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Spaceport sets goals

Director says state support spending will end by 2013

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

Spaceport America's new director promised lawmakers that the state shouldn't have to support operation costs within a couple of years.

Through customers using the \$209 million spaceport and partnerships with private industry, New Mexico Spaceport Authority Executive Director Christine Anderson told Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) members meeting Wednesday, July 13, in Elephant Butte that she plans to ask for only one more year of state support to operate her office.

The first major construction phase is nearly complete for Spaceport America, located in desert rangeland between Truth or Consequences and Las Cruces. Anderson said there's still much work to be done to get everything operational.

That's why funding for her office this year was challenging.

The year before, the spaceport authority office had a budget of little more than \$1.1 million. Anderson said she was surprised to learn the office only had a budget of \$500,000 because lawmakers assumed Virgin Galactic – Spaceport America's primary tenant – would already be making lease payments.

The problem is there remains work to be done to complete the Terminal Hangar Facility construction and several licensing steps necessary before Virgin Galactic can occupy it, she said.

By making use of unspent funds from the previous fiscal year and getting access to some other funding, the office now has a budget of \$922,000 to get through this fiscal year, Anderson said.

Anderson reviewed for lawmakers her plan for getting the spaceport to become self-sufficient within a couple of years, refining its business plan with clearer goals and objectives than had been previously set down.

Her plan includes attracting at least one more major spaceport tenant, getting

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An evening thunderstorm is a welcome indication the monsoon is beginning to bring moisture into the southern New Mexico desert. Storms dropped some much-needed rain on Las Cruces Tuesday, July 12, and Wednesday, July 13, and caused some power outages in the City of the Crosses. This wide-angle view was taken Tuesday from Moongate Road on the East Mesa.

A hopeful sign

EBID rejects 'loan'

Borrowed water not worth the future loss, board decides

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"We're out of water for this season, our irrigation season is over," Elephant Butte Irrigation District manager Gary Esslinger said as he announced EBID turned down the New Mexico Compact Commission's offer of a loan up to 100,000 acre-feet of Rio Grande water.

The EBID board of directors met Friday, July 8, and officially

shut down the surface water delivery at the end of the day.

In a letter to Pat Gordon, Texas compact section commissioner, Esslinger said the terms of the loan offer were not clear and would result in a delay that would require reintroducing water into EBID's system of canals, which would cause water losses along the way. In the end, Esslinger said it would have limited how much water would actually reach the farms.

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Moongate value assessed by city

Company decries \$3.8 million value

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

Moongate Water is disputing a \$3.8 million appraisal of the East Mesa water company's value as part of the City of Las Cruces' attempt to take it over.

Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza announced the appraisal Friday, July 8, in his weekly newsletter and said the value is based

on information from the water's company legal counsel and from information on file with the state Public Regulation Commission.

In a press release responding to Garza's newsletter, Moongate put its value in excess of \$20 million for just its existing facilities, not including the value of water rights and the loss of revenues based on projected growth.

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WSMR leadership changes again

Brig. Gen. John Regan departs from WSMR; new leader expected at the base next month



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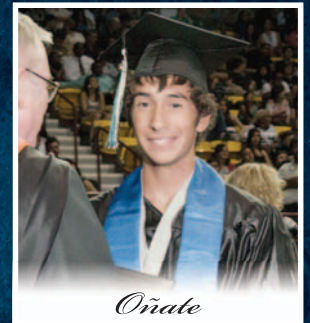


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Opinions



From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Where are the jobs?

Six months into our state's new administration, we are still looking for a plan to create new jobs

With great optimism last fall, New Mexico citizens excised much of the Richardson-era leadership in Santa Fe. By doing so, many people expected an immediate rejuvenation of our state's economy. Because our all-wise national economists had declared the national recession was officially over, surely New Mexico would soon be leading the way to prosperity.

The highest priority of the Legislature was to find ways to cut spending and balance the state's budget, as required by law. However, optimism reigned as everyone looked forward to new initiatives to create jobs and to modify the burdensome regulations that have inhibited new business investments in our state.

While there have been individual projects that produce new employment opportunities, such as the Union Pacific transfer station in Santa Teresa, it appears, at this point, little has been accomplished toward developing a plan to grow our businesses and create new jobs.

Earlier this week, I received a brief press release from Senate Majority Leader Michael Sanchez, D-Valencia-29. The announcement proclaimed he has "created a jobs focused leadership team, tasked with getting New Mexicans back to work." He advised that over the past month he has "spearheaded a series of meetings ... to collaborate in a bipartisan manner focusing on job creation in our state."

My first thought was, gosh, isn't this exactly what the Department of Economic Development should be doing? I called the head of that department, Las Cruces' own Jon Barela to get an update on what is being done in his department. However, after a dozen calls over three days, all I accomplished was leaving a series of voicemails, expecting that at least one of the messages will trigger a returned call sometime in the future.

I then called Sen. Sanchez's office where I had hoped to learn more about the senator's new initiative. Talking to another mechanical answering machine, I had the opportunity to leave my name, phone number and the reason for my call. Again, no response over the past three days.

Still interested to find out what is happening up north to help New Mexico businesses create new jobs, I visited by phone with Beverly McClure, the no-nonsense president and CEO of the New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI). Her response was quite pointed. She explained during the past legislative session, there had been no substantive discussions about employment and job growth, adding that no plan had been presented by the administration, the Legislature nor the private sector. She pointed out that New Mexico's unemployment numbers have decreased, but so have the number of jobs, suggesting the unemployment number has decreased because either people's unemployment benefits have expired or people have simply given up looking for work.

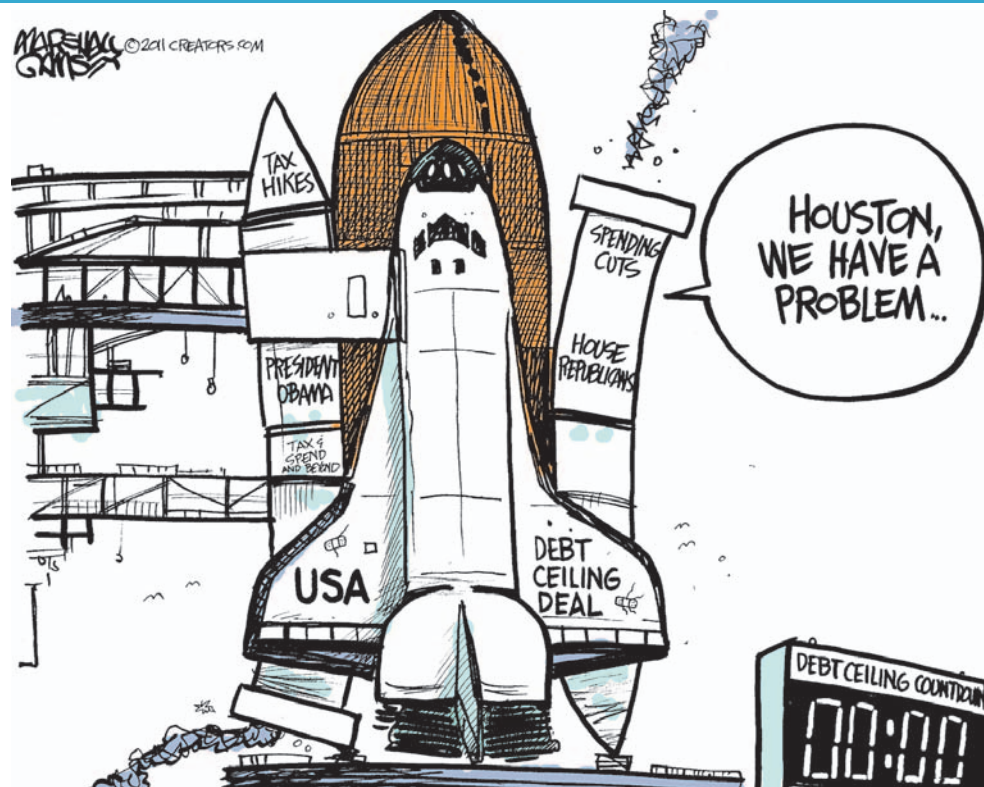
ACI created a jobs agenda that was largely ignored in the past legislative session. Key to the ACI agenda was the approval of the capital outlay package and tying that program to an in-state preference for business and jobs. Unfortunately, the capital outlay package died on the Senate floor.

McClure was adamant that New Mexico should join 22 other states as "Right to Work" states, which allow individual employees to decide whether or not to join or contribute to a union. She pointed out that states, such as South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi, have landed significant investments due to their Right-to-Work status, adding that "Right to Work" is often the very first consideration on site selectors' checklists.

Other ACI ideas to improve our job markets include changing the "arcane" gross receipts tax model and repealing the burdensome "greenhouse gas" rules (which are in effect only in New Mexico). Another business incentive would be to give a two-year tax break for employers who hire an unemployed person.

Obviously, there is no simple solution. We respect all the talk and feedback that has been happening the past several months. However, at some point we have to "come to the plate and take a swing." This is not a situation where we can choose to do nothing. We must begin to move forward with ideas and action.

We wish Mr. Barela, Gov. Susana Martinez and Sen. Sanchez the best in their endeavors to rebuild our state's employment base. Our state's economic future is in their hands.



Letter to the Editor

More debt not OK with taxpayers

Chris Erickson's July 8, State of the Economy column in the Las Cruces Bulletin examines the issue of raising the debt limit or creating economic problems. He seems to propose that we eliminate any debt limit, one reason being that other countries do not have such a constraint, plus it's "silly."

I like the limit in that as a taxpayer it gives me something to hold onto and say "no more." He cautions that if the debt limit is reached, all of the country's bills will not be paid, and "It is likely to be a mess."

Extending the debt limit has been discussed for months and the prospect of it not being increased is certainly no secret. If the managers at the Treasury Department do not have a plan in place to avoid a "mess," they are derelict. We all should hope, however, that these folks are not the same ones who helped give us the real estate mortgage mess.

Erickson said the debt is just mathematics because the Congress has authorized the spending and set the tax rates. That could be true, but a lot of folks are saying stop - we have too much debt already. That may be unpopular and a difficult issue for politicians, but they are stuck with it.

Erickson quotes estimates that if the debt limit is reached, the Federal Government will be able to pay 44 percent of its bills. By extension if the limit is increased, 56 percent of our bills are paid with borrowed money.

That is not OK with many taxpayers.

Robert W. Greaves

Facts are missing from Swickard columns

Every week, Michael Swickard presents In My Opinion. I'd like to present my opinion.

Most weeks I skip this column, having read it several times before. This week, I read it. I really wish you would not waste paper and ink on this crapdattle. After several long paragraphs establishing his patriotism by reviewing historical events, he comes up with this statement: "We have leaders who would disband our Constitution and allow us to be ruled by the international courts."

What? This, apparently, is his opinion, but it is backed by absolutely no argument or facts. A final rant about "socialism," and that's his column. It's going to persuade or inform no one.

Can't you find someone willing to at least support his own arguments?

Marilyn Gioannini

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Susana's first six months

Martinez stays in her comfort zone, riles some due to lack of accessibility

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



So what can we say about Gov. Susana Martinez after her first six months in office? For one, it was much quieter than former Gov. Bill Richardson's first six months.

By this time, Richardson has several of his bold initiatives going full steam. In retrospect, none of them look very bold anymore. The RailRunner is in big trouble. GRIP, his bonding program, has saddled us with debt.

Dipping into the Permanent Fund to increase money for education hasn't produced results. And the spaceport, which might produce big results, could falter because of Martinez's indifference toward it.

Martinez promised bold action also. But hers has been quieter. Most of her productive action has come in the area of removing regulations affecting businesses. That has been done quietly.

Her major effort to take drivers' licenses from illegal aliens was rebuffed by the state Senate. She won a few battles in the area of law enforcement. Her efforts to increase executive power through questionable vetoes were turned back by the state Supreme Court.

Martinez's effort to improve education has involved bringing in a new cabinet secretary who has had some successes in other states. Hanna Skandera has replaced most of the top management levels in the Public Education Department. Any improvements will not be seen for some time.

Martinez has made some good hires and, apparently, some bad ones. From all indications so far, the appointment of Christine Anderson as spaceport director has been a very good one.

It isn't possible to find anyone with proven experience running a commercial spaceport because New Mexico will have the first purpose-built commercial spaceport in the world. So Martinez went with Anderson who knows the military space industry well.

First impressions of Anderson have been favorable. Maybe she also can work on getting Martinez excited about the possibilities of being the leader in space commercialization.

It doesn't appear Martinez is comfortable in any area with which she is not already familiar. She confidently worked on law enforcement issues during the 2011 Legislature. She even testified on at least one measure before the Legislature – something few governors have done.

But in areas outside law enforcement, she seems to be a reluctant participant – or a non-participant.

Lawmakers, even legislative leaders, had little success, or none at all, getting to talk with her about their issues. Most governors have had a policy that any time a legislator wants to talk, that overrides anything else on the schedule.

Lobbyists have the same complaint. Some bring top representatives of their companies or associations across the country to personally present their case to the governor but never get beyond her chief of staff.

Martinez also is becoming known for breaking appointments or commitments to appear at events or speak to audiences. It may be that she is unsure about social situations where she fears she may be put on the spot. Or maybe her handlers steer her away from such situations.

One place Martinez has appeared comfortable is her appearances at wildfires around the state. She is seen often on television giving assurances and instructions.

Martinez often begins her remarks at the site of a fire by giving statistics about how many fires we have burning in the state and how many acres have been consumed.

Those remarks drive people in the tourism industry crazy. They already are hard hit by cancellations and don't want the governor scaring people even more.

Tourism Secretary Monique Jacobson has been asked by the industry to develop a program to assure potential tourists that New Mexico still is open for business.

That was a favorite phrase used by Martinez in notifying businesses that New Mexico is reducing regulations. But so far no help has been received from the Tourism Department.

To date, Sen. Tom Udall is the only public official appearing at news conferences to use the "still open for business" phrase.

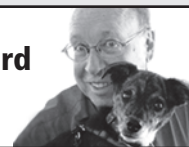
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“ Martinez is becoming known for breaking appointments or commitments to appear at events ... ”

Nuclear fallout at home

Government continues cover up of radioactive Trinity site contamination

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



The good news: I am still alive and appreciate every day as a bonus. The bad news: I face health challenges including cancer which my government does not admit causing. I am a New Mexico down-winder. We are the children of the surprise nuclear attack upon New Mexico by our government.

On July 16, 1945, the Los Alamos-based Manhattan Project came to fruition with the unannounced atomic explosion in New Mexico at Trinity Site. While the explosion was in a remote area, the authorities did not evacuate downwind people. They had no idea of the health challenges they would cause when they spread plutonium on the land, in the air and subsequently in the water supply, which transferred to the food chain.

There is no excuse for the nuclear testing when they had no idea how long the dangers would persist for New Mexicans. Those living downwind and downstream of Trinity had no way of knowing what poisons were at work on them. Some became ill without understanding what caused their illness.

The nuclear fallout descended upon unaware populations in the Rio Grande, Tularosa and Pecos valleys and also assaulted people who consumed the agricultural products from those areas.

The deadly effects of the plutonium were then and even now ignored by the government. To this day, New Mexico is not even on the registry for the Federal Radiation Exposure Compensation Act of 1990, an attempt by then Interior Secretary Stewart Udall to address the harm done to Americans by nuclear development and testing.

On this 66th anniversary of the Trinity Explosion, I remind our national and state leaders that New Mexico citizens were injured and still are suffering. We, myself included, are living a lesser life due to the negligent actions of our government. The unintended consequences of Trinity have not been addressed.

Most New Mexicans were not aware there was a pretest May 7, 1945, which released radiation and then the July 16, 1945, explosion that released a large amount of plutonium

radiation. That was followed in New Mexico by four other tests, two in the Trinity area 14 months later. One test at Trinity site did not explode as expected and without telling visitors to Trinity Site this unexploded device was left underground and unexploded until it was removed in 1967.

Visitors to Trinity site should have known about the unexploded device, called "Sleeping Beauty." While quite remote, there was a chance "Sleeping Beauty" might have gone off while visitors were touring the Trinity Site. There were two other tests in New Mexico with underground explosions. All underground tests could have caused contamination to New Mexico water. Are we sure they did not?

Government representatives continue to stonewall all nuclear injury inquiries. There is the question: who should pay for the damage? Right now the federal government has transferred the cost of the nuclear testing to the citizens who must deal with the damage as individuals. Most of us have had to deal with our cancers without apology or help from the government.

The good news: I am still alive. The bad news is I am completely ignored by the same government who caused the injury. Not the same people in the government, those are long since gone, but those who have come after have felt no compulsion to address this terrible spreading of plutonium on New Mexico. They have not felt any compulsion to apologize to those of us living with the consequence of bad government planning.

I am mad at those in Congress today who do not want to admit our government made a mistake at Trinity. It was not a mistake to drop those bombs on Japan. The mistake was dropping the poison on New Mexico and then ignoring the deaths and illnesses caused by that action.

The final insult is when I see national leaders wring their hands in Congress over the poor people in Japan subjected to the nuclear bombs while ignoring us Americans who suffer in exactly the same ways for exactly the same reasons.

The half-life of plutonium is 88 years so it is only half as dangerous as July 16, 1945. Is that safe enough? Time will tell.

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Letters to the Editor

Social Security is not in crisis

As lawmakers in Washington continue to struggle over how to solve the nation's deficit, and subsequently whether to raise the debt ceiling, it is with great dismay that it became apparent last week that cuts to Social Security are on the table.

Social Security has not contributed one cent to the budget deficit. It should not even be discussed when considering how to lower the deficit. In fact, Social Security has kept the deficit from being larger than it already is.

Money paid into Social Security is used to pay benefits to Social Security recipients. Any surplus funds received and not paid out as benefits must, by law, be invested in government bonds. Money from those bonds is used by the government for other expenses. But bonds, like any loan, must be repaid. Bonds held by creditors, be they individuals or foreign nations, must be repaid; in this case it is the American taxpayer who is the creditor.

Social Security is important to the approximately 347,000 New Mexicans who receive Social Security benefits. This amounts to more than \$344 million every month. While we recognize that Social Security will need to be strengthened at some point, presently it can continue to pay benefits through 2037.

How to best strengthen Social Security is a totally different discussion than how to solve the deficit crisis. Social Security is not in crisis, nor did it contribute to the present budget problems. There is absolutely no reason Social Security cuts should even be discussed as part of the debt ceiling debate. Call Congressman Steve Pearce at 888-722-8514 and let him know that Social Security should not be a bargaining chip in deficit ceiling talks. Call the White House at 800-795-5336 and inform the president that Social Security should not be on the table for negotiation.

*Louis Sarabia
State president
AARP New Mexico*

More to veterans than service

I am a four year U.S. Naval veteran of the Korean War. I am a patriot. I get a lump in my throat when Old Glory passes by. I hoist the colors every national holiday. I received a college education because of my service in the Navy.

My wife attended the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

I have a brick with my name inscribed on it at Veterans Memorial Park. That my wife and I were born in America is probably one of the greatest good fortunes of our lives.

But I have a question. Why are the local Las Cruces newspapers so fixated on veterans? Could it be that some veterans remember their service as the highest point of their lives? Is there no honor or fame beyond military service?

I graduated from college and graduate school. I married. I raised children. I traveled extensively. I served in the ministry for 40 years. I loved my four years serving in the Navy. I

went to places unknown to me: North Africa, Spain, Italy and France. I also had numerous high points in my life and my Navy experience was only one of many.

If for many local veterans their only high point was military service, it would seem the rest of their lives is bland. Nostalgia for their life in the military seems to lessen the enjoyment of being alive in the now and meeting each new day with joy and thanksgiving.

Rev. Dale Robison

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



The hedgehog tale

It came as a surprise to me that there is a brisk hedgehog business in the country. It shouldn't have. Earlier entrepreneurial promoters had done well with Chia Pets, pet rocks, Longhorn cattle, ostrich and Hum Vees.

Hedgehogs (HH) are about the size of an orange with a pointy nose and spiny back. They bring to mind a cross between a pocket-porcupine and a scorpion fish.

My good-hearted and animal-loving friend Kimmy was made aware of HH mania when a lady-whose-house-she-had-been-cleaning's HH sow (or maybe it's HOW or HILT) pigged (or higgged or harrowed or even hambed). The nasty HH mom attacked her newborn hightlets!

They were the size of a walnut and covered with prickly, but still soft spines.

Kimmy rescued the two little varmints and decided to take them home till the homeowner returned.

It was cold and snowy outside so she filled a Zip-Lock baggie with warm water, placed them in her pocket and braved the storm. On her way home she visited with her veterinarian, who was not a member of the American Association of HH Practitioners, but prescribed powdered dog milk. Which I, being a large animal vet, had never heard of.

But it did put me to wondering how one would milk a dog; have a rhesus monkey do it for Pekingese donor milk if the hightlet wanted Chinese take-out? Roll Fido on her back and use a straw? Train an ant eater to suckle and regurgitate

like a pelican?

A stalwart Kimmy went home and began feeding the Fido milk every two hours using an eyedropper. Her understanding family pitched in and they made it through the first night. As time passed the hightlets seemed to fill up like balloons full of water. Then Kimmy noticed the absence of hightlet excreta – hight pies, hight torpedoes or simply hoop!

Kimmy called an authority, her neighbor, who had an aquarium. Her neighbor compared the hightlets to little kittens and described how the mother cat was constantly licking her babies to stimulate evacuation. Kimmy hung up!

After a brief scare of the thought of herself performing the act, she began rubbing their pudgy bellies with a Q-tip.

The hightlets responded. Jubilation ensued!

That night, the proud Kimmy tucked in the hightlet twins on a heating pad. The room was cold so she adjusted the pad's temperature and retired confident

that she had done all she could. She slept through the next feeding.

Alas, it was a critical mistake.

Sadly, the heating pad overheated and thus ended the tale of the valiant hedgehog rescue. All that remained were the plump little hedgehog hors d'oeuvres – that tasted like chicken.

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

“ She began rubbing their pudgy bellies with a Q-tip. ”



— PUBLIC NOTICE — LAS CRUCES UTILITIES BOARD VACANCY

Qualified applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners for the City of Las Cruces Utilities.

TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, A RESIDENT MUST:

Be a registered voter and a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least a year.

- THE APPLICANT CANNOT BE:
 - An elected official,
 - Have been appointed to public office,
 - Be a current city employee,
 - Be a contractor or consultant, or
 - Have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces utilities.

Applicants must also have technical expertise in one or more of the following fields: banking and finance, business, economics, engineering and related utility management.

The objectives of the board include providing greater public access and participation in utility issues; ensuring more independent oversight and accountability for utility policy decisions; allowing for more time to focus on utility matters and less political influence in business-decision making; setting City utility rates based on a utility cost-of-service methodology; setting water and wastewater development impact fees in compliance with the City's Development Impact Fee ordinance; and developing long-range and strategic policy recommendations to the city council.

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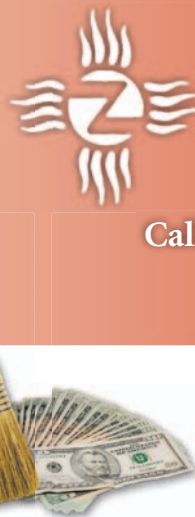
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Glenn captured the public's attention

Astronaut was a U.S. Senator, Marine and adept nose wriggler



By **Michael Shinabery**
New Mexico Museum of Space History

John Glenn strode into his home after his mission to find “three gray United States mailbags in the middle of the living room floor,” he wrote in “P.S. I Listened To Your Heart Beat.” The title came from the fact that, during the flight, NASA had broadcast his heartbeat.

Glenn, the first American to orbit Earth, was born on July 18, 1921, in Ohio. As a Marine, he flew combat in World War II and Korea. In 1957, he “set a transcontinental speed record from Los Angeles to New York, spanning the country in (three) hours and 23 minutes, the first transcontinental flight to average supersonic speed said the website nasa.gov. The same year, according to “The Space Program Quiz & Fact Book,” he appeared on TV’s Name That Tune.

NASA chose him as one of the original Mercury Seven in April 1959, and assigned him to design the cockpit and controls. He was set to lift off aboard Friendship 7 on Dec. 20, 1961, but weather and mechanical problems delayed the mission nine times until Feb. 20, 1962. After returning home, the volume of mail was so massive he said he couldn’t sift through the letters alone. Some writers simply addressed Glenn USA, or just put his picture on the envelope. Many letters were heartwarming, others vitriolic. Some offered advice or asked for help. Eventually, he answered them all.

A Pennsylvania woman wrote: “I’m very happy that you made such a successful journey into space, John, but if you had continued on up to heaven, I know you would have been equally as welcome.”

While a Utah writer praised Glenn’s “courage,” the writer decried Glenn’s faith in God: “When you delve into the world of the metaphysical, your distinctions disappear and you are ... guilty of the same banalities, speculations and misconceptions which bedevil all of us.”

An 11-year-old Californian asked “What happens if you are

in a space helmet and your nose itches?” Glenn replied: “Pure torture ... but you’d be surprised at how adept one becomes at nose ‘wriggling’ without having anything solid to rub against.”

An elderly woman asked for an autograph to replace the one Glenn signed on her ticket when the two met on an airplane; later, a ticket agent mistakenly took it. Soon after, her husband wrote that their son had just “met his death in an airplane crash,” and asked Glenn to pen a few words of comfort over the signature.

“At a time like this,” Glenn wrote the mother, “it is easy to lapse into feeling that we should blame God for something cut short of what we think it should have been. But it seems to me that rather than looking at it that way, we should be thankful for the happiness and the joy that we have been permitted to take part in, even though for a comparatively short time.”

After Glenn retired from the Marines, at Bobby Kennedy’s urging to help “strengthen the Democratic ticket” in Ohio, Glenn set his sights on the U.S. Senate, he said in his memoir “John Glenn.” At the time, he was registered as an independent.

“The Democrats thought I was one of them, and Republicans said they were convinced I was a Republican,” Glenn wrote.

Detractors chastised him mercilessly.

“You have an exalted position in the minds of all Americans, and I was sorry to hear of your going into politics,” a Pennsylvania veteran decreed. “Because – in my estimation – a politician is a hypocrite, a liar, a backstabber and a moral crook. He has to be in order to keep on being a politician, and get elected.”

“Politics is only for men who can’t do anything real but talk their heads off,” a Massachusetts woman wrote. “You are highly respected and admired by the young, don’t spoil it with politics.”

A Michigan mother said: “And now you are running for the Senate – as a Democrat! Where have your principals gone?”

Glenn withdrew from the race when, in February 1964, he “slipped on a throw rug on a slick bathroom floor” and hit his head on the bathtub, he said in “P.S. I Listened To Your Heartbeat.” His recuperation from labyrinthitis, which left him dizzy, took months. Letter writers likewise afflicted offered up advice. One wrote, “If I begin to hear a ringing, I chew gum vigorously.” Another said: “I believe we can treat the Eternal Ear with cold light crystals – like in the lightning bugs (sic) tail. I am a Rock Hound and believe in crystals.” And yet another: “A suggestion for your moments of dizziness – Hold your breath till it subsides.”

Glenn was persistent in his senatorial aspirations and won election in 1974 and served four terms. In 1997, on the anniversary of his Mercury flight, he announced he would not seek another term.

Following his 1961 mission, Glenn had addressed a joint session of the Congress, telling them, “I feel we’re on the brink of an area of expansion of knowledge about ourselves and our surroundings that is beyond description or comprehension at this time.” In 1995, he first offered up the idea of himself as a test subject for geriatric studies, telling his grandchildren “life was not risk-free if you ever wanted to accomplish anything,” he said in his memoir.

“Exploration and the pursuit of knowledge have always paid dividends in the long run, usually far greater than anything expected at the outset,” Glenn told the Congress. “What benefits are we gaining from the money spent. Well, the



NASA photo

Preparing for his space shuttle flight, John Glenn trained for an emergency parachute ejection.

real benefits we cannot even detail, they’re probably not even known to man today.”

From Oct. 29 through Nov. 7, 1998, Glenn flew on the Space Shuttle Discovery. His “return to space provided valuable physiological and psychological research on the physiology of aging,” said discoverynow.us. “Scientists learned that the aging process and a space flight experience share a number of similar physiological responses ... The results of this research may help counter some of the aging process of people on Earth.”

Michael Shinabery is an education specialist and Humanities Scholar with the New Mexico Museum of Space History. Shinabery may be contacted at michael.shinabery@state.nm.us.



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for an opening on the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee. Interested applicants cannot 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 Improvement 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 Street. For more information, contact the City Clerk’s Office at 541-2115.

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In the news

Rain so far isn't enough to quench drought conditions

Las Cruces received almost a quarter-inch of rain Tuesday, July 12, but it didn't do the farmers much good.

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District is hoping the summer rains, or monsoons, would provide an adequate runoff into Elephant Butte Reservoir. The runoff hasn't yet developed, and by mid-week the storage in the reservoir was down to 248,777 acre-feet, 11 percent of reservoir capacity, the Bureau of Reclamation El Paso Field Office reported.

The level of Tuesday night rain varied, according to the EBID rain gauges stationed the length of the Mesilla Valley:

Arrey, Hatch, Rincon, Salem and Garfield, none; Leasburg, .09 inch; Fairacres, .1; Las Cruces, .21; San Miguel, .05, and Anthony, Chamberino and La Union, none.

The Hatch Valley also had a heavy rain storm Monday July 11, the EBID reported, and the measurements were:

Hatch, .87 inch; Garfield, .25; Salem, .15; and Rincon, .15.

Girl Scout sending blankets and cards to Wounded Warriors

People are invited to sign blankets and cards for Wounded Warriors from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 16, and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 17, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

The post is hosting the Girl Scout Gold project by Ginger Franco, who invites everyone to offer words of encouragement to these wounded soldiers who have given so much.

A donation of \$5 or more is greatly appreciated to cover

costs of materials. Extra money is used to purchase personal items for the Wounded Warriors.

Medal of Honor awarded to soldier from New Mexico

President Barack Obama presented New Mexico native Army Sgt. 1st Class Leroy Arthur Petry with the Medal of Honor at a White House ceremony Tuesday, July 12.

The Medal of Honor is the highest decoration awarded by the military. Petry demonstrated "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty" on May 26, 2008. In a fire fight in Afghanistan, the already wounded Petry lost his right hand when he picked up and threw a grenade thrown by an insurgent, protecting two of his comrades.

"In fact, one of his fellow rangers, Sgt. Daniel Higgins, wrote

in a statement about that day: 'If not for Staff Sgt. Petry's actions, we would have been seriously wounded or killed,'" U.S. Sen. Tom Udall read into the Senate record.

Petry, a native of Santa Fe, is only the second living recipient of the medal since the Vietnam War.

Gov. Susana Martinez gave Petry "my heartfelt thanks and gratitude" for his courageous actions.

"He put his own life on the line to ensure the safety of his fellow soldiers and his bravery saved lives," Martinez said. "Sgt. Petry is a hero in every sense of the word and we can all be proud to call him a fellow New Mexican."

"Sergeant First Class Petry represents the best New Mexico has to offer," said U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman.

"His selfless actions saved the lives of his comrades, and are an inspiration for all those in our armed forces," said Congressman Steve Pearce.

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Coming Up

Camera club meets July 19

Las Cruces-based photographer Peter Goodman will show photos taken on a 2008 trip to Peru during the Doña Ana Camera Club meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 19. Goodman's photos cover the country from life in the Amazon Basin to the high Andes.

The photo subjects of the month are fireworks and light shows.

The camera club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Club members are asked to use the west side entrance. Visitors and members are also encouraged to bring their own photos to the monthly programs, for display and discussion.

For more information, visit www.dacameraclub.org or call Ron Wolfe at 546-1184.

Tesoro July events listed

The Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avenida de Mesilla, has announced July events.

- **9 p.m. Friday, July 15:** Full Moon Yoga. The Full Moon Yoga ceremony is meant to honor the monthly phenomenon and reap the benefits that

every full moon brings. Louie Speaking Eagle is the guide. Cost is \$7 for non-members, \$5 for members.

- **1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16:** Free Reiki Share. Open to all levels and lineages of Reiki practitioners, and the general public interested in experiencing and learning about Reiki.
- **6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16:** Full Moon Drumming with Yolanda Martinez, master drum maker/drummer, Grammy winner. July is Thunder Moon, bring drums, rattles and musical instruments to unleash your thunder. \$5 donation requested.
- **2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 23:** Meditation Workshop by Swaha Vai, a Buddhist Priest, ordained in the Mahajrya Buddhist tradition. "Mahajrya" means open field. In this workshop, individuals will be guided through experiences designed to go outside the comfort zone. Attendees are asked to bring something comfortable to sit on, water, pen and paper, a mala (optional) and an open mind. Cost is \$50.
- **6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30:** Women's Moon Lodge Circle with Yolanda

Martinez. Cost is \$8.

- **8 p.m. Saturdays, July 23 and 30:** Yoga under the Stars with Louie Speaking Eagle. Speaking Eagle yoga is a unique blend of Meso-American yoga and Hatha yoga from the East by Louie Speaking Eagle. Cost is \$7 for non-members and \$5 for members. For more information, call 652-0076.

Donate Life car show July 23

The fifth annual Donate Life Car show will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. For more information, call 496-2627.

After school program registration

The City of Las Cruces will be accepting registration applications for the After School Program's 2011-12 fall and spring sessions from noon to 8 p.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

The fall session will be held Aug. 5-Dec. 15 and the spring session will be held from Jan. 4-May 22, 2012, at Hermosa Heights, Conlee, Alameda, Highland, Fairacres

and Monte Vista elementary schools. Each site can accept 60 participants for children in kindergarten through fifth-grade.

Program sites and dates may be subject to change. Registration for the program is by lottery only. Cost is \$288 per child for the fall session and \$258 for the spring session. Only parents or legal guardians will be allowed to enter one application per family (with up to five children). This lottery process will count for both the fall and spring sessions. City staff will draw the names of the participants in order, until enrollment has reached maximum capacity. Any duplicate tickets found will automatically disqualify that participant from any program site.

For more information, call 541-2455.

Input sought on parks and recreation plan

Las Cruces City Council has scheduled a series of meetings to provide for citizen input into the Park and Recreation Master Plan Update. Six meetings are scheduled, one in each council district. Each meeting is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. with an open house preceding the meeting 6 p.m. Council members are expected to attend meetings in their district.

- Tuesday, July 19, Picacho Middle School, 1040 N. Motel Blvd., District 4
- Wednesday, July 20, East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Road, District 5
- Thursday, July 21, Camino Real Middle School, 2961 Roadrunner Parkway, District 6
- Tuesday, July 26, Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., District 3
- Wednesday, July 27, Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., District 2

- Thursday, July 28, Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., District 1
- For more information, call Jeff Mann at 522-7400.

Audubon Society hosts storyteller

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will host Harold Harrison, a club member and master story-teller/bird impersonator at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Harrison, will share tales from some of his many birding adventures, as well as some tips about several good birding destinations. For more information, call Kate McLane at 639-3814.

The society will also guide a field trip to Percha Dam State Park. Saturday, July 23. Anyone interested should meet at Lowe's Home Improvement, 3200 N. Main St., in the southwest parking lot near the Border Patrol Station at 6:45 a.m. Binoculars, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, and plenty of water are recommended provisions. The park charges a \$5 per vehicle entry fee for vehicles without an annual pass.

For more information, contact Wayne Treers at 528-8696 or way1mike@yahoo.com.

Minnesota Club meets July 20

The Minnesota Club of Las Cruces will meet at noon Wednesday, July 20, at the Golden Corral, 601 Telshor Blvd. All former Minnesotans are invited.

Basketball tournament

The City of Las Cruces is holding registration for a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Packets are available for high school age boys and girls teams of five players.

Registration is ongoing until Friday, July 15, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$50 per team.

The tournament will be held July 22-24 at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Games will take place during morning and evening hours. Entrants must be a Las Cruces Public Schools student, have a parent signature, valid proof of identification and must sign tournament conduct and rules form. Awards will be given to first-place teams.

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

Bridge club

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first, third and fifth Thursday of each month at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Cost for lunch is \$9 including tax and gratuity. Cost for bridge is 60 cents. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome.

For more information, call 523-6106, 373-9309 or 522-7240.

Small Business Fair focuses on local buying

The second Buy Local Small Business Fair will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave.

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New charter gets ready

J. Paul Taylor Academy starts July 25

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

The J. Paul Taylor Academy, the area's newest charter school, will open Monday, July 25, for 154 elementary-age children.

Supporters of the new charter school want the school to be at Court Youth Center, which currently houses the Alma d'arte Charter High School, in a portion that Las Cruces Public Schools no longer needs.

As organizers continue negotiation with the school district for use of the building, the new charter school has found a home at 3900 Del Rey Blvd., which had previously been a pre-school.

The J. Paul Taylor Academy is headed by Cynthia Risner-Schiller, a longtime local educator, principal and school administrator. In many ways, the charter school will be how Risner-Schiller believes schools should operate without the burdensome mandates, spawned from conversations she had with another longtime educator Bea Jenkins.

Instruction at the school will be project-based, Risner-Schiller said. The first part of the day will focus on language arts and math. Then students will begin working on real-world projects in the afternoon, during which other subject areas – such as history or arts – are introduced, she said. For example, she said an older student would write a letter to an actual business for a class project.

The projects also serve to make students be aware and get involved in the local community, she said, so they will be taking more field trips than most schools.

"We see the school as a small community itself," Risner-Schiller said.

Though the approach will be different than a typical school, its instruction is designed to

make sure students meet state academic standards and students will have to take the same mandated tests as regular schools, Risner-Schiller said.

Another difference of the J. Paul Taylor Academy is all instruction – starting with the first class of kindergarteners – will be in both English and Spanish, Risner-Schiller said, because learning another language is best done at a younger age.

The school also will have a strong emphasis on technology, Risner-Schiller said. Like most charter schools, there will be a low student-teacher ratio, currently at 22-1 because of the current funding from the state, she said.

Richard Gray, who was visiting the school Tuesday, July 12, with his 5-year-old daughter Charley, said he and wife Stacey were looking for a school that could give their child more individualized attention. After visiting a registration meeting, they decided to send their daughter to the new charter school, he said.

"It's very exciting to be part of something that is new and will be the beginning of a new tradition," he said. "We're excited about the possibilities."

More importantly, however, the couple believes their child will get more individualized attention than in the regular schools, Gray said.

"We believe that our child is an individual and should be treated as one," he said.

Teaching staff will regularly review each student's progress, Risner-Schiller said.

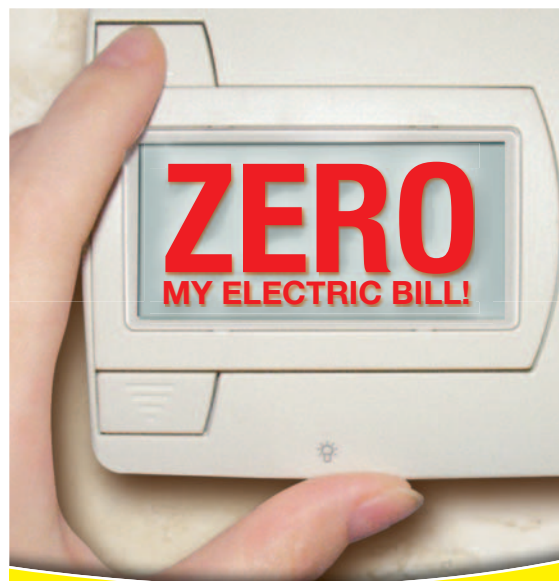
The school is named after the longtime educator and lawmaker J. Paul Taylor, who Risner-Schiller said has been actively involved in the development of the school, even showing up to help with cleaning up the building.


To learn more about the J. Paul Taylor Academy, visit www.jpaultayloracademy.org.



Lynne Happe works on Internet wiring into classrooms of the J. Paul Taylor Academy Tuesday, July 12. The new charter school for elementary-age students opens its doors Monday, July 25, at 3900 Del Rey Blvd., a former pre-school building. An open house will be held at the school from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 23.

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Supporting the kids at the *Burger Time* tournament

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Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds, LCPS Athletics Director Ernest Viramontes and Burger Time Foundation President Kevin McGrath hold up a \$272,000 check showing the money earned from the 18th annual It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All-Activities Golf Tournament during the tournament banquet Friday, July 8, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.



Berna Holzman putts on the green while her teammates watch.



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Team Seco Spice players Greg Martin, Patrick Hanlon, Ed Ogaz and Michael Biad take a moment to pose for a photo while playing in the 2011 It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath Golf Tournament. The tournament began in 1993 to initially raise money for football programs for Las Cruces, Oñate and Mayfield high schools but has since expanded to cover all sports and extra-curricular programs.



Chris Schjetnan lines up a putt.



Rounds putts on the green.



Patrick Hanlon hits a drive while playing in the tournament.



New Mexico State University Athletics Director McKinley Boston and departing NMSU men's golf coach Scott Lieberwirth with daughter Rylie



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The wood makes it all good

New Mexico high schools eliminate metal baseball bats

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The sounds you hear at high school baseball games next year will have a nostalgic feel or perhaps a Big-League ambience. You won't hear that "ping" sound, rather the "crack" of the bat.

That's because the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) has voted via referendum to implement the use of wood/composite wood bats for the 2012 season.

"The majority of the coaches throughout the state wanted to go back to a little more traditional game," said Robert Zayas, NMAA associate director. "The biggest factor was that the National Federation of State High School Associations mandated that all bats adhere to BBCOR certification. Everybody has to purchase new bats anyway, so they figured it's a good time to have a one-year trial."

"Coaches across the state have been interested in making this change for many years, and with the new BBCOR standards going into effect in 2012, these coaches felt it was a perfect time to make the move and their proposal was in fact passed by the membership," said Dusty Young, NMAA assistant director in charge of baseball.

The new bat rule will be in effect for only the 2012 season, then the coaches will decide whether to use aluminum bats, wood, the composite wood or some combination, Zayas said. Regardless, the bats will have to comply with NFSA standards.

Miguel Gomez, head coach of Mayfield, likes the change, but said it will have an effect on the game.

"It helps your pitchers out and I think the pitchers will like it," he said. "We're going to have low-scoring games and, to me growing up, baseball was meant to be played with a wooden bat. Being around the professional game, I'm so used to the wood. I like wood."

The role of Gomez and other coaches around the state will intensify as they won't have the big home run or smash hits to rely on.

"You're really going to have to manage the game a lot more," he said. "The difference with wood and aluminum is that with wood you can't miss a hit anymore like you can with aluminum. You have to hit it square to get a good hit, while with aluminum you can miss hit it and hit it out of the yard."

While run production may go down, costs are expected to go up.

"It's going to be costly. I see a lot more broken bats," Gomez said. "The equipment expense will go up a little bit."

In 2011, the Trojans spent roughly

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CSA tourney starts Friday

Reaching out to the community through sports

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Community Sports Association was created last spring, in part, to foster one-on-one mentoring.

This weekend, the organization will focus on some three-on-three.

The first CSA 3-on-3 men's basketball tournament will be played Friday, July 15 through Sunday, July 17, at the University Church of Christ gym, 1555 E. Jordan Road, just off University Avenue. The event, for players 18 and older, also includes a slam-dunk contest, a one-on-one contest, and a 3-point shootout.

CSA is the creation of Chris Lang of Las Cruces. The nonprofit organization promotes Christian fellowship through sports activities.



LANG

"We want to build the community through relationships, one-on-one mentoring and sports-related activities," said Lang, a former college athlete who moved to Las Cruces from Oklahoma City in 2006.

Lang, who is married and has two young children, said he was inspired to create the organization when he saw a need in Las Cruces for father figures. He worked at a furniture warehouse when he first arrived in Las Cruces and used his time there to mentor some of his younger co-workers.

"They said I was the closest thing to a father they had," Lang said. "I grew up without a father, so that has challenged me to be a good father."

So far, CSA's main activity has been basketball. Two churches in town – University Church of Christ and Grace Covenant Church – have open gym times for the group. Even though the first event is a basketball tournament for men, Lang emphasized that CSA is open to men and women of all ages.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes
Trey Trevino tries to block Curtis Liu's shot in the gym at University Church of Christ Tuesday, July 12, while practicing for the upcoming Community Sports Association of New Mexico CSA 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament that will be held July 15-17.

"We definitely want everyone to be involved," he said. "We want some Christian-based sports leagues in Las Cruces."

Lang said the organization is already planning a flag-football league to begin play this fall.

Anyone interested in the organization may visit their website at www.csanm.com.

