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Redistricting put on hold Councillors push for adjustments

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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The Las Cruces City Council didn't settle on a redistricting plan after reviewing six proposals to draw new district boundaries in the city.

Councillor Miguel Silva, who represents District 1, said he was concerned that the plans weren't taking into account likely future growth on the East Mesa and that the boundaries could split up Downtown and its historic neighborhoods between two or more councillors.

Silva said the East Mesa districts of 5 and 6 are more likely to grow, but some plans put one of those districts on the higher end of the allowed statistical deviation of minus or plus 5 percent. For example, he said one plan had District 5 at a plus 4 percent population deviation, even though it is likely to grow with the Metro Verde and other developments.

Silva also said many of his constituents in the Downtown historic neighborhoods want to stay in District 1. Their interests are often unified, he said. For example, Winter Fest is a project put on by both Las Esperanzas in the Mesquite Street Original Townsite Historic Neighborhood and the Alameda Depot Historic Neighborhood.

Silva said he still favored Plan E, which is similar to existing boundaries and keeps the historic neighborhoods under one councillor.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said one of her main concerns is also that historic neighborhoods be kept whole.

Councillor Dolores Connor said the newer plans – F, F1 and G – don't give the higher growth districts as great a population deviation, even though those district's areas remain large.

Bill McCamley with Common Cause, the group that called for a citizen committee process, urged councillors to stay out of the process as much as possible because it will make voters more trusting of the final decision. McCamley said one thing that has become very obvious through the citizen committee process is that there is no single right answer.

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Students stick with school

Early college high school's first year deemed a success

Bulletin Staff Report

Las Cruces Public Schools is reporting that all 112 freshmen in its early college high school will be returning to begin classes in its new building on the New Mexico State University campus.

A community group of educators and business leaders called The Bridge pushed for the creation of an early college high school as a national best practice for academically focused students to take classes at a university or college campus environment. Early college high schools enjoy a 95 percent graduation rate, nationally.

LCPS opened the new school last July before construction began on its building at NMSU's Arrowhead Center. Doña Ana Community College provided classroom space for the first group of students.

The Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) prepares students to graduate with both a high school diploma and a two-year college degree in four years. APECHS students completed their first college-level dual credit course, ninth- and 10th-grade honors English classes and posted district-leading attendance rates.

"I like that we're a small community and we all know each other," said student Marina Calderon. "We're like a big family. Here we all communicate with each other, and we're all under four teachers. Our school motto is 'We are the Trailblazers.' So without the teachers taking that risk for the first-year students, we

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Mickey Clute, president of Gen Con, tells the Las Cruces school board members about the exterior of the Arrowhead Park Early College building on the New Mexico State University campus Tuesday, June 7.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortenson

Rounds: Las Montañas not closing Budget snafu spurs fears of school losing charter

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

Before an overflowing group with supporters of Las Montañas Charter High School Tuesday, June 7, Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds said the district is not intent on closing the city's newest charter school.

The Las Cruces school board meeting did have an agenda item to sign off on Las Montañas' budget, but Rounds said he needed more

to resolve an issue that led to rumors that the district would be revoking Las Montañas' charter.

Although there was a budget problem involving payment for the building lease not matching available state funding, Rounds said he has been in constant contact with the state's Public Education Department (PED) to resolve the budget imbalance. Rounds said PED's recent audit of Las Montañas also played a role in the budgetary problem because it disputed some of the school's calculations for teacher

experience and training.

"I want to make it clear that at no time during these deliberations to revoke the charter of Las Montañas," Rounds said to vigorous applause from the school's supporters.

The school board accepted Rounds' recommendation to table approving Las Montañas' budget until a special meeting at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at the school board's meeting room, 505 S. Main St.

"I know employees are concerned about

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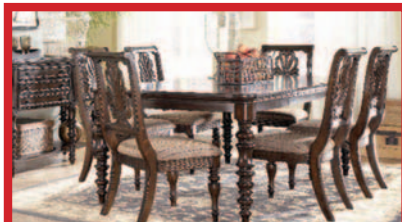
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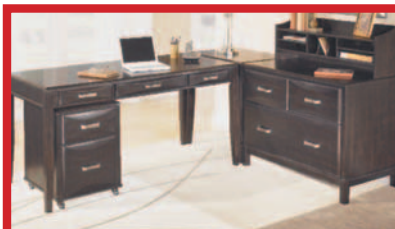
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Members of the American Postal Workers union 402 protest Monday, June 6, outside the main Las Cruces Post Office. The Postal Service is again considering to move mail processing operations to El Paso.

Postal Service eyes El Paso for mail processing

Change won't slow mail delivery, postal officials say

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

Declining use of traditional mail is once again forcing the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) to consider moving Las Cruces mail sorting operations to El Paso.

At a public hearing Wednesday, June 8, in Las Cruces, officials pointed to people using email and shopping online to a steady decline in first-class mail, resulting in USPS losing more than \$2 billion this year.

As a result, USPS is looking to consolidate sorting facilities. Las Cruces handles about 33,000 pieces of regular mail a day, which is a decline of 3 percent from last year, while El Paso is handling about 109,000 pieces of mail a day, a decline of more than 6 percent, said Clyde Jones, senior plant manager for the USPS Arizona and New Mexico district.

With both sorting facilities seeing declined use and separated by only 53 miles, Jones said it makes sense to merge the two, but only El Paso has the capacity to handle both.

The estimated annual cost savings of the Area Mail Processing (AMP) consolidation is a little less than \$900,000, which includes the additional cost of transportation. The travel should not affect delivery time, Jones said. District Manager Larry James said Las Cruces sorts mail for Deming and Lordsburg without delivery delays, even though those communities are farther away than the El Paso commute.

A similar cost saving effort was tried in 2007 when the USPS sorted Las Cruces weekend mail in El Paso. Many complained of extreme delays. Jones said that shouldn't happen this time because the El Paso operation has a higher accuracy rate than Las Cruces.

Jones said the change would affect 15 clerks, seven mail handlers and 10 maintenance employees at the Las Cruces operations. Thirteen of the 32 workers should be able to find work in El Paso, he said. James said affected workers would get priority placement to other USPS job openings.

Most of the more than 60 attending the public hearing were skeptical that the move wouldn't delay mail delivery.

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins said he was concerned about the timely delivery of absentee ballots. U.S. Sens. Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall also have expressed concerns.

Public comments will be taken up to Thursday, June 23, and can be mailed to Consumer Affairs Manager, Arizona District, P.O. Box 21628, Phoenix, AZ 85306-1628.

Regan to leave missile range

New White Sands commander to begin mid-August

White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. John Regan will leave 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.

The next WSMR commander will be Col. John Ferrari. He is just returning from deployment where he was deputy commander



REGAN

for programs for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Training Mission in Afghanistan as part of the Combined Security Transition Command. He was recently nominated for promotion to brigadier general by President Barack Obama.

Regan will relinquish his command July 19. Ferrari will assume command in mid-August. In the interim, WSMR Executive Director Bob Carter will serve as acting director.

"Mirta (my wife) and I were blessed to be a part of this special place during a historic time in our nation's and our installation's history," Regan said. "We will always treasure our time here. The thing we will miss the most is the great people at White Sands and the surrounding communities – so dedicated, talented, and patriotic."

