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## Main Street work takes next steps

North end to open for SalsaFest! event

By Todd G. Dickson  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Along with celebrating 100 years of statehood, SalsaFest! will mark the re-opening of the northern end of Downtown's Main Street, linking the city's past to its future.

City officials, SalsaFest! organizers and the street work's contractor, Jaynes Construction, are all saying that the street will be ready for the festivities Aug. 27-28, which will be the state's kick-off ceremony to begin a year of celebrations for New Mexico's centennial.

The north end of the re-opened Downtown Main Street – complete with the city's first roundabout – will be open for one-way traffic to help handle the thousands expected for the centennial kick-off, said Michael Johnson, city public works director.

New Mexico became a state in 1912, but this year's SalsaFest! has been selected as the state's kick-off for a series of centennial celebrations throughout 2012.

Parked along the street will be classic cars from the 100 years New Mexico has been a state, said David Chavez, who is chairing the committee organizing the SalsaFest! and Centennial kick-off. He said it will be the first time cars will be parked on Main Street on facing sides of Las Cruces Avenue since the street was closed and made into a covered mall as part of an urban renewal effort in the 1970s.

Over the years, many came to the conclusion that the urban renewal effort was a failure after most of the shops and stores closed. The beginning of the new millennium also marked a concentrated effort to revitalize Downtown, and re-opening Main Street was seen as a critical first step.

In 2009, metal awnings were taken down and work began to re-open the middle section of Main Street, a \$2.5 million project that will set the model for reshaping the north and south sections when they are re-opened. The re-opened Main Street

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## It's chile roastin' time!



Zeke Calzada pours chile into the roasting bin on the first day of chile roasting held at Albertson's on East Lohman Avenue Wednesday, Aug. 17. For more on roasting and preparing chile, see Homes & Southwest Living, pages E6 and E7. Also, see the lead Business section story on the chile growing industry in southern New Mexico.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

## Food program helps seniors stretch dollar

Las Cruces effort reaches 75 seniors

By Todd G. Dickson  
Las Cruces Bulletin

*Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of stories about Roadrunner Food Bank programs, six months after taking on food bank distribution for southern New Mexico.*

Although he's a resident at Montana Senior Village run by the Las Cruces Housing Authority, Melvin Lynum is feeling the pinch of the rising cost of living, especially when he goes to the store.

"Social Security has not given a cost of living increase in three years, but the cost of everything

keeps going up," said Lynum, an artist who gives his age as "56 going on 90."

Something that helps Lynum greatly, however, is the once monthly visit from Roadrunner Food Bank, which distributes 75 pre-packaged boxes filled with canned and dry foods, as well as fresh fruits, vegetables and breads.

Lynum said once he goes through the items given to him through the food bank's Senior Helpings Program, he's then able to figure out the rest of his budget for the month – with food being a critical factor.

See Food bank on page A15

## Governor sets Sept. 6 for special legislature

Lawmakers to redraw districts, but other issues up for debate

By Todd G. Dickson  
Las Cruces Bulletin

According to news reports, Gov. Susana Martinez will call a special session of the Legislature to start Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Martinez was expected to call the special session to work on the tasks of redrawing district line for Congress and the Legislature, based on new census figures.

But through news reports and the governor's own press releases, there will be more work for lawmakers than just redistricting.

Martinez wants lawmakers to finish debate on legislation to stop the practice of issuing driver's licenses to foreign nationals who are not in the country legally. Legislation to make that change almost passed in the last session, but it is contentious issue.

Those wanting to make the change say the practice rewards breaking the law, encourages illegal immigration and creates a security concern because driver's licenses act as de facto national identification.

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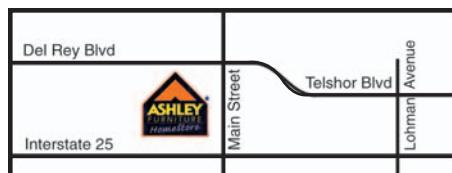
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# Opinions



## From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

### Santa Fe special session

New Mexico legislators gather next month to wrestle with redistricting, driver's licenses and other issues

Gov. Susana Martinez will soon be asking our state legislators to gather for phase two of the 2011 legislative session. The main agenda item will require our legislators to make critical decisions about where and how to adjust the legislative district boundaries based on shifts of New Mexico population centers.

It is logical to assume that the process should be relatively simple, to review the geographical changes in New Mexico's population, and then adjust the district boundaries so each area of the state is fairly represented. Areas, such as Las Cruces, that have experienced population growth, should gain a representative or two. This would mean other areas might lose representation where population has declined or remained static.

The general plan for the 2011 redistricting planning is for each representative district to include about 30,000 constituents while Senate districts should be composed of about 50,000 residents. Current guidelines allow for a 10 percent variance, plus or minus.

Of course, simple logic is not necessarily a process that is common to political procedures. As the new boundaries are drawn, it is entirely feasible that the newly formed districts will cause a scenario where two legislators will find themselves now residing in a newly formed district. This means these current lawmakers will be forced to run against each other, or one will have either have to retire or move into another district.

Redistricting is certain to create great debates that will include lots of political posturing. Neither side wants to give up a stronghold, nor do they want to give the other guys any kind of advantage. Sometimes, the gerrymandering of political boundaries creates some very interesting, if not illogical, district maps. A good local example is state representative District 53, where Republican Rick Little is the current representative. His district is among the most diverse in the state, partly in Doña Ana County and partly in Otero County, ranging from Chaparral on the south, touching on the far eastern edge of Las Cruces, encompassing White Sands Missile Range and angling northeast to the western edge of Alamogordo. It would make sense for Little's district to be adjusted geographically, so the holder of that legislative position could represent a more homogeneous population base.

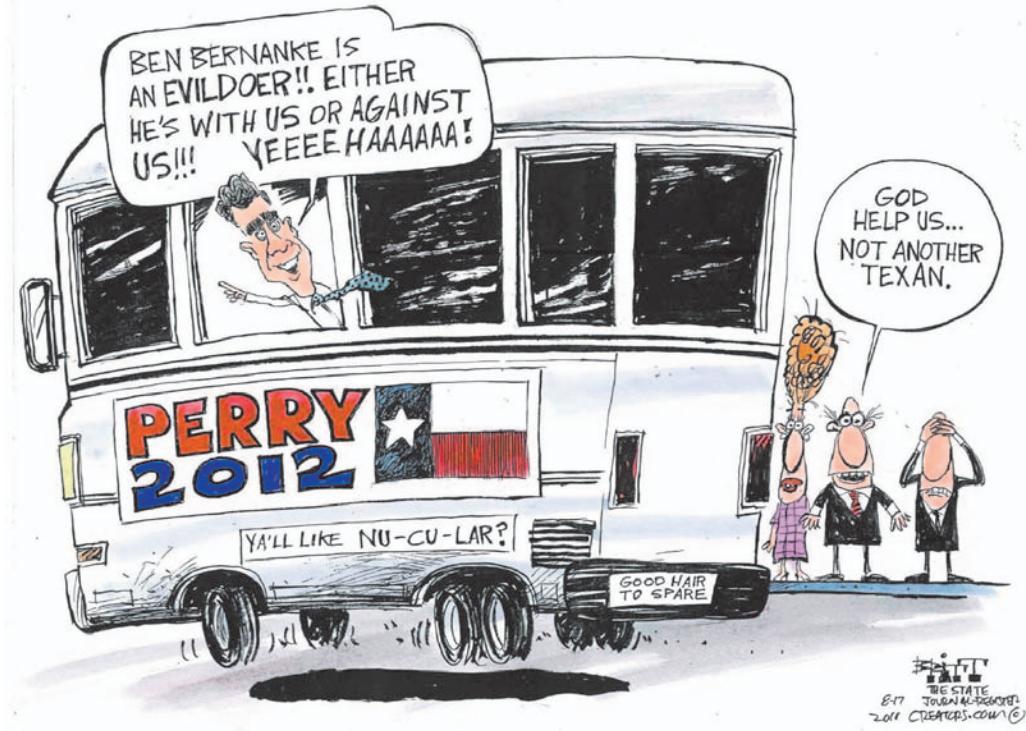
The population of Doña Ana County has increased 19.8 percent since 2000. This growth ranks second behind Sandoval County (Rio Rancho) in northern New Mexico where the population has exploded by 46.3 percent. Most experts suggest that our local area will certainly gain at least one representative seat. But wait, those northern lawmakers are not likely to sit idly by and let that happen. There will be much sound and fury about where the lines will be drawn, and the political caucuses will each try to figure out ways to benefit their prospective parties. Hopefully our southwest New Mexico contingent, including nine Republicans, six Democrats and one independent, can work together to ensure we gain at least one new seat in the House.

In addition to the critical redistricting decisions to be made in the special session, Martinez is also expected to push through at least a couple of additional items on her agenda. Of critical importance is approval of the capital outlay projects, which should have been passed in the regular session, but instead, died on the vine as time ran out in the session before the bill could be approved.

Also on the agenda will be the revocation of the law that provides the issuance of New Mexico state driver's licenses to non-residents, both national and international. This controversial bill had been a priority of former Gov. Bill Richardson, despite the overwhelming majority of New Mexicans being against the law.

Hopefully, the special session is productive and short, especially because of its potential high cost. Ten years ago, the reported expense of the redistricting special session, including subsequent legal challenges, was estimated to have exceeded \$5.8 million. In today's uncertain economy, that is a price our fragile state budget and New Mexico taxpayers can ill afford.

We encourage southern New Mexicans to be engaged in the special session by doing their own research on the issues, and contacting legislators regularly to ensure they know where Las Cruces and our fellow southwest New Mexico residents stand on issues.



## Letters to the Editor

### Angels among us

I just want to spread the word that angels are alive and well in the Las Cruces area. Sometimes, someone does something so unusual that the story needs to be shared, I feel, as reassurance that they are active. One of them called me last week.

He called on Saturday morning to ask if he could come by. I asked him to wait about four minutes to give me time to finish getting dressed and he said he couldn't – that he had to go on. He had been to a garage sale and had found a birdhouse he thought might be mine and would leave it at my back door.

About 20 years ago, a very talented person had brought some unique birdhouses she had made to put on consignment in my store. I had ordered one that said "Welcome to Sha'n's" around the entrance. She had used my discarded vanity license plate for the roof for a personal touch. That birdhouse could never have been replaced. It had been hanging by my front door ever since, but had been stolen recently.

I told the young man (he never offered his name) that I felt overwhelmed because I hadn't expected to ever see it again. I offered to reimburse him for his purchase but he declined, saying that I had given him some supplies for his art project a couple of years ago and hadn't charged him so this could be called "a gift of Karma."

I will always be grateful to the young man for the trouble he went through to bring the birdhouse back to me. It is sometimes our small

but caring efforts that bring some of the most memorable surprises. He will always be an angel in my eyes.

Shan Nichols

### Rude people among us

When I first came to Las Cruces, people waved at me with a smile on their faces and I was shocked because all of their fingers were in the air. It seemed like a genuine friendly gesture. It made me suspicious. They didn't know me, how could strangers be so friendly?

Recently, I went to El Paso and purchased an item at a store. They had just installed a new system and the clerk was having trouble with it. The guy behind me was having a "canary" and making a real fuss.

The next day at a large store in Las Cruces, I was shopping and went for a cart. A guy behind me grabbed it, and I assume his wife started to walk off with it as I put my arms in the air. I went for a second cart and this guy grabbed it, but I held onto this one.

"The first cart is not good enough?" I said.

He said something like, "I'm not going to argue about this?"

Meaning if I did not release the cart he would beat the crap out of me?

El Paso I can understand why you might be a bit edgy, Mexicans are shooting at your City Hall. Las Cruces, what is your excuse?

Ron Keith

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# PRC havoc

## Commission turmoil raises interest in returning to an appointed regulating group

**Jay Miller**  
Inside the Capitol



The current Public Regulation Commission difficulties involving Jerome Block Jr. aren't the first time the five-member body has been in turmoil.

In its dozen years of existence, it has been in almost constant disorder. The PRC was created in 1998 to replace a three-member state Corporation Commission that was always in havoc.

The solution created by the Legislature and passed by voters was to replace the Corporation Commission and the appointed Public Utilities Commission with one elected body that would be reined in by various popular "good government" features such as public financing and a ban on campaign donations or other favors from utilities they regulate.

Districts were created that were intended to provide seats for Albuquerque, north central New Mexico, northwest New Mexico, the eastside and the southwest. The political divisions looked good, with two districts leaning Democrat, two Republican and the southwest district being a toss up.

It worked, but it didn't make much difference. Just as with the former three-member body, political affiliations didn't matter much. Affiliations were based on personalities and who could gang up on whom.

In the beginning, it appeared Republicans had the edge, but they elected a Democratic chairman. Then redistricting came along, and the Democratic-controlled Legislature sought to give Democrats an edge. But somehow the wrong bill got sent to Republican Gov. Gary Johnson to sign and he gladly obliged.

In the redistricting special session 10 years ago, the focus was on urban versus rural PRC districts. Albuquerque was upset that it had only one seat despite having almost a third of the state's population.

Little has been said about redistricting of the PRC in next month's special session, but it could end up being a sticking point.

It appeared the 1994 Legislature was ready to abolish the elected PRC and make it appointive by the governor. The former Public Utilities Commission, which was appointed by the governor, had operated smoothly.

Three bills were introduced to create an appointed commission composed of experts in utility regulation. But then Democrat Ben Ray Lujan, son of House Speaker Ben Lujan, decided to run for the PRC. Little was heard of those bills again.

Streamlining of state government was a popular idea at this time last year but it too has disappeared. An appointive PRC wouldn't be a bad idea, along with sending some of its duties to other departments of state government.

Among the PRC's present duties are regulating utilities, insurance, transportation, pipelines and fire safety. That's a big order that might be more appropriately handled by other agencies, with more expertise.

As it currently stands, PRC members need not know anything about any of those subjects. All they need do is show up to work occasionally and collect a \$90,000 a year paycheck.

The offices have attracted an interesting assortment of candidates over the years. They can be a launching pad for youngsters of well-connected politicians. Block Jr.'s father preceded him on the commission as did Lujan's son Ben Ray.

Or it can be a place where former office holders can settle in for their later years. PRC chairman Patrick Lyons is the former state land commissioner. Former chairman David King is a former state treasurer. Several former legislators have been on the commission including Linda Lovejoy, Shirley Baca and current PRC member Ben Hall.

The current state of affairs regarding PRC member Block Jr. includes requests that he resign and moves by the state House of Representatives to impeach him.

But don't count Block out yet. He was in trouble before he ever got elected. There were requests then for him to drop off the ticket. But Block stayed in the race and beat some tough primary and general election opposition without attending forums or debates to answer questions.

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## Guest Column

# When a holiday can become a horror

## Don't let drunken driving spoil Labor Day Weekend travels

By Joanne Ferrary

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Would you want to live in a place where almost 11,000 people are killed every year? Perhaps not, but you already do – just take a look out your window toward any of our nation's roadways and you'll have a view of the crime scene.

Across the United States, there were 10,839 fatalities in traffic crashes involving a driver with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher in 2009, accounting for 32 percent of total traffic fatalities for the year. Sadly, 114 of those deaths were right here in New Mexico.

Those who commit this crime – driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs – disregard public safety and contribute to a great loss of life, yet it happens day after day. In fact, nearly 1.5 million people are arrested each year for driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, an arrest rate of one of every 141 licensed drivers and motorcycle operators in the United States.

The results can be devastating, and can cost the drunken driver jail time, fines, use of an ignition interlock, and loss of driver's license, plus higher insurance rates, work issues, and much personal embarrassment. That is, if they're lucky and they aren't killed in a crash.

Driving drunk is not a victimless crime. An average of one alcohol-impaired-driving fatality occurred every 48 minutes in 2009. These fatalities were daughters, sons, mothers, fathers and friends. You may not be worried about hurting yourself, but consider who you may hurt – or kill –

“ Driving  
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crime. ”

in another vehicle.

This crime also affects our community. In an average year, more than 4,000 Hispanics are killed in motor vehicle crashes, and about 30 percent of those crashes involved alcohol.

At this time of year, the Labor Day holiday is traditionally dangerous. In 2009, there were 360 people killed in traffic crashes over the Labor Day Weekend alone, and 38 percent of those crashes involved an alcohol-impaired driver or motorcycle rider with a BAC of .08 or higher.

For this reason, from Aug. 19 through the Labor Day holiday, law enforcement across the country is working to get impaired drivers off the road during the national alcohol-impaired driving crackdown. Their message is clear: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

Remind your friends and family to celebrate wisely this Labor Day. You can also help by volunteering to be a designated driver. But if you will be drinking alcohol, plan ahead. Take public transportation, make arrangements with a designated driver, or spend the night where you are. Also, wear your seat belt. It's always your best defense.

Be responsible for yourself, your family and your community. If you aren't, Las Cruces law enforcement will be out with intensified enforcement to help you correct the situation.

Joanne Ferrary is with the Mesilla Valley DWI Resource Center, which endeavors to reduce drunken driving and underaged drinking.

## Letters to the Editor

### Officials lack good horse sense

What is wrong with the idiots on the City Council and County Commission, and let us include the dog pound director in this idiocy? We have a long-established, well-known and organized, low-cost spay/neuter organization (Spay Neuter Action Program, or SNAP) that has fixed thousands of animals over the past years.

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The group had its funding taken away this year by the city and county so its work has virtually been cut off.

So now we have the shelter director come up with an "alleged" plan to create a low cost spay/neuter facility with money from the dog pound – which it can ill-afford to give away. (See story on page A11 about the joint work session of the city and county that discussed the proposal.) What is wrong with this idiotic idea besides that it is another government brainstorm that will cost more money and accomplish even less?

Give the damned money back to SNAP so they can continue with their hard work helping people fix their animals to reduce the population. If the government takes this over, God help the community, especially the animals.

Evelyn Hancock

### Writer's assertion disputed

Perhaps Michael Hays should check his facts before sending letters to the editor. ("Harbison's letter on 'communitarianism' is way off the mark" was published in the Aug. 12 edition of the Bulletin.)

In fact, a prominent physician, appearing on national television, advocated removing children from their parents because of obesity. Not "paranoid imagination" after all.

Tom Massengale

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



## Mountaineer mentality

Denny got a call from the farmer's widow. She had 13 head of big steers that had been hibernating in her woods since the funeral a year ago. Denny operated a hauling service in the neck of West Virginia. They did rip rap, lumber, heavy equipment and other inanimate objects.

Denny agreed to help the damsel in distress but he didn't have a stock truck, per se. Best he could find was a one-ton flat bed with a pipe-rail rack rigged out to haul ties to the recycling plant in Wheeling.

He conscripted his brother Dee, and they headed out on their heroic mission. As they pulled up to the widow's overgrown lane they just got a glimpse of several colorful bovine rumps and tails disappearing into the blackberry thicket and head-high horse weed.

Not having horses, the 25-acre lot might as well have been the King Ranch. It took our brothers five hours of running, walking, yelling, stalking and whispering to trick two of the 1,000-pound brindle steers into the rack on the flatbed.

They decided to go with the birds in the bush and take the short load. It was noon so they stopped in Moundsville for lunch.

As Dee was digging into his plate of ramps, a state trooper came in. He visited with them a few minutes then said, "When you boys get ready to go, I'd be glad to call for some help to gather your steers back in the truck."

"What!" exclaimed the brethren.

They bolted for the door. The two steers were headed for the railroad tracks along the

“... the 25-acre lot might as well have been the King Ranch. ”

Ohio River.

Their truck looked like a Demolition Derby refugee. The rack panel was flattened forward onto the cab, collapsing the roof and the windows. The running lights were skived off and the windshield smashed into the front seat. The hood was mashed down on the 4-barrel carb and the special cowboy hat hood ornament was snapped off, replaced by a foul scurf of bucky.

To those of you who are thinking, "Man, these guys are helpless; no horse, no rope, no water trap, no loading chute..." you must put yourself into the Mountaineer mentality.

"How do we immobilize them from a distance, since we have no hope of getting anywhere's near to them?"

Sifting their possible inspirational figures for a solution; i.e., Trevor Brazile, General Custer, Obi-Wan Kenobi, the Ruger Girl, and Billy Graham, they settled on Davy Crockett.

Denny dissected his 30-06 from the shattered glass and gun rack and stealthily approached the two steers in a cedar thicket down by the tracks. Once at the edge of their flight zone, he harvested them humanely.

As for the rest of the herd, our haulers consulted with the widow, the troopers, the local packing house, the NRA and the food bank. They agreed that it would be judicious, practical and humane to use the same method to harvest the remaining herd.

Except, of course, without the destroyed truck, the state trooper and the railroad tracks.

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## Taking a rock to a gunfight

### Nothing but force can stop evil people

**Michael Swickard**

*In My Opinion*



The Brady Center for Preventing Gun Violence mission statement is: "We are devoted to creating an America free from gun violence, where all Americans are safe at home, at school, at work and in our communities."

I fundamentally agree with the Brady Center Mission Statement. The problem is the details.

George Orwell noted correctly, "People sleep peacefully in their beds at night only because rough men (and women) stand ready to do violence on their behalf."

At times a kind word or action can defuse a potentially deadly confrontation. At other times, someone dies, and their death is just a fact of our world. Regardless of what some people would like to believe, the truth is there are evil ones in every community to whom killing is a way of life. You can live in your town for decades without a problem, and in the space of a few seconds, you either deal with the threat correctly or not.

When dealing with violent, evil people, we must realize that nothing but force can stop them. While the police are protectors, it is well established that the police will arrive in minutes, but you only have seconds. How you use those seconds is up to you. I want to protect myself and my loved ones.

Some people want to prohibit my defensive methods due to a political agenda.

There were many comments about last week's column on citizens using guns to defend themselves. Some people said by defending myself from attack, I am making it much more dangerous for society. They contend that by me having a means of defense, it automatically makes innocent people much more endangered.

I do not see the news stories that would be expected if this was true.

One person wrote: "... what you are talking about is vigilantism of the worst kind."

We must separate people who have a gun lying around from those who take conceal carry training and intend to use the gun for defense. The opposition lumps everyone into

one category.

Then there was this comment: "I think that I would rather take my chances on being shot by a gunner (murderer) than on being shot by a well-meaning, incompetent, self-appointed gunslinger."

It is a Darwin moment for that person.

It came out that the child victims in Norway resorted to throwing rocks at the murderer who was the only person with a gun. No, it did not keep him from killing them. They brought a rock to a gunfight.

In fact, what most objectors were most concerned about was not the murdering of innocent victims; rather, it was the chance someone with a gun would harm someone inadvertently. Murder victims are forgotten.

The legality question of if a well-meaning person made a mistake came up many times. I wrote, "You ask, what is the liability of someone using a firearm for defense? A jury of peers will judge those actions. I am glad to submit to that judgment. Every policeman and member of the military must do likewise. If I am shown to be negligent, charge me as such."

It was interesting to me that I got lots of email from members of the police who commended me on the column. Typical was, "I really enjoyed reading this piece and I applaud your efforts to keep this discussion on the surface. As a law enforcement officer and a firearms trainer I often ask people if they believe the police are here to protect them."

"Overwhelmingly most have this belief that the government will protect them. Once they get into the substance of the class they quickly understand the speed of violent attacks, the response time of police and the need to have a method of controlling your environment right now."

Those who want to put their heads in the sand and ignore the danger are welcome to do so. They do not have to defend themselves. And, I may never need to defend myself, but as was said in the Old West: better to have a gun and not need it than to need a gun and not have it.

Whatever you do, do not take a rock to a gunfight.

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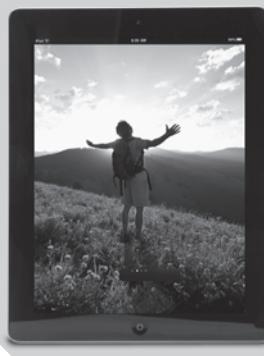
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# NMSU faculty honored

## Convocation highlights accomplishments

New Mexico State University faculty and staff members were welcomed back on campus Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the 2011 Fall Convocation ceremony. The event, held every January and August, also notes university accomplishments and singles out faculty and staff members for special awards.

"At every convocation, we honor the achievements of our outstanding faculty and staff," said Executive Vice President and Provost Wendy K. Wilkins. "This fall, the 14 individuals recognized represent some of the university's best efforts in research, community outreach and student support. We are grateful for their hard work and dedication to NMSU."

Three faculty members were named to the prestigious rank of regents professor: Jeffrey Arterburn, professor of chemistry and biochemistry; Sonya Cooper, professor of engineering technology; and James Shearer, professor of music.

Constance Falk, a professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, was named the first M. Eugene Sundt Honors Professor. For this newly established award, a selection committee appointed by the dean of the Honors College will recommend a faculty member to hold the professorship every two years. Sundt Honors Professors receive funding to develop, plan and teach a Sundt Honors Seminar. Falk began her career at NMSU in 1988. Her work focuses on agricultural sustainability.

Michele Shuster, an assistant professor

of biology, was awarded the 2011 Westhafer Award for Excellence in Teaching and Research. Westhafer Awards are given in alternating years for excellence in teaching and excellence in research and creative activity. Shuster began teaching at NMSU as an adjunct professor in 2002.

Receiving the Patricia Christmore Faculty Teaching Award were Aishah Ortega, an assistant professor with the Special Education and Communication Disorders Department, and Amy Lanasa, an assistant professor of creative media. The annual award recognizes superb junior tenure-track faculty members for excellence in teaching.

The award for Excellence in Academic Advising went to Sue Forster-Cox, an associate professor of health science, and Karla Thompson, director of the Counseling & Student Development Center at NMSU-Carlsbad. Students lauded both women for going above-and-beyond to provide them with guidance and support.

Kathryn Hanley, associate professor of biology, and Shuguang Deng, a chemical engineering professor, received the University Research Council Distinguished Career Award. Hanley has helped to design a vaccine for the dengue virus that is now in Phase II clinical trials. Deng's current research focuses on advanced materials for sustainable energy and clean water applications.

The University Research Council Junior Career Award went to Satyajayant Misra,



New Mexico State University photo

This year's NMSU Fall Convocation award recipients pose for a group portrait following the ceremony. Awardees pictured are Karla Thompson, Wesley Eaton, Norice Lee, Ryan Herbon, Cindy Pierard, Sonya Cooper, Satyajayant "Jay" Misra, Jeffrey Arterburn, Aishah Ortega, James Shearer, Amy Lanasa, Sue Forster-Cox, Michele Shuster, Constance Falk, Shuguang Deng and Michelle Nishiguchi (standing in for Kathryn Hanley).

an assistant professor of computer science, whose research interests include algorithm and protocol design for security, privacy, reliability and efficient energy harvesting in wireless networks.

Two staff members with the College of Engineering's Manufacturing, Technology and Engineering Center (M-TEC) received the University Research Council Junior Career for Team Award. Ryan Herbon is a senior engineer at M-TEC and an instructor for the Engineer-

ing and Technology Department. Wesley Eaton is a project manager and engineer at M-TEC. Eaton and Herbon are NMSU alumni.

The Outcomes Assessment Committee II Best Practices Award was given to the NMSU Library. The award is presented to a department or unit that exemplifies the spirit of assessment outside the classroom. The library won for its work in re-evaluating modifications it had made in use of space in order to determine if the changes were beneficial.

## Student meets president

### Oñate senior gets to 'bro-fist' Obama

Oñate High School senior Stephen Markham was one of two students to represent the state of New Mexico at Boys Nation, held July 22-30, in Washington, D.C. — where he got to meet and "bro-fist" President Barack Obama.

Markham attended Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion, in Portales, N.M., in June and was nominated by his

fellow delegates to attend Boys Nation, said his mother Julie Kirkes.

When the president approached Markham to shake his hand, the Oñate student called out, "Mr. President, bro-fist."

Obama happily complied, Kirkes said.

"Stephen said it was the absolute highlight of his week in our nation's capital," Kirkes said.



Oñate senior Stephen Markham met President Barack Obama this summer.

## Buses made available

### Farm bureau supports field trips

The Doña Ana County Farm Bureau is offering to lend buses to teachers who are scheduling field trips to the Southern New Mexico State Fair or the Mesilla Valley Corn Maze, bureau President Bud Deerman said.

"People forget how important farming and ranching is to our area both economically and culturally," Deerman said.

Dates for the corn maze buses are Sept. 20-Oct. 28 and for the Southern New Mexico State Fair buses Sept. 27-Oct. 2. Buses will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Teachers will be able to choose between the fair and the maze.

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## Coming Up

### Get slimy at Las Cruces Natural History Museum

Young scientists will be busy investigating fish, amphibians, turtles, crocodilians, lizards and snakes as the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, in Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., presents three Saturday classes about creatures with fins, flippers and scales. The classes for children age 4 and older are held from 11 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Aug. 20, 27 and Sept. 3. Registration is required and the program is free.

The Aug. 20 class focuses on fish and amphibians. What is the difference between the two? Come and find out and witness animal demonstrations.

On Aug. 27, students will concentrate on turtles and crocodilians. They are kind of cute – at least to one another.

This series concludes Sept. 3, when children find out that legs can be overrated as they learn about lizards and snakes. Included in this class is a safety talk about rattlesnakes found in New Mexico.

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information about the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, which is funded by the City of Las Cruces, call 522-3120 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org>.

Anyone needing accommodations for a disability in order to fully participate in these events may call the museum at 522-3120 48 hours before the event.

### Audubon Society trip

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will lead a half-day birdwatching field trip to Leasburg Dam State Park Saturday, Aug. 20. Anyone interested is asked to meet at the Lowe's Home Improvement, 3200 N. Main St., in parking lot

near the Border Patrol Station at 6:45 a.m. Pyrrhuloxia, blue grosbeaks, three or more species of swallows, shorebirds and summer resident hawks are among the birds that may be viewed. Participants should bring binoculars, a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and plenty of water. There is a \$5 per vehicle entry fee for vehicles without a park pass.

For more information, contact Wayne Treers at 528-8696 or [way1mike@yahoo.com](mailto:way1mike@yahoo.com).

### NMSU regents meet

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22, in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Building on the Las Cruces campus.

Copies of the agenda for the regular meeting will be available at the NMSU Zuhl Library not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting. The agenda will be posted on the university website at [www.nmsu.edu/administration/regents\\_meeting.html](http://www.nmsu.edu/administration/regents_meeting.html).

Individuals with a disability who are in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting, may contact the Regents Office at 646-1727 at least three days prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

### Diez y Seis parade

The Town of Mesilla is accepting entries for its Diez y Seis de Septiembre Parade at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. The parade runs along Avenida de Mesilla. This year's theme is "A Tribute to Mesilla's Past."

Organizations, businesses and schools are encouraged to enter floats into the parade. The town also welcomes bands, spirit squads, antique vehicles, specialty units and other groups to join the parade. In addition to these entries, the town would like to organize a float for all past fiesta queens. All of those who were selected

as fiesta queens in years past are encouraged to contact the town to be a part of this float. There is no entry fee.

The parade is held in conjunction with the annual Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, on the Mesilla Plaza. The holiday celebrates Mexico's independence from Spain.

The deadline to register is Thursday, Sept. 1. For an entry form, call Ashley Echavarria at 524-3262, ext. 116. Entry forms are also available for download at [www.mesilla-nm.us](http://www.mesilla-nm.us).

### Gym Magic classes

Gym Magic, 2341 Entrada Del Sol, has a variety of health and fitness classes for children including gymnastics, swimming and cheerleading. For more information about classes, visit [www.gymmagic.com](http://www.gymmagic.com) or call 523-1616.

### City pools close

The City of Las Cruces' two outdoor pools have closed for the upcoming fall/winter seasons.

The East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool, 6141 Reynolds Drive, and Laabs Pool, 701 W. Picacho Ave., will re-open May 26, 2012.

Frenger Indoor Pool, 800 Parkview Drive, will be closed Monday, Aug. 22, through Monday, Sept. 12, and the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., will be closed Sunday, Sept. 18, through Tuesday, Sept. 27, for an annual cleaning, maintenance and inspection.

For more information, call 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2661.

### Butterfly Flutterby

The Ninth annual Butterfly Flutterby will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park. Visitors can learn about butterflies, delicate creatures that grace our world and delight people of all ages. There will be new stations and activities and the return of favorites such as face painting. Special guest, Steven J. Cary, author of "Butterfly Landscapes of New Mexico," will talk butterflies and autograph his book. Admission is \$2.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is located northeast of Las Cruces. From Interstate 25 in Las Cruces, head east on U.S. Highway 70. Take the Mesa Grande Road exit at Oñate High School. Make a U-turn under the highway to head west and stay in the right lane. Turn right on Jornada Road and drive 6.4 miles and turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trailhead.

For more information, call 524-3334 or visit [www.asombro.org](http://www.asombro.org).

### GOP women meet

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Cecilia Levatino of Turning Point of Las Cruces-Mission and Vision of Pregnancy Care Centers and Las Cruces City Councillor Dolores Connor, candidate for mayor, will speak.

Cost of the buffet luncheon is \$8.25. Reservations are required by Monday, Aug. 22. For more information or to make reservations, call 527-5574 or 524-4232.

### Science Café

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall, and Sigma Xi will present Science Café at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25. John Mexal, professor of plant and environmental sciences at New Mexico State University will lead a discussion of the history, politics and biology of forest fires titled "Burnin' off the woods. What would Smokey say?" Attendees can learn about the effectiveness of scientific management in reducing the

impact of forest fires.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. The discussions are free. Recent research is presented to advance greater public understanding and use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to be at the Science Café.

Anyone needing accommodations for a disability to fully participate in this event may contact the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

For more information, call 522-3120 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org>.

### LEPC golf tournament

The Doña Ana County/City of Las Cruces Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will hold its second annual fundraising golf tournament at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at Sonoita Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road.

The LEPC is a nonprofit organization that helps provide hazard awareness to residents of Doña Ana County, including LCPS staff and students. It also provides networking for local, county, regional and national emergency response providers.

Registration will be held 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner and an awards ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to first-, second- and third places and to the player closest to the pin and with the longest drive.

The tournament entry fee is \$400 per team and \$100 per player.

For more information, call Melanie Ikard at 528-5114 or Bridget Spedalieri at 525-7340.

### Learn about fire

LCA (Las Cruces Academy Outreach) will present "Science for the Public: What do you know about fire?" from 10 a.m. to noon. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Las Cruces Academy, 212 S. Main St. For more information about the seminar, visit [www.lcaoutreach.org](http://www.lcaoutreach.org).

### Free soccer clinic

The New Mexico State University soccer team will offer a free clinic to children in first through eighth grade at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, inside Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Anyone interested may RSVP for the clinic online at [www.nmstatesports.com](http://www.nmstatesports.com) under the women's soccer page and the tab for the free clinic. For more information, contact Lauren Adee at 646-5348 or [ladee@nmsu.edu](mailto:ladee@nmsu.edu).

Participants are encouraged to bring a soccer ball and water bottle. Additionally, participants need to enter through the northwest gate and will be admitted to the Aggie soccer match versus Houston Baptist at 1 p.m. for free after the clinic. Parents may purchase single match tickets for \$6 through the Pan American Center Ticket Office at 646-1420.

The Aggie soccer season begins at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the University of Texas-El Paso. NMSU hosts Prairie View A&M at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, inside Aggie Memorial Stadium for their home opener.

### Drug free presentation

The Unified Prevention (UP!) Coalition for a Drug Free Doña Ana County, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, invites county residents to learn about policies, laws and ordinances and their roles in protecting the youth of our county from the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs at a special event from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Lorenzo's de Mesilla, 1750 Calle de Mercado. Attendees will learn the difference between policies, laws and ordinances, what currently exists in the state, county and local communities and how to work together to make a difference in the community.

For more information, contact Jaylene McIntosh at 521-4794 or [jaylene@cfsnm.org](mailto:jaylene@cfsnm.org).



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# AG sues feds for water

## Rio Grande water diverted, lawsuit claims

By Marvin Tessneer  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Water agencies are watching for the response from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to a suit filed by New Mexico Attorney General Gary King, which he said is meant to protect New Mexico's water.

In late July, the federal bureau reclassified 65,000 acre-feet of water, which the suit maintains belongs to New Mexico, so that the water could be made available to Texas. Attorney General King said the action was illegal since the water was stored for the benefit of New Mexico, as verified by the Rio Grande Compact Commission. The commission's responsibility is to assure compliance with the Rio Grande Compact of 1938, which provides an equitable allocation for the interstate river.

The lawsuit is expected to move into federal court in Santa Fe at a date to be announced.

"We'll just have to wait and see what the Bureau of Reclamation's response will be," said Gary Esslinger, Elephant Butte Irrigation District manager-treasurer. "We don't know what the attorney general's motivation is."

The suit could throw the El Paso Water Conservation District (EPWCD) irrigation off schedule.

"We had 58,000 acre-feet left and had planned on closing the gates for irrigation in September so we could use our balance," said EPWCD manager Jesus Reyes. "We had saved

the water, conserved it and had budgeted it for our constituents."

The federal bureau's action is diversion from the Rio Grande Compact procedure used by the three members – Colorado, New Mexico and Texas according to the lawsuit, because New Mexico didn't approve.

"The Bureau of Reclamation is seeking to reclassify New Mexico's water that is lawfully stored and classified as New Mexico credit water to a different designation so that it can be released to Texas," King said in his announcement of the lawsuit. "This action is inappropriate and must not be allowed. I believe it is only prudent to file this lawsuit to protect New Mexico's water."

King also said he is concerned that the 2008 Operating Agreement ratio to allocate the Rio Grande water has been altered to 38 percent for EBID and to 65 percent for EPWCD, "a reversal of historic allocation percentage," the attorney general charged.

The farmers served by EBID have seen their share of water decreased significantly during the past three years

while the amount of land they seek to irrigate has remained unchanged," King said.

EBID is not part of the lawsuit. The EBID irrigation 2011 quota was 4 inches, and the normal amount with a good mountain snow pack runoff is 3 acre-feet. The district shut down this summer's irrigation in early July.

**“ The Bureau of Reclamation is seeking to reclassify New Mexico's water ... so that it can be released to Texas. ”**

GARY KING,  
New Mexico  
attorney general

# Flag donation made



Edward Martinez, president/CEO of Zia Engineering and Environmental Consultants, right, hands over a check for \$835 Monday, Aug. 15, to Police Chief Richard Williams, Fire Chief Travis Brown and City Councillor Dolores Connor so the city can buy a garrison flag in time for an event commemorating 9/11. The city was seeking donations to buy the flag for special events, which it currently borrows from an auto dealership.

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# More backpacks for kids



Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces photo

Representatives from the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, MECA Therapies and FirstLight Federal Credit Union prepare to distribute more than 200 backpacks to local families as part of the organizations' Project Back to School backpack and supply drive held during June and July. The backpacks were filled with socks, underwear, hygienic items, books and school supplies. The items were donated by various businesses and members of the community. In addition to the donations, Project Back to School raised more than \$3,000 to purchase additional supplies for returning students.

# Simons flies at high altitude in balloon

## Man High testing examined conditions in the upper reaches of the atmosphere



By Michael Shinaberry

New Mexico Museum of Space History

Amid congratulations from colleagues, Maj. Dave Simons had one response over the telephone to his wife.

"Honey, I need sleep," the Aug. 21, 1957 Alamogordo Daily News reported. One of their four children, Samuel John, age 9, piped up, "When daddy was up in space, he said he had a ringside seat to the heavens."

Simons, 34, and chief of space biology at Holloman Air Development Center, Alamogordo, had just returned from what the Associated Press, on Aug. 14, promised would be "the most daring lighter-than-air flight ever attempted." On Aug. 19, according to an AP story that day, "a huge silver balloon climbed out of a cavernous iron mine" in Crosby, Minn. Simons was to undergo "an endurance test of man's ability to live in an artificial atmosphere at high altitude" and learn "what pilots of the future must contend with during travel through space."

Simons experienced Man High II inside an 8-foot tall by three-foot diameter aluminum capsule. He followed the Man High I ascent two months earlier, in which Capt. Joe Kittinger had flown to 96,000 feet altitude. Both trained at Holloman.

At 11 p.m. the night before liftoff, the 6-foot Simons squeezed into the capsule to begin breathing a mixture of oxygen and helium to prevent the possibility of the painful and probably fatal bends in his pressurized "vacuum bottle," the AP said.

The next morning, a truck carted him into the 425-foot-deep pit mine for the 9:25 a.m. launch. In spite of the time and location being withheld from the public, hundreds of cars gathered near an observation platform overlooking the pit. Shielded there from winds, the balloon began ascending.

"Just before takeoff," said Simons' obituary at the website nytimes.com, "his commanding officer, Col. John Paul Stapp, shook his hand and said, 'Major, you are about to reach the high point of your career.'"

Stapp's puns were legendary.

In his first radio report, the AP documented, Simons said "everything is going well." At that time the balloon was at 50,000 feet. At 11 a.m. MST ... the balloon was observed over the Brainerd, Minn., airport at an estimated 100,000 feet. On reaching maximum altitude, Simons would be suspended above 99 percent of the Earth's atmosphere, a target for cosmic rays and unrelenting sunlight. All he had for air conditioning was "50 pounds of dry ice."

Throughout the flight, he described sights of which man had never before seen.

"I could tell the difference between the green and brown fields. It looked like a Monday's wash hung out by a housewife," the AP (Aug. 25) quoted him. In addition, the story said, he recalled that at night, "the stars didn't twinkle."

The Aug. 21 post-flight AP story reported Simons commenting: "The most splendid sight I ever saw in my life was the sunrise breaking over the horizon in a fantastic array of color."

He'd been so entranced, Craig Ryan wrote in "The Pre-Astronauts," that he neglected eating and his blood sugar level fell. His speech slurred, his movements were sluggish, and he downed chocolate from his supplies, which the AP listed as sandwiches, candy, fruit juice and water.

Simons only slept an hour's catnap on Aug. 20, until bright flashes jolted him awake. Simons radioed that he was completely disoriented, an 1958 article "Wonders of the Universe," said. The problem, according to Ryan and the Foolish Earthling documentary "Highest Step In The World," turned out to be a camera flash humidity had caused to malfunction.

More seriously, he realized, the cold had deflated the balloon, which had dropped to 68,000 feet. Inside, the capsule temperature was a near-freezing 34 degrees Fahrenheit. Realizing he was descending into what the AP (Aug. 21) quoted him calling a "whale of a storm," Simons feared lightning would strike the 300-foot dangling communications antenna. In spite of his concern, he described as "awesome" the view of lightning flashing through thunderheads thousands of feet below him.

Simons ejected 100 pounds of batteries to regain altitude. While the rising sun aided the ascent, it also spiked the interior temperature to 82 degrees and that helped create near-toxic carbon dioxide readings, Ryan said. At that



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**Balloon maker Vera Winzen, of Winzen Research, Maj. Dave Simons and Ed Dittmer, of Alamogordo. Dittmer trained the space chimpanzees HAM and Enos at Holloman Aero Medical. Winzen Research produced the balloons used in Man High missions, in which Dittmer was involved. These images were in Dave Simons' personal collection, which his daughter donated to the New Mexico Museum of Space History after Simons' death.**

point, the ground crew ordered descent. At 32 hours, the balloon touched down 405 miles from the launch site.

Simons cut loose the gondola and the balloon billowed up again to an altitude of about 1,500 feet, the AP said, which then landed three miles to the west. Souvenir hunters later tore it to pieces. Simons was flown to the Fargo, N.D., airport where he grabbed a pair of electric shavers, his tooth brush and a bar of soap.

While he dozed in space, Mrs. Simons and the four children slept in their sleeping bags in their backyard, the Alamogordo Daily News reported.

"That's what the children wanted to do," she said. "I guess it seemed more like being with their father."

On Aug. 25, the AP dubbed Simons "the Christopher Columbus of outer space."

"I marvel at his endurance and stamina," Stapp said. "He remained completely objective

... while trying to keep alive with one hand and performing scientific experiments with the other."

The Man High program concluded after Clifton McClure's flight of Oct. 8, 1958.

"Why did three of us risk our necks to learn the things we gathered from Man High?" the 1962 book "The Space Race" quoted Simons. "The answer is that the very act of our taking these risks meant that we were taking a short step forward toward the next difficult step, and the next one after that – to the seemingly impossible."

Simons became a clinical professor and co-authored numerous books on overcoming pain. He was 87 when, on April 5, 2010, he died at his Covington, Ga. home.

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Dave Simons is at left, beside a Winzen Research balloon.

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A student puts together a rocket during the NASA SEMAA Rocket Camp, one of many SEMAA camps held at New Mexico State University this summer.

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## Camps may inspire careers

### NMSU hosts science-focused programs

Ask a child what they want to be when they grow up, and many will say a doctor, or a scientist, or an astronaut. New Mexico State University is helping children achieve dreams such as these through numerous camps throughout the summer.

Students from the southern part of the state participated in NASA Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace Academy (SEMAA) camps in June and July. Several robotics camps were held for students starting in the fifth grade, all the way up to high school seniors.

"I've been to the SEMAA engineering camp and had a great experience, so I wanted to come and learn about robots. Learning about and designing my robot was my favorite part of the camp," said Josiah Jaques, a home-schooled ninth grader.

Fifth-grade students participated in a WeDo Robotics workshop. WeDo is an entry-level robotics program that uses cross-curriculum to teach language, literacy, teamwork and design. Throughout the week, they learned the basics of robotics while building a LEGO zoo. Participants built their robots, then used a drop-and-drop type of software to control them.

Those in the sixth through eighth grades took part in the NXT Robotics camp. With the NXT Robotics software, students can build robots and use software to plan, test and modify sequences of instructions from a variety of real life robotic behaviors. They designed and built robots mimicking animals and insects, along the way learning how unique animal traits influence robot designs for human use. They also gathered and analyzed data from touch and ultrasonic sensors using data logging functionalities, such as graph view.

The VEX Robotics workshop was an advanced camp for students who had two or more years experience working with the NXT robotics systems. Students programmed their robots to navigate through various challenges and play

fast-paced games.

"I've been fascinated by robots and how they work for a long time. I really liked learning how to program them," said Jared Shortal, a student in 10th grade at Mayfield High School.

Girls Learning Exciting Engineering, or G.L.E.E., was for students grades six through 10. Students explored civil, mechanical, electrical, industrial and chemical engineering through hands-on activities such as alternative energy-powered cars, thermoplastic polymer boats and LED hula hoops.

The rocket camps, for sixth through eighth graders, focused on rockets and the physics of rocket flight. Students built a variety of rockets and participated in daily launches. The Friday of the camp, families were able to participate in a launch.

High school students also had the opportunity to learn how to scuba dive during the Scuba Space Camp two-day underwater astronaut training. Campers experienced the way real astronauts train for their missions by assembling a model International Space Station underwater.

A Discover Engineering camp was held for sixth- through eighth-grade students in the Gadsden Independent School District. Participants learned about mechanical, electrical, civil, industrial and chemical engineering through hands-on activities. Some of the activities included mouse trap-powered vehicles, thermoplastic polymer boats and electric fireflies.

Merita Wilson brought students from Hatch Public Schools, where she is a teacher, to several of the SEMAA camps.

"In my community, most of the kids attending the SEMAA camps have parents who are migrant workers. They work out in the field all day, so the kids have pretty much nothing to do," she said. "Camps like these give kids a break from the mundane and allow them to see what else there is in the world."