Vaqueros work off the field

Gomez takes pride in team and home town

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Vaqueros do more than slug home runs and throw people out at the plate, they also help Las Cruces organizations and people.

Vaqueros manager Miguel Gomez is a Las Cruces guy, having graduated from Mayfield High School – where he is also the head baseball coach. He takes great pride in the City of Crosses and instills that pride into his team, comprised of men in their early to mid-20s.

"We go to the farmers market every Saturday with our uniforms. We go to elementary schools and host mini clinics for teams," he said. "I want to get them involved as much as

possible. I want this city to know that we're professional ball players and we care about our town and the youth of Las Cruces. We're here to be role models for the kids."

The Vaqueros have shown they can multi-task and manage their time well, as their community service involvement haven't detracted from their play on the diamond. As of Wednesday afternoon, the Vaqueros were in third place in the six-team Pecos League with a 25-20 record, five games behind division leading Roswell. In fact, the Vaqueros are in the midst of a series against the Invaders. The teams play at 7:05 p.m. at Apodaca Park Thursday, July 14, Friday, July 15, and Saturday, July 16. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the gate.

Extension for NMSU coach

Basketball coach Marvin Menzies and New Mexico State University have agreed to a two-year contract extension that will keep him as head coach until April 30, 2014.

There is no salary increase for Menzies. He will still receive \$280,500 annually, with the potential to earn \$225,000 in incentives. Incentives are both performance based and academic based. Menzies can earn some extra money if the Aggies win the Western Athletic Conference or advance to the NCAA tournament.

Menzies has been the coach of the Aggies since June 2007 and led the Aggies to the NCAA tournament in 2010. Last season, the Aggies finished 16-17, but 9-7 in conference play.

Aggies help out at the Youth football camp

Photos by Niki Rhynes

New Mexico State University football players and coaches lent a helping hand to the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department football camp Wednesday, July 13, at Provencio Field. Aggie quarterback Andrew Manley was among the NMSU players helping local kids improve their football skills at the camp.



Zachariah Barela, 7, concentrates while throwing at the quarterback station.



Troy Gutierrez, 7, catches a football.



James Hall Jr., an Aggie and former Las Cruces High School Bulldawg, enjoys working with the local kids.



NMSU coach DeWayne Walker shows kids where they will learn some football drills at the city's Parks & Recreation Youth Football Camp.

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Getting sentimental

'Voice of the Aggies' looks back at the interview that brought him to NMSU



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Every year at this time, I get a little sentimental, since this is when I applied to become the "Voice of the Aggies."

I had been working in Hastings, Neb., for two-and-a-half years, which was one year more than I had wanted. I was moping, thinking I never would be able to move to a major college or professional play-by-play job.

Dell Sports published a magazine that listed the schedules of NCAA majors along with the radio station that covered the games. It was my reference guide to find a station looking for an opening that never seemed to appear. As I sulked, I thought about New Mexico State and noticed that KOBE was its flagship station. I dismissed applying, telling myself it was too close to football season and any opening would have been filled by now.

The little voice in the back of my mind piped up, "Go ahead and call, let them tell you no." Long distance calls were a pricier item then, but I called and, in fact, they were looking for a play-by-play man who would also do news. I sent off my reel-to-reel audition tape and hoped for the best.

After three weeks of hoping, dreaming, assuming the worst and praying, I made another long distance call to discover they

wanted an in-person interview. I could have flown down on my exhilaration at this development, but my dad convinced me that United Airlines would be a safer means of travel. The man I had spoken to on the phone, Allen Moore, would meet me at the airport. I bounded off the plane eager to charm everyone in sight to get this job.

Moore approached me on crutches, something polio had dealt him as a child. I panicked; I wasn't expecting this and did my best to act like I didn't notice the obvious.

The interview went well with station owner Walt Rubens and Athletics Director Keith Colson. They offered a tour of the Pan American Center after lunch, which I took as a sign things were going well. I had handled the social part, didn't spill any food on my shirt and was optimistic.

As we got in Rubens' car, Moore was a little slow to get his legs and crutches inside. Rubens wasn't paying attention and pulled out with Moore hanging onto the rear door, hollering for help.

"Keep smiling, this is the guy who will hire you," I told myself as the bizarre trip continued.

Rubens stopped and he and Moore had a good laugh over the incident. I laughed to release my anxiety. Rubens offered me the job after promising he would never try to run me down, which seemed like a good deal.

That was in 1976, but it seems like just yesterday to me.

Bats

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\$2,000 on bats for the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity squads, according to Gomez. He said a good aluminum bat ranges from \$300 to \$400 while a wooden bat costs about \$60 to \$80. However, the wooden bats break a lot easier. Players can expect to carry two to three wooden bats in their bag at one time.

"It might last you a double-header, a week or a month" Gomez said. "It's kind of a bummer to go out and buy a \$60 bat and break it the first day in practice or the first game of a doubleheader. You're out that money and then

you have to go buy another bat."

Swinging the lumber is something Gomez is familiar with. While a player at Mayfield in the late 1980s, Gomez used a metal bat but said in the backyard they always used wood. Also, Gomez coaches the Las Cruces Vaqueros of the Pecos League, a professional team that uses only wooden bats.

He said the Trojans compete in wood bat tournaments and love swinging the wood.

"At Mayfield, we don't even pick up an aluminum bat until February," he said "In the off season we use wood in the summer."

Middle schools, however, will not be subject to this change and will be allowed to use BBCOR certified metal bats.

Sports Briefs

Lieberwirth departs

New Mexico State Athletics Director McKinley Boston announced Wednesday, July 13, that men's golf coach Scott Lieberwirth has taken the head coaching position with the UTEP Miners. Lieberwirth leaves NMSU after eight successful seasons, leading the Aggies to six conference championships, including five in the last six years. He was selected as conference coach of the year five times, while guiding 15 players to all-conference selections, two conference player of the year winners and two freshman of the year players.

"We lost a great Aggie and one of the most successful coaches in any sport in school history," Boston said. "Scott's leadership and his team's success both on the golf course and in the classroom was outstanding, and I'm heartbroken to see him leave. I feel that a substantial

counter offer was made, showing the commitment to Scott from the university. We are going to miss him and wish him all the best."

NMSU builds soccer field

The New Mexico State soccer team has a new home in 2011. The Aggies will play their home matches in a new stadium currently under construction.

The new facility, the Soccer Athletic Complex, is located between the Coca-Cola Weight Center and the NMSU Softball Complex. The stadium is slated to be completed in August, and the Aggies host Prairie View A&M Aug. 28 in the home opener.

"I think it's exciting for the program to have its own facility to play in and call our own," head coach Blair Quinn said. "Not having to play in the confines of Aggie Memorial, which is nice, but it is smaller than you would like to have for a soccer field. It will be nice to have our own facility to call home."

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Onthegreen

Bunker schmunker

How to hit a decent shot from the sand

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



The hardest shots for high handicappers and beginner golfers are shots out of sand bunkers. That's why Herb Wimberly and I devote a full two hours of teaching on the weekend at Performance Golf School to sand shots.

If you're wondering about how sand bunkers came into being in the first place, the alleged story is that over in Scotland – the real original “home” of golf played as a competitive game, about two hundred years ago – sheep used to graze on the linkside landscape, and during fierce gales used to hunker down and burrow into the sandy ground for shelter. Hence, bunkers. (The bomb craters the Germans made during the early shelling in World War II notwithstanding.)

Sand bunkers became such a routine feature of old golf courses that legendary designers, such as Tillingast, McKenzie and Ross, worked them into almost every hole. Modern Designers, such as Dye, Nicklaus, Norman and Fazio, also make judicious use of bunkers. Bear in mind there are such things as grass bunkers, in which there is no sand, but they are submerged nevertheless, but we're talking in this space about sand bunkers.

Bunkers are typically positioned to force a golfer to hit a shot that is long enough, straight enough and with enough bite that it holds the green. Golf architects probably think of bunkers as foxholes; they're purpose is to “protect” the green from unwanted invaders.

Some are to be avoided at all cost, such as the “road hole bunker” on the 17th hole at St. Andrews. Royal St. George's, where this week's

British Open will be held, has two bunkers on the fourth hole that are lined vertically with railroad ties, and are positioned some 60 yards from the green, making them a formidable obstacle. The right hand pit is so high that a player must hit out sideways or backwards. As one memorable pro in our town used to say, “don't hit it there.”

Golf magazines feature some tips on hitting shots from bunkers in every issue. This has been the case for 60 years or more. The tips have numbered into the tens of thousands. And still golfers don't get it.

Have you ever wondered why touring pros say they prefer that their ball wind up in the bunker rather than in the greenside rough? That's because they're not sure how to hit the ball sitting down in a nasty gnarly rough, but they know how to hit the bunker shot because it is in predictable sand and they have practiced the shot in many different ways. They know how the ball will react.

Of course, with all due respect to tour pros, the shots they face from their bunkers are much easier than what we have to deal with out here in the desert. Not long ago, I played a tour course in Texas that was blessed with pristine smooth white sand bunkers, and they were truly so easy to hit out of it was almost unfair.

But now to the hard part. How to hit the shot. We don't have photos here with this article, but picture an average sand bunker and your ball in the middle, some 60 feet or so from the flagstick.

Grab your sand wedge, a 54-, 56- or 60-degree wedge, spread your feet shoulder width apart and distribute your weight evenly. You have to loft your ball some 20 feet to get to the green, and then it will roll most of the rest of the way. The set-up is with your feet open 20

degrees to a straight line, and the ball slightly forward in your stance, with your hands even with the ball. That position will allow you to open your club face so that it's facing down the target line. The “secret” to hitting an explosion shot from the sand is to slide the club face under the sand and behind the ball in such a way that the sand lifts the ball and propels it forward.

From a greenside bunker the club should never hit the ball. The ball “explodes” from the propulsion of the sand. As you can imagine, it takes quite a force to move a half pound of sand to send the ball skyward.

Talking to the guru of teaching golf pros in Las Cruces, Herb Wimberly, most golfers who are learning sand shots tend to stab at the ball (like it was in the rough), and decelerate the club speed. Herb says to practice the bunker shots with no ball in the sand, and hit the sand with a “splash” sound.

For practice purposes, draw a line in the sand approximately two inches behind the ball and enter the sand with a “thump” at that point. Splash the sand rather than hit it. Swing smoothly with a full effort, Herb says, rather than dig it; and finish high. You don't need to use a lot of body movement, just shoulders, arms and hands, with no brute force.

Almost all beginners stab at the ball with a downward thrust into the sand, which stops the club abruptly, and barely moves the ball. Make believe you are carving out an eight inch path in the sand, about 2 inch deep, where the ball is on top. The object is to go into the sand without “blading” the ball.

You might have seen Steve Stricker make an unbelievable shot from a fairway bunker on the 72nd hole of the John Deere Classic over last weekend. That is a horse of a different color. The long shot from a fairway bunker doesn't resemble other bunker shots.

Stricker was trailing by one shot in a tournament that he had won in the last two years. He played college golf at the University of Illinois, and the “hometown” folks were rooting for him, lined en-masse along the 18th fairway at the Deere Run in (southern

Illinois. Hitting a misguided tee shot into a steep bunker on the last hole, he faced a shot of 165 yards to the middle of the green, over water, and 180 to the hole in the far left of the long green. With the ball below his feet on a down-slope, and in Tiger-esque fashion, Stricker took a six iron and hit a truly brilliant shot just off the green about 25 feet from the hole.

If Stricker were giving a clinic on how to play from a fairway bunker he would say the following: take a balanced stance, with the ball slightly forward and using more club than the distance measured. If you normally hit a 7 iron 150 yards, and you're in a bunker with 150 yards to go, take at least a 6 iron, or maybe a 5 iron. A little bit of sand behind the ball will slow it down. Stand tall and take a full swing keeping your lower body quiet, so that your feet don't shift in the sand. Hover your club over the ball (remembering you aren't allowed to touch the sand before you hit the shot) and contact the ball first.

It all comes down to a matter of technique. Hitting highly effective shots out of sand bunkers is an art, and requires lots of practice and a highly refined technique. I emphasize technique, better known as skill. Practice is the key. Go to a practice range that has a practice bunker and hit 100 balls until the routine becomes a matter of comfort. Keep at it until you are able to hit 6 out of 10 balls to a target on the green for a makeable putt. And get some coaching from your local pro. The pro knows how your should set-up and swing to hit a respectable bunker shot. Don't be shy; take a lesson.

By the way, Stricker made the putt from off the green for the win and the “three-peat” at the John Deere Classic. It was one of the incredible highlights of the PGA season.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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Check in is at 8:30 a.m., departure at 9 a.m. and return is at approximately 5 p.m.

Cost is \$8 trip fee and \$4 museum entrance fee.

A day trip to Laughing Sheep Farm in Lincoln will be Sunday, Aug. 7. The farm specializes in chemical free

meats, fruits and vegetables. There will be tasting festivities to include bison liver, alligator and rattlesnake.

Lunch at your expense at the farms restaurant.

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Day trips depart from and return to Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3005.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. Thursdays at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome. For more information, call Judy at 373-9306, Ann at 522-7240 or Bev at 523-6106.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center meet at 7 p.m. on select Saturdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided on Saturday, July 16 by Jim Corrons. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 523-1871.

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:

- **Cielo Vista Shopping Mall/Helen of Troy:** Tuesday, July 19, day trip,

- **Amarillo/Palo Duro Canyon:** Aug. 9-12, four days, three nights \$415 double, \$475 single.
- **Branson Show Extravaganza:** Nov. 12-20. \$869 double, \$1,109 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

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.

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 over is invited to bring a covered dish along with eating utensils.

Call 528-3000 for more information.

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.

ART CLASSES

Registration for art classes starts Monday, July 18. Participants must be age 50

and over and be members of Senior Programs. Classes offered are: beginning, intermediate and advanced stained glass, watercolor painting, Retablos, beginning pottery, china painting, beginning jewelry, wood carving, clay works, advanced ceramics, drawing and oil painting. Classes are held at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. and Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., and Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. For more information, call 528-3000.

LINE DANCING

Beginning line dance classes for anyone over 50 years old 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.

FISHING CLUB

The Munson Fishing Club is for all levels. Anglers must be age 50 and over and a member of Senior Programs. Items needed are fishing gear, hat, sack lunch, snacks and plenty of water. Preregistration is required.

- Thursday, Aug. 25: Bonito Lake. Pack a sack lunch, chair, snacks and water as we will be eating on site. Check in 6:45 a.m.; departure 7 a.m.; return 6 p.m. \$8 per person. For more information, call 528-3005.

QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m.

each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters over age 50 of all levels are encouraged to participate. On Fridays, work on quilts is donated to local organizations.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

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

Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

CREATIVE WRITING

Creative writing class for anyone over age 50 is taught by volunteer instructors from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. There is no charge to participate. For more information, call 528-3000.

HIKING CLUB

The Munson Hiking Club serves hikers over 50 of all levels. New hikers must start with an easy or beginner hike. Items needed are hiking shoes or boots, a backpack, lunch, snack and at least 2 liters of water. All hikes depart from and return to Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. You must pre-register for a hike. For more information, call 528-3000.

- Thursdays, Aug. 11 and 18. Cloudcroft. Check in at 7:30 a.m., trip departs at 8 a.m. and returns around 3 p.m. Cost is \$8 per trip.
- Thursday, Aug. 25. Hillsboro. Check in at 7 a.m., trip departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.

1st Annual CSA 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



ARE YOU THE BEST IN CRUCES?

Community Sports Association has teamed up with the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission for a food drive for the inaugural CSA Basketball Tournament.

All players are required to bring a canned food item for entry. All spectators and supporters are also encouraged to bring non-perishable items to the tournament for donation to the Gospel Rescue Mission.

What: CSA 3-on-3 basketball tournament
Includes: 1 on 1 Contest! 3-Point Shoot-Out! Slam Dunk Competition!

When: July 15 - 17

Where: University Church of Christ
1555 E. University Ave.

More info and registration at: www.csanm.com
Registration deadline is Friday, July 15 by 5 p.m.

Community Sports Association of New Mexico is a local organization of Las Cruces. Call 575-640-2227 for more information.



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Smithsonian to assist museums

Las Cruces museums to get access to collections

The Smithsonian Institution is coming, with all four City of Las Cruces museums getting accepted into the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program.

In selecting new affiliates, the Smithsonian considers proposals from institutions whose missions are parallel to the Smithsonian's and who demonstrate a strong commitment to serving their communities.

As Smithsonian Affiliates, the Las Cruces museums will be able to borrow objects from the Smithsonian's extensive collections, and can access the expertise of Smithsonian staff through consultation on a wide array of museum issues.

The Smithsonian Affiliations program was established in 1996 to give people more access to the national museum's

extensive collections. The City of Las Cruces Museum System will be the third Smithsonian Affiliate in New Mexico, along with The Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs and the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History in Albuquerque.

"We are very excited to be able to establish this valuable partnership with the Smithsonian Institution," said Will Ticknor, director of city museums. "We are confident that this relationship will help broaden our museum offerings and will bring additional cultural resources and opportunities to the citizens of Las Cruces."

In recognition of this achievement, the Las Cruces City Council has designated July as Las Cruces – Smithsonian Affiliations Month.

CrimeStoppers

Copper thefts

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrests of a man and woman who took copper from the Burlington Northern rail yard on at least two occasions since May 6.



At around 4:30 a.m. Friday, May 6, and at around 4 a.m. Tuesday, June 28, two people – a man and woman – were seen stealing copper from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe rail yard at 3110 S. Main St. The suspects were observed loading the stolen copper into a light-colored automobile.

The vehicle the couple was seen driving appears to be a two-door, possibly a light-colored Hyundai, Honda or similar-type car.

If you have any information on the identities of these suspects, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services are operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.

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Website praised

For the sixth consecutive year, the Center for Digital Government and the National Association of Counties have named Doña Ana County's website among the best in the United States for counties with populations under 250,000.

The county's website – www.donaanacounty.org – is ranked eighth in the nation in its category, down from third in 2010. The website ranked second in 2009, fourth in 2008, eighth in 2007 and ninth in 2006.

Go to www.centerdigitalgov.com to view the full list of winning websites.



— PUBLIC MEETINGS —

PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The City of Las Cruces is holding several community meetings in each city council district to gather your ideas and comments on the Parks & Recreation Master Plan update. The City wants to hear from as many people as possible about what the Parks & Recreation needs are and what priorities should there be for the next 10 years.

All meetings listed below will be held at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19
District 4
Picacho Middle School
1040 N. Motel Blvd.

Tuesday, July 26
District 3
Meerscheidt
Recreation Center
1600 E. Hadley

Wednesday, July 20
District 5
East Mesa
Recreation Center
5589 Porter Drive

Wednesday, July 27
District 2
Mesilla Park
Recreation Center
304 Bell Avenue

Thursday, July 21
District 6
Camino Real
Middle School
2961 Roadrunner Pkwy.

Thursday, July 28
District 1
Las Cruces City Hall
700 N. Main Street

We invite everyone to attend!

An open house will be held from 6 p.m., followed by a presentation at 6:30 p.m. For any questions or to make arrangements for those needing special assistance, contact Jeff Mann with Parametrix at (575) 522-7400.

www.las-cruces.org

Recognizing school crossing guards

Photos by Todd Dickson



Las Cruces School Board member Maria Flores joins school crossing guards Estanislao Infante and Anita Morales at the Crossing Guard Recognition Dinner Friday, July 8, at Mesa Middle School.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima and crossing guard Shirley Zika



Las Cruces Police Lt. Rudy Saenz and Crossing Guard Supervisor Ray Mace



Crossing guards Margaret Burr and Lauren Semar



Crossing guard Juan Garcia is joined by Ammerece Michel, 8, and her mother Cynthia Michel.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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100 years ago

1911

Las Cruces were excited about the prospects of having a fair in the fall. At a Mesilla Valley Chamber of Commerce businessmen's luncheon, Numa Frenger gave a very captivating description of the first Doña Ana County Fair held in 1887. It was said to have been a great success. Some speakers were concerned, however, that other portions of the valley felt Las Cruces ran the fair for its own benefit.

Among invoices ordered paid at a meeting of the Las Cruces Board of Trustees were: \$16 to Martin Lohman for rent of office; \$139.33 to Las Cruces Electric for street lights; \$59.25 to O.H. Brown and Co. for opening a new street; \$7 to Juan Barela for guarding a smallpox patient for seven days; and \$20 to Francisco Roble for guarding a smallpox patient for 20 days.

75 years ago

1936

The Popular Dry Goods Co. would start its fire sale on Saturday, July 18, announced manager Oscar Rosen. The sale would be held at the store's location at 139 N. Main St. "It is now possible for the buying public to save large amounts of money on the remaining stock," said Rosen, who a week earlier announced there would be no such sale.

Mayor George Frenger and a group of Las Cruces citizens were on hand for the formal opening of the gas mains to Las Cruces, a

project begun by the town board in 1933. "I have the distinct pleasure of turning on the gas mains to the town of Las Cruces, and this great event marks another epoch in the history of our beautiful city," Frenger said.

Edward Earl Stull Jr. received notice that he was to receive the Carnegie Medal and Award for Heroism from the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America for saving the life of an 8-year-old girl near Balmorhea, Texas, in 1934. Stull, then a Tenderfoot Scout only 12 years old, jumped from a diving board into deep water in the San Solomon Spring, pulled the drowning girl to shore and administered first aid as he had been taught as a Scout. The award carried with it a fund to complete Stull's education. Stull was the son of Doña Ana County Assessor Earl Stull.

50 years ago

1961

The second annual Las Cruces Jeepathon was set for Sept. 2-4, announced Las Cruces Jeep Club President Lonnie Beyer. The club received permission for New Mexico State University to hold the event in the rugged Doña Ana Mountains northeast of Las Cruces. The first-place prize would be a new 1961 CJ-5 Universal Jeep courtesy of Willys Motor Company.

Twenty-nine swimming and diving events were to be part of the city's annual swim meet Friday, July 14, at the Municipal Pool. Ribbons would be awarded for first through third place in several brackets for boys and girls by age group.

25 years ago

1986

The Rio Grande was higher than it had been

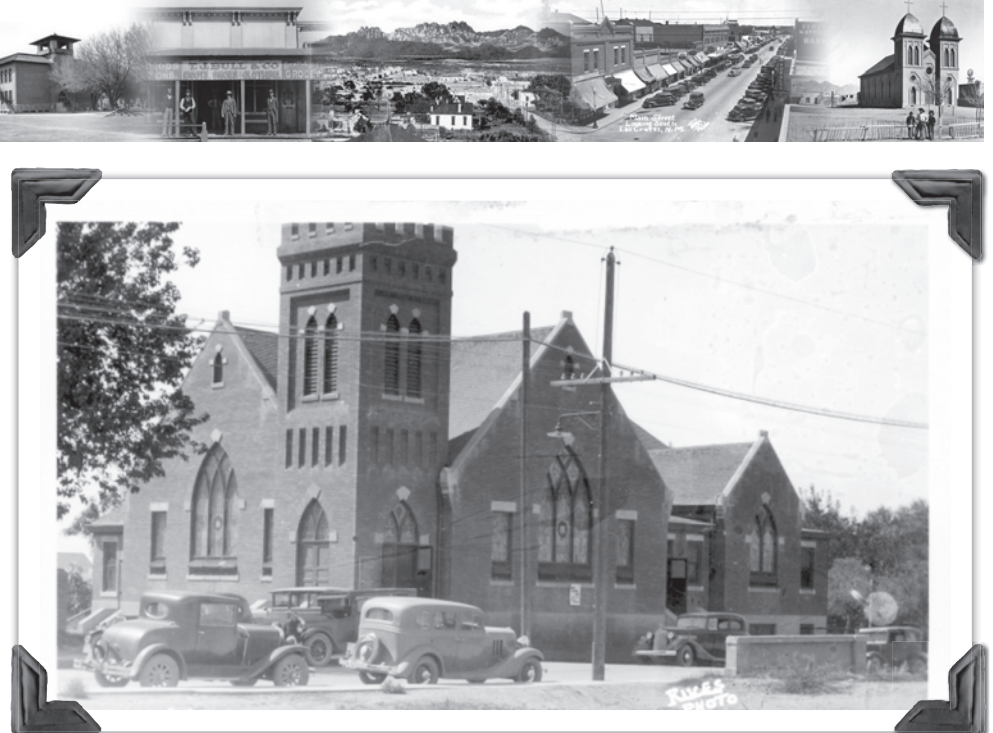


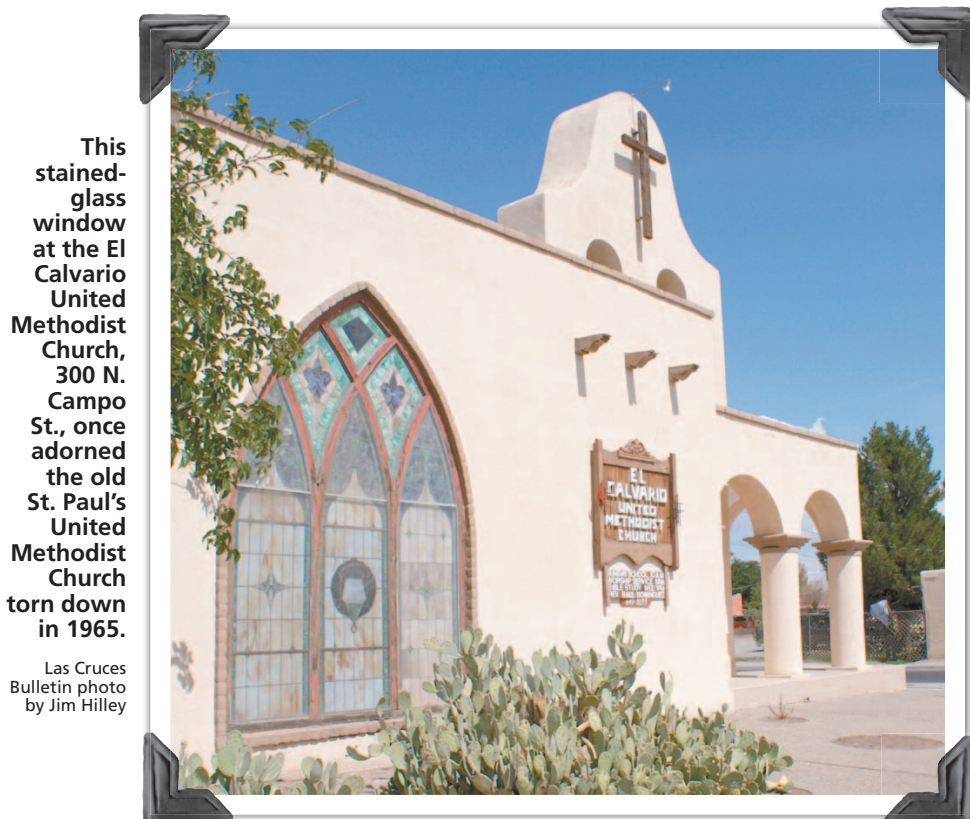
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St. Paul's Methodist as it appeared in the 1930s. This church, built in 1912 and demolished in 1965, was located where the St. Paul's United Methodist chapel now stands. One of the stained-glass windows visible in this photo was donated to El Calvario United Methodist Church, and can be seen at 300 N. Campo St. (See photo below, left.)

in 40 years and was described as "extremely dangerous" by the Department of the Interior. The amount of water in the river was due to releases from Elephant Butte Reservoir and flash floods from thunderstorms along the river and in the foothills. Bill Saad of Elephant Butte Irrigation District said the district was releasing water to prevent the possibility of even larger floods. Two area children had drowned in the river since late May.

would no longer accept pets for internment since the site had been sold. Markers for pets that had been buried there were moved to the new animal shelter on U.S. Highway 70 and pet owners could contact the shelter if they wanted the markers. Pet remains would not be exhumed and moved.

Information gathered from New Mexico State University Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections. Edited by Jim Hilley.

The former pet cemetery on Griggs Avenue



This stained-glass window at the El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., once adorned the old St. Paul's United Methodist Church torn down in 1965.

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Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

BARBER

Billy Barber, 60, passed away on July 6, 2011 at La Posada. Arrangements are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

DIAZ

Porfirio M. Diaz, 86, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

WHITE

Blair Adams White, 72, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

DIAZ

Francisco Diaz, 91, of Hatch, New Mexico died Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at his home. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

MELENDREZ

Hector Melendrez, 57, passed away on July 7, 2011 at La Posada. Arrangements are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home.

RENERIA

Encarnacion Casas Renteria, 84, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at his home. Visitation and rosary were held on July 11, 2011 at Getz Funeral Home. The funeral Mass was on July 12, 2011 at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, followed by burial at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements were by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

MEIER

Betty L. Meier, 91, of Spring Lake, Michigan, passed away at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice on Monday, July 11, 2011. She had been visiting her daughter, Linda (Geoffrey) Gill of Las Cruces. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Michigan. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

LENGAL

Esther L. Lengal, 86, life long resident of Las Cruces, died Monday, July 11, 2011 at Mesilla Valley Hospice La Posada. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

MALDONADO

Rosalie Tarin Maldonado passed away Friday, July 8, 2011. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

MIRANDA

Beverly Miranda, 53, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

CORRAL

Jesus "Chuy" Corral, 67, of Las Cruces, New Mexico entered eternal life Sunday, July 3, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. He was born December 22, 1943 in Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico. "Chuy" as he was fondly known to his family and friends was a painter by trade and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his special friends, Josie Ostos, Albert and Carla Balizan, Al and Cathy Lopez, Consuelo and Gabriel Chavez, Ramon and Nellie Vigil, Art Baldonado, Cruz Rodriguez, Raymond Rodriguez, Alfonso "Poncho" and Barbara Holguin, Henry and Irma Hinojosa all of Las Cruces as well as numerous other friends and acquaintances. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, July 8, 2011 in San Isidro Mission in Dona Ana with Reverend Narciso Rivera officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

Chuy was a simple little man who was always ready to help you whenever needed. He loved animals and his adoptive pets, "Apache" and "La Manzana," he loved his pan dulce and café, menudo with a "pata" and Carla's fresh homemade tortillas. May God grant you eternal rest and peace. Vaya con Dios.

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BAYHAN

Patrick 'Pat' Mathew Bayhan, went to his eternal home on Thursday, July 7, 2011. He was born October 18, 1955 in Gallup, New Mexico and grew up in the Mesilla Valley with his brothers and his father. "Pat" as he was fondly known to his family and friends retired due to illness and then found his passion for drawing and painting. He became an artist. Pat enjoyed the outdoors and was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, but his greatest joys were the light of his life, his children and the time they spent together.

Pat was married to Yoli for many years and had two beautiful children. He is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Bayhan and fiancé Brant Lemons; his son, Mathew Bayhan all of Las Cruces; his mother, Darla Bayhan of Lima, Ohio; four brothers, Richard and companion Mary Lou of Arizona, Cochise of Carlsbad, Daniel, Paul and wife Donna and their two daughters, Nicole and Liz all of Las Cruces; three sisters, Maria and Martha both of Lima, Ohio, Susan of Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Bayhan and a brother, Christopher.

A Memorial Service was held Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 7 PM in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, with Pastor Ruben Ortega officiating. Inurnment of remains will take place at a later date.

Pat will be greatly missed and forever remembered by his family and friends.

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WHITEFIELD

Mikayla Grace Whitefield, 2 1/2 weeks, died Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at Providence Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

PRECILIANO C. LOPEZ

January 4, 1932 - July 9, 2011

Preciliano C. Lopez, 79, of Tortugas, New Mexico entered eternal life Saturday, July 9, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 4, 1932 in Van Horn, Texas to Jose and Maria Corrales Lopez. Mr. Lopez was a bricklayer by trade and member of the Heart for the World Church.

Survivors include his loving wife, Petra Garcia Lopez of the family home; three sons, Preciliano Lopez, Jr. and wife Jessica Tello, David Lopez and wife Mari, Ruben Lopez all of Las Cruces; four daughters, Yolanda Baca and husband Johnny of Arlington, Texas, Norma Lopez, Mary Helen Lopez, Lisa Carpio and husband Javier all also of Las Cruces; two brothers, Lalo Lopez of Las Cruces, Pablo Corrales of El Paso, Texas; two sisters, Juanita Lopez and Grace Lopez both of El Monte, California. Other survivors include twenty-seven grandchildren; thirty-three great



grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; a brother; two grandchildren, David Lopez, Jr. and Bridget Raquel Lopez; a great grandson, Dominic Eugene Lopez.

Visitation for Mr. Lopez will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2011 in Heart for the World Church, 1605 S. Valley Drive where the Evening Service is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held Saturday, July 16, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the same church with Pastor Dale Walker officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where he will be laid to rest.

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DEREK JAMES 'LIL DIAMOND' LOPEZ

September 4, 1987 - July 10, 2011

Derek James "Lil Diamond" Lopez, 23, of Las Cruces, New Mexico entered eternal life Sunday, July 10, 2011 as a result of an auto accident. He was born September 4, 1987 in Las Cruces to David G. and Mari Carrasco Lopez. "Lil Diamond" as he was fondly known to his family and friends was employed as a plasterer.

Survivors include a son, Derek Alexander Lopez; a daughter, Diamonique Lopez; his parents, David G. and Mari C. Lopez; a sister, Deanna Lopez Estrada and husband Conrad all of Las Cruces. Other survivors include two nieces, Doveyna and Desirae Lopez; a nephew, David Estrada; his maternal grandparents, Efren and Lupe Carrasco; his paternal grandmother, Petra G. Lopez all of Las Cruces as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his



brother, David Joseph Lopez and his paternal grandfather, Preciliano Lopez.

Visitation of "Lil Diamond" will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2011 in Heart for the World Church, 1605 S. Valley Drive where the Evening Service is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held Saturday, July 16, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the same church with Pastor Dale Walker officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where he will be laid to rest.

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BENJAMIN 'BEN' RAY BACA

October 23, 1988 - July 10, 2011

Benjamin "Ben" Ray Baca, 22, of Las Cruces, New Mexico entered eternal life Sunday, July 10, 2011 as a result of an automobile accident. He was born October 23, 1988 in San Diego, California to Johnny Joe and Yolanda Lopez Baca. Ben had a passion for cooking and his children were his everything.

Survivors include two children, Brayleen Love Baca and Jayden Ray Baca both of Las Cruces; his parents, Johnny and Yolanda Baca of Arlington, Texas; four brothers, Johnny Baca and wife Clarissa of Las Cruces, Jeremy Baca and wife Sasha, Israel Baca, Angel Baca and companion Isabel Chavez all also of Arlington, Texas. Other survivors include his maternal grandmother, Petra Lopez of Las Cruces; paternal grandmother, Adela Baca of Redwood City, California as well as numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death



by his maternal grandfather, Preciliano Lopez; paternal grandfather, Ben Baca; three cousins, Derek, David and Bridget Lopez; two uncles, Tony and Joseph Baca and his great grandmother, Victorina Sainz.

Visitation for Ben will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2011 in Heart for the World Church, 1605 S. Valley Drive where the Evening Service is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held Saturday, July 16, 2011 at the same church with Pastor Dale Walker officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where he will be laid to rest.

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Spaceport

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more federal and military work for research and development launches, and seeking private investment and partnerships.

The goal is for the spaceport to be totally self-supporting, Anderson said, and Virgin Galactic is so far on track to begin taking tourists to suborbital space by some time in 2012.

When asked if that meant she wouldn't be asking for any more operational funding, Anderson said her office will be asking for one more fiscal year of funding in the next regular legislative session.

"I will be asking for money next year, but after that I won't be back," Anderson said.

As the main construction winds down, Anderson said she is getting focused on sustainable economic development by 2015, with a strong tourism market and jobs created locally in operational support of the spaceport and its users, such as rocket engine manufacturing.

Anderson's tourism goals include having 140,000 spaceport visitors a year by 2014 and to make Spaceport America the state's No. 1 tourism destination by 2018. Anderson said she wants to make sure that school children get plenty of access to the spaceport to inspire them to seek careers in science, technology, engineering and math.

Also, ahead in the next regular session is to get lawmakers to enhance legislation passed last year to protect spaceport customers from liability. The law protects companies such as Virgin Galactic from getting sued if something goes wrong – outside of gross negligence – by having those taking the space flight acknowledge the risk they are taking.

New Mexico's Informed Consent Act of

2010 didn't give similar protection to suppliers of the spaceport tenant companies, and Anderson said that could hinder setting up "supply chain" companies essential to creating those spaceport support jobs.

Texas, Florida and Virginia have more robust legislation that protects suppliers, Anderson said. New Mexico must pass similar legislation next year to be competitive, she said.

Anderson reviewed the extensive worldwide interest in Spaceport America's creation – media attention that benefits the whole state, she said.

"Most of it has been very positive," she said. "We're getting a lot of good press."

Also attending the LFC meeting were Virgin Galactic President/CEO George Whitesides and representatives from Lockheed Martin.

Whitesides spoke in support of the need to refine the informed consent legislation and said the company is enjoying a good working relationship with the new spaceport director and board.

The Lockheed Martin representatives talked about how the military – especially the Air Force – is seeking to make new technology and systems more affordable and cost-effective. Lockheed Martin has tested prototypes for reusable rocket boosters at Spaceport America since 2007.

Anderson said Armadillo Aerospace – one of the newest companies to begin using Spaceport America facilities – has held several launches since May and Boeing has been testing helicopter avionics at the spaceport.

The next phase of construction at Spaceport America includes the creation of visitors centers in Hatch and T or C as well as paving a southern access road.

Following testimony in the morning, LFC members were bused to the spaceport for an on-site tour.

EBID

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"Whatever we take this year will come out of next year's allocation," Esslinger said in his letter about the loan offer. "This is already a terrible season that our farmers are prepared to finish out, but we do not want to compromise next year."

Robert Faubion, who represents EBID's District 3, said the board turned down the compact offer because it was not workable and not good for the farmers. The Rio Grande Project has never contemplated loaning water before and does not have the mechanism to carry out such a loan.

"The offer would not benefit our farmers," Faubion said. "There would be losses in river delivery and evaporation. The interest that we would have to pay would be exorbitant."

The compact has about 165,000 acre-feet in

storage. Even if a small portion was released, EBID would have to pay it back next year plus an "interest rate."

"What the compact offered was too little water at too high a cost," Faubion said.

EBID consultant Phillip King said it had been a tough decision for the board members, which had taken the long-term view in the interest of their farmer constituents.

"Right now, it would have been difficult to run that water," King said. "If they took the water now, that would be a short-term decision with strings attached. In the long run, they would receive less total water next year."

A good summer rain season is now the best hope for farmers having to rely heavily on pumping well water to their fields. Esslinger has already alerted field men to prepare to retain and direct rain runoff into the reservoir. Elephant Butte Reservoir received 200,000 acre-feet from rain runoff in 1997, Esslinger recalled.

Moongate

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"These facilities include over 200 miles of transmission and distribution pipe lines, more than 10 production wells and numerous water storage tanks exceeding a total of 5 million gallons of water storage capacity," the Moongate Water press release stated.

The Moongate release claimed Robert Pender, the appraiser contracted by the city, did not contact the company directly. In his newsletter, Garza said the city is attempting "an arm's-length transaction" that required the appraiser use available information and information from the water company's legal counsel.

Last year, the City Council began the condemnation process to take over the Moongate Water system to bring an end to costly protracted legal fights over water service territory.

Moongate is a private water company that pioneered water service to the East Mesa in

1971. As the East Mesa was developed and annexed by the city, developers sought city water and sewer services, which resulted in a series of lawsuits between Moongate and the city.

Garza said Pender is one of the few certified utility appraisers qualified to render an expert opinion on the "fair market value" for Moongate Water. Garza said Pender's appraisal will be used to begin negotiations to buy Moongate.

According to Garza, Pender's \$3.8 million appraisal includes all of Moongate's facilities and water rights.

Las Cruces mayoral candidate Michael Huerta also released a statement criticizing the City Council's decision to attempt the Moongate takeover, singling out Councillor Dolores Connor – who is running for mayor – and Mayor Ken Miyagishima as having "voted against small business, against private enterprise and against bringing jobs to Las Cruces."

"This anti-business vote sends the wrong message to small business owners at a time when we need them most," Huerta said.



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Forbes names Las Cruces No. 14 on list



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

Las Cruces has many perks in regard to its geography. Unlike the West and East coasts, we don't have hurricanes or earthquakes. We are clear from tornado alley, and with the exception of this past winter, we rarely see snow.

Our geography has another bonus – semi-protection from the recession. According to Forbes, America's heartland is home to 80 percent of the top 25 regions for the best place for business, and on the list of The Best Small Places for Business and Careers, Las Cruces is No. 14.

Forbes describes Las Cruces as the "economic and geographic center of the fertile Mesilla Valley."

And how did they come up with this No. 14 ranking? I am even more pleased with these numbers.

With a metro population of 210,000, the City of the Crosses ranked No. 130 in cost of doing business, No. 26 in economic growth potential, No. 43 in educational attainment, No. 52 in income growth, No. 9 in projected job growth and No. 34 in net migration.

Remember, this is nationwide, and there are numerous organizations working to make these numbers even better.

For that, a few "thank yous" are needed to those who have helped contribute to these rankings, and the first goes to New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College. The majority of cities leading these lists are situated around prosperous colleges and universities, providing rich cultural life and technological research that encourages a city to grow.

White Sands Missile Range, a major federal employer, is a contributor to the success. My friends in Dallas still have no idea what people are doing at Spaceport America. Sending people into space may be one expensive vacation, but it is something I am proud to say is happening here.

My favorite part – the scenery and festivals that make Las Cruces such a warm place to live. I hear once a week, about someone visiting Las Cruces "just to check things out" and never left.

Annual events, such as the Border Book Festival, the Whole Enchilada Fiesta, the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo and SalsaFest! bring the community together to celebrate what it means to live in southern New Mexico.

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Southern summer woes

Bearing heat impacts different facets of local entertainment

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Summers in southern New Mexico are anything but cool, but how does the summer heat affect the local economy?

In addition to a majority of New Mexico State University students leaving, businesses are also facing other potential problems – the 100-degree heat.

Dining

For business owner Marci Dickerson, the southern sun has been comfortably contained on The Game Sports Bar and Grill's newly renovated patio. What resembles more of a backyard than an outdoor restaurant the patio is covered with canopies to block out the sun and keep "unwanted animal droppings out."

"This patio needed to be covered," Dickerson said. "It is cooler, keeps things cleaner and cold ones cold."

But why not just sit indoors with the air conditioning?

"We live in New Mexico and people like to sit outside and have a drink," she said. "People want patio seating year-round and we have found a way to provide it to them."

Dickerson said she strives for providing the best – seating, food and beer included.

"We want to be known for having the best patio in town, and people to think of coming here when they are searching for a place to hang out," Dickerson said. "But that means working with this New Mexico heat. That is why we installed these canopies and fans, increased the number of cold beers on tap and added new items to our menu."

Dickerson said The Game's patio has been a three-year process, but she is finally happy with its outcome.

"I planted the last bush, and I am done," she



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

A newly renovated patio at The Game Sports Bar and Grill offers patrons a cool place to escape the summer heat while enjoying drinks, food and live music.

said. "I want this to feel like someone's backyard and not just that room on the side of the restaurant."

Movies

In another facet of the entertainment industry, Russell Allen, vice president of operations for Allen Theatres, is working to keep people happy and cool indoors.

"We love the summertime because that is

when all of the big movies come out," Allen said. "But the downside is we do have a very large electric bill."

Allen said movie theaters don't serve the same purpose as they did in the 1940s – the only place with air conditioning – but the demand is still there to have a dark, cool and comfortable place to see the latest flicks.

To try and fix their high electric bills, Allen

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Temperatures help agriculture

With increased heat, farmers turn to cotton

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Cotton likes heat, and the crop has been thriving on this summer's extended hot and dry spell.

Ramon "Dosi" Alvarez, who grows organic cotton near La Union, said he is already getting squares and a few bolls in his fields.

"The heat has helped the cotton plants grow and put on some fruit," Alvarez said. "The heat and lack of rain has helped in controlling the weeds."

Alvarez grows extra-long staple pima and upland varieties on 650 acres, the same as last year. Alvarez said he farms 1,000 acres and also grows chile and alfalfa. But chile and alfalfa are big water users, and because of the surface water shortage, he said he is setting aside 100 acres that do not have wells.

Dickie Ogaz of the Hatch Valley said he is holding his cotton acreage at 100 acres of upland.

"My cotton is looking good for this time of year and is putting on squares," he said.

He doesn't plant extra-long staple pima because temperatures are cooler in the north Hatch Valley, and he said he has not had much luck with that variety.