Regan took command of WSMR Aug. 24, 2009. Before coming to the missile range, he was the executive officer to the Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs, G-8 at the Pentagon. He has served the Army for 31 years.



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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

\$62 trillion?

USA Today calculates that the United States now has financial obligations exceeding \$500,000 per household

This past week, the nation's newspaper, Gannett's USA Today, published an attention-grabbing lead story by Dennis Cauchon. The news story claims the United States has expanded our nation's unfunded liabilities to nearly \$62 trillion. In other words, according to the newspaper's calculations, in order for the United States to have the resources to pay all the promises made for Medicare (\$24.8 trillion), Social Security (\$21.4 trillion), military retirement and disability pay (\$3.6 trillion), federal employee retirement benefits (\$2 trillion), state/local government obligations (\$5.2 trillion) and to retire the \$9.4 trillion federal debt, our government cash reserves would have to be \$61.6 trillion.

Assuming the newspaper's \$62 trillion number is accurate, this means the unfunded debt for which we and our children are now obligated averages more than \$534,000 per household across the U.S. This is a stunning number, and should serve as a wake-up call for any American who has an interest in the future of our great country.

As I spoke with a variety of people over this past week, one thing became very clear. Very few people understand the concept of what a large number a trillion is. I suppose this is because "trillion" easily rhymes with "million" and "billion," and our politician friends now throw these humongous numbers around with such ease that we average Americans begin to think the politicians know what they are talking about, and everything is under control.

Actually, 1 trillion is 1 million squared, or 1 million times 1 million, or a million millions. A common illustration to demonstrate the incredible size of 1 trillion compared to a million and a billion is to show a comparison of time in seconds. The time elapsed after 1 million seconds is 13 days. One billion seconds results in a period of time of 31 years. However, it will take nearly 32,000 years for a clock to tick off a trillion seconds. This is a time period longer than all of recorded history.

Another way to look at a trillion is to compare land area. For example, the number of square miles in the state of Texas is roughly 270,000. One trillion square miles would be equal to about 3.7 million of the Texas-sized land areas. Because the land area of Earth is estimated to be 50 billion square miles, it would take 20 Earths to encompass a trillion square miles.

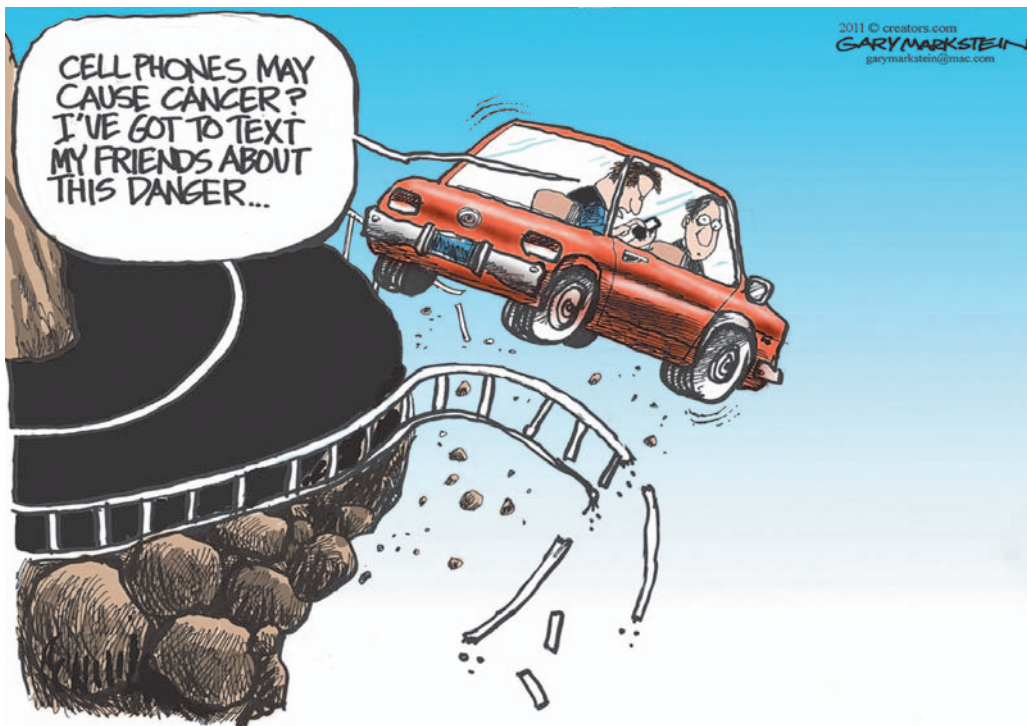
Our friends at NASA tell us that it costs about \$450 million to launch a space shuttle. This means that for \$1 trillion, we could launch 2,200 shuttles.

A national blogger, Ron Haynes, has pointed out that for \$1 trillion, one could theoretically acquire the assets of several major corporations, including General Motors, Toyota, Coca-Cola, IBM, Apple, Bank of America, Exxon Mobil, Motorola and AT&T, and still have billions of dollars left over.

One trillion dollar bills connected end-to-end would create a money chain long enough to stretch from Earth to the sun and back again, with plenty of money to spare.

When you consider the size and scope of one trillion dollars, and if you accept USA Today's accounting math, you then realize that \$62 trillion in unfunded debt is an incredibly deep hole in which we have dug ourselves.

Perhaps our best hope is to pray for wisdom among our nation's leaders and for them to have the courage to make the tough decisions that will return our country to a sound financial base. It will be a long and interesting road to recovery.



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Letter to the Editor

Alameda thank you

On Saturday, April 30, Alameda Elementary School was host to Comcast Cares Day. It was a remarkably successful event that brought in more than 1,000 volunteers to help our school. On behalf of Alameda Elementary staff and students, we would like to thank John Christopher, vice president and general manager of the Southwest Region of Comcast; Ruth Clark, general office manager; and Ryan Satterfield, technical operations manager of Comcast Cable; and the many Comcast Cable employees for their generous help in organizing and supporting this event.

We would also like to thank Leslie Cervantes, Las Cruces Public Schools community partnerships coordinator; Bridget Zigelhofer, administrative assistant to the superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stout (he is the director of the LCPS Physical Plant Department); and Carlos Muñoz, painter for LCPS, for their generous help coordinating and working this event.

There were also many other individuals who gave their time and effort to make this event such a success: Ralph Ortiz, sales representative with KWAL Paints; Jesus Espinoza, painter for LCPS; Gilbert Moreno, safety and security officer with LCPS; Michael and Krystal Armendariz and Family; Jo Galván, director of communications with LCPS; Lt. Col. Andrew Taylor of the U.S. Army and New Mexico State University ROTC; Guzman's Karate; Wal-

mart on Walnut Drive; Tuco John Band; Neal Swapp and the Mayfield High School Drum Line; Mike Telles of International House of Pancakes; Steve Lopez of Texas Roadhouse restaurant; Dynamic Painting and Drywall, Econo Pro Painting; the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadors; Alma de Las Cruces Mariachis; the Las Cruces Fire Department; Janet Gass and Girl Scout Troop 232; Able Sign Company; Craig Fenske with the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful program; the Alameda Neighborhood Association; Greg Smith and the Las Cruces Downtown Partnership; and all of the community who stepped up to help with this wonderful event.