# Pet project considered

## Low-cost clinic proposed to combat animal overpopulation

By Rachel Christiansen

Las Cruces Bulletin

City Council held a special meeting Tuesday, Aug. 16, to discuss funding a new low-cost spay and neuter clinic to reduce the number of stray and euthanized animals in Doña Ana County.

Proposed is the renovation of a portable office building currently owned by the city located on Hadley Avenue to meet state requirements to perform veterinary services.

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) Director Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock urged city and county officials to work together to expand the spay and neuter services offered to citizens.

"This is a Doña Ana County problem, we need to help the entire county because these animals don't know what address they have," Vesco-Mock said.

According to Vesco-Mock, ASCMV took in more than 15,000 animals last year, and only 20 percent were adopted. More than 56 percent of the non-adopted animals were euthanized.

"Statistics show that 80 percent of animals need to be 'altered' in order to start seeing a reduction in the number of animals at the shelter, so that's our goal," Vesco-Mock said.

In an ideal situation, Vesco-Mock said, the facility would be able to perform at least 25 spay and neuter operations in the mornings, while reserving the afternoons for other low-cost veterinary services that people otherwise cannot afford.

Doubts were raised, however, as to whether the city and county could keep up with the long-term funds associated with the project. Besides

the building renovation estimated to cost between \$30,000 and \$50,000, the program would also require full-time staff and a second veterinary license, which would cost about \$250,000 annually.

"Without knowing what those costs exactly are, I can't really say whether our existing budget would be able to absorb it," Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza said.

Councillor Miguel Silva, who also sits on the animal services board, said a new clinic "would be a great Christmas present," but probably isn't affordable "because we don't have a money machine in the basement."

"I don't think we need to get too ahead of ourselves yet in terms of where we're going to go with this," Silva said.

Despite the questions regarding resources, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima remained positive about keeping the ball rolling for the new clinic.

"I think all of us can agree that all these other (animal services programs) we're trying to do are moot unless we get the pet population under control," Miyagishima said.

Representatives of the Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP) were also in attendance, telling the council that they too were willing to increase their output of animal services, but likewise had a lack of funding to do so.

Miyagishima suggested council members pledge \$2,500 each of their \$10,000 allocated budget to help the organization.

The vote to donate the building to the ASCMV will likely be held Tuesday, Sept. 6, and if adopted, could begin taking four-legged patients as early as January 2012.



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# Voicing opposition at the NM driver's license protest

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Following a march Tuesday, Aug. 16, from Apodaca Park to Albert Johnson Park, Lenore Durrado listens to speakers against actions taken by Gov. Susana Martinez to verify the residency status of 10,000 foreign nationals holding New Mexico driver's licenses. The protesters say the governor is attempting to change the current law that doesn't require U.S. citizenship to hold a New Mexico driver's license.

Maribel Salmon of Tortugas joins with marchers at Albert Johnson Park.



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# Special Session

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Equally passionate, however, are those who say the current practice is safer because people who may be here illegally are at least driving with a license and insurance. Advocates say taking away that access to driver's licenses will merely cause most of these people to drive without a license.

Lawmakers will be pleased to learn that Martinez is reportedly adding passing a capital outlay bill to the call for the special session. A \$240 million capital outlay package died in this year's Legislature because it got loaded with too many projects. Citing the lethargic economy that is especially hard on the construction industry, many lawmakers want to pass capital outlay projects in the special session.

The governor is the one who calls special sessions and sets the agenda of issues. Other issues Martinez plans to bring before the special session include:

- Allowing local governments and the state to ban all fireworks during extreme drought conditions. Under current state law, local governments can only restrict certain fireworks.
- Shoring up the finances of the fund that pays for unemployment benefits, according to press reports. Martinez vetoed a bill from the last session that would have had businesses provide \$128 million to ensure the solvency of the unemployment trust fund.
- Allocating money for a program that supplements federal food stamp benefits for low-income elderly and disabled New Mexicans. The governor has earmarked federal stimulus funds to keep the program going through September.
- Revamping a preference given to in-state businesses for bidding on government contracts and clarify provisions of a tax credit given to businesses that create high-wage jobs.

Some lawmakers are saying these are too many issues to take on in a special session, which is limited by the state constitution to 30 days.

At a luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 16, sponsored by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, local lawmakers said they wanted to see the session address many of these issues, such as changing the driver's licensing rules and tightening up the in-state preference requirements given on state contracts.

State Rep. Andy Nuñez, I-Hatch, said he believed it is possible to get many of these resolved in a special session.



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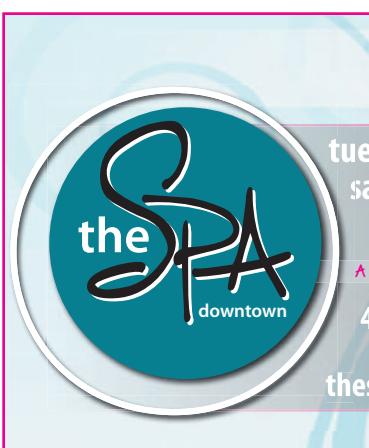
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"If we can get the Senate to wake up, the House will get things done," Nuñez said.

Nuñez, whose switch from Democrat to independent has made him a pivotal vote in the House, said he will not approve any redistricting plan that does not add another representative to Doña Ana County.

With many local Democratic lawmakers serving on interim committees, the other lawmakers at the chamber luncheon were freshmen Republicans – Reps. Rick Little and Terry McMillan and state Sen. Bill Burt. They echoed views held by Martinez that growing the state's economy requires easing regulations – especially environment protections – and reduce taxes to attract new business and revitalize the oil and gas industries.

McMillan said state government services depend on revenues that only a healthy economy producing jobs will provide.

"If businesses are happy, then everybody else is," McMillan said. "People are coming back to the notion that the business of America is business."

The chamber luncheon featured Beverlee McClure, the president/CEO of the New Mexico Association of Commerce and

Industry (ACI), who said the state is in dire need of producing more jobs.

New Mexico is one of 12 states still losing jobs, McClure said, and is in the worst shape of the 12. Adjusted for people who have run out of unemployment benefits, she said about 125,000 New Mexico are out of work.

McClure said no one – from the Martinez administration to the lawmakers – has yet come up with a clear plan to create jobs. If job creation isn't the main objective of the special session, she said it needs to be added to the agenda of the next scheduled 30-day session in January, which is limited to creating a budget unless the governor adds other issues to the agenda.

McClure said companies looking for places to locate their businesses are put off by New Mexico's regulatory environment, especially its greenhouse gas restrictions – the only state to have such independent regulations.

To encourage more job growth from those already doing business in New Mexico, she said ACI supports giving payroll tax breaks to companies expanding their workforce.

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# Main Street

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includes room for parking along the street, as well as decorative lighting fixtures and shade structures.

Johnson said work on the northern end of Main Street will be complete enough by Aug. 27 for the event's plans to have the classic cars parked on the street and still allow one-way traffic, Johnson said.

The \$3.1 million project won't be fully complete until mid-September or possibly October, Johnson said. Late monsoon rains have slowed the asphalt work some, according to Jaynes.

Meanwhile, business owners along the north end will relish the end of eight months of construction that has made it difficult for customers to traverse the street.

The first section of re-opened Main Street was made possible

through a state appropriation, Johnson said, but money for work on the north end has come from several sources, including funds from Downtown's Tax Increment Development District – a special designation that allows the city to borrow money for revitalization projects to be paid off by expected increases in gross receipts taxes from the revitalized section of the city.

Federal funds are helping to pay for the re-opening of the southern end of Main Street, Johnson said. The \$1.83 million project will be put out to bid in the next two or three weeks, he said, but won't include a planned roundabout. Limited funds and right-of-way issues will put off building the roundabout to a later date, he said.

Some other major components of the Downtown revitalization plan include the new City Hall and federal courthouse. Other completed features of the Downtown revitalization

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effort include the rehabilitation of the Rio Grande Theatre and the creation of La Placita in the side street south of the theater. La Placita will be the site of the first SalsaFest! event, a gala starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27.

Tickets for the gala – which Chavez said will have a color theme of the state flag – are \$35, which includes a catered fajita dinner and dancing. Dress is "New Mexico creative formal," Chavez said, and 400 tickets are on sale through the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership. To buy tickets, call the partnership at 525-1955.

The SalsaFest! centennial festivities begin at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, with Gov. Susana Martinez expected to attend. At noon, another ceremony will rededicate Main Street and will be held where it crosses Las Cruces Avenue. To the south is the Rio Grande Theatre and to the north is the new City Hall – the city's past and future at its Downtown crossroads.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Niki Rhynes

Desert Gardens from Hatch brought onions, tomatoes, zucchini and other produce to the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Saturday, Aug. 13.

The roundabout on the north of Downtown's Main Street is beginning to take shape as crews prepare the new road for the SalsaFest! event Aug. 27-28.



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# Food bank

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"What I get here I don't have to buy at Albertson's," Lynum said during the program's distribution Tuesday, Aug. 16, at the senior apartment complex. Pointing at the tables and shopping carts filled with food, he said, "It's money – all of this. Every little bit helps."

Funded by the City of Las Cruces, Montana Senior Village is currently the only Las Cruces distribution point for Roadrunner Food Bank's Senior Helpings Program, said Nancy Barnes-Smith, the nonprofit's southern New Mexico representative.

The boxes are assembled in Albuquerque, where Roadrunner is headquartered, and trucked to Las Cruces, where local fruits, vegetables and breads donated by stores and produce suppliers are added to the mix.

The truck then arrives to Montana Senior Village where a group of residents who volunteer to help with the distribution are waiting to convert a clubhouse area into a mini-market. Soon after, residents like Lynum begin showing up to check in to get their shopping cart and select bread, if they choose.

Kristen Harris, who works for J.L. Gray, a management company hired by the housing authority, said the complex has 132 units, but the program only is able to distribute 75 of the boxes, so those who get access to the program are those on the most limited income.

The boxes are usually filled with items such as rice, beans, oatmeal and a variety of canned goods. Harris said that since Roadrunner Food Bank took over local operations, there has been a marked improvement, especially in the quality of canned goods.

"I check these boxes regularly and it's all high quality," Harris said.

Previously, the canned goods were often dented and residents were worried about how safe it was, she said. Dented cans appear to be a thing of the past, she said, and residents are happy. They are also happy with the quality of

fresh produce, she said, which on this Tuesday was cabbage, onions, carrots and cherries.

Harris said she is grateful for the program because all the residents are on limited income. These seniors are not unlike those nationally, in which it is estimated that half of senior households don't have enough food. Harris said one resident told her she only gets \$15 a month in food stamp assistance, and nationally only about 20 percent of senior households get help from food stamps.

"It is really, really hard for many of these seniors," Harris said. "This is a big day for us."

The residents are grateful, too. Not only for the food, but for another chance to visit with each other and the volunteers said they find helping with the distribution to be rewarding.

"With Roadrunner, it's about more than giving out food," said Barnes-Smith. "It's about community and having these programs help support a sense of community."

Harris agreed. "They have a lot of fun working together," she said.

Roadrunner's Senior Helpings Program distributes 1,125 packaged boxes a month in 10 counties around the state. With food items designed to meet the nutritional needs of seniors, each box weighs 38 pounds and should provide at least 30 supplemental meals.

A donation of \$40 to the program can help two seniors for a month and a donation of \$240 can support a senior in the program for a full year.

## To help

People can now donate directly to Las Cruces food bank operations through Roadrunner Food Bank's website at [www.rrfb.org](http://www.rrfb.org) in the take-action section. For more information, contact Roadrunner Food Bank southern New Mexico representative Nancy Barnes-Smith by calling 993-4085 or by email at [nancy@rrfb.org](mailto:nancy@rrfb.org)



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Melvin Lynum asks volunteer Barbara Billiot about the breads available at Roadrunner Food Banks' Senior Helpings Program distribution Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Montana Senior Village.

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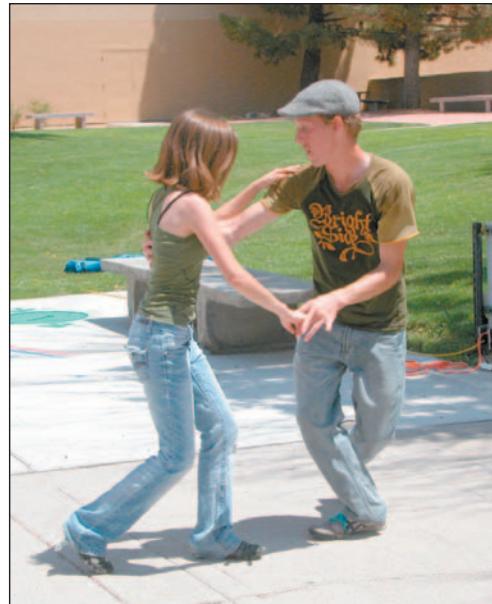
# Gearing up for classes at NMSU orientation

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Bailey Schurr, Chelsea Canon and Kyra Grant give a thumbs up for the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Wednesday, Aug. 17, at orientation outside the Corbett Center Student Union on the New Mexico State University campus.



Katherine Cavaliere, sophomore, and Greg McPherson, a grad student, take time to dance.



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# Moving in at New Mexico State University

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Carlotta Clark-VanBrunt and volunteer Alex Fuentes help New Mexico State University student Abra Clark-VanBrunt move into Piñon Hall during the fall semester move-in day Sunday, Aug. 14.



Friends and family wait at the curb in front of Garcia Hall, one of the main dorms on the NMSU campus.



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New Mexico State University history department head Jon Hunner, family and friends explore the Lake Lado Dam in northern Cameroon. Pictured from left are Dr. Clifford Ebong, Bryan Ebong, Harley Hunner, Jon Hunner, Mary Ellen Hunner and Sydney Ebong.



# NMSU professor to begin global lecture series

International outreach by university faculty is focus

A New Mexico State University history professor's recent visit to Africa convinced him of the value of sharing his own international experience.

Jon Hunner, who is also head of the history department, is spearheading a yearlong series of lectures by enlisting other faculty in the College Arts and Sciences to share their global connections with the public.

Hunner will give the first of these talks about his trip to Cameroon at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6 in the Creative Media Institute Theatre at Milton Hall on the NMSU campus.

"We ate some traditional foods and met many of the people in that village," Hunner said. "The lecture series will offer an armchair experience of different peoples and different lands."

Hunner described a grueling 30-hour flight to Cameroon to visit his son, Harley, who is in the Peace Corps. Hunner and his wife Mary joined their son in a village with no running water and no electricity.

"The power was out when we went there, too, so we got a taste of the 'real Africa' as Harley said. We met some of Harley's friends and toured a local hospital where there is a cholera hut to treat the outbreak of cholera that occurs every wet season which is the summer," Hunner said.

He not only expanded his understanding of the local culture during his trip to Cameroon, but Hunner also gained new perspective from how the experience has affected his son who has spent 27 months in the African village.

"We live in an interconnected world and many of us don't have the opportunity to go out and see it," Hunner said. "I thought it would be nice to share my experience in Africa with the university."

The "Global Connections" series will feature faculty members' trips around the world. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for the campus and surrounding community to listen and ask questions about these kinds of first-hand experiences. The "Global Connections" series runs through April 2012 and will be offered on the first Tuesday of each month, except December and January. Each presentation will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Creative Media Institute Theatre.

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## Pre-season optimism



**Jim Hilley**  
*Bulletin in the Zone*

Call me a hopeless optimist, if you will (is that an oxymoron?), but I have a good feeling about the fall season for New Mexico State sports.

It all kicks off at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, when new coach Blair Quinn leads the Aggies down to El Paso to take on UTEP. The addition of Quinn has raised the excitement level for NMSU soccer, and hopefully that excitement will draw out a good crowd when the Aggies play their first home game against Prairie View A&M at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

By the way, young soccer fans in first-through eighth-grade can take part in a free clinic at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, before the Aggies 1 p.m. game against Houston Baptist University. The kids in the clinic will get into that game for free.

Also coming up at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, is the annual Alumni Volleyball game in the Pan American Center. Coach Mike Jordan has added depth and athleticism to his team, and if history is any indication, there is a good chance that he can get his team back to the NCAA tournament at the end of the season. The Aggies are picked to finish second in the WAC this year, and they feature three pre-season all-conference selections, Kelsey Brennan, Jennah DeVries and Desiree Scott.

Only two weeks away is the first game of the Aggie football season. Coach DeWayne Walker has also added athletes to his program, and he seems to have found the right offensive coordinator in Doug Martin. The Aggies' first game is at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, hosting Ohio of the Mid-American Conference. Maybe coach Martin can bring some of the magic he used to thump the Bobcats 28-6 last year at Kent State.

Martin reportedly had the Aggies offense clicking at a faster pace than it has in the last few seasons. With the return of several key offensive players from last season, such as Andrew Manley, Taveon Rogers and Kenny Turner, and an offensive line that seems to have Walker smiling, there can be little doubt the Aggies will be improved on offense.

Starting the season with a win over a team like Ohio would be a great step in the right direction for the NMSU program. There are definitely some winnable games early in the season if the Aggies can put it all together.

Not too far away is the start of the basketball season, and the return of San Francisco Pro-Am MVP Wendell McKinney should get any real Aggie fan excited.

With McKines, Hamidu Rahman, Chili Nephawe and B.J. West in the front court, NMSU shouldn't have too many weaknesses in that department. Throw in some talented new players, such as Remi Barry, Eric Weary and Oñate's Terrell DeRouen, and the Aggies should make a strong run at the WAC title.

# Sports

# Serve it up!

## Putting puzzle pieces together

Deeper, more athletic Aggies face off against alumni team

By **Jim Hilley**  
*Las Cruces Bulletin*

When the New Mexico State University volleyball team takes on the alumni at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, in the Pan American Center, fans will get a chance to see a deeper, more athletic team than last year, coach Mike Jordan said.

"We're very athletic; I like that part of us," he said. "We've got pretty good chemistry so far, I think, and a lot of youthful enthusiasm, which is great."

Though last year's team went 12-4 in the WAC, good enough for second place behind perennial WAC power Hawai'i, the Aggies' failure to make the NCAA tournament was a bit of a let down.

"The bar is set pretty high here,

and so finishing second and 18-13, and not making the NCAA is a disappointment," Jordan said.

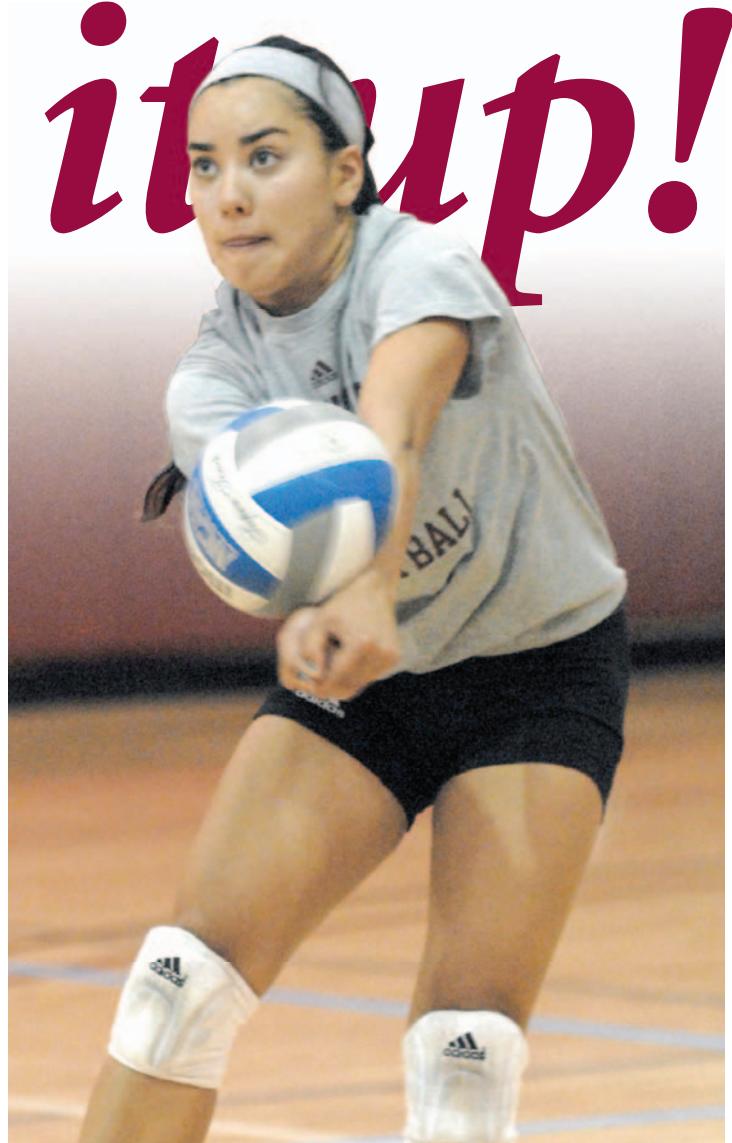
"I think the understanding for this group is that we have to be a better defending team. We got to block it better, and we've got to serve it tougher. If we do that, we're going to score more points in bunches, and that's something we didn't do a very good job of last year."

One task on Jordan's plate is to replace outside hitters Kayleigh Giddens and Whitney Woods. The coach said having Stephanie Ziegler back from injury will help in that department.

"Missing her last year was hard, she's one of our better passers," he said.

"We've got her back and a few

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes  
**Aggie defensive specialist Shelby Tamura readies for the upcoming season Tuesday, Aug. 16, on the practice court at the Pan American Center.**



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes  
**Las Cruces High School's senior middle blocker Sarah Hurd gets in a workout Monday, Aug. 15, in the Bulldawg gym.**

## Tough race looming for court supremacy

‘Marvelous players’ dot volleyball landscape in the City of the Crosses

By **Craig Massey**  
*Las Cruces Bulletin*

District 3-5A is powerful, at least at the top, in most sports. But the league's strength from top to bottom is making it one of the best volleyball districts in the state.

Las Cruces High has won five state championships under coach Keith Leupold, Mayfield has won two under coach Michael Sautter, including 2009 and Gadsden won it all last year. Oñate improved last year and is expected to be even better in the future with the addition of veteran coach Marian Bennett, who had a hall-of-fame coaching career in El Paso.

"Our district should be stronger than last year and we sent three teams to the playoffs last year," Sautter said. "It could be the best district in the state from top to bottom. Our district

schedule alone makes us ready for the state playoffs."

"Top to bottom, hands down (it's the best)," Leupold said. "There are players on every team that are marvelous."

The teams began their season earlier this week with matches against El Paso. Here is a look at the city's four high school volleyball teams.

### **Las Cruces Bulldogs**

Leupold's Bulldogs return eight regular players from last year's young team that compiled a 13-10 record.

"We lost our setter, but we have a pretty good crew coming back," Leupold said. "I expect us to be a year better this year. I told (the players) that a year older is not good enough. We have to be a year better."

The new setters will be junior  
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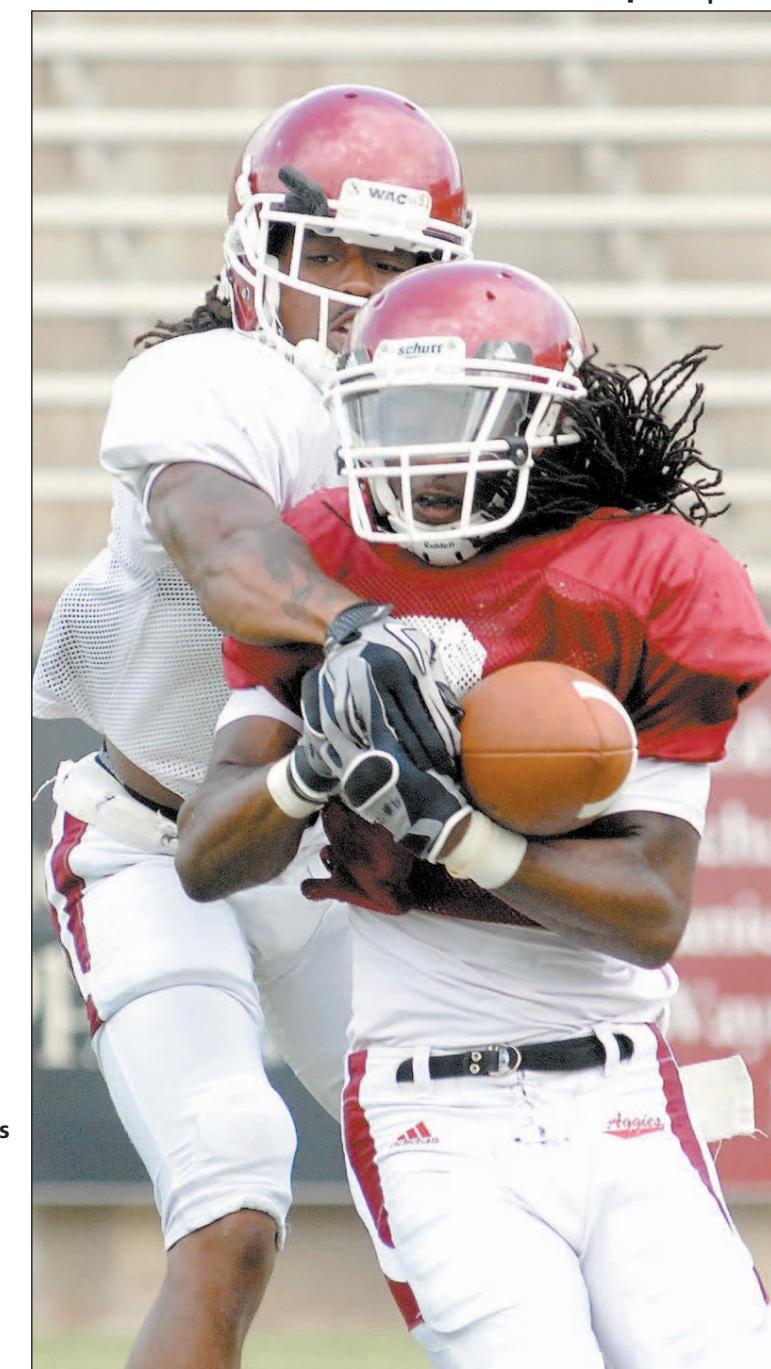


New Mexico State quarterback Andrew Manley practices at Aggie Memorial Stadium Monday, Aug. 15.

Wide receiver Austin Franklin protects the ball after making a catch.



Coach DeWayne Walker said freshman quarterback Travaughn Colwell may have the skills to "do it all."



Aggie defensive back Jonte Green breaks up Darrius Preston's attempt at a reception.



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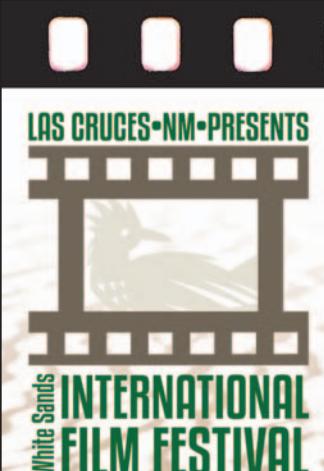
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# Reliving memories

Alumni return to the Mesilla Valley to face off against current volleyball squad



**Jack Nixon**  
Jack's Corner

One of my favorite Aggie events is at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, the alumni game for NM State volleyball.

Before I get to that, I need to remind you it is not the first event of the week. The first official competition for NM State comes up Friday, Aug. 19, when first-year head coach Blair Quinn takes his soccer team to UTEP. The Aggies match with the Miners was canceled last year because of weather.

Quinn's team travels on to Lubbock, Texas, for a Sunday, Aug. 21, match with Texas Tech. The Crimson and White "booters" host their first home match at 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 2, with Prairie View A&M. The following Sunday, Aug. 28, has a free clinic for kids first- through the eighth-grade as the lead-in to their 1 p.m. match with Houston Baptist.

Now back to the alumni game for the Jordanaires. The ranks of available alumni have been a little thinned by biology. That is to say, the number of former players who are raising families is growing. Between those who are expecting and those whose family responsibilities can't be shirked for the weekend has made a little tougher to round up enough available alumni opponents, but a good group will be on hand.

This year's alums include Kelli Goodan, Krista Altermatt, Lani Stoltzfus-Hofackett and Ring of Honor member and senior

woman administrator Maria Roth, among others.

They will don their old uniforms, probably because athletes never get over the thrill of competing and reliving the great memories. The fact that so many have returned to the Mesilla Valley through the years shows how much they care for the program, their head coach Mike Jordan and the university.

“...athletes never get over the thrill of competing and reliving the great memories.”

I'm guessing that lure of Mesilla Valley chile also plays a role in the decision-making process.

As far as the varsity, Kelsey Brennan and Jen-nah DeVries are seniors now and looking to put the Aggies back atop the league standings and into the NCAA Tournament. The 2010 season was a year that made Jordan feel snake-bitten.

Injuries forced him to shuffle his lineup and re-recruit, his libero, Kelsi Phillips.

Other returnees include Desiree Scott, Stephanie Ziegler and Brynja Rodgers. Jordan has added six freshmen to the roster to keep the stock of reserves deep. Jordan has backed up a little on strength of opponents but does have the non-conference matchups that should prepare them for what the WAC will hold.

Nebraska and South Florida are the Aggies' opponents at the Lobo tournament and trips to Northwestern and Texas State will have quality opponents that should help NM State start the momentum that hopefully will lead to the postseason.

Saturday afternoon in the Pan American Center is the time to greet the past and preview the future.

# Track team earns honors

Aggies make coaches association all academic team

The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) recently announced All-Academic teams and individual honorees for the 2011 season. The New Mexico State track and field squad attained team recognition and three athletes earned individual honors.

The Aggies joined 163 other Division I teams that earned the award as a result of a cumulative team GPA of 3.0 or better. Additionally, javelin thrower Kelsey Brennan as

well as distance runners Camille Schultz and Courtney Schultz represented NMSU on the women's 2011 Division I All-Academic Track and Field team. A record total of 663 student athletes representing 172 institutions compose the group.

“This is a significant award for the track and field team,” said Aggie assistant coach Paul Harkins. “The awards show that our athletes are dedicated and work hard both on and off the track.”

To qualify for the USTFCCCA All-Academic Track and Field Team, the student-athlete must have compiled a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 and must have participated in any round of the NCAA Division I Championships (including preliminary rounds).

The USTFCCCA academic awards are the first for the Aggies from the organization since Ingrid Flores and Jordan Veney earned individual honors in 2008.

The NMSU cross country teams open the 2011 season Sept. 3 at the University of New Mexico's Lobo Invitational in Albuquerque.



**BRENNAN**

## HIGH SCHOOL

# SportsSchedule

## Las Cruces High School

Friday, Aug. 19 .....	Girls Soccer .....	Rio Rancho .....	.4 p.m.
	Boys Soccer .....	Hobbs High School .....	.6 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 23 .....	Volleyball .....	at Chapin High School .....	.7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 25 .....	Football .....	at El Dorado .....	.7 p.m.
Aug. 26-27 .....	Boys Soccer .....	at LCPS Tournament .....	TBA
	Girls Soccer .....	at LCPS Tournament .....	TBA
	Volleyball .....	at West Texas/Franklin Tournament .....	TBA



## Mayfield High School

Saturday, Aug. 20 .....	Girls Soccer .....	Rio Rancho High School .....	.1 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 23 .....	Girls Soccer .....	at Chaparral High School .....	.3 p.m.
	Volleyball .....	at Franklin High School .....	.7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 25 .....	Football .....	Chapin High School .....	.7 p.m.
Aug. 26-27 .....	Boys Soccer .....	at LCPS Tournament .....	TBA
	Girls Soccer .....	at LCPS Tournament .....	TBA
	Volleyball .....	at West Texas/Franklin Tournament .....	TBA



## Onate High School

Friday, Aug. 19 .....	Girls Soccer .....	at Ruidoso High School .....	.4 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 23 .....	Boys Soccer .....	Chaparral High School .....	.5 p.m.
	Volleyball .....	at Eastwood High School .....	.7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 26 .....	Football .....	Franklin High School .....	.7 p.m.
Aug. 26-27 .....	Boys Soccer .....	at LCPS Tournament .....	TBA
	Girls Soccer .....	at LCPS Tournament .....	TBA
	Volleyball .....	at Loretto Volleyball Tournament .....	TBA



## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Aug. 26 .....	Volleyball .....	at Tornillo High School (at Chaparral HS) .....	4:15 p.m.
	Football .....	Tornillo High School (at Gadsden HS) .....	7 p.m.



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New Mexico State University junior setter Jennah DeVries gets in some practice Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the Pan American Center. DeVries has been selected to the preseason all-WAC team, along with teammates Kelsey Brennan and Desiree Scott.

## Puzzle

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freshmen outside hitters that are all athletic enough to play. They just have to improve and be more consistent, but they're certainly athletic enough and physical enough to do a good job."

Jordan said Meredith Hays, a 5-11 freshman from Hereford, Texas, will get a chance to start at that position.

"We thought she would be good right away, and she has been," he said.

"We have a lot to learn, still, and a ways to go before we're a good team, but I like the pieces of the puzzle. Hopefully well put it together pretty quick."

The Aggies will want to improve quickly, as the first regular season game is against Nebraska, Friday, Aug. 26, in Albuquerque in the MCM Elegante Lobo Classic. The Cornhuskers are the No. 5 team in the country, according to the preseason poll.

"Nebraska will show us a certain level of volleyball and really expose whatever serious

weaknesses we have. It'll be a good eye-opener for us," Jordan said.

"Really, the goal of the preseason is to play as good of competition as you can, raise that RPI and find out what your bad at."

Another player that has impressed Jordan is Gwen Murphy, a middle hitter out of Elfrida, Ariz. Apparently, Jordan is happy enough with his team's depth to redshirt the 6-2 freshman.

"She's really opened some eyes," Jordan said.

Jordan said the fans should enjoy this team.

"We're going to be fun to watch. This is a team that is going to be built on how hard they play, No. 1, so we'll be exciting from that standpoint," he said.

"We'll be versatile. Last year, Giddens took 1,500 swings or something like that, and she was the go-to player. Now, we have more balance offensively. I think those things are good for us."

"A lot of our players are more well-rounded, better attackers, better hitters than they were a year ago. We're going to be tougher to defend, for sure."

## NMSU second in WAC poll

### Three Aggies selected to all-conference team

The Western Athletic Conference volleyball coaches have selected Hawai'i to win its 16th-straight WAC regular-season crown in 2011. The coaches also voted on the preseason award winners and Hawai'i senior Kanani Danielson was the unanimous pick for WAC Preseason Player of the Year.

The Rainbow Wahine received seven of the eight first-place votes with Utah State earning the other first-place vote. Hawai'i earned 49 total points followed by New Mexico State with 41. Utah State was picked to finish third with 34 points, followed closely by Idaho in fourth with 33 points. Fresno State was picked fifth with 25 points, while Nevada was selected sixth with 20 points. San Jose State and Louisiana Tech rounded out

the poll with 14 and eight points, respectively.

Hawai'i is coming off a 29-3 season in 2010 that saw the Rainbow Wahine earn their 15th-consecutive WAC regular-season title with a perfect 16-0 record. Utah State won its first-ever WAC Tournament title with a sweep of Hawai'i and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2005.

Hawai'i placed the most players on the preseason all-WAC team with four, while New Mexico State and Utah State had three apiece. Joining Danielson on the preseason team are fellow Wahine Emily Hartong, Brittany Hewitt and Chanteal Satele, New Mexico State's Kelsey Brennan, Jennah DeVries and Desiree Scott, Utah State's Liz McArthur, Shay Sorenson and

Josselyn White, Fresno State's Brianna Clarke and Idaho's Allison Walker.

Nine of the 12 student-athletes selected to the pre-season all-WAC team were named to the 2010 all-WAC teams. Seven members were first team all-WAC honorees a year ago (Brennan, Danielson, DeVries, Hewitt, McArthur, Satele and Walker), while two 2010 second team honorees are on the team (Clarke and Hartong).

The 2011 season begins the weekend of Aug. 26 with all eight teams in action. The 2011 WAC Volleyball Tournament will be held Nov. 21-23 at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Nev., and will include the top six teams in the regular-season standings. The championship match will be televised live on ESPNU.

## Onate Knights

Bennett, who comes to Las Cruces from Santa Teresa, where she helped turn around the Desert Warriors' program, takes over an

Onate team that will be trying to work its way to the level of the district's top three teams – Gadsden, LCHS and Mayfield.

"The girls are working hard, but everything is new for them," Bennett said. "Everybody's attitude is very good and that will pay off."

Bennett said the Knights need plenty of work in all areas, but the potential is there.

"We have some height and some quickness," she said. "We're just hoping it all comes together. We have some individual talent, but how we come together as a team will be the important part."

## MVCS SonBlazers

Like Onate, the volleyball program at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools has received

a boost from the hiring of a new coach.

Amanda Whatley takes over a SonBlazers team that went through three coaches last season. Aside from stability, Whatley brings a playing résumé that is outstanding. An all-state player from Houston, she played on a Division II national championship team at West Texas A&M and earned an Olympic tryout.

"I felt like this is my calling," Whatley said. "God led me to this, and this is my ministry."

Whatley said she is building the program on conditioning, and only started working with the players on ball drills since the beginning of August. She said her team held its own in scrimmages against the 5A teams in town.

The squad, which competes at the 2A level, has only nine players – five seniors, two juniors and two sophomores. The top players are 5-11 middle blocker Asten Narvaez; setter Merrily Gomez, who was an outside hitter last year; hitter Shaina Brown; and libero Taylor Brown.

"We're a small team, but we're coming together," Whatley said. "They needed someone to step in and be a leader, someone with a vision for the program. The kids have been willing to listen to me and do whatever I've asked. I'm excited about the season."

## Volleyball

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Audrey Velasquez, who was a defensive specialist last year, and Lexi Dotson, who also is expected to be one of the top outside hitters in the area. Leupold calls Dotson, a junior, "probably the most complete player on the team."

Other key returning players include 6-0 senior middle blocker Sarah Hurd, who is in her third year on the varsity, 5-9 junior outside hitter Tristen Lucero, 5-10 sophomore hitter Kaily Madden, 5-4 junior libero Alyssa Montoya, and Sierra Ludington, who is injured and should be back sometime in September.

"I think we'll have plenty of offense as the year progresses," Leupold said. "The key will be how we handle the ball defensively and how our setter comes along. I think Audrey will do some good things."

### Mayfield Trojans

Mayfield had an 11-12 record overall last year, but came on strong in district with a 6-2 mark. The Trojans likely will play their best volleyball late in the season again this

year because Sautter will be working several younger players into the lineup.

MHS returns six players who were on the varsity last year, including seniors Allison Luct, a middle blocker, and Karlie Ontiveros, the setter as well as junior Rocio Ramirez, the team's libero. The other three players with varsity experience are senior Elle Martin, a defensive specialist, senior Haley Bloomquist, a left-side hitter, and junior Kaylee Scoughton, a middle blocker.

"We're a pretty big team and pretty athletic, but a little low on experience," Sautter said. "There will be some young kids stepping into positions that haven't been on the varsity."

Sautter said Mayfield faces a "brutal" schedule this year, with matches against Franklin, Cleveland, Rio Rancho and Cibola.

"We're going to be tested right out of the gate," he said. "But we like that. It's going to make us better by playoff time."

I feel like this is my calling. God led me to this, and this is my ministry.

AMANDA WHATLEY,  
MVCS volleyball coach

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Keegan Bradley, just 25 years old, who was only two shots behind Dufner at the time, bladed a greenside wedge that was way too hot and ran across the green and tumbled into the water just beyond. It was the same shot that Tiger hit, which rolled into the water on Friday, except Tiger was in a bunker.

Bradley tripled the hole, giving Dufner a five-shot lead. Instead of hanging his head in sorrowful resignation for the inevitable loss that should have followed, Bradley straightened up and marched on to the next hole, as if nothing happened. Meanwhile, Dufner proceeded to push his drive to the right, which splashed down wide of the green. He went to the drop area, and with a brilliant wedge and a putt, he salvaged bogey.

In the twosome ahead, Bradley began a display of major championship golf seldom seen by a rookie. This was Bradley's first major tournament. A few months ago, he won at the Byron Nelson, so he proved he can play; but the pressure of a major is much different.

Bradley birdied 16, and then hit a safe shot to the par-3 17th green, some 35 feet away. PGA Tour statistics gave him a 3 percent chance of draining the putt. Seemingly oblivious to the pressure of the situation, he rolled the putt perfectly along a five foot break to the left, and it went in. As fate would have it, Dufner bogeyed 16 and three-putted 17, thus giving back three shots in three holes, to Bradley's two birdies. Both pared 18, forcing a playoff.



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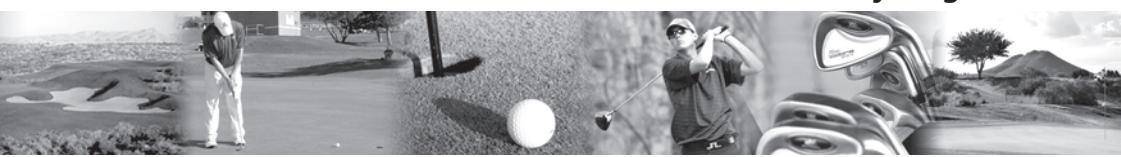
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eclipsing the low score record in a major when he missed a 15-footer on 18. And Brendan Steele's 66 on Saturday left him tied for the lead with Dufner heading into Sunday's final round. But you have to string wonderful rounds together to win a major championship, and Steele failed to do that, folding to a 77 on Sunday, leaving him tied for ninth.

The Atlanta Athletic Club, which has hosted major championship golf in the past, came under fire early in the week for its Rees Jones makeover and its tricky water-laden layout. The 18th hole, which measured roughly 500 yards, with water all the way down the left, bunkers lining the right and playing as a par 4, was met with mixed reviews from the pros.

Oh, by the way, there is a forced carry over a lake to get to the green.

"A stupid hole," said Ryan Palmer of the 18th.

"It's a great par 5," said Phil Mickelson, slightly with tongue in cheek.

AAC turned out to be not a bomb-and-gouge golf course, which I think is a good thing for an important major. Sometimes the pros get too focused on the par or sub-par figures, and lose sight of the best score you can make on a particular hole. Keegan Bradley didn't.

On Thursday, Mickelson made the statement in a press interview that "modern golf architecture (like the AAC course) is killing the game." He went on to cite the many forced carries over water and severely long holes. According to Phil, the forced carries from a long distance don't present much of a problem for the professional tour pros, "we're going to hit the green no matter what," but the design is flawed for the average handicap player.

I don't know what Phil had in mind, but the reality is that 95 percent of everyday golfers in America will never even see or get to play a layout such as the AAC course. Pedestrian golfers mainly play muni golf courses, and for the most part, they aren't the products of famous architects.

However, I do agree with a point that was made Thursday on PGA Tour radio (SiriusXM), which focused on the fact that so many big-name golf course architects create course layouts predominantly for the benefit of their own ego and not necessarily for the enjoyment of the golfing public.

As for newly crowned PGA Champion Bradley, the script could not have been written to have an improbable ending like it was.

"I kept telling myself, 'don't let that hole (the triple at 15) define this whole tournament,'" he said.

"I had played so well and I gutted out rounds and I just didn't want to be remembered as the guy who tripled that hole and went to lose."

The mental toughness Bradley showed after the disaster at 15 should serve as a lesson to all golfers, from 8 to 80. And this is not the last we've heard from him.

"Ever since I was 10 years old, I've kind of flown under the radar," Bradley said.

Memo to the PGA Tour: the ad should read, "All these guys are good." Not just the notable stars, which the tour gets all too caught up in promoting. The times are changin' indeed – old guys can win on quirky courses, and young guns can outshine anyone else on set-ups that are extreme.

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](mailto:drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com).



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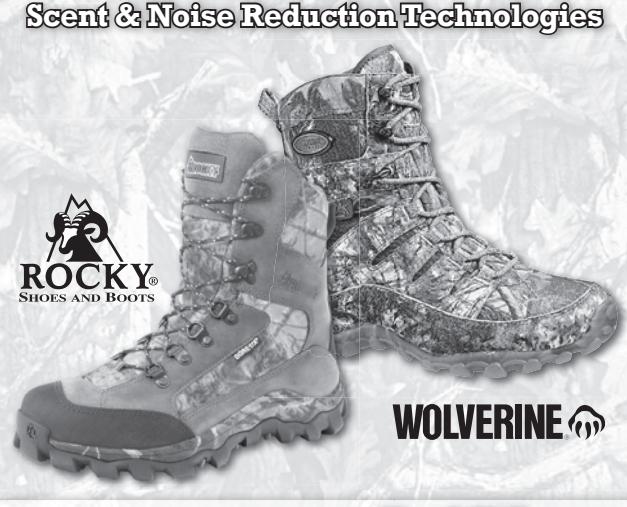


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# Fishing Report

**Attention anglers:** Extreme fire danger has prompted agencies to impose fire restrictions and closures on public and private lands across New Mexico. Check for the latest information at <http://nmfireinfo.wordpress.com> or call the fire restrictions hotline at 877-864-6985.

This fishing report, provided by the Department of Game and Fish and thefishphone.com, has been generated from the best information available from area officers, anglers, guides and local businesses. Conditions may vary as stream, lake and weather conditions alter fish and angler activities.

## Northwest

**Animas River** – The flow is 227 cfs. The river is fishing fair for trout using various bead-headed nymphs, spinners and worms.

**Chama River** – Upper section flow is 24 cfs. Below El Vado, the flow is 821 cfs. The upper Chama in the Sargent Wildlife area has the most consistent good fishing on the Chama as a whole. The stretch flowing downstream of the village of Chama into El Vado reservoir is low and fishing is very slow. The river below El Vado is open, but the release is too high to wade. If you can find a spot, big nymphs dead drifted and finished with a swing or stripping streamers is the way to go there. The stretch below Abiquiu Dam typically won't really fish well until autumn. The release here is also too high to wade safely.

**San Juan River** – Upper section – Catch and Release flow is 939 cfs. Fishing is good.

**Abiquiu Lake** – Fishing is slow for all species including walleye with a few smaller-sized fish being caught. Some smallmouth bass have been reported but at best it is hit and miss for them. Catfish are reported as slow.

**El Vado Lake** – Fishing is slow.

**Heron Lake** – Fishing is fair for trout from the bank and trolling. Most success has been by Willow Creek along the channel into the lake. Power Bait, worms and spinners tipped with corn are working well. Salmon fishing is good when trolling double whammies, Kokanee Killers and Panther Martins tipped with corn and garlic Power Bait in 25 to 35 feet of water.

**Jackson Lake** – Trout fishing is reported as fair to good using Power Bait, salmon eggs and worms.

**Lake Farmington** – Trout fishing is reported as fair to good by the spillway using Power Bait, salmon eggs and worms.

**Morgan Lake** – No report.

**Navajo Lake** – Salmon are reported as good to excellent using double whammies, super duper and z-rays. Northern pike are still hitting and reported as good. No report on other species.

## Northeast

**Cimarron River** – The flow below Eagle Nest Dam is 45 cfs and 35 cfs near Cimarron. Golden stones, scuds, and baetis nymphs have all been working. The river was stocked last week with 2,424 triploid rainbow trout.

**Costilla Creek** – The flow is 37 cfs near the town of Costilla and 42 cfs at the dam. Fishing is reported as good with various bead headed nymphs, stimulators with droppers and dry flies. The river was stocked last week with 399 triploid rainbow trout.