The persistent heat is also encouraging increased production figures. Mesilla Valley growers planting intentions were about 13,300 acres, 5,000 more than last year, said Alberto Pando, manager of Mesa Farmers Co-op Gin, which is the valley's only gin.

"Cotton uses a lot less water than any other crop," Pando said.

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District's 2011 allocation was four inches of surface water, and the district has shut off delivery for the season. Last year, Mesa Farmer Co-op ginned 36,600 bales of upland and pima cotton.

"Hopefully, we'll gin about 45,000 bales this year," Pando said.

The heat has exceeded what cotton specialists describe as the "development threshold" – 60 to 90 degrees for good growth and maturing into squares and bolls, said Tracy Carrillo, assistant director, New Mexico

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Courtney

Though some farmers are still hurting, cotton thrives in dry, hot climates.

New gift certificate program connects donors with causes

Plastic giving comes to local nonprofits

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) works to build community by building philanthropy and offering many ways to connect donors who care with causes that matter.

The foundation's newest way to build philanthropy is a gift certificate program that is an inspiring and convenient way to give, while helping to support the invaluable work of nonprofit organizations in the community.

Through gift certificates available in increments of \$25, \$50 or \$100, donors can share the joy of giving with family, friends and business associates. Gift certificates can be purchased at the CFSNM using a valid credit card.

At a recent Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Leadership Session, Tyler Dunkel, assistant athletics director of media relations for the New Mexico State University Athletics Department, found a \$25 philanthropic gift certificate in an information packet provided by the CFSNM and promptly donated it to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico.

"Anything that has to do with kids has my heart," Dunkel said of his nonprofit selection. "Being a father of three kids, I see it is important that kids have that big brother or big sister kind of experience. Fortunately, I have an older son that can spend time with my two younger kids, and I see how much they get out of it. I believe those kinds of relationships are important."

The gift certificate program works like any gift certificate. Recipients may redeem them within the

CFSNM, directing the charity or charities to benefit, or they may be presented to any charity in the seven county regions for them to set up a nonprofit fund within the CFSNM. The certificates have a one-year expiration, after which the money received for unredeemed certificates is used as part of the CFSNM community grant making initiatives.

Purchasers of gift certificates receive an automatic acknowledgement for tax purposes.

Dunkel, who has lived in Las Cruces with his family for 10 years, said he has seen a lot of growth in new programs, like the gift certificate program, that reaches out to positively impact the community.

"You can look in the paper and see active community involvement every single week. I believe it is important for Las Cruces to be a close community," said Dunkel of philanthropy in the area. "Organizations like Big Brothers Big Sisters shape our community and make it a place that is more enjoyable for everyone."

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.

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Summer woes

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said they have installed a system that regulates how many units are on at one time.

"We have a device installed on our HVAC units that talk to each other by cellular networks," he said. "They keep all the units from coming on at one time. By doing so, we are able to help lower our usage."

Not only does this system help Allen Theatres, but it also benefits El Paso Electric Co., the theater's electric provider.

"The company we purchased the units from worked out this system to keep us from using all the electricity so there is still some for everyone else to use," Allen said.

Another energy-saving device for the movie theater company was solar panels.

"We have looked into all possible situations, such as solar," he said. "But there is such a large footprint that is needed on rooftops – such a large area the solar panels would have to cover – to really make a significant difference. For our usage, what we have is the best tool for now, but we are willing to look at anything that we think will help save us money."

Allen said it is important for the business to keep costs down because it affects ticket prices.

"We do not want to increase the price of tickets," Allen said. "And we will do whatever it takes to keep our costs down for our customers."

"Maybe our theater helps with their electric bills. They can come and watch a movie and turn off their A/C for a few hours."

Golf

Golfers in southern New Mexico brag about the year-round sunny skies, but owners of golf courses hurt when the clouds don't come. Despite the recent rain, businesses are still suffering from the heat, especially golf courses.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts
McKree, 6, works on his putting on The Game Sports Bar and Grill's patio. The new feature is one of many additions to the recently renovated patio.

"We see a huge drop in golfers after 11 a.m.," said Peter Raitt, general manager of Sonoma Ranch Golf Course and Sunset Grill. "People want those first tee times in the morning. We have lowered our prices after 1 p.m. from \$30 to \$20 to make up for the loss of revenue, and that is helping a lot."

Raitt said the golf course battles getting people on the golf course, but also keeping the greens in tip-top shape.

"We have both city and tertiary water so that helps, but we still need more rain," Raitt said.

Luckily, southern New Mexico has recently seen a decent amount of precipitation and more is to be expected so business owners and residents can cool off from this extreme heat.

Cotton

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State University's Leyendecker Experimental Farm.

"Cotton likes high temperatures and warm nights," Carrillo said. "The plants are about a foot high and some are putting out squares. With cotton, farmers can get by with

three irrigations, and many are cutting back on other crops and planting more cotton."

In Las Cruces, temperatures have been ranging from the high 90s to the low 100s during the day and in the 70s at night. In 2010, Doña Ana County farmers produced 23,100 bales of upland cotton, averaging 480 pounds, which put \$46.7 million in to New Mexico economy, the National Agricultural Statistics Services reported.

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Interstate 25

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As of Wednesday, July 13, Interstate 25 is under construction to allow for a ramp that will connect University Avenue to the interstate. The project is under the New Mexico Department of Transportation project and is expected to be completed by the end of the summer.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
July 8	Holiday Inn Express	Telshor Court	www.hiexpress.com
July 1	Fitness One	4655 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	524-2447
June 24	Valley Drive rehabilitation	Valley Drive	528-3125
June 17	St. Clair Winery & Bistro	1720 Avenida de Mesilla	341-0822
June 10	Winery and pizzeria	1321 Avenida de Mesilla	494-3537

Our numbers

As of April 2011 ...

In Las Cruces, employment job growth has risen

1.1%

In Las Cruces, the current unemployment rate is

7.1%

In Las Cruces, the cost of living is below the national average by

10.7%

The average commute in Las Cruces is

18 minutes

Las Cruces high school degree attainment is

75%

Gas update

For the week of July 11

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 6.7** cents per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.46** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 6.3** cents per gallon in the last week to **\$3.63** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, July 11**, were **79.7** cents per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **12.5** cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 9.1** cents per gallon during the last month and stands **91.7** cents per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.34
2. Valero	1252 El Paseo Road	\$3.36
3. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.38
4. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.38
5. Valero	2501 N. Main St.	\$3.38

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

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Albuquerque	\$99.70	Southwest Airlines
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Dallas/Fort Worth	\$157.40	US Airlines
Houston	\$149.40	US Airlines
Las Vegas	\$90.40	US Airlines
Los Angeles	\$110.40	US Airlines
Phoenix	\$69.70	US Airlines
San Antonio	\$146.40	American Airlines
San Diego	\$110.40	US Airlines
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Paris	\$962.40 (Roundtrip)	Delta Airlines
Rome	\$1492.80 (Roundtrip)	Delta Airlines
THIS WEEK'S "SCREAMING DEALS"		RATES PER PERSON
Latin America /Machu Picchu & Iguassu Falls 11 Days	\$3,500	Roundtrip air from NYC
Asia/ Thai Temples & Rice Barge Getaway 7 Days	\$1,504	Roundtrip air from LAX or SFO

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective July 12-19, restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.41483 in U.S. dollars
0.70680 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.08559 in U.S. dollars
11.683 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01267 in U.S. dollars
78.96 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, July 13, the market reports:

Dow	12498.38	+51.50	0.41%
Nasdaq	2793.04	+12.05	0.43%

Strong: Coal and consumable fuel, oil and gas drilling, gold, steel, diversified metals and miners, publishing, movies and entertainment, health care facilities

Weak: Diversified REITs, residential REITs

Source: http://briefing.com



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Briefs

EBID declines water loan

The board of directors of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District has voted to request the Texas Compact Commissioner decline an offer from the New Mexico Compact Commission to loan water, which the state has in storage at Elephant Butte Lake, to the Rio Grande Project. In a letter to the agencies involved, EBID Treasurer-Manger Gary Esslinger said the district appreciated the efforts of Gov. Susana Martinez and the New Mexico Compact Commissioner "to find a creative solution."

The EBID board's decision to decline the loan offer was based on several concerns, including the potential impact such a deal could have on the district's 2012 water allocation. The EBID board used the analogy that such a loan would be similar to an advance on a high interest rate credit card.

The EBID originally asked New Mexico Compact Commissioner John D'Antonio for a "relinquishment" of compact credit water back in February before the season started in earnest.

NMSU students build bridge in Nicaragua



In May, group members and two faculty advisers of Engineers Without Borders-NMSU constructed a 56-meter suspension bridge for the small Nicaraguan town of Hondura Azul. After laying the final plank in the bridge, group members and town residents held a brief inauguration ceremony.

In late May, Engineers Without Borders-New Mexico State University completed the essential elements of a pedestrian bridge in the small Nicaraguan community of Hondura Azul. The 56-meter suspension bridge, built in partnership with the international non-governmental organization Bridges to Prosperity, will provide rainy-season access to school, medical care, food and other supplies for some 600 people in three villages whose lives are typically disrupted by the seasonal rise in water level of the local river.

Among the on-campus supporters were Aggies Go Global and Associated Students of NMSU, NMSU's student government body. EWB members collected donations and sold T-shirts at a table on campus and also hired themselves out as manual laborers during their spring semester "chain gang" work-a-thon.

The group capitalized on the diversity of members' interests, previous experience and academic background. While the majority of students are from the College of Engineering, others are majoring in, or have completed degrees in, biochemistry, business, communications disorders, community health, nutrition and Spanish. Many of the participants are fluent in Spanish.

Although most of the team would have willingly stayed lon-

ger, May 25 marked the end of EWB's on-site participation in the project. They left a few elements to be completed, but the bridge was functional; most of the "heavy lifting" was done and the momentum they had created would carry the local participants on to completion.

Six EWB members have completed NMSU's bridge inspection program in the Department of Civil Engineering, so there may be opportunities for them to do a formal inspection of the Hondura Azul bridge and others in the area in the future.

Oil and gas key to performance of NM pension funds

A new Sonecon study released by API shows oil and natural gas holdings are key to the performance of New Mexico's public pension funds. State pension fund investments in oil and natural gas companies are providing strong returns for teachers, firefighters, police officers and other public pension retirees in states across the country.

Study results were based on New Mexico's largest public pension funds – Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico (PERA) and the State of New Mexico Educational Retirement Board.

Returns on oil and natural gas assets in these funds averaged 41 cents for each dollar invested compared to just 2 cents for other assets in these funds from 2005 to 2009. During good economic times – or challenging ones – oil and natural gas investments far outperformed other public pension holdings in the state. While oil and natural gas stocks made up an average of 4.5 percent of holdings in New Mexico's public pension funds, they accounted for an average of 14.7 percent of the returns in these funds, according to the Sonecon study.

Inaugural Small Business Lending Fair set for Aug. 5

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces has announced the inaugural Small Business Lending Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The Hispano chamber has partnered with the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County Small Business Development Center and the Office of U.S. Sen. Tom Udall to bring this event to the public, free of charge.

Invited to attend are existing small business owners, prospective entrepreneurs, business administrators, economic development professionals, members of the public interested in learning more about commercial loan opportunities in southern New Mexico, Mexican nationals thinking of starting a business in southern New Mexico, the media, community leaders, business leaders and more.

For more information, call 532-9255.

Local business awarded \$20 million Army contract

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman announced the Army has awarded a \$20 million contract to a Las Cruces business to support work at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR).

Under the contract, EMI Technologies Inc. will provide general-purpose instrumentation vehicles (shelters and trailers) to WSMR.

"New Mexico businesses continue to provide important support services to our state's military installations. I am glad a Las Cruces business has been chosen for this important support work at White Sands Missile Range," Bingaman said.

Albertsons discontinues self-checkout

Albertson's LLC, which operates more than 200 stores in seven Southern and Western states will do away with all self-

checkout lanes and replace them with express or standard lanes.

Chris Wilcox, a spokeswoman for Albertsons LLC, said the move was to improve customer service.

"After evaluating our stores' checkout processes, we felt that the self checkout lanes were not allowing us to provide the level of customer service that we wanted our customers to have," she said. "So, we made the decision to remove them and install a standard checkout or new express lanes in the space – whichever was the best fit for the store itself."

Self-checkout lanes at all Albertsons locations are expected to be removed by August.

Privately held Albertsons LLC operates three stores in Las Cruces.

Las Cruces receives \$617,500 grant to help transportation

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman announced the U.S. Department of Transportation will be releasing \$617,500 to support transit services in Las Cruces.

The funds, which Bingaman worked to secure in 2009, will be used to begin constructing a new bus maintenance facility.

"It is very important for a city the size of Las Cruces to have a well-maintained, well-run bus system," Bingaman said. "I am glad this funding will be used to support the RoadRUNNER Transit."

Portion of La Llorona Park closed until July 27

Rio Grande levee construction near Picacho Avenue will affect access to La Llorona Park through Wednesday, July 27. The parking lot may be closed for short periods of time after that to facilitate paving and sidewalk construction.

Originally, construction was expected to affect the south side of the park immediately thereafter but schedule adjustments allowed the park to remain open in June for Raft the Rio and other activities. The park is located in the 3400 block of West Picacho Avenue on the east side of the Rio Grande.

Volunteers needed for BBBS volleyball tournament

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico will hold the second annual Mudd Volleyball Tournament Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena.

Volunteers are needed to help support this fun event, including members of the planning committee, referees and assistants for the game-day activities.

Teams are available for \$400, and several affordable sponsorships opportunities are still available. For more information, call BBBS at 523-9530 or visit www.bbbsofswnm.org.

Golf tourney save the date

Join the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Sept. 16 – Mexican Independence Day – and celebrate local and regional heritage with a golf tournament and after-hours fiesta. The event will include beer tasting, a shotgun start, midnight fiesta and piñata contest. The event will be held from 1 p.m. to midnight at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. For more information, call 532-9255.

Inaugural Prepared for Life 'Good Scout' dinner

The Yucca Council, Boy Scouts of America, is in the midst of its long-range strategic plan, focusing on membership and program growth in the under-served communities of our council territories. To support its plan, Yucca Council will hold the Prepared for Life "Good Scout" dinner Saturday, July 23.

The dinner will honor Congressman Steve Pearce of New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District in recognition of his noteworthy accomplishments, stalwart example and dedicated service to youth and America. Pearce is a longtime supporter of the Boy Scouts of America and represents the values found in the Scout Oath and Law.

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People on the Move

Maniatis named director of NM film office

New Mexico Economic Development Department Cabinet Secretary Jon Barela announced Nick Maniatis has been named director of the New Mexico Film Office.

Maniatis previously served as the executive director of the New Mexico Independent Power Producers. He has worked on many film projects in New Mexico and was an appointed board member of the Governor's Council on Film and Media Industries from 2002-09. He also was a board member of the Digital Film Institute from 2003-10.

"Nick has deep knowledge of the film landscape in New Mexico, and with his leadership, we're looking forward to the film industry continuing to be an important part of the state's economy," Barela said.

Maniatis worked in many capacities in film and television production throughout his career, including "Grace Under Fire" (1995-96), "World War II: When Lions Roared" (1994), "A Different World" (1992-93) and "Candid Camera" (1991-92). Maniatis is a former member of the Director's Guild of America.

"I'm looking forward to working with film and media companies to continue to build and grow a sustainable industry here in New Mexico," Maniatis said. "New Mexico is a wonderful location for the film industry. We have the climate, culture and a talented and experienced workforce. I hope to foster an environment that encourages long term job and economic growth in communities across New Mexico."

Maniatis is a 1988 graduate of the University of Redlands, where he received a bachelor's degree in sociology with a minor in business administration.

Holguin recognized by Allstate

Allstate agency owner Ray Holguin has been designated an Allstate Premier Service Agent for 2011. Bestowed upon less than one-third of Allstate's nearly 12,000 agency owners

across the country and eight of Allstate's New Mexico agencies, this designation is being presented to Holguin's Allstate agency for its commitment to putting the customer at the center of their work.

The designation is awarded to Allstate agency owners who have consistently demonstrated excellence in delivering an accessible, knowledgeable and personal customer experience, and in achieving outstanding business results.

Holguin's agency is located at 324 W. Amador Ave. For more information, call 525-9645.

EPE names Vice President of Transmission and Distribution

El Paso Electric Co. appointed Robert Clay Doyle to serve as vice president of transmission and distribution. In that position, Doyle will oversee the transmission and distribution divisions, which include substations, transmission and distribution design, operations, construction and maintenance.

Doyle has been with El Paso Electric since 1992 and has served in various capacities including vice president of New Mexico affairs, manager of the Corporate Projects Office, project manager of Corporate Transition to Competition, supervisor of Distribution Dispatch and distribution monitoring engineer.

Doyle holds a master's degree in electrical engineering as well as a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from New Mexico State University.

He is a registered professional engineer in New Mexico and holds certification as a Project Management Professional.

Doyle has been a fund raising team leader for the local affiliates of Habitat for Humanity, the Kiwanis Clubs of Las Cruces and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. He also is an active participant with the Boy Scouts of America and serves on the board of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and the Board of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

Kevin Farley Joins Roswell FM Cast

Director Stephen Griffin and Producer Alan Trever announced the selection of Kevin Farley to play the role of outrageous ice cream shop owner "Ralph Cheeks" in the upcoming feature film Roswell FM.

Farley is perhaps best known as the middle brother of the three Farley brothers, including the late comedic actor Chris Farley and younger brother John P. Farley.

Kevin and John Farley perform comedy routines together on comedy club tours. Kevin Farley has been cast in numerous roles in films

with David Spade and Adam Sandler including "The Waterboy."

He is also very well known for his role as "Doug Linus" in the fictional boy band 2ge+her. Farley appeared on the TV series, "That 70's Show" with Roswell FM cast mate Don Stark back in 1998. More recently Farley starred in the 2008 parody movie "An American Carol."

Kevin Farley joins a power-packed Roswell FM cast that includes: Jason London, Brandon Fehr, Mirelly Taylor, Brian Tee, Don Stark, and Hugh Elliot. The feature film begins shooting on location on July 25th.

For more information, visit www.roswellfm.com.

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Breaking ground in Southern New Mexico

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Ana Hinojosa, director of field operations-El Paso for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Department of Homeland Security, scoops another pile of dirt while J.D. Salinas, regional administrator for the U.S. General Services Administration, and Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela share a laugh during the Santa Teresa Port of Entry groundbreaking ceremony Thursday, July 7.



Border patrol officers watch as government officials speak about the upcoming groundbreaking for the expansion of the Santa Teresa Port of Entry July 7. The expansion will improve traffic flow for the busy port that connects southern New Mexico to key cities in Mexico.



Special guests Hinojosa and Salinas converse at the Santa Teresa Port of Entry groundbreaking ceremony Thursday, July 7. "This area used to be a small dot on the map, but now a lot of people will be talking about what we are doing in Santa Teresa," Hinojosa said.



Barela is all smiles at the groundbreaking in Sunland Park Friday, July 8. Immediately following the ceremony, bulldozers began work on future residential, commercial and industrial facilities that will support additional employees fulfilling jobs.



On July 8, just one day after the Santa Teresa Port of Entry groundbreaking, a complementary development was also breaking ground in Sunland Park. In attendance were representatives for U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce and U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Jeff Bingaman as well as Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela, Sunland Park officials and Russell Hanson, owner of Hanson Asset Management.

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On the Agenda

AAA New Mexico open house

The Las Cruces branch of AAA New Mexico will be having an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at the Citizen's Bank building, 3991 E. Lohman Ave. AAA will be offering the community a chance to discover all that AAA has to offer, including roadside service; auto, home and life insurance; and expert travel planning.

Open House activities include a free car battery check, free insurance policy review, door prizes, travel specials, refreshments and more. For more information, call 523-5681.

Date: Saturday, July 16

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Citizen's Bank building
3991 E. Lohman Ave.

Contact: 523-5681

QuickBooks for Financial Tracking class

In partnership with Doña Ana Community College, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host QuickBooks for Financial Tracking from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, at DACC East Mesa Campus, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., DAEM 109.

The hands-on workshop introduces the basic features of QuickBooks Pro and provides the skills needed to make this accounting software package work effectively for business finances. For more information, call instructor Bryan Koller at 527-7578.

Date: Tuesday, July 19

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: DACC East Mesa Campus
2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.
DAEM 109
Contact: 527-7578

Hispano Chamber Mix and Mingle

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces invites its members and supporters to attend the next Mix and Mingle and New Member Bienvenido from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at the Morrison Supply Co. Showroom, 311 Southgate Court. For more information, call Eldelisa Nava at 571-5716.

Date: Thursday, July 21

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Morrison Supply Co. Showroom
311 Southgate Court

Contact: 571-5716

NMSU offering CPR certification

The New Mexico State University Aquatic Center will offer a CPR/PRO class from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at the New Mexico State University Aquatic Center on the NMSU campus. The cost for the course is \$75 plus the cost of materials. Visit the aquatic center to register. For more information, call Sasha Garcia at 646-5150.

Date: Saturday, July 23

Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: New Mexico State University
Aquatic Center

Contact: 646-5150

Literacy Conference set for July 23

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is continuing its commitment to improving the literacy of adults and children throughout the region and will host the Workforce Literacy Conference Saturday, July 23, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The conference will focus on the literacy needs of business owners and the opportunities for partnership between local literacy organizations and those businesses. The chamber will moderate a discussion between the groups that will allow businesses to identify the needs of their employees and opportunities to support the literacy organizations and schools in the region. For more information, call 524-1968.

Date: Saturday, July 23

Location: New Mexico Farm &
Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road

Contact: 524-1968

Home inspector licensing in New Mexico

The working group, established to study home inspector licensing and is sponsored by state Sen. Tim Eichenberg of Albuquerque, will hold a public meeting at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Event Hall, 150 E. Idaho

Ave. Interested parties are invited to attend and give input. For more information, call Bill Brady at 522-3088.

Date: Tuesday, July 26

Time: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Location: LCAR Event Hall
150 E. Idaho Ave.

Contact: 522-3088

A night at the ballpark

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce invites all chamber members to a night at the ballpark Saturday, July 30, for a Las Cruces Vaqueros baseball game. Chamber members who attend the game will receive a special discounted price as well as a free Vaqueros baseball sponsored by Pioneer Bank for the first 100 attendees. First pitch is at 7:05 p.m. at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave.

Date: Saturday, July 30

Time: 7:05 p.m.

Location: Apodaca Park
801 E. Madrid Ave.

National Night Out

The City of Las Cruces is hosting the 2011 National Night Out event from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, on Downtown Main Street. This is an evening to promote activities involving crime and drug prevention, strengthening police-community relations, and encouraging neighborhood camaraderie as part of the fight for safer streets. It will be a fun event for families throughout Las Cruces.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 2

Time: 6 to 9 p.m.

Location: Downtown Main Street



City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report July 1-8

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20113663	Kevin Construction Company	HHT LLC	Res/New	4117 Espana Way	\$173,184	\$4,074
20113678	G. Bishop Roofing	Richard J. and Charity A. Heerema	Reroof	1605 Valencia Drive	\$7,996	\$75
20113668	Nunez James	Connie S. Hess	Res/Add	2208 N. Mesquite St.	\$51,250	\$188
20113702	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing Inc.	Stephanie Muir	Reroof	2168 Dorado Drive	\$6,000	\$63
20113680	Milagro Maintenance and Repair LLC	Raymond M. and Cylinda E. Duran	Reroof	101 Mimosa Lane	\$14,456	\$113
20113719	Baltierrez Raul Et Ux	Raul Et Ux Baltierrez	Reroof	639 Hadley Ave.	\$3,000	\$45
20113738	Desert Hills Roofing	Brad E. and Marjorie H. Lewis	Reroof	738 Homestead Circle	\$7,150	\$70
20113761	A.B.R. Construction	Paula Herrington	Reroof	823 San Pedro St.	\$20,000	\$146
20113762	A.B.R. Construction	Paula Herrington	Reroof	823 San Pedro St.	\$15,000	\$116
20113747	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Edward Milkovich Trustee Et Al	Reroof	1955 Colorado Ave.	\$10,000	\$87
20113767	A.B.R. Construction	Paula Herrington	Res/Alt	823 San Pedro St.	\$70,000	\$357
20113759	Kemp Homes Inc.	Kevin Dar Kemp	Res/New/Townhouse	4222 Tres Ninor Drive	\$134,890	\$4,008
20113758	Kemp Homes Inc.	Kevin Dar Kemp	Res/New/Townhouse	4222 Tres Ninor Drive	\$134,890	\$4,008
20113740	Arban Industries	El Paseo Limited	Comm/Alt	1300 El Paseo Road	\$350,000	\$1,289
20113742	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4681 Salado Creek St.	\$157,850	\$3,634
20113727	Five Storie Construction	Antony A. and Else McClure	Reroof	445 Phillips Drive	\$4,700	\$55
20113716	Everhart Properties Inc.	Holy Cross Parish Inc.	New/Comm	1321 N Miranda St.	\$10,000	\$500
20113685	GL Green and Associates	Robert L. and Maryester Garza	Res/New	2125 Sedona Hills Parkway	\$347,926	\$4,372
20113720	Archuleta Real Estate Solution	Archuleta Real Estate Solutions Inc.	Res/New	6515 Reynolds Drive	\$282,982	\$2,502
20113741	GS Roofing	Manuel and Gloria Quintanilla	Reroof	1141 Winton Circle	\$6,884	\$68
20113744	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4695 Mesita St.	\$202,950	\$3,325
20113660	Yolanda Valdes	ARCML06 LLC	Res/Add	1751 W. Hadley Ave.	\$500	\$30
20113756	Sun View Builders	Baraka Inc.	Comm/Alt	1340 E. Lohman Ave.	\$7,000	\$69
20113771	Classic Industries	Northstar Properties LLC	New/Comm	2000 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$1,500,000	\$447

* Information from BIA-SNM is provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices



Doña Ana County Building Permit Report July 1-8

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36714	Self	Armando Moraga	Reroof	5863 Sandpiper	\$80
36715	Summit Development	Summit Development	Pool	5667 Via Estrella	\$97
36719	Vands Construction	Francisco Lopez	Reroof	5766 Crest Drive	\$90
36721	Self	James Morris	Res/Add	700 Sandy Beach Road	\$120
36723	Self	Gumaro Escanuela	Addition	641 Colosseo Circle	\$410

* Information from BIA-SNM is provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

Las Cruces Area Home Prices January through June 2006 to 2011

All Homes	# Sold	Avg Price	Median Price
2006	1130*	\$213,936	\$185,000
2007	1019	\$229,151*	\$189,190*
2008	689	\$227,732	\$183,245
2009	579	\$194,732	\$165,000
2010	640	\$190,821	\$161,975
2011	528	\$182,620	\$155,582
Change From Peak	-602	-\$46,931	-\$33,608
Percent	-46.7%	-20.5%	-17.8%

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors *Peak

The average price falls \$46,000 in 48 months

Las Cruces area sales production, values continue to decline

Gary Sandler's
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Despite ongoing efforts by the federal government to light a fire under the housing sector, home prices and sales production continue to decline in most areas of the country, including Las Cruces.

According to statistics from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR), the \$182,620 average price of new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums sold through the first six months of this year fell \$8,201, or 4.3 percent, below the \$190,821 average price posted through the first six months of last year. During the same period, the median price fell by \$6,393, or 4 percent. The median is where half sold for more and half sold for less.

Over the past 48 months, the average combined value of the new and existing-homes, townhomes and condominiums sold in the Las Cruces area fell by \$46,931, or 20.5 percent. The median price took a similar tumble, falling by \$33,608, or 17.8 percent. How long

will values continue to decline?

"Housing prices are likely to keep falling the rest of this year, and probably won't show much improvement next year either," according to a survey of 27 economists conducted by CNNMoney and published on www.chicagotribune.com.

Only three of the economists predicted that prices would rise this year. Nearly half blamed the slowdown on the labor market, while the remainder believes the inventory of foreclosed homes is what's holding price increases at bay. Either way, expectations that values will increase anytime soon are low.

There is a bright side to the equation, however. Affordable prices and historically low mortgage interest rates make it a great time to buy for homebuyers and investors

whose long-term strategy is to "buy and hold." While popular consensus indicates prices may fall a bit further during the next year or two, purchasing now for the long term may be an excellent strategy for those who find just the right property at just the right price.

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, which broadcasts from 4 to 6 p.m. each Monday on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcaster's Associations Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

“Housing prices are likely to keep falling the rest of the year.”

Façade Squad cleans up



More than 30 volunteers braved the summer heat to repaint three Downtown properties in Las Cruces as part of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership's Façade Squad initiative, which took place during three weekends in June and July.

Resort town service bad Competition is secret to good service



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

After visiting more than 40 countries, I've found the one store in the world with the worst service – absolutely terrible. And the irony is that this awful store is located only a few miles from where I grew up.

I'm a native of Oregon and the store is located in "Startsen" on the Oregon coast. Startsen is a made up name, although the facts discussed here are factual.

I've been overcharged in Chiapas, served grub infested rice in Costa Rica, offered a room with an open sewer flowing through it in India and refused service in Paris, yet the Startsen Grocery takes the cake. Arriving in the parking lot, there are 11 different signs, each dictating a different rule. "Don't park here." "Don't block this." "Customer only." This is a lot with a five-car capacity.

At the entrance, another set of signs and more rules. "No cell phones." "Shoes required." "No shirt, no service." Come to the counter to pay, yet more signs – "Don't leave items on counter." "Don't lean on counter." And when you pay, cash only. "No checks, credit or debit cards accepted." Want a clerk to smile at you? Go somewhere else.

The store is the single grocery located in the community and is 8 miles from the next nearest store. Virtually all of the customers are tourists, as locals know to plan ahead and shop in Tillamook.

Of course, this is why Startsen Grocery has such terrible service. No competition means there is no need to provide high-quality service. Competition

is a key ingredient for the markets to work. Without it, businesses are free to exploit consumers by over charging or by providing poor service. Lacking competition, the operators of the Startsen Grocery are free to indulge their poor service proclivities.

Don't get me wrong; I'm not saying poor service is profit maximizing. A lack of competition also allows employees to take advantage of the employer. For example, one of the signs greeting customers as they enter Startsen Grocery is one banning cell phones. Certainly, this can't add to the bottom line, but the lack of competition allows employees to indulge their own predacious, at a cost to the bottom line.

I've also found some of the best service during my visit to Oregon – at the Saint Helens Walmart of all places. Of course, the retail giant is known for low prices not service, but the Saint Helens Walmart is the exception that proves the rule. Prices are low enough, although generally higher than those in Las Cruces, but wait time at cash registers, smiling clerks and availability of help are all exceptional.

What drives this is the nearby Fred Meyer Store. Fred Meyer, originally an Oregon company, is the inventor of the super-store concept so successfully used by Walmart. And Freddy's, as it is known locally, is a very popular store. For Walmart draw, customers require an extra "oomph" that takes the form of good service.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is an associate professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He is currently staying at his wife's beach house on the Oregon coast. The views expressed here may not be shared by the Regents or Administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2587

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee for JD ALT 2006-S2, Plaintiff,

vs.

TOM TALBOT, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 20, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 220 Mesa Vista Road, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico Mortgage, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate about 4 1/2 miles southwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 7, T.27S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a 1/2 inch rebar set on the south line of a 30 foot wide road easement for the southeast corner of this tract, Whence the New Mexico Reference Monument No. 40 marked by a brass cap set in concrete bears N. 80 deg. 10' 30" E., a distance of 477.29 feet;

Thence from the place of beginning S. 80 deg. 10' 30" W., 167.92 feet to a 1/2 iron pipe found for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the south line of the 30 foot wide road easement N. 9 deg. 49' 30" W., 258.08 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar set for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 79 deg. 16' 25" E., 167.94 feet to a 1/2 rebar set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 9 deg. 49' 30" E., 260.72 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1,000 acres of land, more or less, subject to a 30 foot wide road easement north of and adjacent to the south boundary line.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 14, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$172,042.75 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from January 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,105.61. 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

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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 a one month right of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2549

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY B. MARR; PIONEER BANK, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 20, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 10085 Achenbach Canyon Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 27B, TALAVERA SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, TRACT 3 REPLAT NO. 4, 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 May 23, 1994, in Book 18 Page(s) 81 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 December 13, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$307,409.06 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from November 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$13,521.79. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with

herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2173

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

JASON KELLEY; FARRAH KELLEY; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 20, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5228 Nephite Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 17 in Block 28 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-D Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, 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, New Mexico on October 17, 2003 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 458-459, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 15, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$235,838.70 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$791.52. 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2011-846

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JAVIER DIAZ, JR., and LISA BARON, 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 3802 Stoney Brook Cir, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 10 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF RIOS ENCANTADOS SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RIOS ENCANTADOS SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 8, 1991 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 28-31.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on July 27, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, 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 June 14, 2011, in the principal sum of \$189,203.40, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2011, in the amount of \$11,030.58 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$76.28 per diem, plus late charges of \$1,314.35, plus escrow advances of \$3,304.43, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$503.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.360% 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/ John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV 2006-0919

Judge Robert E. Robles

TIMOTHY C. GRAY, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE LUIS REYES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 21th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 AM, at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 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 real property located in said County and State:

Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 16, of Townsite of Chamberino, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as 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 January 29, 1917 and recorded in Book 5 at Page 16, Plat Records.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Agreed Judgment for Plaintiff, entered on July 6, 2006 in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$32,634.00 through July 6, 2006, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 13% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$11.623068 for 1805 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for

total post-judgment interest of \$20,979.64, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit his bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of his judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in his sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 20th day of June, 2011.

Submitted by:

Kelly P. Albers, Special Master
650 Montana, Suite D
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Pub # 10800
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100125

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

HARLEY E. SCHWARTZ, JR.; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HARLEY E. SCHWARTZ, JR., IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 19, 2011 at 1:00 PM, 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 87 OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK

SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.

The address of the real property is 920 Glimmer Way, 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 18, 2011 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 \$157,355.27 plus interest from March 16, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% 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.

Jeffrey Lake
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100261

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

SALVADOR ROBLES JR. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SALVADOR ROBLES JR., IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 19, 2011 at 1:00 PM, 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 1 in Block numbered 4 of Vista Del Rio Subdivision, Phase II, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista Del Rio Subdivision, Phase II, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 13, 1993 in Plat Book 17, Folio 267-268.

The address of the real property is 1003 Rio Vista Drive, 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 May 17, 2011 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 \$165,733.84 plus interest from May 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% 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.

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Profile

Jaime Chavez: Serves to protect

NMSU Chief of Police promotes safety in and out of his work

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"I always wanted to be a cop; I think I was drawn to the sharp uniform," said Jaime Chavez, chief of police at New Mexico State University.

A Las Cruces native, Chavez graduated from NMSU with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, known as police science at the time.

Also a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Chavez's first police job was at the Doña Ana County Jail.

"I wasn't at the jail for long, but I toughened up a lot during my time there," he said.

After that, Chavez worked in Mesilla for a brief period before returning to his alma mater in 1988.

"I started working for NMSU in 1981 and stayed, the first time, for seven years," Chavez said. "I was eager to try something new, so I started looking at other opportunities."

Although Chavez was on the quest for a new experience, he didn't roam far from the law enforcement field and took a job spearheading the Fire Institute Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Fe.

"I am a big believer in protecting yourself," Chavez said. "There is not always going to be someone watching over you. You need to be able to defend yourself in a potentially dangerous situation."

Though the job had all the facets Chavez

said he was looking for, the repetition of training didn't compare to the life of a cop.

"What I was doing was great, but I wanted something less repetitive," he said.

Chavez moved back to Las Cruces and, again, began working for the NMSU Police Department, but this time he was in it for the long haul.

"I was excited to be back in Las Cruces. People here are friendlier and easier to talk to," he said. "And I was excited to be back in law enforcement, working with people and seeing a diversity of situations. There are constantly new challenges."

Since returning to the City of the Crosses, Chavez has worked his way through the ranks. From sergeant to patrol captain, Chavez has always made it a point to grow in his law enforcement career, and received the title of chief of police in 2005.

"One thing I have learned is that this job requires a lot of listening skills," he said about his current position. "You have to be able to communicate with people, sit them down and just listen to their problems. Don't speak. A lot of situations can be resolved this way."

Another problem Chavez has to face at the university is the crime.

"A lot of people think it would be underage drinking and partying, but the average age of a student (at NMSU) is 28 years old," he said. "This campus is open and any number of things could happen, but robbery is the most common crime – robbery and graffiti."

With more than 29,000 NMSU students in a close radius – about 2 square miles – Chavez said the close quarters have pros and cons.

"It is a small area to patrol, but there is also a lot of people interacting in a small space," he said. "To combat this problem, we support programs that encourage 'good, aggressive patrolling.'"

"We have cameras and also tell people to report any suspicious behavior."

Another program implemented by Chavez and his staff is a female safety course – Fight Like a Girl – modeled after a similar program in New York.

"The average male is 50 percent stronger than the average female," he said. "Knowing how to defend yourself with simple moves can drastically change the outcome."

In addition to his work at the university, Chavez has operated his own small business – Innovative Defense Strategies (IDS) – since May 2009. He offers courses in gun safety and beginning and advanced shooting and handling classes as well as a New Mexico concealed and carry license course.

Andrew Taylor, a student of Chavez's, said the course was the best handgun training he has ever received.

"I learned more with IDS in a few days than I have in my over 16 years of active duty in the Army," he said.

Chavez said he's always on the lookout for other safety tips and tricks to bring to the area, such as a new pepper spray device that is user friendly and twice as potent as the pepper spray policemen carry.

Details

Jaime Chavez
Chief of police

Organization
New Mexico State University

Family

- Wife Angela
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Education

- Bachelor's degree in criminal justice, New Mexico State University
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Registered Principals David Hill and Brandan Bagwell at LPL Financial concentrate on keeping their corporate company local.

Keeping client's money matters close to home

LPL Financial owners devote work, time to community

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Though LPL Financial is the fifth largest brokerage firm in the United States, local business owners Brandan Bagwell and David Hill know how to keep their industry "small town."

"LPL is 100 percent independent," Hill said. "We don't have (corporate) products and sales quotas to meet. There is no incentive if we recommend one product over another. This allows us to serve solely as an advocate for our clients."

It is for this reason that Hill joined LPL. Born in Grapevine, Texas, Hill graduated from the military in 1992 and started his college education at the University of Texas at Austin. Later, he graduated with bachelor's degrees in economics and finance from Southwest Texas University, now known as Texas State University. Hill also has a certification in financial planning, and said he has been in the finance world since 1998.

"I got into this business because I had invested so much of my efforts in the military, but was not happy with my savings," Hill said. "I wanted more for my money."

Bagwell, a Las Cruces native, graduated from New Mexico State University with a bachelor's degree in finance and is also a certified financial planner. He said he got in the business for a different reason.

"I like working with people and being in the (service industry), not to mention this type of work runs in my family," he said. "My twin brother works with my dad, but there wasn't enough room for both of us, so I chose this route."

Hill and Bagwell met while working for another financial company in the area, and decided it was time for a new venture.

LPL's foundation is similar to what people in the Las Cruces business community preach every day – help establish successful businesses.

The company's vision is to "help entrepreneurial financial advisors establish successful businesses through which they could offer truly independent financial guidance and advice."

Currently, the corporation provides an integrated platform of proprietary technology, brokerage and investment advisory services to more than 12,000 financial advisors, making it the largest independent broker.

"The company has grown to three (customer groups) – independent advisor services, institution services and custom clearing services," Bagwell said. "We have so much support from our home office, but still a great amount of independence."

"LPL is headquartered in three cities and they keep a good service-to-advisor ratio. They treat us well."

"I also feel honored to work here because they don't just let anyone in," Hill said. "People are required to go through screenings and background checks."

As for keeping it local, Hill said outside of some family and friends, 100 percent of his clients are in Las Cruces, a place Hill and Bagwell call home.

"I was born in Las Cruces, but left and lived in Wyoming for a while," Bagwell said. "I like the type of people that live here and their attitudes. This is home and working for LPL has allowed me to come back home and work in a job that I enjoy."

The team at LPL is all about helping out, and Bagwell said time is your best ally.

"The best time to start is now – start young," he said. "Whatever small amount you can afford, just start something."

Hill said it was this mentality that enabled him to stay afloat during the recent economic downturn.

"I appreciated that I was able to rely on my savings when things weren't going well," he said. "It is just more proof that you have to have a plan, and we are here to help if you don't know how to get started."

"The recession really proved the worth of a financial advisor," Bagwell added.

For those interested in getting in the business, Hill said it is important to stay motivated.

"I have two 3 year olds and no reason to quit," he said. "You have to have a reason to push on when everything is telling you to stop."

With the help of a supportive community, and their savings, Hill and Bagwell said they were able to come out of the recession.

"This is a great place for business support," Bagwell said. "The local business climate supports each other and that is really unique – very positive for encouraging growth."


"I like living in a city with a plan," Hill said. "It keeps all of the city pointed in the same direction."

Though both Bagwell and Hill devote a large amount of time to their work, the duo agreed family comes first, and there is no better place to raise a family than in the City of the Crosses.


“You have to have a reason to push on when everything is telling you stop.”

DAVID HILL,
registered principal

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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.

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Dates 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2011-190

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
successor in interest to
Washington Mutual Bank,
FA, successor to Washington
Mutual Home Loans, Inc., suc-
cessor in interest by merger to
Fleet Mortgage Corporation,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EDWARD R. SALAZAR
and, if married, JANE DOE
SALAZAR, (True Name
Unknown), his spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 20, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2245 Bex Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 11, Block 1 of ROSE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, 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 September 25, 1978 and recorded in Book 12 at Pages 219-220, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 17, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$121,946.44 and the same bears interest at 8.375% per annum from April 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,686.17. The Plaintiff and/

or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
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575-642-5567

Pub # 10810
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 7, 2011, Carlos and Sharon Ann Pratts, 315 Alvarez Road, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-15062 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-15062 POD1 located at Lat/Long: 31° 54' 55.766"N, 106° 39' 34.338"W, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 120 feet for 4-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 31° 54' 55.955"N, 106° 39' 34.316"W, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household and related purpose. The site for replacement well LRG-15062 POD2 is located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be found at the physical address of 315 Alvarez Road. Existing well LRG-15062 POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour

period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2010-3327

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Successor in Interest to
Washington Mutual Bank, FA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CARRIE HOBURG; JED
VANE; and JPMORGAN
CHASE BANK, National
Association, Successor in
Interest to Washington Mutual
Bank, FA, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 27, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6020 Becca Drive, Sunland Park, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 3, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, 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. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 17, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$154,841.87 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from May 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,896.82. 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 Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Pub # 10814
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2011-00920

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF GARY
W. MAYHOOD, Deceased;
and if married, JANE DOE
MAYHOOD (true name
unknown) his spouse;
GENEVIEVE BAUER,
Individually, and as Personal
Representative of THE
ESTATE OF GARY W.
MAYHOOD; DOROTHY
MADER; ARLINE MADER;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES OR LEGATEES
OF GARY W. MAYHOOD,
Deceased; JOHN DOE
and JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), tenants,
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Gary W. Mayhood, Deceased, are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Gary W. Mayhood, Deceased, in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2318 La Paloma Dr, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 12 in Block 6 of La Buena Vida Subdivision Phase IIA, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 2, 1986 and recorded in Book 14, at Page(s) 175-176, Plat Records.

Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Gary W. Mayhood, Deceased, are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Gary W. Mayhood, Deceased, fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Gary W. Mayhood, Deceased, for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
Susan C. Little & Associates,
P.A.
4501 Indian School Road NE,
Suite 101
P.O. Box 3509
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509
(505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-

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June 3, 2011 By
ORIGINALSIGNED
Karen H. Bradley
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, 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 June, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By Peggy R. Brock
(SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 10815
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2010-1653

**FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARIA A. GARZA and, if
married, JOHN DOE A, (True
Name Unknown), her spouse;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., as nominee, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 18, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 40 Cielo Dorado, Anthony, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 9, CIELO DORADO ESTATES, 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. 1027 on 01/22/1980 in Book 13 Page(s) 15-24 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 4, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$335,713.19 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from March 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,826.22. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for,

and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Pub # 10816
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-02912

**THE BANK OF NEW
YORK MELLON, FKA THE
BANK OF NEW YORK,
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS
CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE
LOAN TRUST 2006-OC11,
MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-OC11, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT BRANDT;
GAYLE BRANDT; and
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 27, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4311 Kingston Court, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 4, Block E, SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS PHASE 3, 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. 4098 on 01/21/05 in Book 21 Page(s) 117, 118 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 17, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$120,088.69 and the same bears interest at 7.000% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$621.83. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of

the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Pub # 10817
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-11-1315
Judge Arrieta

**BARBARA LOU KLING,
Individually, And as Personal
Representative of THE
ESTATE OF BARBARA
ADELE POLLOCK, Deceased,
JACQUELINE GALE
STARKEY, Involuntary
Plaintiff, and LESLIE ANN
POLLOCK, Involuntary
Plaintiff, Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**DR. JAMES L. POLLOCK,
JR., Deceased, his Unknown
heirs, and any person or persons
Claiming through him,
and, JAMES T. POLLOCK,
Deceased, his unknown heirs,
and any person or Persons
claiming through him.
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To: Unknown heirs of the following Deceased persons: James L. Pollock and James T. Pollock.