In addition to all of these wonderful community supporters, the staff, students and families of Alameda Elementary joined together to work during this event. Alameda Elementary has a wonderfully supportive community, which demonstrated a remarkable act of joining together in support of our students. The overall success of this event is due to their commitment and dedication to our students.

Our sincerest thank you to everyone who donated time, effort, materials and labor to help make over our school. A million thank yous could not show how truly appreciative we are for all the community help and support. Thank you Comcast for caring about our community.

Bobbie J. Grace
Principal, Alameda Elementary School

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Was 'Geronimo' code name offensive?

Fort Sill Apache asks for apology from President Obama

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



An Albuquerque television station is still running ads for its news programs showing Harlyn Geronimo of Mescalero saying that using "Geronimo" as the code name for the operation to kill Osama bin Laden was a "slap in the face" to Indians.

And Jeff Houser, chairman of Geronimo's Fort Sill Apache tribe, has written President Barack Obama asking him to apologize for the blunder. That still may be pending.

Should the president apologize? I think it is possible for him to do so with the message that the code name was not meant to be derogatory, citing examples of the military using Indian names to instill courage and bravery in its troops.

The use of Geronimo in this instance, however, was a very bad idea. It invites comparisons between Geronimo and bin Laden. About the only valid comparison is that they both were very hard to catch.

As Houser wrote to the president, to equate Geronimo to a "cowardly terrorist is painful and offensive to our tribe and to all Native Americans."

Houser may be right about that statement. Whereas polls show that most Native Americans don't get particularly upset about sports teams with Indian names, this is a different situation.

Athletic teams want to invoke the fighting spirit of Native Americans defending their territory. Bin Laden was someone nearly all Americans wanted to be hunted down.

For its part, the Defense Department said code names typically are chosen randomly. That's hard to believe. The names of our military operations in the Middle East, such as Desert Storm and Enduring Freedom, carry definite meanings.

Names the Secret Service gives to presidents and the members of their families also seem to have subtle meanings. I can only figure that all those names fit into a different category than code names.

Whatever the Defense Department's excuse, it was a blunder. Maybe it was to be kept secret, but such things always get

out in these days of 24/7 news.

The simple solution is not to use any code names that might reasonably offend anyone. That means stay away from names of people, races, ethnicities and maybe even plants and animals. You know how some people are.

This sensitivity to use of Indian names was born out of the civil rights movement of the 1960s. Athletic teams at all levels were asked to drop their Indian names. Many elementary and secondary schools did. A few colleges went along. Professional teams completely ignored the requests.

Some teams reacted by increasing the emphasis on their Indian names. The Florida State Seminoles started a war chant and tomahawk chop. The practice spread to the Atlanta Braves. The Braves' field has electronic hatchet chops on walls all around the stadium accompanied by war chant music whenever a rally starts.

While our military can make an argument that naming aircraft, weapons and troop units after Indians pays homage to America's fighting heritage, professional sports teams tend to make a mockery out of it.

The Atlanta Braves for a while had Chief Noc-A-Homa come out of a teepee in the center field stands and do a war dance every time an Atlanta player knocked a homer. He was removed a couple of times, but a losing streak for the team always followed.

American opinion is very split on this subject. But it is worth considering, especially for those of us who live in New Mexico from whence Geronimo came. He may come in second only to Billy the Kid as our state's most famous person.

Why aren't other minorities used by the military or sports teams? About the only exception I can think of is the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. Is it because we actually revere Native Americans for their dignity and bravery?

Another possible reason our military uses so many Indian names is that they have a very honorable record for service to our country, topped off by the Code Talkers. But then other minorities also have enviable fighting records.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



E hominy grits

I was having a nice chat with a ranch woman in New Mexico. We wound up discussing children. Then the subject of sons came up. We noted the special relationship between mothers and sons. Cheri, the ranch woman, said that her son had been a dutiful cowboy ranch kid but had other plans for the future. By age 25 he was an officer in a bank in Phoenix and was on a career track to be rich and cautious someday. Despite her encouragement to find a nice woman, he just never had the time, was too picky or professed no interest.

Sister and Mom discussed his plight endlessly, then one day came up with a great idea to help him find a soul mate. They contacted eHarmony.com. Mother coughed up the \$60 bucks, nothin' was too good for her son. She received the list of 1,000 questions required to participate. I asked if she consulted her son.

"Why?" she asked. "I knew everything he would say!"

Our conversation stimulated me to apply to E Hominy Grits for a long-time, single, struggling cowboy friend of mine. I had bought many a beer listening to his whining and griping about women. So I filled out the detailed questionnaire on his behalf. I knew everything he would say!

Here's a sampling:

Do you prefer a woman that is tall or short? It depends on whether she's shining my boots or sitting in front of me in a theater.

Do you consider yourself an epicurean? No, mostly I'm a Methodist.

When was the last time you had a tryst with a woman? Not sure. I was in Heber City a while back and this gal made me some scones.

How do you feel about women who work outside the home? Long as she has company insurance it's OK with me.

Would you decline dating a woman with prison tattoos? If my name was spelt right it would be fine.

Do aggressive women turn you off? It depends on whether she is carrying a concealed weapon.

Have you spent much time around dogs? Well, if you hook me up again, this will be the third time I've tried to get a date on this website.

Do you like horses? Shore I do, but I'm looking for a girl this time.

What do you consider your strongest feature? Some have said I have beady eyes, a long nose, a pot belly and body odor. So, I'd have to say body odor.

What is the highest level of education you've achieved? I got half way through horse shoeing school so I can only do the front feet.

Back to Cheri and sister trying to match up their young banker. They carried on email conversations with many female applicants without his knowledge and selected two. Then eliminated one of them. They found the perfect mate for him – all through the email.

They are now married. The new bride said she was taken in by his uncanny insight into women's minds. I would say she certainly was.

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



— PUBLIC NOTICE — LAS CRUCES UTILITIES BOARD VACANCY

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

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- Be a current city employee,

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The arresting tendency of authorities

Line between crime, administrative infractions blurred by hasty arrests

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



In a free society, the ultimate loss for a citizen is their personal freedom when arrested. Lately, some people I know have been arrested for what seems administrative rather than criminal offenses. I do not run with a rough crowd of thugs, thieves and bully boys. We are mostly pillars of the community.

To be sure, criminals should be arrested and incarcerated. But should regular citizens who run afoul of an administrative rule be treated as criminals?

There is a difference between criminal activity such as robbery, rape and murder and administrative violations such as yard weeds or dogs in someone's garden.

Tickets for no insurance, seat belt use and parking are administrative in nature as opposed to extreme speed and reckless driving.

In the gray area are tickets for a few miles over the speed limit or no turn signal. These are intended to provide revenue rather than extinguish behavior. Should failure to pay parking tickets ever get a citizen handcuffed and perp-walked into the jail? Where is the dividing line?

Government is about where to draw lines. When government hassles a citizen, our free society must ask if the hassle was worth the effect upon the citizens as a whole. Our leaders govern with the consent of the citizens so every time a citizen is in conflict with their government it brings into question that

consent. At all times we must not allow our government to become oppressive to citizens.

