have it. Perhaps one of these answers is why I associate Father's Day with beer. To commemorate this special occasion, taking place Sunday, June 17, I share sudsy and sizzling recipes that will "obviously" satisfy palates of male chileheads who hanker after both hops and heat.

Best Brew Burger

1 1/2 pounds ground beef
4 slices sweet onion
4 slices Swiss cheese
4 whole burger buns, split
Butter lettuce, shredded

Brew sauce:

1/4 cup beer
1/4 cup prepared steak sauce
2 teaspoons hot sauce or
more or less to taste

In 1-cup glass measure, combine sauce ingredients. Cover and microwave on high 1 to 1 1/2 minutes or until bubbly; set aside (or heat on stove top).

Gently shape ground beef into four 3/4-inch-thick patties. Place patties and onion on grill over medium heat. Grill, uncovered, 13 to 15 minutes or until centers of patties are no longer pink and onions are tender, turning occasionally. Season burgers with salt, if desired, after turning.

Approximately 2 minutes before burgers are done, brush generously with sauce and top with cheese. To serve, line bottom of each bun with shredded butter lettuce; top with burger, onion and sauce. Top with remaining bun half and serve. Makes 4 servings.

Beer Brats

5 good-quality bratwurst sausages
24 ounces beer
2 large onions, halved, peeled and sliced
1 pat butter
1 tablespoon New Mexico medium-hot red chile powder
Salt and pepper to taste

Place bratwurst, beer and onions in a saucepan and place over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil, cover and remove from

heat. Allow it to stand at least 30 minutes.

Remove bratwurst from beer, strain onions and discard beer. Heat a saucepan over moderate heat (this can be done on the grill) add butter, onions and red chile powder and cook until just browned. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Grill bratwurst until nice grill marks have formed and sausage is warmed through.

Place brats on buns, garnish with onions and condiments of choice. Makes 5 servings.

Green Chile and Beer Grilled Chicken Breasts

1 lime, juiced
1 (12-ounce) can light colored beer
1 teaspoon green chile honey
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped
Salt and pepper
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

In a bowl, mix the lime juice, beer, green chile honey, garlic, cilantro, salt and pepper until the honey dissolves. Pour the mixture over the chicken, cover and marinate for 30 minutes.

Preheat an outdoor grill for medium heat and lightly oil grate. Remove chicken from marinade and shake off excess; discard marinade. Grill chicken until tender and juices run clear, about 7 minutes per side. Makes 4 servings.

Pork Tenderloin Marinated in Chipotle Beer Lime Sauce

1 (12-ounce) can beer
2 limes, juiced
3 canned chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, sliced
6 cloves garlic, sliced
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 (12-ounce) pork tenderloins

Stir beer, lime juice, chipotle peppers, garlic, olive oil and Worcestershire sauce together in a bowl; let sit 1 hour. Place pork tenderloins in a baking dish; pour marinade over tenderloins. Refrigerate 1 hour. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.

Cook in preheated oven until pork is slightly pink in the center, about 90 minutes. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 145 degrees. Makes 6 servings.

Sassy and Sudsy T-Bone Steaks

1 cup onion, chopped
1/2 of a 12-ounce can (3/4 cup) favorite beer
3/4 cup chili sauce
1/4 cup parsley
3 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
4 (12-ounce) T-bone steaks, cut 1 inch thick
1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons cracked black pepper

In a 9-by-12-inch glass baking dish, combine onion, beer, chili sauce, parsley, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, paprika and the 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Place steaks in marinade. Cover and refrigerate 4 to 6 hours or overnight, turning steaks over occasionally.

Remove steaks from marinade; discard marinade. Sprinkle both sides of steaks with



Celebrate Father's Day with grilled beer kabobs drizzled in chile oil.

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the cracked black pepper. Grill steaks on an uncovered grill directly over medium-hot heat for 5 minutes. Turn and grill to desired doneness. Makes 4 servings.

Beer Kabobs with Chile Oil

12 skewers
1 pound favorite steak cubed
1 pound chicken breast, skinned, deboned and cubed
1 red or orange bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and cut into 1-inch chunks
1 poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and cut into 1-inch chunks
2 medium red onions, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks
1 pound large mushrooms

1 pint cherry tomatoes, rinsed
2 (8-ounce) cans favorite beer
Chile oil
Black pepper to taste

Place all ingredients in a 9-by-13-inch pan. Pour beer on top. Wait 30 minutes. In the meantime, preheat the grill for medium-high heat. Begin threading on skewers, alternating ingredients. Discard beer from pan. Place skewers in pan and generously drizzle with chile oil. Sprinkle with black pepper to taste. Grill skewers, turning at least once, for 10 to 15 minutes, or until meat reaches desired doneness. Serve on a bed of rice, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