Greetings: you are hereby notified that a civil action is now pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico where in Barbara Lou Kling is the Plaintiff, and you are the Defendants.

The general object of said action is to obtain a Judgement and Decree of Quiet Title to the property described in the complaint in the cause.

Unless you file a responsive pleading in this action within thirty (30) days of this publication, Judgement granting the relief prayed for will be granted.

The Attorney for the Plaintiff is Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana

County on this 24 day of June, 2011.

Melissa A. Lundien
Clerk of the District Court
Submitted By:
/s/ Ben A. Longwill
Attorney for the Plaintiff
741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-524-4141

Pub # 10818
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 2011, JoAnn Hoffman, 2900 Willow Creek Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14993-POD 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-1167-S located on land owned by Josh A. Brill within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 34, T2S, R01E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14993-POD 1 with 8-inch casing to an approximate depth of 150 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 3, T2S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/Longitude N32d20m32.73s W106d50m6.56s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 7.02 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 3, further described as USRS/EBID Tract 6-3B6. Well LRG-1167-S is located approximately 785 ft. southeast of the intersection of Wildwind Rd. and Sandollar Way. The proposed location for well LRG-14993-POD 1 is located approximately 410 ft. northwest, of the intersection of Willow Creek Ln. and Happy Pl., approximately 2.4 miles northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-1167-S will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10819
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 16, 2011, Eddie S. Rodriguez, 680 Copa Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15030-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12712 located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Monica Lopez and Mark Leisher and drilling new well LRG-15030-POD1 to a depth of approximately 120 feet below ground surface with 4-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,468,058 Y=494,098 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 0.99 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35. Well LRG-12712 is located approximately 1,700 feet west of the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at the physical address of 683 Loomis Rd. Well LRG-15030-POD1 is located approximately 675 ft. west of said intersection at 680 Copa Ln., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12712 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protest, shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10820
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 6, 2011, Yvonne Richardson, 2610 W. Union Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-796 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 140 feet for 6-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 17' 8.117"N, 106° 48' 13.155"W, 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 11.54 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and within the

NE1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-012-0221 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed supplemental well LRG-796 POD2 is located north of Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 1140 S. Highway 292.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10821
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 6, 2011, Yvonne Richardson, 2610 W. Union Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1896 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a supplemental well to a depth of 140 feet for 6-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 15' 44.163"N, 106° 47' 47.64"W, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-1896 located at Lat/Long: 32° 15' 44.045"N, 106° 47' 47.441"W, 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 2.6 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for new supplemental well LRG-1896 POD2 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2610 W. Union Ave.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after

the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3116

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRANDI VALENZUELA aka BRANDI L. VALENZUELA; and STEPHEN VALENZUELA aka STEPHEN P. VALENZUELA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 27, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1137 Kilbourne Hole Dr., Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered A of Block numbered A of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 4, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 20, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 237-238.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 22, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$179,499.62 and the same bears interest at 3.000000% per annum from March 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,976.96. 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

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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
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Pub # 10827
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 11, 2011, Kathy Terranova, PO BOX 1480, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-15066-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-9397, on land owned by the Leslie and Betty Clayshulte, LP located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-15066-POD1 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 26 at approximately X=1,466,481 Y=466,635 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 5.12 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 26, otherwise described as EBID Tract Nos. 10-45B and 10-46B LT 1. LRG-9397 is located approximately 1,900 ft. east southeast of the intersection of Glass Rd. and Paisano Rd. Proposed well LRG-15066-POD1 is located approximately 1,500 ft. south of said intersection, in Mesilla, NM. Existing well LRG-9397 will be retained for other water rights.

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a 50.00 foot wide roadway easement, known as Rexview Road, for the Northwest corner of this tract:

WHENCE the Northwest corner of Section 14, T.22S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, bears N. 39°02'02" W., 1315.44 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning, along the centerline of Rexview Road, S. 89°20'30" E., a distance of 57.13 feet to a point on the centerline of a 40.00 foot wide gasoline easement for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving Rexview Road, and along the centerline of said 40.00 foot wide gasoline easements, S.17°34'30" E., a distance of 321.12 feet to a ½" iron road found on the Northerly line of Melody Lane for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001177

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS E. GARCIA, VERONICA SEPULVEDA, LUIS MONTES, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS E. GARCIA, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VERONICA SEPULVEDA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 27, 2011 at 10:00 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 Northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 14, T.22S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the centerline of a 50.00 foot wide roadway easement, known as Rexview Road, for the Northwest corner of this tract:

WHENCE the Northwest corner of Section 14, T.22S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, bears N. 39°02'02" W., 1315.44 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning, along the centerline of Rexview Road, S. 89°20'30" E., a distance of 57.13 feet to a point on the centerline of a 40.00 foot wide gasoline easement for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving Rexview Road, and along the centerline of said 40.00 foot wide gasoline easements, S.17°34'30" E., a distance of 321.12 feet to a ½" iron road found on the Northerly line of Melody Lane for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200901769

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

BENJAMIN ALEXANDER, JR. AKA BENJAMIN ALEXANDER; DEBRA B. ALEXANDER, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 27, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to

Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 19, 2010 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 \$157,931.45 plus interest from June 17, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. 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

Case No. D0307CV200901769

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

BENJAMIN ALEXANDER, JR. AKA BENJAMIN ALEXANDER; DEBRA B. ALEXANDER, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 27, 2011 at 10:00 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 117, TIERRA VERDE-PHASE 3, 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 20, 2000, in Book 19 Page(s) 511-512 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2047 Coratbella, 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 September 1, 2010 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 \$515,516.74 plus interest from July 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.750% 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

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903146

PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

EMMANUEL OBI, MARY ANN OBI AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

THIRD NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 27, 2011 at 10:00 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 4, BLOCK 5, DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION PHASE V, 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. 3389 ON 9/20/2000 IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 515-16 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5806 Willet Dr. 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 29, 2010 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 \$177,852.60 plus interest from April 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% 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 the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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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 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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201000342

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS B. BRIVIESCA, MARIA S. BRIVIESCA AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 27, 2011 at 10:00 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 20 in Block numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 625-626.

The address of the real property is 1230 Lea Ranch Drive, 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 2, 2010 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 \$158,266.99 plus interest from April 19, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% 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 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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002089

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

v.

STEVE Y. WU AKA STEVE WU, SCOTT ENGEL, JAMIE ENGEL, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS) AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF STEVE Y. WU AKA STEVE WU, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 28, 2011 at 9:00 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 61, Block K, of DOS SUENOS ESTATES (REPLAT NO. 1), located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on January 29, 2007 in plat Book 22, at page 116-122 as Plat No. 4524, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 4408 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7607. 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 June 1, 2011 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 \$225,780.97 plus interest from June 24, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% 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 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.

ments 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.

Dated: , 2011.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100247

WELLS FARGO BANK FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

ROSEMARY GONZALEZ AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROSEMARY GONZALEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 28, 2011 at 9:00 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 58, THE BLUFFS SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1009 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 31, 1979, and recorded in Book 12, Page 294, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5777 Ridge Drive, 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 June 1, 2011 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 \$146,876.97 plus interest from March 22, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.750% 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 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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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100462

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT A. SINGER AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT A. SINGER, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 28, 2011 at 9:00 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 64, Block 3 of Cimarron Hill Subdivision Number 7, 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 September 17, 1987 and recorded in Book 15 at Pages 46-48, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2677 Caballo Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88011. 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 June 1, 2011 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 \$65,090.87 plus interest from June 14, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.130% 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 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.

Dated: , 2011.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100249

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

JAMIE M. COWGER, JESSE L. COWGER AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 28, 2011 at 9:00 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 44, AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, 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 28, 2006 in Book 22 Page(s) 62-64 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2105 Briarwood Lane, 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 June 1, 2011 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 \$209,216.18 plus interest from March 31, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: , 2011.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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-2010-01384

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

v.

JEFFREY A. LYNN, if living; if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY A. LYNN; and if married, JANE DOE LYNN, (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 27, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1237 Lea Ranch Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 18, Block L, SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 7, 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 May 17, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 625-626 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$146,799.81 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$665.13. 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.

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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
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
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Pub # 10838
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-00031

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

JACK MALONE, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JACK MALONE, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE MALONE, (true name unknown), his spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF JACK MALONE, Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 27, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2655 La Luz Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, TIERRA DEL SOL, 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 JANUARY 10, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGE(S) 36 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The

Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$159,663.59 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$679.12. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Pub # 10839
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 15, 2011, Nelson E. Clayhulte, PO Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application no. LRG-1558-POD 6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to Supplement Ground and Surface Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-1558-POD 6, to be on located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 29, T26S, R03E, NMPM at approximately N32d00m42.28s Latitude W106d38m58.41s Longitude (NAD83) with 16-inch casing to a depth of 500 ft. below ground surface, for use in conjunction with well LRG-1558, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 33, T26S, R03E, NMPM; well LRG-1558-S, located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 28, T26S, R03E, NMPM; and well LRG-1558-POD 5, located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 33 for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 246.25 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 28, Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 29, Pt. W1/2 of said Section 33, and Pt. E1/2 of said Section 32, T26S, R03E, NMPM. Existing wells LRG-1558, LRG-1558-S, and well LRG-1558-POD 5 and the proposed location for well

LRG-1558-POD 6 are located approximately 2,420 ft. north-east, 4,340 ft. north, 2,900 ft. north, and 4,895 ft. north, respectively, of the intersection of Westside Rd. and Washington St, approximately 2.3 miles west of Anthony, NM

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10840
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 18, 2011, Bailey and Clint Schurr, 16044 County Rd. AA, Pleasant View, CO 81331, filed application numbered LRG-3321-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3321 on land owned by the applicant located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, N.M.S.P., and drilling new well LRG-3321-POD 2 with 4" casing drilled to a depth of 200 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 36 at approximately X=1,470,178 Y=490,382 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.197 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 36. Wells LRG-3321 and LRG-3321-POD 2 are located approximately 800 ft. and 375 ft. south of the intersection of Engler/Armstrong Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., on the west side of Doña Ana Rd., north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-3321 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10841
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 10, 2011, Les Williamson, PO BOX 613, Mesilla, NM 88046, on behalf of the Helen Williamson Revocable Trust, filed application numbered LRG 15063-POD 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-3249 located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Robert and Priscilla McComas and drilling new well LRG-15063-POD1 to a depth of approximately 180 feet below ground surface with 6-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 25 at approximately X=1,469,887 Y=463,505 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 25. Well LRG-3249 is located approximately 1,100 feet southeast of the intersection of Calle de Los Huertos and Calle del Norte at the physical address of 2191 Calle del Oeste. Proposed well LRG-15063-POD1 will be located approximately 450 ft. south of said intersection at 2532 Calle del Norte, Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-3249 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10843
Dates 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DOÑA ANA COUNTY
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

NO. D-307-CV-201003117

CHARTER BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

DIANA YBARRA AND ELIZABETH SNOW AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, WHOSE REAL NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, TENANTS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 3, 2011, at 10:00am, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Avenue, #A, Las Cruces NM 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 11 BLOCK 5, DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 448 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 27, 1956, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7, PAGE 74, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1400 Stull Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said Sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 2, 2011 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 \$119,176.14, plus interest from January 1, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.04% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take to the above-described real property subject to the rights of redemption.

Dated: July 5, 2011.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Robert J. Hopp & Associates, LLC
333 West Colfax, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 225-0800

Pub # 10844
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-424

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

ANTONIO R. GONZALEZ, and if married, JANE DOE GONZALEZ, (true name unknown), his spouse; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 3, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4637 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 26 in Block L of Dos Suenos Estates, 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 December 23, 2004 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 84-89, 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 May 7, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$158,922.34 and the same bears interest at 7.5% per annum from April 16, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$27,430.45. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation

of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D307CV201101267

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

CARLOS LOPEZ AKA JOSE CARLOS LOPEZ AND VERONICA LOPEZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Carlos Lopez aka Jose Carlos Lopez and Veronica Lopez.

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 5723 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 17 in Block n umbered D of Desert Breeze Subdivision, Las Cruces, 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 07/26/2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 714-717.

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 27 day of June, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy
NM00-05352_FC01

Pub # 10846
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D307CV201101180

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS J SERNA, MARIA DEL ROCIO SERNA AND JPMORTGAGE CHASE BANK, N.A., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Carlos J Serna and Maria Del Rocio Serna.

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 2058 Reina Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 7, Block 4, Vista Del Rio, Phase III, 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 20, 1996, in Book 18 pages 571-572 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:
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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 27 day of June, 2011.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-02669_FC01

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Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CV 2009-1232

WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS, successor by merger to FIRST FEDERAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID FLOREZ, deceased, Defendant,

and

SANDRA SINGH and SHANNON DIANE FLOREZ, Defendants by Intervention.

CV 2009-2983

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WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

v. **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF DAVID FLOREZ, et al., 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 1940 Camelot Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 2, CAMELOT GARDENS SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 4, 1977 RECORDED IN BOOK 12, PAGE(S) 93, MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 p.m. on August 12, 2011, 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 Washington Federal Savings, successor by merger to First Federal Bank.

Washington Federal Savings, successor by merger to First Federal Bank, was awarded a Judgment on June 23, 2011, in the principal sum of \$56,192.07, plus interest due on the Note through April 11, 2011, in the amount of \$7,191.60, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 7.80 per diem until paid, plus late charges of \$375.18, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$735.41, plus inspection fees of \$25.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,395.00 and costs in the amount of \$1,875.21, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.00% 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 Sukhiani, Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 10848
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 10, 2011, George L. Carver, PO BOX 1237, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed two applications numbered LRG-498-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-498, on land owned by the Paul Feil Revocable Trust located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM and using existing well LRG-498-B located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 27 and drilling new well LRG-498-POD4 to a depth of approximately 180 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,496,065 Y=434,945 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 3.68 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 26, otherwise described as EBID Tract No. 15-82A1 TR2. Under separate application, the applicant proposes to use said proposed well LRG-498-POD4 supplemental to said well LRG-498-B for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 8.63 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 27 and Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 26, otherwise described as EBID Tract Nos. 15-82A1 TR1, 3, 4 and 15-82A1 TR3, respectively. LRG-498 is located approximately 3,200 ft. west northwest of the intersection of Snow Rd. and S. Main St. Wells LRG-498-B and proposed well LRG-498-POD4 are located approximately 1,400 ft. and 1,175 ft. northwest of said intersection, approximately 2.0 mi. northwest of Mesquite, NM. Existing well LRG-498 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10849
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 15, 2011, JDIV Farms, LLC, 5800 Montana, El Paso, TX 79925, filed application numbered LRG-958-POD5 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-958-S located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 27 South, Range 03 East, NMPM on land owned by the applicant and drilling new well LRG-958-POD5 to a depth of approximately 260 feet below ground surface with 16-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 32 at approximately X=1,514,789 Y=331,363 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 147.84 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. E1/2 of said Section 32, Pt. S1/2 NW1/4 and W1/2 SW1/4 of Section 33, Township 27 South, Range 03 East and Pt. NW1/4 of Section 04, Township 28 South, Range 03 East, NMPM. Well LRG-958-S and proposed well LRG-958-POD5 are located approximately 600 ft. and 525 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Koogle Rd. and McNutt Rd., approximately 0.5 miles northeast of Santa Teresa, NM. Well LRG-958-S will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10850
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

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

ON SATURDAY, 7/16/2011, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS A48, B34, D01, D52, N08, O08, O18, O22, P22, P23 and Valley Unit 30

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Tenant addresses are *last

known".
UNIT A48
Ruben Linares
2540 Moonriver Loop
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Tires and Rims

UNIT B34
Chris D Reyes
1385 Magallon
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Boxes and Misc. Items

UNIT D01
Lynda M Leza
P.O. Box 2170
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Unit Consists of: Wheelchair & Boxes

UNIT D52
Jamie R Egeler
5265 Saddle Mt Rd Spc #2
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit Consists of: Boxes and Misc. Items

UNIT N08
Thomas R Gumuski
3000 Majestic Ridge Apt#46
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: TV Stand and boxes

UNIT O08
Al Rivas
1380 N. 2nd Street
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Misc. Items

UNIT O18
Al Rivas
1380 N. 2nd Street
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: 2 Lawn Mowers and Misc. Items

UNIT O22
Al Rivas
1380 N 2nd Street
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Chairs & Misc Items

UNIT P22
Yolanda N Garcia
1110 Colorado
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Boxes and nightstand

UNIT P23
Simon R Jasso
1100 E. Spruce
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Fridge, dolly, and entertainment center

Valley UNIT 30
Jason W Godin
1415 Sweet Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Boxes and Suitcase

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

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 9AM - 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COURT

No. PB-2011-62

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD B. KRIEGEL, SR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representative of the estate of EDWARD B. KRIEGEL, SR., deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Co-Personal Representative or to the Attorney for the Co-Personal Representative, Sarah A. Snook of ScottHulse PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated this 22 day of June, 2011.

/s/ Nettie C. Kriegel
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of EDWARD B. KRIEGEL, SR., Deceased

/s/ Edward B. Kriegel, Jr.
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of EDWARD B. KRIEGEL, SR., Deceased

Pub # 10852
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 26, 2011, Nelson Martin, PO Box 187, La Mesa, NM 88044, on behalf of Christina Delgado Vega, filed application numbered LRG-1596-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-1596 and LRG-1596-S located on land owned by the Boyd Lee Welch Rev. Tr. within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 and NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4, respectively, of projected Section 15, T24S, R02E, NMPM and well LRG-1596-S-2 located on land owned by the Dale J. and Sara L. Hopkins Rev. Tr. and the Boyd Lee Welch Rev. Tr. within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 15 and drilling new well LRG- 1596-POD 4 on land owned by Christina Delgado Vega, Claudia Gonzalez Delgado, Maria Gonzalez Delgado, and Jaime Gonzalez Yoror within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 15 at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d13m09.29s W106d43m11.80s for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 5.01 acres of land owned by Christina Delgado Vega, Claudia Gonzalez Delgado, Maria Gonzalez Delgado, and Jaime Gonzalez Yoror located in Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 15. Wells LRG-1596, LRG-1596- S, LRG-1596-S-2, and the proposed location for well LRG-1596-POD 4 are located approximately 1,690 ft. northwest, 3,000 ft. northwest, 2,390 ft. southwest, and 90 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Secluded Ln. and Secluded Ct., approximately 4.5 miles southeast of Mesilla Park, NM. Wells LRG-1596, LRG-1596-S, LRG-1596-S-2 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest

as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10855
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 6, 2011, Paskell L. Vaughn, 10021 Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15060-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-1059 located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 25, Township 21 South, Range 01 West, NMPM on land owned by Mary H. and Barry W. Smith and drilling new well LRG-15060-POD 1 to a depth of approximately 120 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 25 at approximately X=1,443,433 Y=531,383 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.72 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 25, Pt. SE1/4 of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 01 West and Pt. NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 01 East, NMPM. Well LRG-1059 is located approximately 550 ft. northeast of the intersection of Homer Rd. and N. Valley Dr. Proposed well LRG-15060-POD 1 will be located approximately 360 ft. southwest of the intersection of Baca Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., in Radium Springs, NM. Well LRG-1059 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10857
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO: Donald Biggs PO Box 13422 Las Cruces, NM 88013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #B 36 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$410.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

Date of public disposal:
July 16, 2011

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #10858
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 2011

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO: Nancy Urbina 200 San Luis Chamberino, NM 88027

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #A 30 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$305.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: clothes, boxes, and misc.

Date of public disposal:
July 16, 2011

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #10859
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 2011

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO: Ms. Stephanie Hyatt & Terry 1960 Peri Ann Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit #D 17 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$480.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: clothes, fans, micro, file cabinet, desks, toys, printing machine, boxes and misc.

Date of public disposal:
July 16, 2011

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #10860
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 2011

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

AAA Affordable Self Storage
LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO:
Raul F. Villalobas
272 Shadow Mountain
El Paso, TX 79912

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that your fork lift at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$325.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

Date of public disposal:
July 16, 2011

Time:
10:00 am

Place:
AAA Affordable Self Storage
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens
LLC member

Pub #10861
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 2011, Debra S. Stadjuhar, 4460 Overlook Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15056 POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-12220, also known as well LRN07-0049, located at Lat/ Long: 32° 21' 14.957"N, 106° 49' 54.58"W, on land owned by David and Susan Olguin, and using replacement well LRG-15056 POD 1 located at Lat/ Long: 32° 20' 58.628"N, 106° 49' 59.01"W, on land owned by Randy L. and Laura E. Stadjuhar, 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 for the irrigation of 1.93 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-15056 POD 1 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 4480 Overlook Lane. Old well LRG-12220 (LRN07-0049) will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10862
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

June 2011

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

1992 BLACK CHEVROLET
ASTRO VAN
1GNDM19Z0NB154160
PRISCILLA APODACA

1987 TAN BUICK SKYLARK
4 DOOR
1G4ND515HM044012
PAUL MONTOYA

2004 SILVER CHEVROLET
4 DOOR
1GIND52FX4M656318
JAIME SERBANDO

1994 WHITE FORD
EXPLORER
1FMDU34XXRU09420
MIGUEL PENA

1992 WHITE TOYOTA 2
DOOR
JT2EL46B9N0201750
JAMES ZIMMERMANN

1976 BROWN FORD VAN
E12HH53647
DARREL HUGHES

2000 RED FORD 4 DOOR
3FAKP1130YR106484
STACY PACHECO

1975 GRAY CHEVROLET
SUBURBAN
CCY165F154884
MARIA APODACA

1988 YELLOW CADILLAC 4
DOOR
1G6CD5150J4226061
JOHNNY CHAVEZ

2000 BLUE FORD ESCORT
3FAKP1135YR113236
JOSE VASQUEZ

1990 BLUE HONDA 4 DOOR
1HGED3647LA044566 ERICA
OR ADRIANA ORTIZ

1997 RED CHEVROLET
MONTE CARLO
2G1WW12M9V9115538
JORGE YNOSENSIO

2003 SILVER FORD TAURUS
1FAHP55U73G115641
MIA VALENCIA

2001 RED KIA RIO 4 DOOR
KNADDC123316071128
CRYSTAL GAMBLE

1992 POWERSPORT
GO-CART BLK
32755
DAVID JAY

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 # 10864
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 2011

NOTICE OF AUCTION

There will be an auction of stor-

age unit contents to be held on August 6, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at North Telshor Self Storage, 300 N. Telshor, Las Cruces, NM. The following units will be auctioned to satisfy the lien for monies owed:

Unit G129
Gary Lerman
1636 Ash
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consists of furniture, sofa, dresser, chairs, ladder

Unit H217
Natalie Lucero
4098 Inca Avenue
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit consists of mattress, children's bicycles and toys

Unit B026
Norma J. Rede
2201 Cimarron Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Unit consists of couch, boxes of miscellaneous

Unit H206
William Robinson
1101 E. Boutz, Apt 41
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consists of a desk

Unit H223
Maria Vasquez
813 Kansas
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit consists of desk chairs

Pub # 10865
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 22, 2011, Don A. Beasley and Patricia A. Beasley, 1014 Engler Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15071-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-15071 (LRG-7993) located NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4, Sec.35,T22S,R01E, where X=1433117feet, Y=545239feet NMSA Coordinate System Central Zone, NAD83, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 150 feet and fitted with 8 inch casing and located SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, Sec.35,T22S,R01E where X=1466594feet,Y=489884feet NMSA Coordinate System Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and the replacement well will not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of the claimed 4.65acre(s) on land owned by the applicant all of which is located within part SW1/4 of said Section 35, map LRN-8 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. 280080282. Proposed change location of well LRG-15071-POD1 can be found at 1014 Engler Rd, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be retained for other users.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop

Pub # 10867
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 10866
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 1, 2011, Roberta E. Rath, 815 Fort Fillmore Rd., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15078-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 wells LRG-12839 and LRG-12839-S located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM on land owned by James K. III and Porter D. Robinson and drilling new well LRG 15078-POD 1 to a depth of approximately 400 feet below ground surface with 10-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,494,642 Y=446,449 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 7.87 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 15. Wells LRG-12839 and LRG-12839-S are located approximately 1,150 ft. and 960 ft., respectively, north northwest of the intersection of Fort Fillmore Rd. and S. Main St. on the east side of S. Main St. Proposed well LRG-15078-POD 1 will be located approximately 3,950 ft. east northeast of said intersection at the physical address of 815 Fort Fillmore Rd., approximately 3.0 miles southeast of Las Cruces, NM. Wells LRG-12839 and LRG-12839-S 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop

Pub # 10867
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 27, 2011, Jerry and Angela Ledesma, 6415 Pony Express Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-6603-POD 19 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-6603 located on land owned by Ron Weich within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 16, T22S, R01E, NMPM and making use of existing well LRG-6603-POD 19 located on property owned by the applicant at X = 1,451,670 Y = 505,587 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.68 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the S1/2 of projected Section 17, T22S, R01E, NMPM. Well LRG 6603-POD 39 and the property in question are located at 6415 Pony Express Ct, just north of Las Cruces. Old well LRG-6603 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10868
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 27, 2011, Manuel Trevizo, 2406 Wildwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15074-POD 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-10602 located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by David A. and Susan G. Olguin and drilling new well LRG-15074-POD 1 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 6-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 34 at approximately X=1,460,530 Y=490,800 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land owned by the

applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 34. Well LRG-10602 is located approximately 1,200 ft. west of the intersection of Northwind Rd. and Westwind Rd. on the south side of Westwind Rd. Proposed well LRG-15074-POD1 will be located approximately 2,200 ft. west southwest of the intersection of Southwind Rd. and Wildwind Rd. at the physical address of 2406 Wildwind Rd., approximately 2.0 miles north-west of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-10602 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV-2011-614
JUDGE ARRIETA

FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, LAS CRUCES f/k/a FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, Plaintiff,

v.
PRO REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT, INC., and BILL J. MARTINEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, August 11, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance to the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the below described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4411 Nambé Arc, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 48, THE PUEBLOS AT ALAMEDA RANCH, 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 23, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 349-351 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 July 1, 2011,

being an action to foreclose a real estate mortgage under which Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and prior lien against the above-described real estate securing payment of its Judgment in the principal sum of \$331,408.27, late charges of \$631.95, additional interest of \$17,178.74, together with attorney's fees in the sum of \$8,217.78 for a total judgment of \$357,436.74, plus the costs of this action, including the Special Master's fee and publication of this notice. The total judgment amount of \$357,436.74 shall accrue interest at the rate of 8.00% per annum from July 1, 2011. The Judgment bears interest to date of sale. Sale is being made to satisfy the Judgment plus interest and will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash, except that the Plaintiff may bid its judgment or any part thereof. The time and date of sale may be postponed by the Special Master if he deems it advisable.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

The attorneys for the Plaintiff are Blaine T. Mynatt and David K. Clements of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., Post Office Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2699.

DOUGLAS BOBERG
SPECIAL MASTER
P.O. Box 1119
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
575-644-9469

Pub # 10870
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2744

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MONIQUE N. GUIMOND; TRAVIS L. SULLIVAN; and USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 10, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 355 Lipps Rd., Anthony, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Description of a parcel of land being a portion of the southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, Doña Ana County, NM., being that same 5.000 acre parcel recorded in book 713, pages 361-362, County Clerk Records, Doña Ana County, NM., and described as follows;

Commencing for reference at a rebar with cap stamped "2027" found at the southwest section corner of said Section 23; Thence, along the south section line of said Section 23, North 89 deg. 38' 56" East (North 89 deg. 34' 06" East record) a distance of 1327.65' (1321.60' record) to a point from which a found rebar lies 0.45' easterly; Thence, North 00 deg. 00' 56" West (North 00 deg. 02' 00" West record) passing a found rebar at a distance of 574.41' and passing another found rebar at a distance of 779.54' and passing another found rebar at a distance of 984.08' that marks the southeast corner of that parcel described in book 800, pages 709-710, and continuing for a total distance of 1345.19' (1345.70 record) to a rebar found at the southeast corner of this parcel and being the "Point Of Beginning";

Thence, with the north boundary line of said parcel described in book 800, pages 709-710, South 88 deg. 40' 27" West (South 88 deg. 35' 55" West record) a distance of 249.75' to a rebar found at the southwest corner of this tract and lying North 88 deg. 40' 27" East a distance of 196.94 (196.81' record) from a pipe found;

Thence, with the easterly boundary line of that parcel described in book 240, pages 311-312, North 00 deg. 05' 56" West (North 00 deg. 02' 00" West record) a distance of 881.01' (881.46' record) to a rebar found at the northwest corner of this parcel from whence a rebar with cap stamped "10472" marking the southwest corner of that 1.0782 acre parcel recorded in book 261, pages 1625-1631 lies North 74 deg. 09' 12" East a distance of 6.63';

Thence, South 87 deg. 44' 27" East (South 87 deg. 13' 30" East record) a distance of 245.82' (249.98' record) to a rebar found marking the northeast corner of this parcel and the southeast corner of said parcel recorded in 261, pages 1625-1631;

Thence, along the west boundary line of that parcel recorded in book 347, pages 120-121, South 00 deg. 22' 08" East (South 00 deg. 02' 00" East record) a distance of 865.55' (863.25 record) to the "Point of Beginning" and containing 216,266 sq. ft. or 4.9648 acres.

Bearing Basis is true north as determined by RTK GPS on a local plane surface.

This parcel is subject to a 10' wide road and utility easement along the east boundary line and a 30' wide road and utility easement along the south boundary line.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$246,271.27 and the same bears interest at 2.875% per annum from June 7, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,260.88. 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

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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
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
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Pub # 10871
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2011-222

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LUIS MARQUEZ;
CHRISTINE MARQUEZ,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 10, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4986 Kyler

Road, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered 3 of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 23, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 164-165.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 30, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$137,141.67 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$962.81. 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 Carmody, Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Pub # 10872
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2010-3056

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DAVID SANDOVAL III,
and if married, JANE DOE SANDOVAL (true name unknown), his spouse; and
NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 10, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 510 Palm Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being the west one half of Lots 15 & 16, Block C, Bella Vista Subdivision, plat filed March 22, 1939 in Book 6, Page(s) 13 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a pipe found for the southwest corner of this tract; identical to the southwest corner of Lot 16, Block C, Bella Vista Subdivision, plat filed March 22, 1939 in Book 6, Page 13 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records;

Thence, from the place of beginning, N. 25 deg. 06' 00" W., a distance of 50.00 feet to a ½ iron rod set for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence, N. 54 deg. 00' 00" E., a distance of 97.44 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence, S. 25 deg. 06' 00" E., a distance of 50.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence, S. 54 deg. 00' 00" W., a distance of 97.44 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.112 acre of land more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$99,594.97 and the same bears interest at 6.0500% per annum from May 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,683.84. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-10-2372

**CHASE HOME FINANCE,
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STEWART J. WILLIAMSON;
SANDRA L. WILLIAMSON,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1935 San Fernando Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 19 in Block numbered C of El Presidio-Phase2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said El Presidio-Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 04/30/2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 652-653.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$284,085.73 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per annum from May 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,965.67. 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.

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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 a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody, Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002838

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
FKA CITIFINANCIAL
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HAFID ABDELMOULA,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 2011 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 5, Block 5 of Canyon Point Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown on the plat thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 27, 1995 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 243-245, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 573 Canyon Point Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. 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 January 11, 2011 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 \$164,541.80 plus interest from December 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.600% 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

NM00-06070_FC01

Pub # 10875
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

PB-2011-0141

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM
TIMOTHY DINGUS,
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 (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published 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 undersigned personal representative, in care of the Luke David Jennings, Attorney & Counselor at Law, 723 College Avenue, Salem, VA 24153, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005,

Dated this 1 day of July, 2011.

Betty J Dingus
Personal Representative of the Estate of William Timothy Dingus, Deceased
C/O Luke David Jennings
723 College Avenue
Salem, VA 24153

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR
AT LAW

Luke David Jennings
723 College Avenue
Salem, VA 24153

Pub # 10876
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT**

No.: 11-0168
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF RUTH L. DAVIS,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Judy A. Groves was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruth L. Davis, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Ruth L. Davis, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2011.

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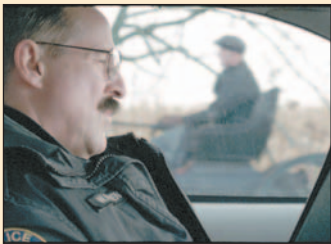
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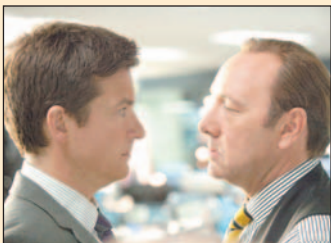
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GOING BACK HOME

Howling Coyote Coffeehouse's final event at First Christian is Friday, July 15

'Granddaddy' of coffeehouses on the move

Howling Coyote comes almost full circle

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sadly, the Howling Coyote Coffeehouse will present its final open mic at the First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, Friday, July 15. But never fear, you aspiring and accomplished performers and fans of the same – the new Howling Coyote Coffeehouse venue is the historic Rio Grande Theatre in Downtown Las Cruces.

The first HCC at the RGT will take place at the usual time – sign up at 6:30 p.m. with the performances starting at 7 p.m. – on Friday, Aug. 5.

The Howling Coyote actually began in people's homes as they searched for a location for a larger, more permanent location, according to HCC founder Bob Burns.

"My wife Melody and I even purchased our home with that in mind," Burns said. "We wanted to have a large living room so people could get together and jam – an old fashioned hootenanny."

FYI – a "hootenanny" is an Appalachian term originally used for something that had no name, but eventually came to mean a gathering

at which folksingers entertain, often with the audience joining in.

The hootenannies quickly outgrew people's homes and the search continued for a larger venue. Then during the "For Love of Art Month" in February 2006, the HCC opened at the Mastery in Life Center (now the Center for Spiritual Living) on the north end of the Downtown Mall.

The open mics soon attracted audiences of 80 to 120 people and as many as 25 to 30 performers a night. More than 200 performers have showcased at the "Howling Coyote" over the last six years.

Burns said the HCC features primarily acoustic musicians, singers and songwriters as well as poets, storytellers and comedians with family appropriate material.

"The 'Coyote' has been loved by performers and audience alike," he said. "The performing room is always quiet and attentive – not like the atmosphere in a bar or club for example. The audience is also extremely patient, polite and encouraging which is especially important to neophyte performers."

"This isn't The Gong Show or America's Got Talent where people get booed off the stage. We don't give anyone the hook."

Burns came up with the name during that time when those howling coyote images were popular around the country, particularly in the Southwest.

"From the first time I heard that, I thought it would make a great name for a coffeehouse," he said.

The pastor at the Mastery of Life Center was very interested in having the church be a center for community activities, so the coffeehouse began presenting performance nights on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Eventually, the Mesilla Valley Blues and Jazz Society also began meeting at Mastery of Life Center. After four and a half years, both the Coyote and the jazz society moved to a new space – the First Christian Church on El Paseo Road.

But Burns and others connected to the HCC always felt that it belonged Downtown – in conjunction with the first Friday Downtown Art Ramble. Several months ago, negotiations began to accomplish that.

The Rio Grande Theatre and the Doña Ana Arts Council are excited to have the open mic return to Main Street.

"The Howling Coyote is the perfect addition to our growing line-up of community-based events," said theater manager David Salcido. "It has a great track record and is well regarded by performers and audience members alike."

"It's also very convenient for me, because I've been looking for something to extend the



J.D. Schultz played a blend of guitar and harmonica for the listeners.

hours of the regular First Friday Art Ramble for as long as I've been in this position.

"My feeling has always been that there are people out there who are not ready to call it a night when the sidewalks roll up at 7 p.m. So giving them something to do after the galleries close just makes sense, especially now that there are more offerings Downtown than there were a few years ago."

"With an established crowd-pleaser like the Howling Coyote filling that all-important position, I feel confident that it will quickly become one of our more successful programs. It's a win-win situation all the way around."

The number of acts will be limited to 18, with each performer allowed two songs – po-

Details

The Howling Coyote Coffeehouse Open Mic

When
6:30 p.m. sign up
7 p.m. performance
Friday, July 15

Where
First Christian Church
1809 El Paseo Road

Upcoming performances

When
Friday, Aug. 5

Where
Rio Grande Theatre
211 N. Main St.

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Cost
Free with donations accepted

ets and storytellers are limited to 10 minutes. Those interested can stick around for a jam session after the signed up performers are through. As always, there is no cost for the performers or the audience.

Burns is proud of the friendships and collaborations between artists that have formed over the years. For now, the HCC will just be held on the first Friday of the month.

"Spike Jones told the old joke about a hootenanny being what you get when you cross an owl with a goat," Burns said, having done considerable research on the subject.

No one thought that crossing those to animals would end up creating a Howling Coyote.



Mike Weichmann sings a John Denver song for the audience filled with listeners and performers.



Bob and Melody Burns, founders of the Howling Coyote Coffeehouse open mic night, start off the evening of performers.

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Featured artists: John Northcutt

A 'hands-on' sculpture

John Northcutt's pieces are made for play

By David Edwards
Las Cruces Bulletin

John Northcutt makes giant Tinker Toys – not literally, of course. His large metal sculptures are intentionally made to be played with.

"Children get it," he said. "They understand right away that you're supposed to play. As adults, we have been taught that you don't touch art. But with the movement inherent in most of the pieces I create, I want people to touch them – move them."

Northcutt describes his work as "minimal, kinetic and participatory." His sculptures are static without being immovable. They are more controlled than a mobile, for example, which when suspended just moves and bounces around. They have more structure than that.

Large geometric shapes create planes (as in "a flat surface ..." not as in "Look! Up in the sky. It's a bird. It's a ..."). Northcutt has planes within planes and uses minimal geometric shapes such as rectangles, squares and triangles interacting with each other.

When an observer moves the piece, it creates new planes and positions that remain until the next observer/participant changes them. That's why he wants you to play.

Northcutt got his bachelor's degree in fine arts/art history and humanities from the University of Iowa and a Master of Fine Arts in sculpture from the University of Washington. His thesis was on minimal kinetic sculpture.

He also pursued a doctorate in American Indian art history in the early 1970s when it was a relatively new field. Growing up for the most part in Billings, Mont., he developed a keen interest in American Indians art and had personal relationships with individuals in the Crow Nation.

While Northcutt's artwork may not show it immediately, much of his influence comes from American Indians mythology, art and his observations of the culture and its people. More recently, he has been interested in the art of the Pueblo Indians and the ancient civilization known as the Anasazi.

"There are geometric designs and stylistic elements in their art," Northcutt said, and he works on themes found there, which he abstractly draws. "Their influence, particularly the Crow is huge."

The large pieces Northcutt creates are not made for just any space, in fact the size is usually dictated by the venue. The scale is adjusted according to the space in which the piece – whether public or private – will be installed.

Northcutt also takes pains to make sure his sculptures have a finish, not just left to rust and acquire a patina. Even those that end up outside are painted – usually in primary colors, black or white. It makes sense when you realize Americans Indians didn't have those metallic finishes in their pottery or elsewhere.

Northcutt not only sculpts, but also draws and plays with ceramics. Drawing is something he would like to return to – especially creating studies of the human body that are landscape-like in their presentation.

As far as ceramics, he likes creating utilitarian objects and making bowls because of their functionality, although he also does sculptural ceramics.



Artist John Northcutt with his piece "Spirit Catcher"

Northcutt has become somewhat of an arts "activist" since moving to Las Cruces from Montana in 2006. He wears many hats in the arts community. He serves as the current president and represents ArtForms to the visual arts network – a loosely formed organization that promotes the visual arts and Las Cruces – and is a member of the Potters' Guild.

He is the chairman of an ad hoc committee known as the Art on Loan group which tries to get art into public buildings and public places. Northcutt serves as a member of the Tombaugh Gallery committee, curating shows there.

With all the things he does in art, art advocacy and supporting arts organizations, he doesn't really have a favorite medium.

"Sometimes the idea dictates the medium and sometimes the medium dictates the idea," he said. "Where I am located influences what I work in. If I have a foundry, I find myself gravitating toward cast bronze. If I have fabrication capability, then I lean toward steel. If I have a kiln, then I find myself making bowls."

An interesting aspect of Northcutt's work is that much of it – as large as it is – is often a model for an even larger sculpture.

Attending school, teaching at the university and in studio programs such as ones at the Las Cruces Museum of Art and even serving in the Department of the Army in military intelligence has really been pointing toward his becoming a full-time artist and opening his own studio. Just this past year he has sold two pieces of sculpture through the State's Art in Public Places program.

"Unlike earlier in my career I had to worry about 'publish or perish' as far as my art and teaching," Northcutt explained. "I get to work on my projects – except for commissions. I get to do what I want to do, when I want to do it. It's all been learning time as far as I'm concerned."

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Rhythm Roundup – Music/Movement for 1-3 Branigan Library	
FRI. JULY 15	1 P.M.
Summer Reading Club Party: Judy Pancoast Branigan Library	
FRI. JULY 15	8 P.M.
"25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" Black Box Theatre	
SAT. JULY 16	9 A.M.
Saturday Summer Art Fiesta LC Museum of Art	
SAT. JULY 16	9 A.M.
Painting Sampler LC Museum of Art	
SAT. JULY 16	10 A.M.
Family Art Adventure, parents & children LC Museum of Art	
SAT. JULY 16	11 A.M.
Story Time: Thomas the Tank Engine + Crafts for kids of ALL AGES LC Railroad Museum	
SAT. JULY 16	1130 A.M.
Magic Carpet Story Time Branigan Cultural Center	
SAT. JULY 16	2 P.M.
Speaking of Art Lecture Series: Glenn Schwaiger LC Museum of Art	
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"25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" Black Box Theatre	
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TUE. JULY 19	1030 A.M.
Read to Me! Storytime for children ages 3 & Up Branigan Library	
TUE. JULY 19	1030 A.M. + 730 P.M.
Branigan BookClub Book: the Tortilla Curtain by T.C. Boyle Branigan Library	
TUE. JULY 19	630-830 P.M.
Singles Mingle LC Museum of Art	
WED. JULY 20	10 A.M.
Toddler Time – Storytime for ages 1-3 Branigan Library	
WED. JULY 20	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time: Activities for Infants Branigan Library	
WED. JULY 20	6 P.M.
Books into Movies. Movies made from books! Branigan Library	
THU. JULY 21	10 A.M.
Toddler Time – Storytime for ages 1-3 Branigan Library	
THU. JULY 21	Noon
Lunch & Learn: "Hardy Palms" Branigan Library, Roadrunner Room	
THU. JULY 21	2 P.M.
Summer Screen. Movies for kids. Branigan Library	

ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
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- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Top 10 singles Tuesday, July 12

- 1 **Party Rock Anthem**
LMFAO featuring Lauren Bennett and GoonRock
- 2 **Skyscraper**
Demi Lovato
- 3 **Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.)**
Katy Perry
- 4 **Give Me Everything**
Pitbull featuring Ne-Yo, Afrojack and Nayer
- 5 **Rolling in the Deep**
Adele
- 6 **Tonight Tonight**
Hot Chelle Rae
- 7 **Super Bass**
Nicki Minaj
- 8 **How to Love**
Lil Wayne
- 9 **Good Life**
OneRepublic
- 10 **Dirt Road Anthem**
Jason Aldean

Top 5 albums

- 1 **Red River Blue (Deluxe Version)**
Blake Shelton
- 2 **All of You**
Colbie Caillat
- 3 **If Not Now, When?**
Incubus
- 4 **21**
Adele
- 5 **Yours Truly (Deluxe Version)**
Chris Young

Source: iTunes

Featured group: *Captain Jookie*

Keeping the 'Jookie' alive

Popular Las Cruces band gets rolling again

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Captain Jookie was almost Captain Lettuce. In fact, if drummer David Wheeler hadn't excused himself to the restroom, the leafy green vegetable name might have won.