**Red River** – Flows are 12 cfs near Questa and 35 cfs below the hatchery. The area reopened last week and all methods have been catching fish. The river was stocked last week with triploid rainbow trout; above Questa with 2,702, West Fork with 300, East Fork with 300, Fawn Lakes was stocked with 701 triploid rainbow trout.

**Rio Grande** – Flows are 146 cfs near Cerro and 286 cfs below the Taos Junction Bridge. The best fishing is on the lower Red or the

Hondo as the main stem Rio Grande has had some fluctuations in flow and is mucked up.

**Rio Hondo** – The flow is 12 cfs and fishing is good for trout using dry/dropper rigs with stimulators on top and copper johns or caddis emergers below. The lower river was stocked with 200 triploid rainbow trout last week.

**Rio Pueblo** – The flow is 4.2 cfs. The river was stocked with 1,200 triploid rainbow trout last week.

**Cabresto Lake** – The lake is closed for repairs to the dam.

**Charette Lakes** – Fishing is slow. Top water fly fishing is reported as good in the mornings. Perch are fair.

**Clayton Lake** – Fishing is reported as slow.

**Eagle Nest Lake** – Fishing for trout is reported as good. Trolling is great for trout using lightweight tackle. Perch are good to excellent off the bank with worms. The lake was stocked with 2,498 triploid rainbow trout last week.

**Lake Alice and Lake Maloya** – Portions of Sugarite Canyon State Park have recently reopened but there are no reports.

**Maxwell Lakes** – The water level is very low at Lake No.13 and fishing is slow.

**Shuree Ponds** – The water level on the upper pond is reported to be 10 feet down. This is making float tubing difficult and fishing is reported as fair overall. The ponds were stocked with 400 triploid rainbow trout last week.

**Springer Lakes** – Fishing is reported as slow. Water levels are dropping due to irrigation so water levels are low.

## West-Central

**Jemez River, East Fork, Guadalupe and San Antonio** – Flow on the Jemez River is 9.6 cfs. Low and warm water is plaguing the streams of the Jemez. The Valles Caldera National Preserve is open but with limited access. The visitor center is open and the Valles Caldera will resume normal summer activities excluding those which normally occur in the burned areas. The Rio San Antonio fishing program on the Preserve is suspended for the remainder of this year. The fishing program resumed Aug. 17, on the East Fork, and it runs through Sunday, Oct. 9. Visit their website at [www.vallescaldera.gov](http://www.vallescaldera.gov) for more information.

**Metro Drainages** – Stocking has ended for the season and trout fishing is reported as slow.

**Bluewater Lake** – No report on trout. The tiger muskies are fishing good, with several large fish being caught, several in the 40 inch range. The fish reported were caught on Rattletails while trolling and jerk baits from shore.

**Cochiti Lake** – Closed due to after math of the fire and concerns for flash flooding. Lake is scheduled to reopen Aug. 17. The Cochiti side of the lake will be the only access and there will be hours of operation in effect. For more information, call Kristin Skopeck at 505-342-3171.

**Fenton Lake** – The lake is open and reported as the best spot right now in the area. Fishing for trout is reported as good with worms and power bait. The lake was stocked with 270 rainbow trout last week. The Cebolla River that flows into and out of the lake was stocked with 450 rainbow trout last week.

**Tingley Beach** – Tingley Beach is open and stocked with catfish. The game department stocked 2,500 catfish in the Children's and Central Pond two weeks ago and they are biting on almost everything. Bluegill can also be caught all day long with a tiny piece of worm below a bobber. No reports on large mouth bass.

## East-Central

**Coyote Creek** – The flow is 0.87 cfs. Fishing is fair for trout.

**Pecos River** – All of the public accesses in the pecos canyon are open. The river has come up a little, but is clear especially the higher you go. Use small flies during clear water and switch to a bigger, flashier fly if the water is murky. Caddis, yellow sallies, hoppers ants, and beetles have been the best producers. The Pecos National Historical Park's Fishing Program for the summer ended Aug. 8. You can make a reservation for the fall season now. The fall season runs from Sept. 8-Nov. 7. Visit [www.nps.gov/peco/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/peco/index.htm) and click on "2011 Fishing Program," for details. The river was stocked from the Village of Pecos to Cowles.

**Conchas Lake** – Walleye fishing is reported as fair. Fish are being found in 25 to 30 feet of water and moving deeper with the warming water. Fish are hitting jigs with worms and minnows. Some bass are being taken off points and structure. No report on what they are hitting. Catfish are reported as fair using trot lines baited with liver and stink bait. A few big fish reported taken, one at 14 pounds and several around 10 pounds were landed.

**Morphy Lake** – Open to camping and fishing. No fishing report this week.

**Santa Rosa Lake** – No report this week.

**Storrie Lake** – Fishing is good for trout using Power Bait, with many limits taken. Catfish are fair to good with chicken liver.

**Sumner Lake** – No report this week.

**Ute Lake** – Fishing pressure is starting to lighten up due to school starting along with football gearing up, but the fishing is still actually pretty good. Fishing is hit and miss. Walleye are fair to good. Trolling over brush is still producing a few fish. Carolina rigged crawlers in 25 to 35 feet of water will also work. White bass are good to excellent when trolling. Horse shoe to Mine canyon is the best bet. Small and Largemouth bass are fishing fair in the early morning with top water gear. Followed by a mid day bite at 20 feet down near the main lake flats using whacky rigged crawlers. Catfish are fishing good with stink baits and chicken liver in 8 to 20 feet of water. This is the best bite on the lake right now.

## Southwest

**Gila River** – The flow is 55 cfs and fishing is slow due to warm water on the West, East and Middle forks.

**Rio Grande** – The flow is 493 cfs below Elephant Butte Dam. Catfish are fair us-

ing worms, liver or stink bait. Walleye are reported as fair here and below Caballo Lake with worms and shiners.

**Bill Evans Lake** – Winter stocking for trout has ended for the year and will resume late next fall. No fishing report.

**Caballo Lake** – Fishing remains fair to good. Water levels are coming up and the lake is near normal level for this time of year. White bass are being caught with white and candy apple red bombers. Crappie and wall-eye are reported as good when using shad. A few large catfish have been taken with chicken liver or stink bait.

**Elephant Butte Lake** – White bass are reported as fair in the early mornings and evenings with sassy shad lures, live bait and slabs. Walleye fishing is slow to fair with jigs and crank baits. Striped bass, averaging 30 inches, are reported as slow to fair in the deep channel close to the dam.

**Glenwood Ponds** – Fishing is fair to good for trout when using Pistol Pete's, worms and Power Bait.

**Lake Roberts** – Fishing is reported as good for catfish with liver and worms. Trout fishing is reported a fair with worms. No report on other species.

**Quemado Lake** – Trout fishing is reported as fair. Anglers are having success using green Power Bait, worms and spinners. The tiger muskies are reported as hit and miss with no report on what is working.

**Snow Lake** – No reports.

## Southeast

**Bonito Creek** – No reports.

**Rio Ruidoso** – Flow is 7.1 cfs. Water levels are very low and fishing is reported as slow.

**Bonito Lake** – Trout fishing is reported as excellent in the mornings and evenings. Green and yellow Power Bait, spinners and black woolly boogers our reported working well.

**Bottomless Lakes** – No report, stocking will resume in late fall.

**Brantley Reservoir** – There has been light pressure and no current report. A mandatory catch and release is in place at Brantley Lake because pesticides have been found in the fish. Do not keep or eat them.

**Grindstone Reservoir** – Fishing is reported as fair to good depending on the weather for trout using worms, Power Bait and Pistol Petes in the evenings and early mornings.

**Lake Van** – No report.

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# Looking Back



## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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### 100 years ago

#### 1911

• M. Mortimer of Chicago arrived in Las Cruces to open a cigar factory. Mortimer secured temporary quarters in the Amador Building. The entrepreneur said he had been looking for a good business climate and a place that would be conducive to his wife's health.

• A. Baum of Doña Ana sent a bag of piñon nuts to a friend in Boston. The lady friend sent a letter back, which said: "I have just received the most cunning little sack of something that looks like nuts, but I don't know what they are or if they are edible or not. I do know who sent them, and I think it was very kind of the gentleman to think of me."

• Mrs. Thomas Branigan resigned as assistant postmaster. She served for many years as a teacher in the local public schools and the community was sorry to see her go, but everyone agreed she deserved a well-earned vacation.

### 75 years ago

#### 1936

• A meeting was held at the Tortugas Diner to organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce

in Las Cruces, which would be comprised mainly of young businessmen. Chamber President A.L. Means promised to support the group in any way possible.

• Harry Kent, formerly president of the Agricultural College, was selected by the Republican Party to be their nominee for Commissioner of Public Lands, while J. Benson Newell, also of Las Cruces, was nominated to be Third Judicial District Attorney.

• More than 450 attended the 4-H Club picnic on the college campus. Amusements included swimming and games for those who did not care to swim. After lunch, everyone listened to a speech by George Quesenberry, director of the Extension Service.

### 50 years ago

#### 1961

• The Lou Henson-led Southern All Stars defeated the North All-Stars 60-53 in Albuquerque. The aggressive play of the south team attracted 28 foul calls, but the Southern All-Stars prevailed behind strong defense in the second half.

• Rainfall east of Las Cruces flooded the Las Cruces Arroyo, filling the retention pond near Las Cruces High School.

• Vandals caused extensive damage to Lynn Junior High School during the weekend. The vandals broke into the school, dumped 5 gallons of paint on to the floor and spilled a bucket of acid.

• The New Mexico State University regents let

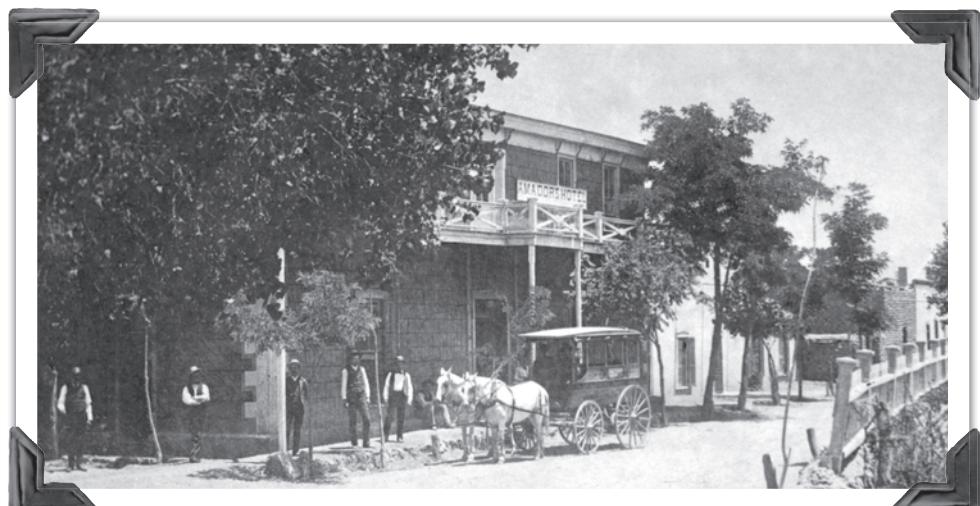


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Amador's Hotel was an important meeting place for Las Crucens and visitors alike for decades. This photo was taken in the 1890s, and shows the Amador Livery Service wagon, which ferried hotel passengers to and from the Santa Fe Railroad depot, parked in front of the adobe building, which still stands today.

bids for a new dormitory designed to house 310 men at a site once used for trailer housing for married students.

• An accused drunk driver used a wounded 4-foot rattlesnake in an attempt to horsewhip two police officers near the intersection of Kansas Avenue and Mesquite Street. The police pulled the man over after receiving a report of a man acting erratically. Apparently, the accused driver had collected the snake in the desert to sell, and when he threw the reptile at the arresting officers' feet, one of the policemen shot the snake with his gun. The suspect then picked up the snake and assaulted the officers with it.

### 25 years ago

#### 1986

• East Mesa residents complained that since their neighborhoods had been annexed by the City

of Las Cruces six months earlier, maintenance of their streets had come to a standstill. County Road Manager Ernest Harp, who until the annexation was in charge of maintaining roads in the area, said nearly every east-west road on the mesa suffered from extensive run off problems during the monsoon season.

• Randy Basch, public relations director for the animal shelter, told a meeting with dog trainers and breeders at Branigan Memorial Library that 6,000 cats and dogs had been euthanized at the shelter in the past year, costing the facility more than \$64,000. Basch said the shelter was proposing mandatory pet licensing to help reduce the number of pets euthanized. The shelter proposal called for an annual \$2 license for neutered pets and \$7 for non-neutered pets.

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# In the news

## New commander arrives to White Sands range

Col. John Ferrari became the new commander of White Sands Missile Range in a ceremony Thursday, Aug. 18.

Ferrari replaces Brig. Gen. John Regan who left the missile range in July to become the deputy commanding general of the Army Test and Evaluation Command and Director of the Army Evaluation Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Ferrari has been nominated to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general. He recently returned from deployment where he was deputy commander acting director for programs for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Training Mission in Afghanistan as part of the Combined Security Transition Command.

Regan relinquished his command of WSMR July 19 to WSMR Executive Director Bob Carter, who has served in that capacity before.

## Two local restaurants make 'Best Eats' list

Restaurants in Hatch and La Mesa were among the top 10 restaurants listed in the "Best Eats" edition of New Mexico Magazine.

Its June issue listed what it called "quintessential New Mexican dishes and the restaurants where you can get them" for the "Best Eats" list.

No. 1 on the list was Sparky's Burgers, Barbecue & Espresso in Hatch for having the best green chile cheeseburger.

No. 4 was Chope's Bar & Café in La Mesa for its enchiladas. Chope's has been in business since 1915.

"Our distinctive cuisine is a unique part of the New Mexico experience," Tourism Department Secretary Monique Jacobson said in a statement. "I invite everyone to use our amazing cuisine as a great excuse to get out there and explore New Mexico."

New Mexico food writers served as the jury. Others selected for the "Best Eats" list were:

- Best New Mexican Soul Food: Stuffed Sopaipilla from Tia Sophia's, Santa Fe.
- Best Fine Dining Meal: Seared Diver Scallops and Pork Belly, Terra at Encantado Resort, Tesuque.
- Best Vegetarian New Mexican Food: Plato Vegetariano, Rancho de Chimayó, Chimayó.
- Best Road Food: Hatch Benedict, Diane's Restaurant and Bakery, Silver City.
- Best Local, Seasonal Ingredients: Roast Leg of Lamb Burrito, Atrisco Café & Bar, Santa Fe.
- Best Contemporary Native American Food: Pecan-Crusted Rabbit Loin, Pueblo Harvest Café & Bakery at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque.
- Best Chocolate: Todos Santos, Santa Fe.
- Best Carne Adovada: Mary & Tito's Café, Albuquerque.

The magazine also named Cindy's Yummy & Healthy Salsa the winner of its second annual salsa contest, which was deemed best by a panel of judges in a blind taste test. The salsa can be purchased by contacting La Montanita Co-Op in Albuquerque by calling 505-553-4990, or emailing [yummyhealthysalsa@yahoo.com](mailto:yummyhealthysalsa@yahoo.com).

## TWEF to add enchilada eating contest

The is year's Whole Enchilada Fiesta, Sept. 23-25, is adding a new event called Fire in The Whole Enchilada Contest. Competitors will have eight minutes to down as much as four pounds of Roberto's red enchiladas.

The Whole Enchilada Fiesta (TWEF) includes Robert Estrada of Roberto's making the world's largest flat enchilada.

The winner of the enchilada eating competition will take home a \$1,000 grand prize, a

TWEF merchandise package and a trophy. The entry fee is \$20. For registration forms, rules, and conditions, visit <http://enchiladafiesta.com>.

## Ellins named to national election panel

New Mexico Secretary of State Dianna Duran has named Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins to serve on the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's Standards Board.

"I'm honored to have been selected to serve, and I will do so with the best interests of all New Mexico voters in mind at all times," Ellins said.

In addition to Ellins, a Democrat, Duran also appointed New Mexico Elections Director Bobbi Shear, a Republican.

The Election Assistance Commission serves as a national clearinghouse and resource for information regarding election administration. It adopts voluntary voting system guidelines, accredits voting system testing laboratories and certifies voting equipment.

The Standards Board's duties include reviewing voting systems guidelines and the EAC's best-practice recommendations.

Each state appoints one official from each major political party to the commission. One appointment must be a local election official, and the other must be a state-level election official.

## Taylor visitor center seeks volunteers

Mesilla is looking for volunteers to welcome visitors at the J. Paul Taylor Visitor Center. The visitor center, which is located inside Mesilla Town Hall at 2231 Avenida de Mesilla, is entirely staffed by volunteers known as Amigos.

Amigos talk to visitors, direct inquiries on things to do and see in Mesilla, and share the historical and cultural aspects of Mesilla and southern New Mexico.

Anyone interested in volunteering at the J. Paul Taylor Visitor Center should call the Town of Mesilla at 524-3262, ext. 116, or they can stop by the visitor center.

## Kingery is new Zia Middle School principal

Heather Kingery has been named Principal of Zia Middle School. The appointment was made Aug. 11, by Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds. Kingery has been acting principal at Zia since July, when former Principal Jed Hendee became principal of Las Cruces High School. She came to Zia as an assistant principal in 2010.

"I am excited and honored to be principal of Zia Middle School," Kingery said. "It is a pleasure to work with such a dedicated staff, supportive parent community and outstanding students. I'm looking forward to Zia continuing our commitment to student success."



KINGERY

Kingery began her career with LCPS in 1995 as a kindergarten teacher at MacArthur Elementary School, where she also served as a fourth-grade teacher and a Success for All (comprehensive school reform curriculum) teacher and facilitator. In 2002, she became a staff development specialist at Booker T. Washington Elementary School, and was an administrative intern at Washington Elementary in 2003-04. Kingery served as assistant principal at Camino Real Middle School 2004-10.

Kingery earned her bachelor's degree in education from New Mexico State University in 1995 and her master's degree in educational administration in 2001, also from NMSU.

# NMSU details several construction projects

## Online map can help visitors, students

As New Mexico State University faculty, students and their families return to campus to begin the fall 2011 semester, they may notice a bit of orange coloring the campus, along with the traditional crimson and white – orange as in the color of traffic barrels and construction signs.

Several campus projects got under way shortly after the spring 2011 semester ended, since working during the summer would minimize congestion and inconvenience to the campus community. However, the scope of the work means that some of it will be ongoing throughout the fall and even into spring 2012. The work has led and will continue to lead to campus detours and road and parking lot closures.

Chief among the projects at hand is construction of a new chilled water system satellite plant and the necessary piping that goes with it. The increase in chilled water production capacity through the addition of a secondary plant assures that the university's air-conditioning needs will continue to be met in an efficient fashion as the campus continues to grow.

The new plant is being constructed near the campus natatorium and track, by Stewart Street and Breland Drive. As a result of the construction, the large parking lot on Stewart, between Breland and Williams Avenue next to the natatorium, (see space between lot 48 and lot 100S on the NMSU parking map at <http://nmsuparking.com/Map2010.pdf>), has been closed until the plant is completed in spring 2012.

In addition to plant construction, new, larger piping to transport the chilled water throughout campus is being installed. The eastern portion of lot 48 also will be closed for a time in

early September to complete piping to the plant. From Aug. 10-Sept. 1 Breland will be closed between Stewart Street. Lot 47, next to the Health Center, will be closed as well, until excavation is complete.

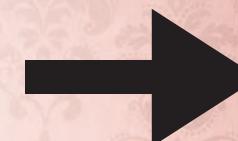
From Aug. 20-Sept. 9, Williams Avenue will be closed between Stewart Street and Frenger Court. This will affect visitor lot 49 and faculty/staff lots 50 and 52; faculty/staff lot 54, at the northwest corner of Williams Avenue and Stewart Street, will temporarily close as well.

None of this work should negatively impact traffic flow or accessibility for NMSU football's home opener against Ohio, set for 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3.

To assist faculty, staff, students and visitors to campus make alternate plans for accessing campus while the chilled water plant and piping and other projects continue, OFS has developed an interactive map detailing the impact areas of these projects, available at [www.ofs.nmsu.edu/project\\_construction\\_map.html](http://www.ofs.nmsu.edu/project_construction_map.html). The page features a Google Earth view of campus, with red lines highlighting streets and pedestrian areas that will be closed at some point. Flag buttons on the map, when clicked on, reveal details about that particular phase of construction via a pop-up window. The window contains information on scheduled construction dates for that phase, closures necessary due to the work, how the area may be otherwise accessed and other notes.

The map is updated weekly, and the campus population and visitors are urged to check back regularly for the latest detour and closure information, to avoid any confusion or travel setbacks. Dates for parking closures and street detours are always tentative.

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## AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Pre-registration is required. Donation suggested.

## AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

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- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Thursdays at Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

## HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

## T'AI CHI CLASSES

T'ai chi classes are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

## BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. There is no cost to play.

## STAINED GLASS

Beginning and advanced stained-glass classes meet at 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Intermediate stained-glass class meets at 1

p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center. Registration is required.

## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome. For more information, call Judy at 373-9309, Ann at 522-7240 or Bev at 523-6106.

## 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 donated to local organizations.

## 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 older 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 or to make a reservation, call Dolores at 528-3005.

## 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:

- **El Paso Museums Day Trip:** Aug. 24. Lunch at Camino Real Hotel included. \$30 per person.
- **Durango/Silverton Train:** Sept. 19-22. \$410 double, \$465 single.
- **Panama Canal Cruise:** April 15-29, 2012. 15 days/14 nights. Call for details.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

## 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.

- Thursday, Aug. 18: Cloudcroft, N.M. 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, N.M. Check in at 7 a.m., trip departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.

## SATURDAY SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6.69. The club is intended as a way for singles over 50 to meet new people.

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Couples, singles and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 528-3000.

## 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.

## MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for men ages 50 and over is held the last Wednesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is from 8 to 9 a.m. and play begins at 9:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners.

For more information, call Dan Carrillo at 528-3111.

## WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for women ages 50 and over is held the first Monday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is at 8 a.m. and play begins from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners.

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## HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

Resource Center staff provide a free information and referral service to those age 50 and over on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, housing, food stamps, and more at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3301.

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## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

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

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# City candidates to file Sept. 27

In the Nov. 8 Las Cruces municipal elections, voters will select the mayor, three councillors and presiding judge for municipal court.

Candidates must turn in their paperwork to the City Clerk's Office by the end of the working day Sept. 27. Candidate packets are now available at the City Clerk's Office and 25 packages have already been handed out. After the filing day, the city clerk has until Oct. 4 to certify the candidates.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima is expected for run for re-election. District 2 Councillor Dolores Connor is running for mayor and won't be running for re-election. Michael Huerta has declared his bid for mayor. Charles Scholz, Greg Smith and Clinton Lanier have announced their candidacies for District 2.

District 1, currently held by Miguel Silva, is up for election. Natalie Chadbourn has announced her candidacy for District 1. District 4 is the third council seat up for election and is currently held by Nathan Small. Declared candidates for District 4 are Aaron Henry Diaz and Ryan Dailey.

Election Day is from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8. Oct. 11 is the last day to register to vote.

Absentee voting by paper ballot begins Oct. 12 at City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Absentee in person begins Oct. 19 at City Hall. Saturday absentee voting will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 22, 29 and Nov. 5, which will also be the last day for absentee voting.

For more information, call the City Clerk's Office at 541-2115.

## CrimeStoppers

### Home burglary

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000, and the victim of a Baylor Canyon burglary is contributing \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest of the person or persons who committed the crime.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is investigating a residential burglary that took place sometime around July 28, at a home on the 4000 block of Roundup Road in the foothills of the Organ Mountains east of Las Cruces.

Numerous personal documents, jewelry and firearms were taken during the burglary. Some of the valuables taken included savings bonds worth more than \$40,000, a valuable



stamp collection, 50 ounces of silver, platinum maple leafs, several men's and women's watches and three handguns.

If you have any information on who may have committed this burglary, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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- Slow down. Allow for more travel time when driving in rainy weather.
- When coming to a stop, begin slowing down sooner and gently apply brake pressure. Avoid sudden stops or slamming on brakes.
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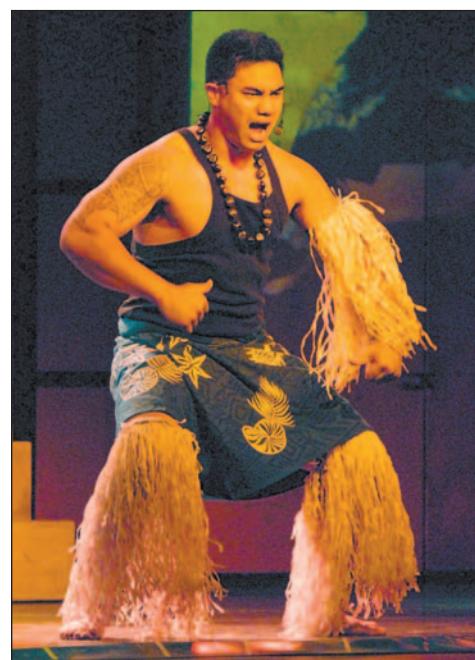
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Spc. Daniella Beard hip-hop dances for the audience.

# Singing and dancing at the U.S. Army Soldier Show

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Staff Sgt. Cornelius Whitaker mixes comedy and country music during the county fair portion of the 2011 U.S. Army Soldier Show – performed by soldiers – held at Oñate High School, Tuesday, Aug. 16.



Sgt. Emily McAleesejergins does her rendition of Lady Gaga's song "Bad Romance."



Pfc. Erik Tue danced and chanted to a Samoan beat.

Spc. Dexter Quismorio sang and played guitar.

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# Checking out Arrowhead Park Early College High School

Photos by Niki Rhynes

**Savannah and Kim Guzman review the schedule for ninth-graders during the open house Wednesday, Aug. 17, for Arrowhead Park Early College High School located at Arrowhead Research Park on the New Mexico State University campus. This is the second year for the early college high school, but the first year in the new building. Doña Ana Community College provided classroom space for the school's first year.**



**Tenth-grader Brianna Hartman looks over her schedule with principal Jennifer Amis.**



**First-year math and engineering design teacher Doug Lutz talks to a new student's family.**



## Neighbors We've Lost

### DEATH NOTICES

#### TUTON

Johny Creed Tutton, 80, passed away Saturday, August 13, 2011. She was born to Henry and Mollie Wise in 1931 in Nadine, New Mexico. She graduated high school in Carlsbad. She married Carroll A. Tutton and together they raised their children; Nickie Doyle, Carroll J. Tutton, David K. Tutton, and Dante Tutton. She was blessed with 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Johny was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Visitation will be on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home Chapel from 8 to 10 a.m., with a rosary to begin at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Masonic Cemetery with pallbearers; A.J. Tutton, David H. Tutton, Joseph Tutton, George Thacker, Adrian Apodaca, David K. Tutton. To sign the guest book log on to [www.lapaz-grahams.com](http://www.lapaz-grahams.com)

#### CLARK

Ricardo C. Clark, 45, of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away on Monday, August 15, 2011 at University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque. Funeral service for Mr. Clark is scheduled for Friday, August 19, 2011 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Health with cremation to follow. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

#### WHITFIELD

Charles Robert Whitfield, Jr. 89, passed away on Thursday, August 11, 2011 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are scheduled for Friday, August 19, 2011 at The Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Silver City, New Mexico. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

#### MUSSER

Mary Dianne Musser, 66, of Phoenix, Arizona formerly of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away August 14, 2011. Dianne was born and raised in Ottawa, Ontario. Dianne graduated from Ottawa Civic Hospital with a degree in Nursing. A visitation will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at Getz Funeral Home. Private Graveside Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

#### VALDES

Leo Joseph Valdes, Jr., passed away at his home in Las Cruces, New Mexico on Saturday, August 13, 2011 at the age of 75. Leo joined the Navy and was stationed in Seattle, Washington where he met his wife of 53 years, Carol who survives him. Leo retired in 1995, after 25 years of employment at First National Bank as a loan officer. He is also survived by his daughters; Marta Valdes of Seattle, WA, Mickey Rivera of Las Cruces; and son C.J. Valdes of Seattle, WA; four grandchildren; his two sisters, Lorena Baca and Bernadette Valdes, many nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws. Services will be held at La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home Chapel, 555 W. Amador at 4 p.m., Friday, August 19, 2011, followed by a reception at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made in his name to Shingles Research. [www.NINDS.com](http://www.NINDS.com). To sign the guest book log on to [www.lapaz-grahams.com](http://www.lapaz-grahams.com).

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## Tourism seeks proposals to strengthen branding

### RFPs sought for promoting New Mexico

The New Mexico Tourism Department announced it will issue two Requests For Proposals (RFPs) in search of advertising and public relations firms to form long-term partnerships with the department and help to build a strong and motivating brand for the state.

"We are at a pivotal point in the branding process for New Mexico and our tourism industry," said Tourism Secretary Monique Jacobson. "As we work to make our state an even more attractive destination for visitors from across the country and around the world, it's important that we have the best possible partners to help us create and implement a successful long-term plan for New Mexico tourism."

Current advertising and marketing contracts held with the department were up for renewal at the start of the 2012 fiscal year, when

they were extended three months until the end of September.

"We have asked our industry partners and every community in New Mexico to challenge the status quo and think of new and exciting ways to make our state an even more attractive tourist destination," Jacobson said. "These RFPs will ensure that we are working with the most innovative and creative partners while getting the best deal for taxpayers. Our state is in a class of its own when it comes to all that we have to offer, and I am committed to building a thriving, world-class tourism industry here in New Mexico."

For more information about the RFP process, contact Advertising Manager Martin Leger at 505-827-8036 or [martin.leger@state.nm.us](mailto:martin.leger@state.nm.us).

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# Business

## Ms. Distracted



**Samantha  
Roberts**  
Business Editor

I purchased an iPhone in 2008 and have claimed it to be "the best decision I've ever made."

But was it? After a little research, I have come to the realization that I am a compulsive email checker. The first step is admitting you have a problem, right?

The good thing is I am not alone.

Smart phones make it significantly easier to access emails, read news headlines and update your status on Facebook, but these smart phones are also creating habit-forming experiences.

Have you ever been at a dinner and noticed you are checking your phone during a conversation? But what are you looking at? Surely it can wait.

Many people admit they don't even know why they choose to pick up their cell phones and start clicking away, but researchers are attributing this to small "rewards" people are getting that are quickly accessible.

Take the film "You've Got Mail," for example. AOL made it seem so exciting to get a new message. The computer chimes "You've got mail" in its monotone voice, and Meg Ryan jumps to her computer to see if Tom Hanks has responded to her latest email.

These jump-from-the-seat-of-your-pants habits have only gotten worse, and researchers have estimated people check their phones up to 34 times a day, lasting less than 30 seconds each and as frequent as 10-minute intervals.

For me, checking typically happens when I am bored or want to escape from my current task. It provides a brief moment of letting my brain rest while I search for a small reward.

If you think you might be addicted to your smart phone, don't worry, there are ways to get back into society.

1. You're not stepping into an AA meeting, but admitting you have a problem will help break your habits.

2. Take baby steps to break the sweats. If you can't go a few hours without checking your phone, create free time. Don't look at your phone for one hour, then two hours and so on. This will help build self-control.

3. Create a barrier. If your family is more familiar with the top of your head than seeing your face, create a space that smart phones are prohibited, such as a family room or dining area.

*My favorite thing to check is Pinterest.com, email me at samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com.*

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## Singin' 'Song of the South'

### The Mesilla Valley shows decreased chile production

By **Samantha Roberts**

Las Cruces Bulletin

*"Well momma got sick and daddy got down  
The county got the farm and they moved to town  
Pappa got a job with the TVA  
He bought a washing machine and then a  
Chevrolet"*

— "Song of the South" by Alabama

Just like the song by Alabama, the message remains true for the chile industry in the Mesilla Valley. Over the past 20 years, southern New Mexico has seen acres of chile crops diminish by the thousands.

Though 2011 may actually prove to be slightly better than 2010, numbers don't lie and the fact is that chile — by which New Mexico is identified by — is not the state's No. 1 crop economically.

In 1992, 34,500 acres of chile were planted in the Mesilla Valley, and in 2010, that number sat closer to 8,700 acres.

"The trend has been downward for a long time," said Longino Bustillos, director of the National Agricultural Statistics Service New Mexico Field Office.

According to farmers and researchers in the area, there are main factors that contribute to this downward spiral, such as labor reforms, costs, lack of mechanization, disease and competition.

"Where do I start?" asked Jeff Anderson, Doña Ana County agent of agronomy and horticulture. "I have so many things running through my head about why the chile crops are disappearing."

While Anderson said water is not a typical factor for the crop, this year, the drought had



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

**Paul Bosland, co-founder of the Chile Pepper Institute on the New Mexico State University campus holds a green chile and a pinto chile — a green chile that has begun to turn red. Due to many economic factors, chile production in New Mexico has been on a downward production slope for more than 20 years.**

an affect.

"Chile is a contracted crop and you don't grow it unless you have water, but even with water it is still difficult," he said.

Perhaps one of the biggest factors contributing to decreased chile acreage is labor.

"We have some stiff competition," said Dino Cervantes, vice president of Cervantes Enterprise, a chile producer in Vado, N.M. "Other countries, such as Peru, all of South America, Brazil, Central Mexico and even China, India, Bangladesh and Pakistan, are big chile producers. And in some areas, such as China, they are paying their workers \$2 maybe \$5 a day. We can't compete when we are paying our workers \$7, \$8, \$10 an hour."

"The bad thing is, in places such as China, we don't know what kind of chemicals or toxins

they use in their fields or if they have rats and bugs running on their crops," Anderson said. "Since our demand for chile is going up, we are having to import it from other countries."

"We have to take the labor out of chile in order to compete," Cervantes said.

But the lack of mechanization is keeping workers in the chile fields, picking the vegetable and simultaneously de-stemming the product.

"It is a labor-intensive crop," said Stephanie Walker, a vegetable specialist with New Mexico State University. "In order for the product to go to the processing plant, the stems have to be removed, and there is no mechanical way to do it. If the stems aren't removed, it makes the product inedible and taste woody."

See **Chile** on page B2

## Students, submit your apps

### Wanted: young minds with great ideas for upcoming competition

By **Janet Perez**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University is launching its ninth annual Innoventure competition for middle and high school students across the state who want to create and learn how to market their own products.

Innoventure encourages students to use science, technology, engineering and math to solve business problems. With Innoventure, students have the opportunity to create something new and innovative that may have true marketability.

Each year, Innoventure has a theme to steer students in the creation of their products. This year's theme is a fitting one for a land-grant university such as NMSU — agriculture.

"We're asking the kids to imagine that their principal has come to their class and told them that the school is going to have a school-run farm," said Marie Borchert. "Arrowhead Center

education specialist. Kids have to come up with some products that can be used on the farm to make it more efficient and sustainable."

The entire competition is run through a social networking site that disseminates important information and assists teams with questions. The site, [www.innoventurenetwork.org](http://www.innoventurenetwork.org), has video presentations, photos and links to individual team websites. This online social presence encourages students to use new forms of technology to communicate, just as they would in the business world.

"It really demonstrates the benefits of technology and the power of networking in making connections," said Erika Dunn, entrepreneurship specialist for the Arrowhead Center.

Innoventure has come a long way from the first competition, when Borchert was "pounding the pavement" to get just five local student teams to register. Last year, 70 middle and high school teams from schools throughout the state entered the competition. Organizers now have to hold a preliminary competition to

whittle down the number of hopefuls for the finals to a more manageable 40 teams of three-to-five students.

The final competition is set for March 9, 2012, and several panels of NMSU faculty in business and engineering, as well as members of the Las Cruces business community, will select a winning team in the high school and middle school categories. Just like the students, judges over the years have grown increasingly enthusiastic about their job.

"Our judges start calling us sometime in November asking us when Innoventure is this year, because they want to get it on their calendars," Borchert said.

The criteria for a winning team are clear: a functional product prototype, a strong marketing plan and a well-written, well-organized business plan.

The registration deadline for the 2011-12 Innoventure competition is Friday, Sept. 30. For more information, visit [www.innoventurenetwork.org](http://www.innoventurenetwork.org).



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson  
The much-anticipated Pro's Ranch has been making progress on El Paseo Road. On Monday, Aug. 15, crew members were working on the permanent sign, evidence the temporary banners are likely to come down soon.

## 'We're ready to get this done'

### Pro's Ranch is geared toward completion

By Samantha Roberts

Las Cruces Bulletin

What started as excitement in June 2009 turned into anguish as people drove past a still empty building on El Paseo Road that had been purchased by Pro's Ranch, a California-based grocery chain.

But let the excitement return.

In July 2008, NAI 1st Valley brokered the acquisition of the El Paseo Shopping Center to Pro's Ranch Markets. Due to a series of events – an Arizona location burned down and new stores were simultaneously opening – Las Cruces' opening date was pushed back by more than a year.

"Right now, our schedule is moving beyond the ability to keep track of the work," said Rick Provenzano, vice president of operations for the market chain. "A lot of work and equipment can be seen and tenants in the complex are also under construction. Things are coming in."

Walt Skowronski of NAI 1st Valley, who had been assigned to lease out the center, said he expects at least 3,000 consumers at or around the plaza once Pro's opens for business.

"Other stores in the plaza will include Cricket Wireless, Crystal Optical, Melrose – a larger tenant that is right next to us – and Familia Dental," Provenzano said. "We are set on having a job fair in late September to early October where a majority of the hiring will be local people."

Provenzano said the market plans to hire or transfer as many as 300 employees.

A nice thing about our job fair is everything

is done on-site," he said. "You have your initial interview, job offer, acceptance and orientation packet all done right there."

Pro's Ranch is investing around \$10 million for the project, renovating the store from the inside out.

"We have run these department centers for a few years now, and feel they set our stores apart by creating a different shopping experience," Provenzano said.

"Once you walk in the door, you will smell fresh baked goods that are cooked from scratch, such as Hispanic pastries and donuts."

The market is also opening a new concept for the chain – a coffee bar.

"Our stores are very complex," Provenzano said. "From the coffee bar to the large hot food section, everything is made from scratch – tortillas for the burritos and any type of typical Mexican dish."

Provenzano said the market will also have other typical hot foods, such as roasted chicken, as well as an oversized meat department, totaling more than 120 feet of counter space.

"We are very competitive and think of ourselves as the neighborhood store," Provenzano said. "We get hit with the theme that we are just Hispanic, but we actually have a wide variety of products."

Provenzano said the market is shooting for a late October to early November opening date.

"We are working 24 hours a day to finish," he said. "We have taken too long on this store, and we are ready to get this done."

For more information on Pro's Ranch Markets, visit [www.prosranch.com](http://www.prosranch.com).

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## Chile

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Research is being done at NMSU to create a mechanical de-stemmer; however, Walker said the various sizes and shapes of the chile make it difficult.

"The chiles are different widths and twist in many ways," she said.

Sometimes, just finding the labor, no matter how good or bad the economy is, can be difficult.

"When the economy was good, people got jobs elsewhere," Walker said. "They didn't want to be out in the hot fields. It is very hard work."

But even with an 8 to 9 percent unemployment rate, Cervantes said he is still having trouble finding willing workers.

"We don't have a line out the door," he said. "This is work people just don't want to do."

Just like most everyone else in the country, farmers have felt the recession, which has led to increased costs of production, fertilizer, electricity and labor.

Aging farmers are another player in the downturn of chile. The hard work extends beyond picking the chiles and young people are thinking twice before entering the family business.

"There is an aging population and a lot of times family members aren't as willing to get into farm work," Anderson said. "So when it comes down to keeping the farm going or selling it to a developer for a profit, people are selling."

"Land is so expensive, and people can't afford to keep farming – the older people get, they're just sick of fighting it all. Why not sell and go on a vacation?"

It's nothing new to say climate change is occurring, creating more extreme shifts in weather and more natural disasters. As people have an increased fear of hurricanes, tornadoes and tsunamis, farmers also fear odd weather patterns. Luckily, chile is planted in the spring and the crops missed the record-breaking freeze in February.

Unfortunately, chile is very sensitive to disease.

Farmers have grown chile over and over – the new land may not have as many

problems – but for those who have been around awhile and farm on land that is so intensely cultivated, diseases will happen," Anderson said.

"This year has fewer problems because of the lack of moisture and diseases need the wetness to survive. But there are still some diseases, such as Chile Wilt that you can't get rid of. There are billions of spores in the soil, so farmers have to rotate their crops. They may farm chile one year, alfalfa, corn and then chile again. This takes land out of production."

"There are no cure for these diseases, just management."

On a positive note, the value of chile has risen, and Cervantes said the industry has been able to stay above water with fewer acres.

Dry red chile is the most valuable followed by the oleoresin, which is used for color extraction; processed green, which is the most common green chile; fresh green used for roasting; and cayenne mash.

With the Mesilla Valley's reputation resting on chile production, many people wonder what the future for this crop entails.

"I see this pattern continuing," Anderson said. "Farmers are ready to retire and, although, the public wants to keep farms alive, there is no one to take them over."

"Everyone has ideas and remedies, but it is obvious farmers need a break somewhere. They are the breadbasket of survival and we can't guarantee that we will always be able to import our food. It is a shame that farms are being foreclosed, but the government is willing to bail out big banks. We need to invest on ensuring the food

supply will be around for a while. They are cutting off food, but we can't live without food."

"We are so dependent on agriculture, and people don't realize it," said Cervantes, adding that chile production led to \$465 million generated in New Mexico's economy in 2009.

Walker said she is hopeful for Mesilla Valley's future.

"Chile is too well established and too loved in southern New Mexico to leave," she said. "We're always going to have it produced here on a large scale, but to make us a big spot for green chile, we must improve the technology industry."

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# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### The Power Center

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts  
The Power Center, a local Polaris, Stihl and Honda power equipment dealer, will relocate to 2000 Telshor Blvd. by the end of December or early January 2012. Its current location on Foster Road will be available for lease.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Aug. 12	<b>Wienerschnitzel</b>	2800 N. Main St.	522-1050
Aug. 5	<b>Chamisa Village Phase II</b>	Stewart Street	<a href="http://www.nmsu.edu">www.nmsu.edu</a>
July 29	<b>Western Heritage Bank</b>	Alameda Boulevard and Amador Avenue	541-0058
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### Gas update

#### For the week of Aug. 15

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 9 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.40** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 7 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.59** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Aug. 15**, were **70.5 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **4.3 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 4.6 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **88.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

<b>1. Shamrock</b>	The 1900 block of North Main Street	\$3.35
<b>2. Bradley's</b>	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.36
<b>3. Bradley's</b>	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.36
<b>4. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.37
<b>5. Valero</b>	The 1900 block of North Main Street	\$3.37

Source: [www.newmexicogasprices.com](http://www.newmexicogasprices.com)

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

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<b>Chicago</b>	\$205.40	US Airways
<b>Dallas/Fort Worth</b>	\$157.40	US Airways
<b>Houston</b>	\$120.40	US Airways
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THIS WEEK'S "SCREAMING DEALS"		DETAILS
<b>Tahiti Sale</b>	\$1,599	7 Days/Roundtrip air from Los Angeles
<b>Vietnam Express</b>	\$1,985	13 Days/Roundtrip air from Los Angeles

Source: Adventure Travel \* Prices effective Aug. 16-23. \*Restrictions apply

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

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### Market Snapshot

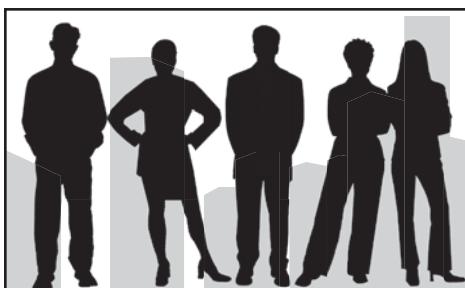
As of Wednesday, Aug. 17, the market reports:

Dow	11395.42	-10.51	(-0.09%)
Nasdaq	2507.47	-15.98	(-0.63%)

**Strong:** General merchandise stores, diversified metals and mining, coal and consumable fuels, oil and gas exploration and production, oil and gas equipment and services, diversified financial services, steel, independent power producers

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increased ability to do good now and in the future. R. Glenn Davis, an attorney at Scott Hulse PC Attorneys at Law, is one attorney who refers his clients wanting to make a charitable impact.

"I feel the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico serves a very important need in southern New Mexico," said Davis, who is both a friend of the CFSNM and a planning committee member of the 19th annual Estate Planning Institute sponsored by the foundation.

Professional advisers generally work with

a foundation for a variety of reasons, particularly because foundations work to help advisors with their clients' desires for charitable giving.

CFSNM specializes in effective grantmaking to organizations that have proven reliable use of funds and valuable investments in the community through their work. Donors can secure their charitable legacy that will be honored in their names forever through endowments and donor-advised funds.

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"For a small entity to receive a large gift is dangerous," Davis said. "In cases where donors wish to leave a larger amount of money to organizations, some may feel more comfortable having a community foundation manage the funds. The Community Foundation will serve as the eyes and ears for a donor after the donor passes."

*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*

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While under construction, Las Cruces Convention Center crew members stuck to a strict plan to make the building as green as possible. The work paid off and the convention center has been awarded LEED Gold status by the U.S. Green Building Council.

## Convention center awarded

Las Cruces building granted LEED Gold certification

Bulletin Staff Report

The City of Las Cruces announced the Las Cruces Convention Center has achieved a certification status of LEED Gold by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

To help achieve this status, several approaches were used throughout the design and construction process. They include the installation of a solar photovoltaic system in the parking area; the purchase of green power, electricity produced from solar, wind, geothermal, biogas, biomass and low-impact small hydroelectric sources; the use of water-efficient landscaping; procuring low emission and recycled materials; fabricating wood trusses; access to alternative transportation; maximization of open space; optimization of energy performance; and innovation in green design.

The Las Cruces City Council has directed all new city construction achieve a minimum status of certification, with the highest levels being silver, gold and platinum.

Design of the Las Cruces Convention Center began September 2007 and construction concluded in December 2010. The overall size

of the Las Cruces Convention Center is 55,000 square feet. Features include an exhibition hall (14,500 square feet), ballroom (8,900 square feet), six breakout rooms (more than 2,800 total square feet), outdoor event space (5,000 square feet), indoor pre-function space (8,500 square feet), commercial kitchen, support spaces and ample parking.

City staff directly involved in the convention center project and LEED Gold certification consists of Assistant City Manager/Chief Operating Officer Brian Denmark, Project Management Administrator Eric Martin and City Architect Tomas Mendez. Also responsible for the designation are: HNTB Architects, convention center design; Jaynes Corporation, convention center construction; Steve Newby Architects and Associates, solar photovoltaic system grant assistance; and DPW Solar, photovoltaic system design and construction.

The USGBC established the certification program in March 2000 for the purposes of encouraging and promoting various aspects of green building design, construction, operations and maintenance.

For more information, call Eric Martin at 541-2616.



**Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance – an organization credited with helping move the Union Pacific project forward – speaks with Peter Ibarbo about the effort.**

## MVEDA releases its annual report

### The outlook is still sunny

*Bulletin Staff Report*

On Thursday, Aug. 11, the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance met with community members to discuss the 2010-11 fiscal year for the organization.