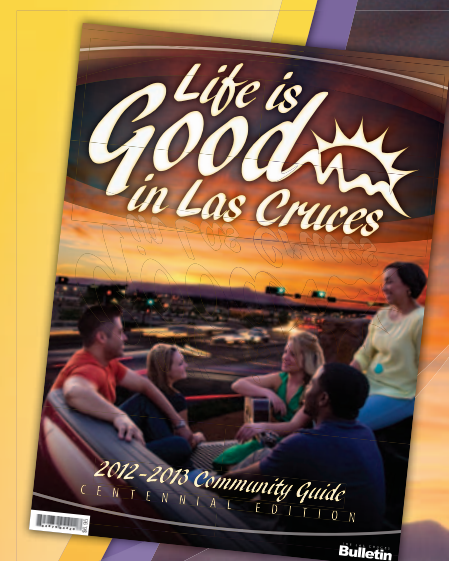
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Las Cruces subdivision earns green certification

Metro Verde South first in area to meet standards

The first phase of Metro Verde South, a new Las Cruces planned unit development associated with Red Hawk Golf Club, has recently been awarded certification based on the National Association of Home Builders' National Green Building Standard for green land development and site design.

Sierra Norte Land Holdings LLC, the developer of Metro Verde South, is a member of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce as well as the Las Cruces Home Builders Association. Metro Verde South is the first and only subdivision in the state of New Mexico to receive this certification.

The National Green Building Standard was developed by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and International

Code Council (ICC) to establish a nationally recognized standard definition of green building and development.

Certification to the standard was provided by Miles Dyson, a local certified Home Energy Rater and residential green building consultant. Dyson, a member of the LCHBA board of directors, rated the subdivision on the following sustainable development features:

- The Metro Verde landscape maintenance plan calls for only native or non-invasive plant species, and details specifications for maintenance of common native landscape and wildlife habitat areas. The development is phased to limit "scrape areas," and all adjacent acreage is left in its native state. Disturbed or developed drainage features and open spaces are being quickly stabilized to limit erosion.
- Vegetated storm water features extend through the development to provide native species habitat as well as resident

pathways. These features have been designed to limit the risk of "sheet flooding" common to this area.

- Walkable neighborhoods: Metro Verde will include landscaped sidewalks throughout residential and shared open areas allowing for pedestrian and bike traffic throughout the community.
- Mixed land use: Future phases of Metro Verde will incorporate restaurants, business services and shopping opportunities so area residents will have access to these services without having to leave their neighborhood.

Another factor, according to Dyson, is that each and every home built in the current phase of Metro Verde will have energy efficiency documented using the Home Energy Rating Index by a third-party certified HERS rater.

This means homebuyers will have reliable information regarding the energy efficiency of their homes before purchasing, much like the miles-per-gallon sticker on a car. Buyers will be able to make more informed decisions when they buy a home in Metro Verde South.

"We are very proud that Metro Verde South is a leader in creating more sustainable living communities in Las Cruces," said Carrie Hamblen, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. "We hope this will set a new standard for development and home building throughout New Mexico."

"The National Association of Home Builders National Green Building Standard is the only residential green rating system approved by the American National Standards Institute," said Steve Chavira, LCHBA managing director. "We are excited that Las Cruces is leading the way with the first subdivision in the entire state to be awarded certification based on this standard."

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Tree Stewards awarded grant

Program seeks volunteers

Keep Las Cruces Beautiful, in partnership with the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department, announced the Keep America Beautiful/Lowe's Community Improvement Grant was awarded for the start of the Las Cruces Tree Steward program.

The \$5,000 grant will be used to recruit and train 20 volunteers and purchase young trees, supplies and tools. It is anticipated the 20 volunteers will contribute 800 hours caring for young trees in the city nursery and planting and caring for trees in public spaces. The volunteers, to be known as Tree Stewards, will also do tree inventory and raise awareness.

Keep Las Cruces Beautiful, along with experts from the Parks and Recreation Department, New Mexico State University, University of Texas-El Paso, Texas Forest Service and New Mexico State Forest Division, will provide training to prepare the Las Cruces Tree Stewards for action. Twenty hours of training will be provided to volunteers. Volunteers are asked to return 40 hours of volunteer service. The volunteers will have the opportunity to work with experts on irrigation, nursery operations, tree inventory, pruning and general tree care.

Applications are encouraged by Friday, June 22. The initial orientation session begins Tuesday, June 26. Training classes are Tuesday mornings beginning July 10.

For more information about Las Cruces Tree Stewards, contact Craig Fenske at 528-4723 or cfenske@las-cruces.org.

A downloadable application form is attached and on the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful page of the City of Las Cruces website at www.las-cruces.org