"I had heard a commercial in Reno (Nev.) with some guy who called himself Captain Lettuce," Wheeler said. "I think while I was in the bathroom Oli (singer Oliver Charity) came up with the word jookie. It was actually a good choice. We almost called ourselves Mushroom Belt. Can you imagine?"

This all happened in 2002 and, as is the case with many bands, all the members came from other groups that were no longer together.

Wheeler came from Last Men on Earth and Beat Cowboys. Charity was a member of Milky Fly. Guitarist Scott Guthrie had been with Kari's Serendipity, and both he and Charity had performed with James and the House Rockers. Caliente was the former band of bassist Will Sadler.

With such a variety of bands and

styles of music, is it any wonder that Captain Jookie plays what has been described as "musical casserole?"

The band frequently turns songs on their musical ears by taking the melodies from one tune and matching it up with lyrics from another. They might take a song from one genre and perform it in the style of another. In any case, the result is always fun, and as Wheeler said, "It's hard not to like us."

The Jookies had been steaming along from 2002-10 when they had to take a break due to Wheeler's brain surgery. But he has fully recovered and the band is playing together again.

Wheeler recounted just a few of the many Captain Jookie stories that made them such a popular local band.

"We once played a backyard party for Temple Beth El," he said. "Here we were playing for a group of over-60-year-olds when we're this loud rock band. We did some reggae and some dance music and were a big hit."

"We played a birthday party in Hatch just after the flood. It turned out to be a cowboy party. So we played the few country songs we knew and before you know it, they

were going out to buy us more alcohol."

Captain Jookie has played a middle school dance and had their version of the theme song from television's "The Jeffersons" used as part of a show at Gym Magic.

One of the favorite band memories involves the two years they played from the back of a float in the Fourth of July Electric Light Parade.

"We had the whole setup, including a woman dressed up as the Statue of Liberty rocking out with her torch," Wheeler said. "After the parade we drove around town playing. We ended up playing in the parking lot of The Club."

The Club is a now defunct bar where Captain Jookie had taken the stage many times.

"We thought it was crazy to have announced that we would play there," Wheeler said. "But about 40 people showed up."

Captain Jookie was particularly popular with the college crowd and Wheeler pointed out they were proud to have been a part of the college experience for four consecutive classes of New Mexico State University graduates.

A group formed on Facebook



Captain Jookie performed July 1 at Hurricane Alley while staying true to their "casserole-style" of music.

called Citizens for the Preservation of Jookie and the call began to have the band play a concert. They succumbed to the pressure of social networking and performed on July 1 at local club Hurricane Alley.

The response was great and the show was actually recorded to make into distributable CDs. The recorded show, according to Wheeler, sounds great and they should be available soon.

The demand for more Jookie has the band thinking about another show, perhaps in September after school starts up. But they don't want it just to be about them – they want more bands involved. Perhaps to perform their own sets but also possibly joining Captain Jookie on stage.

"We want to make it more of an event," Wheeler said. "A time for local bands to get together. More of a Captain Jookie experience rather than just a show."

Their Facebook fans will be pleased that above all else Jookie has been preserved.

Saluting the snake



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Mitch and A.me Alamaq, owners of the Rokoko Gallery, celebrate the opening of their "Celebrate Summer Salute the Snake" exhibit Friday, July 8. The snake-themed exhibit includes art submitted by local artists and was opened with a reception. The show will run through Aug. 13. The new gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mercado.

WSIFF ups the ante this year

The next SunDance Film Festival?

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In less than two months, southern New Mexico will be filled with writers, directors, actors and actresses, key grips and film lovers of all kinds during the White Sands International Film Festival (WSIFF) Aug. 25-28.

Until then, there is still a lot of work to do, especially financial support.

Dawn Starostka, owner of Helping Hand Event Planning, said sponsorships are needed – cash and in-kind services.

"We being sensitive about how we spend our advertising dollars," Starostka said. "We are utilizing social media tools, such as Facebook and Twitter."

Also leading up to the event is the promotion of ticket sales.

"Again, we are trying to keep our costs down," Starostka said. "We posted ticket prices on Twitter, and sold 10 the first day."

Tickets are still available at all of the price points. VIP platinum passes are \$125 through Saturday, July 30, and \$150 after. The ticket includes access to all of the films

shown throughout the events, a post-screening party after "Refuge" with stars of the film and Mark Medoff, access to the Lifetime Achievement Award VIP party honoring Val Kilmer and a special screening and Awards Gala Saturday night.

VIP film passes are \$75 and include access to all films throughout the event. For students on a budget, student film passes are available for \$25 and include access to all of the films Thursday through Sunday and student films on Sunday.

As WSIFF progresses, so do the goals of its organizers, including the dreams of Ross Marks, WSIFF artistic director.

"At (WSIFF), we are finding a home for independent films – films that were once orphans because SunDance left them out," Marks said. "We are creating a world-class independent film festival. In two to three years, people from all around are going to be coming to Las Cruces to see the work that is being done here."

WSIFF will feature more than 20 full-length films and 10 documentaries as well as shorts and student films. The festival will also host workshops and seminars under the

guidance of local professionals.

"It will be a bit of a convention and a film festival," Marks said.

Also new to this year's festival, will be actor Val Kilmer.

"When I told Val that WSIFF was the new SunDance and asked him to support the festival, he said, 'Absolutely,'" Marks said. "He saw the growth potential of this area."

With everything coming to Las Cruces, its no wonder filmmakers are also dipping into our local talent pool.

Amy Lanasa, a "Refuge" actress and New Mexico State University associate professor, said her experience in the movie was unique and unforgettable.

"Filming 'Refuge' in Las Cruces offered students at NMSU the opportunity to work with professional crews and also go home at night and sleep in their own beds," Lanasa said. "We can teach students things in the classroom – how to work with software and theories – but until they experience these things for themselves, the circle is not complete."

Events such as WSIFF bring knowledge and economic growth to Las Cruces and it is the community's support that keeps these events going.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.wsiff.com.

Galleries & Openings

ONGOING

NOPALITO'S GALERIA

continues its "Flower Power and More" exhibit. Also on display is "Random Visions," an assorted showcase of digital photography by Ali Keyes and Donovan Swann. Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. Call 541-0003.

VER'NADA ART STUDIO & GALLERY will exhibit "Journey to Love," featuring the work of Kurt Van Wagner for the summer. Van Wagner has emerged as an accomplished self-taught photo digital artist. His artwork has gained international and local attention and has won numerous awards. His art reflects his extensive world travel with his exotic and local landscapes. He transports the viewer to varied cultures, peoples, vast landscapes and the heart. Van Wagner's art tempts and beckons the viewer to go on the journey he has for you. The gallery is located at 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Call 571-6137.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER hosts the gallery's Summer 2011 exhibition. Featured are paintings by Brian O'Connor and Gary Ruddell, sculptures by Michael Metcalf, fiber works by Joan Sowada and digital collages by Maggie Taylor. The show will continue through Saturday, Oct. 29. The gallery's international photography exhibition and its third exhibit are also on display and will through Aug. 27. The center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

BLUE GATE GALLERY hosts "For the Love of America," a show presented by the Friendship Painters. Artists participating include Alejandrina Nuñez, Arlene J. Tugel, Barbara Lewis Dean, Diana Ayres, Donna Carpenter, Judi Franzak, Laurie Kibbe, Nancy Diaz, Pat Bonneau-White, Regina Nelson, Vera Schwartz and Kaye Faircloth. The show is based on four patriotic songs – "The Star-Spangled Banner," "America, the Beautiful," "God Bless America" and "America, My Country 'Tis of Thee." The gallery is 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. Call 523-2950.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY displays the art pieces of Sally Quillin, Dedri Quillin and Aline Fister. The gallery is located at

317 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Call 312-1064.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES shows the work of local artist Jeri Langlois during July. Langlois works in several different media, including acrylic, oil and watercolor. The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features the artworks of Louise Lockhart and Patricia Burnett during July. Lockhart works primarily in transparent watercolor, with occasional side trips into pastels. Burnett works in acrylic, creating textures, highlights and shadows of collected treasures.

The gallery is located at 2460-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

MAIN STREET GALLERY hosts Native American rock art yard sculptures of Lay Powell through July. Also on display are new works by Marie Siegrist, Linda Gendall, Fred Chilton, Nancy Frost Begin, Margaret Berrier, Kelley Hestir and Tomi LaPierre. 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 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER exhibits "Views from the Life of a Photojournalist: The Work of Alan Solomon." Solomon has forged a career spanning nearly 50 years, during which time he chronicled historic moments for periodicals such as the New York Times, USA Today, Life, Newsweek, Time and People. The center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

LA MESA STATION GALLERY is now open and occupies an 80-year-old former gasoline station that has been restored as an art gallery, representing local area artists including paintings, photography, woodturning and weavings. The gallery is located at 16205 Highway 28 in La Mesa, N.M. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. Call 233-3037.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents three summer exhibitions through Aug. 6. "Lived:living" is a collaborative exhibition by Las Cruces artists Isadora Stowe and Jordan Schranz, and features intimately scaled paintings. Monique Janssen-Belitz's "Lost

Connections" is comprised of paintings and drawings of swirling color. "Clay and Smoke" is an exhibition of Sandria Hu's paintings and prints that were inspired by her travels both in the United States and abroad. The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO presents "Summer Dreaming," a new show provided by members of the City of Artists Promotional Association through September. The show features works in glass, wood, metal, photography and fine painting that evoke the beauty of summer. Artists showing are Pat Bonneau-White, Greta Burger, Rebecca Courtney, Joe Dominick, Penny Duncklee, Les Fairchild, Susan Fray, George Matthews, Sandra L. Marshall, Hetty Smith and Kurt Van Wagner. The gallery is at 2825 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call 526-6126.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "Milford Zornes: California Watercolorist" exhibition, featuring works from the collection of Robert and Mary Culpepper through Friday, July 22. The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM features "Bonnie Mandoe: Gifts of the Rio Grande" in the museum's Arts Corridor. The exhibit will be on display through Sunday, July 31.

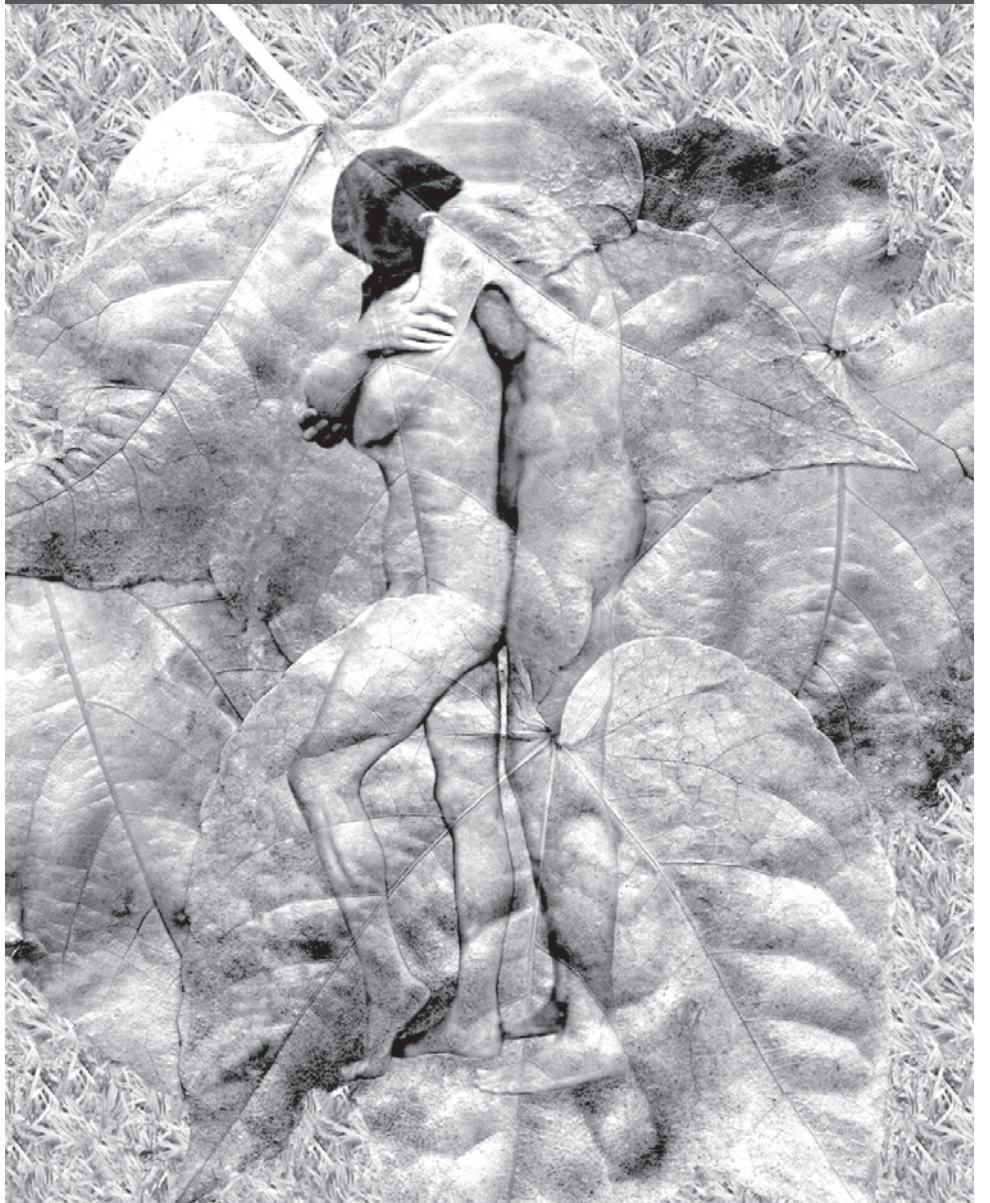
The museum continues to show "The Dust Bowl: Dark Times in New Mexico" through August. The exhibit revisits the dramatic Dust Bowl and sheds light on the causes, effects and aftermath in New Mexico in the 1930s.

"Greetings to You: Historic Postcards" is also on display through August. The exhibit traces the history of postcards and is an extensive exhibit that features more than 500 postcards that date back as early as the 1880s.

"Red or Green? The Origins and Cultural Significance of the Chile Pepper in New Mexico" is on display through September. The exhibit traces the origins of the chile, the emergence of regional production centers and how the Spanish brought the plant to the American Southwest in the early 1600s.

The museum is at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

Gallery Spotlight



"Sheltered," by Kurt Van Wagner, is featured at the Ver'nada Art Studio & Gallery.

Ver'nada Art Studio & Gallery

Ver'nada Art Studio & Gallery opened earlier this month in the Historical Old Tortilla Factory at the corner of Avenida de Mesilla and Calle de Parian.

Starting out as a small porcelain studio in July 2010, Verna Dawson, who has been painting porcelain since 2002, moved from a 10-foot by 10-foot studio to a 20-foot by 15-foot studio in the tortilla factory.

"The focus of the gallery was to open a place where I could teach porcelain painting and also have teachers worldwide come as well," Dawson said. "It's small, but intimate so it's not overwhelming when you walk in."

For perusal and purchase are several pieces, including hand-painted porcelain, poetry books, artistic photography, oil paintings and clay sculptures.

Since Ver'nada is located within the Old Tortilla Factory, it only makes sense that tortillas be offered. Dawson also sells corn and flour tortillas from La Cocina.

While the gallery is new, the building housing the gallery has a storied history. It was once the home of Samuel Bean, the Justice of the Peace for Mesilla when the town was part of the Confederate States of America.

In addition to fine art pieces, you may also stumble across a ghost or two. Southwest Paranormal Research has documented events and voices in the halls critiquing the art work.

through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-4100.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER is hosting a student art show with more than 50 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces Public Schools installed in the first-floor corridors. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers. The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE ADOBE PATIO GALLERY & STUDIO hosts an exhibition focusing on regional excellence, featuring the works of local and area artists. The exhibition includes the vinyl tile murals of Tony Pennock; Joseph Ireland, a long recognized regional artist; the powerful watercolor and pastels of Glenda Buccia; and many more. The building contains spaces that were designed to

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show off a variety of paintings and sculptures. The gallery is at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-0573.

THE STUDIO features the work of Robert Carlson, Tracy Jamison and Susan Loverin. The Studio is at 665 E. University Ave. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays by appointment. Call 523-1809.

EventsCalendar

FRI. 7/15

10 a.m. Ice cream story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

6:30 p.m. Howling Coyote, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Open to acoustic musicians, singers, poets and storytellers. A full stage, sound and lights are provided by Skip Connelley. Free. Call 525-9333 or 915-799-5684.

7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-7165.

9 p.m. Live music featuring From the Valley, Hurricane Alley, 1490 E. Missouri Ave. Cost \$5. Call 532-9358.

SAT. 7/16

8 a.m. to noon, Pet adoptions, Downtown Main Street. Available will be dogs, cat, kittens and puppies. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

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 a.m. to noon, Low-cost vaccination clinic, 13060 Highway 85. Rabies, heartworm preventing and de-worming vaccinations will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost \$5-\$10. Call 644-0505.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pet adoptions, Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive. Available will be dogs, cat, kittens and puppies. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las

Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Pat Gill will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. to noon, Story Time featuring Thomas the Tank Engine, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. free. Call 647-4480.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Book signing, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Author Audrey Hartley will sign copies of her children's book, "Colors for Michaela." No cover. Call 525-0022.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

2 p.m. "Speaking of Art," Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Glen Schwaiger is the featured artist. Free. Call 541-2137.

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 11 p.m. "Co-op Rocks!" presents SumArtageddon, Mikey's Place, 3100 Harrelson St. Event features live music, a post-apocalyptic art show and a Mad Max-style costume party. Free. Call 640-3869.

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.

8 p.m. Oldies But Goodies dance, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Call 680-6515.

SUN. 7/17

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday

Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

11 a.m. to noon, Kids crafts, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

Noon to 4 p.m. Eighth annual Ice Cream Sunday, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Event includes ice cream sandwich-eating contest, ice cream-making workshops and a living history performance. Cost \$2-\$4. Call 522-4100.

1 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

3 to 7 p.m. Tardeada featuring Genie and the Starliners, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Event is a fundraiser for Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference. Cost \$5. Call 640-9642.

7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society Summer Blues Festival, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. July's concert features Marc and Tina Schwartz, a Piedmont and Delta blues duo. Cost \$1-\$8. Call 373-2188.

MON. 7/18

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

1:30 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

6 to 7 p.m. Nutritional Education Series with guest teacher Connie Knudson,



The ice cream sandwich-eating contest is just part of the fun during Ice Cream Sunday held July 17 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. This month's class is "Weight Loss Without Dieting" and will focus on the road to health through food choices, lifestyle and herbs. Free. Call 523-0436.

TUE. 7/19

2 to 4 p.m. Psychic Readings and Energetic Healings, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 505-359-4594.

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 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Singles Mingle, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2137.

7 p.m. Doña Ana Camera Club meeting, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Las Cruces-based photographer Peter Goodman will show photos taken on a 2008 trip to Peru. Subject of the month is fireworks or light shows. Free. Call 575-546-1184.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

WED. 7/20

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.

6 p.m. "Books to Movie" screening, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. After the death of his partner, a gay British college professor tries to go on with a typical day in Los Angeles. Rated R. Free. Call 528-4014.

6 to 7 p.m. "Do I Have Food Allergies?" with Wendy Robin Weir, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. This class covers how food allergies act in your system and how to determine what you are allergic to. Free. Call 523-0436.

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.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Bookclub with Siddeeq Shabazz, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. The club will continue its discussion of "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen R. Covey. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

9 p.m. Live music featuring Cody Canada and the Departed, Hurricane Alley, 1490 E. Missouri Ave. Cost \$5. Call 532-9358.

THU. 7/21

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

2 p.m. Summer Screen: Movies for Kids, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king. Rated PG. Free. Call 528-4014.

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.

7 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 7/22

10 a.m. Beach story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Hear about Stella, star of the sea and sneakers, and the Seaside Cat. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 p.m. to midnight, West End Art Depot kick-off party, Eddie's Bar & Grill ballroom, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Featuring live music, art raffle and art battle cage match. Cost \$10. Visit www.facebook.com/lascrucesco.op.

7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-6175.

9 p.m. Live music featuring Bad Axis, Hurricane Alley, 1490 E. Missouri Ave. Cost \$5. Call 532-9358.

SAT. 7/23

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.

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July 15 - 21
Small Town Murder Songs
2010, 75 min., directed by Ed Gass-Donnelly.
NY Times Critics Pick

July 22 - 28
The Conspirator
2010, 120 min., starring Robin Wright and James McAvoy, directed by Robert Redford.

Saturday CineMatinee at 1:30 only

July 16 only
Trouble in Mind
1985, 111 min., rated R, starring Kris Kristofferson, Genevieve Bujold, Keith Carradine, Lori Singer and Joe Morton, directed by Alan Rudolph.



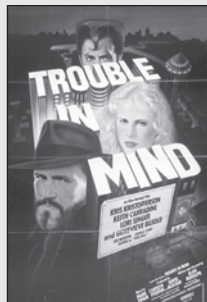
AtTheMovies

Rain City is full of trouble

Ex-con looks for love in all the wrong places

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16, is "Trouble in Mind" (1985, 111 minutes, rated R).

Welcome to Rain City, where there is mist in the air, protests in the streets and a thriving underworld of gangsters. Hawk (Kris Kristofferson), an ex-cop, has just been released from prison after serving a sentence for murdering a mobster. He heads for a local diner run by his former girlfriend Wanda (Genevieve Bujold). She serves him food, but is not interested in resuming their previous relationship. Her philosophy of life is summed up in one of her world-wary observations: "It's a good thing love is blind, or else it'd see too much."



Coop (Keith Carradine), a rube, arrives in Rain City with his wife Georgia (Lori Singer) and their infant Spike. He soon comes under the sway of Solo (Joe Morton), a sometimes poet and hustler, while Wanda takes Georgia under her wing. When Hawk falls in love with this innocent waif, his ex-girlfriend notes, "Between the two of you, there's almost a whole person."

"Trouble in Mind" is director Alan Rudolph's valentine to the film noir genre. He is a master filmmaker who creates urban landscapes where losers and dreamers collide in their efforts to escape from loneliness and find quick success. The bluesy music by Mark Isham adds special tone to the curious but undeniably likeable movie.

In the shoot-out finale, Coop gets caught up in the criminal underground, and Hawk swoops down to save him. In doing so, he must give up his love affair with Georgia. Bogart, if he were still around, would smile, according to www.spiritualityandpractice.com.

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 – which could mean the new West, the Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us" – films that are notable, but 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 ... film festival-quality movies in an old adobe theater.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287, and leave a message.



Peter Stormare plays Walter Ruden, a flawed, but well-meaning police chief in "Small Town Murder Songs."

Canadian film sings unique song

Murder mystery is intensely good

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"A small town is a vast hell." – Argentinean proverb

It's not often that one wishes a movie is longer than it is, but such is the case for "Small Town Murder Songs," a tightly drawn Canadian murder mystery, which checks in at a mere 75 minutes.

It's too bad that hardly anyone will venture out to see this superbly believable and intense film noir-ish movie, even though it is a "Critic's Pick" of New York Times film reviewers. By not allowing yourself to step outside your so-called comfort zone, you miss a big chunk of life, and that extends way beyond movies.

In "Small Town Murder Songs," Walter

(a superb performance by Swedish actor Peter Stormare who was also in "The Big Lebowski," "Seinfeld" and "Fargo") is a police chief in a small Mennonite town in Ontario, one encumbered by silence and more silence. He is plagued by some of his own inner demons, as we learn in a flashback as witness to some of his past. Due to his previous bouts with anger and alcohol, he alienated his wife and family, and by becoming a police officer, he has pushed away the community at large.

As the film opens, the body of a young woman has been discovered at a nearby lake. His list of suspects is small,

but even that becomes suspect when he accuses the current boyfriend of a woman he once had an affair with.

Director Ed Gass-Donnelly superbly intertwines the past and present and drops tiny clues as to just what is going on

inside Walter and if he is able to keep his personal and professional life apart.

Walter is a "born again" Christian, but one who has doubts about that whole realm of life, but he dates a local coffee shop waitress (played superbly but all too briefly by Martha Plimpton), who has the moral character and Christian-like decency we suspect Walter might care to have.

As the investigation continues, life becomes even more difficult for Walter as he tries gamely to manage his past and present, his hatred for Steve, the suspect, and his longing and disenchantment for the loss of the relationship with his ex-love.

All of this is transposed even further by the amazing and unique soundtrack by Canadian group Bruce Peninsula. It is like a combination of Goth rock and gospel, and carries the film one step further, also enhancing the bleakness of the Canadian gray skies.

"Small Town Murder Songs" is a superb and believable character study and a film that may leave you with that potato chip feeling – wanting more.

Jeff Berg is convinced that Las Cruces will always have that small-town attitude. Too bad for us ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.

FILM REVIEW

"Small Town Murder Songs" plays for a week at the Fountain Theatre, starting Friday, July 15. Not rated, it is for an adult audience. It is in English and is 75 minutes long.

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Creating origami sculptures at the Las Cruces Museum of Art

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Renata Starostka, 11, makes patterns on square pieces of paper before making origami sculptures during the first day of the youth Asian Art Adventure class held at the Las Cruces Museum of Art Tuesday, July 12.



Ethan Rust, 10, creates a star pattern to be turned into an origami sculpture.



Elena Bailey, 9, uses different colors and shapes to make unique patterns.



Nicole Hadley, 8, takes a look after putting a smiley face on her finished origami fish.

Theater Briefs

Ed 'The Machine' Regine coming to Boba



REGINE

A frequent guest on the "Tonight Show with Jay Leno," Regine has made multiple television appearances, including HBO, Showtime, MTV and Comedy Central. His film credits include "Charlie Wilson's War," starring Tom Hanks and Julia Roberts; "Uncross the Stars," starring Ron Perlman and Barbara Hershey; and "Celtic Pride," starring Dan Ackroyd and Damon Wayans. Regine has opened more than 75 national acts ranging from 'Nsync to Jamie Foxx.

You may have seen him on "Evening with Improv," "MADtv," "Jimmy Kimmel Live," "The Practice" and "NYPD Blue." Regine's comedy style and versatility generates wide audience appeal and should make for a once-in-a-lifetime experience in the cabaret's intimate dinner theater.



PETERSEN

The Boba Café and Comedy Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St., will host stand-up comic and actor Ed "The Machine" Regine at the cabaret Friday, July 15.

Dinner seats at 6 p.m. with showtime at 7 p.m. Cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m. with showtime at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner shows are \$27.50, which includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner entrée, beverage (beer and wine included) and gratuity. The 8:30 p.m. cocktail performance tickets are \$10 per person. For reservations, call 647-5900.

ASTC presents 'Divas!'

American Southwest Theatre Company presents "DIVAS!" for one performance only at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the New Mexico State University campus.

"DIVAS!" will bring together five of Las Cruces' most talented singers for a special one-night-only fundraiser for ASTC's outreach and guest artist programs. The cabaret performance will feature Della Bustamante (Country Diva), Thea Cordova (Opera Diva), Carrie Klofach (Comic Diva), Janet Mazdra (Belter Diva) and Megan McQueen (Sassy Diva) belting songs from the worlds of Broadway, opera, country and the pop charts. David Cunniff will accompany on piano.

"Megan McQueen is producing this event, and we're thrilled to

partner with her," said ASTC Managing Director Tom Smith. "Audiences have been amazed by Megan's incredible music revues around town for years, and we're especially excited she'll be bringing the best divas in the region to our stage for this special event."

The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and includes appetizers during intermission. Tickets are \$15 general admission, with special \$5 tickets available to all area high school students with a valid ID. They are available at the Hershel Zohn Theatre box office from noon to 4 p.m. or by calling 646-4515.

'HMS Pinafore' coming to Black Box

The Gilbert and Sullivan Company of El Paso celebrates its 42nd season with the well-known charming comic operetta "HMS Pinafore," running Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

"HMS Pinafore" is the cheerful satire on the arrival of modernity, bureaucracy and democratic ideals to the Royal Navy of Queen Victoria's era and pokes fun at the Royal Navy, parliamentary politics and the rise of unqualified people to positions of authority. The story takes place aboard a British ship where Captain Corcoran's lovely daughter, Josephine, has fallen in love with an ordinary sailor, Ralph Rackstraw, yet her father has a more suitable, sophisticated suitor in mind.

Performance times are 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 31. Tickets are \$10 regular admission and \$9 for students and seniors over 65. For reservations, call 523-1223.

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New Mexico State University
646-4515
Cost \$5-\$15
Opens Saturday, Aug. 20

ArtsBriefs

Photo symposium comes to Las Cruces

The first Southwest Photographic Symposium will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at the Preston Contemporary Art Center, 1755 Avenida de Mercado, in Mesilla.

Sponsored by the Doña Ana Camera Club and the Mesilla Digital Imaging Workshop (MDIW), the event offers a variety of classes to choose from, taught by local photographers. Class options include lab and lecture sessions on subjects such as studio photography, shooting outdoors, high dynamic range, close-up and impressionistic photography, printing and image processing. Early sign-up guarantees the best chance of getting into sessions of interest. Cost is \$55. For more information, visit www.dacameraclub.org/symposium or call Robert Williams at 505-270-5857.

Schranz to leave Preston

Gallery Director Paul Schranz has announced he will leave the Preston Contemporary Art Center at the end of February 2012. He has held the position of directing the high-end art gallery since it opened in Mesilla in 2008.

His decision comes as the center begins efforts to transition to a non-profit entity.

"With the changes brought by the gallery changing to a non-profit, it is imperative that the director have strong business skills and fundraising acumen," Schranz said. "I feel this paradigm shift is a healthy direction for the center."

Describing himself as an artist and art educator, Schranz said the new model will require a director with "different skill sets."

"We believe that what we have done with the Preston Contemporary Art Center over the past three years has positively affected the regional culture," he said. "We have introduced exceptional artworks by nationally recognized professional artists from across the country, making them available for contemplation and purchase. We have organized juried exhibitions for both local and national artists in all mediums. Thousands have visited the gallery, including tourists, organizations, school groups and local residents of the southern New Mexico-El Paso region. We have been gratified by their appreciation and support of our exhibitions and gallery talks."

Schranz will curate two more PCAC exhibitions opening in September and November before he ends his tenure as director. He will continue to serve in a support capacity for the art center when requested, and he said he looks forward to devoting more time to his personal artwork and teaching at Doña Ana Community College.

Kevin Farley joins 'Roswell FM' cast

Director Stephen Griffin and producer Alan Trever announced the selection of Kevin Farley to play the role of outrageous ice cream shop owner Ralph Cheeks in the upcoming feature film "Roswell FM."

Farley is perhaps best known as the middle brother of the three brilliant Farley brothers, including the late comedic actor Chris Farley and younger brother John P. Farley. Kevin and John Farley perform comedy routines together on comedy club tours. Kevin Farley has been cast in numerous roles in films with David Spade and Adam Sandler including "The Waterboy." He is also very well known for his role as Doug Linus in the fictional boy band 2ge+her. Farley appeared on the smash hit TV series, "That 70's Show" with Roswell FM cast mate Don Stark back in 1998. More recently, Farley starred in the 2008 parody movie "An American Carol."

Kevin Farley joins a power-packed "Roswell FM" cast that includes Jason London, Brandon Fehr, Mirelly Taylor, Brian Tee, Don Stark and Hugh Elliot. The feature film begins shooting on location on July 25. Visit www.roswellfm.com for more information.

Beginning adult band classes available

Brooke Yahney, a recent New Mexico State University music education graduate, is offering a beginning band class in partnership with the New Horizons Band program. The class is open to people 50 years and older who are looking to begin playing an instrument for recreation or with the intent of eventually joining the New Horizons Band. All levels are welcome, whether a complete beginner, looking to try a different instrument or just haven't played in 40 years. The classes will be held Monday and Thursday mornings at White's Music Box, 200 S. Main St., beginning Thursday, July 21. The session will run eight weeks with a fee of \$80 for the duration. If interested, contact Yahney at 575-914-0011 or brookeyahney@gmail.com.

Opera offers discounted tickets

The Santa Fe Opera is extending an invitation to all New Mexico residents who have never purchased a ticket to the opera, an unprecedented opportunity. A 40-percent discount is being offered for any performance during the 2011 festival season.

The season began July 1, with a new production of Gounod's "Faust," followed by Puccini's "La Boheme" July 2. In addition to "Faust" and "La Boheme," the 2011 festival season includes new productions of Vivaldi's "Griselda," Menotti's "The Last Savage" and a revival of Berg's "Wozzeck." Performances are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday



This early representation of the New Mexico Territorial Seal, circa 1870, is currently on display at M. Phillip's Gallery. The seal will be part of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage's state symbol exhibit beginning Friday, Oct. 7.

nights in July, and every night except Sunday during August. Tickets may be purchased by calling The Santa Fe Opera Box Office 505-986-5900 or toll-free 800-280-4654. The complete schedule, synopses and cast listings can be found at www.santafeopera.org.

The Santa Fe Opera is one of the most highly regarded summer festivals in the nation and has been compared to the most prestigious in Europe including Glyndebourne, Aix-en-Provence and others. Opera-lovers come from 49 states and abroad to enjoy the unique outdoor setting and the innovative productions. The Crosby Theatre, located seven miles north of Santa Fe, is an open-air, state-of-the-art facility, with opera titles that provide instant translations in English or Spanish.

M. Phillip's showcases New Mexico seal

M. Phillip's Gallery has acquired a rare piece of early New Mexico history. Rendered in silk and metallic thread, an early representation of the New Mexico Territorial Seal will be on display.

It is in a shield format and bears a few differences from what was adopted at the official seal of the territory and later the state. This was most likely mounted as a flag or on a banner and is unusual in that it is in a shield format and not the more typical round representation. The state motto was added in 1882. Territorial Secretary W.G. Ritch embellished the earlier design with the Latin phrase, "crescit eundo," which was officially adopted in 1887. It is not known when the first use

of the Latin phrase appeared, but this shield is believed to be circa 1870. The shield will be on loan to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum for its show, "It's All Symbolic: The State Symbols of New Mexico," Friday, Oct. 7, through Sunday, July 1, 2012.

The shield currently is available for viewing at M. Phillip's during normal business hours and during the First Friday Downtown Art Ramble.

Photography Workshops begin in August

The new season of the Mesilla Digital Imaging Workshops will begin in August with Intro to Digital Photography on the weekend of Aug 19-20. MDIW is located in the Preston Contemporary Art Center, 1755 Avenida de Mercado, in Mesilla.

The popular Intro class is being offered on Friday evening and all day Saturday for those who are unable to attend the usual evening sessions. The class is not just for beginners. Those already working digitally but are interested in learning more about how digital technology works will find that this workshop is high on up-to-date technical information. Others who may benefit from this workshop are those contemplating a camera or other equipment.

To register and find a complete list of available workshops, visit www.mesillaworkshops.com. For more information, call 523-8713.

SalsaFest! is centennial kickoff

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership will host the New Mexico

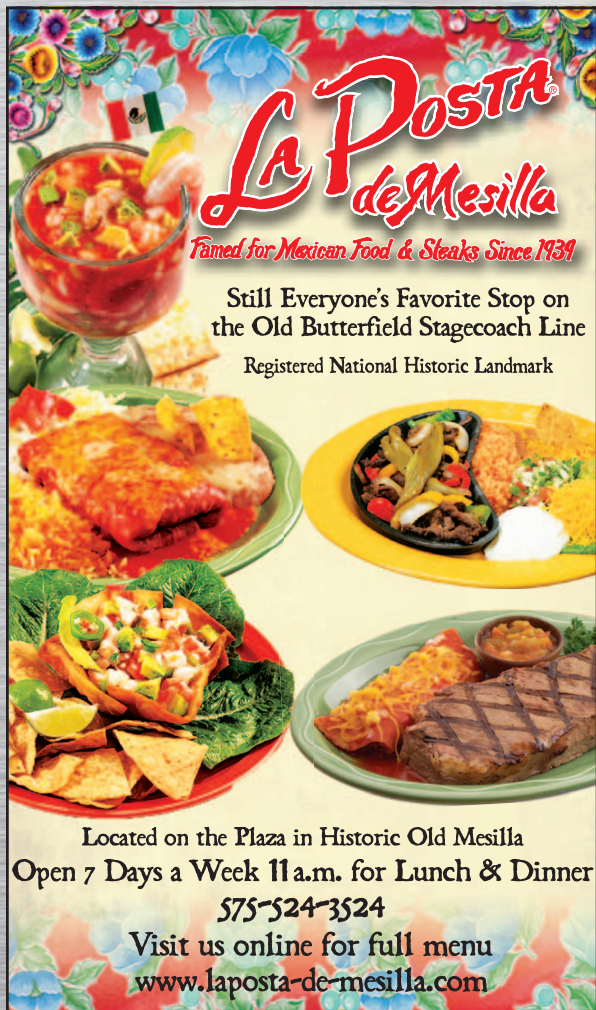
Centennial Main Street SalsaFest!, as the kick-off event for the state's Centennial celebration, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28.

"This is our third annual SalsaFest! and it promises to be the best ever," said DLCP Director Laura Kindseth. "Again this year, it is all about salsa – red and green, salsa music, salsa dancing, lots of food and fun activities for the whole family."

Among a salsa dance competition, the salsa band Son Como Son and Zumba demonstrations, both commercial and "home-style" salsa chefs from around New Mexico will compete for more than \$2,000 in prizes and awards. Cash prizes of \$500, \$750 and \$1,000 will be awarded to the winners, as well as the People's Choice Award and the Mayor's Choice Award. Tasters may vote for their favorite salsa by purchasing a \$5 wristband, which is \$2 for children under 12. Admission to the event is free. Salsa chef applications, food and merchandise vendor information and sponsorship packages are available at the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership office, 138 S. Water St. Event organizers can be reached at 525-1955.

In addition to the main event, two events are taking place. The New Mexico Centennial Gala, a dining and dancing experience, will take place from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at La Placita. As well, the Main Street Gallery will add an artistic touch to the 2011 New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest by celebrating the New Mexico Centennial and the annual Southwest Chile Harvest with a juried exhibition of artwork related to the Chile theme. For more information and a prospectus, contact Main Street Gallery/Big Picture at 647-0508 or exhibit@mainstreet-gallery.com.

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Heard it through the 'Grapevine'

New restaurant creates more west side options

By David Edwards
Las Cruces Bulletin

It is a secluded place right along Picacho Avenue, if that makes sense. Located in the old Binns Winery is a deceptively large facility that over the years has been a venue for live music and is still a popular location for events such as weddings and quinceañeras.

The winery was started in 1980 by local businessman Eddie Binns and his brother Glenn, who were creating a few gallons of wine ever so often in their garage and were winning awards around the state. They decided to expand and use some of their local farmland to grow the grapes. Winemaking went from a hobby to a business pretty quickly.

The Binns brothers had their winery until 1992 when Herve Lescombes leased the building and began operating the Mademoiselle winery, but the Lescombes moved on to open their winery in Deming in 1994.

The building was vacant until Xavier Mendoza and his wife Cindy Binns-Mendoza decided to start bringing in musical acts to the facility's outdoor stage. By 1996, they were bringing in touring acts and presenting local bands as well.

"That got people thinking 'Hey,

this would be a great place for my wedding,'" Binns-Mendoza said. "So that evolved into us doing weddings and parties all the time."

Over the years, the building has seen many improvements both inside and to the grounds and outdoor features – some by Lescombes and others by Mendoza, who is a contractor. There is a 5,000-square-foot ballroom and the entire operation sits on an acre-and-a-half, with several pavilions and a large grassy area fronting the outdoor stage.

The surrounding trees give the grounds a feeling of seclusion not found in too many venues in the valley.

"It really feels like you're not in Las Cruces," Mendoza said. "It's very relaxing, you feel like your someplace else – out of the mainstream. Outside the hustle and bustle."

"The restaurant part just sort of fell into our laps. We were here all the time anyway and have been catering events for years."

When deciding on a menu for the Grapevine Vintage Café, Mendoza said they wanted to have a variety of different food, "like what we like to eat."

It is a combination of Mexican, Italian and a selection of other "American" food. There are daily specials and a daily pasta dish, fish and steaks. Green or red enchiladas and beef tacos are there to satisfy those of us in need of our daily chile dose.

Lunch buddy and I were at the Grapevine on a recent Friday and he finished off a creamy bowl of asiago cheese soup before I even showed up. He proclaimed it delicious and then proceeded to order a salad because he wasn't "that hungry."

His salad was a spring mix – the other choice is spinach – and for an extra dollar they will add mandarin oranges, feta cheese and cranberries. The dressing was a raspberry walnut vinaigrette. For another \$3, he could have thrown in pecan-crusted chicken, but he really wasn't that hungry.

I had stopped by the day before and tried what is considered the Grapevine's "signature" dish – something that, according to Binns-Mendoza, was the menu item they created because they were looking for something no other restaurant was offering.

I really believed him when he didn't really make much of an effort to help me with the taquitos, chips and chile con queso I ordered as an appetizer.

The stuffed sandwiches have become one of their best-sellers and it is easy to see why. Binns-Mendoza won't say exactly how it happens, but



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Edwards
Cindy Binns-Mendoza and Xavier Mendoza are the owners and hosts at the Grapevine Event Center and Vintage Cafe.

delicious fillings end up surrounded by a soft freshly baked roll, which comes first – the stuffing or the roll? It's a trade secret.

During my first excursion, I tried the Sorrento, which is chicken and broccoli with a side of Alfredo "dipping" sauce. It came with chips and fresh fruit and was very tasty. Mendoza even gave me a sample of a green chile meat dish he had developed. It was very spicy and flavorful.

While lunch buddy was enjoying his salad, I tried the Tuscano sandwich, which is meatball and mozzarella stuffing, with a side of marinara. Both sandwiches were so good that I really have to try the "Popeye" next time. It is vegetarian fare – spinach, squash and provolone.

We finished off lunch with some freshly baked cherry pie – there are usually several fruit pies or cakes available along with "something chocolate."

The Grapevine is in the process of acquiring a beer and wine license – there is something ironic about that – and soon will develop the attractive area in front of the café into a patio dining area. For now, they are only open for lunch and dinner Monday through Friday and have the same menu for both meals. The hours and menu may eventually expand, but Mendoza feels "it's working well right now."

The Grapevine Vintage Café is well worth a trip out to far West Picacho Avenue – it's actually right behind the Fairacres Post Office. It's wholesome food steeped in a family tradition.

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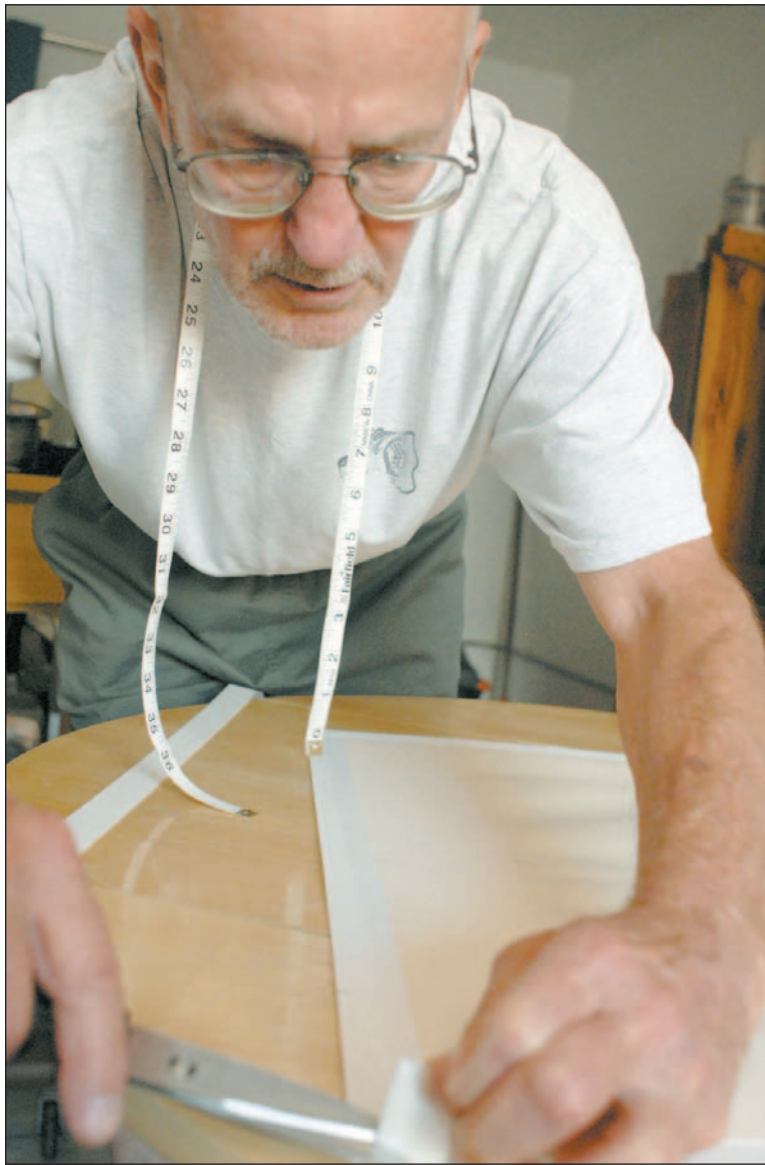
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Strolling among art at Camino del Arte

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Mesquite Art Gallery owner and artist Mel Stone mats artwork during a lull in traffic during the Camino del Arte Saturday, July 9. The art walk, intended to attract visitors to galleries and businesses in the Mesquite historic district, is held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. the second Saturday of each month.