Though the economy may be in distress, MVEDA showed growth in the Mesilla Valley.

"I am proud to present the results of MVEDA's 2010-11 fiscal year, which by almost all accounts has been a record setting year," said Davin Lopez, president and CEO of MVEDA. "Not only has it been MVEDA's second-best performing year in terms of job creation and square footage absorption, but the organization also far exceeded any past operating year in terms of capital investment and wealth creation."

Charged with bringing companies to the Mesilla Valley and increasing the wealth of Doña Ana County, MVEDA works with other entities such as the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, local chambers of commerce as well as a diverse group of leaders from the business community.

"With an additional three solar projects in Doña Ana County with total investments upwards of \$100 million, a recent groundbreaking for a major multi-unit residential development in Santa Teresa, and the future industry potential that Spaceport America offers, should make us all stop and wonder whether or not national headlines are accurate ... or, at the very least, relevant to our region," Lopez said.

Over the past fiscal year, 45 companies actively looked into relocating to Las Cruces with several of them completing the process and moving into vacant buildings. Some of these companies include Vangent, Samson, NRG, L&M Radiator, Products USA and Nextera Energy.

In early June, MVEDA hosted an open house for L&M Radiator, a manufacturer that recently announced its move to Las Cruces. L&M plans to transfer or hire more than 100 employees, Lopez said.

"Less than a year ago, Alaska Structures expanded in Las Cruces' West Mesa Industrial Park and now occupies more than 300,000 square feet in two facilities and employs more than 300 workers," Lopez added.

The year generated more than 580 jobs, contributed to more than 270,000 square feet in commercial real estate absorption, with capital investments totaling more than \$540 million. The average salary for the new jobs exceeds \$47,000 per year, which is almost 28 percent above average wages for Doña Ana County.

Since January 2003, through the most recent fiscal year, MVEDA has assisted in the expansion or location of 68 projects in Doña Ana County – including Union Pacific – creating more than 3,200 jobs with an annual payroll in excess of \$96 million.

# New Mexico SBDC crosses the international border

Organizations helps businesses strengthen work with Mexico

By **Samantha Roberts**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Small Business Development Center of New Mexico has developed a program with exports as its focus, making available international trade counselors and an abundance of resources for those looking to start up business with Mexico.

Working as a nonprofit, SBDC is spread throughout the state with 20 locations serving New Mexican business owners and entrepreneurs.

The new program – Gateway to Exporting: Your Key to International Markets – is being spearheaded by Flo Dow, assistant director for marketing and professional development at the New Mexico SBDC, and is aimed at developing New Mexico's small businesses and increasing their capabilities to export products and services to Mexico's maquiladora industry.

"We are trying to let people know this program is up and running," she said. "We received a federal grant in January for \$325,000 and spent the first six months getting things sorted out. Now, we are ready to go."

As part of the program, the SBDC has designated five team members as international trade consultants and one of them is in Las Cruces.

Fred Owensby, director of the Las Cruces SBDC, will serve as the consultant for southern New Mexico.

"I will be covering all of the south, from Hobbs, N.M., to Silver City, N.M.," Owensby said. "We hope to bring people in and get their initial questions answered. Then from there, they could work with someone like the (International Business Accelerator) to advance further with doing business across the border."

Another service the program offers is a database, connecting buyers with suppliers, which can be found at [www.nmiba.com/gateway](http://www.nmiba.com/gateway).

The site will also be posting webinars that cover issues such as international business planning, finance, logistics, marketing identification and secure commerce, Dow said.

"We will be very proactive in identifying people and companies that are interested in international business," she added.

The services being offered are free and open to anyone.

"Anyone and everyone who has the right product," she said, adding that the international consultants are available if someone is trying to determine if they "have the right product."

"They can contact the office and we will do a one-on-one interview," Owensby added. "We will have that conversation and help people figure it out."

Since safety in Mexico is still of high concern, Owensby said

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"We have strong connections with people who are already down there and are willing to help," he said. "There are two consultants in Juárez in the community doing the legwork who are familiar with the industry."

"We are making in-country connections," said Bill Dobricky, senior procurement adviser for the Procurement Technical Assistance Program, a division of the SBDC that assists companies in doing business with the government.

Though the grant will expire two years from its inception, Dow said this is a good start to a program the center hopes to continue.

"We hope to have great success and create a model that will put us in a position for more funds in the future," she said. "We also hope that this will help people to understand the value of the SBDC. We are providing these services and your tax dollars are at work."

Also as part of the New Mexico SBDC, additional free workshops will be held at Doña Ana Community College from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8.

Workshop participants are invited to make an appointment for individual assistance. To make arrangements with an SBDC representative after any workshop, call 527-7676.

For more information on SBDC or the Procurement Technical Assistance Program, visit [www.nmsdbc.org](http://www.nmsdbc.org).

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# Policy options are limited

**National recession: No hopeful signs from the country's stock market**



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

Las Cruces is in a recession, having shed 1,300 jobs – nearly 2 percent of the workforce.

Statewide, the economy continues to bump along at near zero growth as it has for nearly a year. But if you hoped for a robust recovery in the national economy to bail us out, that hope is diminishing. The outlook for the national economy continues to sour and a national recession is increasingly likely.

The best single, but not infallible, indicator of the outlook for the economy over the

next six months is the stock market. The message there is not good. Since the May 2 peak, it is down nearly 7 percent. Of course, this is after weeks of gyrations. (Reading the word "rollercoaster" on the business page is never good news.)

A survey of economists by the Philadelphia Federal Reserve adds to the gloom. The surveyed economists downgraded their outlook for the U.S. economy from average growth to below average. The probability of negative growth was given a 20 percent chance, about double the previous survey.

Faced with a slowing economy, the usual recommendation would be to lower interest rates, increase government spending and lower taxes. Unfortunately, these policy options are not available in the current circumstances.

Interest rates are already at zero, leaving no room for further drops. The fed has tried to assure markets by promising to maintain low rates for two years, but that the fed has had to stoop to such a meager policy shows

the limits on what the fed can do. The fed may also initiate a new round of quantitative easing. This involves the fed purchasing long-term bonds in an attempt to push down long-term interest rates. The two previous rounds have had marginal success. In any case, the fed can only affect the current situation at the margins.

Turning to the federal budget, the political situation makes increasing government spending impossible. Tax cuts have a better chance, but even here there is little appetite.

By opposing deficits now, the tea party and its allies are emphasizing solving long-run problems in the face of a very real, short-run economic slowdown. This isn't irrational, but it does mean the cost of the policy will be disproportionately imposed on the poor and unemployed. Especially hard hit will be the young adults starting off their careers. A long recession can make it hard for them to find a good job, adversely affecting their long-term prospects.

An alternative would be to focus on the short run; then once the economy is back on track, move toward a balanced budget. Doing all this is easier said than done, but

we have done it in the past. President Ronald Reagan inherited an economic disaster – high inflation, high interest rates and a stagnating economy. Reagan focused on fixing the short-run problems, ignoring budget deficits. Only once the economy was back on track did he move on to deficit. Indeed, when he left office the deficit was worse than when he started, but he had laid the groundwork for his successors (Presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton) to balance the budget. The result was 25 years of unprecedented prosperity.

Helping Reagan along was Democratic Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill. The Reagan revolution was more bipartisan than many are willing to admit. Whether Reagan could have succeeded in the current hyper partisan political environment is hard to say.

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# Rent-to-own programs are still popular

**An alternative home-buying option has its perks**

**Gary Sandler's**  
Real Estate  
Connection



When young renters Mark and Sylvia decided to make the transition from tenant-life to homeownership, they were disappointed to learn that past credit indiscretions were making it difficult for them to qualify for a mortgage.

They were even more disappointed to learn that it could take up to a year to clean up their credit to the point where they would be able to qualify for a loan. Discouraged that they may have to postpone their purchase for up to a year, the couple began exploring alternative ways to buy their first home.

At the suggestion of a relative, they decided to explore what's commonly referred to as a

rent-to-own program. While the term "rent-to-own" is most often associated with the rental and subsequent purchase of personal property, such as furniture, appliances and the like, the concept can also be applied to the purchase of real property. When it is applied to real estate, the concept is formally known as a lease-option or lease-purchase.

The lease-option and purchase concepts are sound. Buyers who have less-than-stellar credit histories or insufficient cash for a down payment can rent a house with the option to purchase the property. The tenant often pays a fee to the landlord for the right to purchase the property at a set price during the lease term, and can even negotiate to have portions of the monthly rent to count toward a down payment.

Lease-options are usually a win-win situation for the buyer and the seller. During the option period, the tenant has time to clean up

their credit, put aside money toward a down payment and make arrangements with a lender to obtain a purchase money mortgage at the end of the option period. The owner also benefits by having a steady income stream during the option period and a qualified buyer to purchase the property and the end of the term.

Lease-purchase is similar to lease-option, but with a twist. The purchase scenario is essentially a sale with a delayed closing, typically up to a year. During the lease period, the buyer works on removing whatever obstacles (i.e., credit, time-on-the-job, etc.) stand in the way of buying now. Like the option customer, they are expected to close the transaction at the end of the lease or escrow periods.

There's a dark side to these deals for unsuspecting buyers, however. In Florida, the state attorney general investigated one major lease-option promoter for allegedly defrauding dozens of clients by pocketing their option fees and failing to transfer houses when tenants were ready to buy.

In Texas, widespread consumer complaints about lease-option programs prompted the legislature to pass new standards. Under the law, lease-option promoters will be prohibited from terminating contracts because of minor lease disputes or late rental payments, and will need to have clear legal title to the properties they offer for sale using lease-options.

Other abuses include contract language that allows the owner to seize the option fee money the tenant paid, and to terminate the deal for almost any reason the landlord chooses, including being one day late on the

rent or because of minor property maintenance issues.

To protect yourself from entering into a contract with an unscrupulous or unknowledgeable owner, first, make sure the owner has clear title to the property. Prospective tenants can check the title and ownership through public records in person or online at the County Recorder's Office, or they can insist the owner produce evidence of property ownership or sign a statement that they have clear title and the right to transfer the property.

Of equal importance is the lease-option contract itself. It should be drawn up with the help of a knowledgeable professional, and accurately reflect the outcome that each party is expecting to realize at the time of purchase. Ask a Realtor or lawyer to review the contract with you and explain in detail the obligations and responsibilities both you and the landlord have during the rental period.

Finally, make sure the contract doesn't give the owner the right to cancel the deal, evict the tenant and take your option money over trivial issues.

If you do your due diligence and pay close attention to the details of your transaction, you have an excellent chance of completing a successful and hassle-free lease-option purchase.

See you at closing!

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# City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Aug. 5-12

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20114294	Quick Builders	Compass Bank	Comm/Alt	3870 Foothills Road	\$100,000	\$457
20114302	Sweetwater Homes LLC	P I Holdings No. 1 Inc.	Res/New	4233 Ceres Court	\$189,174	\$4,101
20114321	Erasmo's Roofing LLC	Edward E. Milkovich Trustee Et Al	Reroof	1505 La Fonda Drive	\$9,686	\$85
20114330	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	William L. and Hope K. Newhouse	Reroof	786 Cedardale Drive	\$11,913	\$98
20114352	G Bishop Roofing	Wendcruces Corp.	Reroof	1343 El Paseo Road	\$11,965	\$98
20114279	The Q. Residential and General Contractor	William T. and Josephine M. Banks	Reroof	1152 Cave Springs Trail	\$8,400	\$77
20114297	Rosa M. Lopez	Rosa M. Lopez	Res/Add	5311 Midway Ave.	\$500	\$30
20114273	Ridgetop Construction	Loretta F. Chafin Rev Living Trust	Reroof	320 Manso Ave.	\$1,225	\$38
20114300	B&L Roofing Inc.	Lela Ann Griffin Et Al	Reroof	645 El Molino Blvd.	\$3,000	\$45
20114293	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing Inc.	Richard G. and Kathleen L. Massey	Reroof	4865 Beryl St.	\$6,500	\$66
20114348	B&L Roofing Inc.	Catalina M. Zamora	Reroof	640 Cindy Place	\$3,000	\$45
20114360	Albert and Rita Racelis	Albert and Rita Racelis	Res/Add	1745 Paxton St.	\$2,100	\$40
20114359	M M Daves Construction Co.	Morning Star United Methodist Church	Comm/Alt	2941 Morning Star Drive	\$9,432	\$83
20114346	Mesa View Homes LLC	BPS LLC	Res/New	4673 Salado Creek St.	\$198,440	\$3,317
20114328	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	5842 Organ Peak Drive	\$169,740	\$3,268
20114379	Sunwest Homes Inc.	Sunwest Homes Inc.	Res/New	7466 Sierra Luz Drive	\$165,886	\$4,061
20114374	Southern Comfort Builders	Southern Comfort Builders Inc.	Res/New	1110 Old West Way	\$181,056	\$3,782
20114384	Antonio Gamez	Luis M. Cisneros Et Ux	Reroof	1215 Augustine Ave.	\$4,000	\$51

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# Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Aug. 5-12

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36775	Foam America Inc.	Thomas K. and Carol M. Hobby	Reroof	4977 Homestead Court	\$190
36776	Self	Jaime D. Montes and Rosalilia Dominguez	Reroof	172 Merlin Court	\$80
36777	Self	Robert and Sandra Guerrero	Reroof	162 Merlin Court	\$100
36782	JC Roofing	Guillermo and Victoria Pena	Reroof	621 Kristin Drive	\$200
36783	Self	Katherine Haynes	Res/Add	4510 Codorniz St.	\$240
36785	Self	Ed Leake and Nelly Iverson	Reroof	17921 S. Hlghway 28	\$70
36786	Self	Irma Avila	Reroof	5808 Sanderling Drive	\$240
36789	Progreen Roofing	Louie and Terri Figueroa	Reroof	5495 Calle de Rosas	\$120
36790	Self	Ramon Najera	Res/New	200 E. Joy Drive	\$198
36796	Self	Gerardo and Claudia Ruvalcaba	Reroof	168 Swift Court	\$90

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# Briefs

## New Mexico Game Jam

Rio Grande International Game Developer Association, in partnership with Rio Grande Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics, announced the return of the New Mexico Game Jam, held Friday through Sunday, Aug. 19-21.

Participants across the state will have 48 hours to design and build innovative games that will be shared with the rest of the world. Sites have been established in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Las Cruces with possibly more to follow. Anyone interested in game design and development and wants to participate in a 48-hour game design challenge can sign up for the event at [www.nmgamejam.org](http://www.nmgamejam.org).

The Las Cruces location will be held at the Doña Ana Community College Digital Media Building, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

## New Mexico MainStreet receives national re-accreditation

The National Trust Main Street Center announced New Mexico MainStreet met national standards for state coordinating programs. The New Mexico Economic Development Department has gained re-accreditation to be licensed to operate the New Mexico MainStreet Program.

"MainStreet is our premier community economic development program," said Economic Development Cabinet Secretary Jon Barela. "We are very happy that we can continue to serve our existing affiliates and move forward to serve more communities and develop new opportunities for community and rural economic development in New Mexico."

Senior Program officers Kathy La Plante and Norma Rodriguez de Miess conducted the biennial assessment. They spent four days in New Mexico conducting seven focus groups and more than 70 interviews and phone consultations with New Mexico's local MainStreet leaders, partnering organizations, state leaders and agency heads.

The assessment assists the state director and MainStreet staff craft a more efficient and productive economic development program.

"It is place-based, community economic development using the unique architectural and cultural assets within a local MainStreet district to enhance the vitality of the traditional commercial core," said Rich Williams, MainStreet state director.

"We were extremely impressed with the high-level of satisfaction for the professional services delivered to communities by the Economic Development Department through New Mexico MainStreet, especially to rural communities throughout the state, resulting in real, positive local economic impact," said La Plante, National Trust Senior Program officer.

## New dance studio opens

Mesilla Valley Dance will be opening a new studio inside of Mikey's Place-A Workshop for the Arts, 3100 Harrelson St. Dance and fitness classes will be offered for all ages, including ballet, modern, flamenco, jazz, hip-hop, creative movement, Zumba, Zumba gold, pilates and yoga. For more information, visit [www.mesillavalleydance.webs.com](http://www.mesillavalleydance.webs.com).

## Spaceport congratulates winners

The New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) congratulates the seven companies selected by NASA to provide near-space flight services. Each of the companies will integrate and fly technology payloads to the boundary of space using commercial suborbital launch systems as part of a package of contracts worth a combined total of \$10 million. Several of the

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companies selected have conducted operations from Spaceport America.

As part of NASA's Flight Opportunities Program, the seven companies selected will receive two-year contracts that will allow NASA to deliver research and technology payloads by drawing from a pool of commercial space companies. The selected companies include: Armadillo Aerospace of Heath, Texas; Near Space Corp. of Tillamook, Ore.; Masten Space Systems of Mojave, Calif.; UP Aerospace Inc. of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; Virgin Galactic, anchor tenant at Spaceport America; Whittinghill Aerospace LLC of Camarillo, Calif.; and XCOR Aerospace of Mojave, Calif.

"This is exciting news for the future of the commercial space industry and Spaceport America," said NMSA Executive Director Christine Anderson. "UP Aerospace, Armadillo Aerospace and Virgin Galactic are already clients of our spaceport, and we are in a unique position to help these companies and the others deliver on their new NASA contracts."

The spaceport also selected Fiore Industries Inc. of Albuquerque as the contractor to perform Protective Services for Spaceport America. The company was awarded a two-year base contract with a not-to-exceed value of \$2.3 million and two one-year renewal options. Fiore will provide 24/7 site security, badging, firefighting, emergency medical services and environmental, safety and health requirements at Spaceport America. Initially, the contractor will develop policies and procedures for the site security, emergency response, and risk management, as well as perform pre-operational exercises.

Fiore will lead a team of companies that will work together to provide all Protective Service requirements during the two-year contract period. Other team members include: Allied Barton Security Services LLC (ABSS); Sierra Vista Hospital New Mexico (SVH); Zia Engineering and Environmental Consultants LLC (Zia); and New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

## Paloma Blanca Road closed for repairs

A portion of Paloma Blanca Road in Chaparral, N.M., will be closed through Friday, Aug. 26, for repairs. The closure will be in effect from 317 Paloma Blanca to McCombs Road.

Motorists are advised to slow down and expect delays in the construction areas. Motorists also are reminded to exercise caution in all areas where workers are deployed. For more information, call 525-5801.

## SBDC holds free business seminars

Learn how to start a business safely, legally and profitably. Topics will include market research, registration as a business, marketing, financing and business planning. Registration is free and workshops will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

"Steps to Starting your Own Business" will also be held in English and Spanish from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8.

Registration is free. For directions and more information, visit [www.nmsbdc.org](http://www.nmsbdc.org).

## Domenici Public Policy Conference

The nation's debt crisis, national security and health care reform are the topics experts will address at the 2011 Domenici Public Policy Conference Aug. 31-Sept. 1 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Among those set to speak at the conference are former U.S. Sen. Thomas A. Daschle, Gov. Susana Martinez and retired Air Force Gen. Michael Hayden.

The 2011 Domenici Public Policy Conference costs \$50 to attend with registration and payment available online at [www.domenici.nmsu.edu](http://www.domenici.nmsu.edu). The event is free to NMSU students. For more information, call 646-2066.

## Agenda

### HTC luncheon

Tracey Bryan, president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, will be the featured speaker at the High Technology Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, contact Richard Majestic at [rmajestic@msn.com](mailto:rmajestic@msn.com) or 521-0018.

Date: Friday, Aug. 19

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Sunset Grill  
1274 Golf Club Road

Contact: 521-0018

### Las Cruces Business Network meetings

The Las Cruces Business Network meetings have been changed from the Las Cruces Event Center to Furr's Restaurant, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. The next meeting will be at 11:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19. The topic will be the ins and outs of operating a home-based business.

Date: Friday, Aug. 19

Time: 11:45 a.m.

Location: Furr's Restaurant  
2340 E. Griggs Ave.

### Economic update forum

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host an economic update forum at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at the KRWG-TV studio on the New Mexico State University campus, Milton Hall, Room 100. The event is free and open to the public.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 24

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: KRWG-TV studio  
New Mexico State University campus  
Milton Hall, Room 100

### Junior Amigo Ambassadors program

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces is unveiling its Junior Amigo Ambassadors program at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at the chamber's office, 1990 E. Lohman Ave.

The Hispano chamber is looking for high school students in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County to become a part of the chamber's new program. As a Junior Amigo, children will have the opportunity to learn leadership and communication skills while serving his or her community and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces. For more information, call 525-8643.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 30

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Hispano Chamber of Commerce  
de Las Cruces office  
1990 E. Lohman Ave.

Contact: 525-8643

### Governor's Update Luncheon

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host the 2011 Governor's Update Luncheon with Gov. Susana Martinez from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Martinez will provide a short state-of-the-state address as well as an overview of legislation that was brought before the Legislature in the 2011 session and possible issues that will come before the Legislature in the 2011 special session. Tickets are \$30 for members or \$60 for nonmembers. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information, call Alesia Dutton at 524-1968.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 31

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Contact: 524-1968

## Snippin' for success

### Upcoming ribbon cuttings

#### Steel Magnolia

When: 3:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19

Location: 1701 Calle de Mercado, Suite 6

#### Main Street Boutique

When: 4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19

Location: 221 N. Main St.

## Profile

# Kelly Jameson: A Las Crucen through and through

## Jameson is a new local face for the sheriff's department

By Rachel Christiansen

Las Cruces Bulletin

When she isn't busy taking her three daughters to cheerleading or soccer practice, Las Cruces resident Kelly Jameson is taking post as the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department communications specialist.

A graduate of Las Cruces High School and New Mexico State University, Jameson has 16 years of experience in the media industry, and said she "hopes she is here to stay."

Jameson said it only takes being away from Las Cruces to miss it, and that "there's no better place on Earth."

"I've always considered myself an unofficial cheerleader of this city, there's so many wonderful things about it," Jameson said.

Her favorite part of living in Las Cruces is waking up to see the Organ Mountains every day, and "it helps that, of course, my favorite food is green chile," Jameson said.

Jameson said she was lucky enough to know at a very young age exactly what she wanted to be when she grew up, recalling a story in which a former Las Cruces Sun-News reporter came into her first grade class at Mesilla Park Elementary asking what the little girls wanted to be when they grew up.

The traditional answers ranged from nurses to teachers.

"But the moment I saw the article in the paper, I knew I didn't want to be any of those things," she said. "I wanted to be a journalist like the reporter that came into our class."

Jameson stayed true to her 6-year-old aspirations, and, after graduating from NMSU with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism in 1997, began her career as a morning show editor at KTSM-TV in El Paso.

"Working for television was my life dream at that point, and I learned so much," Jameson said, "even though 'the morning show' meant being to work at 2 a.m."

Catching a break at the station when the main anchor noticed her writing abilities, Jameson worked her way to the top, finally being promoted to executive producer.

From there, Jameson worked several different publishing and public relations jobs in the Las Cruces and El Paso area.

"Today, I am thrilled and honored to be working for the very county where I have lived my entire life," she said.

As part of her new job, Jameson is responsible for providing the public with information about the sheriff's department as well as keeping the community updated with news and events.

**"I'm excited to be able to take all of my experience ... and use it to do good work for the people."**

KELLY JAMESON

public communications specialist

Jameson has been involved with the Junior League of Las Cruces as well as the El Paso Public Relations of the Southwest, a local entity for public relations professionals that meets monthly.

Working as a skating carhop at Sonic through college is how she met her husband Kenny, also a Las Cruces resident.

Taking care of her three daughters is her "full-time civic duty," Jameson said.

"Keeping up with my oldest daughter in cheerleading and my two youngest in soccer, that's quite a commitment," Jameson said.

Jameson's oldest daughter, Lainey, is now a sophomore at LCHS, while her two youngest twin daughters, McKenna and Stephanie are just beginning kindergarten.

"Seems like I just brought them home from the hospital a week ago," Jameson said of her twins starting school.

Many in the community may already be familiar with County Spokesperson Jess Williams, and Jameson is now his right-hand woman.

"I speak for the county and provide the public with information when (Williams) isn't there," Jameson said. "I hope to learn as much as he knows."

As technology and social media are forcing their way into everyone's lives in some way, Jameson said she hopes to integrate public access to county information into that growing trend.

The Las Cruces Police Department began using www.nixle.com, which Jameson said is a media platform that allows people to know what is going on in their neighborhood at any given time.

"I would love to see that kind of system begin to work for this department, and I'm going to start working on that as soon as I get settled in," Jameson said.

This service allows residents to sign up for text message or email alerts when an emergency happens in their immediate area.

Also as part of her daily routine, Jameson compiles the DASO blotter and shift notes to give the local media as well as answering any media and interview requests.

"I'm excited to be able to take all of my experience in media, publishing, advertising and public relations and use it to do good work for the people who live here," Jameson said.

## Details

### Kelly Jameson

Public communications specialist

### Company

Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department

### Family

- Husband Kenny
- Daughters Lainey, 15, McKenna, 5, and Stephanie, 5

### Education

Bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism, New Mexico State University

### Website

[www.donaanacounty.org/sheriff](http://www.donaanacounty.org/sheriff)

### Contact

- 525-1911
- [kellyj@donaanacounty.org](mailto:kellyj@donaanacounty.org)



## People on the Move

### DAC clerk to serve on U.S. election board

New Mexico Secretary of State Dianna Duran named Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins to serve on the United States Election Assistance Commission's Standards Board.

"I'm honored to have been selected to serve, and I will do so with the best interests of all New Mexico voters in mind at all times," Ellins said.

### NMSU professors appointed to regents professorship

Jeffrey Arterburn, professor of chemistry and biochemistry; Sonya Cooper, professor of engineering technology; and James Shearer, professor of music, were awarded the Regents Professorships at the 2011 New Mexico State University Fall Convocation.

"The three regents professors named to

day exemplify the highest academic standards at NMSU," said Executive Vice President and Provost Wendy Wilkins.

The NMSU's Board of Regents established the regents professorship in 2001. Regents professors hold the title for as long as they continue to teach at NMSU.

### LCPS appoints director of health



WILLIAMS

Superintendent Stan Rounds appointed Ellen Williams, RN, as the new director of the Las Cruces Public Schools Health Services Department. She assumed her duties Monday, Aug. 15.

Williams succeeds Beverly Hine, RN, as Health Services Department director. Hine is

retiring after 29 years with LCPS. Williams has

been with LCPS for 16 years as a school nurse and for the past five years as the health services professional development specialist. For more information, call 527-5879.

### Martinez announces appointments to boards

Gov. Susana Martinez announced that she has made appointments to the New Mexico Economic Partnership, the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy Board, the Judicial Compensation Commission and the Natural Lands Protection Committee. Martinez has made the following appointments to the New Mexico Economic Partnership: Gary Tonjes of Albuquerque, Joe DiGregorio of Gallup, Davin Lopez of Las Cruces, Sean Ormand of Silver City, John Gratton of Hobbs and Mark Myers of Las Cruces. Martinez also appointed Carlo Lucero of Albuquerque to the Judicial Compensation Commission and Gail Armstrong of Magdalena to the Natural Lands Protection Committee.

### Chavez appointed to district SBA

Susan S. Chavez, a native New Mexican, has

been promoted to the deputy district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) district office in Albuquerque.

Chavez will assist the district director in managing the delivery of the SBA's financial assistance, management counseling and business development programs for the State of New Mexico.

Chavez has been with the SBA since 1979. Preceding her promotion, she served as the assistant district director for Entrepreneurial Development/Supervisory Business Development specialist. Chavez has a total of 32 years of experience at the SBA and 33 years total of federal service.

### Send us your People on the Move briefs

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send news of employee promotions, hirings, awards and distinctions to the Business section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information and a photo to [business@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:business@lascrucesbulletin.com).

# Climate changes cause uncertainty for farmers

## Things look good in August, but what's next?

By Marvin Tessneer

Las Cruces Bulletin

The current shortage of Rio Grande surface water for crop irrigation demonstrates how erratic climate patterns are during the different seasons.

The poor snow pack runoff forced Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) to shut down its delivery season. The adjacent districts still are delivering water, although they also are planning to turn off the surface water in September, district managers said.

The Elephant Butte Reservoir storage is 226,000 acre-feet, or 11 percent of full capacity, the Bureau of Reclamation reported.

"The Elephant Butte Irrigation District is maintaining its delivery canals to handle any runoff from summer rains, if they should ever occur," said Leo Barrett, maintenance supervisor.

The district has assigned about 30 ditch riders and a couple of heavy equipment operators to work on canal maintenance.

"We're doing routine preventative measures work," Barrett said. "We don't have any major projects going on. It depends on what farmers and constituents need. We need to prepare to do what is needed if we get some good rains."

The only water flowing down the canals is well water that farmers are sharing.

EBID's 2011 allocation was a mere 4 acre-inches, and the district shut off its surface water delivery in early July. Soon after that, EBID manager Gary Esslinger directed field men to capture and direct rain runoff into the irrigation system.

"Several of the arroyos in our valley drain into the canals or drainage ditches, and we're preparing to capture any runoff and direct it into the system," Barrett said.

Downstream, El Paso Water Conservation No. 1 still is delivering water to farmers, but its supply is limited and the district is planning to shut down in early September.

said manager Jesus "Chuy" Reyes. The lower irrigation district has 56,000 acre-feet in the Elephant Butte Reservoir that it had saved last season, and this season was able to start the season with 3.5 acre-feet of water.

"We had a little runoff from a couple of storms last week," Reyes said. "In a couple of places, we had as much as 2 inches. We have enough water in Elephant Butte now to carry us until September."

The Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD) upstream from the EBID still is irrigating, but is planning to cut back the water in September. The MRGCD has allocated 3 acre-feet to farmers that is broken down into about 12 irrigations for the district's 65,000 acres, depending on farmer's individual needs or their crops, said Public Information Officer Tom Thorpe.

"We're working off our earlier storage," Thorpe said.

The MRGCD does not have a well and pumping system as the EBID operates that it can turn to as an additional source.

The MRGCD snow pack runoff last spring also was inadequate this spring from its three basin sources – El Vado, Abiquiu and Cochita – but it was able to start out the 2011 season with 120,000 acre-feet of water.

The MRGCD could receive more water from summer rains, but it would not be allowed to store the water. The district would have to allow the water to flow down the Rio Grande, which would benefit the EBID, but that has not occurred so far this season, according to MRGCD hydrologist David Gensler.

A high-pressure system is stalled over south central New Mexico and has prevented moisture from Mexico from moving into New Mexico, the National Weather Service reported.

The precipitation outlook for the Mesilla Valley is, "spotty and hit and miss." New Mexico State University's gauge recording for July was 2.07 inches, which is more than normal, but is isolated and not typical for the rest of the community.

# Biofuels research at NMSU

## Thousands of jobs could be created

By Jay Rodman

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Research being done at New Mexico State University on the production of algae-based biofuels would become increasingly important to New Mexico's – and the nation's – economic prosperity, if U.S. Sen. Tom Udall has his way.

Udall visited NMSU to announce legislation he will introduce in the Senate to ensure a more level playing field for the algal biofuels industry.

Joining Udall at the news conference were NMSU President Barbara Couture; Pete Lammers, NMSU research professor and the technical director of the university's Algal Bio-energy Program; Jim Peach, regents professor of economics; and Denise Gitsham, director of corporate affairs and legislative counsel for Sapphore Energy, Inc., owner of a large biorefinery in Columbus, N.M.

The U.S. Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 established a production target of 36 billion gallons of advanced biofuels by 2022, with separate volume requirements for each category of renewable fuel. It also required that life-cycle analyses be used to ensure that each renewable fuel emits less greenhouse gas than the

petroleum it replaces.

Udall said he feels the renewable fuel standards established by law go a long way toward promoting U.S. energy security through domestic production of fossil fuel alternatives. In the current version; however, mandated targets for alternative fuel production favor corn-based and cellulosic ethanol over algae-based and other "advanced" biofuels.

He expressed his belief that Congress should promote research and development of alternative energy sources, but that the market should determine the balance among the various alternatives. The legislation that he and Public Works Committee colleague Larry Crapo of Idaho plan to introduce will mandate parity for algae and other non-cellulosic advanced biofuels, in terms of production requirements and subsidies under the renewable fuel standards. Comparable bipartisan legislation has been introduced in the House of Representatives.

Udall chose NMSU as the site for his announcement because of the university's established commitment to algal biofuel research. NMSU recently moved into algae bio-oil production mode with a new 4,000-liter Solix BioSystems algal

photobioreactor, which joined four smaller algae "raceways" at the Fabian Garcia Science Center in Las Cruces. The university is a member of the National Alliance for Advanced Biofuels and Bioproducts consortium, established through \$49 million in grants from the Department of Energy to explore all aspects of algal biofuel production, harvesting, extraction and upgrading to diesel and jet fuels.

Prior to the news conference, Udall was greeted by Couture at the science center. He then met with a group that included other NMSU administrators, New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte, and faculty and staff members involved in algal research. They showed him the new algal photobioreactor, as well as an automated biodiesel processor, and discussed various ways NMSU's algal technology might be integrated into dairy and livestock production facilities, or even inland shrimp farming.

Lammers stressed the importance of algae research in benefiting humankind. He foresees a situation in the not-too-distant future where converting algae into fuel will not only fill a significant portion of the nation's energy needs, but will also capture value from waste streams to create a "cradle-to-cradle" approach to industrial ecology. Lammers sees

# HUB GIVES Day



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

**Volunteer Cynthia Gaines wipes down a table at the Eastside Community Center during Hub International Insurance's annual HUB GIVES Day, during which they close the office and find an organization to volunteer for Friday, Aug. 12. Volunteers also headed over to the Munson Senior Center to lend a helping hand.**

the current push to develop renewable fuels to blend with traditional petroleum products as a turning point in global energy policy, and he believes algae can play a key role.

"I think of algae cultivation as a waste-to-energy process that will benefit the economics of existing agricultural enterprises," Lammers said. "This is the first step in a long journey. Industrial ecologies capable of sustaining a population of 7 billion people for a thousand years will waste nothing and recycle everything. In the long run, that will include industrial, municipal and agricultural waste streams."

In his news conference remarks, Udall pointed out the advantages algal biofuel has over other options and the advantages New Mexico has over most other states in producing it.

Comparing algae to corn grown for ethanol and to soybeans used for biodiesel production, Udall explained that algae production requires much less land, can be accomplished with lower quality water, results in the absorption of large amounts of the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide – and it is not a food crop, so growing it for fuel production doesn't impact the food supply.

New Mexico is an ideal place for algal biofuel production. It has plentiful sunshine, an abundance of water unsuitable for consumption or crop irrigation, and land is not scarce.

"I believe New Mexico is well positioned to be a leader in this," Udall

said. "And with policies that encourage the production of clean energy, our state can create an energy economy that leads the nation in developing the jobs of the future."

Udall shared the results of a survey of 52 Algal Biomass Organization member companies on the issue of potential job growth from legislative and regulatory parity for algae. The estimate based on this survey suggested that "explosive" job growth – more than 200,000 jobs nationwide – could be expected over the next decade if Congress puts algae on a level playing field with ethanol and other advanced biofuels.

Peach and colleague Meghan Starbuck-Downes have studied the potential economic impact of algal biofuel production. Based on their economic model, they estimate that for every 100 million gallons of algal biofuel produced in the state, there would be 450 jobs created, including direct, indirect and induced jobs. State revenues would likely be boosted by \$8 million to \$9 million.

"New Mexico is an energy state with vast reserves of oil, natural gas, coal and uranium," Peach said. "Wind and solar are significant parts of the state's energy industry. Nearly all energy analysts agree that we need to develop all forms of energy. The algal biofuels industry could become an important part of the state's energy portfolio and could have substantial economic impacts."

# LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-200900812

COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH M. MEZA, CRUCES  
EQUITY INVESTMENTS,  
INC., CACH, LLC,  
COUNTRYWIDE HOMES  
LOANS, INC. AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
JOSEPH M. MEZA, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 22, Block 3 of CANYON POINT 2 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 MARCH 5, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 426-427, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 691 Mesa 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 September 15, 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 \$146,689.21 plus interest from March 1, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause

the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
1940 S. Espina  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Pub # 10901

Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,  
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-200901162

BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP F/K/A  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH WAYNE  
BLANCHARD AND JULIE  
ANNE BLANCHARD,  
Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

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Lots 4l, 4m and 4n, Block 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NO. 2 OF SUBDIVISION "C", BLOCKS #12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 17, 1967, in Book 10

pages 10-12 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5152 Comanche Trail, 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 August 26, 2009 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 \$268,249.78 plus interest from July 15, 2009 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.

Pamela Carmody

Special Master

1940 S. Espina

Las Cruces, NM 88001

Pub # 10902

Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,  
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-200802448

THE BANK OF NEW  
YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR  
THE BENEFIT OF THE  
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS  
CWABS, INC. ASSET-  
BACKED CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2007-9, Plaintiff,

v.

ALBINO TELLES, SILVIA I.  
TELLES, THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF ALBINO  
TELLES, IF ANY AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
SILVIA I. TELLES, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 OF ALTA VISTA, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ALTA VISTA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 9, 1955 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 60.

The address of the real property is 2045 Lester Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 30, 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 \$172,790.38 plus interest from June 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.55% 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.

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.

Pamela Carmody

Special Master

1940 S. Espina

Las Cruces, NM 88001

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.

Pub # 10903

Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,  
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D307CV200801085

THE BANK OF NEW  
YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR  
THE BENEFIT OF THE  
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS,  
CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE  
LOAN TRUST 2007-22  
MORTGAGE PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2007-22, Plaintiff,

v.

EDUARDO NEVAREZ,  
MARIA L. NEVAREZ AND  
OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE  
NAME ARE UNKNOWN,  
Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 defendant(s).

dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT 1, MESILLA PARK  
MOSAIC, REPLAT NO.1, 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 APRIL 28, 2004, IN BOOK  
20 PAGE(S) 648-649 OF PLAT  
RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1860 Tapestry Circle, Mesilla, NM 88046. 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 28, 2004, in Book 20, Page 648-649 of Plat Records.

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.

Pub # 10904

Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,  
2011

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.

D-307-CV-200903075

BANK OF AMERICA, NA,  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
TO COUNTRYWIDE BANK,  
FSB, Plaintiff,

v.

SANTOS GARCIA, JR.  
AND SUNNY GARCIA,  
Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 defendant(s).

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.

Pub # 10905

Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,  
2011

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.

D-307-CV-200901161

BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

KRISTY H. PARKS, THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
KRISTY H. PARKS, IF  
ANY AND OCCUPANTS,  
WHOSE TRUE NAMES  
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 defendant(s).

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.

Pub # 10906

Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,  
2011

v.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.

D-307-CV-200901161

BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT 6, BLOCK F, OF MONTECITO SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MARCH 5, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE 36 AS PLAT NO. 410, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The address of the real property is 1650 Smith Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001-3147. 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 February 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 \$131,635.73 plus interest from January 4, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagor 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.

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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.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
1940 S. Espina  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Pub # 10906  
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201000904

DEUTSCHE BANK  
NATIONAL TRUST  
COMPANY AS TRUSTEE  
ON BEHALF OF MORGAN  
STANLEY ABS CAPITAL  
I INC. TRUST 2006-HE6,  
MORTGAGE PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2006-HE6, Plaintiff,

v.

SANDRA HAMILTON,  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF  
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF SANDRA  
HAMILTON, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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 11 In Block B of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 2, 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 January 24, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 122-123, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1143 Turkey Knob 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 June 15, 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 \$170,807.65 plus interest from June 11, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.675% 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 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.

LOT 7, BLOCK D, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, 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. 4090 ON 01/11/2005 IN BOOK 21 PAGE (S) 105-06 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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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.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
1940 S. Espina  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200900389

HSBC BANK USA,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
HOLDERS OF DEUTSCHE  
ALT-A SECURITIES  
MORTGAGE LOAN  
TRUST, SERIES 2007-  
BARI MORTGAGE PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,

Plaintiff,  
v.

DAVID F. DELEAR,  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE  
FOR LENDER AND  
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS  
AND ASSIGNS) AND  
OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,  
Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 24, 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

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Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
1940 S. Espina  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-05016\_FC01

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2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200902489

WELLS FARGO BANK,  
N.A., AS TRUSTEE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE  
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS,  
MASTR ASSET BACKED  
SECURITIES TRUST 2007-  
NCW MORTGAGE PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFICATES  
SERIES 2007-NCW, Plaintiff,

v.

MARIA RODRIGUEZ,  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE  
FOR LENDER AND  
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS  
AND ASSIGNS), THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
MARIA RODRIGUEZ, IF  
ANY AND BENEFICIAL NEW  
MEXICO, INC., Defendant(s).

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LOT 5, BLOCK E, PARKHILL ESTATES, UNIT #1, 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 AS PLAT NO. 4090 ON 01/11/2005 IN BOOK 21 PAGE (S) 105-06 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 15194 Space Mural Lane, 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 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 \$493,741.62 plus interest from April 12, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
1940 S. Espina  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201000292

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,  
v.

JIMMIE J. HAYNES AKA  
JIMMY JOE HAYNES AND  
JULIE A. HAYNES AKA JULIE  
ANN HAYNES, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

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LOT 17, STONEWAY SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4090 ON 01/11/2005 IN BOOK 21 PAGE (S) 105-06 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 15194 Space Mural Lane, 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 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 \$493,741.62 plus interest from April 12, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
1940 S. Espina  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may

shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagor giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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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.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
1940 S. Espina  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,

2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.

D-307-CV-20100034

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MENINA GIVENS,  
QUENTIN GIVENS,  
WENDALL EUGENIO,  
SUZANNE A. TENT,  
SOUTHWEST EXCHANGE  
CORPORATION, BANK  
OF AMERICA, N.A. AND  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAME ARE UNKNOWN, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

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## Timeline

### 1966

Pierre Bellon launched Sodexo in Marsielle, France.

### 1968

Operations commence in the Paris area.

### 1971-78

International expansion begins with a contract in Belgium. Sodexo Service Voucher business enters. Development of the in Africa and the Middle East begin.

### 1983

Initial public offering of Sodexo shares on the Paris Bourse.

### 1985-93

Sodexo establishes activities in the Americas, Japan, South Africa and Russia, and reinforces its presence in the rest of Central Europe.

### 1995

Sodexo becomes the world market leader in food service thanks to alliances with Gardner Merchant in the U.K. and Partena in Sweden.

### 1997

The group's holding company changes its name to Sodexo Alliance. Sodexo joins forces with Universal Ogden Services, the leading remote site service provider in the United States.

### 1998

Sodexo shares are accepted into the Paris Bourse. Founding of Sodexo Marriott Services, with Sodexo holding 48.4 percent of the outstanding shares.

### 2000

Sodexo and Universal Services merge to form Universal Sodexo, becoming the leader in remote site management.

### 2001

Sogeres (France) and Wood Dining Services (USA) join Sodexo.

### 2002

Sodexo shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

### 2008

The group changes its name "Sodexo."

# In Good Company: Sodexo



The first one in Las Cruces, Einstein Bros. Bagels in Corbett Center Student Union on the New Mexico State University campus serves up fresh coffee and teas as well as a wide variety of bagels and sandwiches. The store is run by Sodexo, NMSU's new food service provider.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Samantha Roberts

## There's a new kid in town

### Food service company makes changes to NMSU

By Samantha Roberts

Las Cruces Bulletin

America has a focus on food, and Las Cruces has a focus on New Mexico State University, so what better company to introduce than Sodexo, a newly hired food service company charged with feeding NMSU students, faculty and community members.

Sodexo originated in France in the 1960s and has since expanded to become one of the three largest food service companies in the world. The company upholds three values of spirit – service spirit, team spirit and spirit of progress.

"We like to stay and establish ourselves in a community or campus," said Shelly Duran, residential district manager for Sodexo, who moved to Las Cruces in July to open the NMSU account. "I will be here as long as I can."

Along with Duran, Sodexo also transferred eight other team members to southern New Mexico, ensuring NMSU to be well staffed and well supported. Team members came from as close as El Paso and New Mexico to as far as New York, New Jersey and Chicago.

The decision to bring in Sodexo, who replaced long-time provider Aramark, was a mutual decision by the university and the corporation.

"We only take on accounts that allow us to create a good partnership," Duran said. "We already have accounts at (the University of Texas at El Paso) and in New Mexico. NMSU is a university that is moving in the same direction we are. The partnership allows us to do a better job and grow the company."

Though NMSU has not changed its food service provider for more than 20 years, Duran said she and her team are ready to take on the challenge, bringing changes to menus and implementing a fresh approach.

"It can be scary because everything is so new, but we are bringing some new approaches to things that we think people will really like," Duran said.

"I am so excited for the students," said Katrina Miner, marketing director for NMSU Dining Services. "We want to help them discover good food and our commitment to sustainability."

Perhaps the biggest change at NMSU will be the dining experience, Duran said.

"When you think cafeteria food, you probably imagine a cattle-feed scenario with old women wearing hairnets and dumping one choice on a plastic plate," Duran said. "We are nothing like that. This is a dining center where guests will be greeted with a 'hello' and eventually by name. Members of the management team will constantly be on the grounds to take advice and help out. You can expect to see a clean environment that is innovative."

Duran said she also wants people to view NMSU's dining facilities as their own kitchen.

"(Student) live here for nine months," she said. "If someone wants Fruity Pebbles and they don't see it, we want them to know all they have to do is ask. If we have it in the back, we will give it to them. If we don't have it, then we will order it and have it ASAP."

More than just a dining service company, Sodexo also plans to hold several events throughout the year, promoting holidays, festival and heritage.

"(Sodexo) has a student board that meets every year and helps lay out a menu," Duran said. "Then, we work with the culinary department to create the items and event to go around them."

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# In Good Company: Sodexo

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The company is also an advocate for fighting hunger and plans to hold a Serve-a-thon in April, which will include a canned food drive that will benefit Las Cruces.

"Everything that is raised will stay right here," Duran said.

Other programs the Sodexo team finds important are higher education and eating healthy.

"We are housed in the center for higher education and we take that seriously," Miner said. "Part of our responsibility is to help develop healthy eating habits that will carry on into students adult life."

Though the "Freshman 15" is sometimes unavoidable, Duran said the dining facilities provide healthy options and encourage students to know what they are eating.

"We can't tell them what to pick, but we will have the nutrition facts on all of the lines to make an educated decision," she said, "but the decision is theirs."

Duran said menu options will also include a salad bar, deli bar and other healthy options such as fruit.

Plans for the company are to add classes and workshops, such as one Duran started at her previous location titled "How to Boil Water."

"We are also excited to get more involved in the community and plan to join the local chamber (of commerce)," Duran said. "As a large corporation, it is our responsibility to do good things because we have that ability. Once things get a little more settled, we also want to start giving back on a more personal level and plan to have employee volunteer days. Events like that also help our staff grow together."

In addition to the community, Duran said

Sodexo also plans to work closely with the NMSU School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.

"It is great to already be so supported by the college and we want to reciprocate that support," Duran said.

Currently, the Corbett Center includes Taco Bell, Chick-fil-A, Slice of Life, Simply to Go, AFC Sushi and Einstein Bagels.

Sodexo is also remodeling College Cantina and adding an additional Einstein Bagel in a kiosk. Next year, Duran said they will look to renovate Taos Restaurant.