Oppressive governments understand they cannot oppress all of the citizens at once so they oppress one citizen at a time. For individual citizens there is no resisting the entire government because of the government dog-pile principle. If one member of law enforcement cannot subdue a citizen, two more jump in, etc.

Most citizens understand resistance is futile, therefore only real criminals resist. The gray area is the definition of resistance. Not instantly obeying authorities is very much different than intentional resistance to authority. However, at times it seems to me that our government treats both actions equally.

That is the problem for law-abiding pillars of the community. Are we sheep or do we have a right to confront our government when the actions of the government are wrong without fear of getting our head beaten in by an over-zealous government worker? Saying "Wait, let us discuss this" can lead to a beating.

A friend's wife was standing on her front porch talking to a policeman who was asking a question about a neighbor. She stopped him.

"Take your hand off the butt of your pistol when you are speaking to me, it intimidates me having you touching your pistol," she said.

Yes, the battle was on and it did not go well for this woman who was protesting her right to not be intimidated.

In the Andy Griffith Show, Deputy Barney Fife routinely put his hand on his pistol as a way of intimidating people. I am not concerned when a member of law enforce-

ment draws a weapon; rather, this is the subtle threat of shooting without pulling the weapon.

In both our national constitutional convention in 1787 and New Mexico's constitutional convention in 1911, the central aim was to specifically limit the power of government over the citizens. Each constitution is a rule book for our government to follow. Each limits the government, not the citizens. Our founding leaders wanted a limited government, not a government that could do anything it wants to the citizens.

So here is what I am going to do. Every candidate, every legislator and every member of the judiciary is going to be asked:

Where is the line where citizens can and should be arrested, handcuffed and perp-walked into jail? Your bosses want to know. You work for us, not the other way around. Forgetting this one principle of who is the boss will get you thrown out of office unless you are constitutionally mandated to a lifetime term.

All other "servants of the people" will be asked in the coming months to draw the line between administrative and criminal activity.

I never want to see someone in handcuffs because they have weeds in their yard. Regular citizens are very different from criminals and should be treated accordingly.

Michael Swickard is co-host of radio talk show News New Mexico 6 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday on KSNM-AM 570. Swickard may be contacted by email at michael@swickard.com.

Letters to the Editor

Israel will not return to the 1967 borders

Going back to the 1967 borders may be a non-starter for the peace process. There may be land swaps that must ensure the defensibility of Israel, but there are three points that the Israelis will not agree to — giving back the Golan Heights to Syria, dividing Jerusalem and allowing the return of the Arab refugees who left Israel at the urging of Abdul Nasser after the state of Israel was formed.

Israel would no longer be a Jewish state, but what is more important, the Arab countries to which the Palestinians fled never allowed them to be integrated into their Arab societies, because they would overwhelm them as well. Thus they live in refugee camps where they live in abject poverty, with no rights to leave these enclaves and be integrated into Arab societies, no freedom to choose their elected officials and no rights for women.

What about the 850,000 Jews who were driven from their homes, their properties confiscated in Arab lands, where they could not practice their religion, and in many cases neither could the Christian Arabs, many of whom have been discriminated against in Muslim countries?

The world is tired of seeing Arabs killing Jews, Jews killing Arabs, and Arabs killing Arabs, on the nightly news. This conflict must end. As the prime minister of Israel said, "We will accept a separate state for Palestinians, but the Palestinians must accept a Jewish state and acknowledge Israel's right to exist."

Until this happens there will be no

peace in the Holy Land for Jews, Christians or Muslims. Can we put an end to this in the name of God, no matter which one we pray to? I am sure God has been offended by the misery that has been caused in his name. Golda Meier, who was the Prime Minister of Israel, said "When the Arabs learn to love their children as much as they hate the Jews then there will be peace." Until then the conflict will continue, There will be no peace, and there will continue to be pain and sorrow on both sides.

Frances F. Williams

Worker provides a great public service

As the protom magistrate for Doña Ana County, one of my main functions is to perform weddings. I recently received a call and was asked if I could come to a home to perform a marriage as the groom was bed-ridden. I told the caller that she would first have to call the marriage license section at the county clerk's office to see how she could obtain the necessary license. Normally, the couple must appear together with IDs at the Doña Ana County Government Center.

Two days later, the bride called me back to say that a clerk had come to the house and after visiting with them issued the necessary license.

I was happy to perform their wedding the next Saturday.

We hear so many complaints about government workers, many of which are untrue. Here is a great example of how our county government reached out to help a citizen who could not really help himself.

Patrick J. Curran



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Coming Up

Financial seminar offered

An informational seminar "Retirement Strategies for Women," presented by Steve Ledner, vice president and regional sales manager for Allstate Financial Services, will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The seminar is hosted by Allstate personal financial representatives Darla Benusa and David Walton. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to make a reservation, call Benusa or Walton at 526-2748 or 532-5321.

Veterans' dinner

El Caldito Soup Kitchen will have its annual Veterans' Appreciation Dinner from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at 999 W. Amador Ave., on the campus of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. All veterans are welcome.

The Oñate High School Junior Naval ROTC cadets will perform the flag ceremony and will help serve the brisket dinner. For more information, call Donna Wood at 525-8704.

LCHS reunion

Las Cruces High School will have its Oldies But Goodies Reunion for the classes of 1956-60 Saturday, June 18, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2655 E. Idaho Ave., off Telshor Boulevard. All LCHS alumni are welcome. A barbecue dinner will be from 6 to 8 p.m. and a dance will be from 8 p.m. to midnight with entertainment by Little Mike

and the Blue Kings. Cost is \$25 per person

For more information, call Dan Rivera at 932-8237, Tina Padilla King at 523-5023, Sammy Vargas at 915-253-9186 or Molly Gamboa Barth at 524-8101.

Enter the city's Light Parade

Applications are available for the City of Las Cruces' Electric Light Parade, which will be held at 9 p.m. Sunday, July 3. Entry in the parade is free. The theme this year is "100 Years of Statehood."

Applications may be picked up inside City Hall, 700 N. Main St., at the receptionist desk from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or may be requested by calling the Electric Light Parade hot line at 528-3170. The deadline to enter is Thursday, June 30.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place floats in the commercial category and the non-commercial category. There will also be a "best overall float" award of \$1,000.

The parade starts at Apodaca Park, heading south on Solano Drive, east on Hadley Avenue to Walnut Avenue and north to Spruce Avenue, ending at Sierra Middle School. Immediately following the parade, Los Texmaniacs will perform at 10 p.m. at the Hadley Complex, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

On Monday, July 4, the Fourth of July celebration continues with a performance by The Iguanas at 7:30 p.m., the city's annual fireworks display

at 9:30 p.m. and the Lowrider Band in concert at 10 p.m. The event is free.

Astronomy open house

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an Observatory Open House at the NMSU campus observatory at 9 p.m. Friday, June 10. Astronomy personnel on hand will be James Murphy.

Visitors can observe the waxing gibbous Moon (69 percent illuminated), the planet Saturn and globular star clusters M5 and M13, plus many other wonders of the night sky. Everyone is welcome to come and spend an evening of stargazing. Admission is free and children are especially welcome to attend.