Annette Paajanen showcases her fused glass creations at Nopalito's Galería.



Nopalito's Galería lures visitors during the Camino del Arte in the Mesquite historic district. Guests can view art using a range of media as well as interesting features of the historic area.

Call to Artists

'ONLINE' AUDITIONS

Auditions for "Online," a play written and produced by Alan Riehl, will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, at Mikey's Place, 3100 Harrelson St. Actors are needed to fill the following roles: Jason Griggs, an egotistical male in his early 20s; Alison Anderson, the former girlfriend of Jason, early 20s; Amy Lynn Welsh, sister of Jason, late 20s to early 30s; Peter Welsh, husband of Amy, late 20s or early 30s; Grant Nelson, Jason's best friend, early 20s; and Heather Sills, a "lost-in-the-crowd" psychology major and lifelong friend of Jason and Grant,

early 20s. Also needed are men and women to play the offstage parts of "Facespace" girls and guys.

The subject matter of "Online" is crude and sexual in nature with adult language and content. No specific groups or factions of people are ridiculed. For more information, contact Riehl at 312-8760.

COLOR LAS CRUCES

The second annual Color Las Cruces Plein Air Competition and Community Arts Festival is accepting entries for this year's competition, which will be held Sept. 9-11. Artists will compete for more than \$4,000 in cash and prizes and have the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work. Guest

judge for this year's competition is Preston Thayer, director of the New Mexico State University Art Galleries. A plein air workshop with noted artist David Schwindt precedes the competition. All proceeds from Color Las Cruces support the Doña Ana Arts Council's Career Art Path (CAP) summer camp for kids.

Outdoor painters can look forward to enjoying the challenges of capturing the light playing over the stark beauty of the desert landscape punctuated by the Organ Mountains, the rich colors along the Rio Grande and the architecture of historic buildings found in the Mesquite District, Downtown Las Cruces and Mesilla.

Plein air artists work outdoors

to better express the influence of natural light and weather in their work. They use a variety of media such as oils, watercolors and pastels.

As part of the three-day festival, Camino Del Arte gallery walk in the Historic Mesquite District will feature artist demonstrations by plein air artists and other demonstrations and activities from 11 to 3 p.m. On Main Street, local artists, including NMSU students, will construct a sculpture made from collected coffee mugs.

For artist prospectus, artist entry applications, workshop enrollment and/or general information, visit www.las-cruces-arts.org or call the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403.

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE AUDITIONS

Auditions for the local Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Pinocchio" will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 25, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The camp and workshops are open to children in first through 12th grades. Performances will be held Friday, July 29, and Saturday, July 30. For more information, call 523-6403.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

The Calavera Coalition is looking for artists to submit original artwork for the 2011 Día de los Muertos on the Mesilla Plaza official T-shirt and poster design.

Artists of all ages and regions are

eligible, and all work submitted for consideration must reflect the spirit and celebration of El Día del los Muertos. The artwork must be in a black and white format, and artists are encouraged to work in a variety of media with the understanding that their work must be easily converted for screen printing.

The winner will receive one free booth space for Mesilla's Día de los Muertos on the Plaza 2011, valued at \$175. Entries should be submitted on a CD or through email as JPEG or PDF files. Files must be accompanied by a list detailing artwork title, size, a brief description and artist's name, email address, mailing address and phone number.

Digital files can be emailed to calaveracoalition@q.com. CDs can be mailed to P.O. Box 1308, Mesilla, NM 88046. The Calavera Coalition is a not-for-profit organization and all proceeds from T-shirt sales will be donated to charity.

ARTS INTERNATIONAL

The El Paso Art Association's production of the 2011 Arts International Exhibit sponsored by the Cancer Treatment Institute will be held Oct. 15-Nov. 11. Artists are encouraged to submit their entries by Aug. 31 by visiting www.artsinternat.com, where an online registration and prospectus can be submitted. For more information, call the EPAA office at 915-534-7377.

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FRIDAY EVENING		JULY 15, 2011														
		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	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Wash.	McLughlin	Need to Know (N)	Frontline	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Flashpoint (N) (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (CC)	Primetime: What	20/20 (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Bones (CC)	House (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Friday Night Lights	"Always"	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Smallville (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	The City	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb			
ESPN	26	2011 British Open Golf Championship					Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	2011 World Series of Poker Day 4, Part II.					Boxing Friday Night Fights (N) (CC)	2011 World Series of Poker Day 4, Part III. From Las Vegas. (N)								
USA	31	NCIS (CC)		NCIS "Agent Afloat"			Law & Order: SVU	Alphas "Pilot"		Royal Pains (CC)	Suits (CC)	Suits				
TNT	32	Law & Order		Law & Order			Law & Order	"Coming & Going" (2011) Rhys Darby.		"Coming & Going" (2011) Rhys Darby.						
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		** "Confessions of a Shopaholic" (CC)	(:10) *** "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler, Tea Leoni. (CC)								
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		Lewis Black: Red	Dane Cook Iso.	"Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle"		Chap	Chap				
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba		Reba	Reba	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will			
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		Diners	Diners	Food	Best	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Food	Best
HGTV	41	Hunters	House H.	Hunters	Hunters		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades (CC)	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds				
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		American Pickers	American Pickers	Star Lee's	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC	45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC	47	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers (N)	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers		
ANPL	50	Whale Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)		Whale Wars (N)	Finding Bigfoot	Whale Wars (CC)	Finding Bigfoot	Whale Wars (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)				
FAM	51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Thin	Younger				
DISN	52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards		Phineas	Good	Good	Good	Prank	ANT	Phineas	Wizards	Vampire	Random
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	iCarly		My Wife	My Wife	'70s	'70s	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	My Wife	My Wife
AMC	57	"Kill Bill: Vol. 2"		*** "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. (CC)									*** "Cape Fear" (1991) (CC)			
SYFY	59	(4:30) Alphas "Pilot"		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)			Haven		Alphas "Pilot"		Haven		Being			
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)		In the Arena			Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper			
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report		60 Minutes on			Inside American Airlines: A Week, Life		Mad Money		Inside American Airlines: A Week, Life					
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews		The Last Word			Rachel Maddow		Lockup: Raw		Lockup Boston		Lockup Boston		Lockup: Indiana	

SATURDAY MORNING		JULY 16, 2011											
		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	PBS NewsHour (CC)		Bob Build	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	organic	Liv'g
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) (CC)				Busytown	Busytown	Doodlebop	Trollz (E)	Horseland	Horseland
ABC	7	Sports	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso				Good Morning El Paso		School	Replacemn	So Raven	So Raven
FOX	8	14	Auction	Paid Prog.	Auction	Paid Prog.	Icons	Auction	House	Auction	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Retirement: John Edwards faces trial. (N)			Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willa's	Pearlie (E)
CW	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Emergency	Lifelock			In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	
ESPN	26	2011 British Open Golf Championship						2011 British Open Golf Championship Third Round. (N) (Live)					
ESPN2	27	SportsCenter (N) (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)				SportsCenter (N) (CC)		Women's Soccer			
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Makeover	White Collar (CC)		Covert Affairs (CC)		Burn Notice (CC)		Suits (CC)	
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Invaders"				Rizzoli & Isles (CC)		The Closer (CC)		"The Last Boy Scout"	
TBS	33	Harvey	Harvey	Prince	(:40) ** "Guess Who" (2005) Bernie Mac.			(:40) *** "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler. (CC)					
COM	35	Thin in 30!	Recession	Comedy	(:45) * "Superstar" (1999) Molly Shannon. (CC)			(:45) *** "The Promotion" (2008, Comedy) (CC)				Scrubs	
LIFE	39	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	No Diets!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	"Identity Theft: The Michelle Brown Story" (CC)			
FOOD	40	Tyler's Ult.	Big Daddy	Day Off	Guy's, Bite	Aarti Party	Mexican	Cooking	Ingrid. Fix	Paula	Home	Secrets	30-Minute
HGTV	41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	My Yard	Yard	Yard	Yard	Property	Income	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath
A&E	43	Biography "Brat Pack"		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flipping Vegas (CC)		Flipping Vegas (N)	
HIST	44	Heavy Metal (CC)		MonsterQuest "Abominable Snowman" (CC)				Swamp People (CC)		Swamp People (CC)		Swamp People (CC)	
TLC	45	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder (CC)		Property Ladder (CC)		Property Ladder (CC)		Property Ladder (CC)	
DISC	47	Meaningful	Sexy	Thin in 30!	WEN Hair	Swamp Loggers (CC)		Swamp Loggers (CC)		Swamp Loggers (CC)		How Do It?	How Do It?
ANPL	50	Wild Russia (CC)		The Crocodile Hunter		Pit Boss (CC)		Pit Boss (CC)		Pit Boss (CC)		Pit Boss (CC)	
FAM	51	Boy World	** "First Daughter" (2004) Katie Holmes.					*** "Hairspray" (2007) John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky.		"Monsters, Inc." (2001)			
DISN	52	Movers	Babar	Little	Little	Chugging	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents	Power	The Troop
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	**** "Shane" (1953, Western) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur.				Searchers	
SYFY	59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	\$ Secrets	Haven		** "Category 6: Day of Destruction" (2004)		"Category 6: Day"			
CNN	62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning		Bottom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Oreck Vac	Zumba	Paid Prog.	Best Bra!	Thin in 30!	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)	AI Roker Reporting

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		JULY 16, 2011											
		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	Hometime	MotorWeek	Everyday	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook	Avec Eric	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	Cars.TV	Auction	Paid Prog.	Latin Lif.	Paid Prog.	Auction	Home.	Auction	Inside Edit.	Tooth	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC	7	Hannah	Suite Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	2011 British Open Golf Championship Third Round. (N Same-day Tape)						Paid Prog.	Reporter
FOX	8	14	Gadget	Auction	Eco Co.	Auction	'70s Show	Base	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays. (N) (CC)				
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	Adv. Sports			Golf American Century Championship, First Round. (N) (CC)			AAA	Paid Prog.	
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Amer.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN	15	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		The Unit (CC)	
ESPN	26	British Open		NASCAR Countdown		NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: New England 200. (N)						SportsCenter (N) (CC)	
ESPN2	27	Soccer	2011 ESPY's (N) (CC)			2011 World Series of Poker Day 5, Part I. From Las Vegas. (N) (Live)							
USA	31	*** "Little Miss Sunshine" (2006) (CC)		** "Bee Movie" (2007) Renée Zellweger (CC)				NCIS "Enigma" (CC)		NCIS "Sea Dog" (CC)			
TNT	32	"The Last Boy Scout"		*** "Copycat" (1995) Sigourney Weaver. (CC)		** "The Brave One" (2007, Suspense) Jodie Foster. (CC)						G.I. Jane	
TBS	33	Spanglish (:25) ** "Confessions of a Shopaholic" (2009)		Jim		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	(:15) *** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg. (CC)		(:15) ** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007) Ben Stiller. (CC)						Harold	
LIFE	39	"Her Sister's Keeper" (2006) Dahlia Salem. (CC)		"Lies He Told" (1997) Gary Cole, Ron Lea. (CC)		"My Daughter's Secret" (2007) Jennifer Grant.							
FOOD	40	Contessa	Giada	Food Network Star	Chopped			Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America		Challenge	
HGTV	41	Room Cr.	Prof.	Curb/Block	Design	Bang, Buck	Summer	Candice	Sarah 101	Design Star (CC)		Favorite	House
A&E	43	Jewels	Jewels	Family Jewels		Jewels	Jewels	Family Jewels		Jewels	Jewels	Storage	Storage
HIST	44	Swamp People (CC)		Swamp People (CC)		Swamp People (CC)		Swamp People (CC)		Swamp People (CC)		Swamp People (CC)	
TLC	45	Property Ladder (CC)		Property Ladder (CC)		My Strange Addiction		Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction
DISC	47	Almost, Away		Almost, Away		Desert Car Kings (CC)		Desert Car Kings (CC)		Desert Car Kings (CC)		Sons	Sons
ANPL	50	Pit Boss XL (CC)		Pit Boss XL (CC)		Pit Boss XL (CC)		Pit Boss XL (CC)		Pit Boss XL (CC)		Pit Boss XL (CC)	
FAM	51	(10:00) "Monsters, Inc."		*** "Matilda" (1996, Comedy) Mara Wilson.		** "Nanny McPhee" (2005) Emma Thompson.		*** "Freaky Friday"					
DISN	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	PrankStars	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Random	Suite/Deck
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Victorious
AMC	57	(10:45) **** "The Searchers" (1956) John Wayne. (CC)		** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973) John Wayne.				"Marked for Death"					
SYFY	59	"Category 6: Day"		** "Category 7: The End of the World" (2005)		** "Category 7: The End of the World" (2005)		** "The Core" (2003)					
CNN	62	Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Situation Room	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Best Bra!	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Best Bra!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	AI Roker Reporting		Buried Secrets		The Pretender		A Haunting (In Stereo)				Lockup: Indiana	

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SATURDAY EVENING JULY 16, 2011

	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	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Keep Up	Wait...	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Red	History Detectives	Curiosity			
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	CHAOS (N) CC		The Mentalist CC	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N) CC	Judge J.			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Game Show		A Special Edition of	Primetime	ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters CC	Ent			
FOX 14	House "Deception"		The Unit CC		Cops	Cops	The Indestructibles	News	Seinfeld	Fringe CC	Fame	Office		
NBC 9	Raymond	News	News (N)	Lopez	Who Do You		Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live CC				
CW 14	** "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"				** "Clean Slate" (1994)	Dana Carvey.	The Hills	The Hills	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk		
WGN 15	Bones CC	Bones CC			Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb	
ESPN 26	2011 British Open Golf Championship	Best of the Third Round.			Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)			Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	(1:30) 2011 World Series of Poker Day 5, Part I. (N) (Live)				Soccer					2011 World Series of Poker Day 5, Part II.				
USA 31	NCIS CC	NCIS "Shalom"			NCIS "Once a Hero"		NCIS CC		In Plain Sight CC	NCIS "Enigma"	NCIS "Sea Dog"			
TNT 32	(4:30) *** "G.I. Jane" (1997) CC				** "The Longest Yard" (2005) CC				(:12) Falling Skies	(:12) ** "Unlawful Entry" (1992) CC				
TBS 33	King	King	** "The House Bunny" (2008) CC		** "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy)				** "Hamlet 2" (2008) Steve Coogan.					
COM 35	"Harold & Kumar Go"	(:45) *** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) CC			** "Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story" (2007) CC									A. Lange
LIFE 39	** "Devil's Pond" (2003) Kip Pardue.				"Born Bad" (2011) Meredith Monroe. CC				"Identity Theft: Michelle Brown"		Mother	Mother		
FOOD 40	Flay	B. Flay	Amusement		Unwrapped		Challenge		Iron Chef America	Unwrapped	Challenge			
HGTV 41	Hunters	Candice	Block	Secrets	Room Cr.	Color	Novo	House	Hunters	Hunters	Room Cr.	Color	Novo	House
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Swamp People	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	American	Pawn	Modern Marvels		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC 45	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Still Addicted?		Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Still Addicted?	
DISC 47	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons of Guns CC		Sons	Sons	Sons of Guns CC		Sons	Sons	Sons	Sons
ANPL 50	Pit Boss XL CC		Dogs 101 (N)		Pit Boss XL (N)		Pit Boss (In Stereo)		Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss (In Stereo)		Dogs 101 (In Stereo)	
FAM 51	"Freaky Friday"		*** "Monsters, Inc." (2001, Comedy)		*** "Matilda" (1996)	Mara Wilson.			*** "Freaky Friday" (2003, Comedy)					
DISN 52	Deck	Deck	Good	ANT	Random	Shake It	Phineas	Phineas	ANT	Good	Prank	Random	Shake It	Phineas
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Victo	iCarly	iCarly	'70s	'70s	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC 57	"Marked for Death"		*** "The Mummy" (1999, Adventure)	Brendan Fraser. CC					** "Constantine" (2005) Keanu Reeves. CC					Break
SYFY 59	(4:00) ** "The Core" (2003, Action)		"Super Eruption" (2011) Richard Burgi.						* "Disaster Zone: Volcano in New York"		"Super Eruption"			
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom	CNN Presents			Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom			
CNBC 63	Money in Debt/Part	American Greed			Suze Orman Show		Princess "Krista"	American Greed	Suze Orman Show		Princess "Krista"			
MSNBC 64	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana			Lockup Boston		Lockup Boston (N)	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Colorado		Lockup: Colorado			

SUNDAY MORNING JULY 17, 2011

	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	Detectives	Curios-ity	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need to Know (N)		Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)		The Nation		Nieman	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MyDest.
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		This Week-Amanpour		Auction	Paid Prog.
FOX 14	Auction	Paid Prog.	Auction	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Auction	Fox News Sunday		Paid Prog.	Auction	** "Rock Star" CC	
NBC 9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N) CC		Youtholgy	Church	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)		Paid Prog.	Removal
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN 15	Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		*** "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994)			
ESPN 26	British Open		2011 British Open Golf Championship	Final Round.	From Royal St. George's Golf Club in Sandwich, England. (N) (Live)							
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (N) CC		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC					Baseball
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Royal Pains CC		Necessary Roughness		In Plain Sight CC		"Sex and the City"	
TNT 32	Law & Order "Angel"		Memphis Beat CC		Franklin & Bash CC		Leverage CC		Falling Skies CC		Countdown to Green	
TBS 33	"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"		*** "The Sure Thing" (1985) John Cusack.		** "The House Bunny" (2008) Anna Faris. CC							
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Comedy	Entourage	** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007, Comedy) Ben Stiller. CC				*** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) CC			
LIFE 39	In Touch		Hour of Power CC		J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Will/Grace	Will/Grace	Dance Moms CC		"Akeelah and the Bee"	
FOOD 40	Unique	Unique	United	Hook, Line	Dinners	30-Minute	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Barbecue	Sandra Lee	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Holmes	Holmes	Inspection	Decked	Disaster	Yard	House H.	House	Hunters
A&E 43	Celebrity Ghost Stories		Celebrity Ghost Stories		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC		The Sopranos CC	
HIST 44	Modern Marvels CC		Swamp People CC		Swamp People CC		Swamp People CC		Swamp People CC		Swamp People CC	
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price		Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Sons	Sons	One Man Army CC	
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut		Dogs 101 CC		Dogs 101 CC		Wild Kingdom CC		Mutant Planet	
FAM 51	Boy World	Boy World	** "The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995)		*** "Death of a Cheerleader" (1994)				** "Bring It On"			
DISN 52	Movers	Jungle	Little	Little	Chugging	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57	(4:30) ** "The Recruit" (2003) Al Pacino. CC		** "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004) Dennis Quaid. CC						** "Marked for Death" (1990)			
SYFY 59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Warehouse 13 CC		Alphas "Pilot"		*** "The Rocketeer" (1991)			
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS	Reliable Sources CC	State of the Union			
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Best Bra!	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		MSNBC News Live (N)		A Deadly Affair	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JULY 17, 2011

	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	Newsmake	New Mexico In Focus	Fronteras	Truth	Opinion	Healthy	Greener	Field Trip!	Growing	Antiques Roadshow		
CBS 3	Tooth	Extra (N) CC		Auction	Off Road Racing		To Be Announced			AAA	Meaningful	
ABC 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Auction	Paid Prog.	2011 British Open Golf Championship	Final Round. (N Same-day Tape)				Entertainment Tonight		
FOX 14	(10:00) "Rock Star"		** "Road Trip" (2000) Seann William Scott.		TMZ (N) CC		The Unit "Exposure"		Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad		
NBC 9	Triathlon Ironman World Championship. (Taped)		Golf American Century Championship. Final Round. (N) CC						Paid Prog.	Auction		
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments		Storm	Storm	Kickin' It CC		Latino TV	LatinoNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut
WGN 15	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. (N) CC				Funniest Home Videos		Scrubs	Scrubs	Chris	Chris		
ESPN 26	British	SportsCtr	Women's Soccer FIFA World Cup, Final. (N) (Live) CC		(:45) World Cup Live (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC					
ESPN2 27	Bowling	Bowling	Bowling	Strong Man	Strong Man		NHRA Drag Racing		Street League Skateboarding (N) (Live)			
USA 31	(10:00) *** "Sex and the City" (2008)				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
TNT 32	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Lenox Industrial Tools 301. (N) (Live) CC						** "Varsity Blues" (1999) Jon Voight CC				Shooter	
TBS 33	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets. (N) (Live) CC				** "Legally Blonde" (2001) Luke Wilson				*** "Mean Girls"			
COM 35	Hot Fuzz	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	** "Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story" (2007)		(:15) *** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005)					
LIFE 39	"Akeelah and the Bee"		"Mom, Dad and Her" (2008) Melora Hardin. CC		** "August Rush" (2007) Freddie Highmore.		** "The Holiday"					
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible		Extreme Chef		Diners	Diners	Meat	Candy	Cupcake Wars		T. Cookies	Best Thing
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Get It Sold	Get It Sold	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	Unsellable	House
A&E 43	** "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Biography) Kevin Costner. Portrait traces him from boy to lawman. CC				Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC	
HIST 44	Swamp People CC		Swamp People CC		Swamp People CC		Swamp People CC		Swamp People CC		Swamp People CC	
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	NY Ink CC		NY Ink CC		NY Ink CC		NY Ink CC		NY Ink "Think Again"	
DISC 47	Surviving the Cut CC		Surviving the Cut CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Man vs. Wild CC		Dual Survival CC		Dual Survival "Bitten"	
ANPL 50	(10:00) Mutant Planet		Finding Bigfoot CC		Finding Bigfoot CC		Finding Bigfoot CC		Finding Bigfoot CC		Finding Bigfoot CC	
FAM 51	(10:00) "Bring It On"		** "Bring It On: Fight to the Finish" (2009)		** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)				"Step Up 2 St."			
DISN 52	Good Luck	Shake It	Random	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	PrankStars	Shake It	ANT Farm	Phineas
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Victorious
AMC 57	Marked		*** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991) Arnold Schwarzenegger.		** "The Mummy" (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. CC							
SYFY 59	(9:30) "The Rocketeer"		** "The Core" (2003, Action) Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank, Delroy Lindo.		"Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"							
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Beauty and the Beast		Meet the Press CC		The Assassination		The McVeigh Tapes: Confessions of a Terrorist		Caught on Camera			

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PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Sleeping	Toolbox	Spain	Europe	Equitrek					
CBS	3	CBS News	60 Minutes (N)	(:01) Big Brother (N)	Undercover Boss	CSI: Miami	News	Cold Case	Paid						
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News	Funny Home Videos	Extreme Makeover	Castle "Setup"	Body of Proof	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty				
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American Burgers	Simpsons	Cleve	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX News at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother	
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	America's Got Talent (In Stereo)	The Marriage Ref	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid				
CW	14		*** "Four Weddings and a Funeral"	*** "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"	Access Hollywood	Ugly Betty	Brothers & Sisters								
WGN	15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk	Monk	Monk					
ESPN	26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays. (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter										
ESPN2	27	2011 British Open Golf Championship Best of the Final Round.	2011 World Series of Poker Day 6. From Las Vegas. (N) (Live)												
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	In Plain Sight (N)	White Collar	Law & Order: SVU	In Plain Sight							
TNT	32	(4:30) ** "Shooter" (2007)	Leverage (N)	Leverage (N)	Falling Skies (N)	Leverage	Falling Skies	"Varsity Blues"							
TBS	33	(4:00) "Mean Girls"	** "What Women Want" (2000)	(:12) ** "What Women Want" (2000) Mel Gibson.	(:45) ** "The Women" (2008)										
COM	35	40 Year ** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"	Tosh.0	South Pk	Ugly	Futurama	(:02) ** "Idiocracy" (2006) Luke Wilson.								
LIFE	39	(4:00) ** "The Holiday" (2006)	Drop Dead Diva (N)	The Protector (N)	The Protector	Drop Dead Diva	Chris	Chris							
FOOD	40	Food Network Star	Challenge (N)	Food Network Star	Heat See. Diners	Extreme Chef	Food Network Star	Heat See. Diners							
HGTV	41	Hunters	Cash, Holmes	Holmes	Holmes Inspection	Design Star	Holmes Inspection	Hunters							
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades (N)	The Glades	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds							
HIST	44	Swamp People	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Swamp People	MonsterQuest	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers							
TLC	45	NY Ink	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried	Addiction							
DISC	47	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild	Dual Survival							
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot	Whale Wars	Swamp Wars (N)	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Finding Bigfoot	Swamp Wars	Whale Wars							
FAM	51	"Step Up 2 St."	"Cyberbully" (2011, Drama) Emily Osment.	"Cyberbully" (2011, Drama) Emily Osment.	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Younger							
DISN	52	Fish	Phineas	Good	Random	Prank	Random	Random	Kickin' It	(:35) "The Suite Life Movie"	Prank	Random			
NICK	54	Bucket iCarly	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	My Wife	My Wife		
AMC	57	Mummy	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Premiere.	Breaking Bad	(:04) Breaking Bad	(:06) The Killing	Breaking Bad								
SYFY	59	"Pirates-Dead"	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007) Johnny Depp.	* "Sinbad and the Minotaur" (2011)	7 Advtrs										
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom							
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Millions	Millions	BMW: A Driv.	CNBC Titans	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Target: Inside					
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	MSNBC Undercover	The House of Suh	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator							

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Abraham-Mary	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC News	Ent	The Bachelorette (N)	(In Stereo)	Extreme Makeover	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's/Talent	Law Order: CI	Harry's Law "Pilot"	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Gossip Girl	One Tree Hill	The City	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb			
ESPN	26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2	27	2011 World Series of Poker	Down to 27, Part I. (N) (Live)	Soccer	2011 World Series of Poker										
USA	31	NCIS "Nine Lives"	NCIS "Murder 2.0"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	RAW (N)	(:05) Suits	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene							
TNT	32	Law & Order	The Closer	The Closer (N)	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	The Closer	Rizzoli & Isles	Falling Skies							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan					
COM	35	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Sunny			
LIFE	39	"P.S. I Love You"	"Magic Beyond Words"	Vanished, Beth	Vanished, Beth	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will					
FOOD	40	Chopped	Design Star	Diners	Diners	T. Cook	T. Cook	Challenge	Diners	Diners	T. Cook	T. Cook			
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Design Star (N)	Selling	Hunters	House	Hunters	Design Star	Selling	Hunters		
A&E	43	The First 48	Hoarders	Hoarders (N)	Intervention (N)	Intervention	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders							
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Restoration	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers				
TLC	45	Surprise Homecom	Cake	Cake	Cake	Surprise Homecom	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Surprise Homecom				
DISC	47	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild (N)	Surviving the Cut	Man vs. Wild	Surviving the Cut	Man vs. Wild	Surviving the Cut	Man vs. Wild					
ANPL	50	Untamed and Uncut	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	River Monsters	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	River Monsters						
FAM	51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Switched at Birth	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52	Good	ANT	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	Prank	Good	Shake It	*** "The Incredibles" (2004)			
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	"Collateral Dam."	*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves.	*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves.											
SYFY	59	"Pirates-Worlds"	Eureka "Reprise"	Warehouse 13 (N)	Alphas (N)	Eureka "Reprise"	Warehouse 13	Alphas							
CNN	62	John King, USA	In the Arena	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	To Be Announced	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Mind of Google	Millions	Millions	Biography on CNBC	Mad Money	Millions	Millions	Biography on CNBC					
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	History Detectives	Frontline	POV (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours Mystery	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC News	Ent	Wipeout	Game Show	Combat Hospital (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N)	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	It's Worth What?	America's Got Talent (N Same-day Tape)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210	Shedding for	The City	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	E:60 (N)	2011 World Series of Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2	27	WNBA Basketball: Storm at Sky	SportsNation	2011 ESPY's	2011 World Series of Poker										
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	Covert Affairs (N)	Necess. Rough	White Collar	Covert Affairs							
TNT	32	Law & Order	Rizzoli & Isles	Memphis Beat (N)	HawthoRNe (N)	Memphis Beat	HawthoRNe	Franklin & Bash							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan					
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Jeff Dunham	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Sunny	
LIFE	39	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	American Pickers	Runaway Bride	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will			
FOOD	40	Restaurant: Im.	Cupcake Wars (N)	Monster Donuts (N)	Chopped (N)	T. Cook	Unwrap	Monster Donuts	Chopped						
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters				
A&E	43	Family Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Family Jewels				
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People						
TLC	45	Cake	Cake	Surprise Homecom	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	Surprise Homecom	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple		
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Alaskan Hunt	Deadliest Catch	Alaskan Hunt	Deadliest Catch							
ANPL	50	Untamed and Uncut	Super Snake	Swamp Wars	Drug Kingpin Hippos	Swamp Wars	Drug Kingpin Hippos	Super Snake							
FAM	51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Nine Lives	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52	Good	ANT	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	ANT	Good	Shake It	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003)			
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC	57	(3:00) "The Matrix"	** "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase.	** "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase.	** "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase.	** "Beverly Hills Ninja" (1997, Comedy)									
SYFY	59	** "Underworld: Evolution" (2006)	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans" (2007) Jason Behr.	** "Skinwalkers" (2007) Jason Behr.	Stargate SG-1										
CNN	62	John King, USA	In the Arena	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Piers Morgan									

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WEDNESDAY EVENING											JULY 20, 2011			
	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	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	Secrets of the Dead	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle	Family	Family	Happy	Primetime Nightline	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	So You Think You Can Dance	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Minute to Win It (N)	America's Talent	Love in the Wild (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Top Model			The City	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	Football	NFL Live	2011 World Series of Poker Down to 9, Part II. From Las Vegas.			Soccer							2011 ESPY's (CC)	
USA 31	NCIS "Caged"	NCIS "Deliverance"	Royal Pains (N)	Necess. Rough	Burn Notice (CC)	Royal Pains (CC)	Necess. Rough						Necess. Rough	
TNT 32	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	Franklin & Bash (N)	Bones (CC)	Franklin & Bash	Leverage (CC)	Hawthorne (CC)							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan					
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Jon	Colbert	South Pk	Jon	Futurama	Sunny		
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	Rose	Rose	Rose	Rose	Dance Moms (N)	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will	
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Food Network Star	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Food Network Star	Restaurant: Im.						
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property	Income	Income	Property	Brothers	Hunters	House	Property	Income	Property	Brothers	Hunters
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	(4:00) Weird Warfare	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)	Third Reich "The Rise" (CC)
TLC 45	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried	Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras	Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras	Hoard-Buried				
DISC 47	Sons	Sons	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (N)	One Man Army (N)	Sons of Guns (CC)	One Man Army (N)	Sons of Guns (CC)	One Man Army (N)	Sons of Guns (CC)				
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive				
FAM 51	Georgia	Melissa	Melissa	Georgia	"Cyberbully" (2011, Drama)	Emily Osment.	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Recovery	Paid				
DISN 52	Good	ANT	Prank	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Shake It	*** "Ratatouille" (2007, Comedy) (CC)			
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Home
AMC 57	"Flight-Phoenix"	** "Broken Arrow" (1996) John Travolta. (CC)	** "Broken Arrow" (1996) John Travolta. (CC)	** "Broken Arrow" (1996) John Travolta. (CC)	** "Broken Arrow" (1996) John Travolta. (CC)	** "Broken Arrow" (1996) John Travolta. (CC)	** "Broken Arrow" (1996) John Travolta. (CC)	** "Broken Arrow" (1996) John Travolta. (CC)	** "Broken Arrow" (1996) John Travolta. (CC)	** "Broken Arrow" (1996) John Travolta. (CC)	Breaking Bad (CC)			
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Legend Quest (N)	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Legend Quest (N)	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Legend Quest (N)	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Legend Quest (N)	Stargate SG-1			
CNN 62	John King, USA	In the Arena	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	BMW: A Driv.	American Greed	Nightmare in	Mad Money	American Greed	Nightmare in	Mad Money	American Greed	Nightmare in				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)				

THURSDAY EVENING											JULY 21, 2011			
	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	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Field	Globe Trekker	Fronteras	Wonders	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	Big Brother (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) (CC)	Expedition Imp.	Rookie Blue (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	So You Think You Can Dance	Glee "Rumours"	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Commun	Parks	Office	30 Rock	Love Bites (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late	
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	The Vampire Diaries	Pawn Stars	WGN News at Nine	The City	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	Softball	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	Football	NFL Live	2011 Home Run Derby (CC)			Softball	SportsNation (CC)	SportsNation (CC)	Softball					
USA 31	NCIS "Bounce"	NCIS (CC)	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	Burn Notice (N)	Suits "Bail Out" (N)	Covert Affairs	Burn Notice (CC)	Suits "Bail Out"					
TNT 32	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	"Journey to the Center of the Earth" (CC)	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan (N)				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Ugly	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Ugly	Futurama	Sunny	
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Ugly	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Ugly	Futurama	Sunny	
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Runaway Bride	Chris	Chris	Will	Will				
FOOD 40	24 Hour Rest. Battle	24 Hour Rest. Battle	Chopped	Extreme Chef (N)	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Extreme Chef							
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	Selling	Selling	Novo	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Novo	House	Hunters
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48		
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Ancient Aliens Investigating aliens. (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People		
TLC 45	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (CC)		
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Alaskan Hunt	Sons of Guns (CC)	Alaskan Hunt	Sons of Guns (CC)	Deadliest Catch							
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	River Monsters	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	River Monsters	To Be Announced	To Be Announced							
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "The Goonies"	*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	Good	ANT	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Shake It	*** "WALL-E" (2008)	Fish		
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s
AMC 57	"Rambo Part II"	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) Arnold Schwarzenegger.
SYFY 59	** "Captain America II" (1979)	** "Captain America" (1990) Premiere.	** "Captain America" (1979) Reb Brown.	"Mansquito" (2005)										
CNN 62	John King, USA	In the Arena	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Marijuana: Industry	CNBC Titans (N)	CNBC Titans	Mad Money	CNBC Titans	Mad Money	CNBC Titans	Mad Money	CNBC Titans	CNBC Titans			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)				

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

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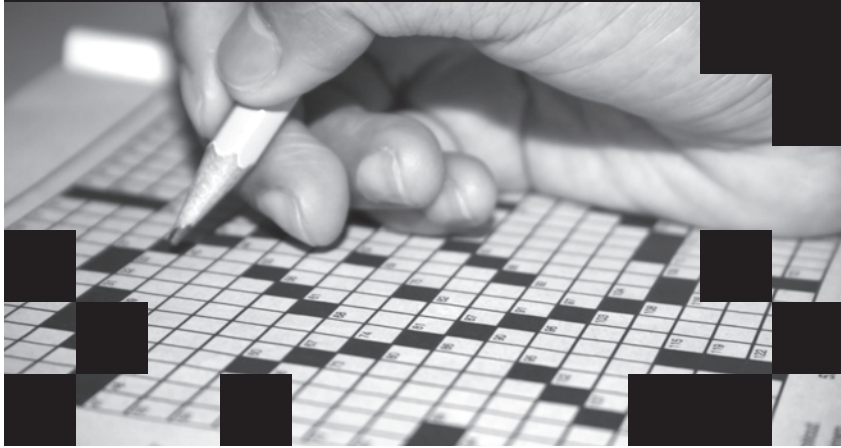
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EXPERT

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

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Word Salsa

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

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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 Miserable
- 4 Yes, to the captain
- 7 Apple dessert
- 10 Water pump
- 12 Sailing on the ocean
- 13 Grisly "Law and Order" find
- 15 Measuring tube
- 16 Green light
- 18 Flying mystery
- 19 Conclude
- 22 Another name intro
- 24 Fleur-de-_____
- 25 The usual
- 27 Distinctive theory
- 29 King topper
- 30 Gave medical attention to
- 34 Relative
- 36 Musket ending
- 37 Move from one country to another
- 38 Compass point
- 39 Kodak first name
- 40 Long snout fish
- 41 Walked pompously
- 48 Passed away notice
- 53 Reference works
- 54 Things needed in a business
- 55 French brandy
- 56 Satirists
- 57 Pedicurist's target
- 58 Boise native
- 64 Connective word
- 65 Lagos nation
- 66 Dentist tool
- 69 Flower garland
- 70 Fencer
- 71 Goes with only
- 72 Useful envelope, for short
- 74 Cold cut locale
- 75 Bite at
- 76 CA ball team
- 78 Singer, Sayer
- 79 Tony Parker's famous wife, first name
- 80 Dispute
- 82 Identification giver
- 84 Insurance spokesperson?
- 88 Avoid
- 89 Cook, in a way
- 90 Rent out
- 91 Not matching

DOWN

- 1 Shoulder blades
- 2 Clever trick
- 3 Preparer
- 4 Donkey
- 5 Ugh!
- 6 Symbol on an Australian coin
- 8 Scope out
- 9 Unprescribed pill
- 11 Press food or drinks on someone
- 14 Land for growing hay
- 17 Alpine gear
- 20 Water wheel
- 21 Contents of the bottom of the bottle
- 23 African spears
- 26 Trading area
- 28 Mosque tower
- 31 _____ O'Shanter
- 32 O'Hare abbreviation
- 33 Relating to specific religious groups
- 35 Usually green minerals
- 41 Texas related, e.g.
- 42 Royal chairs
- 43 Correcting
- 44 "Born in the _____" Springsteen song
- 45 License plate sticker
- 46 Keg
- 47 The '60s was a protest _____
- 49 Musical notes' segment
- 50 Japanese statesman
- 51 Bottom of a royal flush
- 52 Telekinetic expert, Geller
- 59 Quick swim
- 60 Mature
- 61 Listen to
- 62 Projecting window
- 63 Bridal walkway
- 66 Powder used as fertilizer
- 67 Earth is a tiny part of it
- 68 Witty reply
- 73 Corn segment
- 77 Tail-wagger
- 81 Fly catcher
- 83 5th, for one
- 85 Executive position, abbr.
- 86 Cincinnati or karate?
- 87 Seasoned

TRUE OR FALSE

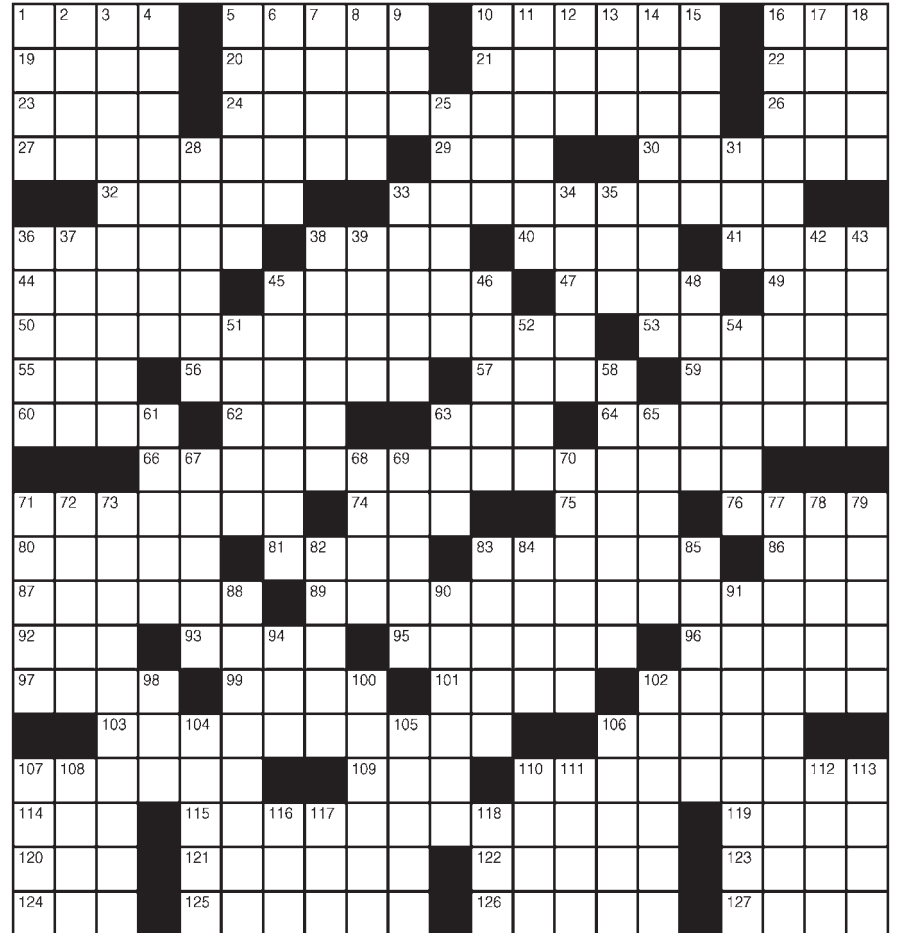
ACROSS

- 1 Slices and dices
- 5 Painter Degas
- 10 Hurries
- 16 Here by the Eiffel Tower
- 19 Clarinet relative
- 20 Gangsters' girlfriends
- 21 Hindu mystic writings
- 22 Bon _____ (witticism)
- 23 Mil. group
- 24 True or false?
- 26 Air pressure unit
- 27 Likely customers
- 29 Post-dusk
- 30 Aromatic resins
- 32 Earthy color
- 33 True or false?
- 36 Indian seaport
- 38 Filmmaker Riefenstahl
- 40 Greek portico
- 41 Concerning
- 44 Web-footed critter
- 45 Cabinetmaker Phyfe
- 47 Corn units
- 49 Part of SSA
- 50 True or false?
- 53 Broken-bone support
- 55 Shelf over a fireplace
- 56 Muffle
- 57 _____ bene
- 59 Infamous hotelier Helmsley
- 60 Zeno's birthplace
- 62 "The Best Years of _____ Lives"
- 63 Part of a play
- 64 Arranged in advance
- 66 True or false?
- 71 Bitter regret
- 74 LL Cool J's genre
- 75 Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
- 76 \$ dispensers
- 80 Man from Teheran
- 81 Nora of "Saturday Night Live"
- 83 Skater Ito
- 86 Tic-tac-toe win
- 87 Pieces resembling coins
- 89 True or false?
- 92 Fruity concoction
- 93 _____-masochism
- 95 Ring-shaped geometric figures
- 96 1953 John Wayne

- 97 Navy
- commando
- 99 Calendar period
- 101 "Five _____ Pieces"
- 102 Slammers
- 103 True or false?
- 106 Kennel calls
- 107 Allotted amount
- 109 Viewed
- 110 Stores for later
- 114 NASA partner
- 115 True or false?
- 119 State of two of the Quad Cities
- 120 Obstruct
- 121 Stout, workman's shoe
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 Two peanuts were strolling down the highway near the pub. Suddenly, one was assailed by a hungry patron.

AtTheMovies



Kurt (Jason Sudeikis), Dale (Charlie Day) and Nick (Jason Bateman) can't stand their superiors in "Horrible Bosses," now playing in theaters.

Anyone for 'Hangover' lite?

New comedy is not 'boss,' so it must be ...

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Horrible. Well, that is a bit harsh. The new comedy directed by Seth Gordon – who has done some television directing and the documentary "Freakonomics" – isn't absolutely horrible, but I laughed out loud ne'er once. I chuckled twice, I think – once involving a briefcase, and I can't remember the other time. And I was really in the mood for some big yuks.

The movie tries to tap into the "Hangover" fan base, even borrowing from the structure

of those two wildly popular films.

The plot revolves around three friends – one a rather staid, career-driven guy, Nick (played by Jason Bateman); another who is smooth with the ladies, Kurt ("Saturday Night Live's" Jason Sudeikis); and the third is a little slightly off-kilter dental hygienist with a beard, Dale (Charlie Day, somewhat reminiscent of Zach Galifianakis).