## Details

### Company

Sodexo

### Address

New Mexico State University Dining Services  
Corbett Center Student Union,  
Room 130

### Phone

646-4801

### Website

- www.nmsudining.com
- www.sodexo.com

### Hours

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday through Friday



Sodexo team members Shelly Duran, Katrina Miner, Martha Dunenan, Jessica Casillas, Margaret Cverko, Vinnie Crispino, Dwayne Wisniewski, Paul Philby and Chef Clint Kifolo stand in front of the new Einstein Bros. Bagels in the Corbett Center Student Union.

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Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
1940 S. Espina  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-00002

**BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING, LP,**  
Plaintiff,

v.

**JUAN CRUZ, JR., ANGIE  
CRUZ AND THE STATE  
OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TAXATION AND REVENUE,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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

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

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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-2011-00642

**BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING LP,**  
Plaintiff,

v.

**TRAVIS SAILLEY AKA  
TRAVIS W. SAILLEY,  
ERICA D. SAILLEY AND  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE  
FOR LENDER AND  
LENDER'S SUCCESSOR AND  
ASSIGNS), Defendant(s).**

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LOT 1, BLOCK E, DOS SUEÑOS ESTATES, REPLAY NO. 1 IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 29, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGES 116-122 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4140 Calle De Estrellas, 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 June 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 \$318,884.48 plus

interest from July 6, 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.

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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-2010-02874

**BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING LP,**  
Plaintiff,

v.

**PAUL ERNST AND  
DEBORAH ERNST,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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

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 27 in Block numberd C of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 2, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 210-211.

The address of the real property is 4923 Chesney Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7407. 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 15, 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 \$164,674.01 plus interest from June 30, 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 OF SALE**

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LOT NUMBERED 11 OF PUEBLO GARDENS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PUEBLO GARDENS, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 319-320.

The address of the real property is 1120 Pueblo Gardens Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said

sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 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 \$318,884.48 plus interest from July 6, 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.

will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 20, 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 \$309,746.78 plus interest from March 1, 2011 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.

v.

**TERRI L. DIXON AND  
THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO DEPARTMENT  
OF TAXATION & REVENUE,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Lot 23, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, REPLAY NO.1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 6, 2002, in Book 20 Page 126 of Plat records.

The address of the real property is 4023 Calle Estados, 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 20, 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 \$112,926.45 plus interest from April 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-01503

**CITIBANK, N.A., AS  
TRUSTEE FOR CHASE  
FUNDING MORTGAGE  
LOAN ASSET-BACKED  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES  
2003-3, Plaintiff,**

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold 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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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2011

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-01442

**BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING LP,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**RUDY E. TAPIA SR., MADGE  
E. TAPIA AND OCCUPANT,  
WHOSE TRUE NAMES  
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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 18, Block 12, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 29, 1954, in Book 7 Page(s) 56 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1404 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001-4328. 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 pur-

chaser 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 28, 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 \$123,410.80 plus interest from 4/15/2011 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.

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-201100691

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,**

**Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUAN M. SANCHEZ,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2011

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201100051

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DARLENE PERRY, WELLS  
FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF  
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF DARLENE  
PERRY, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Lot numbered 15 in Block numbered L of Dos Suenos Estates, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dos Suenos Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 in Plat Book 21, Folio 84-89.

The address of the real property is 4571 Camino Dos Vidas Ave, 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.

**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.

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 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 16, 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 \$165,154.63 plus interest from March 15, 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.

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The address of the real property is 1253 Osage Court, 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.

**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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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-2011000819

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THERESA RADKE, WELLS  
FARGO BANK, N.A. AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF THERESA RADKE, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Lot numbered 14 in Block numbered B of Arrowhead Estates 9, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Arrowhead Estates 9, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 17, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 163-164.

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2009-00634

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ALEJANDRO CANTABELLA,  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN  
AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF ALEJANDRO  
CANTABELLA, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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

TRACT 1  
Lot 3, BAYLOR CANYON SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4015 on 09/01/2004 in Book 20 Page(s) 777-78 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 15214 Space Murals Lane, 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.

**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**

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201100345

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

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THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF CONCEPCION A. MEDINA, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF CONCEPCION A. MEDINA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 25, 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

#### DESCRIPTION OF A 0.149 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being the West 65 feet of Lots 12, 13, 14, & 15, Block 34, Grandview Subdivision, filed June 3, 1908, in Plat Book 3, Page 45, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " iron rod found on the North line of Nevada Avenue and the East line of a 16 foot wide alley for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, being identical to the Southwest corner of Lot 15, Block 34, Grandview Subdivision, filed June 3, 1908, in Plat Book 3, Page 45, Doña Ana County records;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North line of Nevada Avenue and along the East line of said 16 foot wide alley, N. 14°00'00" W., 100.00 feet to a cross set for the Northwest corner of this tract being identical to the Northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 34, of said Grandview Subdivision;

Thence leaving the East line of said 16 foot wide alley, N. 76°00'00"E., 65.00 feet to a shiner found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 14°00'00" E., 100.00 feet to a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " iron rod found on the North line of Nevada Avenue for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of Nevada Avenue, S. 76°00'00"E., 65.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.149 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

The address of the real property is 1009 Nevada Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale

is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 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 \$104,481.60 plus interest from June 3, 2011 to the date of sale at the contract rate 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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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

NM00-00902\_FC01  
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#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-03258  
BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP, fka

Countrywide Home Loans  
Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

575-642-5567

vs.  
FRANCISCO CASTILLO;  
JESUS CASTILLO; BERTI M.  
DEVADILLO; ANA GALAZ;  
and FRANCISCO GALAZ,  
Defendants.

Pub # 10928  
Dates 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19,  
2011

#### 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 3495 Midnight Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 59 in Block numbered 1 of The Ridge at Northrise Phase V, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 8/23/2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 770-771.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 13, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$295,968.59 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,229.90. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$1,090.00 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$86.00. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 14, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$410,242.46 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,450.00. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 14, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$200,097.95 and the same bears interest at 4.375% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,319.14. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

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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,  
GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH MONTES, and  
if married, JANE DOE  
MONTES (true name  
unknown), his spouse; and  
DENIECE C. MONTES aka  
DENIECE C. SANCHEZ,  
Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 7, 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 3495 Midnight Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Block D, of EL PRESIDIO - PHASE 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on January 14, 2004 in Plat Book 20, at Page(s) 513-515 as Plat No. 3870, records of Doña Ana County.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$1,090.00 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$86.00. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

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Pamela Carmody,  
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE R. REVELES, JR.,  
and if married, JANE DOE  
REVELES (true name  
unknown), his spouse;  
VANESSA GUZMAN, and  
if married, JOHN DOE A  
(true name unknown), her  
spouse; and NEW MEXICO  
MORTGAGE FINANCE  
AUTHORITY, Defendants.

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Lot 14, Block 2 of Desert Wind Estates, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 3, 2006, recorded in Plat Book 21, page 606-607, 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 14, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$200,097.95 and the same bears interest at 4.375% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,319.14. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

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\$259,070.45 and the same bears interest at 7.875% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,235.82. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to 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 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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Plaintiff,

vs.

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and if married, JANE DOE  
REVELES (true name  
unknown), his spouse;  
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# LEGAL NOTICES

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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 # 10973  
Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 2011

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

No. CV-11-1045

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

vs.  
MELISSA G. CORDERO,  
Defendant.

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 2003 Crescent Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, CRESCENT PARK ADDITION, 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 MARCH 11, 1960, IN BOOK 1 PAGE(S) 47 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:15 a.m. on September 13, 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.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 1, 2011, in the principal sum of \$153,526.55, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 1, 2011, in the amount of \$12,506.05 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$61.86 per diem, plus late charges of \$96.56, plus escrow advances of \$2,649.32, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,438.50, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$593.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.750% 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 Defendant 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  
c/o Leverick and Musselman,  
L.L.C.

5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87109  
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 10974  
Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2,  
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-00864

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

L. BERNICE WEBB aka  
LILLIAN BERNICE WEBB,  
if living, if deceased,  
THE ESTATE OF L.  
BERNICE WEBB aka  
LILLIAN BERNICE WEBB,  
DECEASED, and if mar-  
ried, JOHN DOE A (true  
name unknown) her spouse;  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES OR LEGATEES  
OF L. BERNICE WEBB aka  
LILLIAN BERNICE WEBB;  
BETTY JANE ORVIS; LARRY  
ORVIS; LAWERANCE W.  
ORVIS, JR. aka LAWERANCE  
WILLIAM ORVIS, JR., and  
JOHN DOE and JANE DOE,  
(true names unknown)  
tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION

Defendants L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, if living, if deceased, The Estate of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, and Larry Orvis, are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, if living, if deceased, The Estate of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, and Larry Orvis, in the above entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1725 Mariposa Dr, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 12 in Block numbered SS of Mariposa Replat, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mariposa Replat, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 15, 1978 in Plat Book 12, Folio 160.

Defendants L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, if living, if deceased, The Estate of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, and Larry Orvis, 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By: /s/  
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for the Petitioner

If the Defendants L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, if living, if deceased, The Estate of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of L. Bernice Webb, aka Lillian Bernice Webb, Deceased, and Larry Orvis, fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against said Defendant 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-  
4722/4706

July 14, 2011  
By: 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 29th day of July, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By: Peggy Brock  
(SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 10975  
Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2793  
Judge James T. Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex  
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,  
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
Petitioner,

vs.

ANTHONY GRAHAM,  
JOSH WHITLEY; AND 1991  
NISSAN 300X, GRAY; VIN:  
JNIRZ26H6MX501738;  
California License Plate No.  
2WCC851, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION

To:  
Respondent Anthony Graham  
  
1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1991 Nissan 300X, Gray; VIN: JNIRZ26H6MX501738; California License Plate No. 2WCC851.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By: /s/  
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for the Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3 day of August, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ Melissa A. Lundien  
DEPUTY

Pub # 10976  
Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 2011

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 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 23, PRADERA DORADA, 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 March 19, 1996, in Book 18 Page(s) 436-437 of Plat Records.

ALSO KNOWN AS:  
Lot 23, PRADERA DORADA, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on Plat No. 2785, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 19, 1996, and recorded in Book 18, Pages 436-437, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1523 Pradera Dorada Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88007-7232. 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 July 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 \$242,699.62 plus interest from

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 # 10977  
Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-02165

THE BANK OF NEW  
YORK MELLON FKA THE  
BANK OF NEW YORK,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS  
OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-  
BACKED CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2007-4, Plaintiff,

v.  
THOMAS R. BROWN AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF THOMAS R. BROWN, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 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.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03602\_FC01

Pub # 10979  
Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2,  
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.

D-307-CV-2010-02806

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
TO CHASE HOME FINANCE,  
LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

BARRY WALTON, KAREN  
WALTON AND VICTORIA  
AVELLANEDA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

July 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the current rate per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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The address of the real property

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 undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 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

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East line of a 20 foot alley for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving Convent Avenue and along the East line of the alley N. 14°00'W, 125.00 feet to the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the alley N. 76°00'E, 130.00 feet to an iron rod found at the West line of Willow Street for the Northeast

corner of this tract;

THENCE along the West line of Willow Street S. 14°00'E, 90.38 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.353 acre of land more or less. The address of the real property is 448 S. Willow St, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described prop-

erty; 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 February 16, 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 \$79,597.32 plus interest from January 31, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-

ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2011-00690

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
TRUSTEE POOLING AND  
SERVICING AGREEMENT  
DATED AS OF AUGUST 1,  
2005 ASSET-BACKED PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFICATES  
SERIES 2005-WHQ4,  
Plaintiff,

v.

ISIDRA AGUIRRE,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 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 5 in Block C of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 1, located in the City of Las Cruces Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 115-116, Plat Records.

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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Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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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 28, 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 \$146,685.18 plus interest from July 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.650% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 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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# POSTCARDS from the PAST



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201002882

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY  
L. ARANDA, DECEASED,  
ANTHONY L. ARANDA  
JR. AND OCCUPANTS,  
WHOSE TRUE NAMES  
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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LOT 4, VALLEY VISTA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 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 FEBRUARY 19, 1997, IN BOOK 18 PAGES 632-633 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4144 Broadview Road, 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 31, 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 \$69,873.20 plus interest from May 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

A tract of land situated Northwest of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being part of Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION, filed April 14, 1978, in Plat Book 12, Page 177,

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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Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Pub # 10987

Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201100615

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL  
NEW MEXICO, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF MARYLOU KERSEY,  
DECEASED AND THE  
UNKNOWN SURVIVING  
SPOUSE OF MARYLOU  
KERSEY, DECEASED,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 8, 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

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A tract of land situated Northwest of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being part of Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, VALLE DEL SOL SUBDIVISION, filed April 14, 1978, in Plat Book 12, Page 177,

Doña Ana County Records and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a shiner with a nail found at the Northeast corner of Lot 5, Block 2 of the mentioned Valle Del Sol Subdivision for an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE from the point of beginning and partially along a rock wall and the West boundary of Lot 6, Block 2, N. 61°28'34" E., 21.00 feet to a painted "X" found for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE partially along a rock wall S. 22°42'37" E., 189.32 feet to a point on the North line of Tierra Del Sol Drive for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 175.00 feet through a central angle of 51°23'12" with an arc length of 156.95 feet whose long chord bears N. 76°55'37" W., a distance of 151.74 feet to the point of tangency;

THENCE N. 51°14'01" W., 116.08 feet to an iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving Tierra Del Sol Drive and following along the Westerly boundary of the mentioned Lot 5, Block 2, N. 68°34'08" E., 157.67 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.511 acre of land or less.

The address of the real property is 1430 Tierra Del Sol Dr, 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 July 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 \$268,196.76 plus interest from June 23, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.000% 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.

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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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that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

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

No. CV-09-1284

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

vs.

MARCUS J. WHITE aka  
MARCUS JOE WHITE,  
BERNADETTE WHITE  
aka BERNADETTE MARIE  
ROSE WHITE, MARCUS JOE  
WHITE AND BERNADETTE  
MARIE ROSE WHITE,  
Co-Trustees of the Marcus  
and Bernadette White Trust,  
dated October 20, 2005,  
FIRST AMERICAN BANK  
fka THE FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK, JOHN DOE and JANE  
DOE (unknown occupants)  
and PHILIP J. MONTOYA,  
Chapter 7 Trustee,  
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 2340 Santo Domingo Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 7, BLOCK 7, THE

MISSIONS SUBDIVISION,  
UNIT NO. 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 11, 2000, IN  
BOOK 19, PAGE 504 OF PLAT  
RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 23, 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 BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 9, 2011, in the principal sum of \$121,334.47, plus outstanding interest through July 22, 2011, in the amount of \$20,170.66 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$21.61 per day, plus late charges of \$157.48, plus escrow advances of \$2,838.16, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,632.75, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and costs in the amount of \$878.44, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS  
AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED  
TO MAKE THEIR OWN  
EXAMINATION OF TITLE  
AND THE CONDITION  
OF THE PROPERTY AND  
TO CONSULT THEIR  
OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE  
BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
c/o Leverick and Musselman,  
L.L.C.  
5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87109  
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 10993  
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 2011

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

Case No. CV-2011-0591  
Judge James Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex  
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,  
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
Petitioner,

vs.

ESTRELLA PANDO,  
DERRICK DANIEL  
MAESTAS, AND; 2002  
DODGE NEON, RED; YIN:  
1B3AS76F12D535032; New  
Mexico License Plate No. 443  
PWA, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION

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

County, New Mexico, this 11  
day of August 2011.

District Court Clerk  
By: PEGGY R. BROCK  
Deputy

Pub # 10995  
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
IN THE PROBATE COURT

Cause No. 11-0167  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF ANNIE L.  
MANZENBERGER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the undersigned has  
been appointed Personal  
Representative of this estate.  
All persons having claims  
against this estate are required  
to present their claims within  
two months after the date of  
the first publication of this  
Notice or the claims will be  
forever barred. Claims must be  
presented either to the under-  
signed Personal Representative  
in care of The Darden Law  
Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-  
0578, or filed with the Probate  
Court of Doña Ana County,  
New Mexico.

Dated this 15th day of July,  
2011.

/s/ Lyle James Manzenberger,  
Personal Representative  
THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,  
P.A.  
Attorneys for Personal  
Representative  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)  
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 10996  
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that  
on April 28, 2011, Frederick A.  
Gerber, PO BOX 400, Anthony,  
NM 88021, filed application  
numbered LRG-3904-S-2 with  
the State Engineer for Permit  
to Use Supplemental Well to  
supplement ground and surface  
waters within the Lower Rio  
Grande Underground Water  
Basin in Doña Ana County  
by using existing well LRG-  
3904-S-2, located within the  
SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section  
05, Township 27 South, Range  
03 East, NMPM at approximately  
X=1,516,127 Y=357,680  
feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone,  
NAD83) on land owned by the  
Joe Nelson, Inc., supplemental  
to existing well LRG-9234,  
located on land owned by Betty  
J. Pettit and others within the  
SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section  
04, Township 27 South, Range  
03 East, NMPM for the continued  
diversion of 72.24 acre-feet  
per annum of shallow ground-  
water, combined with surface  
water from the Elephant Butte  
Irrigation District, for the irriga-  
tion of 12.04 acres of land  
located within Pt. SW1/4 of said  
Section 04. Well LRG-3904-S-2  
is located approximately 100 ft.  
southeast of the intersection  
of Vinton Rd. and NM Hwy  
28. Well LRG-9234 is located  
approximately 1,800 feet north  
of said intersection, approxi-

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mately 2.0 miles southwest 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 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 # 10997  
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 3, 2011, Carmen E. Garza, 2510 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-11741 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-10410, also known as well LRN12-0257 as described on Map 12 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, on land owned by Kolman A. Gabel, and utilizing existing domestic one-household well LRG-11741, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, 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 1.51 acres as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0317 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site of replacement well LRG-11741 is located southwest of Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2510 Snow Road. Old well LRG-10410 (LRN12-0257) 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 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: August 11, 2011.

/s/ Stella M. Montez  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Frederick P. Montez,  
Deceased

#### PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11000  
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011

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

NO. CV-2011-1918  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

#### PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Sara Luz Nieto, and pursuant to §40-8-1, NMSA 1978, states:

1. Petitioner is a resident of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

EZEKIEL MONTOYA,  
Plaintiff

vs.

ROGELIO MONTOYA,  
ALBERTO MONTOYA, JR.,  
DELFINA M. NARANJO,  
CECILIA QUINONES,  
EUGENE M. MORALES,  
JR., ROBERT MORALES,  
GEORGE M. MONTOYA,  
JOSIE M. ESTRADA, FELIX  
M. MONTOYA, ANDRES  
M. MONTOYA, HENRY  
SALCIDO, MARIA ELENA  
MENCHAEA, JOSEFINA  
MONTOYA MORALES,  
DECEASED, ISABEL M.  
SALCIDO, AND ALL  
UNKNOWN PERSONS

WHO MAY CLAIM ANY  
LIEN, INTEREST OR  
TITLE ADVERSE TO  
THE PLAINTIFF IN THE  
PREMISES, AND ANY  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE  
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF  
DECEASED. Defendants.

#### WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays:

A. That the Court set a hearing in this matter; and

B. Following the time set for the hearing, the Court enter its Order changing and establishing Petitioner's name as Sara Luz Otero.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Sara Luz Nieto  
615 Dyne Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(575) 524-1411

Pub # 10999  
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 2011

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

No. PB-11-72  
(Arrieta)

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK P. MONTEZ, Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within

two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

2. The name of the Plaintiff, Defendants, and the Court in which said cause of action is pending and the civil cause number are set out above.

3. The Defendants against whom service by publication is sought to be obtained is The Unknown Heirs, Assignees, and Spouses of these Defendants and all Unknown persons whom may claim any lien, interest, or title adverse to the Plaintiff in the Premises, and any Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Claimants.

Dated: August 11, 2011.

/s/ Stella M. Montez  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Frederick P. Montez,  
Deceased

4. The general purpose of Plaintiff's complaint for Quiet Title is to determine whether Defendant's owe Plaintiff title of real property.

5. Plaintiff is the owner of the following described real property in Doña Ana County:

Property described in certain Quitclaim Deed between Inez M. Montoya, a/k/a Inez M. Hernandez, as Grantor, and Inez M. Hernandez and Eugene M. Montoya as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, as Grantees, dated September 12, 1989, and recorded in Book 334 at Page 830 of the records of the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 12, 1989;

Commencing at the Northwest of this lot, being the Southwest Corner of a lot on this date conveyed by the party of the first part herein to one Tomas Montoya, and then South on the West twenty-five (25) yards, bounded by Street; thence East, on the South twenty-five (25) yards bounded by an alley, thence West on the North, twenty-five (25) yards bounded by Luciano Armijo, thence West on the North, twenty-five (25) yards, bounded by Juan Lopez and Tomas Montoya, to the place of beginning. This is the same lot which appears of record in Book 8, page 5 and Book 65 page 656 of Deeds of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Parcel No. 03-07270.

6. The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is as follows: Jerome O'Connell of THE O'CONNELL LAW FIRM, P.A., P.O. Box 13388, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88013, (575) 525-8202.

7. THE ABOVE NAMED PARTY, and any and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiff, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained, are hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion with this Court within twenty (20) days after the date of the third and last publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against them by default.

WITNESS MY HAND AND  
SEAL this 16 day of August,  
2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CLERK

By /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy

Pub # 11001  
Dates 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 2011



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals until 2 p.m. local time for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation: I0108519-RA Solar Recharging Station

Proposal Due Date & Time:  
09/13/2011 @ 2:00PM (local  
time)

Proposal documents will be sent on request by calling the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Office @ (575) 646-2916.

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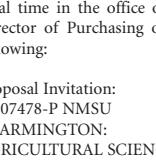
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Bid Invitation:  
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Economics

Bid Opening Date:  
09/06/2011 @ 4:00PM (local  
time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

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New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will receive Proposals until 2 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Purchasing of the following:

Proposal Invitation:  
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- FARMINGTON:  
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RENOVATION

Proposal Due Date:  
09/22/2011

A pre-proposal conference will NOT BE HELD. A site visit may be scheduled by contacting Orasa Vaught at 575-646-4549. Requests for interpretation must be submitted in writing.

Proposal documents will be available on Friday, August 19, 2011 from the Office of Project Design of the Office of Facilities & Services (OFS) of New Mexico State University. Tel: 575-646-1016. Complete sets may be obtained without deposit by licensed contractors.

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Dates 8/19, 2011



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:  
I0107394-P Food Service  
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Bid Opening Date:  
08/30/2011 @ 4:00PM (local  
time)

(the "Board") will hold a public meeting on September 26, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. At the meeting the Board will conduct a rule making hearing. The Board may vote to amend its rules following the hearing. The Board may also conduct other business as needed. The meeting will be held in the County Commission Chambers, located at Doña Ana County Government Center 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM. ADA Access Note: Should you require special accommodations as a result of a disability, please contact the County ADA Compliance Coordinator at 525-5884 (voice), 525-5591 (TTY), or 1-877-827-7200 (toll free), or write to 845 N. Motel Blvd Suite 2-190, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on August 15, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 12-005; Ordinance No. 2627: An Ordinance Amending Sections 13-102, 13-105, and 13-106 of the City's Affordable Housing General Oversight Ordinance Within the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended.
2. Council Bill No. 12-006; Ordinance No. 2628: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density) to O-1 (Office, Neighborhood-Limited Retail Service) for 0.30 + Acres of Land Located at 2220 South Solano Drive. Submitted by Kirk Clifton on Behalf of Sandra Espiritu, Property Owner (Z2831).

3. Council Bill No. 12-007; Ordinance No. 2629: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) for 1.55 + Acres of Land Located at 4790 Stern Drive. Submitted by Mario Manriquez on Behalf of A & E Enterprises Inc., Property Owner (Z2938). Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 16th day of August 2011.

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The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following

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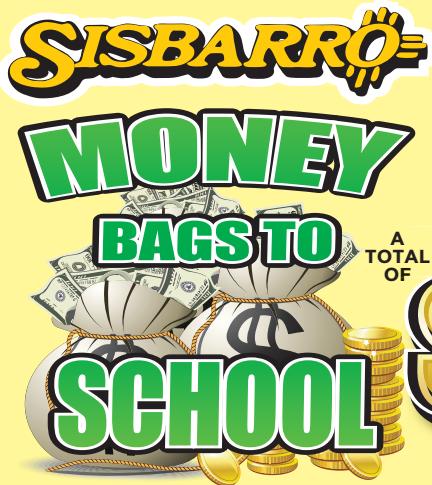
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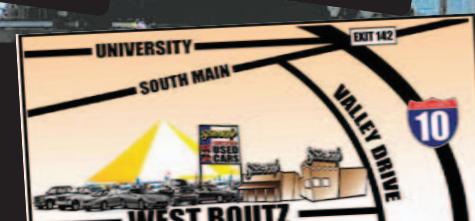
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## NEXT WEEK

### All things salsa

SalsaFest! Sunday, Aug. 28, is New Mexico's official centennial kickoff celebration



# It may be a little festival now ...

## But it could be the next Sundance

By David Edwards

Las Cruces Bulletin

Every year Park City, Utah – a city with a year round population of less than 10,000 people – becomes the center of the movie universe.

For 10 days in late January, studio executives, filmmakers and movie buffs focus their attention on the Sundance Film Festival held in Park City.

More than 47,000 people attended in 2011 and the economic impact on the state of Utah was in the neighborhood of \$62 million.

Darn it! Why couldn't we have something like that in Las Cruces?

Well, we could, we can and maybe we do – have at least the makings of something "like that." It could achieve world class status if White Sands International Film Festival (WSIFF) Artistic Director Ross Marks has his way, that is.

Marks, who has attended Sundance as both an observer and filmmaker, said "it does studio platform releases and it's very difficult for an independent film to even get into the festival."

Festival films usually appear in two categories – a studio that already has established distribution with the studio or independents who are looking for a distribution deal.

With about 4,000 films submitted, "it's tough for an independent filmmaker to be ac-

cepted," Marks said.

Marks said he thinks "there needs to be a film festival doing what Sundance was doing 15 years ago – a truly independent film festival. That's what we're trying to build here."

With the WSIFF in its sixth year – third in Las Cruces – Marks feels that the festival is in

**“** We really put together a top-notch film festival ... **”**

ROSS MARKS,  
WSIFF artistic director

good position to do that.

"Las Cruces is a great arts town," he said. "It really gets behind the arts. And I think we can really support a film festival like this – really embrace the filmmakers."

"We've put together a really good team and they've worked really hard to get the filmmakers down here."

Marks' sales pitch to attract entries?

"I've told them, 'Wait 'til you see the experience you have and wait 'til you see the interaction with the audience and how supportive

they are,'" he said.

"What's exciting about being in a film festival, as a director, is that normally you direct a movie, turn it over to the studio and that's that. The audience responds by leaving the theater and throwing away their popcorn containers."

Marks likens the film festival experience to live theater where the audience feedback is instant.

"You have talkbacks and Q&A sessions. People can come up to you and tell you what they liked and didn't like," he said. "You interact with people in the industry and have an opportunity to have that intense feedback over three or four days. You don't get that in film except at a film festival."

Marks should know all about the festival circuit, having gone to approximately 50 festivals during his career as a filmmaker. (For more on Marks see the artist profile.) He has been on both sides of the equation as an independent filmmaker ("Homage," 1995) and with a studio film ("The Twilight of the Golds," 1996). Marks' professional filmmaking experience and his selection as the WSIFF artistic director has been a welcome addition to the festival.

His reputation as a filmmaker has enabled Marks and his team – drawn from students at New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute – to be very aggressive in recruiting filmmakers to apply to have their films included in the WSIFF.

The final slate of films – which includes 18 feature films in addition to short films and student films – was selected by screening more than 200 entries. Studio films were not ignored completely as the festival will present "The Doors" and "Tombstone" as part of honoring actor Val Kilmer with its Lifetime Achievement Award.

"We were very aggressive when it came to soliciting entries," Marks said.

Student teams were built in order to view films in four categories – narrative feature, documentary, narrative short film and student short film. The films were ranked and the highest rated ones were sent on to Marks.

Putting together a film festival was valuable experience for students who also received college credit for their involvement.

"We really put together a top-notch film festival with no resources and not really much of a track record," said Marks, who has high praise for his team.

Another benefit of participating in the WSIFF is the opportunity for filmmakers to connect with others in the industry – the networking possibilities to connect with others in the industry make it like a film "convention."

"We have some great workshops lined up as well," Marks said. "We're offering a screenwriting workshop with Mark Medoff – which would be rapidly sold out were it held in Los Angeles. There is a casting auditions workshop with Sam Muir and perhaps some of the cast of Medoff's 'Refuge' interacting with the students."

"Veteran producers David Derk, Ginger

## Details

### White Sands International Film Festival

#### When

Aug. 25-28

#### Where

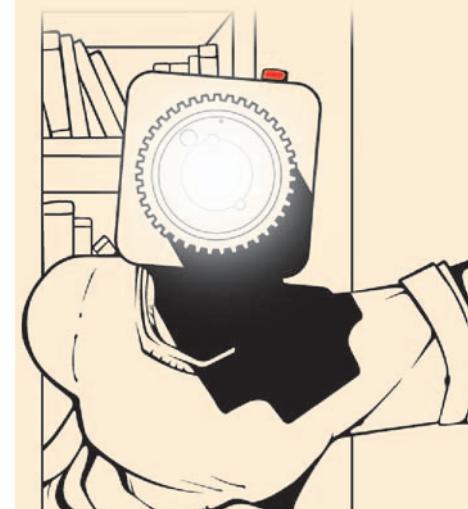
Screenings at Cineport 10,  
700 S. Telshor Blvd.  
Student shorts at Rio Grande  
Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

#### Cost

\$25-\$150

#### Contact

[www.wsiff.com](http://www.wsiff.com)



Perkins and Bill Immerman will present 'How to Make a Movie' and Medoff, Las Cruces Film Liaison Bill McCamey and director Rod McCall ('Becoming Eduardo') are offering 'Filmmaking in Southern New Mexico.' Promoting our area as a location and using our local talent is definitely one of our goals."

"We have really sold the hell out of Las Cruces as place that embraces film. It's important that we fill the seats so filmmakers know that this is a credible place for a festival."

WSIFF is open to the public and tickets are available at the Cineport 10, in Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

The perfect Hollywood ending for this year's WSIFF if it were left up to Marks?

"I want filmmakers to say, 'Thanks. I would never have had this audience interaction without this festival,'" he said. "And we have great movies – it's going to be a great audience experience. I want audiences to go to the theater and say, 'I would never have seen this movie if it weren't for this festival. Thanks.'"

Here we go Las Cruces. Time for our local film scene to have a dance in the sun. Let's make it happen.

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# Featured artist: Ross Marks

## Speaking up about movies

Experienced filmmaker takes the reins of local festival

By David Edwards

Las Cruces Bulletin

Ross Marks wants Las Cruces to embrace the opportunity they have, "which is to create a top-notch film festival for independent filmmakers from all across the world." He said he hopes the White Sands International Film Festival can be just that.

He wants to emulate the success of the Sundance Film Festival held every January in Park City, Utah, which has become a real launch pad for talent – both in front of and behind the camera.

Marks himself was on that launch pad in 1995 when he went to Sundance with his first full-length feature film "Homage," which had been filmed in Las Cruces.

"I had actually been to Sundance the year before, and I had determined through watching all those films who I wanted for my director of photography," he said. "I was able to basically put together my production crew for 'Homage.'"

While a student at UCLA, Marks met his future wife Debra Medoff, daughter of Tony award-winning playwright Mark Medoff.

Mark suggested that if I wanted to be an actor, I should come to New Mexico State (University), Marks said. "He told me that he could tell me within a year whether I could make it as an actor."

When that year had passed, Medoff told Marks that perhaps his talents lay in the area of directing instead. So he finished his college career at NMSU and applied to the American Film Institute and was the youngest ever to be accepted to the program at the age of 22.

One of 28 students asked back for a second year, Marks was then among the five invited to make a film. His short, "Showdown at Rio Road," was an adaptation of a short play by Medoff and starred Robby Benson. "Showdown" won several awards.

After finishing at AFI, Marks was asked to direct "Homage," starring Frank Whaley and Blythe Danner, produced by and adapted by Medoff from his play "The Homage That Follows." It was "Homage" that got Marks to Sundance again, but this time as a filmmaker. Along with other directors whose films had been accepted, he got to have lunch and meet with Sundance founder Robert Redford.

"Homage" did well at Sundance and Marks was approached by writer/director/actor Garry Marshall.

"He said there was a film that he was going to direct but thought I would do a better job," Marks recalled.

The film was "The Twilight of the Golds," based on a play Marks had seen on Broadway. He told Marshall he would love to direct.

"Golds" starred Marshall, Faye Dun-

away, Brendan Fraser, Jennifer Beals and Rosie O'Donnell. Sundance wanted to have the premiere of the film, but Marks – who grew up in Chicago – offered it instead to the Chicago Film Festival, which was struggling at the time.

"I explained to them that I was from there and asked if they would like to have this film with its all-star cast premiere at their festival," Marks said. "They were thrilled, and having it enabled them to draw some other films and enabled them to start building their festival."

"That was really when I realized the importance of film festivals. And even though it didn't premiere there and they were mad at me, 'Golds' still went to Sundance."

While "The Twilight of the Golds" was a studio film, Marks has a soft spot for the "indies" and believes WSIFF can be an important venue for filmmakers who are just finding their voices.

"Our focus is on the independent film," he said. "Other than the two studio films we are showing to showcase Val Kilmer's work (Kilmer is receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award and WSIFF is screening 'The Doors' and 'Tombstone'), all of our films are independently produced and financed."

Marks remembers being at Sundance when "Reservoir Dogs" was part of the festival.

"Here was a totally new voice, a totally fresh independent film that could never have been made as a studio film, and it really launched the career of Quentin Tarantino," he said.

He wants WSIFF to eventually do the same thing so that as it grows and builds, studio representatives, agents and other Hollywood-types will come down to see the slate of films looking for talent. But WSIFF is far enough away from Los Angeles and New York that filmmakers can screen their films without all that additional pressure.

"We have an opportunity to build a festival full of fresh, original ideas, films from fresh, original voices," he said.

Marks took a break from filmmaking – taking time to get married to Debra Medoff and have three children. He tried the business sector for a few years, but found after a while he "didn't like it much."

In addition to his film festival duties, he writes and teaches part time at NMSU's Creative Media Institute. Selected as the artistic director of WSIFF, he began working about eight months ago using his experience with festivals and expertise as a filmmaker to build the festival into something locals can be proud of.

He has an active board of directors and said he told them and his staff of CMI students, "I know how to do this. I've made films and been to about 50 festivals. Are you with me? They all said, 'Let's do this.'

"Now directors make a film and they say, 'I want to go to Sundance.' I want them to say, 'I want to go to White Sands.' Right now, they aren't saying that, but we have some really, really good films this year."

That sound you hear is a familiar voice – that of Ross Marks – sounding loud and clear as he pumps some new energy into a growing local film scene.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Ross Marks, artistic director for the White Sands International Film Festival, relaxes in his Las Cruces home.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. AUG 19	9+10 A.M. Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 3-5 Branigan Library
FRI. AUG 19	11 A.M. People & Stories: Read and Discuss a Short Story Branigan Library
FRI. AUG 19	Museum Hours--thru 10/15 "From the Ground Up XXV" contemporary ceramics LC Museum of Art
FRI.+SAT. AUG 19+20	8 P.M. No Strings Theatre Co: "THE IRIS INCIDENT" Black Box Theatre
SAT. AUG 20	10 A.M. Family Art Adventure, parents & children LC Museum of Art
SAT. AUG 20	10 A.M. Gallery Talk with Bruce Berman Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. AUG 20	11 A.M.-Noon Story Time: Thomas book video & crafts, all ages LC Railroad Museum
SAT. AUG 20	11 A.M.-Noon Scaly Slimy: with focus on fish & amphibians LC Museum of Natural History
SAT. AUG 20	11:30 A.M. Magic Carpet Story Time Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. AUG 20	2 P.M. No Strings Theatre Co. & Mesilla Valley Musical Arts present a Magical Musical Adventure: "Aloha, Keiki" Black Box Theatre
SUN. AUG 21	1:30 P.M. Celebrate Winnie the Pooh's 90th birthday Branigan Library
SUN. AUG 21	2-3 P.M. ClubFETCH! Clean up a mock oil spill LC Museum of Natural History
SUN. AUG 21	2:30 P.M. No Strings Theatre Co: "THE IRIS INCIDENT" Black Box Theatre
TUE. AUG 23	10:30 A.M. Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up Branigan Library
TUE. AUG 23	5:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday: Remember Then - Doo-wop Rio Grande Theatre
TUE. AUG 23	7 P.M. Lydia Bandit + the Comers - 2 Prog Rock bands Black Box Theatre
WED.+THU AUG 24+25	10 A.M. Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library
WED. AUG 24	11 A.M. Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants Branigan Library
THU AUG 25	5:30 P.M. Science Cafe Burnin off the Woods - Dr John Mexal LC Museum of Natural History
THU AUG 25	7 P.M. 5 Minute Mysteries: for teens, grades 6-12 Branigan Library

## ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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# The Music Scene

## Featured venue: *El Patio*

### El Patio, an anchor on the plaza

#### Mesilla bar has been around for 77 years

By David Edwards

Las Cruces Bulletin

I don't know if there has always been music at El Patio Cantina, but it wouldn't surprise me.

El Patio has been around since 1934 in a historic building that dates back to the 1800s. And for a good portion of that time, it has been owned by the Fountain family. It has been a mail stop for the Butterfield Stage line, the Mesilla Times newspaper, Sam (brother to Judge Roy) Bean's saloon, a blacksmith's forge, the Albert Fountain Merchantile and a U.S. Post Office.

On the Mesilla Plaza, the place has always been a part of the entertainment scene – even if all that entertains you is having a cold one. When the Las Cruces Community Theatre was moving into the Fountain Theater just around the corner, Art Fountain let them put on some melodramas which were populated with the pre-requisite good guys, hapless heroines and villains (pronounced in this incarnation as "vee-yans").

The late Arthur Fountain was a sax player and used to have

Dixieland jazz every week. His son Albert Fountain IV started booking rock 'n' roll bands and a lot of blues when he began managing the place. Woodstock veteran's Canned Heat played at El Patio as well as blues legend "Long John" Hunter among other musical luminaries. Now, Albert's son Altie books a lot of different types of bands – some local and some from the surrounding area – and the bar is still one of the hot places for live music in the Mesilla Valley.

The Mesilla watering hole is the quintessential bar with its pool tables, juke box, small stage and dance floor and it looks pretty much the same as it has for the 37 or so years that I have been going there. You could say, I guess, that El Patio is one of those constants in life. There are televisions but it's obvious that people don't come there to really watch them – this ain't no sports bar, you know.

El Patio has always had an eclectic clientele. There are the town regulars, college students, hipsters, yuppies, tourists, Mesilla shoppers and bikers. One of my favorite characters was one of those motorcycle jockies named "Grrrr" – who looked pretty much the way a biker guy named "Grrr" would look. People-watching at El Patio is almost as much fun as the music and during non-live band times there is a great jukebox.

Live music can be had Wednesday nights – with jazz that Art Fountain would love – and Fridays and Saturdays the stage is set for a variety of rock, blues, ska and country. Saturday, Aug. 27, will feature the rockabilly sounds of The Hillside Gamblers. There is usually a small cover charge of \$3 to \$5 depending on the act. But at El Patio just the atmosphere alone is worth the price of admission.

#### Details

##### El Patio Cantina

###### Address

2171 Calle de Parian  
Mesilla, N.M.

###### Contact

526-9943



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Bill Bunting of Los Heatwaves rocks at El Patio Cantina.

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So pull out those old shoeboxes, stroll through memory lane and call the Bulletin with your best finds. Contact Jim or Richard at 524-8061.



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## Remembering 9/11



The GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces will present the 10th anniversary of the "5,000 Flowers" art exhibit to commemorate those lost on 9/11 during September. This has become a huge community project with more than 380 artists participating in the last two years. This year, the exhibit will include artists from 14 states, Canada and 24 communities in New Mexico. The exhibit has been the only continuous art show nationwide, and will run from Sept. 2-Oct. 1 at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Water St. For more information, call 541-2154.

## Top 10 singles Tuesday, Aug. 16

1	Moves Like Jagger
	Maroon 5
2	She Will (featuring Drake)
	Lil Wayne
3	Pumped Up Kicks
	Foster the People
4	Party Rock Anthem
	LMFAO featuring Lauren Bennett and GoonRock
5	Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.)
	Katy Perry
6	Lighters
	Bad Meets Evil featuring Bruno Mars
7	Headlines
	Drake
8	How to Love
	Lil Wayne
9	Tonight Tonight
	Hot Chelle Rae
10	I Wanna Go
	Britney Spears

## Top 5 albums

1	Watch the Throne
	Jay-Z and Kanye West
2	21
	Adele
3	Any Man in America
	Blue October
4	Tailgates & Tanlines
	Luke Bryan
5	Life At Best
	Eli Young Band

Source: iTunes

# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**UNSETLED GALLERY** displays "It's 8AM," an exhibit featuring artists Roy van der Aa, Janice Cook, Raul Dorn, Bill Gambling, Or-DiMa and Jeanne Rundell. The show runs through Saturday, Aug. 20.

The gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. Call 635-2285.

## OPENING

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** opens "From the Ground Up XXV," a regional, juried exhibition of contemporary ceramics. The exhibits opens Friday, Aug. 19, and runs through Saturday, Oct. 15. This biannual event is a collaboration between the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Museum of Art. An artists' reception and awards presentation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, in conjunction with the Downtown Art Ramble.

This exhibition features ceramic works, both functional and sculptural, by more than 60 artists representing the states of the Rocky Mountain Region – New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. The participating Las Cruces area artists are Aubrey de Cheubell, Janice Cook, Patricia Grace, Dana Kroos, Amanda Marcott, Sharon McCoy, Deborah Moore, Renate Muller, Linda Reeder-Sanchez, Glenn Schwaiger, Randy Summers, Barbara Williams, Cally Williams and Danielle Wood. El Paso artists include Andres Payan, Daniel Short and Cassandra Davison.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

## ONGOING

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** showcases 3-D ceramic pieces by Deming artist Diana LeMarbe through August. A spate in Alaska and then New Mexico gave her the intellectual material for ceramic masks. Poncho Villa photographs also are on display. The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Friday. Visit [www.mesquiteartgallery.com](http://www.mesquiteartgallery.com).

**NOPALITO'S GALERIA** presents an exhibit of student art works titled "From the HeART." Displayed is a collection of painting by students of Irma Lee, a local artist. The exhibit will be open through Sept. 4. The galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 1 to 3 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0003.

**CUTTER GALLERY** displays the complete contents of the former Mesillana Antique Store that was located east of La Posta in Mesilla. Mesillana Antiques was owned and operated by Ana Salcido Chavez from the 1940s to 2005. She was a collector of American Cut Glass and had hundreds of items in her shop. The display at the Cutter Gallery includes Depression glass, paintings, cake plates, chairs, hurricane lamps, tables, sun purple glass, china cabinets, flatirons, crystal stemware, lusterware, butter dishes, carnival glass and the stained-glass window from the original St. Genevieve's Catholic Church. Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** hosts "Bruce Berman: Border Stories in Black, White and Color," an exhibition of work by photographer Bruce Berman, during August. The exhibit highlights work from Berman's effort over the last 30 years to document life on the U.S.-Mexican border in El Paso and Juárez. "Border Stories" will be on display through Saturday, Aug. 27. Berman will present a gallery talk at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** finishes the summer with an early start on fall. Weavers, knitters and crocheters can all get head starts on their projects with Dedi Quillin's hand-dyed and handspun yarns. Quillin's yarns come in shapes, sizes, colors and textures beyond your wildest dreams. She will show some of the fun things she's been working on for the fall, and she will be spinning some of her yarns during the evening. 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** El Paso Electric Gallery displays the haunting works of award-winning conceptual artist Marilyn Sahs during August. Utilizing non-traditional media, such as wood, bed linen, dyes, glues, wax and even food condiments, Sahs employs a unique technique of adding and subtracting color values to create dreamlike images and permanent linen prints. 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.

**BLUE GATE GALLERY** displays the plein air paintings of the ghost ranch environs throughout August. The gallery is at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 541-0003.

p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 523-2950.

**LAS CRUCES CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU** features Las Cruces artist Melanie Stone Jack during August. Jack is a member of the Black Range Artists Inc. and the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter. She has worked in oil, pastel and acrylic, but watercolor is her favorite medium. The bureau is located at 211 N. Water St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 541-2444.

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** features "Shrimp Boats: Lost Days and Landscapes in Black and White," the photography of Storm Sermay, for the month of August. The show will run through Friday, Aug. 26. Sermay began living in New Mexico in 1974 and moved to Las Cruces in 1986. She had been an avid birdwatcher, which led to an interest in photographing birds and other wildlife beginning in 2005. The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features the artworks of Mayanna Howard and Callie Barker. Howard is a versatile watercolorist who depicts soft Southwest colors accented with blues and greens. Barker communicates color, shape, line and texture with vibrant acrylics bringing the viewer deeper into the painting. Carol Lopez, an encaustic artist, has rejoined the gallery and will display her artwork, along with the gallery's newest artist Kathy Jo Lovell. The gallery is located at 2640-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** displays its collections items pertaining to Pat Garrett, the man who caught Bill the Kid, as part of New Mexico's "Catch the Kid" tourism campaign.

The Pat Garrett exhibit includes a clay bust and photograph of Garrett, along with two letters written by the former lawman. Also included is a certificate of recognition and badge presented to the Garrett family in 1995 by the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department. The items were donated to the museum by Garrett's granddaughters, Patricia Garrett McCann and Helen Garrett Garner. The exhibit will be on display through the duration of the Catch the Kid campaign, which ends Sept. 24. Also,

as part of the promotion, the museum is planning Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett living history performances from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 27. The museum also displays "Capture the Spirit," a major

collection of animal paintings by artist Kathy Winkler. The exhibit will be on display through Dec. 4. The show features 30 paintings that are giclees and original artwork, featuring cattle, horses, buffalo and sheep. An artist's reception is planned for 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, in the museum's corridor.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

The museum also 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 through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-4100.

**MILAGRO COFFEE & ESPRESSO** displays the photographic digital fine art creations of Kurt Van Wagner. Van Wagner uses his computer to digitally enhance, texture and paint over his original photographs. The exhibit "Far & Near, World Travels" takes the viewer from the desert sands of New Mexico to the Kauai, Costa Rica, England, Egypt, India and Nepal. The current exhibit will be on display through Sunday, Aug. 28. Milagro Coffee is located at 1733 E. University Ave. Visit [www.artbykurtvanwagner.com](http://www.artbykurtvanwagner.com).

**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** exhibits "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,

## Coming Soon

### Critters Juried Show

Tombaugh Gallery  
2000 S. Solano Drive  
522-7281  
Opens Sunday, Aug. 28

### Hetty Smith and Ray Baird

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery  
2470-A Calle de Guadalupe  
522-2933  
Opens Friday, Sept. 2

### In a Funky Squint

Unsettled Gallery  
905 N. Mesquite St.  
635-2285  
Opens Saturday, Aug. 27

### Sizzling Chili Pepper exhibit

Main Street Gallery  
311 N. Main St.  
647-0508  
Opens Saturday, Aug. 27

### Fall 2011 Exhibition

Preston Contemporary Art Center  
1755 Avenida de Mercado  
523-8713  
Opens Friday, Sept. 9

### NMWS-SC Fall Members Show

Adobe Patio Gallery  
1765 Avenida de Mercado  
523-9310  
Opens Friday, Sept. 9

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. Call 571-6139.