For more information, call the NMSU Astronomy Department at 646-4438.

Down families have yard sale

Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families (SNMDSF) will hold a yard-sale fundraiser from 7 to 11 a.m. Friday, June 10, and Saturday, June 11, at 4637 Nogal Canyon Road. For more information, contact Tim Query at 636-3643 or riskprof2@yahoo.com.

Model railroad club meets

The Roadrunner Division of the Nation Model Railroad Association will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at the Las

Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. All model railroaders are welcome.

Audubon talk, field trip

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will present a program by local member Ray Bowers on the flora and fauna of the grasslands of northern Nebraska and southwestern South Dakota at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. For more information, call Katie McLane at 523-6317.

The society is also hosting a "cooling off" field trip to Cloudcroft Saturday, June 18. Anyone interested is asked to meet at 6:45 a.m., at Lowe's Home Improvement, 3200 N. Main St., in the southwest corner parking lot near the Border Patrol station. Birds that might be observed include pygmy nuthatches, painted and lazuli buntings, bluebirds, red-faced warblers, and painted redstarts. Stops at the New Mexico Highway 82 tunnel to check for raptors and Holloman Lakes for shorebirds may be included. For more information, contact Mark Pendleton at 635-8711 or mpndltn@gmail.com or Wayne Treers at 528-8696 or way1mike@yahoo.com.

Minnesota Club meets for lunch

The Minnesota Club of Las Cruces will meet for lunch at noon Wednesday, June 15,

Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd. All former Minnesotans are invited.

Learn about pollinators

Lunch & Learn, a free monthly program sponsored by the Doña Ana County Master Gardeners and Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will be from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at the library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

Carol Sutherland, New Mexico State University extension entomologist, will present "The Buzz on New Mexico Pollinators" on the topic of bees and other insects that pollinate flowers. Attendees can bring a sack lunch and learn more about the activities of some common and probably unrecognized species of native insects that pollinate desert plants.

For more information, call 647-4394 or email slh303@yahoo.com.

Pride Festival is June 17-18

Southern New Mexico Pride will present the annual GLBTQ Pride Festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. The theme for this event is "Diversity Creates Community." Events scheduled during the festival include a parade, a juried art show, pet blessings, a queer bake-off from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and performances by local entertainers Nicole Martinez, Randy Granger and Mari & Belle.

The New Mexico State

University Sexual and Gender Diversity Resource Center and Southern New Mexico Pride will present a Drag Bingo Fundraiser from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 17, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave., as part of the celebration. Tickets are on sale at Spirit Winds, 2260 S. Locust St., and will be on sale at the door while they last. DJ Berto will provide entertainment. Live and silent auctions will also take place throughout the evening and there will be a cash bar. Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$10 for students. Proceeds will benefit Southern New Mexico Pride and the Sexual and Gender Diversity Resource Center at NMSU. For more information, email Sharna Horn at sgdr@nmsu.edu.

A dance party, featuring DJ Sandra Ware will be held at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces at 8 p.m. Saturday June 18.

The festival will begin with a walking parade Downtown on Main Street at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 18, led by Grand Marshall Tom Smith, managing director of American Southwest Theatre Company and former cochair of Southern New Mexico Pride.

The parade will be followed by the Pride Awards, given to those who have made a significant contribution to the betterment of the GLBTQ community in southern New Mexico through their volunteerism, activism and community involvement. Recipients of this year's Pride Awards are Mary Jane Garcia, James Hansen and Santorini's Restaurant.

For more information, visit www.southernnmpride.org.

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ECHS

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wouldn't be anything."

Four of its initial 116 students left the school because of moves or transfers. Most APECHS students are the first in their family to attend a college class and those "at risk" for not completing high school nor pursuing a college degree. Their average grade point average is 3.167. Almost one-third of the students had higher than a 3.5 GPA, and almost two-thirds held higher than a 3.0.

In a comprehensive high school, the freshman year is when almost half of the total dropouts in a class occur. Based on the most recent countywide dropout rate of 49 percent, statistically 27 of these students should have dropped out in a traditional environment.

The new \$18 million APECHS campus reflects a 16 percent savings on cost per student, or \$42 million in savings to the district. The cost per square foot of the 64,260-square-foot campus is half that of the new \$100 million Centennial High School, which is also under construction.

"This is the way we need to think about education for the future of our city, our county, and our state," said LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds. "The early college high school model is extremely effective in other parts of the country. In fact, 10 percent of incoming juniors at UTEP are graduates from El Paso's five early college high schools."

APECHS is the first early college high school in New Mexico. "We are so proud of the students and staff of this school," said Kari Mitchell, one of the founders of The Bridge and its current board vice president. "They've done an incredible job this year, and we are looking forward to having these well prepared, highly motivated students become part of our county's future workforce."

APECHS is a collaborative effort between LCPS, DACC and NMSU.

"These students really rose to the challenge of excelling in their first college-level course this year," said DACC President Margie Huerta. "They are going to lead the way for the rest of the state. They are proving how important it is that we continue to offer dual credit courses for high school students to give them a real jump start into their college education."

Discussions are currently under way for more early college high schools in the Las Cruces, Gadsden, and Hatch districts. There could be as many as four countywide opened over the next five years.



The courtyard of the new Arrowhead Park Early College High School.

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A crew prepares to set down cement Tuesday, June 7, at the Arrowhead Park Early College High School on the New Mexico State University campus.

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First American Bank is pleased to announce our Community Advisory Board members. These community leaders are active in many civic organizations as well as serving in capacities that help Las Cruces' economic growth. Each member has a good understanding of what it takes to build a strong economic community through sound business practices. We are proud to have them on our team to help us continue to serve our community and its citizens with the same principles and practices that we have followed for over 100 years.

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Clay Bush is a West Texas native and holds a business administration degree from Sul Ross University. He runs J.H. Rose Logistics and Valley Cold Storage & Transportation, and is an active volunteer in the community through his support for Mesilla Valley Hospice, The Junior League of Las Cruces, and the New Mexico Amigos.



Leslie Cervantes and her husband, Dino, have been an established part of Las Cruces' chile history for 24 years. She is the Executive Director for the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation and the Coordinator of School Community Partnerships for Las Cruces Public Schools. Leslie has given decades of her time to voluntarism, and is currently the Secretary of the Board for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.



David S. Hooker is a graduate of the University of Arkansas, where he earned a BSBA in Marketing. He is President of Shorty's Food Mart, and serves our community through his involvement with several bank boards, as well as the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Las Cruces Forum, the Mayfield High School Booster Club, and the Aggie Sports Association.



John L. Hummer is an owner and broker at Steinborn Inc. Realtors®. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the New Mexico Association of Commerce & Industry. John is also an active supporter of the Rio Grande Rotary Club, the New Mexico Amigos, St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, and the Las Cruces High School Baseball Booster Club.



Steve Lyles is part of a deep-rooted Mesilla Valley farm family. He is a native of Hagerman, NM, and holds a degree in agronomy from New Mexico State University. Steve currently sits on the Advisory Boards for Butte Mutual Insurance, and the New Mexico Dry Onion Commission.