All three have bosses they hate. Nick is being driven crazy by his because he has been led to believe he is in line for a big promotion. Kurt loves his kindly old boss (in another all-too-brief cameo by fine actor Donald Sutherland), but is left to deal with his late friend's crazed, coked-out son. And in the strangest circumstance of all, Dale is being sexually harassed by the super-hot female dentist he works for.



Nick's boss, Dave Harken (Kevin Spacey), is "cruelly devious at every turn."

In a twist I am sure was thoroughly calculated, the real star power of the movie lies with not our three protagonists, but the actors playing the bosses.

Bateman's boss is Kevin Spacey who is cruelly devious at every turn, knowing that he "owns" Nick. Kurt's employer is the nearly unrecognizable Colin Farrell who wants to squeeze every penny of profit out of his deceased father's company in order to support his drug, prostitute and martial arts lifestyle.

Seeing Jennifer Aniston do some of the things she does and say some of the things she says when trying to get Dale to submit to her advances will certainly raise some eyebrows among "Friends" devotees.

Because the title of the movie is "Horrible Bosses," the filmmakers really heighten the unlikeable qualities of the bosses – to the point of unrealism. And that may be the problem for me.

I found the bosses to be so over-the-top "horrible" that it dropped me completely out of the movie.

Comedy has to – at least I believe – come from some sort of truth. We have all had bad bosses so there should be some sort of universality or identification with our poor, put-upon heroes. But the three are so inept and pretty much unlikeable that I just couldn't relate and quite honestly didn't care if they kept their jobs or killed their bosses or what.

Spacey comes the closest to being believable, but then his character takes a real dark turn about two-thirds into the film that almost reduces him to a mustache-twirling caricature. While Farrell is disguised thoroughly as creepy Bobby Pellitt, his in-office antics are just too much. And Aniston – whose body looks amazing but whose face is appearing quite Cher-plastic surgery-like – is apparently a nymphomaniac/exhibitionist who might be

believable in porn, but not as a highly successful dentist.

The three main characters don't fare much better when it comes to making us care what happens to them. Sudeikis is apparently such a ladies' man that he is able to pick up beautiful girls with the most clichéd lines. Day careens wildly into infantile behavior, and it is unclear what his cute fiancée or his predatory cougar of a boss find so attractive. Bateman has a bit more success as the tightly wound Nick who sticks a pen down his throat so he can throw up and leave work early.

The whole Hitchcockian "Strangers on a Train" let's-kill-each-other's-bosses scenario is suggested by the not-as-advertised Dean "MF" Jones – Jamie Foxx in what has to be one of the worst cameos in recent film history – whom the boys meet in a seedy bar where their rash behavior and stupidity would get their butts kicked in real life. If you didn't figure out that "MF" isn't the hardcore criminal he professes to be, then you must have been out getting popcorn.

Our heroes begin their search for a hit man by first looking on the Internet and it leads to one of the few amusing – if potentially gross out moments – in the movie. Once again, though you can see that their first contact isn't going to turn out as they expected coming a mile away.

"Horrible Bosses" was written by Michael Markowitz – who wrote some episodes of one of the unfunniest television shows ever, "Becker" – Jonathan Goldstein, who has written mostly for television, and John Francis Daley, primarily an actor up until now.

The film has a very television feel as far as plot and execution. But it's as if they felt that sprinkling some sex and dirty words into the script they could get away making a raunchy action comedy. The problem? Very little action and almost no comedy.



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HORRIBLE BOSSES
Starring: Jason Bateman, Kevin Spacey
Rated: R
Running time: 100 minutes
Director: Seth Gordon





AtTheMovies


Picking the Flicks


Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.


X-Men: First Class 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: In 1963, Charles Xavier starts up a school and later a team of humans with superhuman abilities.
Starring: James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender
Director: Matthew Vaughn





Thor 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: The powerful but arrogant warrior Thor is cast out of the fantastic realm of Asgard and sent to live amongst humans on Earth, where he soon becomes one of their finest defenders.
Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman
Director: Kenneth Branagh




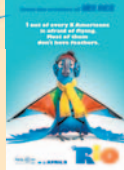
Green Lantern 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A test pilot is granted a mystical green ring that bestows him with otherworldly powers, as well as membership into an intergalactic squadron tasked with keeping peace within the universe.
Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Blake Lively
Director: Martin Campbell




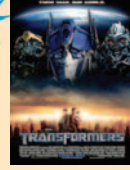
Cars 2 
Rating: G
Plot Overview: Star race car Lightning McQueen and his pal Mater head overseas to compete in the World Grand Prix race.
Starring: Owen Wilson, Larry the Cable Guy
Director: John Lasseter, Brad Lewis





Rio 
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: When Blu, a domesticated macaw from small-town Minnesota, meets the fiercely independent Jewel, he takes off on an adventure to Rio de Janeiro with the bird of his dreams.
Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway
Director: Carlos Saldanha





Transformers: Dark of the Moon 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: The Autobots learn of a Cybertronian spacecraft hidden on the moon, and race against the Decepticons to reach it and to learn its secrets.
Starring: Shia LaBeouf **Director:** Michael Bay





The Hangover Part II 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: Right after the bachelor party in Las Vegas, Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug jet to Thailand for Stu's wedding. Stu's plan for a subdued pre-wedding brunch, however, goes seriously awry.
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis
Director: Todd Phillips




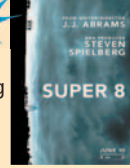
Larry Crowne 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: After losing his job, a middle-aged man reinvents himself by going back to college.
Starring: Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts
Director: Tom Hanks





Fast Five 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Dominic and his crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law once again as they try to switch lanes between a ruthless drug lord and a relentless federal agent.
Starring: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker
Director: Justin Lin





Super 8 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: After witnessing a mysterious train crash, a group of friends in the summer of 1979 begin noticing strange happenings going around in their small town.
Starring: Elle Fanning, Amanda Michalka
Director: J.J. Abrams





Horrible Bosses 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: For Nick, Kurt and Dale, the only thing that would make the daily grind more tolerable would be to grind their intolerable bosses into dust.
Starring: Jason Bateman, Kevin Spacey
Director: Seth Gordon





Bad Teacher 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: A foul-mouthed, junior high teacher who, after being dumped by her sugar daddy, begins to woo a colleague – a move that pits her against a well-loved teacher.
Starring: Cameron Diaz, Jason Segel
Director: Jake Kasdan




Zookeeper 
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: The animals at the Franklin Park Zoo try to keep their caretaker from finding a more glamorous job and reveal their biggest secret – they can talk.
Starring: Kevin James
Director: Frank Coraci




Monte Carlo 
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: Three young women vacationing in Paris find themselves whisked away to Monte Carlo after one of the girls is mistaken for a British heiress.
Starring: Selena Gomez, Lighton Meester
Director: Thomas Bezucha



Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Harry, Ron, and Hermione continue their quest of finding and destroying the Dark Lord's three remaining Horcruxes.
Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson
Director: David Yates
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Winnie the Pooh
Rating: G
Plot Overview: Misinterpreting a note from Christopher Robin, Pooh convinces the gang that their young friend has been captured and they set out to save him.
Starring: Jim Cummings **Director:** Stephen J. Anderson, Don Hall
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New this week on DVD Tuesday, July 19

- Limitless**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Suspense, Action
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Robert De Niro
Director: Neil Burger
- Take Me Home Tonight**
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Topher Grace, Anna Faris
Director: Michael Dowse

- Potiche**
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Catherine Deneuve, Gerard Depardieu
Director: Francois Ozon

- Desert Flower**
Rating: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Liya Kebede, Sally Hawkins
Director: Sherry Horman

- Mayor Cupcake**
Rating: PG
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Starring: Lea Thompson, Judd Nelson
Director: Alex Pires

Top Grossing July 8-10

- 1 **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (Week No. 2) **\$47,103,000**
- 2 **Horrible Bosses** (Week No. 1) **\$28,302,000**
- 3 **Zookeeper** (Week No. 1) **\$20,065,000**
- 4 **Cars 2** (Week No. 3) **\$15,212,000**
- 5 **Bad Teacher** (Week No. 3) **\$8,914,000**
- 6 **Larry Crowne** (Week No. 2) **\$5,936,000**
- 7 **Super 8** (Week No. 5) **\$4,838,000**
- 8 **Monte Carlo** (Week No. 2) **\$3,800,000**
- 9 **Mr. Popper's Penguins** (Week No. 4) **\$3,154,000**
- 10 **Green Lantern** (Week No. 4) **\$3,147,000**

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Summeryouthprograms

The following is a sampling of the camps and activities available around town.

10 a.m. Saturdays, Family Art Adventure, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Families of all ages will draw, paint and make mix-media projects. Free. Call 541-2137.

2 to 3 p.m. July 17 and 24, Club Fetch, Natural History Museum, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Kids will explore

areas of science and engineering through hands-on activities. Pre-registration is required. Free. Call 522-3120.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 18-22, Spy Camp, New Mexico Space Academy, Alamogordo. Children in kindergarten through 12th grade learn the art of covert operations and espionage. Cost \$150-\$205. Call 575-437-2840.

Overnight, July 18-22, Science Olympiad, New Mexico Space Academy, Alamogordo. An academic competition preparatory camp for students six through 12th grade. Cost \$475. Call 575-437-2840.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. July 19-22, Ceramics, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 8 to 12. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

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19-22, Comic Book Art & Story Pictures, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 8 to 12. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

1 to 3 p.m. July 19-22, Ceramics, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 13 and older. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

1 to 3 p.m. July 19-22, Mixed Media, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 5 to 8. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

11 a.m. July 23, 30 and Aug. 6, Diggin' Dinos, Las Cruces Museum of Natural

History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Children ages 4 to 10 and their parents will explore prehistoric beasts from the Pterosaurs to the T-rex through hands-on demonstrations and activities. Registration is required. Free. Call 522-3120.

July 25-30, Missoula Children's Theatre, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Children ages 5 to 8 will learn what it takes to put on a theater performance during this weeklong camp, which will come to an end with public performances at 7 p.m. July 29 and 2:30 p.m. July 30. Call 523-6403.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 27-28, Sprouts and Blooms, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Students entering first through fourth grades learn

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about the history and science of farming in New Mexico through hands-on lessons in the museum's greenhouse and Discovery Garden. Registration is due by July 20. Cost \$50 for Friends, \$60 for others. Call 522-4100.

9 to 10:30 a.m. through July 30, Saturday Summer Art Fiesta, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Children ages 5 to 12 will be given projects each week that allows them to explore drawing, painting, collage and mix media. Cost \$60. Call 541-2137.

4 p.m. July 30, Animal Encounters, Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Come meet the animals of the Chihuahuan Desert with this hands-on introduction. Free. Call 522-3120.

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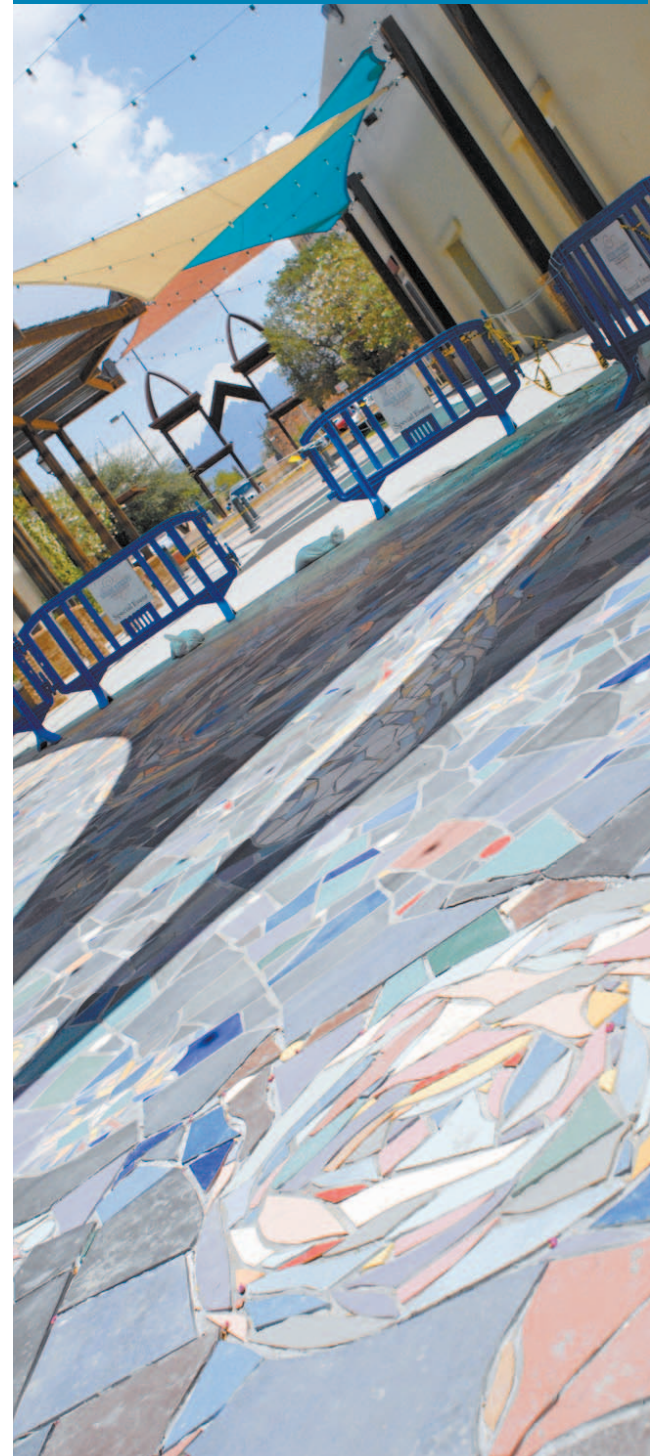
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Art in Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes
In La Placita, located off Downtown Main Street between the Rio Grande Theatre and La Iguana Restaurant, local artist Glen Schwaiger is finishing up his tile mosaic, connecting the sun with other tile elements. Completion date is scheduled for Aug. 1.

Bad things go in threes

Natisha Hales
Adventures in Dieting



I miss the weight loss challenge we had earlier this year. Besides awesome tips from nutrition and fitness experts, there was one thing we had that is nowhere in sight today – structure.

During the challenge, everyone's awareness of calories was heightened, and I'm not just talking about the participants. The goodies that magically appeared in the office kitchen would disappear, and others who weren't involved didn't share their "bad food," so as not to tempt us. We were all a little healthier then.

The cakes have reappeared, we've forgotten how to read labels and one person keeps buying bags of candy to set on his desk for everyone to share. That generous person happens to work in the office right next to mine. Not good.

On top of that, there's nothing I love more than food – especially the kind that magically appears in front of me after I drive up to the side of a restaurant.

With that fast food comes a minimum of 1,000 calories and a soda I don't need, but drink anyway. Finish that off with a few peanut M&M's or miniature Snickers candies, and I've got a recipe for the ever-popular Get Fat Quick Casserole.

Each Monday, I vow to change my ways, and each Monday, I rush out of the house without breakfast and happen to find myself in line at the drive-thru. This Monday, however, I lamented more than usual, and my office mates joined in.

We're definitely not experts, but we all agreed that starting slowly was the best way to go. Business Editor Samantha Roberts mentioned that the best "diet" she'd ever been on was eliminating three things that she absolutely loved – but were absolutely unhealthy – from her eating regimen. To lose the freshman 15 she put on in college, Sam cut out cheese, ice cream and diet soda for a year and a half. The result: The weight was lost and her entire body changed, even its tolerance for dairy products.

While I can't imagine living without cheese, I have decided to give up three things that I love but are counterproductive in terms of weight loss – drive-thrus, empty calories (that means sodas and candy) and eating after 7 p.m.

Giving up three things doesn't just help you make healthier choices, but it tests your self-discipline. There is so much more that goes into skipping a drive-thru. It means making breakfast before I leave for work and that means I have to plan to have breakfast in the first place.

After all, if we can give it up for religious purposes, we should be able to give it up for health. And if we can only do it 40 days at a time, so be it.

What three things would you give up? Let me know at natisha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Making strides with strollers

Local runner helps moms stay active

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As an avid runner, Allison Ostland knows all about the solitary nature of the sport.

Many people who take part in fitness and exercise activities do it alone. Accompanied only by the music echoing through their iPod, they try to motivate themselves. Encouragement, for them, comes from within.

For those like Ostland who enjoy the social aspects of life, something was missing.

"Running is such a lonely sport most of the time," Ostland said. "Running on my own for many years, I wasn't improving."

Ostland, who moved to Las Cruces six years ago with her husband Adam, organized two fitness groups recently to help make exercising more fun and effective. She heads the Las Cruces chapter of Stroller Strides, and last spring, helped start the Las Cruces Running Group.

Stroller Strides is a nationwide fitness program that moms can do with their babies. Ostland, a native of Delaware who attended Arizona State University, read about the program and decided "it was right up my alley."

She became certified in prenatal and postnatal fitness and organized the group, which meets each weekday at 8 a.m. at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The program is for any moms with babies or toddlers.

"It's a daily one-hour fitness program run by moms for moms," Ostland said. "We use the strollers and the environment for an interval-based workout with an emphasis on strength training. We focus on all areas affected by child birth."

Each mom arrives with her workout gear, her baby and her stroller. In an atmosphere filled with laughter, chatter and even some



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

Instructor Allison Ostland, left, works out with a group of moms at Young Park. The group is part of the national Stroller Strides fitness program for moms and their babies.

props, the moms gather in a circle and begin stretching and warming up as they position themselves behind their strollers. Later, nursery rhymes and children's songs are sung as the moms weave between the lined-up strollers.

"After we warm up, we do 45 minutes of cardio and then 10 minutes of abs," said Ostland, who is accompanied by her 3-year-old son, Dean. "It's all very social. We intertwine activities for the kids. We sing, read, blow bubbles."

There are eight members in the group, but Ostland is hoping to add more. The first class is free. To join, the fee is \$50 per month, which translates to \$2.50 per day (or workout).

"Moms say they have more strength and more energy to keep up with their kids," she said.

Ostland picks up the pace a bit in the other group she helped organize with licensed running coach Clifford Cole. The Las Cruces Running Group was organized last spring and has about 20 regular runners.

The group meets each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the New Mexico State University track. On Saturday mornings, they meet at different locations for a trail run. Ostland said the group is open to runners of all levels.

See **Stroller** on page D2

Learn more about the gift of life

Annual car show benefits transplant support group

By **Amanda Green**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin



Roger Collins of Las Cruces looks at a truck at the 2010 Donate Life Car Show held at Young Park. This year's event will be held Saturday, July 23.

Some of the most beautiful and unique cars in the Las Cruces area will be on display in support of organ donation at the fifth annual Donate Life Car Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

The annual event will benefit the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group, which works to support organ donors and organ donation efforts.

"People want to know how to help, how to get involved," said Susan Brown, a member of the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group who assisted in organizing the first car show in 2007. "This car show is just one way to provide the community with information and an all-around

good time."

Brown knows all too well the benefits of organ donation, since she received a kidney in 2005. She said the experience was unlike any other.

Brown said she had no idea she was a victim of organ failure until 2002, when she began vomiting and was sent home from work with flu-like symptoms. Days later, after no improvement, she went to the local ER, which confirmed her illness as influenza and sent her home for more rest, Brown said. However, when her condition still didn't improve, she said she went back to the hospital, this time looking for answers.

After countless tests, Brown said she finally received an explanation for her sudden, severe illness – her kidneys were failing.

See **Car show** on page D2

Health Briefs

Human Society of SNM meets

Members and friends of the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at the Encantada Park clubhouse, 1000 Coyote Drive.

The keynote speaker will be Billy Garrett, District 1 county commissioner who serves as chair of the Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley Board of Directors. Garrett will speak about "The Road Ahead."

"Over the past few years, I've talked with a number of people about animal issues in Doña Ana County," Garrett said. "I've thought a good deal about these issues and would like to offer some suggestions about how we might improve the situation for dogs and cats in this area."

A question-and-answer session will follow Garrett's talk. Brief reports on programs and services provided by HSSNM, and refreshments will round out the afternoon's agenda.

RSVP by calling 523-8020 or emailing jean@hssnm.org.

Medicaid town hall scheduled

The New Mexico Human Services Department is holding seven public meetings throughout the state to receive input from communities on Medicaid coverage and possible reform in the state of New Mexico. The Las Cruces public meeting will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Domestic violence coalition launches Spanish campaign

The New Mexico Coalition against Domestic Violence (NMCADV), in collaboration with Hispanic Communications Network (HCN), announced the launch of a multimedia campaign that addresses current perceptions of domestic violence (DV) within the New Mexican Spanish-speaking community. The project was made possible through the assistance of U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Jeff Bingaman and administered by the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Cambia el Estatus (Change the Status) campaign takes a new direction and approach toward engaging the Spanish-speaking community in the fight against DV. Whereas other campaigns ask the community to get involved and address how to help victims, Cambia el Estatus focuses on securing the buy-in from commu-

nity members by helping them realize that they, too, are negatively affected by DV. According to NMCADV staff member, Virginia Perez Ortega, "the campaign messages illustrate how DV is not simply a private affair, but how neighborhoods, family, children and individuals are all in fact negatively affected by DV."

"We want to change the perceptions of domestic violence as a social norm and while at the same time instill a stronger attitude of intolerance and non-acceptance of DV among young Latinos between the ages of 18 to 25," said NMCADV Director of Policy Daniel Manzano. "This is a really exciting opportunity for us and we are very proud of what has been accomplished."

The pilot campaign uses various Spanish-language communications and marketing tools to reach the target audience. The following is the list of original productions and materials as well as related market placement for the debut of Cambia el Estatus in 2011:

- Radio PSAs (statewide)
- Mall ads – Coronado Mall (Albuquerque) and Mesilla Valley Mall (Las Cruces)
- Media tours (statewide)
- Talk radio shows (Albuquerque, Truth or Consequences, Las Cruces)
- Digital online video (universal)

The creative approach leverages social media as the featured vehicle of communication where scenarios of those who committed acts of abuse, victims and select community members post what they're truly thinking – sentiments and experiences with DV that most people would never post in public – to capture attention and generate strong responses among young Latino adults.

The messages and media platforms of Cambia el Estatus address this gap, and fulfill the need to speak to the Spanish-speaking community in a way that resonates with them and may help change perceptions.

"If individuals within communities do not realize how their families, children and they themselves are negatively affected by DV, they will continue to ignore it and simply consider it as a social norm within the Latino community," Manzano said. "We simply cannot let that happen."

For more information, visit www.cambiaelestatus.org.

Exclusive Psychiatric Care celebrates one year

Exclusive Psychiatric Care, 1161 Mall Drive, Suite C, is celebrating its one-year anniversary and is inviting the community to come celebrate with office staff. Lunch will be served to all visitors from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 27. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. staff will

Ciclovia offers new activities



Billie Villiegas, 9, takes a break from playing kickball to wiggle her way through a tube during the June Ciclovia. During July's event, Ciclovia Las Cruces will offer new games and new classes at the next monthly event, held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31, and Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovia offers bike riding, horseshoes, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloon and more. Yoga, Zumba, jump rope and bellydance yoga classes also will be offered. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call June Donohue at 522-0289.

be available to answer any mental health questions or distribute screening material. There is no fee for this public event. For more information, call 522-2330.

Gluten-free support group meets

The Las Cruces Gluten-Free/Celiac Disease Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at ASA Architects, 201 N. Alameda Blvd.

The gluten-free life can certainly be a challenge at times, so the purpose of the group is to spend time together sharing challenges and successes, as well as sharing helpful tips with others. A highlight of the meeting is examining and distributing the products leftover from those Toucan Market provided for their/our

table at a recent health expo, as well as additional samples from gluten-free manufacturers. Members are welcome to bring "edibles" to share with the group. If you do, bring either the package they came in or a copy of the recipe.

Adler to speak at support group

Dr. William Adler, medical director of the Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center, will speak at the next meet of the Breast Cancer Support Group from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday, July 23, at MountainView Regional Medical Center Community Education Room, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Adler will answer the question, "Are there really clinical trials in Las Cruces?" The event is free and no registration is required.

Car show

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After a year of dialysis, Brown was put onto the donor list, finally getting a kidney in 2005. She said she considers herself whole once more, and found the ability to share her story with others through the transplant support group.

"It's a second chance for me, not only in life, but in being able to share information with other people going through the same thing I did," she said. "One organ donor can save the lives of nine people. It truly is the gift of life."

Sharing information about organ donation is part of the

reason Brown helped organize the first Donate Life Car Show in 2007. It has grown each year since, and this year is promising to be bigger than ever, with a collection of food vendors, health booths and a legion of cars for entertainment.

All vehicles in the show will be judged in numerous categories, including classic, domestic, imports, sports, hot rod, lowrider, radical lowrider, Japanese domestic market, racing, trucks, motorcycles and bicycles.

Brown said automobile entries are still welcome, and the entrance fee for vehicles is \$20.

Vendors also are being sought for the car show. For more information, call Brown at 496-2627.

Stroller

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Ostland, who began running competitively in high school, has seen her times improve greatly since the group began running together last spring. She broke her personal record in the local Freedom Run 8k earlier this month.

"It's fun just to be around other runners," she said. "The group runs are wonderful. I love helping people, and I want to see them reach their potential. And I can improve myself, too."

For more information on Stroller Strides, visit www.strollerstrides.net/lascruces. For more information on the Las Cruces Running Group, go to www.meetup.com/Las-Cruces-Running-Group.



Dorota Gruca, Scott Miller, Cliff Cole, Allison Ostland, Kristi Gantz, Ben Venable and Karen Venable participated in the 8K Freedom Run Saturday, July 2.

Don't let diabetes deter your dreams

Walk your way to a healthier lifestyle

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Diabetes doesn't have to deter you from your fitness and lifestyle goals. After all, according to Dominique Wilkins, also known as the human highlight reel, "Diabetes is not a

roadblock, just an obstacle in the road."

Wilkins dazzled people across the globe with his exciting play and jaw-dropping slam dunks on the basketball court.

Wilkins isn't alone in a list of athletes that haven't let diabetes force them to the sideline. Arthur Ashe, Joe Frazier, Catfish Hunter, Ron

Santo and Jay Cutler are just a handful of athletes that have had success.

While you may not be winning Wimbledon or pitching the Yankees to a World Series trophy, you can still achieve your fitness goals.

By making physical activity a daily part of your life, you can better manage your blood sugar level, control your weight and maintain optimal heart health.

"Make sure you check your blood sugar before engaging in physical activity, especially if it's moderate to high intensity," said Lourdes Olivas, a specialist with the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service. "Use caution if it is getting too low and the key thing is to monitor your blood sugar. Check it throughout the day to see how you are feeling."

The NMSU CES is finishing up its Keep Moving, Keep Healthy with Diabetes program and Olivas said she is pleased with the results.

"Those that completed it within three months have seen improvement," she said. "We've seen increased days of physical activity and a decrease in blood pressure."

Keep Moving, Keep Healthy with Diabetes is an exercise intervention program to help increase physical activity. In Doña Ana County, the program was piloted in a study with 92 people with type 2 diabetes.

The participants were randomly put into the intervention group who would receive this program or were put into a control group that would receive the On The Road along with a nutrition program. The program helps people

understand the barriers that keep the majority of individuals from being more active and how to overcome those barriers.

Participants also learned precautions to take when blood sugar is too low or too high and what medications are at risk for lowering blood sugar too low during exercise. They were also shown an exercise video that can be done standing or sitting, which would help them increase physical activity.

With plenty of open space and long summer nights, take a walk. Dlife.com, a resource for diabetics, recommends walking as an ideal exercise. Some of the benefits of walking, according to the website, include: increased energy and stamina; tone muscles; stronger bones; and more calories burned. You should aim for 150 minutes a week of walking – basically five days a week for 30 minutes.

Walking also helps lower your risk of developing other health problems such as high blood pressure, heart disease and high cholesterol, according to dlife.com.

For a good walk, according to dlife.com, stretch gently after you warm up your muscles and again after cooling down. Wear proper shoes and use correct form – chin up, shoulder back, toes pointed forward. When walking, let your arms swing naturally and make sure your heel touches the ground first, then roll your weight forward.

As always, check with your physician before starting a new exercise regimen.

"Everyone's different, but at least do a 15 minute brisk walk twice a day," Olivas said. "That's what we encourage. We give our participants a pedometer so that way they can work through their goal with 10,000 steps a day."

Try these low-carb drinks to quench your thirst this summer.

Apricot Iced Tea

- 16 black tea bags
- 12 cups boiling water
- 1 ounce fresh mint
- 2 quarts apricot nectar juice drink
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 4 fresh apricots, cut into wedges (optional, to garnish)
- 2 ounces fresh mint, sprigs (optional, to garnish)
- 2 tablespoons agave nectar, all natural

In very large heatproof pitcher, combine tea bags, boiling water, and 1 cup mint leaves. Stir and let steep 5 minutes. Remove and discard tea bags and mint, stir in agave nectar, and cover tea. Let stand 1 hour. Add apricot juice and vanilla. Stir, cover, and chill 4 to 48 hours. To serve, fill tall glasses with

ice cubes. Pour tea mixture over ice cubes. If desired, garnish with apricot wedges and/or mint sprigs.

Red Hot Iced Coffee

- 10 servings
- 10 cups brewed coffee
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 1/4 teaspoon hot red pepper flakes, crushed
- 1/4 tablespoon cardamom pods
- 1 ounce sweetener (optional)
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg (optional)

In large saucepan, place cinnamon, pepper, and cardamom. Pour hot, brewed coffee over spices. Stir, cover, and chill at least 1 hour. Fill large pitcher with ice. Strain spiced coffee into pitcher. Pour into tall, ice-filled glasses. Sweeten with sugar substitute, top with whipped cream, and sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired.

Sharing the road



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jimmy Currier

George Pearson and Tammy Schurr prepare to ride their bicycles to Starbucks on Espina Street and University Avenue from the Las Cruces Railroad Museum Monday, July 11, as part of the Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Ride. Pearson said he regularly bicycles 3.3 miles to work and Schurr works at home, but often operates bicycle tours. Pearson serves on the Bicycle Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee for the Metropolitan Planning Organization.

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Showing team spirit at the Youth cheerleading camp

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Participants in the cheerleading camp strike a pose at the end of their group routine that will be performed for their parents Friday, July 15.



New Mexico State University cheerleader Colby Van Winkle leads a cheer to children attending cheerleading camp held in Meerscheidt Recreation Center Wednesday, July 13.



Cora Bigelow, 9, participates in a silly cheer.



Jaydah Ortega, 12, is spot on while practicing different cheers.



Jorie Ward, 9, does an X-jump while practicing a group routine.



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The public is invited to the free "Concerts for Rain" from 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 16, and noon to 1 p.m. Sunday, July 17, at Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St. Singer-songwriter Ash Soular will perform during the concerts, which are designed to unite the community in prayer for rain in response to the current drought conditions in New Mexico and Arizona. For more information, call 680-8183.

SUMMER COOKOUT


A Celebrate Recovery Sizzlin' Summer Cookout will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at 6909 Aldrich Road. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. For more information, call 650-3550.

PEACE CAMP

Registration for Peace Camp Las Cruces has begun. The camps held this year, with the theme of "Think Globally - Act Locally," will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 18-22 at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, for children in fourth to seventh grade; and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 25-29 at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, for children in

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Serving the hungry one box at a time

Mesilla Park Community Church a host site for Angel Food Ministries

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Feeding your family for \$5 a day is easier than you think thanks to Angel Food Ministries.

A nonprofit, nondenominational organization dedicated to providing food relief to families throughout the United States, Angel Food was established in 1994 in Monroe, Ga. Since then, it has spread to more than 45 states and came to Las Cruces two years ago thanks to Holy Family Ecu- menical Catholic Church.

"(Angel Food) is an opportunity for people who are able to buy some groceries, but don't have a lot of funds, to stretch their money," said Ruth Nichols of Mesilla Park Community Church, which is the second Angel Food host site in Las Cruces.

Congregant Annette Patton said Mesilla Park Community Church became involved with Angel Food last Thanksgiving. Providing outreach to the community every year through efforts such as Soles for Souls, church members purchased several food boxes that they then distributed to families they selected.

"We spent close to \$3,000 on

boxes," she said. "It was a huge success."

More of a discount food program rather than a hand out, individuals can order various food boxes during the first three weeks of a month and pick them up on the fourth Saturday at the host site.

"The food all comes from Monroe, Ga., and is trucked into El Paso," Nichols said.

Offering an array of food boxes ranging from \$17 to \$55, Nicholas said the selection changes each month to provide consumers with more variety. Not just TV dinners, Patton said boxes include meals that are diabetic friendly, designed specially for kids or contain gluten-free items.

"It's less expensive than Walmart, plus it's quality food," said Nicholas, who splits a fruit and vegetable box with Patton every month.

Orders can be made online at www.angelfoodministries.com, by calling 877-366-3646 or at any host site. At Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St., orders are taken from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Fridays.

Patton and Nichols said anyone can order food boxes from Angel Food no matter their income or



Ruth Nichols, Terrie Williams and Annette Patton of Mesilla Park Community Church man a table at the Las Cruces Farmer & Crafts Market Saturday, July 9, to spread awareness about Angel Food Ministries.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

social standing. Food stamps are also accepted, but the boxes must be ordered at the host site.

Since becoming a host site, Patton said they have worked to get the word out about Angel Food in various ways, including setting up a table at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Saturday mornings on Downtown Main Street and visiting several area schools.

"Orders are growing each month," she said. "I really think Las Cruces needs this. ... At some schools, there are kids who go without breakfast and supper. They only eat at school."

Assisting 8.1 million families since 1994, and providing 6 million boxes

to more than 6,000 communities in 2009, the Angel Food has made a great impact on families everywhere.

"This is a program where it respects people who want to purchase food for their family and allows them to do so while maintaining their dignity," Nicholas said.

She added that even if an individual isn't necessarily in need of the assistance, participating in Angel Food Ministries is still beneficial to them and also helps other service organizations.

"We make \$1 on every box," Patton said. "It goes to our benevolent fund and is used to help more charities."

Patton and Nicholas said Angel

Food is much more than just food boxes. In addition to this service, it recently began a prescription drug card program to help those without health insurance get up to 55 percent off their medication.

"You can see which pharmacies are a part of the program on the Angel Food website," Nicholas said.

More of an online resource, the website also provides recipes specifically designed to fit each box, as well as the nutritional value of each. Visitors can also purchase gift cards and donate food boxes to military families or children in the area. There is also information on how to apply for food stamps.

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first to third grade. For more information, contact 522-7119 or peacevillagenm@gmail.com or visit www.peacevillagenm.org.

GUEST PASTOR

Rev. Jesse Bernúdez, interim pastor, will preach at the 11 a.m. bilingual worship service Sunday, July 17, at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. A Spanish language worship service will also be held at 9 a.m. For more information, call 524-1230.

GRACE CHURCH VBS

Grace Bible Church, 2801 Missouri Ave., will host a Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22. Provided will be classes for children ages 4 to 12, with a nursery services available for children under the age of 4. There is no charge to register or attend. The theme is "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid." A free car wash will also be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, July 22. Donations will be accepted. For more information, call 571-9879 or visit www.gracelascruces.org.

VBS AT NEW COVENANT

New Covenant Fellowship, 20 Holy Cross Road, will hold a Kids of Courage themed

Vacation Bible School from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22. Activities will include songs, stories, games and snacks. Children should arrive early to register for the free event. For more information, call 640-7195.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MARKETPLACE

The Catholic Charities Marketplace is partnering with artisans and farmers from around the world, Mexico and the borderlands to bring unique, handmade gifts and treasures to the Las Cruces area. Marketplace partners receive a fair wage for their work. The Catholic Charities Marketplace is located at 2205 S. Main St., Suite B, and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. If you're interested in partnering with the marketplace, contact Claudia Trueblood at 523-7577 or cmt@catholiccharitiesdlc.org.

NEW PROJECT LINUS GROUP

A new Project Linus group will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Mary's at Hill Parish Hall, 7975 Doña Ana Road. Community members are encouraged to attend and bring supplies to knit, crochet and quilt for children in need. For more information, call Sally at 525-0062.

EASTERN STAR MEETINGS

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will not hold meetings during the summer. Meetings will resume Aug. 16 with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. All members in good standing are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Unity of Las Cruces is celebrating "Christmas in July" during which gifts will be collected and donated to the children in Jardín de los Niños the last week of the month. Items include clothing, toys and general school supplies. Everyone is welcomed to visit the church, 125 Wyatt Drive, to get a tag from the tree and bring back the gift to put under the Christmas tree. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

SUMMER FEST CHORUS REHEARSALS

Douglas Weeks, minister of music at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, has formed a Summer Festival Chorus to prepare a performance of the Brahms' Requiem for the 10th anniversary remembrance of Sept. 11. Rehearsals will be from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday throughout the summer at the church, 225 Griggs Ave. Copies of the choral

score along with a rehearsal CD will be available for \$5. For more information, call 526-6689.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., is providing two prayer groups. A centering prayer group will meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays and will include 20 minutes of meditation. A prayer group focused on support, healing and gratitude will be held at 4:30 p.m. Mondays, in Classroom 107. For more information, call 522-7119.

SPIRITUAL HEALING

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.

BOOK STUDY AND PROSPERITY DISCUSSION

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a book study group for "Atom Smashing Power of Mind" by Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, at 10 a.m. Tuesdays. New members

are welcome to come explore another facet of Practical Christianity in action. The church will also hold prosperity discussions at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

DIVORCECARE

Sonoma Springs Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., now offers an ongoing DivorceCare support ministry from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The ministry is devoted to helping people find support, healing and becoming whole again. Child care is available. For more information, call 526-4907.

BIBLE COURSE

John Anderson at Holy Cross Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will hold a course based on the writings of the apostolic fathers from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays in the church's gathering space. Bring your Bible and a friend.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies holds group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to

attend. There is no fee. For more information and location, call 382-6400.

KID'S TRIUMPHANT LEARNING CENTER

Church Triumphant, 2020 N. Valley Drive, has begun enrollment for its Kid's Triumphant Learning Center. The center provides creative, social and physical programs for children in grades kindergarten to sixth. For more information, call 528-5683.

SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors and inquirers to Vespers at 5 p.m. on Saturdays. This evening service of prayer and praise is a good introduction to the Biblical foundation and spirituality of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and includes a sermon, occasionally with discussion afterward. For more information, visit <http://stanthontlc.org>.

KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on local station KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert "Bob" Ortega Jr., as he teaches from the Word of God. For questions, comments or prayers regarding the program, call 524-0985.



ThePetReview

Help heavy pooches, fat cats Responsibility for weight control falls on owner

By **Amanda Green**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Face it, being fat, beefy, bulging, chunky, heavy, paunchy or portly isn't a good thing for anyone, especially Fido. In the age of plenty, the high-calorie, low-activity craze has begun to plague the furriest members of our households.

Obesity is quickly becoming the No. 1 health problem in our well-loved, over-fed pets. According to a 2010 study, 55 percent of dogs and 54 percent of cats in the United States are overweight or obese.

For most canines, the lack of activity is the main culprit for adding on the pounds. For felines, obesity is almost always caused by over feeding. Obesity is dangerous for pets because it can lead to a number of health problems, including heart disease, diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, respiratory infections and adversely affect various forms of cancer.

Obesity in pets, like in humans, has serious implications and a relatively easy solution.

"It comes down to the owners," said veterinarian Sue Miale, who works at the Jornada Veterinary Clinic. "They are ultimately responsible for making sure their animals have the right nutrition and are maintaining some level of activity."

At Jornada, obese pets have become such a common sight that the clinic decided to do something about it. They joined Project Pet Slim Down, an incentive program sponsored by Purina that helps provide lean meals for pets and ideas for activities that are good for both pet and owner. The clinic provided information and lectures on pet health and every other Saturday sponsor an event or activity to get animals – and their owners – up and moving.

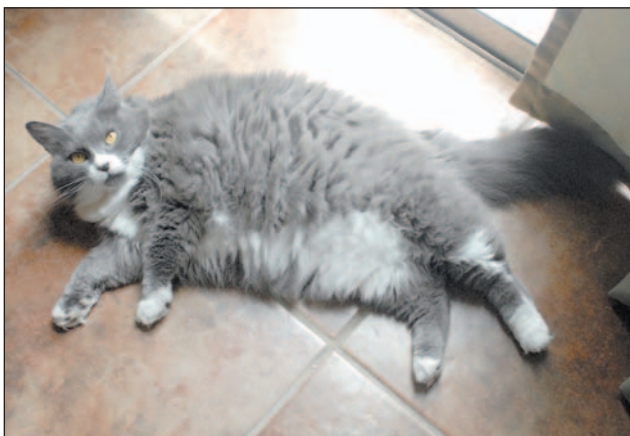
They tracked the animals' progress over the course of 12 weeks, and like any competition, there were winners and biggest losers. This cycle's winners were Bender, a boxer mix, and Jackie, a tiny toy breed. Each lost 21 percent of their original body weight through the commitment of their owners.

It ultimately came down to owner participation, said Jornada vet tech Danny Burns.

"We had a dog that wasn't losing any weight, even though it was being supplied with a lean, weight control diet," Burns said. "Then we find out, the dog wasn't too fond of the food, so to get him to eat it, the owner was putting bacon on top of it."

Miale suggests taking small steps to improve a pet's health.

"It's been shown that dogs who are fed even a third less than the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Although they may be cute and fluffy, having an obese pet can have long-term adverse effects on its health.

recommended amount live two to three years longer," she said.

Miale also advises working with your vet to make sure the animal is able to slim down safely without any medical complications. Here are some steps to get Sparky on the right path to lead a happier, healthier and thinner life:

- **Increase exercise.** There are plenty of interactive toys on the market which will encourage your cat or dog to exercise.
 - **Decrease caloric intake.** There are prescription diets on the market specifically for weight management, your veterinarian will be able to recommend the right diet. Many dry foods contain excessive quantities of carbohydrates which can lead to obesity. So switching to either canned or raw food should be discussed with your veterinarian. Weight loss needs to occur gradually to avoid hepatic lipidosis.
 - **No treats.** It's easy to slip the odd treat to your dog or cat in praise or love, but this needs to be stopped completely.
 - **Give small portions often.** For cats, feed four to six small meals per day instead of filling the bowl and leaving it for your pet to graze on.
 - **Be consistent with dogs.** For dogs, feed twice a day, close or about the same time each day, usually before a walk or other physical activity.
- Those interested in Project Pet Slim Down can visit www.projectpetslimdown.com for more information.

Animal Resources

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actionprogramsforanimals@yahoo.com
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Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley

3351 Bataan Memorial West
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Humane Society of Southern New Mexico

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523-8020
mail@hssnm.org
www.hssnm.org

Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition

P.O. Box 13345
Las Cruces, NM 88013
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Pet Briefs

Pet adoptions

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct two off-site pet adoption events on Saturday, July 16. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 8 a.m. to noon at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market along Downtown Main Street. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adoptions also will be facilitated at Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies

and \$50 for cats/kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip. At the Pet's Barn event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for un-neutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

For more information, call the Animal Ser-

vices Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or visit www.ascmv.org.

Low-cost vaccination clinic

Action Program for Animals (APA) will hold a low-cost vaccination clinic from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 16, at the Blue Moon Bar, 13060 Highway 85, north of Las Cruces. The event is cash-only, with prices as follows: rabies vaccination, \$5; dog combination vac-

cine, \$10; cat combination vaccine, \$10; heart-worm prevention, \$10; and de-worming, \$5. A flea/tick dip will be available by donation. For more information, call APA at 644-0505.

Miracle's memorial

A memorial for Miracle, a basset hound who died as a result of alleged owner negligence, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 17, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive.



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A detail around every corner



Quiñones home uses Organ Mountain view as basis for intricate design

See featured home on pages E2-3

Featured home: 4367 Organ Mesa Loop

Photos by Niki Rhynes



The streamlined hood adds a modern touch to the otherwise rustic-looking kitchen.



The home at 4367 Organ Mesa Loop was a Spring Showcase of Homes entry in 2005.



Stacked stone covers the fireplace in the great room, which includes bar seating to allow guests to interact with anyone in the kitchen.



A sitting area on the patio of the front courtyard is just the place to relax and enjoy the view of "A" Mountain.



Large windows in the great room capture the view of the Organ Mountains and greet guests to the home.

A home with all the elements

Architectural detail, elegant style, spectacular view make this house a home for those wanting more

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A home with a view is considered prime real estate. A home with a view, unique architecture and a peaceful surrounding is a dream come true for many who scour Las Cruces for that special place to hang their hat.