**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. An international photography exhibition also at the center runs through Aug. 27. A total of 28 photographs from 23 photographers are included in the show. The gallery also brings a third exhibit through Aug. 27.

Featured are works by Dan Olfe, textile; Nolan Preece, camera-less photography; Jeffrey Turner, metal sculpture; John Westmark, painting; and an outdoor sculptural installation created by the Desert Fish Collaborative. The Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

### 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.

### 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.

**BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO** presents "Summer Dreaming," a new show provided by the 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 Frary, 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.

**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 Bucci; and many more. The building contains spaces that were designed to 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.

# Events Calendar

## FRI. 8/19

**10 a.m. Story time**, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. "Ponyella" is a new story by author Laura Numeroff. Free. Call 522-4499.

**6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. A community dialogue series addressing matters that affect all. Free. Call 523-0436.

**6 to 9 p.m. Live music featuring Daniel Park**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-7510.

**7 to 9 p.m. Pride Cinema**, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

**7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tropical Contra Dance**, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Dress for a Hawaiian luau beach theme. Cost \$5-\$6. Call 522-1691.

## SAT. 8/20

**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.

**9 a.m. to noon, Butterfly Flutterby**, Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park. Featuring butterfly-related activities, face painting and Steven J. Cary, author of "Butterfly Landscapes of New Mexico." Cost \$2. Call 524-3334.

**10 a.m. Photographer Bruce Berman presentation**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Photographer will speak about "Border Stories" exhibit currently on display. Free. Call 541-2154.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Sonya Weiner 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, "Thomas the Tank Engine" storytime**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Main St. Free. Call 647-4480.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**1:30 p.m. Q&A with film-maker Nicholas Eliopoulos**, Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. Eliopoulos will introduce the film "Mary Pickford, the Muse of the Movies." Cost \$3-\$5. Call 522-8287.

**2 p.m. "Speaking of Art" lecture series**, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Ceramic artist Danielle Wood will discuss the evolution of her work. Free. Call 541-2137.

**2 p.m. Amazing Musical Adventures presents "Aloha, Keiki,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$5. Call 523-1223.

**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 p.m. Red Ribbon Bash**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cost \$75. Call 993-2121.

**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.

## SUN. 8/21

**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, Pizza Box Solar Ovens kids' workshop**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Parents must attend with kids. Free. Call 523-0436.

**Noon to 4 p.m. Uptown Craft and Growers Market**, inside Mesilla Valley Mall near movie theater entrance, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Shop for local arts, crafts and produce. Free. Call 650-7414.

**1 p.m. Bingo**, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

**2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and folk music jam**, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Park behind building on Gregg Street. Free. Call 526-5174.

**6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. A community dialogue series addressing matters that affect all. Free. Call 523-0436.

**7 p.m. The Muddy Hands Blues Band**, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Performance is a part of the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society Summer Blues Festival. Cost \$1-\$8. Call 373-2188.

**7 p.m. Music in the Park featuring Steve Smith & Hard Road and Billy Towne**, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Call 541-2200.

## MON. 8/22

**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 642-1699.

# Art in Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes  
Constructed in 1974, the sundial that sits off Horseshoe Circle on the New Mexico State University campus was gifted to the university by Elise Raye Rigney Carr and Jesse Lawrence Carr. Gerald Ohsfeldt designed the sculpture.

## TUE. 8/23

**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.

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Community and film industry mixer**, De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-6261.

**6 p.m. Every Other Tuesday presents Remember Then**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The seven-piece group is in their fourth year together and specializes in the top favorites of the 1950s. Free. Call 523-6403.

**7 p.m. Lydia Bandit and the Comers concert**, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The progressive rock band was formed in 2009. Cost \$10. Call 523-1223.

**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. 8/24

**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.

**6:30 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 Book Club with Siddeeq Shabazz**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The group will discuss "The Four Agreements" by Don Miguel Ruiz. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

## THU. 8/25

**9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

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**6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Free. Call 523-0436.

**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. 8/26

**10 a.m. Dragons and dinosaurs storytime**, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

**6 p.m. Las Cruces Relay for Life**, Hadley Sports Complex. Participants run throughout the night, raising money for the American Cancer Society. Donations requested. Visit [www.relayforlife.org/lascrucesnm](http://www.relayforlife.org/lascrucesnm).

**8 p.m. "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"**, Hershel Zohn Theatre, New Mexico State University. The cult classic will be screened for one night only. Cost \$4-\$6. Call 646-4515.

## SAT. 8/27

**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](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**10 a.m. AVANCE New Mexico book fair**, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Notable community leaders will be on hand for a special story time. Free. Call 522-4499.

**10 a.m. to noon, Psychic readings and energetic healings**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Dawn Cheney, Reiki master and reverend, and spiritual counselor of the Universal Life Church, will provide the readings. Free. Call 505-359-4594.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Pat Gill 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 2:30 p.m. "Catch the Kid" living history performances**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The museum will have two living history performances as part of the New Mexico Department of Tourism's "Catch the Kid" program, a statewide Billy the Kid scavenger hunt. Cost \$2-\$4. Call 522-4100.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**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.

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# AtTheMovies

## Reminiscing in Paris

Woody Allen film takes audience back in time

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Owen Wilson does a great Woody Allen in "Midnight in Paris," a romantic comedy tinged with a bit of drama, and directed by Allen.

Wilson plays Gil, a novelist on vacation with his wife Inez and her overbearing parents in Paris. No mistaking that, since the film opens with a fun montage of familiar Parisian sites before settling into the story.

Gil has fallen in love with the city, observing all of its culture and history, especially that of fellow writers from the distant past. Inez loves the city, but only for the shopping and the couple's unofficial guide, a-know-it-all named Paul. Later, we find out that Paul knows more about Inez than we originally thought.

Inez and her folks are at odds with Gil,

and that increases each time Gil opts out of a gathering in order to explore the nooks and crannies of his now beloved Paris. Curt and impetuous, Inez flits about as Gil searches for adventure, something he finds in an unexpected way.

One late rainy night (he loves rainy nights), Gil is slightly tipsy and resting on a step when a limousine of the 1920s pulls up. The occupants, celebrating and happy, invite him aboard to join their party, something he does with only a tad of reluctance.

Little does he know at first that his nostalgia for the '20s of the past has come to life. The huge, beautiful, old car (my best guess is an early Renault), whiskers him away like Cinderella's pumpkin that was turned into a carriage. Soon he is sipping cocktails and talking of literature with the likes of Zelda and F. Scott Fitzgerald, Hemingway and Gertrude Stein, who becomes his muse when she offers to read his latest novel, one in which the main character is involved in the nostalgia trade. Also present in Gil's fantasies are Picasso, Salvador Dali, Juan Belmonte and even filmmaker Luis

Bunuel.

Gil is at his apex. Nothing could be better, but he has to keep it all a secret, especially when he develops crushes on Zelda, who is not to be tied down, and with a real life shopkeeper, the lovely Gabrielle.

These rendezvous continue nightly and even include a trip further back in time, as Zelda, not happy with the present (the 1920s) boards a carriage with Gil that takes them back to the days of Lautrec and Gauguin.

The whole theme of Allen's movie becomes quite clear – nostalgia and how many of us think or feel that the "old days" were better in some way, shape or form. Was it because of a lamented, departed lover? Less infringement upon our lives by others? Perhaps it is because we tend to forget the bad parts of the past, leaving only the good and fun times intact.

Nonetheless, the film works in all possible ways. When Inez tells Gil she thinks he is pedantic, it becomes a source point for many parts of the story. Another character observes wryly and honestly that "this generation is empty and has no imagination."

True to my thoughts nowadays in so many ways, but if Allen is of this generation then that statement is somewhat inaccurate.

This is Allen at his best, even with the usual slight, but gently jazzy score.

*Who would you like to go back in time and meet? Email me at [jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com). Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. These reviews are his own opinion and do not reflect those of the film society.*



"Midnight in Paris" can be seen at the Fountain Theatre Aug. 19-25. Just see it and don't worry about what language it is in or the rating.

## Call to Artists

### 'NUTCRACKER' AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet's 28th annual production of the "Nutcracker" ballet will be held immediately following the mandatory parent meeting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at Michele's Dance Academy, 1195 E. Madrid Ave. Dancers must be at least 8 years of age at the time of the performances. No prepared pieces are needed. Dress appropriately for dance. For more information, call 527-1893.

### MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, has openings for fine artists and photographers to display their artwork. For more information, call 522-2933, come by the gallery and pick up an application or visit [www.mesillavalleyfineart.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfineart.com).

### PUMPKIN FESTIVAL PRINCESS

The New Mexico Pumpkin Festival is looking for the 2011 Pumpkin Festival Princess and runner-up. The Pumpkin Princess and runner-up are outgoing, positive fifth-grade girls who want to be a part of a fun fall celebration and be role models for younger girls. The Pumpkin Princess and runner-up will be the official representatives of the Pumpkin Festival and will need to be present at the following events: Maze Kick Off Party Thursday, Sept. 22; ride the Pumpkin Festival float in The Whole Enchilada Parade Saturday, Sept. 24; visit the Mesilla Valley Maze booth at the Southern New Mexico State Fair; attend both days of the festival to award prizes to different contest winners; and come back in 2012 to crown the new Pumpkin Princess.

Applications can be downloaded from [www.mesillavalleymaze.com/nmpumpkinfestival](http://www.mesillavalleymaze.com/nmpumpkinfestival) or by calling Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232. Applicants must also submit a photo and a paragraph on why you want to be the Pumpkin Princess. The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 9.

### ASTC AUDITIONS

The American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) at New Mexico State University Theatre

announces auditions for its Fall 2011 productions. Needed are men and women ages 18-60. Auditions will be held at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, with callbacks scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 21. Those interested may sign up for an audition slot on the callboard in the Hershel Zohn Theatre lobby Aug. 8-20.

All actors are asked to prepare one contemporary monologue running no longer than 60 seconds. NMSU Theatre Arts majors only are asked to prepare an additional contrasting contemporary monologue running no longer than 60 seconds.

Opening the fall season will be the classic drama "Miss Julie." Following will be the Theatre for Young Audiences production of "Hard 2 Spel Dad." The fall season closes with the screwball comedy "Once in a Lifetime." For more information, call Production Coordinator Mike Wise at 646-5418.

### CELESTIAL SOUNDS

Celestial Sounds, a four-part women's singing group, is looking for new members. Rehearsals are held from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., beginning Aug. 22. Musical selections range from classic and contemporary to popular selections. Rehearsals are always fun and challenging. For more information, call director Jeannine Vigerust 524-0930.

### 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 Wednesday, Aug. 31, by visiting [www.artsinternat.com](http://www.artsinternat.com), where an online registration and prospectus can be submitted. For more information, call the EPAA office at 915-534-7377.

### ACLU SINGER/SONGWRITER COMPETITION

The Southwestern Chapter of the ACLU of New Mexico is sponsoring a singer/songwriter competition, in connection with its annual meeting, to be held on Oct. 7. The organization

is looking for songs that deal with issues of civil liberties relating to gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered people.

The competition is open to all musicians in the border regions of West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, who write and perform in any musical genre. The prize will be a four-hour recording session provided by Mountain Air Productions in Silver City, N.M. All submissions must be original compositions of the artist/performer with a maximum of two entries per artist/performer.

All entries must arrive no later than Tuesday, Aug. 30. For an official entry form and more information, email William Hudson at [williamhudson43@msn.com](mailto:williamhudson43@msn.com).

### BORDER BOOK PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

The Border Book Festival (BBF) and Galería Tepín are calling for photo submissions for an upcoming juried exhibition, "México Lindo y Querido/Beautiful and Beloved Mexico." The exhibition will open with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at Galería Tepín, 2220 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. The gallery is located a block from the Mesilla Plaza and is across from the Cultural Center de Mesilla.

The theme explores varied visions of Mexico – country of history, tradition, culture, food, language and beauty and a people loving and generous, hardworking and spirit-filled. You do not have to be Mexican, Mexican-American, or Latino to love Mexico and its people. The exhibition is a celebratory look at what Mexico means to you, no matter what the background.

The exhibit is open to photographers of all ages and backgrounds. There is no entry fee for young people up to age 15. For photographers 15 and above there is an entry fee of \$15. Limit two photos per entry. There will be cash prizes as well as "Art for Art," art prizes of Mexican contemporary and folk art.

Maximum size photo size is 16-by-20 inches. Both black-and-white and color photos are acceptable. All photos must be ready to hang. Deadline for entries is Friday, Sept. 9. All art should be brought to the Cultural Center de Mesilla, 2231 Calle de Parian.

For more information, contact The Border Book Festival at 523-3988 or [bbf@borderbookfestival.com](mailto:bbf@borderbookfestival.com).

## Something about Mary

Silent movie great tells her own story

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, is "Mary Pickford: The Muse of the Movies" (2008, 100 minutes, not rated).

If people today know Mary Pickford – "America's sweetheart" – at all, it's most likely as one of the four founders of United Artists, or as half of the first superstar couple alongside her second husband, Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

The film covers the highlights of Pickford's life from her humble beginnings in Toronto to her early successes on Broadway before being discovered by D.W. Griffith and quickly rising to become the highest paid and most independent of movie stars in the silent era, but no one could do that better than Pickford herself.

Thankfully, director Nicholas Eliopoulos was able to secure hours of audio interviews done by British film scholar Kevin Brownlow, which allows the star, who passed away more than 30 years ago, to essentially narrate her own story. "Muse of the Movies" intertwines this with a fine selection of footage from Pickford's best films as well as rare footage of the star with the likes of Amelia Earhart and Paramount Pictures founder Adolph Zukor, and offers a deep look at the early days of cinema as a bonus.

With Pickford telling her own story, "Muse" becomes the most magical of events – the autobiography of the world's first superstar that we were never given.

Even with a wealth of archival footage and some narration assistance by Michael York, "Muse of the Movies" breezes by far quicker than its actual 100-minute running time, leaving viewers with a rare feeling at the movies today – wanting more.

"Mary Pickford: Muse of the Movies" deserves to be put on the list of not just the best documentaries about cinema but the greatest movies about the movies ever.

*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.*

*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 Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.*

# A taste of everything at Men Who Cook

Photos by Jim Hilley



Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima serves up yakitori, Japanese chicken on a stick.



Sarah Portillo and Barbara DeLeon man the Biad Chili Products table, serving jalapeño poppers, one of more than 60 dishes served to hundreds.



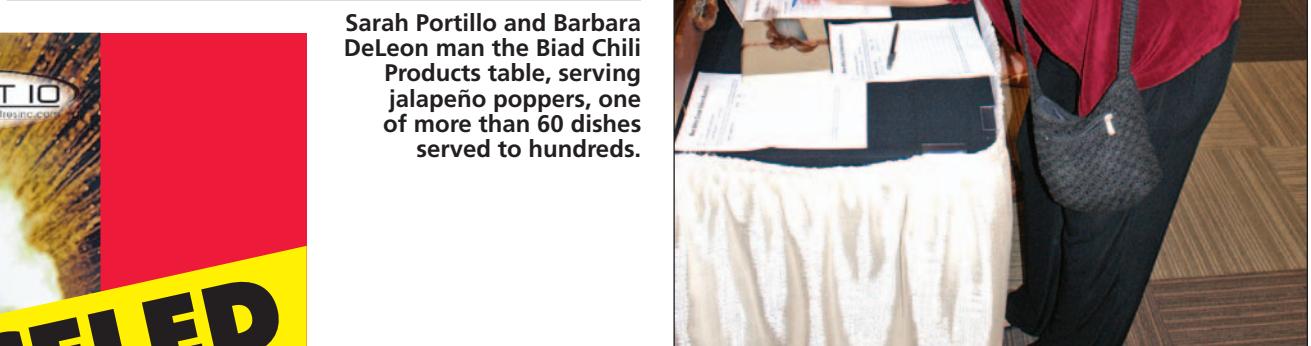
Kiel Hoffman serves sweet cupcakes to Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation Executive Director Terra Van Winter at the annual Men Who Cook held Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The event is a major fundraiser for hospice services.

Allison and Greg Smith peruse the silent auction.

City Councillor Nathan Small, right, and his wife Xochitl pass out cookies with oatmeal and cranberries.



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# Watching the color return

## 'The Iris Incident' well thought out, directed

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Some irises need a great deal of care, especially in certain soils and environments.

I speak from personal experience. When we lived in Phoenix, our side yard became a rainbow of color for a few glorious spring weeks each year, full of irises and daffodils with very little attention needed from us. When we moved to Las Cruces, we planted a variety of colored iris bulbs in our backyard, which "bleached" pure white no matter what we did. The color simply disappeared.

Iris McIntyre, the title character in the world premiere presentation of "The Iris Incident" by Amy Lanasa, currently playing at the Black Box Theatre, also needs a lot of care. Much like our Las Cruces irises, she has all the "color" spiritually drained from her after serving as the primary caregiver for her dying, demanding father for several years.

The caliber of the performances by a good ensemble cast, all of whom were "in the moment," thanks to the thoughtful, skilled direction of one of the jewels in Las Cruces' theater/film crown, award-winning playwright director Mark Medoff, the pace is kept up, and the opening night's performance passed by all too quickly.

Now that her father has died, Iris must cope with his passing and the "baggage" that comes with it, not to mention a re-connection with her estranged mother who returns to participate in a memorial tribute to the husband she left so many years ago.

Iris does have a small quirky support system of friends who help her as best they can. There is a championship thumb wrestler, played with savvy, flair and a sense of humor by Medoff's grandson Kagan Marks. There is a dysfunctional couple – a post coma patient whose erratic behavior requires the ongoing supervision of her over-qualified, under-employed lawyer husband. Marcelle Bowman and Eric Young expend a great deal of energy to make these challenging roles work.

The arrival on the scene of Iris' mother and her "assistant," a pregnant teen played convincingly by Lila LeCuyer, add some zip to the play.

I was most deeply touched by the performances of Sam Muir as Maureen, Iris' eccentric estranged mother, and Katy Taylor in the multi-faceted title role. The chemistry between these two skilled actresses is complex and special, and alone makes this play worth seeing.

This is a finely constructed play with flashes of humor, but an awful lot of burden and pain. Some scenes and relationships developed in the play may touch so close to many audience members and may make them squirm. This is one of the best roles good innovative theatre can provide.

As always, the simple, scenic and light design of Peter Herman is spot on.

By evening's end, however, thanks to a thoughtful resolution of the issues, I had the distinct feeling that the color was beginning to return to the emotionally drained and blanched Iris.

Lanasa's writing is clever and her well-thought-out character development and dialogue come at us at a rapid pace. Much of this underlines the tempest of emotions which accompany coping with any loss.

In sum, "The Iris Incident" may have a nourishing future ahead of it, with the careful ongoing nurturing of its devoted caretakers, Amy Lanasa and Mark Medoff.

As always, special thanks goes to No Strings Theatre Company Producer Ceil Herman for her ability to scope out new plays and grow and harvest fine theater in our community.

"The Iris Incident" runs through Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; at 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 21 and 28; and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25. Tickets are \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students and seniors over 65 and all seats on Thursdays are \$7. For reservations, call 523-1223.

*Gerald Kane has reviewed theater and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and has taught "Jews on Screen" at NMSU for the past two years.*



Katy Taylor (Iris) and Sam Muir (Maureen) star in "The Iris Incident," directed by Mark Medoff.

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## A taste of spring ... rolls

Farmers market vendor offers Thai and Vietnamese specialties

By David Edwards  
Las Cruces Bulletin

You might be tempted to call her by her real name Hataitip, but unusual as her nickname Aeh is, it's less intimidating than Hataitip.

You might also be tempted – as I was – to call her “The Egg Roll Lady,” but as I discovered, that would be a misnomer.

There is nothing “egg” about Aeh Lorenzi’s rolls. We, as Americans I guess, tend to lump all Asian dishes that look sort of the same into one category – if it’s rolled and fried it’s an eggroll. I am gradually learning the differences.

A Vietnamese spring roll is wrapped in rice paper – which isn’t paper of course, but basically rice flour, water and salt rolled out to paper thinness and either dried or used while still moist to wrap a variety of fresh ingredients. It is served cold, not fried, with dipping sauces.

What we think of as egg rolls usually served at Chinese restaurants are wrapped in a wonton wrapper made from – can you guess? – egg with water, salt and all purpose flour.

A Thai spring roll is made with another version of the non-eggy wrapper and then deep fried with the yummy filling inside. They have a lighter feel than the Chinese wonton variety.

Lorenzi came to the United States from Thailand in 1992, and after some back-and-forth between here and her homeland, she found herself studying in Washington, D.C., and working at a Thai restaurant in Maryland. It was there she met her husband Dave Lorenzi.

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I had heard the legend of the Spring Roll Lady from my mom and sister who had first encountered them at the annual Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts at Holy Cross Retreat a year or so ago. The Lorenzis do a number of festivals during the year in addition to the farmers market.

The girlfriend had even experienced the joy of Aeh’s rolls a couple of weeks ago. I was feeling left out.

Lunch Buddy and I set off this past Saturday and found the booth on the east side of the market between the Rio Grande Theatre and La Iguana, right next to the Living Harvest Bakery booth.

The Vietnamese spring rolls come with a choice of grilled chicken, tofu or mushrooms in addition to the carrot, red leaf lettuce,

Aeh Lorenzi sets up her booth at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Downtown Main Street every Saturday morning.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Edwards

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We were too late for the mango, but Aeh offered sticky rice with toasted coconut and sesame seeds which I took home.

I will confess that I am not a big coconut fan – at least not the shredded type that commonly is added to pies and cakes – something about the texture. I will eat an Almond Joy or Mounds candy bar only if pressed and because there is chocolate.

Well, I could not have been more surprised by this dessert. It was great. The flavors just blended so well and I had no texture issues at all. So I look forward to the mango version but was more than satisfied with the coconut only version.

I have now discovered that the legend of the Spring Roll Lady is true and I now know why she’s so popular.

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# A dark night in 'August: Osage County'

Wheeler and Chambers perfectly develop roles

Review by **Natisha Hales**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Lead actress Gail Wheeler summed up "August: Osage County" best during a recent interview: "We all kinda like to slow down to watch a car accident ..."

Watching lo-fi productions' performance of "August: Osage County" was just like watching a wreck unfold — I couldn't wait to figure out what happened next, and as the play went along at a nice pace, we all were coming up with our own conclusions.

Even as the truth behind the Weston family unfolded over three hours and two intermissions, the time flew by for the intimate audience gathered in Mikey's Place — A Workshop for the Arts. Even during the intermission, patrons were remarking what they thought would unfold in the next act.

What unfolded was the dark history of the Weston family after patriarch Beverly Weston's disappearance in the play, which earned a 2008 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and Tony award for Best Play. The writing is just as outstanding as it was promised to be, and the cast — composed of longtime actors in the local theater scene — was well-selected by co-directors Brandon Brown and Patrick Payne.

Wheeler was amazing as Violet Weston, the prescription drug-addicted matriarch of the Weston family. Her accent, her sluggish body language and her off-the-wall, random remarks to her children had us lingering on every word she said and how she interacted with each member of her family. When Wheeler told me she was first cast as Violet's sister Mattie Fay Aiken, I am glad fate took the reins and she ended up in the role of Violet.



Not just because of Wheeler's outstanding performance, but because of Melissa Chambers' great portrayal of Mattie Fay.

Chambers was over the top, poppin' her gum, wearing bright red glasses — as well as a shirt, with a rhinestone studded belt and heels — and interrupting side conversations to push her loud opinions. It was everything I wanted it to be, and everything I dreamed she should be. My boss, who was born and raised in Osage County, would say Mattie Fay's portrayal was more "Texas" than "Oklahoma," but I loved it just the same.

Chambers was complemented perfectly by David Edwards, who played Mattie Fay's husband Charlie Aiken. I couldn't help but have a smile on my face the whole time they went back and forth.

A pleasantly surprising performance was that of Violet's granddaughter Jean Fordham, played by Wheeler's daughter Alex. The lines

slipped off her tongue like second nature, and she was equally as natural in the role of the marijuana-smoking, too-mature-for-her-own-good 14-year-old.

Jean's mother, Barbara Fordham, played by Cindy Murrell, was a large role, and in some ways, I wondered if the play was really about Barbara. She's the most "responsible" of the three Weston daughters, although Ivy still lives in the same town. (Margie Brouhard played the role of Ivy, a timid, 40-something who has been berated by her mama, but knows much more about the world than she lets on.)

Barbara is dealing with a world of hurt in her own world — "big-time Colorado" — especially with her husband Bill (Mike Cook). Knowing Murrell's sweet nature, it was a little difficult for me to place her in the role of a bitter, sarcastic, middle-aged woman. Curse words didn't roll off her tongue very naturally, although it was a large part of Barbara's character, and I was a little distracted by that. However, Murrell did very well in developing the other aspects of her character.

I did spend time wondering why some had accents and some didn't. It did bother me that Sheriff Deon Gilbeau (Joe Pfeiffer), who had lived in the town all his life, did not have even a slight accent and sounded more like he

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taught English at the university level. Maybe it was my ignorance that wished he had more of a twang, but it still bothered me.

The accents — or lack thereof — weren't enough to deter me from enjoying the play immensely. Biting wit with perfect timing is my favorite kind of humor, and there was plenty of it. Just enough to break up any of the emotionally exhausting secrets exposed throughout the play.

It's understandable how a three-hour play can take its toll on the mind and the body, but when watching "August: Osage County," I didn't get up once, not even during the intermission. The only time my mind wandered was when I thought, "How is this going to end?"

Brown and Payne perfectly paired a talented cast with a complex script, and it is definitely worth seeing — without the kids.

A must-see play, "August: Osage County" runs through Saturday, Aug. 27, at Mikey's Place — A Workshop for the Arts, 3100 Harrelson St. Shows are at 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets are \$7 and available at the door.

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PBS	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Wash.	McLighlin	Need to Know (N)	Frontline	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Flashpoint (N) <small>CC</small>	CSI: NY <small>CC</small>	Blue Bloods <small>CC</small>	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank <small>CC</small>	Karaoke Battle USA	20/20 <small>CC</small>	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8 14	News	Two Men	NFL Preseason Football	Atlanta Falcons at Jacksonville Jaguars.	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb					
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Friends	Friends	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) <small>CC</small>	Supernatural <small>CC</small>	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access		
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Nikita <small>CC</small>	Supernatural <small>CC</small>	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrub	Scrub	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	Year/Quarterback	Little League Baseball				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live	Baseball	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	ATP Tennis					Boxing Friday Night Fights. (N) <small>CC</small>	Live	ISKA	ISKA	NASCAR	NFL Live	NFL		
USA	31	NCIS "Probie"		NCIS "Iced" <small>CC</small>		NCIS "Singled Out"	CSI: Crime Scene	Royal Pains <small>CC</small>	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32	Law & Order		**** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action) Christian Bale. <small>CC</small>			(15) ** "The Hulk" (2003) Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly. <small>CC</small>								
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	**** "Fun With Dick & Jane" (2005)	(10) ** "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000)								
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Comedy	Comedy	Chap	Chap	(01) ** "Year One" (2009) Jack Black.					
LIFE	39	Pawn	Pawn	Reba	Reba	Reba	Against the Wall	Mother	Mother	Chris	Mother	Will	Will		
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Sugar	Diners	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Sugar		
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	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	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(01) Criminal Minds	(01) Criminal Minds				
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn				
TLC	45	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC	47	Man vs. Wild <small>CC</small>	Man vs. Wild <small>CC</small>	Man vs. Wild (N)	Surviving the Cut	Man vs. Wild <small>CC</small>	Surviving the Cut	Man vs. Wild <small>CC</small>	Surviving the Cut	Man vs. Wild <small>CC</small>					
ANPL	50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked <small>CC</small>	Rat Busters NYC (N)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Hillbilly Handfishin'							
FAM	51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Sexiest				
DISN	52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Wizards	Wizards	ANT	Fish	Phineas	Vampire	Random	
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	iCarly	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	'70s Show	My Wife	My Wife	Married	Married	'70s	70s Show	
AMC	57	"The Cowboy Way"	** "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase.	** "Summer Rental" (1985) <small>CC</small>	** "Summer School" (1987) <small>CC</small>										
SYFY	59	"Pirates-Worlds"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) <small>CC</small>	Haven (N)	Alphas	Haven	Being Human								
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on	Millions	Millions	Haynesville	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	Millions	Millions					
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin					

## SATURDAY MORNING

	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	2 22	PBS NewsHour <small>CC</small>	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	organic	Liv'g	
CBS	3 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) <small>CC</small>	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	Busytown	Busytown	Doodlebop	Troll (E)	Horseland	Horseland
ABC	7 7	Sports	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	School	Replacemn	So Raven	So Raven			
FOX	8 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Icons	Paid Prog.	House	Skin	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl	
NBC	9 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Summer tipping. (N) (In Stereo) <small>CC</small>	Turbo	Shelldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Will's	Pearlie (E)			
CW	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon	
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger			
ESPN	26	SportsCenter <small>CC</small>	SportsCenter <small>CC</small>	SportsCenter <small>CC</small>	SportsCenter (N) (Live) <small>CC</small>								
ESPN2	27	Nation	English Premier League Soccer	Arsenal vs. Liverpool. (N)	Nation	Nation	Baseball Junior League, Final: Teams TBA. (N)						
USA	31	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Makeover	Burn Notice <small>CC</small>	Suits "Undefeated"	**** "Blood Diamond" (2006, Adventure) <small>CC</small>					
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	HawthoRNe <small>CC</small>	Rizzoli & Isles <small>CC</small>	The Closer <small>CC</small>	**** "The Hulk" (2003)						
TBS	33	Harvey	Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(10) ** "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000) <small>CC</small>	(10) ** "Fun With Dick & Jane" (2005)						
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Comedy	Entourage	Entourage	(36) ** "Mr. Woodcock" (2007, Comedy) <small>CC</small>	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs			
LIFE	39	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	No Diets!	WEN Hair	Will/Grace	Project Runway "All About Nina"			
FOOD	40	Ultimate	Big Daddy	Day Off	Guy's, Bite	Aarti Party	Mexican	Cooking	Ingred. Fix	Paula	Home	Secrets	30-Minute
HGTV	41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Makeover	Property	Income	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath	
A&E	43	Biography "Aerosmith"	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House <small>CC</small>	Flipping Vegas <small>CC</small>				
HIST	44	Heavy Metal <small>CC</small>	UFO Files <small>CC</small>	UFO Files <small>CC</small>	UFO Files <small>CC</small>	UFO Files <small>CC</small>	After Armageddon	Survived disasters of the past.					
TLC	45	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder <small>CC</small>	Property Ladder <small>CC</small>	Property Ladder <small>CC</small>	Property Ladder <small>CC</small>	Property Ladder <small>CC</small>			
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Discovery Channel CME	BBQ Pitmasters <small>CC</small>	BBQ Pitmasters <small>CC</small>	BBQ Pitmasters <small>CC</small>	BBQ Pitmasters <small>CC</small>	BBQ Pitmasters <small>CC</small>	BBQ Pitmasters <small>CC</small>	Man vs. Wild <small>CC</small>		
ANPL	50	Wild Russia "Primorye"	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101 <small>CC</small>	It's Me or the Dog	Cats 101 <small>CC</small>	Cats 101 <small>CC</small>	Confessions: Hoarding					
FAM	51	** "Jumanji" (1995, Fantasy)	Robin Williams	Bonnie Hunt.	** "The Karate Kid" (1984) Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita.			Karate II					
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Agent Oso	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	SpongeBob	Power
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	**** "Chisum" (1970) John Wayne, Geoffrey Deuel.								"Support Your Local Sheriff!" (1969)
SYFY	59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wealth	** "Snakehead Terror" (2004) Carol Alt <small>CC</small>							
CNN	62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Math-Mind	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Best Bra!	Sexy Face	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)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	Murder Obs.		

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

	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	2 22	Hometown	MotorWeek	Everyday	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook	Cooking	Mexican		

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PBS	2	22	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Keep Up	Wait...	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Red	History Detectives	Curiosity			
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	CSI: Crime Scene	Criminal Minds	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N) <small>CC</small>	Judge J.				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	"Phineas and Ferb: The Movie"		Funny Home Videos	ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters <small>CC</small>	Ent				
FOX	8	14	House <small>CC</small>	The Unit "Sacrifice"		Cops	Cops	American	Cleve	News	Seinfeld	Fringe "Peter"	Crockett	Office		
NBC	9	9	Raymond	News	News (N)	Lopez	Gymnastics 2011 Visa Championships.		Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live <small>CC</small>					
CW	14	★ ★ "The Man in the Moon" (1991)		★★★ "Fright Night" (1985, Horror)		The City	The City	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk					
WGN	15	MLB	Baseball	Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox. (N) <small>CC</small>	WGN News at Nine		Scrubz	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb				
ESPN	26	Little League		Little League Baseball		Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	ATP Tennis U.S. Open Series: Western and Southern Open, Women's Semifinals. (N)					NHRA Drag Racing		World, Poker							
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU				
TNT	32	(3:30)	★★★ "300"	★ ★ "Watchmen" (2009, Action) Billy Crudup, Premiere. <small>CC</small>		★ ★ "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser.		Star Trek								
TBS	33	King	King	"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"		(7:50)	★ ★ "Yes Man"	(2008) Jim Carrey.	(9:50)	★ ★ "Nachos Libre" (2006, Comedy)						
COM	35	(3:59)	"Year One"	(:01)	★ ★ "Tommy Boy" (1995) <small>CC</small>	(:03)	★ ★ "Zack and Miri Make a Porno"	(2008) (PA)	(:20)	"Napoleon Dynamite"						
LIFE	39	"Lies My Mother Told Me" (2005) <small>CC</small>		"Deadly Sibling Rivalry" (2011) <small>CC</small>		"The Stepson" (2010) Christina Cox. <small>CC</small>		Mother	Mother							
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars					
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunters	Green	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	Modern Marvels		Meat America <small>CC</small>		The Lost Kennedy Home Movies <small>CC</small>		(:01) Meat America <small>CC</small>								
TLC	45	Cellblock 6		20/20 on TLC <small>CC</small>		20/20 on TLC <small>CC</small>		20/20 on TLC <small>CC</small>		20/20 on TLC <small>CC</small>		20/20 on TLC <small>CC</small>		20/20 on TLC <small>CC</small>		
DISC	47	Sons	Sons	Sons of Guns <small>CC</small>		Sons of Guns <small>CC</small>		Sons of Guns <small>CC</small>		Sons of Guns <small>CC</small>		Sons of Guns <small>CC</small>		Sons of Guns <small>CC</small>		
ANPL	50	Dogs 101 (In Stereo)		Dogs 101 (In Stereo)		Cutest Cat		Pit Boss (N)	Cutest Cat		Swamp Wars <small>CC</small>		Dogs 101 (In Stereo)			
FAM	51	"Next Karate"		★ ★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)		★★★ "The Rundown" (2003) The Rock.		Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	
DISN	52	Good	Good	Good	ANT	Random	Shake It	Vampire	Vampire	Good	Wizards	Random	Random	ANT	Random	
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	True Jackson, VP	iCarly	70s Show	70s Show	George	George	George	George	George	George	George	
AMC	57	(4:00)	"Swordfish"	★★★ "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg. <small>CC</small>		★★★ "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. <small>CC</small>		Carlito's								
SYFY	59	★ ★ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999)		"Mega Shark vs Crocosaurus" (2010)		"Swamp Shark" (2011) Kristy Swanson.		"Mega Shark"		"Mega Shark"		"Mega Shark"		"Mega Shark"		
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)		Blair Mountain		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom (N)		Blair Mountain		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC	63	Money in American Greed		Debt/Part	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Neelam"		American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Princess "Neelam"		Princess "Neelam"		
MSNBC	64	San Quentin		Lockup Boston		Lockup Boston		Lockup Boston		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30			
PBS	2	22	Detectives	Curiosity	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need to Know (N)	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin			
CBS	3	3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ATP Tennis				
ABC	7	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Lose30Lb	Paid Prog.						
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Pilates	Fox News Sunday	Jones	Paid Prog.	★★ "Three Kings"				
NBC	9	9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N)	CC	Paid Prog.	Church	Flawless	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Mthws	AAA			
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	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	"Give Me Your Life"				
ESPN	26	SportsCenter	CC	SportsCenter (N)	CC	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	CC			NASCAR Countdown				
ESPN2	27	SportsCenter	CC	QB Rating	NASCAR Now (N)	CC	Outside	Reporters	E:60	Football	Little League Baseball					
USA	31	Wealth	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Royal Pains	CC	Necessary Roughness	★★ "The Dukes of Hazzard" (2005)	CC						
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Memphis Beat	CC	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Leverage	CC	Leverage	CC	"The Mummy Returns"						
TBS	33	"Dick & Jane"	(:15) * "Not Another Teen Movie" (2001)			★★ "Nacho Libre" (2006, Comedy)	Jack Black.		★★ "Yes Man" (2008)							
COM	35	Take It Off!	Wealth	Comedy	(:20) * "Superhero Movie" (2008)	Drake Bell.	(:22)	★★ "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007)	Ben Stiller.	CC						
LIFE	39	In Touch	Hour of Power	CC	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Against the Wall	CC	Against the Wall	CC	Picker	Picker				
FOOD	40	Boitano	Dessert	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Money	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Barbecue	Sand. King	Chopped					
HGTV	41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Holmes Inspection	Decked	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	House	Hunters				
A&E	43	Celebrity Ghost Stories	Celebrity Ghost Stories	The Sopranos	CC	The Sopranos	CC	The Sopranos	CC	The Sopranos	CC	The Glades	"Gibtown"			
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	CC	MonsterQuest	CC	MonsterQuest	CC	MonsterQuest	CC	The Real Wolfman	CC					
TLC	45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Get Hot!	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Randy	Randy	Randy	Randy	Randy				
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Curiosity	CC	Auction	Auction	Sons	Sons	One Man Army	CC			
ANPL	50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	CC	Dogs 101	CC	Wild Kingdom	CC	Wild Kingdom	CC				
FAM	51	★★ "The Karate Kid" (1984)	Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita.				★★ "The Karate Kid Part II" (1986, Drama)	Ralph Macchio.	Karateell							
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Agent Oso	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas				
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	iCarly	iCarly			
AMC	57	Mad Men	CC	Mad Men	CC	★★★ "A Few Good Men" (1992)	Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson.	CC	"The Italian Job" (2003)							
SFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Tw. Zone	Tw. Zone	"Children of the Corn" (2009)	Kandyse McClure.	★ "FeardotCom"	CC					
CNN	62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union							
CNBC	63	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Best Bra!	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Best Bra!	Paid Prog.				
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	Murder Mountain						

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PBS	2	22	Newsmake	New Mexico In Focus	Fronteras	Truth	Healing	Healthy	Growing	Generation	Growing	Antiques	Roadshow		
CBS	3	3	ATP Tennis			PGA Tour Golf	Wyndham Championship, Final Round. (N) (Live)	CC				BackJoy	Meaningful		
ABC	7	7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Little League Baseball World Series, Game 14: Teams TBA.				Auto Racing			Entertainment	Tonight		
FOX	8	14	(10:00) "Three Kings"	★ "Primeval" (2007) Dominic Purcell. CC			TMZ (N) CC		The Unit CC			Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad		
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Estate	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	BMX Racing (Taped)		Gymnastics			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
CW	14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Storm	Storms	Kickin' It CC		Latino TV	Latination		Smash Cut	Smash Cut		
WGN	15	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night		Scrub	Scrub			Chris	Chris		
ESPN	26	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Pure Michigan 400. (N) (Live)						SportsCtr	SportsCenter (N) CC			SportsCenter (N) CC			
ESPN2	27	Little League Baseball	Softball				ATP Tennis					Little League	Baseball		
USA	31	★ "Good Luck Chuck" (2007) Dane Cook. CC		NCIS (In Stereo) CC		NCIS "Reveille" CC		NCIS (In Stereo) CC				NCIS "Twilight" CC			
TNT	32	(10:00) ★★ "The Mummy Returns" (45) ★★ "Watchmen" (2009, Action) Billy Crudup, Malin Akerman. CC										(45) ★★★★ "The Dark Knight"			
TBS	33	(10:00) ★★ "Yes Man"	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins. (N) (Live) CC									★ "The Love Guru" (2008, Comedy)	Sweetest		
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	(12:56) ★★★ "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) CC							(2:58) ★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley.			
LIFE	39	Picker Sisters CC		★★ "A Time to Kill" (1996) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. CC								"Night of Terror" (2006) Mitzi Kapture. CC			
FOOD	40	Restaurant: Impossible	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars					Food Network	Star		
HGTV	41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Get It Sold	Get It Sold	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House	Hunters		
A&E	43	The Glades CC		★★ "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) CC			Criminal Minds CC		Criminal Minds CC			Criminal Minds CC	Criminal Minds CC		
HIST	44	Clash of the Cavemen CC		Modern Marvels CC		Modern Marvels CC		Alaska: Big America CC							
TLC	45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.				
DISC	47	Surviving the Cut CC	Cops & Coyotes CC	Cops & Coyotes CC	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away				
ANPL	50	Super Snake	Swamp Wars CC	Swamp Wars CC	Swamp Wars CC	Swamp Wars CC	Swamp Wars CC	Swamp Wars CC	Swamp Wars CC	Swamp Wars CC	Swamp Wars CC				
FAM	51	(10:30) ★★ "The Karate Kid Part III" (1989)	★★ "The Next Karate Kid" (1994, Action) Hilary Swank.									"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"			
DISN	52	Good Luck	Shake It	Random	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	ANT Farm	Fish Hooks		
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Victorious		
AMC	57	(10:00) ★★★ "The Italian Job"	★★ "Swordfish" (2001) John Travolta. CC					★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003) Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu. CC							
SYFY	59	(10:00) "FeardotCom"	"The Seamstress" (2009) Lance Henriksen. CC					★ "The Messengers" (2007) Kristen Stewart.				★★ "Mothman" (2010)			
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)					CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Wealth	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	\$ Secrets	Best Bra!		
MSNBC	64	Secrets and Lies		Meet the Press CC	To Love & To Kill			I Love and Death		Body Snatchers		Caught on Camera			

## SUNDAY EVENING

AUGUST 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	2 22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Mystery!		Tuba U	Toolbox	Best Fest	Steves	Equitrek			
CBS	3 3	CBS News	60 Minutes (N)	(:01) Big Brother (N)	Same Name	CC	The Good Wife	News	Cold Case	CC	Paid			
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC Funny Home Videos	Extreme Makeover	20/20 "Letters From the Grave"	CC	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty				
FOX	8 14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy American Burgers	Simpsons Cleve	Fam. Guy Crockett	KFOX News at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother				
NBC	9 9	News	NFL Preseason Football: Chargers at Cowboys		Dateline NBC	CC	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid				
CW	14	★★★ "Hotel Rwanda" (2004, Drama)	★★★ "X2: X-Men United" (2003)	Patrick Stewart	Access Hollywood		Ugly Betty	CC	Brothers					
WGN	15	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk	CC	Monk	CC	Monk	CC		
ESPN	26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)	CC	SportsCenter	CC				
ESPN2	27	Little League	Little League Baseball		NHRA Drag Racing	Lucas Oil Nationals. CC		NASCAR Racing						
USA	31	NCIS "Mind Games"	NCIS "Skeletons"	NCIS "Recoil"	NCIS "Borderland"	NCIS "Reveille"	NCIS "Twilight"	NCIS "Mind Games"						
TNT	32	(3:45) ★★★ "The Dark Knight" (2008)	Leverage (N) CC	Leverage CC	★ ★ "Batman Returns" (1992)	Michael Keaton. CC	Batman							
TBS	33	"Sweetest Thing"	★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005)	(:13) ★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy)			(:45) ★ "The Sweetest Thing"							
COM	35	★★★ "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005)	(:15) ★★★ "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) CC	Tosh.0	Futurama	Ugly	Futurama	Futurama						
LIFE	39	"Nora Roberts' Carnal Innocence" (2011)	Drop Dead Diva (N)	Against the Wall (N)	Against the Wall	Drop Dead Diva	Chris	Chris						
FOOD	40	Food Truck Race	Challenge (N)	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America	Extreme Chef	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America						
HGTV	41	Cash, Cash, Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	House Hunters	Design Star	CC	Holmes Inspection	House Hunters						
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades (N)	The Glades CC	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds						
HIST	44	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Top Gear (N) CC	Modern Marvels	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers						
TLC	45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Coll. Obsession	Hoard-Buried	Coll. Obsession	Hoard-Buried						
DISC	47	Almost, Away	Curiosity (N) CC	Science of Lust	Anatomy of Sex	Curiosity CC	Science of Lust	Anatomy of Sex						
ANPL	50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked (In Stereo)	River Monsters	Hillbilly Handfishin'	River Monsters	Tanked (In Stereo)							
FAM	51	"Home Alone 2"	"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"		Funny Home Videos	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid					
DISN	52	Fish	Phineas	Good	Random	Shake It	Random	Random	ANT	Random	Random			
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	"Fred: The Movie" (2010) (In Stereo) CC	70s Show '70s	My Wife	My Wife	Married	Married	Lopez	Lopez			
AMC	57	★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action)	Uma Thurman. CC	Breaking Bad (N)	(:04) Breaking Bad	(:06) The Killing	Breaking Bad CC							
SYFY	59	(4:00) "Mothman"	★ ★ "The Devil's Advocate" (1997)	Keanu Reeves. CC	★ ★ "Open Graves" (2009)	Eliza Dushku.	"Timber Falls" CC							
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Heart Attack	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Heart Attack	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)						
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Millions	Big Mac: Inside	CNBC Titans	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Remington Un.					
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Erasing Hate	The Confessions of a Serial Killer	Predator Raw	Predator Raw							

## MONDAY EVENING

AUGUST 22, 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	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	RFK-Apartheid	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mother	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 CC	News	Letterman	Late	
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Bachelor Pad (N) (In Stereo) CC		Castle CC	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8 14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N) (In Stereo) CC		KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's/Talent	American Ninja Warrior (N)		News (N)	Jay Leno		Late		
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Gossip Girl CC	One Tree Hill CC	The Hills	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	Monday Night	NFL Preseason Football	Chicago Bears at New York Giants. (N)			SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live	Baseball	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	Little League	Little League Baseball		Softball			NASCAR Now (N)	NFL	NFL				
USA	31	NCIS "Boxed In"	NCIS "Deception"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) CC	(:05) Suits CC	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene							
TNT	32	Law & Order	The Closer CC	The Closer (N)	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	The Closer CC	Rizzoli & Isles	CSI: NY CC						
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan	Lopez Tonight	Conan				
COM	35	"Blue Collar Comedy Tour: One for Road"	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Sunny		
LIFE	39	* "Awake" (2007)	Hayden Christensen.	"Secrets in the Walls" (2010)	Jeri Ryan.	The Protector (N)	Chris	Mother	Will	Will	Will	Will		
FOOD	40	Unwrap	Unwrap	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Best	Best	Challenge	Diners	Diners	Best	Best	
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Design Star (N)	HGTV'd (N) CC	House	Hunters	Design Star CC	HGTV'd CC			
A&E	43	The First 48 CC	Hoarders CC	Hoarders (N) CC	Intervention (N)	Intervention "Eddie"	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders						
HIST	44	How the Earth	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot CC	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45	Ultimate Cake Off	Undercover Boss	Kate	Kate	Surprise Homecom	Undercover Boss	Kate	Kate	Surprise Homecom				
DISC	47	Dual Survival CC	Dual Survival CC	Dual Survival CC	Dual Survival CC	Dual Survival CC	Dual Survival CC	Dual Survival CC	Dual Survival CC	Dual Survival CC	Dual Survival CC			
ANPL	50	Untamed and Uncut	Wild	Wild	I Shouldn't Be Alive	River Monsters	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	River Monsters					
FAM	51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	The Lying Game (N)	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Sexiest					
DISN	52	Good	ANT	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	Vampire	Good				
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	
AMC	57	★★★ "Pearl Harbor"	★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993)	Sam Neill, Laura Dern.		★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993)	Sam Neill, Laura Dern.							
SYFY	59	Eureka CC	Eureka (N) CC	Warehouse 13 (N)	Alphas (N)	Eureka CC	Warehouse 13	Alphas						
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	Heart Attack	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	John King, USA	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Supermarkets	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						

## TUESDAY EVENING

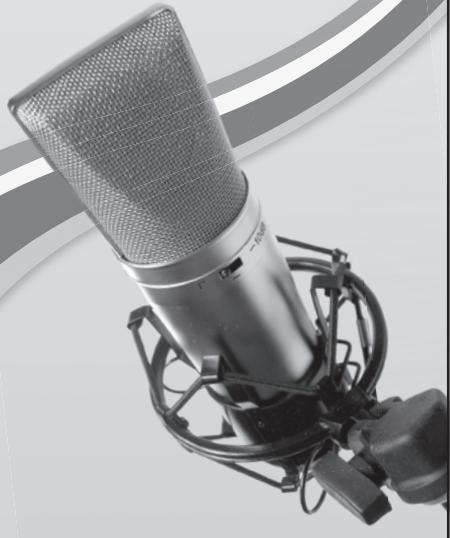
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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	History Detectives	Frontline CC	POV (N) CC	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS CC	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS CC	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout CC	Take-Money	Combat Hospital (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8 14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Glee (In Stereo) CC	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News</td											

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# 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](http://www.sudoku.com)

## BEGINNER

## CHALLENGER

## EXPERT

A 9x9 Sudoku grid with the following filled-in numbers:

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

A 9x9 Sudoku grid with the following filled-in numbers:

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

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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

# BrainGames



## 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 Mixture
- 7 Holds
- 13 Perpetual
- 15 Desert
- 16 Possessed by an evil spirit
- 18 Relating to device in which data are constantly variable
- 19 Berserk
- 21 "The Brady Bunch's" Plumb
- 22 Novelist, Kingsley
- 24 Attorney's thing
- 25 Tea in Chinese
- 28 Ill-gotten gains
- 30 Left over
- 31 Orchid arrangement
- 32 Palate part
- 34 Horse
- 35 Deviate
- 36 Sombrero
- 38 One million ohms
- 40 Economy watchdogs
- 41 Attribute
- 42 CD of unknown artist
- 43 Precious metal necklace
- 45 Scuff
- 46 Intro word, King Henry VIII?
- 48 Froth
- 50 Unit of work
- 51 Supervise
- 53 Fore part of a ship
- 55 Health product regulators
- 56 Surroundings
- 58 Goes with station
- 60 Rock group who produced the album "Out of Time"
- 61 Not quite straight
- 62 Security duty
- 64 Exalted poem
- 65 "Phenomenon" participant, first name
- 66 Coin of Peru
- 67 Preface
- 69 Blacken
- 70 Swan Lake steps
- 71 Engrain
- 72 Shadow or lash?
- 73 Inclined
- 74 Look around for best prices
- 76 Disembark
- 77 A bad sign
- 79 Spice up
- 83 Actions of wearing away
- 89 Complete
- 90 Dudley Do-Right
- 91 Has a treble and a bass

**DOWN**

- 92 Snuggle
- 1 Singers, Simply \_\_\_
- 2 What the dog did to my homework....
- 3 Bauble
- 4 Friend
- 5 Mass. cape
- 6 Goddess of the earth
- 7 Girl's org.
- 8 Went helter-skelter
- 9 That's it!
- 10 Public auction area
- 11 Brief epigrammatic saying that is a popular byword
- 12 Most wise
- 14 Tibetan monk
- 17 Madden, for one
- 20 Capital of Ukraine
- 23 Inner city problem
- 25 Split
- 26 Concerning this
- 27 Parachute
- 29 Ran away
- 33 All the years past
- 34 St. Vitus' Dance
- 36 Comfortable living alternative
- 37 Granted
- 39 Skip
- 44 Part of an ergonomic syndrome
- 47 Coming
- 49 Shed feathers
- 52 Pay expenses
- 54 Distort from truth
- 57 Flaming
- 59 Time past
- 62 Write the check now, but pay later
- 63 Auction segments
- 66 Having great wisdom
- 68 Alpine comeback
- 70 Breaks a sentence down grammatically
- 75 Hair curler
- 78 Midday
- 80 Knighted one
- 81 Galena, e.g.
- 82 New
- 84 Buddy Holly song, w/Peggy
- 85 \_\_\_ and outs
- 86 Outfielder Mel
- 87 None
- 88 Notice

### DO SOMETHING

#### ACROSS

- 1 Ring overhead
- 5 Treatment amount
- 9 Hire a new crew
- 14 Rob
- 19 Orphanage transactions
- 21 Muse of lyric poetry
- 22 Civic firm
- 23 Instruction to a drinker?
- 24 Instruction to a take-out diner?
- 26 Odors
- 27 Discombobulate
- 29 In a hopeful manner
- 30 Neath's opposite
- 32 Enzyme ending
- 33 Ling of "Red Corner"
- 35 French wine
- 36 Instruction to a battery maker?
- 42 Instruction to a lumberjack's assistant?
- 45 Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.
- 46 Tribal emblem
- 47 Canary island
- 48 Brother of Rebecca
- 50 Sheepish comment
- 51 Anger
- 52 Play part
- 56 Instruction to a sculptor?
- 59 Instruction to ship Styrofoam?
- 62 Dings
- 63 Spoke snake
- 64 Block brand
- 65 Having made a will
- 69 Clan members
- 70 Tailor, at times
- 72 Valley where David and Goliath fought
- 73 Of bears
- 76 Parallel grooves
- 78 Instruction to a talcum buyer?
- 80 Instruction to a corporal punisher?
- 85 Hagar's dog
- 86 Snaky swimmer
- 87 Storage container
- 88 Hindu teacher
- 89 Picked for the wrong part
- 92 Disguised, briefly
- 95 Nagy of Hungary
- 96 Instruction to a wooer?