Dr. Timothy McComas is a native of Las Cruces, where he graduated from Las Cruces High School before pursuing his medical degree from St. Louis University School of Medicine. He is a longtime esteemed member of several medical associations and is licensed in five states. Currently, Dr. McComas is in private practice with Mesilla Valley Anesthesiology.



Cindy Torres was born in Deming, NM, but will always call Las Cruces home. She and her husband, Sammy, started Torres Welding, Inc. in 1983 and recently opened Picacho West Mini & RV Storage. Cindy is a member of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and has been a member of the Las Cruces Building Industry Association for almost 30 years, where she served on the Executive Board and the Board of Directors.



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Redistricting

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The city charter does call for drawing district lines in ways that maintain neighborhoods of mutual interest “when possible,” which Councillor Olga Pedroza said gives the council some play.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said no one can accurately predict the future of growth, but McCamley said the committee did look at existing and planned infrastructure to anticipate some of the most predictable future growth.

Thomas said the council can’t rely on predictions, noting she came across an old news article that once predicted growth in the valley.

A number of residents active in Downtown historic neighborhood associations spoke in favor of staying under one councillor, preferably someone familiar with their concerns.

Although some on the council say they should only be looking at current census numbers, resident Ron Camuñez said the redistricting plans should anticipate as much as possible future growth.

The council still has until its June 20 meeting to pick a plan for adoption by its July 5 meeting.

Redrawing City Council district boundaries is required by New Mexico state law and the city charter to coincide with the federal census every 10 years to ensure residents in each district are equally represented.

Miyagishima is elected at large and his term expires this year. Silva’s term expires this year. Connor represents District 2 and her term expires this year, but she is vacating her seat to run for mayor. Pedroza represents District 3 and her term expires in 2013. District 4 is represented by Nathan Small and his term expires this year. District 5 is represented by Gill Sorg and his term expires 2013. Thomas represents District 6 and her term expires in 2013, but she has announced she will not seek re-election.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Las Montañas Academic Dean Richard Robinson takes a moment to relax Wednesday, June 8, in his office at Las Montañas Charter High School.

Las Montañas

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their jobs, but I don’t believe that fear needs to be there,” Rounds said.

Created by Families & Youth Inc. in 2007, Las Montañas’ new academic Academic Dean Richard Robinson has final say on staffing, Rounds said.

Jeremy Madrid, a recent graduate of Las Montañas, said the individual-paced instruction provided by the charter school allowed him to get his education back on track following a major health issue. Madrid said he has been accepted to the University of New Mexico’s pharmacy program.

“I believe that Las Montañas really got me prepared for that,” he said.

Las Montañas is outperforming the district’s other high schools, Madrid said, because it continues to meeting national education improvement standards and enjoys a 92 percent graduation rate.

Math teacher Robert Gallegos said most of the students come in on a math skill level of the third or fourth grade. With hard work, diligence and better teacher access, Gallegos said students leave the school with their skills greatly improved.

The school, which currently serves about 300 students, has graduated 100 so far, Gallegos said. Las Montañas meets a need the other large schools can’t fill, he said.

“It cannot be duplicated, ignored or replaced,” Gallegos said. “We are a good school. We will not be denied.”

Eddy Chavez, a parent, credits Las Montañas for helping her son overcoming speech and learning disabilities through that smaller school environment. Without Las Montañas, her son would have dropped out, she said.

City Councillor Miguel Silva said he has visited Las Montañas and is impressed by the school spirit and the quality of education it provides.





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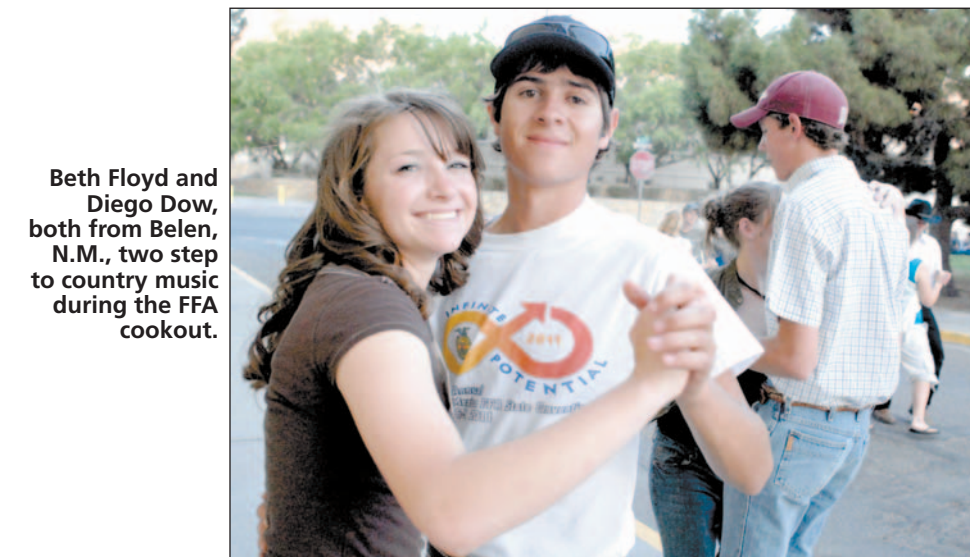
A country dance at the FFA State Convention

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Talon Choate of Truth or Consequences flips Courtney Cartwright of Las Cruces while dancing to country music at the FFA cookout and dance held during their annual state convention at the Livestock Pavilion on the NMSU campus.



FFA students from Mountainair, N.M., Elaine Chavez and Gabrielle Kayser pose for a picture.



Beth Floyd and Diego Dow, both from Belen, N.M., two step to country music during the FFA cookout.



Mike Gaines, a teacher from Carrizozo, N.M., and Carlos Rosencrans from the New Mexico State University Agriculture Extension keeps a roaring fire while cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for hungry Future Farmers of America students gathered for the FFA State Convention Tuesday, June 7, at NMSU.

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Donna Tate, second from the right, accepts the Rio Grande Award for Volunteer of the Year from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico at its annual meeting Thursday, June 2, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. With her is CFSNM board member Karen Bailey, Executive Director Luan Wagner Burn and President Caralyn Banks.



Giving back with the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Photos by the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

From the Spay and Neuter Program (SNAP), Fundraising Committee Director Ann McCullough and Director Janice English accept the Rio Grande Award for Excellence in Sustainability.



Cherry Jamieson, resource development director for the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, accepts the Rio Grande Award for Excellence in Human Services.



Karina Johnson, Youth Leadership coordinator of Colonias Development Council, Cristina Dominguez, Youth & Family Programs director of La Semilla Food Bank, and Tammy Hopkins of Hidalgo County Health Consortium, Lordsburg, received Childhood Obesity Prevention grants.



Mary Hampton, volunteer coordinator for the Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) accepts the Rio Grande Award for Excellence in Youth Advocacy.



The Mountains Fund for outstanding volunteer was given to Diana Seward, past president of the Healthcare Foundation of Southern New Mexico.



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Ariz. wildfire threatens EPE power lines

City braces for rolling blackouts

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

Although Las Cruces are seeing the smoke from the massive Arizona wildfire, it may also put them in the dark.