Built in 2005 by Bill Quiñones of Quiñones Design and Build, the home at 4367 Organ Mesa Loop includes all three of these features – features that drew in Tom Burton and Susan Joanis.

"We looked at a lot of homes when we moved here and noticed how well-built Quiñones homes were," Burton said. "We were told once that his homes have really good bones."

The couple purchased the former Spring Showcase of Homes entry after searching for the right residence that mixed the one-of-a-kind Las Cruces landscape with an elegant style and modern amenities.

"We had lived in Lubbock (Texas) and it was so flat," said Joanis, adding that the couple had always lived on a hill or had a view. "We were used to mountains. And we were captured by the Organ Mountains. We wanted to see them from every vantage point."

Complementing the regional architectural styling, Quiñones built the 3,223-square-foot home in a Southwest contemporary fashion.

"Bill is one of the older builders when it comes to creating a quality home," said Realtor Minerva Fietze Goen of RE/MAX Classic Realty, who represents the listing.

In keeping with the natural surroundings, a gravel horseshoe that leads to the front of the home is incorporated with native plants, including barrel cactus, yucca and sage bushes. The oversized, three-car garage is located on the side of the home as to not interfere with the façade's curb appeal.

A pueblo-inspired arch hides the front courtyard. The large patio is accented with a few colorful plants as a short walkway leads to a concrete

sitting area that overlooks "A" Mountain.

"We sit out there (on the front patio) in the mornings," Burton said.

An extra-wide front door, surrounded by glass blocks for natural light, leads into the home. Once inside, guests are greeted by a crushed mosaic on the ceramic tile floor and elongated windows in the great room that bring in the view.

"We walked in and saw the view of the Organ Mountains and went 'wow,'" Burton said.

Featuring a 16-foot ceiling covered in whitewashed planks, beams and corbels are found under the set of small square windows that open up the great room, which also includes a fireplace.

"I like the roominess," said Joanis, adding that they recently had a party of 60 guests and everyone was comfortable. "We do quite a bit of entertaining, and this is an ideal home for that. Everyone has their own space and not be on top of each other."

The center of the home, the great room splits off to the kitchen and formal dining room. Not designed to look like a grouping of squares, curves and interesting angles fill each space of the home, adding to its visual appeal.

"There are different shapes throughout the home," Burton said. "It works really well."

"It seems really elegant, but it still has a comfortable feel," Joanis said.

The dining room, which includes tall windows accented in flagstone that look out to the front courtyard, is designed to be somewhat removed from the rest of the home for privacy. A built-in nook with knotty alder cabinets painted to look aged and a granite countertop resides against a wall. A common characteristic of Quiñones, the tray ceiling is covered in wood planks.

The kitchen includes the same rustic cabinetry and granite countertop, as well as a tiled countertop to match the flooring. Designed to combine Old World elements with modern touches, a sleek, streamlined hood creates a

playful contrast against the cream-colored tiled backsplash.

A seating area nestled against a curved wall of windows can be used as a breakfast nook or to house a Baby Grand piano, Fietze Goen said.

An extra-wide hallway leads to two of the bedrooms, which share a Jack and Jill bathroom.

"It's built so if a person needed a wheelchair, they could get through very easily," Joanis said. "The switches are lower, too, and there aren't any steps, not even to the garage."

The other side of the home includes another bedroom, which the couple transformed into a den. Featuring the home's second stacked-stone fireplace, the room can be used for any purpose.

Down the hall is the master bedroom. Bathed in natural light, the room includes a rounded wall covered in large windows, as well as access to a private portion of the wrap-around patio.

The bathroom is also well-illuminated. Over the tile-encased jetted bathtub is a mosaic window created by two types of frosted glass blocks. Dedicated to "the small touches," Joanis said the tops and corners of the half walls enclosing the separated sinks are covered in tile. His-and-her walk-in closets finish the uniquely curved space.

Out back, Joanis said they left the yard an "open palette." The short wall doesn't block the view of the Organ Mountains from the area or wrap-around patio.

"My favorite thing is that every day we have a different picture out here," Joanis said. "The mountains are always different."

Located on 1.13 acres off Dripping Springs Road, the couple said it's a very quiet environment, one that is enriched with signs of nature, including wandering wildlife such as deer and even a bobcat.

Details

Featured home
4367 Organ Mesa Loop

Square footage
3,223

Acres
1.13

Bedrooms
Four

Bathrooms
Three

Fireplaces
Two

Price
\$575,000

Special Features

Southwest style with contemporary touches, oversized three-car garage, view of the Organ Mountains and "A" Mountain and native landscaping

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Ideas for simple and quick room updates

Small changes can have big results

The relaxed pace of summer allows the perfect opportunity for home improvement updates. You can make your favorite room stand out with some simple ideas that take less than a day to complete from start to finish.

"Home interior experts know small decor tricks that take very little time can have a big effect," said Elizabeth Sasso Smith from Liberty Hardware. "Homeowners can use these same strategies to make changes easily and quickly inside their own home."

Wall plates

Perhaps one of the most overlooked ways to quickly and dramatically update a room is to replace the wall plates. Wall plates are the covers that go over the light switches and outlets. Most people default to boring, white plastic that can make a room look generic and cheap. Decorative wall plates can complement any design scheme, and because they can be removed, are a great option for those who rent or others who might want to change them out from time to time with minimal effort.

Wall plates are the fashion accessory that every wall needs to add visual appeal. From modern, sleek designs that feature finishes like brushed nickel, to classic and elegant options with finishes like satin nickel and espresso, you can upgrade your room within minutes.

Paint

If you are looking for a big change with minimal effort, consider a fresh coat of paint. Dark

and vivid colors remain popular and provide a focal point for the eye. Shades of green and gray are trending right now as well as hues of blue in every color of the ocean. Pick up some paint samples from the store and bring them home to see how they will look in the natural light of the room.

Interested in trying a bold color, but not sure about how it will look in the entire room? Choosing a single wall to paint is a great way to add color without going all out. For example, if painting a bedroom, choose the wall where you put the head of the bed. If you are painting a living room, choose the wall where the couch or your largest piece of furniture goes.

Hardware

Cabinet hardware changes are typically made in the kitchen or bath, but knobs and pulls have multiple uses if you think outside the box.

"Consider coordinating the color and theme of your new wall plates into a clever curtain tie-back using a knob or pull," said Christina Hurley of Liberty Hardware. "A similar finish will add a design flow that creates character and pizzazz throughout the room."

Some other ideas for coordinating knobs include use on a wall or door to hold a coat, towel or bag. You might even decide to hang pictures using coordinating knobs and metals. Instead of simply nailing the frame to the wall, tie with a beautiful ribbon and hang on a knob that matches your wall plates and other hardware in the room.

“ Wall plates are the fashion accessory that every wall needs to add visual appeal. ”



Simple tasks, such as a new coat of paint, can update the look of any room.

Hooks and hook rails

Other eye-catching additions to a room include hooks and hook rails. While they may have once been deemed for industrial or heavy-duty use, new contemporary and traditional designs along with complementary finishes such as satin nickel and hazelnut allow hook rails to take a more prominent, decorative position in a room.

Installation is simple and quick, allowing for a modern appeal and instant coordination

with wall plates and other hardware. Find a new place for items that often get tossed on the floor like book bags, belts or purses. A small hook rail placed in a closet or bathroom is perfect for hanging jewelry for easy access or spice up your garage with a decorative hook rail to hold sports equipment or umbrellas.

Remember, it doesn't take a lot of time or money to transform your interior space. With just a few easy updates like wall plates or hook rails you'll be amazed at how different and beautiful your room will look.

A final dedication



Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity home recipient Sarah Johnson accepts the keys to her new home on Calle Bella from MVVHFH Executive Director Ed Johnson during the final home dedication ceremony of the 2010-11 build season Wednesday, June 29.

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Understanding cacti

Discussion looks at region's prickly plants

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A staple of the desert landscape and fascination of avid xeriscapers, the cacti was the focus of a discussion held by the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park Saturday, July 9.

Authors and El Paso Cactus and Rock Club members Ad and Gertrud Konings led the discussion, which looked at the couple's book, "The Cactus of the Trans-Pecos," a feat that took 10 years to be completed.

"We looked at everything west of the Pecos in Texas," Ad Konings said. "A lot of these plants are also found here (in southern New Mexico)."

Ad Konings explained that cacti prosper in dry, rock, mountain areas, and do not like an abundance of humidity.

"Some are restricted to specific mountain ranges," he said. "If you go somewhere else, you'll find a similar plant, but it won't be the same."

He said a great example of this is the prickly pear. While most think all prickly pear is the same, there are actually several different varieties, each with an identifying characteristic. These characteristics can be whether the plant grows tall or low to the ground, the color and length of its spines and fruit and the shape of its paddles.

For example, he said the tunicata prickly pear, which is commonly found in Mexico, has very large spines, while the choya grows low and produces flowers that are yellow or sometimes peach.

"There are about 46 different species of prickly pear in Texas, and different ones in New Mexico," Ad Konings said.

In addition to prickly pear, the Konings discussed several other cacti found in the region.

While many imagine a cactus as a lone plant, standing in an open space basking in the sunshine, the strawberry cactus breaks that mold by growing in the shade of other plants.

The haystack cactus, however, grows in full sunlight and is usually found on top of hills



Different types of prickly pear cacti can be found at Guzman's Garden Center located at 540 N. Telshor Blvd. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

and mountains, Ad Konings said. With needles that resemble a pile of hay, this plant can be hard to transplant into a yard because it needs well-draining soil, he added.

"The best part of this plant is its fruit," said Ad Konings, adding that he usually ventures out into the desert in August with a plastic bag and a pair of tweezers to retrieve the delicacy. "It's the best fruit of any plant in the desert. The taste is so refreshing."

Another sun-loving cactus is the eagle claw, which is frequently found in the El Paso area. Ad Konings said the plant, which doesn't like to sit in water, blooms for only one or two days at a time and produces fruit that is surrounded by a white, hair-like substance that birds often use for nesting.

Many home landscapes in Las Cruces and the Southwest include barrel cactus, but the most common types in the region are Texas and Arizona barrels. Although similar, the Arizona cactus has very distinctive, hook-like spines, Gertrud Konings said.

Another interesting cactus found in the area is the living rock. Small in size, Gertrud said the cactus is flat and the same color of rocks to fuse with its surrounding.

"It blends in so it's not easy to see," she said.

Although each species is different, all cacti have a few things in common. Ad Konings said that while it looks as if cacti are covered in spines, the spines, as well as its flowers, only grow from the plant's areoles.

Also, many rely on ants for protection from other, more harmful insects, and to attract them, they excrete a sweet substance.

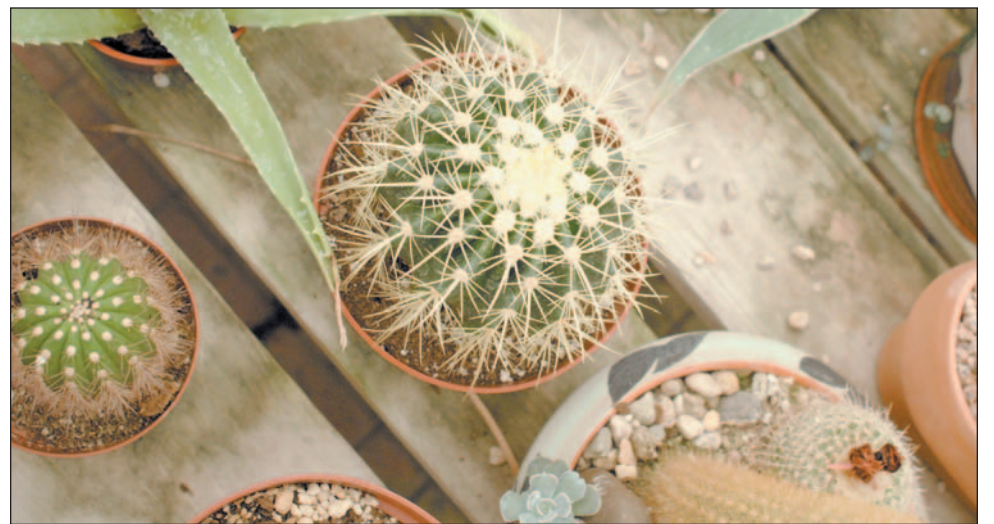
In addition, while cacti bloom and blossom at various times throughout the year – depending on the species – one factor they all rely on is water.

"They need rain and humidity to flower," Gertrud Konings said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Niki Rhynes

Whether for a pot or your yard, there are several different types of cacti out there, just take a trip to your local nursery.



Texas barrel cacti are commonly found throughout the region. It is different from the Arizona barrel cactus, which has long, hook-like spines.

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Featured Realtor: Penny Santiago

Realtor has experience in relocating

Finding a new home an 'exciting process' for newcomer Penny Santiago

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While it was the military that brought Penny Santiago to southern New Mexico, it was real estate that has kept her in the region.

Born and raised in Ipswich Suffolk, England, Santiago's husband Charlie served in the military, which took the family all over the world.

"We moved to North Carolina ... then back to England, then to Florida, then back to England, then to Germany and then California," she said, explaining her travels.

Busy raising her three children, Santiago said while in California, she became swept up in the growing world of fitness. Finding a calling in the popular industry, she said she went to personal training school to become a qualified instructor, which came in handy when the family later moved back to England.

"When we went back to England, I decided to open my own exercise studio," she said.

Owning the fitness studio and working as an instructor, she then made another career move – this time, it was to real estate.

"I had my own home built, so I knew what it was like to go through that process and deal with everything," she said. "I just thought it would be fun. I love people. Being a Realtor is like making their dreams come true. I look at myself as a dream maker."

She said she worked for the real estate company for four years before the family was once again relocated to the United States in 1987. Coming to El Paso, Santiago said she continued in the real estate business.

Moving around the southern New Mexico region, she bounced back between Alamogordo and Las Cruces, where she was an independent car representative for Hertz in the Hilton, now

Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, for six years.

Making her home in Alamogordo, Santiago focused solely on real estate, becoming a top-producing agent with RE/MAX of Alamogordo.



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"I handled a lot of relocations with the military," she said, adding that many of her clients were stationed at Holloman Air Force Base. "About 90 percent of my business was military and referrals.

"I worked a lot with the military because I knew what it was like to relocate. You want to make this new place your home and you want to help your kids acclimate to the area."

Santiago said in Alamogordo, she was the No. 2 producing buyer's agent of the city and the No. 5 agent overall.

"I received several awards with RE/MAX," she said. "I was the fifth top agent in all of New Mexico in January and February 2010."

Finding a niche in the local market, Santiago said she decided it was time for another change, one that would bring her back to the City of the Crosses.

Switching markets

About four months ago, Santiago and her husband packed up and headed down to Las Cruces.

"I wanted a little bigger town, and when I worked here, I loved it," Santiago said. "It has grown so much since I was last here, it's amazing."

Looking for a company that would allow her to continue to work in Alamogordo as she builds a career in Las Cruces, Santiago said she selected Garland Realty.

"My clients are like family to me," she said. Realizing the challenges of relocating to a new market, Santiago said she has been busy making contacts and getting her name out there.

"I strive every day to be the best for my clients," she said. "I'm new to Las Cruces, but I'm not new to real estate."

Santiago said she is bringing with her more than 13 years of experience and knowledge to help those looking for a home in Las Cruces. Offering a wealth of guidance, she said she enjoys working with those who are relocating or are new to home buying.

"I work a lot with first-time homebuyers," she said. "The whole process is new for them. It's exciting to go through it with them. They have to feel relaxed and like they can trust you."

To build trust with her clients, Santiago said she listens to their needs, leaving her own thoughts and opinions out of their decision-making process.

"I don't try to force them into anything," she said. "I care for their needs. I don't want to get them into something they can't do (financially) or don't want."

Building a close relationship with her clients, she said in the end they become like her extended family.

"When the buyer has bought that home,

“ Being a Realtor is like making their dream come true. I look at myself as a dream maker. ”

PENNY SANTIAGO,
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there is just nothing like it," she said. "It's rewarding when they get what they want and everyone is happy. You get a sense of accomplishment.

"You know you've done (what makes the client happy) when they refer another person to you."

Building a new career

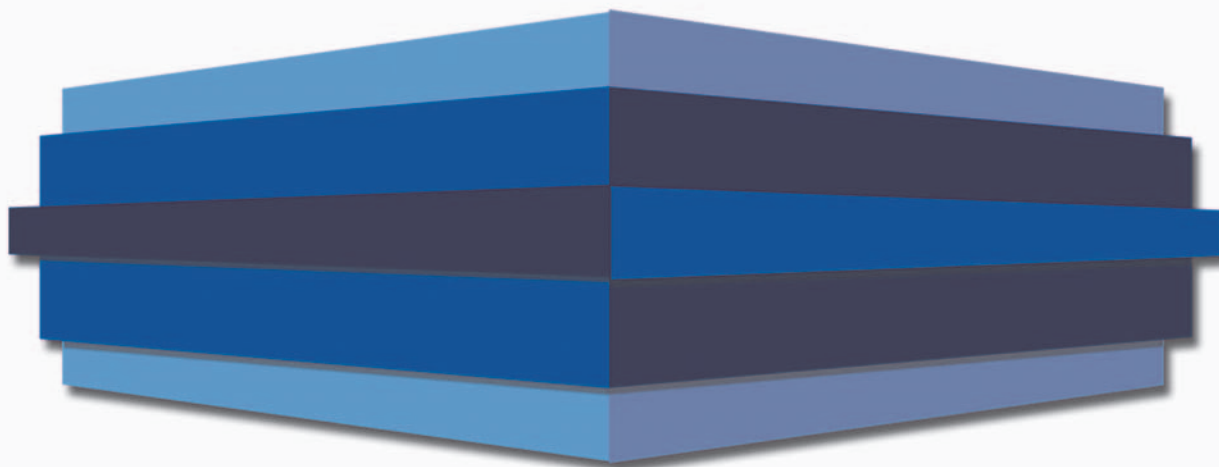
While back in the City of the Crosses for only a few short months so far, Santiago said things are going well and that she and Charlie plan to have a home built in the area.

"I've really enjoyed it," she said. "It's been great being able to go to eat at different restaurants ... There is such a diversity of people here, it's very friendly."

Still pursuing her green certification and toying with the idea of earning her broker's license, Santiago said she has several plans for the future.

"I want to be a top-producing agent in Las Cruces," she said. "I just want to do a good job. I want to be known as an honest and caring person."

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Conserve those precious drops

Rain barrels allow users to water lawns, garden at a later date

Details

Facts about rain

- The umbrella was originally invented to protect people from the sun.
- Raindrops can fall at speeds of 22 mph.
- Rain starts off as ice or snow crystals at cloud level.
- Light rain is classified as being no more than 0.1 inches of rain an hour.
- Heavy rain is classified as being more than 0.3 inches of rain an hour.
- Louisiana is the wettest state in the U.S., which receives an annual rainfall of 56 inches.
- Raindrops range in size from 0.02 inches to about .031 inches.
- Raindrops do not fall in a teardrop shape, they originally fall in the shape of a flat oval.
- Rain that freezes before it hits the ground is known as frozen rain.
- Rain is recycled water that evaporated from our worlds lakes, rivers, oceans, seas etc.

Source:
www.inforbarrel.com

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Whether a torrential downpour or light sprinkling, right now, Las Cruces are hoping to beat the heat with some much-needed rain.

Not only beneficial for at-the-moment hydration, rain can be collected and used at a later time with the help of a water catchment system, such as a rain barrel.

“Rain catchment has been done since the beginning of time,” said Randy Harris, a vendor at the Sunday Grower’s Market at Mountain View Market Co-op who sells solar ovens and rain barrels. “It’s nothing new, but it’s even more important to do it now because climate change has affected our drought and rain cycle.”

“There are many different kinds of rain-water catchment, so I encourage people to do their research.”

Harris said the most common, and probably the most popular, type of rainwater catchment system is the rain barrel, which is designed to harvest and store the water.

Usually a 50- to 60-gallon drum, the barrel is placed under a downspout or gutter to collect any water that spills off a roof and would otherwise run into the street, Harris said.

“If you don’t have a gutter, you can place it wherever the rain collects the most,” he added.

Harris said the collected rainwater

can then be used to water a lawn, garden or whatever. Equipped to a heavy-duty spigot that fits on any standard hose, the water can be easily distributed with little effort.

“You can also connect it to a drip system,” Harris said.

The amount of rain collected depends on the amount of rainfall in a given downpour, the size of the catchment area and the maximum capacity of the storage device.

Although some might not see its importance, Harris said a rain barrel

is very beneficial for those living in a desert climate because the less water “that pours down the street,” the less drinking water – a precious commodity around the world – that will have to be used for other purposes.

“If we lived in Portland, where it rained all the time, I wouldn’t worry as much,” he said. “In places where it rains less, the more important rain catchment is.”

Also, those who are worried about attracting pests and insects – especially mosquitoes, which can carry with them harmful diseases – Harris said commercial rain barrels are specially designed to keep them away.

“They’re screened to keep out debris, critters and mosquitoes,” he said, adding that the barrels he sells are recycled food-transportation barrels, usually used for shipping olives from the Mediterranean. “Mosquitoes aren’t as big of a problem as

“ In places where it rains less, the more important rain catchment

is. ”

RANDY HARRIS,
rain barrel vendor



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler
Randy Harris explains the importance of using a rain barrel during the Sunday Grower’s Market at Mountain View Market Co-op Sunday, July 10.

they are in a less-prepared vessel.”

Selling the barrels every Saturday morning at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Downtown Main Street and Sunday morning at the Grower’s Market in the co-op parking lot, 1300 El Paseo Road, Harris said he has seen interest in the green containers steadily increase.

Sunday, July 10, Las Cruces

and environmentalist Al Romero purchased two rain barrels, stating that he wanted to be prepared for the upcoming monsoon season.

“Interest has doubled every year,” Harris said. “People are waking up to how important (rain barrels) are.”

While Harris said he will be out of town this weekend, those with questions can email him at rharris27@hotmail.com.



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Come rain or shine ...

Umbrella has you covered in some unusual ways

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With meteorologists predicting rain on various days during the coming weeks, it may seem impossible to truly know what Mother Nature has in store for Las Cruces, which is why it's important to have an umbrella on hand, just in case.

Also known as a parasol, broly, rainshade or bumbershoot, the umbrella is like a portable canopy that protects users from becoming drenched when outside in a rain-storm or shaded from the sun.

Since rain can be a sparse and infrequent occurrence in the Southwest desert, many Las Cruces probably have an old umbrella buried in a closet somewhere. If that old umbrella is worse for wear and a new one is needed this monsoon season, save it from the trash by using it in new ways around the house.

1. Make a drying rack:

If you're in need of a place to hang wet clothing, rather than going out and purchasing a drying rack, put your old umbrella to work. Strip off the fabric and hang the umbrella upside down from your shower, hooking the end to the curtain bar. Use clothespins to hang your garments to the ribs. The fabric will be dry before you know it, and your new drying rack can be folded up

and easily stored 'til next time.

2. Transform it into a waterproof garment:

Get creative with your old umbrella by turning it into a poncho or miniskirt. After removing the fabric from the ribs of the umbrella, cut a hole in the middle that is either large enough for your head or your waistline. This especially makes a great poncho for a child. If transforming it into a miniskirt, you can dazzle it up with sequins, feathers or whatever else you'd like to give it an extra flair. Using minimal sewing skills, you can also attach an elastic band to the waist for a better fit.

3. Cover a leak: Has your ceiling sprung a leak and the repairman can't come out to help you for another 10 hours? Get some temporary relief with an umbrella. Drill a hole next to the leak and insert a hook. Hang an opened umbrella from it and the shade will catch the drips until the leak can be properly repaired.

4. Make a chair parasol:

Who needs a beach when you can sit out and enjoy the breathtaking view of

the Organ Mountains or lush Mesilla Valley? Bask in the Las Cruces sunshine by creating your own shaded lounge chair. Simply take a patio chair of your choice and attach an old umbrella to the side. The parasol will give you some shade to keep cool and protect you from any sudden downpours. Not just functional, the chair and parasol can be decorated to

“ If that old umbrella is worse for wear ... save it from the trash by using it in new ways around the home. ”



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Around-the-house item: Umbrella

Details

Umbrellas around the world

- **In Persia**, the parasol is repeatedly found in carvings in Persepolis, the ceremonial capital of the Achaemenid Empire, which include the figure of a king being attended to by servants who hold umbrellas over his head.
- **In Egypt**, images indicate the parasol could be found in a variety of shapes, such as a flagellum, a fan of a palm-leaves or colored feathers attached to a long handle.
- **In ancient Greece**, the parasol was a staple of women's fashion, but also had religious meaning, used during the feasts of Athene Sciras and Dionysos.
- **In ancient Rome**, it was also common for women to carry umbrellas, which was brought to the area from the Etruscans. The Etruscans, who went to Rome for protection, included the umbrella on many pieces of art, from pottery to jewelry.
- **In China**, around 1270 A.D., a late Song Dynasty Chinese divination book features a picture of a collapsible umbrella that is the same as umbrellas used today in the country.
- **In the Aztec Empire**, umbrellas were reportedly made from feathers and included a gold pantli – an identifying marker that is equivalent to a flag. The umbrella was then carried by the army general.

better suit your personal style.

5. Work on your golf swing: With several charity golf tournaments taking place throughout the year in Las Cruces, it's important to keep your golf skills in tip-top shape. Practice anytime by using an old umbrella as a putter. For a makeshift putter, just remove the ribs and fabric shade and turn the rod upside down so the crook of the handle is the putting head.

6. Make a soothing crib mobile: Give your newborn a gift from the heart by creating your own crib mobile from an old umbrella. Select about eight small toys and tie string around them. Attach the other end of the string to the tips of the umbrella's ribs. Holding the handle, slowly twirl the umbrella mobile over the crib and watch your baby's eyes light up at the sight.

7. Support garden plants: A ripped, torn, disheveled umbrella can serve a new purpose, such as being used as plant stakes. Remove the umbrella's ribs and insert them to the ground, tying your weak plants to them for extra support. This is especially useful for peonies and other top-heavy plants.

8. Protect your picnic food: Keep unwanted pests from invading your picnic by keeping your dishes covered with the top of old umbrellas. After the umbrella has been opened, remove the handle. This may require the use of sharp power tools, so use caution. When the handle has been carefully taken off, you can then place it over your picnic food. This will also help shield it from the blistering sun.

9. Create an instant trellis: Climbing vines make a great addition to any yard, however, setting up a trellis for them to grow against can be a pain. Instantly make your own with the help of an old umbrella. Taking off the fabric, insert the handle of the umbrella into the ground. With the ribs extended, the little trellis will support everything from morning glories to sweet peas.

10. Keep seedlings covered: Another garden trick for that old umbrella is to use it as a shield for your seedlings. Whether it's extreme heat or unexpected frosts, just remove the handle of the umbrella and place the open shade over the plants. It will create a barrier from the elements, leaving the growing plant intact.

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Keep the good times rolling

Pastry dough gadget is handy in the kitchen

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A dough is a dough is a dough, right?

Only if you like your pasta sweet and flaky and your pie crust salty and chewy.

Although they share a similar base – salt and flour – the two doughs are very different. Pasta dough typically includes flour, eggs, salt, olive oil and other desired seasonings, which make it low in fat.

Pie crusts, a type of pastry dough, on the other hand, contains a high percentage of fat because it is made with either butter, lard or shortening. The high amount of fat is what gives the dough its light, flaky texture.

Another difference between the two doughs is how they are made. Pasta is made by mixing the ingredients and then repeatedly kneading it until it's a soft, pliable consistency. Next, the dough is often stretched several times using a pasta maker. Once it's thin and stretchy, the dough is complete.

After the pie crust ingredients are mixed together, it is quickly molded into the form of a ball and refrigerated. Unlike the pasta, if this dough is over mixed or kneaded for too long, it will become tough.

This rings true for several other types of pastry dough, which is why it's important for a chef to have the right tools. Although many rely on the trusted rolling pin, another gadget to help them get perfect results is the pastry dough roller.

What is it?

Similar to a rolling pin, the pastry roller allows you to work out delicate dough without using too much force.

Held in one hand, the roller is especially useful for rolling out dough whether it's on a floured, flat surface or directly into the dish in which it will be baked.

Available in a variety of materials, the pastry roller is commonly created from wood, but can also be found in stainless steel. Taking advantage of the new go-to cookware material, silicone rollers are also available and offer users a nonstick surface.

How does it work?

The pastry dough roller is as easy to use as a rolling pin. After your dough has chilled according to its recipe instructions – usually about 30 minutes – place it on a clean, floured surface. Place the dough in the center and gently work the pastry roller over the substance.

Often times, it can be difficult to roll out dough on a surface because it can become sticky and hard to remove without tearing. An easy way to avoid this mess is by rolling out the dough directly in the baking dish or pie plate.

Simply set in the dough and use the pastry roller to push it out to the sides in an even manor. Smaller than a rolling pin, the pastry dough roller will easily maneuver around the dish.

When you're done, wash the pastry dough roller according to its instructions.

Where can it be found?

The pastry dough roller can be found at baking and specialty stores around town, including Bed, Bath & Beyond. It can

Shortcrust Pastry

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cold butter
- 3 tablespoons ice water

Cut butter into flour using a pastry cutter until mixture resembles tiny split peas or bread crumbs. Add water and form into a ball.

On a lightly floured surface, roll pastry out 2-inches larger than pie plate.

Bake at 400 degrees for 18 to 20 minutes for baked pie shell, or follow directions of recipe calling for unbaked pastry shell.

Makes one 8- or 9-inch pie crust. Recipe may be doubled. (Recipe adapted from www.cooksrecipes.com.)

also be purchased online at www.cookerygadgets.com, www.chefscatalog.com and www.bestbuykitchenware.com

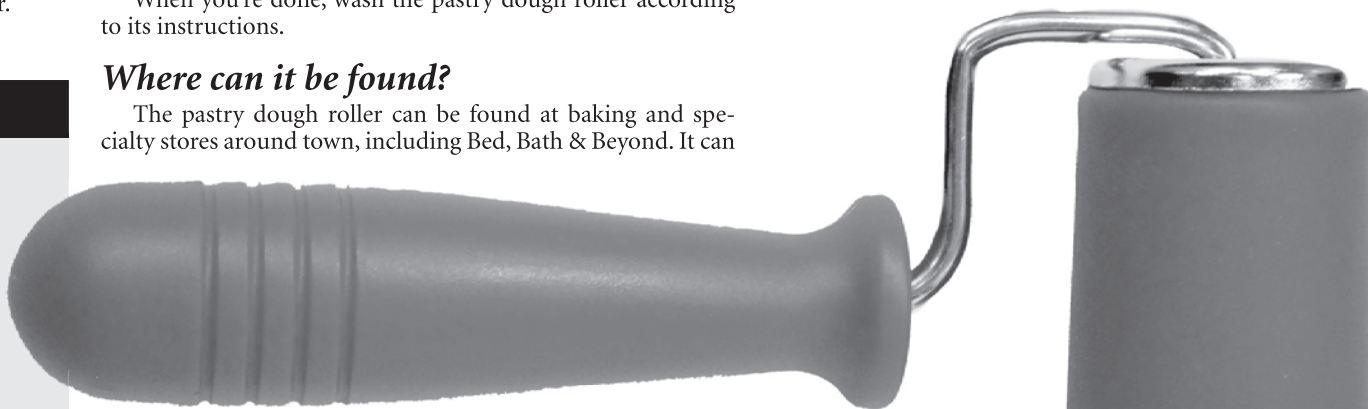
How much does it cost?

Depending on where it is found and the material it is made from, the pastry dough roller can cost anywhere from \$7 to \$15.

Details

Types of pastry dough

- **Shortcrust pastry:** The simplest and most common pastry, it is made with flour, fat, salt and water, and is similar to the sweetened sweetcrust pastry.
- **Flaky pastry:** Also known as rough puff, it is a simple pastry that expands when cooked because of its many layers.
- **Puff pastry:** Also containing many layers that expand, or puff, when baked, it is light weight, flaky and tender.
- **Choux pastry:** Light and often filled with cream, the pastry is used to make desserts as well as appetizers.
- **Phyllo pastry:** Usually paper thin and greatly stretched, it is several layers that are wrapped around a filling. Very delicate, the dough can break easily.



Featured kitchen gadget: Pastry roller

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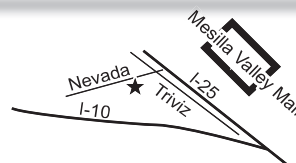
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Fleas: Small size, big bite

Insect has wreaked havoc since the 14th century



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

Fleas don't have favorites. They like many of our four-legged friends as well as the two-legged kind that read. And their bite can have far worse consequences than the simple discomfort of a bug bite.

In New Mexico, the most common species of flea is the cat flea, a reddish brown insect that bites cats, dogs, rodents, skunks, raccoons and other animals. Despite only being one-sixteenth of an inch in length, they can host tapeworms and quickly spread diseases if not controlled.

Cat fleas are more common than dog fleas and may be found on dogs or cats. Scientists have identified more than 2,000 species worldwide. A flea can jump vertically up to 7 inches and horizontally up to 13 inches. This is around 200 times their own body length.

Fleas have an infamous history, and have wreaked havoc for centuries. These reddish brown to black pests were responsible for the Black Death plague that killed more than 100 million people during the 14th century. Their larva feeds on organic debris and animal blood, while adult fleas feed on human or other animal blood. This little bloodsucker can transmit diseases such as bacterial infections including murine typhus.

Fleas love humid conditions and can live indoors and outdoors. They bite no matter where they're found. Here are some suggestions for dealing with adult fleas:

- Monitor areas to confirm whether a large indoor flea population exists.
- The best defense for pet owners to



The most common flea in New Mexico, the cat flea can quickly spread diseases if not controlled.

take is to wash pet bedding and vacuum and clean floors frequently.

- Protect yourself. Use an insect repellent on pant legs and footwear.
- Remove any wildlife nesting in or under your home.
- Remove organic debris from the exterior of the property.
- Treat any pets that might have a flea infestation.
- Vacuum or steam clean infested areas. Often fleas live in carpets; thoroughly clean carpets. In uncarpeted areas, vacuum along baseboards, under furniture, in closets, behind doors, or in areas where dust collects and flea eggs and larvae are protected from foot traffic.

By following these simple precautions and noticing the first sign of a flea outbreak, you can avoid a pest that can ruin the best of a summer season.

Spokesperson and Associate Certified Entomologist Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit www.trulynolen.com or call 915-591-9864.



One way to freshen up a room and get rid of foul pet odor can be found in your paint selection.

Keep your home pet-friendly, fresh

Easy, stylish ways to reduce unpleasant odors

Of course you love your pets, but let's face it: Sometimes they smell. And whether you are hosting guests or trying to sell your home, the last thing you want visitors to remember is an offensive odor. Luckily, there are a number of ways to eliminate those less-than-pleasant pet odors and let your home's personality shine.

Refreshing walls

Paint is one of the most dramatic and cost-effective ways to give your home's interior a new look, and now it can also give your home a new fresh scent.

Dutch Boy's Refresh paint features odor-eliminating technology from Arm & Hammer. It reduces odors caused by pets and other sources, keeping your home smelling as good as it looks. Proven to reduce household smells, a coat of Refresh paint will prevent bad odors from lingering for months. By trapping and neutralizing odor molecules, this paint doesn't cover up unappealing smells, but actually reduces them. Refresh paint is available in Dutch Boy's broad range of colors, so you can reduce unpleasant smells without compromising your decorating taste.

Clean with steam

Even if your pet isn't allowed on the furniture, your home furnishing fabrics are holding onto unpleasant scents. Though you may vacuum regularly, animal hair and dander are trapped in the fibers of your cushions, curtains, sofa and other décor.

Using a steam cleaner is the best way to eliminate bad smells in upholstered furniture and other items that cannot be laundered. Hire a professional service to treat the common areas in your home, or purchase a steam cleaner specifically designed for pet hair removal. Deep-clean common area fabrics several times each year, and to help maintain a fresh smell day to day, use an odor-neutralizing fabric spray regularly.

Hit the floor

The biggest source of your home's objectionable smell could be right under your feet. As anyone who has house-trained a pet knows, they don't always get it right, and sometimes those accidents go unnoticed and cause stains to inevitably set in. To remove odors of any age, scrub bare floors with white vinegar and water, or an odor-neutralizing cleaner, and thoroughly wash carpets and rugs using an odor-neutralizing shampoo. You can also hire a professional to clean the carpets and provide extra deodorizing treatments. If stains or smells remain, you'll likely need to replace the carpet and padding. If this is the case, be sure to scrub the floor beneath before laying new carpet down. After the carpet has been thoroughly cleaned or replaced, regularly use carpet deodorizer formulated for pet odors when vacuuming.

Scented accessories

Tie a ribbon on your odor-free home with strategically placed candles and air fresheners. Choose classic scents that complement your decor, and use a variety throughout the home to avoid an overpowering result. Many candles and fresheners offer odor-neutralizing technology as well as pleasant scents, ensuring unfavorable smells are not only covered up but eliminated. Jars of potpourri or scented crystals add touches of personality to any room decor as well.

No matter what types or the number of pets that share your home, these tips will help keep it smelling fresh all year round.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	5	0
Closed Sales Existing Homes	10	37	16
Pending Home Sales (All)	165	166	186

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	98	117	116

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$178,895	\$179,500	N/A
Median Price Existing	\$172,850	\$150,000	\$160,394

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,152	1,160	1,196
Real Estate Agents	407	407	450

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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A twist on gazpacho

Spice up cold recipes with cherries, chiles

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



A Facebook friend from Ann Arbor, Mich., recently posted a gazpacho recipe that appeared on <http://annarbor.com>.

What piqued my interest was one particular ingredient – fresh-plucked Michigan sweet cherries. Hmm ... cherries in gazpacho soup – a novel idea indeed! Food writer Peggy Lampman penned that when cherries come into season, she substitutes fresh tomatoes with cherries in gazpacho recipes.

Last week, Traverse City, Mich., wrapped up its annual National Cherry Festival. Held each July, the event attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors to sample the whopping 360 millions pounds of cherries harvested each year. The event, similar to our Hatch Chile Festival, features vendors, parades, fireworks, pie-eating contests, arts and crafts and live music.

I remember it all! Born and raised in Michigan, my family and I made the annual trek from hometown Grand Rapids. Part of the festivities included a sweet binge: cherry jam, cherry marmalade, cherry pie, cherry cake, cherry ice cream, cherry pancakes, cherry glazes. And of course, the token T-shirt emblazoned with more sweet cherries.

"Thanks for the memories," I emailed Peggy, who was pleased that I wanted to share her cherry-chile gazpacho recipe with Chile Knights readers.

"How fun that you – a fugitive Michigander – saw the recipe. I'm delighted you enjoyed it and would be delighted if you used it in a future column," she said.

Drool over more of Peggy's recipes here: <http://tinyurl.com/3fls4nj>.

Peggy Lampman's Delicious Sweet Cherry Gazpacho

48 ounces V-8 or tomato juice
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
2 teaspoons fresh garlic, minced
1 large cucumber, peeled, halved lengthwise, seeded and coarsely chopped
1 green bell pepper, seeds and ribs removed, cut into 1/4-inch dices
1 yellow pepper, seeds and ribs removed, cut into 1/4-inch dices

2 teaspoons jalapeño pepper, finely chopped
4 cups pitted sweet cherries, quartered
1 1/2 cups loosely packed basil, torn

Combine V-8 or tomato juice with lime juice and garlic. Stir in cucumber, peppers, cherries and basil. Season to taste with kosher salt and freshly ground pepper, if desired. Serve immediately or chill before serving. Makes about 10 cups.

Diehard Chilehead-Cherry Gazpacho

Warning! I kicked up this recipe with a variety of mild to hot chiles. Each bite is on the fiery side. For a cooler version, skip the habanero.

48 ounces vegetable juice
Juice from 1 lime
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 large yellow squash, peeled, halved lengthwise, seeded and chopped
1 poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1 long fresh green chile, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1 yellow wax chile pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1 jalapeño, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1/2 habanero, stemmed, seeded and minced (Wear rubber gloves when handling hot peppers)
2 stalks green onion with bulbs, chopped
2 cups pitted sweet cherries, chopped
1 cup fresh basil
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
Put all ingredients in a large, non-reactive bowl. Cover and refrigerate overnight to meld flavors. Serve garnished with minced cherries, if desired. Makes about 10 cups.

Rustic Spanish Gazpacho

1 cup soft insides of rustic bread loaf
1 pound vine-ripened tomatoes, peeled, cored and roughly chopped
1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and roughly chopped
1/2 red bell pepper, roughly chopped
1/2 green bell pepper, roughly chopped
4 cloves garlic, chopped
1 Thai chile, stemmed, seeded and chopped
3 tablespoons sherry vinegar
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 medium white onion, peeled and roughly chopped

Soak the bread in water for 10 minutes; drain and squeeze out excess water. Set aside. In a food processor, purée the tomatoes, cucumber, onion, peppers, garlic and chile. Add the bread, vinegar, olive oil, salt and pepper and



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Sweet cherry-chile gazpacho is loaded with flavor and texture.

process until smooth. Chill until ready to serve.

Extra Spicy V8 Gazpacho Recipe

6 ripe tomatoes, peeled and chopped
1 purple onion, finely chopped
1 cucumber, peeled, seeded, chopped
1 sweet red bell pepper (or green) seeded and chopped
2 stalks celery, chopped
1 to 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
2 tablespoons fresh chives, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
1/4 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
2 teaspoons sugar
Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste
6 or more drops of Tabasco sauce to taste
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
4 cups Extra Spicy V8 Juice

Combine all ingredients. Blend slightly, to desired consistency. Place in non-metal, non-reactive storage container, cover tightly and refrigerate overnight, allowing flavors to blend. Makes 8 servings.

Roasted Red and Green Gazpacho

2 inches of baguette, crust removed
3 cups tomato juice
1 lime, juiced
4 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
4 tablespoons olive oil
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
4 garlic cloves
3 roma tomatoes, seeded and sliced

1/2 cup roasted red peppers
1/2 cup roasted green chile peppers
1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and in chunks
1/3 bunch fresh cilantro (stalks removed)
Tabasco to taste
1 avocado, for garnish
Cilantro, for garnish

Slice off a 2-inch piece of baguette. Remove the crust. Soak the bread in water for one minute and then squeeze dry. Set aside.

Liquefy all the ingredients in batches (except the Tabasco and avocado) in a blender. Add Tabasco to taste. Add additional salt and pepper, if desired. Chill soup for at least 3 hours or overnight. Serve with sliced avocado and cilantro leaves as garnish. Makes 6 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://treataweek.com>)

Creamy Gazpacho Avocado Soup

If you're not a fan of tomato-based soups, this gazpacho recipe is designed for you.

1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and finely diced
1 small zucchini, finely diced
1 small green pepper, seeded and finely diced
2 Thai chiles, stemmed, seeded and finely diced
1 stalk celery, finely diced
4 scallions, white and green parts, sliced thinly
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 ripe avocados, halved and pits removed
2 cups plain yogurt
Juice of 1 lemon
Juice of 1 lime
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves, chopped
1/4 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves, chopped
1/2 cup water
Salt and freshly-ground black pepper, to taste
Fresh cilantro or parsley sprigs, for garnish (optional)

In a medium bowl, place the diced vegetables, scallions and salt, tossing to combine. Allow to sit for 30 minutes.

Scoop avocado out of its skin and place the flesh in a food processor along with yogurt, citrus juices, garlic and herbs. Process until smooth, adding water to make a thick soup.

Combine avocado mixture and diced vegetables, stirring to combine. Add additional water if soup is too thick.

Chill covered with plastic wrap for up to 24 hours. Serve in individual soup bowls, garnished with sprigs, if desired. Makes 6 servings. (Recipe adapted from "Hollyhock Cooks," by the Hollyhock Cooks, New Society Publishers, 2003)

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Drawing to scale at the Architecture Discovery Camp

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Future architect Veronique Arguello, 12, adds her own elements to a building she traced onto paper while attending Architecture Discovery Camp 2011 at Doña Ana Community College Tuesday, July 12.



Travis Padilla, 14, uses a scale ruler to make precise lines.

Gabrielle Woolf, 16, and Jeff Kellner, 17, work on creating unique buildings. The camp was divided into two sections, one for high school students and one for middle school students.

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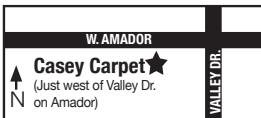
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