#### DOWN

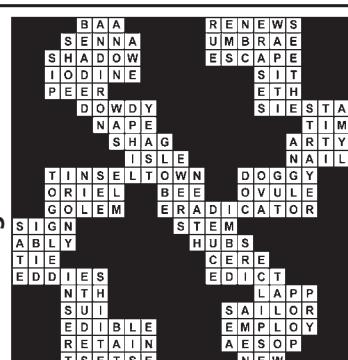
- 99 Instruction to a judge after a mistrial?
- 101 QB Manning
- 102 \_\_\_ Moines
- 103 High deg.
- 104 Address of a DPL
- 105 Look after
- 108 Supplication
- 111 Upolu resident
- 116 Instruction to a mime?
- 119 Instruction to a comic?
- 121 Van Gogh location
- 122 Face part
- 123 Silent quality
- 124 Color changers
- 125 Contract elements
- 126 Pig feed
- 127 "Dies \_\_\_" (day of wrath)
- 1 Scoffing laughs
- 2 Father of Seth
- 3 Zero in tennis
- 4 Autobahn auto
- 5 Cut apart for analysis
- 6 \_\_\_-la-la!
- 7 Prig
- 8 Punta del \_\_\_
- 9 Disqualify due to prejudice
- 10 Rub out
- 11 Virile
- 12 Part of AST
- 13 Negative word
- 14 Scram!
- 15 Rocky crags
- 16 Salad green
- 17 Aguilar of Ariana Franklin novels
- 18 Voice box
- 20 Claw
- 25 Bay window
- 28 Molten rock
- 31 Greek letter
- 33 Upright walkers
- 34 Gardner of films
- 36 Insect's feeler
- 37 Russian range
- 38 Big, band tote
- 39 Somali model
- 40 Up, in the ballpark
- 41 Is a bookworm
- 42 Senator/astronaut Jake and family
- 43 NBA all-star guard
- 44 Type of artificial fly
- 47 Stay sleeping
- 49 Zilch
- 53 Stadium level
- 54 "Picnic" playwright
- 55 Mr. Sikorsky
- 57 Overly excited
- 58 Madrid month
- 59 More timid
- 60 Drummer of Rush
- 61 Improvise
- 65 Asian holidays
- 66 Spirited vigor
- 67 Japanese drink
- 68 Dynamic leader?
- 69 Prepared to pray
- 71 New Mexico art colony
- 74 Takes an oath
- 75 That is: Lat.
- 76 Glossy
- 77 Touch of color
- 79 Fan extension?
- 81 Tiny branch
- 82 Writer Janowitz
- 83 Actor Katz
- 84 Bearing
- 87 '84 Modine movie
- 90 Ancient sin city
- 91 Pool stick
- 93 Product to mine
- 94 Girl's school athletic uniform
- 96 See red

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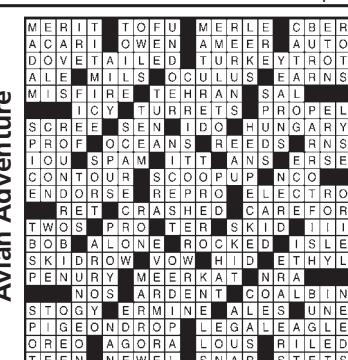
#### Word Salsa



#### Diagramless



#### Avian Adventure



#### Cryptogram

H E H J Q M U J N V C T  
 X H E Q H F R C N U F S Q  
 T V X H S B , Y V Q R H M P Q U F  
 H J Q M P V F Q B H E H Y H Q  
 H F U J N V C T ?

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 My friend goes to the local gym a lot. His favorite machine is the vending machine!

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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.

### THE SAME IN SPANISH

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ABDOMEN	ABDOMEN
CHOCOLATE	CHOCOLATE
DATA	DATA
ERROR	ERROR
HOTEL	HOTEL
IDEA	IDEA
INVISIBLE	INVISIBLE
LOCAL	LOCAL
MEDIA	MEDIA
PRINCIPAL	PRINCIPAL
SIMILAR	SIMILAR
SOCIAL	SOCIAL

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# AtTheMovies

## High expectations pleasantly met

‘The Help’ brings heart-warming story to life in all the right ways

Review by **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

“I want to write a book from the point of view of the help.”

With this simple sentence uttered to a publisher for Harper & Row in New York, Eugenia “Skeeter” Phelan opened a floodgate of emotion, secrets and insight to the other side of life in “The Help,” a newly released movie based on the novel of the same title written by Kathryn Stockett.

Set in Jackson, Miss., in the 1960s, the novel explores what life was like for black maids in the small Southern town.

Raised by a mother who strongly believed in “You made the mess, you clean it up,” I was unfamiliar with this lifestyle, especially the part about the maids raising the children. I also had no firsthand experience with the racial divide that occurred in the South at the time.

The book opened my eyes to a sadder experience while offering hope in the form of a few courageous women who wanted to tell their stories and evoke change or understanding.

Excited for the movie, I was concerned that it wouldn’t capture the feel of the book or tell the story how it was intended. My excitement was well-met, however, so much so that I didn’t even care that the film didn’t follow the book exactly.

At age 21, Skeeter (Emma Stone), tall and lanky with wild curly hair, returns home to Jackson to find herself as the only one of her childhood friends who, No. 1, has a college degree and, No. 2, isn’t married with kids of her own – a fact her cancer-ridden mother



Charlotte (Allison Janney) constantly harps on.

While slight looks and backhanded comments are shared within her social circle, Skeeter has bigger dreams of becoming a journalist or novelist or both.

Encouraged by publisher Elaine Stein (Mary Steenburgen) to gain more experience, Skeeter gets a job at the local newspaper writing the cleaning column. Stein also advises her to write about a topic close to her heart. Plagued with questions about her childhood maid Constantine (Cicely Tyson) – who raised her and gave her love when her mother wouldn’t – Skeeter wants to tell the story of the maids, a taboo topic at the time.

Using her cleaning column as an excuse, Skeeter begins talking to Aibileen Clark (Viola

Davis), the maid of her close friend Elizabeth Leefolt. Aibileen has been a maid since she was 14 and has raised 17 white babies. After the death of her son, however, she begins to question her role in the world. Ready to walk away from it all, the only thing keeping her going is Mae Mobley – Elizabeth’s love-starved toddler who unfortunately is chubby and “won’t ever be a beauty queen.”

Needing a dozen maids to talk to for the book, the duo has a hard time convincing others to participate because they’re fearful of the ramifications if they were discovered. They then find an ally in Minny Jackson (Octavia Spencer).

A close friend of Aibileen, Minny hasn’t been able to find a job since she was fired by Hilly Holbrook (Bryce Dallas Howard), a childhood friend of Skeeter, for using her bathroom. Hilly – the queen bee of Jackson who is starting an initiative to require homes to have an

outdoor bathroom for domestic help – spread a lie about Minny stealing, making her a pariah and the target of her husband’s abuse.

She also manages to get hired by Celia Foote (Jessica Chastain) – a hick-ish dingbat who unfortunately married Hilly’s ex-boyfriend, causing her to also be a social outcast.

As the story unfolds, Skeeter’s eyes are opened to both the good and bad of being a maid in Jackson. Her view on her world and those she considers her friends begins to change.

Chock-full of characters and storylines, “The Help” never feels overcrowded or confusing.

A hodgepodge of well-known and lovable actresses, I have a few favorites who were able to bring their written characters to life on the big screen just as I had imagined.

Spencer does a wonderful job of being the intimidating yet kind sass mouth Minny. A strong woman who isn’t always trusting of white people, it’s great to see her come alive when dealing with Celia.

Speaking of Celia, I fell in love with the ditzy blonde with a heart of gold. I can’t imagine anyone else taking on the part and filling her hot pink pumps and skin-tight outfits.

As the lead character, Stone does a great job as Skeeter, even though she wouldn’t have been my first pick for the role – she’s too pretty. She especially had great chemistry with Janney. Together, they were able to capture the complexities of a mother-daughter relationship built on two people who just don’t see things the same way.

While these women were great, no one could compare to Davis’ portrayal of the sweet and lost Aibileen or Howard’s downright evil Hilly.

Manipulative and on the verge of sadistic, doe-eyed Howard fully devoted herself to the ultimate mean girl.

A polar opposite of Hilly, I can’t say enough about Davis’ performance as gentle Aibileen. As a fan of the book, I was extremely pleased.

Whether you’ve read the book or not, “The Help” is an inspiring story that must be shared. Bring a box of tissues and a good friend.

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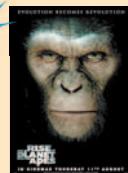
# Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

## Rise of Planet of the Apes

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Man's own experiments with genetic engineering lead to the development of intelligence in apes and the onset of a war for supremacy.

**Starring:** James Franco, Andy Serkis **Director:** Rupert Wyatt



## 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



## The Change-Up

**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A married father accidentally switches bodies with his best friend, leading to a series of wildly complex difficulties.

**Starring:** Jason Bateman, Ryan Reynolds

**Director:** David Dobkin



## The Smurfs

**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** When the evil wizard Gargamel chases the tiny blue Smurfs out of their village, they tumble from their magical world and into ours.

**Starring:** Hank Azaria, Katy Perry

**Director:** Raja Gosnell



## Captain America: The First Avenger

**Rating:** PG-12  
**Plot Overview:** After being deemed unfit for military service, Steve Rogers volunteers for a top secret research project that turns him into Captain America.

**Starring:** Chris Evans, Hugo Weaving **Director:** Joe Johnston



## 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



## One Day

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** After spending the night together on the night of their college graduation Dexter and Em are shown each year on the same date to see where they are in their lives.

**Starring:** Anne Hathaway, Jim Sturgess **Director:** Lone Scherfig

**OPENING FRIDAY, AUG. 18**



## Fright Night

**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A teenager suspects that his new neighbor is a vampire.

**Starring:** Anton Yelchin, Colin Farrell

**Director:** Craig Gillespie

**OPENING FRIDAY, AUG. 18**



## Cowboys & Aliens

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A spaceship arrives in Arizona, 1873, to take over the Earth, starting with the Wild West.

**Starring:** Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford **Director:** Jon Favreau



## Final Destination 5

**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Survivors of a suspension-bridge collapse learn there's no way you can cheat death.

**Starring:** Nicholas D'Agosto, Emma Bell **Director:** Steven Quale



## 30 Minutes or Less

**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Two fledgling criminals kidnap a pizza delivery guy, strap a bomb to his chest and inform him that he has mere hours to rob a bank or else.

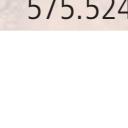
**Starring:** Jesse Eisenberg, Danny McBride **Director:** Ruben Fleischer



## Glee: The 3D Concert Movie

**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** A concert documentary shot during the "Glee Live! In Concert!" summer 2011 tour.

**Starring:** Cory Monteith, Dianna Agron **Director:** Kevin Tancharoen



## Crazy, Stupid, Love

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A father's life unravels while he deals with a marital crisis and tries to manage his relationship with his children.

**Starring:** Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling **Director:** Glenn Ficarra, John Requa



## The Help

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A look at what happens when a Southern town's unspoken code of rules and behavior is shattered by three women who strike up an unlikely friendship.

**Starring:** Emma Stone, Viola Davis **Director:** Tate Taylor



## Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D

**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Retired agent Marissa Cortez Wilson gets back into action to stop a supervillain from taking over the planet.

**Starring:** Jessica Alba, Jeremy Piven **Director:** Robert Rodriguez



## OPENING FRIDAY, AUG. 18

## Conan the Barbarian

**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** The tale of Conan the Cimmerian and his adventures across the continent of Hyboria on a quest to avenge the murder of his father and the slaughter of his village.

**Starring:** Jason Momoa, Ron Perlman **Director:** Marcus Nispel



## OPENING FRIDAY, AUG. 18

## New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Aug. 23

### Win Win

**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy, Romance  
**Starring:** Paul Giamatti, Alex Shaffer  
**Director:** Tom McCarthy



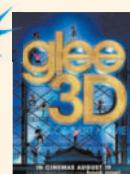
### The Beaver

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Comedy, Drama  
**Starring:** Jodie Foster, Mel Gibson  
**Director:** Jodie Foster



### POM Wonderful Presents: The Greatest Movie Ever Sold

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Documentary, Comedy  
**Starring:** Morgan Spurlock, Ralph Nader  
**Director:** Morgan Spurlock



### Troll Hunter

**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Action, Fantasy  
**Starring:** Otto Jespersen, Hans Morten Hansen  
**Director:** Andre Overdal



## Top Grossing August 12-14

1 **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (Week No. 2) \$27,832,000

2 **The Help** (Week No. 1) \$22,044,000

3 **Final Destination 5** (Week No. 1) \$18,031,000

4 **The Smurfs** (Week No. 2) \$13,733,000

5 **30 Minutes or Less** (Week No. 1) \$13,330,000

6 **Cowboys & Aliens** (Week No. 3) \$7,811,000

7 **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2** (Week No. 5) \$7,251,000

8 **Captain America: The First Avenger** (Week No. 4) \$7,210,000

9 **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (Week No. 3) \$7,054,000

10 **The Change-Up** (Week No. 2) \$6,306,000

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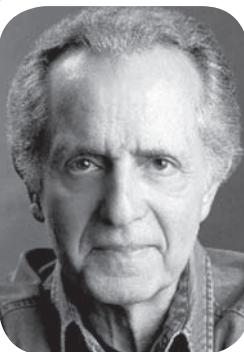
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## Sweet rewards?

**Natisha Hales**

Adventures  
in Dieting

When we were younger and got good grades, cleaned our rooms without being asked or were good children in any other kind of way, do you remember the reward you earned?

For my siblings and me, it was always, "You can pick wherever you want to go to eat today." Even the school – when we had perfect attendance or were listed on the honor roll – gave us gift certificates to restaurants.

Mom made dinner for us nearly every night, so when we got to go out, it was a special treat, and those are some of my favorite memories – the sizzling, cheesy personal pan pizzas with anchovies and the scoop of bubble-gum ice cream (my sister would save the pieces of bubble gum for later). When we did well, we were fed well.

For generations, at least in my family, we've always been rewarded with food (even my grandfather had a pizza party after we helped him pick pecans from his small orchard). I still use that method myself – my daughter worked hard, she gets to choose where she wants to eat.

But if you do it too much, it can have an adverse effect. Think about it, if my daughter does well every day, and she wants to head to Greasy Burger every time she is rewarded, she's going to gain weight and establish unhealthy eating habits. And so will I – as I have mentioned many times before, I'm not one to let people eat alone.

It has trained us to justify our actions of eating something bad, even after working out ("Well, I spent an extra 15 minutes on the treadmill, so I deserve this hot fudge sundae").

The solution is to break the vicious cycle. It may be easier said than done, but at the same time, it's not as difficult as you may think.

Instead of thinking food, find something else that you love, even more than chocolate cake. Maybe a new outfit, pair of shoes or highlights? When you really worked hard to meet a goal, there's no need for buyer's remorse. And admit it, you just feel better when you're wearing something new.

If it's about your children, think of different ways they can feel rewarded. Kids aren't too difficult to please, and as long as you're paying attention to them, they're just fine, right? How about an outing to the aquatic center? Family game night? Or a family gathering in the park (with healthy snacks)? You can create just as many happy memories, if not more, rewarding your children in healthier, more active ways than just going to a restaurant.

There's nothing wrong with giving yourself a pat on the back in the form of ice cream or a burger every once in a while; just don't make it a habit. After a while, it doesn't feel special anymore, and after a while, you'll regret those "rewards" every time you step on the scale.

## Dance the day away

### Zumba raises the roof for One Small Voice

By **Rachel Christiansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

For this back-to-school season, the dance craze sweeping the country is getting pumped to help a good cause.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, an energetic group of licensed Zumba instructors will be hosting a "Zumbathon" event at Court Youth Center to benefit the One Small Voice foundation, a non-profit organization that helps fund research for people diagnosed with optic nerve hypoplasia (ONH).

For one Las Cruces mother, Krisha Delong, ONH is a very real and significant part of her life ever since her 12-year-old daughter, Kambree, was diagnosed with the disease at birth.

"Until someone famous or political has a child with (ONH), the rest of us are just out there dealing with it on our own," Delong said.

In addition to being completely blind, Kambree, a student at Valley View Elementary, must be given several daily growth hormones. Although her prognosis is unknown, Delong said, as the highest age for those living with the disease are in their early to mid 30s.

The specific cause of ONH is still undetermined, although it is formed during pregnancy and affects the optic nerves from the eye to the brain, causing partial to complete blindness, as well as adversely affecting other prominent growth hormones. There is also no known cure.

The One Small Voice Foundation was founded in Chicago by parents who, like Delong, were frustrated with the lack of research and knowledge to treat their children who suffer from the disease.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

**Krisha Delong and daughter, Kambree, 12, bust a move with the Ultimate Fitness Zumba class Tuesday, Aug. 16. The pair is gearing up for the upcoming Zumbathon event Saturday, Aug. 20.**

The foundation strives to help children with ONH and Hydrocephalus, a similar brain disease.

"One Small Voice is really the perfect name, because you feel so small and no one will listen no matter how many times you repeat yourself," Delong said.

Delong, owner of the Cupcake Hut in Las Cruces, hosted a fundraiser earlier in the summer in her business' parking lot in which

more than \$10,000 was raised to support the research of doctors such as Dr. Mark Borchert.

Based out of the Department of Ophthalmology at the Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Borchert has been conducting stem cell research for the past 12 years, and is currently tackling causes and treatments of ONH, but he can't do it alone.

Delong said current medical speculation on See **Zumba** on page D4

## Encouraging healthy students



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**Encourage children to wash their hands before and after eating and using the restroom. This healthy practice can help prevent the spread of illness and decrease kids' chances of missing school.**

## Health department gives tips for kids

*Bulletin Staff Report*

As students head back to school, the New Mexico Department of Health wants to encourage students and parents to implement healthy practices into their daily routines to ensure a healthy school year.

"Incorporating a few simple practices into your child's daily routine will help to prevent illness, maximize their ability to learn and enable them to reach their potential throughout the school day," said Health Secretary Dr. Catherine Torres. "We want all New Mexico students to enjoy a healthy school year."

The department of health suggests following these back-to-school health tips:

**1. Handwashing.** Consistent and proper handwashing is one of the best ways to prevent illnesses and days of being absent from school. Make sure your child knows how to wash their hands with plenty of soap and water and dry them well with a clean towel. Proper handwashing should take about 20 seconds (the

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# The Pet Review



## Caring for pets during emergencies

### The first minutes after an injury are critical

Bulletin Staff Report

Minutes can mean the difference between life and death when an emergency arises, and a walk around the block or a hike through the woods may be dangerous or fatal if you lack the right knowledge to care for a pet in an emergency situation.

Dr. Sonya Gordon, associate professor at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, gives pet owners helpful tips on taking care of an animal when time is limited.

There are many everyday activities that can be hazardous for pets if the right action is not quickly taken. One of the most common emergency situations is when an animal is involved in a car accident. Any time an animal collides with a motorized vehicle, it should be taken immediately to a veterinarian, even for what appears to be minor bumps and bruises.

"Dogs and cats do not have the ability to tell us where it hurts, and there may be internal problems that cannot be noticed by the owner," Gordon said.

When the damage caused by an accident leaves the pet immobile, Gordon suggests using a large towel or heavy blanket held tightly to simulate a stretcher to carry the animal. Never pick up an injured animal and hold it unless it is very small and can be sufficiently restrained.

It is important to be careful when working around injured animals that are in pain because they may accidentally bite or become aggressive, even toward their owner.

Remember to keep the pet warm and use clean fabric such as a towel, bandage or T-shirt to cover any open wounds. This will help keep the wound clean and allow the blood to clot to help limit bleeding.

If there is profuse bleeding from a wound, firmly apply a clean towel or some other fabric to the area and apply continuous pressure.

"It is best not to use a tourniquet, but if one is applied, release it every 10 minutes," Gordon said.

Danger can also occur on routine hiking and camping trips and immediate veterinary care may not be available. If a pet receives an open wound during the journey, use clean tepid water to cleanse the area. Dishwashing liquid, detergents, astringents and alcohol are too abrasive for use on open wounds and can actually cause additional damage to the tissue.

A veterinarian should treat any infections that arise. Gordon advises against administering any human pain relievers or other medications to an animal unless directed by a veterinarian because many human drugs are not safe for animals and can lead to severe complications such as ulcers, liver failure or even death.

While exploring the great outdoors, be wary of snakes. If an owner suspects a pet has been bitten by a venomous snake, examine the animal closely and try to identify the location of the bite, and if possible, the type of snake (take a picture with your phone, if possible). This information is helpful to the veterinarian when deciding how to care for

the pet.

Face and neck bites are by far the most serious, and require immediate veterinary care because severe swelling in this area can cause difficulty in breathing.

"Ice packs will help control the swelling and blood vessel dilation that allows the venom to spread," Gordon said.

Lakes and the ocean can present problems if a pet falls in and is not a strong swimmer. It is best to purchase a lifejacket for your animal to wear when participating in water activities such as boating.

"Most lifejackets come with a handle on the back allowing the owner to pick up the animal safely and easily from the water if it falls in," Gordon said.

If traveling to a natural setting, especially during the summer months, it is best to bring a lot of water as well as a leash, even if the pet is well trained to verbal commands.

"Pets and humans both require a lot of water, and leashes provide important restraint in case an owner needs to control their pet in a dangerous situation," Gordon said.

Gordon explained that dangerous situations can arise outdoors, but also inside a house. Hazardous chemicals and all medications should be kept out of reach at all times.

"Pets are like young children, and the same precautions should be taken with both," she said.

Being aware of potentially dangerous situations and keeping man's best friend in mind when emergency strikes is an important part of being a pet owner, and a special way of reciprocating the love that they provide every day.

### Animal Resources

#### ACTION Programs for Animals

P.O. Box 125  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
644-0505  
actionprogramsforanimals@yahoo.com  
www.actionprogramsforanimals.org

#### Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley

3351 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
382-0018  
www.ascmv.org

#### Doña Ana County Humane Society

P.O. Box 1176  
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#### New Mexico State University Feral Cat Management Program

P.O. Box 3912  
Las Cruces, NM 88003  
639-3036  
fcamp@nmsu.edu  
www.nmsu.edu/~fcamp

#### Humane Society of Southern New Mexico

P.O. Box 13826  
Las Cruces, NM 88013  
523-8020  
mail@hssnm.org  
www.hssnm.org

#### Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition

P.O. Box 13345  
Las Cruces, NM 88013  
525-8694

#### Pet Help Line

Operated by the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico  
523-8020

#### Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary

840-D El Paseo Road  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
527-4544  
safehaven@nightfury.com  
www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net

#### Spay and Neuter Action Program

2405 W. Picacho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
524-9265  
www.snapnewmexico.org

## Pet briefs

### APA hosts low-cost clinic

ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) and the Blue Moon Bar are hosting a low-cost dog and cat vaccination clinic from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 20, on the Blue Moon Bar's patio, 13060 State Highway 185, in Radium Springs. On a first-come, first-served basis, rabies shots will be given for \$5, cat/dog combo shots

will be given for \$10 and other services available include heartworm preventive medication (\$10 for six months), free deworming for puppies and kittens and a dog flea/tick dip and/or nail trimming by donation. All fees must be paid in cash, and the administering veterinarian is Laura Henckel, DVM. For more information, about the clinic and/or to volunteer, contact APA at 644-0505 or visit [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org).

### Volunteers, donations needed

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of donations of dog crates, towels, blankets and long-strand shredded paper. Volunteers also are needed to assist with animal care and socializing. For more information, call 382-0018.

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# Healthy Happenings

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which starts with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

## CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email [bridge@nmsu.edu](mailto:bridge@nmsu.edu).

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Spinning:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Zumba:** 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 541-2563.

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

For more information, call 541-5185.

The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

- **Zumba:** 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 541-5181.

All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at the St James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St., in the library For

more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in an alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

## HIV SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces LGBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for both those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

## PARENTING CLASSES

Free parenting classes will meet at the Child Crisis Center, 999 W. Amador Ave., Suite A, at 6 p.m. each Wednesday through August. The Circle of Security Parenting is a relationship-based parenting program.

For more information, call 525-1277.

## WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

Water aerobics classes will be held at 1 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in a shaded outdoor pool at The Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Cost is \$3 per session or \$35 monthly.

For more information or to register, contact Pam at 382-8218 or [sfurandfeathers@aol.com](mailto:sfurandfeathers@aol.com).

## STRENGTHENING HIV+ INDIVIDUALS

The support group Strengthening HIV+ Individuals thru Never ending Enlightenment & Encouragement (SHINE) meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, in the Red

Room. Cold refreshments are provided.

The support group is open to all men and women, regardless of their sexual orientation. The support group is held in a confidential, safe and welcoming atmosphere where participants can come together to support one another.

For more information, call 652-9100.

## STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks. For more information, call 528-3000.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP (BIG)

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## DITCH RUNNERS MEET SUNDAYS

The Las Cruces Ditch Runners hold group runs every Sunday morning from the Jason Jiron Park on Three Crosses Avenue.

For more information, call Lynn at 373-0982, John at 532-8151 or email [jleroy@q.com](mailto:jleroy@q.com).

## CICLOVÍA SET FOR AUG. 28

Las Cruces looking for a fun way to get healthy and active can participate



in monthly Ciclovía health events from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovía is free and offers bike riding, horseshoes, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloon, kickboxing and more. These fun physical activity events will be held each month through October at Young Park.

Ciclovía is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, a nonprofit organization, is fiscal sponsor.

For more information, call June Donohue at 522-0289. For information in Spanish, call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

## MEDITATION CLASSES

An introduction to Zen meditation class is held from 6 to 7 p.m. each Tuesday at the Clear Mind Zen Temple, 642 S. Alameda Blvd., Suite E. A small donation is asked for each class. For more information, call Rev. Harvey Hilbert at 680-6680.

## YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email [wildyoga@yahoo.com](mailto:wildyoga@yahoo.com).

## YOGA CLASSES BY KAREN NICHOLS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays

at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at [karen\\_f\\_n@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_f_n@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 882-4943.

## TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email McKay at [harmeij@zianet.com](mailto:harmeij@zianet.com) or call 382-8978.

## BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5. For more information, email [mail4jewell@yahoo.com](mailto:mail4jewell@yahoo.com) or call 621-2746.

## HATHA YOGA CLASSES

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-7119.

## ZUMBA EXERCISE

Zumba exercise classes are available at 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 for one hour. For more information, call 680-6515.

## T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes from 9 to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 and leave a short message or email [rositaad@aol.com](mailto:rositaad@aol.com).

## APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 521-6400.

## LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

A low vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month, except during the summer, at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black. The group's next meeting will be Sept. 6.

For more information, call 528-3000.

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# Healthy

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time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice). Everyone should wash their hands before and after eating and after using the bathroom. Talk with your child's teacher about having hand sanitizer in the classroom available to students and staff.

**2. Immunizations.** Keep all of your child's immunizations up to date and have your child immunized against the flu every year during flu season. The flu can be very dangerous for children and teens and will keep them out of school a long period of time, which makes it tough to catch up on school work and activities.

**3. Sleep.** Keep a regular schedule for bedtime and make sure children and teenagers get the sleep they need. Lack of sleep is associated with obesity, depressed mood and poor learning. School-aged kids and teens generally need nine to 10 hours of sleep per night. Limit screen time (including computer, TV and video games) before bedtime because it can interfere with falling and staying asleep.

**4. Backpack and helmet safety.** The American Academy of Pediatrics currently recommends that children's backpacks weigh no more than 10 to 20 percent of their body weight. Check and clean out your child's back-

pack daily to get communications from school and keep the load as light as possible. Helmets are a must if your child rides a bike to school. Make sure the helmet fits snugly around the head and the chinstrap is in place. Helmets are the best way to prevent severe head injuries.

**5. Good Nutrition.** Students should eat a good breakfast every day. Students who eat breakfast are more alert during class than those who don't eat breakfast. Plus, the right foods combined with adequate sleep and exercise will help their bodies to fight off infections easier. Add plenty of fruits, vegetables, water and foods high in protein and fiber to your child's diet. Shopping together for healthy foods helps motivate kids to make healthier choices.

**6. Keep up the exercise.** Combined with a healthy diet, adequate and appropriate exercise will help boost your child's immunity, help them sleep better, keep their weight in check, and improve their concentration during class. Make exercise a regular part of your child's day.

**7. Keep sack lunches cool.** To avoid sack lunches reaching unsafe temperatures, lunch bags should be well-insulated and contain an ice pack or a frozen juice box to cool down the bag's contents.

For more information on the department of health, its programs and additional resources, visit [www.nmhealth.org](http://www.nmhealth.org).

## Health Briefs

### Charity Café benefits animals

Stop by Red Brick Pizza, 2800 N. Telshor Blvd., Thursday, Aug. 25, for lunch or dinner to help benefit ACTion Programs for Animals, the recipient of the restaurant's Charity Café that day.

Enjoy fire-roasted pizza, fresh chopped salads, fajazani sandwiches and gourmet gelato. Simply mention ACTion Programs for Animals and a portion of the proceeds will be donated.

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## Zumba

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causes of the disease include environmental factors, but factual evidence to support that theory have not yet been released.

"New Mexico is currently dominating the map with over 33 known cases, with eight right here in Las Cruces," Delong said.

Help is just a dance away.

Local Zumba instructors Ryan Grovey and Linda Perez said they came up with the idea of hosting a back-to-school event because a large part of their clientele are college students, and they thought it would be fun to dress up for an event for such a good cause.

For those unfamiliar with the Zumba epidemic, it is an aerobic workout that combines Latin-style music with fun dance moves. Developed in the mid '90s, a small group of aerobic instructors started using salsa and merengue beats to teach their classes, and it took hold and has been growing in popularity ever since.

Zumbathon participants are encouraged to dress in their favorite school look, whether it be nerdy, teacher, student, athletic or cheerleader.

"It's a great feeling, this is the first time we're doing this in Las Cruces, and it's really cool to bring something like it to the community," Grovey said of his participation in the event.

## Details

### Zumbathon

#### When

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 20

#### Where

Court Youth Center  
402 W. Court Ave.

#### Cost

- \$10 in advance
- \$15 at the door

#### Contact

575-441-0966

Grovey has been a Zumba instructor for the past two years, and said he is excited about having a "life changing experience for my little Kambree."

Perez, a friend of Delong's, said that Kambree is such a "bright and amazing girl," that she is happy to be spreading awareness about her condition.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 20, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Tickets are available for \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Call 575-441-0966 for tickets or more information.

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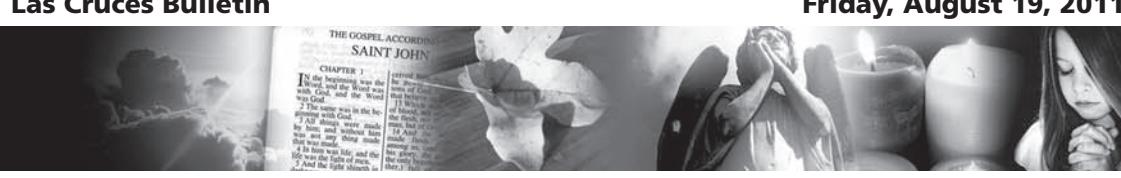
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# Starting the school year right



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler  
Central Elementary School fourth-grader Joslynn Muñoz, 9, carefully selects a backpack Tuesday, Aug. 16, from St. Paul's United Methodist Church. The church donated 50 backpacks full of school supplies to the elementary school.

# Well-wishes before school at the Blessing of the backpacks

Photos by Philip VanVeen

Rev. Norman Story, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, is surrounded by children from the community during a backpack blessing ceremony held Sunday, Aug. 14.



Eli Merchant shares a laugh with his fellow backpack blessing participants.



Molly Schroeder holds onto her backpack during the blessing, which was held to prepare kids for the upcoming school year.

## Church News

### CALL FOR CHORAL SINGERS

Experienced choral singers are invited to participate in an interfaith community choir at the fourth annual U.N. International Day of Peace Celebration held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Director Nancy Ritzey will hold Sunday rehearsals from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the church Aug. 27 and Sept. 3, 10 and 17. For more information, call 647-2560.

### PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, 5480 Lassiter Road, will hold a Prayer and Life Workshop in English by Father Ignacio Larranaga from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. For 25 years, the workshop has changed lives and opened doors to a rich prayer life for participants. For more information, call 647-1117.

### GUEST PASTOR

Rev. Jesse Bernández, interim pastor, will preach at the 11 a.m. bilingual worship service Sunday, Aug. 21, 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.

### ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The second annual rummage sale to benefit the Carmelite Sisters will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Basilica of San Albino Roman Catholic Church on the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call the church at 526-9349 or contact Lori Dahlstrom at 647-2367 or lori.dahlstrom@live.com.

### ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 20, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Beyond Astral Projection." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit [www.eckankar-nm.org](http://eckankar-nm.org).

### INSPIRATIONAL CHOIR MUSICAL

Bethel Second Baptist Church, 405 E. Hadley Ave., presents the fifth annual Inspirational Choir Musical at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26. The featured guest will be Elder Rafael Juarez III from the Spirit Life Christian Center in El Paso. For more information, call 523-7850.

### DOK ARTIST

The Daughters of the King will host a show by DOK artist Jane Madrid from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at St. James Episcopal, 105 St. James St. Refreshments will be served. Other artists interested in showing their art or crafts should call Barbara Borrett at 524-6933.

### 5K RUN/WALK PRO-LIFE

Registration for the 5K Run or Walk Pro-Life will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, on the Triviz Drive walking path at University Avenue. The race will begin at 8 a.m. The first 30 people to pre-register will receive an aluminum water bottle with a religious medal. First-, second- and third-place ribbons will be awarded. There is a \$10 fee that will benefit "Project Gabriel." For more information, call 524-9649.

### COPPER TOP SUNDAY

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will host Copper Top Sunday beginning at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28. The event will include fun, food and fellowship. A talent show will be held at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited. For more information, call 541-3180.

### MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will host a jazz concert by the Bill Thomson Jazz Quartet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28. For more information, call 526-6689.

### AWANA PRE-REGISTRATION

East Mesa Baptist Church, 6160 Moongate Road, will hold a pre-registration event for its children's ministry Awana from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 30. Awana is free for children age 3 through fifth grade. For more information, call 382-0386.

### FAMILY-FRIENDLY COMEDY

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools will host family-friendly comedy with the King of Family Comedy Jeff Allen at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial West. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at MVCS, the New Mexico State University Box Office and online at [www.mvcs.org](http://www.mvcs.org).

[ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com). For more information, call Lisa Tillery at 621-0301.

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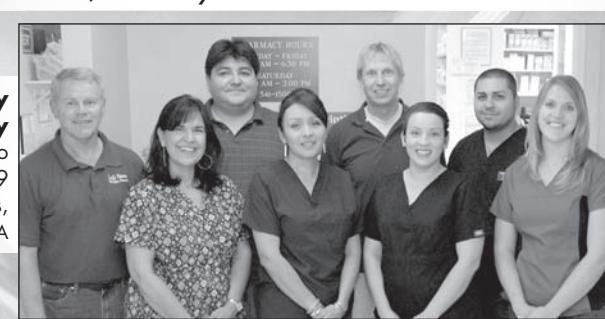
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# Establish a daily routine



**Michael R. Hurst,  
MS, LADAC, CEAP**  
Life and Work Solutions

A proven effective daily routine is important in order to accomplish one's goals.

A significant number of people in today's busy and uncertain world are working two or more jobs in order to accomplish their life and work goals. For some people, the stress of juggling all of the daily commitments seems impossible. It seems that there are not enough hours in the day.

The reality is that there are only 24 hours in the day. If a person applies self-discipline, hard work and proven organizational techniques, they will have a successful and enjoyable life. What does a daily routine for a successful life look like?

Too many people just let life happen and do not plan or organize their day. The key components of organizing a standard eight-hour work day for an individual with one full-time job are:

Preparation and travel to work .....	2 hours
Work .....	8 hours
Travel from work.....	1 hour
Dinner and relaxation .....	5 hours
Sleep.....	8 hours
Total.....	24 hours

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Preparation for work includes waking up, breakfast, personal hygiene and commuting to work. Two hours is more than enough time to accomplish these tasks. The only legitimate reason for more than two hours of preparation for work is that an individual has to commute more than an hour to work. Spending eight hours at work is self-explanatory. The time a person spends at work provides the necessary income for shelter, food, clothing and the other necessities for a happy, healthy life. The focus of work is not to socialize or earn income for recreation.

Work can, and should be, meaningful and rewarding. American history has proven if you work hard and focus on success, that will be your outcome. Unfortunately, a large number of Americans are more like the guinea pig on the wheel in a cage than providing for their family or contributing to society.

These people have bought into the "big lie." This is the failed idea that instant gratification will get you what you want. A large number of our fellow citizens are robbing themselves of the huge opportunities and advantages of fulfilling work or a career. This problem is too large to address in this article and will be discussed at a later date.

At the end of the work day, an individual heads home to enjoy the remaining hours of the day. This should take an hour of the day to accomplish. An individual has five hours to enjoy family, friends, physical fitness, recreation or any other appropriate hobby. Due to the economically challenging times, some people use this time to engage in a second part-time job. It is important that a second job does not override the primary and main income-earning vocation. A person should not let the job designed to eliminate debt or vacation money to interfere with the job that provides food, water and shelter (basic life requirements).

The last part of a person's day should be the goal of eight hours sleep. Most Americans struggle with this and are only getting between four and six hours' sleep. When a person fails or sabotages body recharging, the outcome is numerous issues and problems in an individual's life.

If individuals follow this basic blueprint, they will have the best opportunity for a successful and happy life. I am one of those people, except I only get around seven hours sleep.

*Michael R. Hurst is a retired U.S. Army Special Forces captain (Green Beret) and licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor (LADAC). Hurst is a contributing author to the recent book "Living and Surviving in Harm's Way: A Psychological Treatment Handbook for Pre- and Post-Deployment of Military Personnel" and numerous articles addressing substance abuse, suicide, PTSD and life skills/transitions since 2002. He can be contacted at [mike@thehurstgroup.us](mailto:mike@thehurstgroup.us). The views expressed in this column are the author's and do not reflect the official position of any other individual, business, or government entity. Please consult the services of a competent professional when attempting to solve an issue or problem.*

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# Homes & Southwest Living

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Section E



## Capturing tranquility

Territorial-style home highlights the peace of Westwind Pines Estate

See featured home on pages E2-3

Builder Tom Capron uses more than 30 years of experience in Desert Mirage **E5**

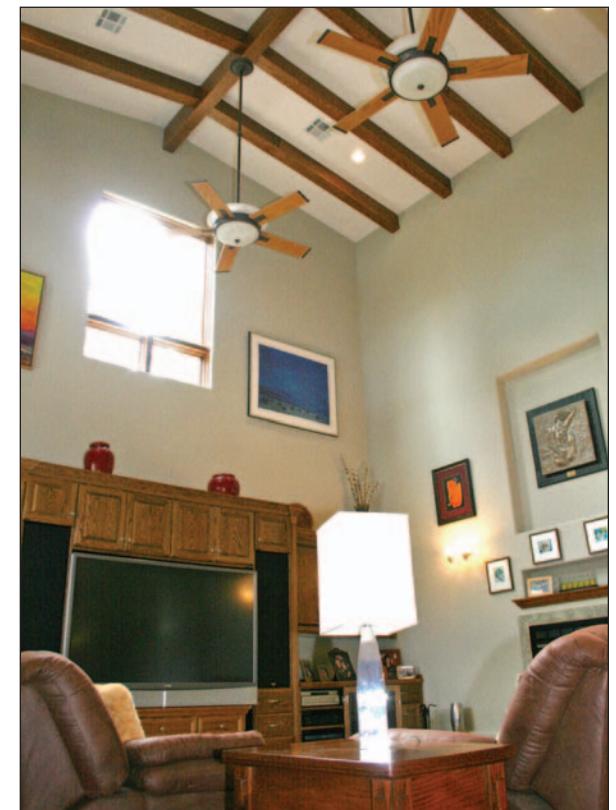
Getting ready for chile season **E6-7**

# Featured home: 4774 Forest Park Drive

Photos by Angela Kurz



The home at 4774 Forest Park Drive features a New Mexico territorial style and was built in 2001 by Bill Quiñones.



Rustic beams cover the ceiling in the great room.