The Wallow Fire in eastern Arizona, which has burned more than 336,000 acres so far, is approximately 15 miles from El Paso Electric Co.'s Springerville-Luna transmission line, according to a news release Thursday, June 9. That's the transmission line supplying energy from EPE's Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station in Wintersburg, Ariz., which is west of

Phoenix.

In the event that the transmission lines are compromised or damaged as a result of fires or other threats, EPE may have to institute power curtailment and conservation measures, including rolling blackouts, according to the news release.

Meanwhile, the City of Las Cruces is preparing for the potential disruption in electric service.

The Las Cruces Police Department is reminding motorists to treat an intersection with non-functioning traffic signals as if it is controlled by stop signs. Non-functioning

traffic signals at four-way intersections should be treated as four-way stops. Traffic signals that are flashing red also should be treated as all-way stops.

The Utilities Department is arranging to rent portable generators to provide power to water wells. Should there be a power loss, the city will ask customers to conserve water to reduce the amount of electricity needed to power the wells.

Meanwhile, Heritage Hotels and Resorts is offering discounted rooms to Arizona fire victims and citizens with respiratory issues.

The chain owns the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, as well as hotels in Albuquerque and Santa Fe. For those forced to evacuate their homes, or those with respiratory illness that is

being worsened by heavy smoke in the air, can get a room at a discounted rate by asking for the promotional code: "DISTRESSED."

The discounted rate at Hotel Encanto is \$79 per night and the offer is valid through Saturday, June 11.


The New Mexico Department of Health is advising residents to take special precautions, especially the elderly, small children or people with respiratory or heart problems.

"People should leave the area where the smoke levels are high until the smoke dissipates or stay inside as much as possible," Health Cabinet Secretary Dr. Catherine Torres said. "If there is smoke nearby, remain indoors and close doors and windows to limit smoke inhalation."

The New Mexico Environment Department is also reminding residents that many air-conditioning units do not adequately filter out smoke particulates.

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Armed robbery

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrests of the suspects who committed an armed robbery.

Shortly after midnight Friday, May 27, Las Cruces Police were called to the Krystal Kar Wash at 150 S. Solano Drive after three men committed an armed robbery. Las Cruces Police detectives learned one of the three men was armed with a handgun and threatened a car wash employee with it.

The men took an undisclosed amount of cash and two cell phones from the business.


The suspect who brandished the handgun was said to be heavy-set and around 5 feet 6 inches tall. He was said to be wearing a black hoodie at the time of the robbery.

Another suspect was also around 5 feet 6-inches tall while the third suspect was around 6 feet tall. All suspects were said to be wearing hoodies with blue bandanas covering their faces.

The suspects were believed to have exited the car wash and fled northbound from the business.

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

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Champion predicts a knockout

Local boxer to defend world title Saturday

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There's no doubt for Austin Trout. The 25-year-old pride of Las Cruces predicts he will knockout David "The Destroyer" Lopez to successfully defend his World Boxing Association Super Welterweight title. The fight is scheduled for 9 p.m. Saturday, June 11, in San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Lopez (40-12, 23 KO) hasn't lost a fight in six years and is a brawling southpaw. He stands 6 feet, 2 inches and has a reach of 78 inches, which could prove to be a challenge for the 5 foot, 10 inch Trout (22-0, 13 KO), who has a reach of 72 inches.



TROUT

"It's going to be a challenge getting in and out of his reach," Trout said. "We have three game plans. If everything goes according to plan, I'll knock him out in the eighth or ninth round."

Trout knows what it's like to be hungry for a title, having defeated Rigoberto Alvarez via unanimous decision in February. As for Lopez, Trout knows this is his opportunity to shine.

"I feel that this is his shot," Trout said. "He's been avoided most of his career and I'm giving him the opportunity to make his dream come true, but this is my dream and I don't expect anyone to take my dream away."

Winning the title in February and defending it successfully is just part of Trout's huge goals.

"I would love to be the undefeated, undisputed champion and have all the belts," he said. "I want to be known as the best in the game and be put down as a legend. Being rich and famous is great but I'd rather be a legend. I want to be mentioned with the likes of Muhammad Ali."

To be mentioned in the same breath as "The Greatest," it isn't lost on Trout that he has to eat, sleep and breath boxing. However, the fight isn't won in the squared circle, but on the dusty paths by the Rio Grande, the sweaty boxing club and the noisy gym.

"The fighting part's the easy part. That's the fun part," he said. "The build up to it is hard work."

Trout puts in at least four hours a day in the gym, combined with long runs,

See **Trout** on page A17

A final swing at bat

Apodaca Park hosts annual North/South All Star series

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2011 North/South All Star Baseball series will be played at Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave., with games at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 10, and a doubleheader beginning at noon Saturday, June 11. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. An awards brunch featuring Southwest Senior Magazine Marketing Director Stanley Blitz will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Organizer Bob Ogas said the annual event has been hosted by the local Optimists Club for 35 years.

"We have the parents come in, we have the National Guard supplying medals for the kids and we recognize their achievement," Ogas said.

He said the Optimist Club uses the event to raise funds for charities and scholarships.

"Basically, were giving these kids one more chance and for the Optimist Club it is one of the main projects here. It supports childhood cancer research and we also have scholarships we give out

to local seniors, we gave out five or six this last year to kids in Las Cruces," he said.

"It's been a project that has always been in Las Cruces and as long as the Optimist Club wants it here we'll keep it here."

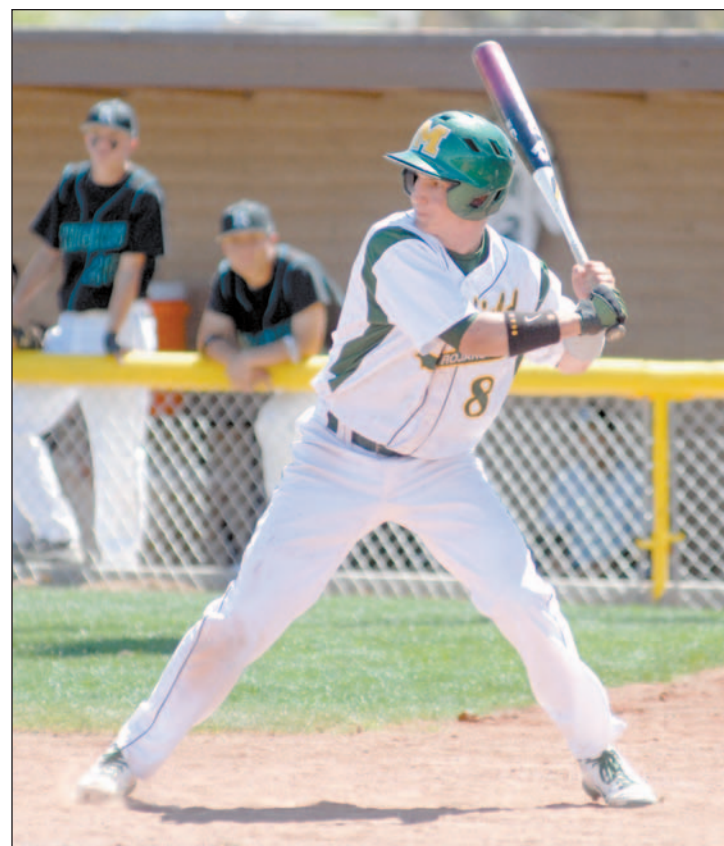
The South All Star team includes shortstop Jacob Cenicerros of Las Cruces High School and pitchers Austin Escalante and Adrian Garcia of Mayfield High School. Second baseman Lucas Ogas of Mayfield is also on the south squad.