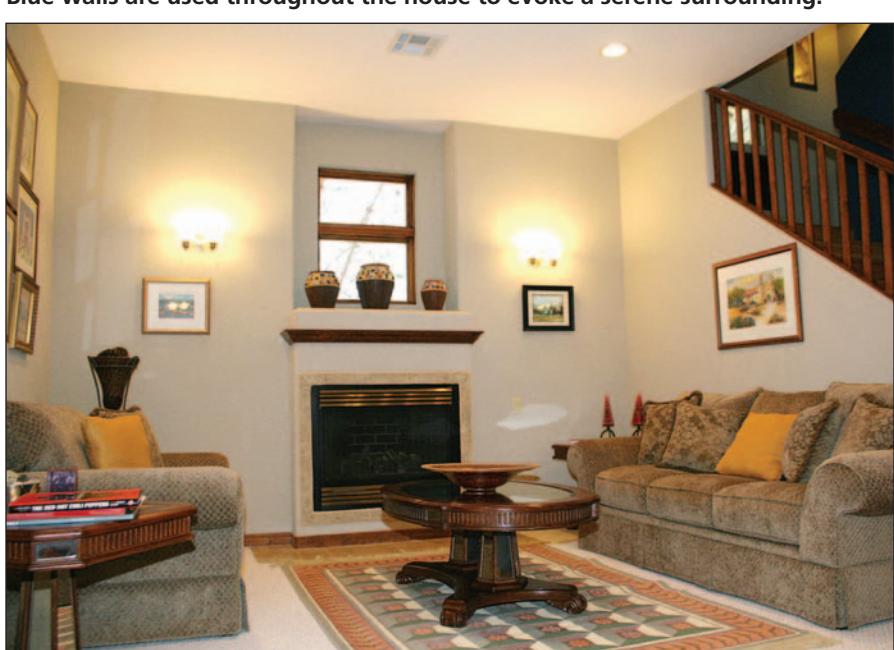
Blue walls are used throughout the house to evoke a serene surrounding.



Large windows and plenty of room for art are staples of the home.



The linear kitchen opens up to the great room.



A formal seating area placed near the stairs to the second floor includes a fireplace for warmth and comfort.



A swimming pool with an attached spa can be found in the backyard of the 2-acre property.

# A home designed around tranquility

## Pine-covered area takes guests out of the Mesilla Valley

By Beth Sitzler  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A home is a destination, a place one goes to escape the chaos of the world and relax in a personal sanctuary.

This was the idea Angel Saenz had in mind when he teamed up with builder Bill Quiñones and architect Steve Newby to create his tranquil palatial estate at 4774 Forest Park Drive.

"My favorite thing about this place is the peacefulness and quiet," he said.

Located on more than 2 acres in the Westwind Pines Estates off North Valley Drive, Saenz said he was drawn to the tree-covered area because of its atmosphere, which makes residents feel as if they're not in the Mesilla Valley.

"I was just blown away," he said. "I was amazed by this area in Las Cruces that was so unique, it had the look and feel of Ruidoso."

"I originally bought one 1-acre lot and then I decided to buy the second acre. It was very quiet and private, and I wanted to keep that."

Wanting a style to reflect that feeling of serenity and peacefulness of the last two lots available in the neighborhood, Saenz chose a territorial design.

"It fit into the area and led itself into a transition into our little forest here," he said.

Working with Steve Newby Architects and Associates for seven months to create the perfect design for the area, Saenz said it took Quiñones of Quiñones Homes about six months to build.

"One thing with Bill is that there aren't any glitches," Saenz said. "It was all super smooth."

Completed in 2001, the 3,863-square-foot home located on the end of the cul-de-sac is hidden behind a wall and gate erected by Quiñones in 2003. After punching in the code, drivers are transported to a mountain resort.

"You drive in and you're surrounded by the forest immediately," said Saenz, adding that he wanted to create a total feeling, not just a house. "The nature of the grounds is a feeling of relaxation. I wanted to capture that from the moment you drive in."

Because the two lots are shaped like a dunce cap, Saenz said they placed the home toward the back to create an open, welcoming space littered with several pine trees and a few deer – made of scrap metal by a New Mexico artist.

The gravel path splits with one portion leading to the back of the home, which houses the attached three-car garage, and the other to

the front patio area. The large space features a concrete pallet surrounded by rock landscaping speckled in shrubbery.

Off the patio is access to the home – a 4-by-7-foot wooden front door.

"I wanted the door to go with the dimensions of the house," he said. "It's a large house, so I wanted the front door to match that."

**I was amazed by this area in Las Cruces that was so unique, it had the look and feel of Ruidoso.**

ANGEL SAENZ,  
homeowner

For a look that's simple yet elegant, Saenz selected a dark wood with a linear detail, just another element to reflect the square and rectangular theme of the home.

A cream color tile covers the floor of the entrance, which adds a soothing contrast to the bright blue accent wall. The blue paint is used sporadically throughout the home to add a little drama to the space, Saenz said.

To the left of the entrance is a half bathroom. As with all of the rooms, it features light switches placed lower on the wall.

"That way it's convenient for everyone," Saenz said.

A bedroom, which has access to the front patio as well as its own bathroom, completes that end of the home.

To the right, the cream tile transitions into oak floors with radiant heating.

"Anyone who has radiant heating knows that it spoils you," Saenz said.

A formal living room, which has one of three fireplaces in the home, sits across from the formal dining room. The hall then continues to the great room and kitchen space.

Featuring tall walls to showcase his

extensive art collection, Saenz said the great room also includes several built-ins to complete the feel of the grand space. Exposed beams cover the ceiling of the two-story room to add a rustic factor and complement the outside pine trees.

"We were going for that wow factor," he said.

Granite tile covers the countertops in the linear kitchen, which also includes custom-made oak cabinets. Using every inch of space, Saenz said Quiñones included an oversized pantry that also features under-stair storage.

A casual eating area overlooks an enclosed pool area. In addition to the rectangular pool and attached spa with waterfall, the patio includes an outdoor kitchen and dining space. A fire pit finishes off the entertainment location, which Saenz said has helped a large number of people.

An office, tucked behind double doors, completes the downstairs area. Painted a soothing green, Saenz said he planned ahead and included a closet and bathroom, which features a sauna, in case it needed to be used as a bedroom.

Up the solid oak stairs is another bedroom, this time painted light blue, and the master suite. Dividing the large master suite is a three-way fireplace, which surrounds the TV area. Beyond is a hallway that leads to a balcony that looks out the back of the house and the bathroom – which features a tiled walk-in shower as well as a deep Jacuzzi bathtub.

A second balcony is off of the bed area.

"You can watch the sunrise and the sunset," Saenz said.

In 2003, in addition to the fence, Saenz hired Quiñones to construct a detached garage. Resembling a barn, the two-story structure, which has its own air conditioner, heater and water, has enough space for three cars.

Upstairs is an open area that is used as an at-home gym, but can be transformed into another bedroom. In addition to a kitchenette area and walk-in closet, the space also includes a balcony that looks over the entire property.

## Details

**Featured home**  
4774 Forest Park Drive

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The Jacuzzi bathtub in the master suite looks out to one of the room's two balconies.

# Record holding insects

Summertime bugs have a variety of remarkable abilities

**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

Insects have amazing abilities that even human record holders can't beat. They have marvelous adaptability, which have allowed them to survive in difficult climates for millions of years and can also make controlling these insects a challenge at times.

A great example is the flea. Fleas are known for jumping long distances, which is how they find new places to feed. This long jump is what makes the flea sometimes hard to control. They can jump farther and higher than the best human long and high jumpers. A flea's 13-inch long jump, when translated into the length of a human's jump, would be 450 feet. The current world record for a human long jump is 29.4 feet, which was set in 1991.

The world's best power lifters can find inspiration in a small insect – the ant. Ants can drag food that is 25 times heavier than their own body weight. That's the equivalent of a 100-pound human carrying around one of our Volkswagen bug Mousecars.

Ants are also tremendous organizers. In times of flooding, red imported fire ants will clump together in balls and float to higher ground. The leaf cutter ant is another extreme ant that works like a team on a farm. Workers bring pieces of leaves deep into the colony. The leaves then act as compost for a fungus crop that becomes food for the ants.

The fastest flying insect is the dragonfly. This insect is known to travel at about 35 mph. The hawk moth is in close second with a speed of about 33.7 mph. Although the dragonfly is known to be the fastest, the desert locust has actually been studied and clocked at an average airspeed of about 21 mph.

Cicadas are the champions for being the



The Australian tiger beetle is the fastest running insect with the ability to run as fast as 5.6 mph.

loudest insect. The African cicada produces a song with an average sound level of 106.7 decibels. Two species of North American cicadas produce a sound with an average sound level of 105.9 decibels. These high decibel levels are close to the sound made by a snow blower or jet plane.

The longest living insects are the queens of African mound building termites. They can live up to 60 years. The queen can sometimes grow up to six centimeters long while the other termites in the mound are generally less than one centimeter.

The Australian tiger beetle is the fastest running insect. Some can run as fast as 5.6 mph. These insects have deformed wings and cannot fly, so they run from any prey. The fastest of them can travel about 170 times their body length per second. If the average human ran 170 times

their body length, they would be running about 340 mph.

*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](http://www.trulynolen.com) or call 915-591-9864.*

“ (Insects) have marvelous adaptability, which have allowed them to survive in difficult climates ... ”



An old flowerpot can be repurposed into a fountain by simply adding a pump.

## Be creative, give new life to outdoor spaces

### Ways to freshen backyard without breaking the bank

Sprucing up outdoor spaces doesn't have to cost a lot to create a big impact. Rather than buying new, consider refreshing or upgrading furnishings, equipment and features you already have.

You will save some green and give new life to items that might otherwise wind up in the trash – and ultimately in the landfill. Here are some summer spruce-up ideas:

#### Reviving patio furniture

Time, use and weather can leave outdoor furnishings looking withered and faded. Whether your patio set is wooden, painted aluminum, cast iron or even wicker, you can make it look new again with a fresh coat of paint. Gentle sanding and the right type of paint will have your set looking new in no time. Add in new cushions in bright colors and you've created a whole new look at a fraction of the cost of buying new.

#### Winning water features

Water features can add a splash of beauty and relaxation to an outdoor environment. Consider repurposing a flowerpot or large colorful vase into a fountain by waterproofing it and adding a pump. Or if you bought a fountain a few seasons ago and it's sitting there unused because the original pump has burned out, it's actually simple and cost-effective to get it going again with a replacement fountain pump found at your local home improvement store.

As the weather heats up and evaporation causes water levels to drop in fountains, traditional pumps can burn out from too-low

water levels. There are energy-efficient pumps available that are ideal for small- to medium-sized fountains. Check out your local home improvement store.

#### Fences and decks

Large surface areas, such as fences and decks, are the first to get noticed. Improve the aesthetics of worn, neglected surfaces with a new coat of waterproofer and stain. First, inspect for damaged boards and replace with appropriate materials when necessary. Check to be sure deck fasteners are secure and tighten them if they've come loose over the winter. If a fastener can't be tightened, you may need to replace it. Next, power wash and waterproof (either in clear or stain finishes) decks and fences.

You can also spruce up decks by making small changes, such as adding decorative rails or post caps. Lighting, décor and accessories can also freshen the look of an existing deck.

#### Keeping your grill great

New gas grills can cost from a few hundred to several thousand dollars. You can refurbish your old grill for a fraction of the cost. Start by cleaning all parts and surfaces by following the manufacturer's instructions. If you no longer have the manual that came with your grill, check the manufacturer's website to see if you can download one. It's possible to repaint rusted, faded or scratched parts as long as you use a paint rated for high temperatures. For stainless steel surfaces, use an appropriate polish to freshen the shine.

Worn-out igniters are also a common problem with gas grills, so check yours to see if it still works. If it doesn't, you can likely buy a replacement either through a home center or from the manufacturer.

With a few cost-effective upgrades, it's possible to spruce up the outdoor equipment you have, so you can enjoy it – and the savings you'll reap – for another season.

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# Featured Builder: Tom Capron

## A hands-on approach to building

Tom Capron shows variety with four spec homes in Desert Mirage

By Beth Sitzler  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After more than 30 years in the building industry, Tom Capron is continuing to do what he does best – create elegant and functional homes filled with unique details.

Growing up in Artesia, N.M., Capron said he played football for the Bulldogs before entering the Marine Corps and doing two tours in Vietnam. After he left the service, he traveled the world.

He eventually ended up in Guatemala, where he owned a company that provided guide services to hunters and photographers. Around this time, his mother moved out of his hometown to join his brother, who was attending New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

"I would come visit and I started to call this place home," he said. "After awhile, I decided to go back to school and moved to Las Cruces."

Attending NMSU in 1970 to study agricultural business, Capron said he became interested and involved in real estate.

"It started in college," he said. "I would buy properties and fix them up to sell."

Spending much of his time also taking real estate classes, Capron said after he graduated in 1974 with his bachelor's degree, he went straight into the real estate sector full time.

"It was my real interest," he said. "I've been in sales, brokerage, real estate development, residential construction."

Having a hand in multiple facets, he found his place in the building world and created Capron Building & Design Co.

"I loved construction," he said. "Probably what I loved the most was having an idea and designing it and meeting all of the elements of the client and the site. It's amazing to see it from a design to standing, and having that ability to make a dream come true. It's like bringing the house up from out of the ground."

Always fascinated by design, Capron said he taught himself how to create floor plans and still does them by hand before transferring them to a computer.

"I don't think you can design on a computer," he said. "I don't think you can get the feel of the space. Space planning is first, while you



Capron uses a lot of stone work in his homes and owns Architectural Elements for the Home, which is a wholesaler for such details.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

**Builder Tom Capron stands on the porch of his recently completed, pueblo-inspired home at 8705 Regal Mist Court. It is one of four homes he is building in the area.**

also think about the architecture and style."

Building in a variety of styles – from Tuscan and Southwest to contemporary – Capron said he also constructs homes in just about any price range, adding that "it doesn't matter if the house is small or large, you can put something creative into any floor plan."

"If I had to pick, I'd say a blend of the Tuscan and Southwest styles is my favorite," he said, "but I can do so many styles. Each style creates a different challenge. I enjoy the elements of each style. They each have a different form and shape, a different characteristic."

A "very hands-on builder," Capron said from the beginning, he and his crew – some of whom are the grandchildren of previous crew members – strived to create handcrafted elements with a close attention to detail.

"We've been able to maintain that and even enhance those details," he said. "My crew, they're craftsmen. I'm willing to say that no builder has a staff of craftsmen and a shop with (a better) ability to fabricate custom details."

Building custom architectural features, such as doors, fireplace mantels, columns and trim, Capron said in 2006 he created Architectural Elements for the Home.

"We were always making them to put in our homes, so I thought that we'd expand and become a wholesaler," he said. "I took all of the elements that made a home special and I focused on those elements and created a company that provided those special elements."

From selecting the materials to doing the design work, Capron dedicated himself to the new company and took a break from building spec homes, although he still did custom creations and remodels.

**“ Each style creates a different challenge. I enjoy the elements of each style. ”**

TOM CAPRON,  
builder

In addition to the cast-stone items – including the columns in the newly renovated Downtown Main Street area – as well as cantera stone and wood work, Capron said they also create foam trim. A lightweight and durable material used for crown molding and other interior and exterior architectural details, Capron said it's a Styrofoam that is covered in plaster and can be used to create different profiles, shapes and details.

Going back to building spec homes last fall, Capron purchased four lots in the Desert Mirage subdivision in the Dripping Springs Road area. "It's a great neighborhood and a great value," he said. "The homes are in the \$500,000 range so I thought I'd build in the \$400,000 range. It's a niche in the market that isn't being satisfied."

Building the homes one at a time in four different styles, he recently finished the pueblo-influenced home at 8705 Regal Mist Court in time for the 2011 Spring

Showcase of Homes in April.

With the design of the next home – a classic Southwest style with vigas, exterior wood accents and hand-trim elements – completed, Capron said he is still in the design process of the third home.

"It's more of a Spanish-mission style," he said. "It's going to have a tile roof and I'm going to give it that smoother, hand-plastered look."

Not one to plan too far in the future, Capron said he is still working on ideas for the fourth home.

Capron said he recently selected Realtor Christi Koch of EXIT Realty Horizons as his Realtor.

Constructing more than 100 homes throughout his career, Capron said he has

## Details

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### Company

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- Architectural Elements for the Home

### Phone

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### Education

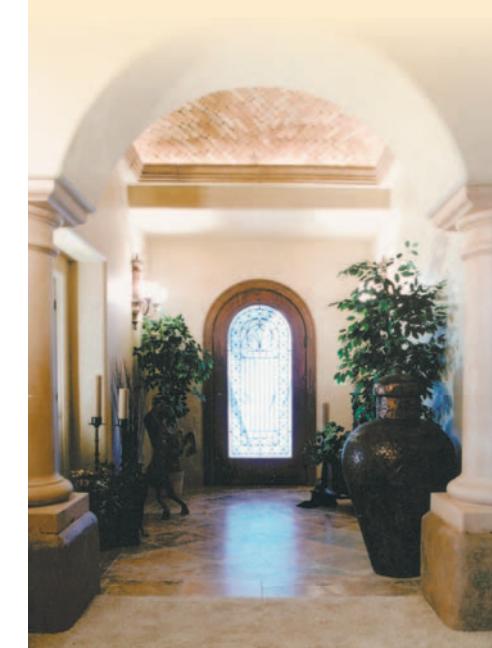
Bachelor's degree in agriculture business, New Mexico State University

### Organizations

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

### Family

- Wife Alma
- Three sons
- Six grandchildren



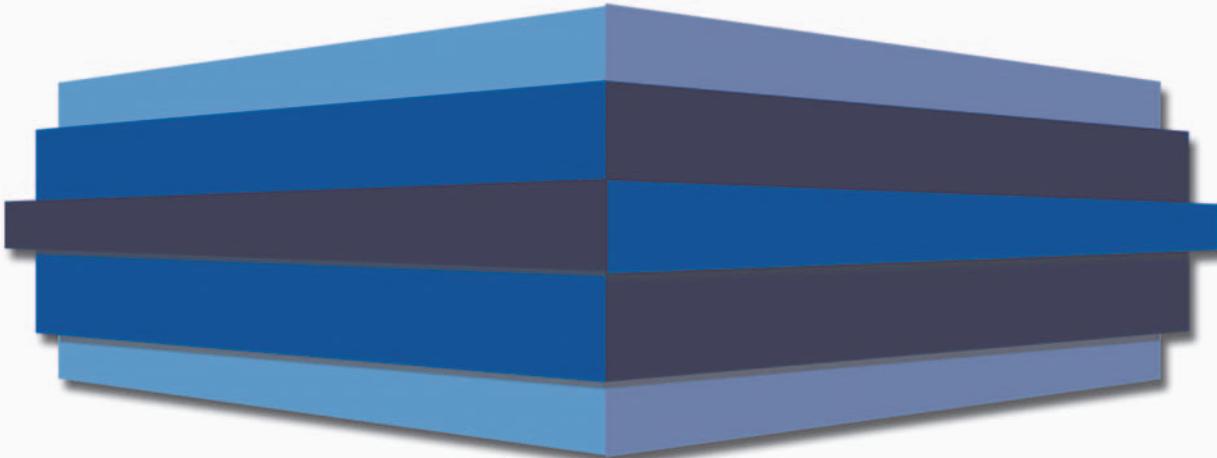
Capron is known for his fine detailing, such as stone columns and brick accents.

discovered that the biggest challenge is being able to do everything he wants in a home while staying within budget.

"(To do this) you maximize what would be the most appreciated," he said, adding that this can be an ornamental design around the fireplace, the fine detailing along the windowsills and base boards or a window that perfectly frames the view of the Organ Mountains.



Wood also plays an important role in Capron's homes.

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# Stocking up for your green chile fix

With harvest in swing, learn the ins and outs of selecting, storing chile

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The green chile – a staple of New Mexico's culinary and cultural uniqueness.

While used as a spice, coloring agent and decorative plant, the best employ of the chile pepper is most likely cooking the vegetable to create hot, flavorful dishes.

Beginning around the middle of August, the Las Cruces air is accented in a hint of smoky chile as pepper roasters pop up throughout the area. This marks the time for community members to restock their freezers with the colorful goodness.

For those new to the green chile buying game, there are a few things to consider when selecting, roasting and storing your supply.

**Selecting**

While green chiles look very similar, they're not all the same.

"You can't tell how hot a chile will be by looking at it," said Paul Bosland, co-founder of the Chile Pepper Institute on the New Mexico State University campus. "A mild Joe Parker will look the same as a hot Sandia."

No matter the variety, Bosland said when selecting chile peppers, it's important to choose those that have a nice green color, smooth and shiny appearance and are firm, crisp and symmetrical. If the chile is shriveled, then it is too old. If it is soft, then it is too immature, he added.

When it comes to the taste and heat of a chile, as with different types of wine, there is an array of chile varieties to fit any preference.

"The same thing is true with chile," he said. "You have to be somewhat educated on the different types of chile to know what you're getting. That's why NMSU has the Teaching

&amp; Demonstration Garden (109 W. University Ave.) to help educate the public on the different varieties out there."

A relatively new variety introduced by NMSU is the NuMex Heritage 6-4. The original NuMex 6-4 was introduced about 60 years ago, Bosland said, and has since lost its identity and those characteristics that made it special.

"We reselected the variety and went back for a real flavorful chile," said Bosland, adding that the new variety has five times the aromatic characteristic than the chile did five years ago. "I'm sure after someone tries the Heritage 6-4, they'll never go back to any other variety."

For those looking for a lot of heat, NMSU also introduced the NuMex Heritage Big Jim. Created in the 1970s by Roy Nakayama, the original NuMex Big Jim was the world's largest chile pepper.

"One of the distractions with the NuMex Big Jim was its varying heat level," said Bosland, adding that it was distributed before Nakayama had a chance to perfect the variety. "Sometimes you get mild, medium and hot peppers."

Bosland said NMSU made the Heritage Big Jim variety very hot, featuring 7,000 scoville heat units – the 6-4 has 1,600.

Those who want a much more mild chile can select NuMex Joe Parker, which Bosland said has 800 scoville heat units.

"Often times, people get Parker mixed up with Barker, which is very hot," he said.

With such mix-ups taking place, Bosland said it's important for consumers to know their stuff and not be afraid to ask for what they want.

"When you go to the grocery store or wherever they're roasting, ask for the chile you want by name," Bosland said.

Those who don't want to search for NuMex



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**NuMex Easter** is an ornamental chile created by New Mexico State University to resemble water color or Easter eggs.

Heritage 6-4 or NuMex Heritage Big Jim can purchase these varieties at the Chile Pepper Institute in Gerald Thomas Hall, Room 265, beginning next week from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

These varieties will also be roasted, frozen and sold at the Biad Chili Products plant, 6060 S. Main St., Bosland said. Known as the Biad Reserve, the proceeds from the chile sales will go into an endowed chair at NMSU.

**Roasting**

Important not only to improving its flavor, roasting chile is a necessary step because it helps remove the skin, which shouldn't be eaten. Only green chiles are roasted, Bosland

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Chile Pepper Institute co-founder Paul Bosland explains how the Teaching & Demonstration Garden can be used as a tool for community members to learn more about the amazing chile plant.

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said, adding that red and pinto chiles – which are green chiles that have began to turn red – can't be peeled.

Chile roasters set up shop throughout the Mesilla Valley, but consumers can roast their chile themselves at home using an oven or broiler, stove top, outdoor grill or microwave. For more information about these methods, visit the NMSU Cooperative Extension website at [www.cahe.nmsu.edu](http://www.cahe.nmsu.edu).

Whether roasting at home or by the professionals, it's important to refrigerate the peppers within two hours of being exposed to heat.

"If they're going to roast chile, they don't want to leave it in their trunk and run errands," Bosland said. "They should either race home or put it on ice if they're going to travel with it."

Bosland said chile heat isn't the same as temperature heat and if not properly chilled and stored, salmonella or botulism can grow.

In the refrigerator, the chile must be used or properly stored within three days, but the sooner the better to ensure the best flavor and texture, said Extension Food Technology Specialist Nancy Flores.

### Freezing

While there are a variety of ways to store your green chile so it lasts all season, Flores said the most popular method is freezing.

Although a relatively simple concept, freezing isn't simply throwing your pile of chile in a bag and tossing it into the freezer – it takes a little more work than that.

"A big mistake people make when storing chile is they put it directly into the freezer," Flores said. "The freezer can't bring down hot temperatures efficiently. One thing that can happen is you can have a core or portion of the chile in the middle of the pack that is still warm."

This warm center will spoil and allow bacteria to grow. The bacteria can become dormant during its frozen storage and will be revived when the peppers are thawed, causing illness.

Even if a warm spot doesn't form, storing the peppers in too large of a container can result in a mushy texture. This is because ice crystals will form within the chile tissue.

Ideally, the chiles should be cooled in the refrigerator or an ice bath to 40 degrees before being placed in the freezer.

## Details

### Roasting chile at home

- **Oven or broiler method:** Place peppers in a hot oven or broiler set at 400 to 450 degrees for 6 to 8 minutes; using tongs, carefully turn pepper often until skin blisters evenly on all sides.
- **Range top method:** Place peppers on wire mesh over a hot electric or gas burner; using tongs carefully turn peppers frequently, exposing all surfaces to the heat source until skin blisters evenly on all sides.
- **Outdoor grill method:** Place peppers on a charcoal grill about 5 to 6 inches above glowing coals; using tongs carefully turn peppers frequently, exposing all surfaces to the heat source until skin blisters evenly on all sides.

Source: [www.cahe.nmsu.edu](http://www.cahe.nmsu.edu)

- **Microwave oven method:** Place peppers in a microwave safe dish; cover with secure air-tight lid to allow for steam build up. Place container on rotating plate in the center of the oven, then microwave for 7 to 8 minutes depending the oven wattage and power level (settings may vary depending on microwave oven used). Blistering is not apparent with this method. However, the skin will have a tougher, more brittle texture compared to the raw pepper. Allow steam to fully develop in the covered container for 1 to 2 minutes after microwave cooking. Caution: Steam will be released from container when the lid is opened.

### Using

No matter the way you store your roasted green chile, when it comes time to use it, it's important to properly thaw and cook the vegetable.

"When people are using green chile, it's not a fully cooked product," Flores said. "The safest thing to do is to fully thaw the chile in the refrigerator or in water and then fully cook it."

Before cooking, however, the skin will need to be removed because it is difficult to chew and can affect the texture and appearance of a dish.

Whether peeling before or after storing, chefs may need to wear gloves or protective eyewear because the capsicum in the chile can be irritating. Also, if the chile skin isn't completely blistered, a knife or vegetable peeler may be needed to remove it.

Green chile is as intricate and complex as a fine wine, and consumers can learn more about the fiery pepper by visiting the NMSU Chile Pepper Institute website at [www.chilepepperinstitute.org](http://www.chilepepperinstitute.org).

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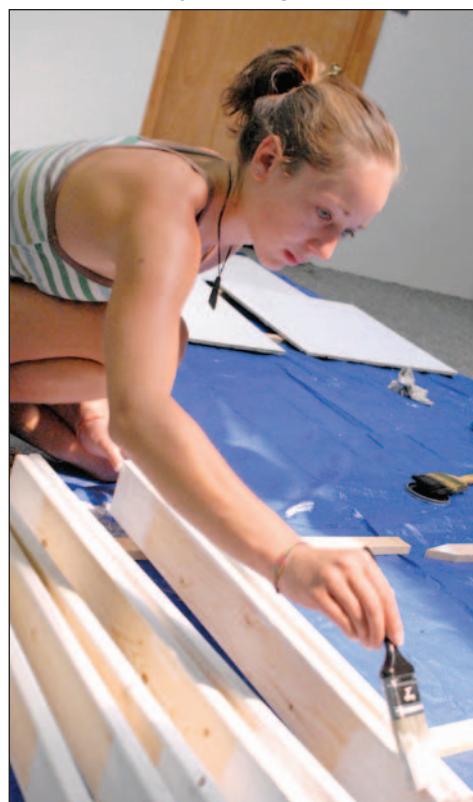
# A home for a flying friend at the Bat house workshop

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Tony Huelin puts some glue down for added staying power.

Cassi Huelin paints a strip of wood to be assembled into a bat house during a bat housemaking workshop held Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Southwest Environmental Center. The finished houses will later be placed at SWEC's La Mancha Wetland Project along the Rio Grande.



Kevin Bixby explains the finished house and why it is so compact. The brown bats that will occupy the houses like small dark places.



Samantha Frederich places a screw down for Jason Frederich to drill.

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# I think I can, I think I can

## Coffee container not restricted to one use

By Beth Sitzler

Las Cruces Bulletin

Since the discovery of brewing coffee beans to create a delightful and energetic beverage, there has been a search for the perfect way to store it.

While several different containers have been used, including burlap, plastic and paper bags, the best way to store the beans was in a vessel that would reduce their exposure to water, light, oxygen and heat – which is where the coffee can comes in.

Usually created from tin, but also plastic, the coffee can is a large container with a lid that creates a seal, locking in the coffee beans' goodness. Although designed for your morning pot of joe, the coffee can isn't restricted to just that use. In fact, it has several other purposes around the house.

**1. Store prepared hamburgers:** In preparation of the upcoming Labor Day Weekend, you might decide to get your hamburger meat early while the deals are still good. Keep them fresh by storing them in a coffee can in the freezer until the big day. Portion and flatten the patties and place each in a plastic baggie. Stack them in the coffee can and freeze. This will help them keep their shape and allow them to be removed and cooked easily.

**2. Craft a scrap bucket:** Working in the kitchen can be a messy job – just think of the orange peel, garlic skin and carrot stubs that cover your countertop when preparing dinner. Instead of make one trip after another to the trashcan, keep an old coffee can near by. Toss the scraps in them and empty it into a mulch pile when full. Line the can with a plastic bag to cut down on the need to constantly wash your container.

**3. Save your change:** Emptying your pockets at the end of the day can reveal a pile of loose change – change that will likely end up on the floor or forgotten about. Keep track of your change by storing it in an empty coffee can. Cut a 1/8-inch slit into the center of the lid and you instantly have a bank for your coins. The lid can be taped to the canister if you're trying to save up your money or keep someone out.

**4. Declutter your laundry:** That same loose change can also find its way into your laundry. Keep it and other forgotten pocket items out of the wash by placing it in a coffee can. Set the can close to wherever you sort your laundry. It will work as a lost-and-found that your family can search through for those lost quarters, packs of gum and lip balm.

**5. Make a dehumidifier:** While an overabundance of humidity isn't a problem for us in the Chihuahuan Desert, educate family members in sweater climates about this coffee can trick. The next time Aunt Kathy in North Dakota tells you about how her basement is too damp, inform her that she can solve her

problem by simply filling a coffee can with salt and placing it in a corner. It will act as a dehumidifier and absorb the excess moisture. Also remind her that the salt will need to be changed on a monthly basis.

**6. Stop your potted plant from leaking:** If you don't have a saucer on hand to catch any water drips from your potted plant, reach for a coffee can lid. Just slide the plastic circle under your houseplant and it will collect any runaway water, protecting your carpet, floor and furniture.

**7. Keep your toilet paper dry when camping:** Braving the great outdoors can be an adventure, but there are a few modern amenities you'll need to take with you, such as a flashlight, water bottle and toilet paper. A common camping problem is keeping your toilet paper dry. Do this by storing it in an empty coffee can. Come rain or shine, your paper will be dry as a bone.

**8. Measure rainfall:** Living in the desert, we appreciate every drop of rain that falls from the sky. Those who are curious about how much downpour they receive can measure it using an old coffee can. Set several cans at different locations throughout your backyard. When the water has stopped coming down, gather each can and measure the contents with a ruler. The amount you've received can help you gauge whether or not you need to water.

**9. Seed specific lawn spots:** The next time you have to reseed those bare spots on your lawn, instead of wasting the seed by spreading it everywhere, use a coffee can to put it in select locations. Drill small holes in the bottom of the can large enough for the grass seeds to pass through. Place the lid on the bottom of the can as you fill it with the seed. When you're ready to spread the seed, remove the lid and sprinkle it around the area. The lid can then be reattached to the bottom to store the seed without dripping out.

**10. Organize your workshop:** Small items such as screws, nuts and nails can easily get lost in your workshop while larger objects including scraps of wood can clutter the area. Get your workspace organized with a few leftover coffee cans. Label each can and stuff them with these items. Not only will they be out of the way, but they'll be easy to find the next time you need them.

**11. Bake a loaf of bread:** Rather than a boring loaf tin, the coffee can is a perfect container to make a circular loaf of bread. Using any bread recipe you choose, grease a thoroughly washed coffee can and its lid. If making yeast bread, separate the dough into two cans. After the lid pops off, you'll know it's time to bake the bread. Place the cans without the lids upright in the oven to bake according to its instructions.



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### Around-the-house item: Coffee can

**12. Make a bird feeder:** Besides feeding yourself, a coffee can could be used to feed your feathered friends. Turn it into a birdfeeder by poking holes around the entire bottom portion of the can. Glue the bottom to a plate so the birds have something to stand on. Near the top, punch two holes across from each other. Loop a coat hanger or piece of string through these two holes and hang it from a tree or pole. Fill the container with birdseed. They will seep through the holes and onto the plate, where birds can easily get them.

**13. Guard your seedlings:** Known for its high winds, New Mexico can be a dangerous place for a weak seedling trying to grow its roots. All it takes is one mighty gust to crack its stem in half. Give it some protection by covering it with a coffee can. Push the can down into the dirt so it isn't easy to blow away. Be sure to remove the can when the strong windstorm is over.

**14. Create a frozen treat:** A great project for the kids is to make homemade ice cream using a coffee can. Fun for a rainy day, find a recipe online and fill the can with your ingredients, tape the lid closed and place it into a larger, ice filled can. Roll them around your house for about 10 minutes before popping it into the freezer for two to three hours.

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# Eat smarter on the go

## Magic Bullet makes fresh food in seconds

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As students and staff begin to flow back into their busy routines filled with classes and studying this week, making time for healthy, home-cooked meals may find its way to the bottom of priority lists.

Signs of the dreaded "Freshman 15" may even soon begin to appear as a result of over-indulging in drive-thrus and developing poor eating habits.

Another obstacle could be the lack of kitchen space in dorms or new apartments needed to produce such health-conscious meals.

If chosen wisely, however, some appliances may actually combine the option of smarter meal choices while also offering to be time and space efficient.

One of the smallest blenders on the market, The Magic Bullet, boasts of giving its users the same foods that one might get from using food processors or blenders, minus the bulk or mess, within about 10 seconds.

Throwing a few fresh ingredients into this miniature device can produce instant smoothies, dips, salsas, frozen drinks and more, all while on the run.

### What is it?

Taking up about as much space as a coffee mug, the Bullet's multiple sized cups can be used not only to make the chosen treat of the day, but also to run out the door with. Once blending is complete and the cup is removed from the power base, a comfort lip ring or lid can be easily twisted on to avoid dirtying a new serving glass.

It's versatile enough to be used as a coffee grinder, cheese grater or even to blend fresh facial and hair creams. The product comes



### Featured kitchen gadget: Magic Bullet

with a complete book of simple and nutritious recipes. There is also an entire section on how to blend one's own fresh baby food. Store-bought baby food can be filled with preservatives, not to mention they are pricey. Making fresh food for those little ones can be nutritionally beneficial as well as cost effective.

The Magic Bullet is a Homeland Housewares product, which offers a one-year warranty to fix and replace your device of any defects or malfunctions at no cost to the consumer.

### How does it work?

The Magic Bullet is a blender with stainless steel blades and a design that forces its ingredients in a cyclonic motion up and quickly back down to the blades for speedy results.

It has no complicated buttons or settings to figure out, as it is operated by simply pressing the cup down on the power base to turn on, and letting go to turn off. All three sizes of cups are dishwasher safe.

### Where can it be found?

The Magic Bullet trademark is available online through its official website as well as other retail stores that sell kitchen appliances, such as Target, Walmart and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

### How much does it cost?

The Magic Bullet costs about \$48 to \$54, depending on the store, and the official website always offers special two-for-the-price-of-one deals.



Graduate student Sarah Padilla and professor Lisa McKee measure the color and viscosity of their own chile gelato base liquid inside a food science laboratory in Gerald Thomas Hall. Padilla's graduate thesis centers on product development of chile-flavored gelato.

## Cold and refreshing with a side of spice

NMSU graduate student ready to taste test chile gelato recipes

By **Janet Perez**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Imagine taking a bite of a cold, frosty treat such as a gelato. The tip of your tongue feels cool as the sweet frozen dessert coats it. Just as you're about to take another bite, the back of your throat starts feeling hotter and hotter.

That's the taste sensation you'll experience when you try Sarah Padilla's chile gelatos.

The New Mexico State University Family and Consumer Sciences graduate student has created recipes for chile gelato using three varieties of the hot stuff developed by the university's Chile Pepper Institute: Heritage 6-4 (mild), Cayenne (medium) and Bhut Jolokia (hot).

The chile gelatos come "hot" on the heels of the Family and Consumer Sciences' successful chile brownie taste test in July.

The chile gelato recipes are part of Padilla's master's thesis and, not surprisingly, she has a good handle on her creations.

"It's a very weird sensation. It's very hot and cold at the same time," Padilla said. "It takes a few seconds to hit you because the fat in the gelato coats the chile. As the fat dissolves you get the heat sensation."

"You can't taste the chile; it's more the sensation of the spiciness. I wasn't sure I was going to like it, but I actually do. It tastes very good. It's very creamy with a light flavor. It's not too sweet."

The base gelato is made from a mixture of sugar, vanilla, milk and half-and-half. The chiles are in a powdered form and are added to the basic gelato mix. The combined ingredients are then aged for 24 hours in a refrigerator before being put into the ice cream maker. Only half a teaspoon of chile powder per gallon of ice cream is used.

"The Bhut Jolokia is so hot that any more than a half teaspoon you probably wouldn't be able to eat it unless you were a huge chile head," Padilla said. "I think the majority of people won't think the gelatos are so hot that they will need to get a drink of water after."

Padilla, who hopes to finish her thesis and graduate in December, knows she has a good product, but so far she hasn't given much thought to marketing her dessert. Right now, her aspirations are modest.

"Eventually we're going to be selling ice cream out of Gerald Thomas Hall," she said. "If (the chile gelatos) are popular enough, they will be regular flavors in the display case."

## Home Sales Scoreboard

### LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Closed Sales New Homes</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Closed Sales Existing Homes</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Pending Home Sales (All)</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>178</b>
<b>Average Days on Market (All)</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>92</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Median Price New</b>	<b>\$152,250</b>	<b>\$148,600</b>	<b>\$149,990</b>
<b>Median Price Existing</b>	<b>\$123,500</b>	<b>\$173,315</b>	<b>\$149,450</b>
<b>Total Homes on Market (All)</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,190</b>
<b>Real Estate Agents</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>454</b>

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 8/8/11-8/14/11

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# ChileKnights

## Get feelin' groovy fare

Spicy meals for a relaxing weekend

**Sunny Conley**  
*Chile Knights*

Valley weekend breakfasts require three major fixes: a hearty, homemade flame-roasted green chile-charged breakfast; a mug full of steaming brew; and a copy of the Las Cruces Bulletin (turned to page E11, of course!).

These three "must-haves" help chileheads get a jump-start on "honey-do" lists, mall parking challenges, kid carpooling and other miscellaneous yet necessary yawners. But don't rush. Slow down. Be lazy. Don't move too fast. Make the morning last – with the best breakfast in town – at your place. Plug in the pot and get goin' with one of these feelin' groovy weekend recipes I've selected just for you.

### Old World Breakfast Casserole

2 cups medium-hot Hatch green chiles, roasted, stemmed, seeded (if desired) and chopped  
6 large eggs  
1/4 cup cilantro, chopped  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin  
1/2 teaspoon ground coriander  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
1 (14-ounce) can diced tomatoes, drained  
1 cup fresh corn kernels, scraped from cob  
1 1/3 cup scallions, sliced and divided  
1 (16-ounce) loaf sourdough bread, cubed and divided  
8 slices smoked applewood bacon, cooked, chopped and divided  
1 1/2 cups (about 6 ounces) smoked provolone cheese, shredded and divided

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Whip together green chile and next eight ingredients until well blended. Combine the tomatoes, corn and 1 cup green onions in a medium-sized bowl. Spray a 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking dish with olive oil cooking spray. Add half of the bread cubes to the bottom of baking dish. Sprinkle half tomato mixture, 1 cup cheese and half of the bacon. Repeat with remaining bread and tomato mixture. Pour milk mixture over top and sprinkle with remaining cheese, bacon and scallions.

Cover and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight. Bake uncovered for 1 hour or until set. Makes 12 servings.

### Hearty Hatch Breakfast in a Muffin

12 medium to large eggs  
1/2 cup Hatch Barker green chile peppers (or other favorite chile), roasted, chopped, stemmed and seeded  
2 cups grated or shredded four-cheese Mexican blend cheese  
2 tablespoons milk  
2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, minced  
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt  
1/2 teaspoon fresh black pepper



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Begin a groovy weekend with a hearty chile-charged breakfast.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray a standard-sized 12-muffin tin with olive oil or canola oil spray. In a large bowl, whip the eggs until smooth. Add the remaining ingredients, and whisk to combine.

Use a 1/3-cup measuring cup to fill the muffin tin. Bake for 35 minutes muffins are brown on top. Remove the muffin tin from the oven and allow to cool for 5 minutes before serving. Serve immediately with butter or cool completely to freeze in small plastic freezer bags. Makes 12 servings.

### Four Pepper Quiche Squares

8 ounce tube refrigerated crescent roll dough  
3/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese  
3/4 cup shredded Colby cheese  
1/2 cup green chiles, fresh roasted, peeled, stemmed and diced  
1/2 cup white onion, diced  
4 large eggs, beaten to blend  
1 cup milk  
1/3 cup Dijon mustard  
1 tablespoon fresh cilantro leaves, chopped  
1/2 teaspoon chili powder  
1/4 cup tomato, diced  
1/4 cup red bell pepper, diced  
1/4 cup yellow bell pepper, diced

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease the inside of a 13-by-9-inch baking pan. Unroll the crescent dough onto a flat surface and carefully press perforations together with index finger. Transfer the dough to the prepared pan and gently press evenly over the bottom, and about 1 inch up the sides. Bake the crust 5 to 8 minutes until light golden color.

Sprinkle the crust with 1/2 of the Monterey Jack and Colby cheese. Top with the green chiles and onion and sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Whisk together the eggs, milk, Dijon, cilantro and chili powder in a medium bowl. Pour the egg mixture over the crust and bake about 20 to 30 minutes until set. Sprinkle the diced tomato and bell peppers over the top of the quiche and let stand 5 minutes before cutting into squares and serving.

### Snappy Green Chile Chorizo Burrito with Verde Salsa

2 (6 to 8 inch) flour tortillas  
2 large eggs  
1 small potato  
1/8 cup milk or cream  
1/4 cup white onion, chopped  
Fresh veggies, shredded  
1/4 cup extra-sharp cheddar cheese, shredded  
1/2 cup ground chorizo  
1/4 cup hot green chile, roasted, stemmed, seeded, peeled and chopped  
Salt and pepper  
Zesty Pico de Gallo

Bake a small potato in the microwave until almost done. Remove, peel and dice into 3/8- to 1/2-inch cubes. Fry chorizo in a hot skillet until almost done. Remove most of the grease; add veggies, chopped onion and sauté until limp. Add diced potato, stirring occasionally until heated thoroughly.

Mix the eggs and milk, and pour into the

skillet with the meat and vegetable mixture. Stir gently until done. Place the egg mixture on the tortillas in a straight line down the center. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and cheese. Do not over-fill. Fold and wrap each tortilla around the mixture and top with Zesty Pico de Gallo. Makes 2 servings.

**Zesty Pico de Gallo:**  
5 Roma tomatoes, seeded and diced  
1 medium white onion, diced  
1/4 cup of cilantro, finely chopped  
2 to 4 serrano or jalapeño chiles, seeded and finely diced  
Juice of one lime  
Salt to taste

Add diced tomatoes, onion, cilantro and chile peppers in a large bowl. Add the lime juice and salt. Mix thoroughly with a spoon and chill in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes to allow flavors to meld. Makes 3 to 4 cups.

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# Slow and easy can be the best

Take your time putting the finishing touches on your home



**Maureen Villmer**  
Practical Design

I just left a client's home after delivering a chair pad, some decorative pillows and a kidney pillow. This delivery has been three years in the making. Many of the decisions have been made gradually over the three-year period to finish the look of the house. But are you ever finished? If you do think you're finished, it's probably time to start over.

I say "wise decisions" in this particular home because we

took our time and got it right. I helped to design their new home three years ago – including floor plans, kitchen layout, cabinetry, window selections, paint colors, faux finishing, tile selection and layout, wood and carpet selections, fireplaces, crown molding designs, front door design, closet layouts and even how the home was placed on the property.

While there was a lot that needed to be decided upon, there were still many things that were left undone. I remember when the client said, "I just can't make any more decisions" and "But I just can't visualize what it is going to look like."

Not everyone visualizes the end result in 3-D like I do. So, a lot of drawings and sketches of how I visualized it coming together were shared with the client to help them see the final

results before it was complete.

Since then, we have gradually worked to complete those things left undone. Today, when I walked in, my client showed me a beautiful Tiffany lamp she bought at an auction. The style is beautiful, the stained-glass colors were lovely and it just fit in the office perfectly. She had made a great decision.

The chair pad and one of the pillows I delivered went on an accent chair my client found at a consignment shop for \$40. What a find! The chair was interesting, with a little touch of oriental style, a woven seat and a pierced barrel shape in the back. The new pad looks like miniature giraffe skin in burgundy and gold and just fit the room as an accent. (It also looks great with the new Tiffany lamp.) Together, we worked to achieve a finished look in this room.

Over time, the client is gradually finding wonderful pieces to use in her home; I would say, a better result than if we had done it all when the house was originally built.

For 10 years, my client has had another chair that needed re-upholstered. She found it at an estate sale. We found moss green chenille and upholstered the old wingback. After checking on it with the upholsterer, he proceeded to tell me it had a metal frame and small wood legs. It was stuffed with horsehair and cotton batting. He had never seen anything like it, nor had I. Normally, the frame would be made of wood.

The end result was a beautiful chair with classic good looks. My client could have purchased a new chair for less than was invested in the old chair, but the results would have never been as beautiful. This chair has character, good bones, comfort and durability. It's a showpiece of the room, and it took time.

In the last six months, we added a tile backsplash that finishes the look of the kitchen. The granite had been selected three years ago, but the backsplash had not been decided upon. With the right tiles selected, we were able to have it ordered and installed within a month. They, too, are beautiful, even if I say so myself.

A paint color was selected to give the nichos an added boost of interest. A deep rusty red was selected as the backdrop to existing artwork and furniture. The final thing to be added will be faux finishing over that deep rusty red color to give it a leatherized look.

In the past two months, we have added architectural detail to the fireplace by adding crown moldings and stone around the face of the fireplace. The area with the flat screen TV has been tiled with 1-by-2-inch copper tile. Both of these areas give more prominence to the architectural focal point of the room. The last item to be added to this space will be faux finishing.

Don't think you have to complete everything the week you move in or build a new house. Live with it a while. Take your time – slow and easy. Have fun and enjoy the results of your efforts. It's an investment in your home.

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