"It looks like the north is comprised basically of Albuquerque, Farmington, Los Alamos and Rio Rancho and the south is everybody but that group," Ogas said.

He said that while many of the players have already been recruited by Division I college programs – with several going to the University of New Mexico and New Mexico State University – many junior college coaches would be scouting the game for talent.

"There's a lot of kids not given that option yet (Division I) and some go the junior college route," Ogas said.

The game is sanctioned by the New Mexico Activities Association and players are chosen by the



Mayfield High School's Lucas Ogas is one of the players in the annual North/South All Star series at Apodaca Park June 10-11.

High School Coaches Association of New Mexico.

Coaching the South All Stars will be Miguel Gomez of Mayfield

High School and his staff. Coaching the North All Stars will be Michael Gill of Los Alamos High School.

Oñate football puts its faith in Hull

New era begins for the Knight program

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Caleb Hull looks right at home standing in the middle of the Oñate High School football practice field.

With a whistle around his neck and sunglasses hiding his inspective gaze, he paces amidst a group of 40 to 50 teenage athletes who

are sprinting across damp grass. Some of them are hoping the coach notices them. Others – the ones who are struggling – hope he never looks their way. All of them are drenched in sweat and most of them are gasping for air.

Only one person on the field is smiling. "This feels almost like my birthday," the coach said.

On this, the first morning of Oñate's

voluntary summer conditioning workouts, Hull doesn't look like a first-time head football coach. After a brief meeting with his assistant coaches, he talked to his players in the locker room for a minute or two, outlining his expectations for them this summer. The players hit the field and the effort was tremendous, while confusion was remarkably absent.

The ability to motivate and the organizational skills that were showcased during his job interview almost five months ago already are apparent.

Ah yes, the interview ... the one that catapulted Hull from a long-shot to the front-runner for the Oñate job. In a field that included several men with head coaching experience, and at least one who had won state championships, the 32-year-old Hull seemed to come out of nowhere to land the job.

With the exception of a one-year stint at Socorro High School, Hull spent the past six years as an assistant line coach and special teams coach at Las Cruces High School. He had no experience as a coordinator, offensive or defensive.

Hull wowed the 10-person Oñate search committee, headed by Athletics Director David Day, and was chosen for the job by Principal Tom Phelps. The committee and Phelps loved Hull's energy, his ideas, his familiarity with the program and his work as a role model in the community.

"I knew he had aspirations to become a head

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Football coach Caleb Hull tells his players what he expects from them over the summer in Oñate High School's locker room.

Las Cruces Bulletin
photo by Craig Massey



Wettin' a hook at the Kid's fishing clinic at NMSU

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Breanna Widner, 9, keeps cool in the shade at the kid's fishing clinic held by New Mexico State University, the Mesilla Valley Flyfishers and the New Mexico Department of Game & Fish at Alumni Pond on Free Fishing Day Saturday, June 4.



Kami Gieser, 6, happily picks up a worm.



Benjamin Archuleta, 6, learns how to tie a knot for a bait lure.



Two-year-old Ronan Dowell adjusts the hat given to him by the NMSU fire station.



Eddie Tijerina waits patiently for a fish to bite.

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Though lacking in head coaching experience, many feel Caleb Hull can point the Oñate High School football program in the right direction.

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coach, but I'm surprised he got it with the caliber of candidates they had," said Jim Miller, the head coach at Las Cruces High. "He interviews well and he was able to sell himself to do a good job."

The word "surprised" continues to be used regularly to describe Hull as the new Oñate coach, but he said it doesn't bother him.

"That's just part of the game," he shrugged. "There were a lot of great candidates so I can see why people say it was a surprise. I just see it as an opportunity for us to do something great. It's just fuel for the fire. I love that stuff."

That part doesn't surprise Miller.

"He's a hard worker with a passion for the game," Miller said. "He's very dedicated and loves coaching. Hey, I was 32 when I got my first head coaching job and they were saying the same thing about me — no experience."

Hull was hired to replace Kelly McKee, who resigned in December 2010 after 14 years at the school. Hull is only the third head football coach in Oñate's 22-year history, following McKee and the late Tom Essex.

People who have known Hull for a long time aren't surprised that he was able to skip a few rungs on the coaching ladder. A native of Odessa, Texas, Hull attended high school in Ruidoso and was a dominant lineman for the Warriors, excelling as a leader.

"I'm not at all surprised," said Casey Turner, a teammate of Hull's at Ruidoso. "He was a

work-ethic kind of guy who wanted to be great. He was an excellent leader and a guy who always knew what all the other positions were supposed to be doing on every play. He was always ready to put (the pads) on."

After graduating from high school, Hull returned to Ruidoso occasionally to watch practice with head coach Les Carter. His list of coaching influences is long; from Miller and coordinators Brent Jaquess and Mark Lopez at LCHS, to Kirk Potter at Cleveland in Rio Rancho, to Sam Jernigan at Roswell Goddard, to Cooper Henderson at Artesia.

His Knights will have a scrimmage against Henderson's Bulldogs in August.

"They have something like 15 state championships," Hull said of Artesia. "We can learn from a program like that."

He says one of his favorite things to do is visit with experienced, successful coaches and learn as much as possible. He said the Knights' offense this year will have a no-huddle pace, featuring components from the schemes at LCHS, Mayfield and Manzano.

As Hull watched his Oñate players sprint from one drill to another, he admitted that becoming a coach wasn't necessarily his dream as a youngster.

"Like all kids, I thought I was going to play in the NFL," he said with a chuckle.

After joining head coach Tony Samuel at New Mexico State University as a walk-on and playing as a reserve offensive guard from 1997-99, Hull graduated and spent a brief time "in the corporate world."

"I had to leave it behind," he said. "I just realized I had to be out on the grass with the kids."

Which is why this day almost felt like his birthday.

“I just realized I had to be out on the grass with the kids.”

CALEB HULL,
Oñate football coach

Castillo finds a new home

Local favorite gets a chance to play the game he loves, see more of the world around him



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The next phase in Gordo Castillo's basketball career will reunite him with former Aggie Reggie Jordan, coach of the Fuerza Regia team in Monterrey, Mexico. New Mexico State has consistently placed men and women in the professional ranks overseas and that has led to long careers and a view of the world they could not have imagined when they first set foot on the Pan American Center parquet.

Sherell Neal, Billy Keys and Dexter Hawkins are among the former Aggies who are living a continental lifestyle while playing the game they love.

In the four years that he played for New Mexico State, I got to know Castillo a little. We don't barbecue together on weekends but the shared experience of traveling around the country at 6 a.m., bus rides after wins and losses and the banter that ensues during lighter moments has shown me some things about Las Cruces' favorite son.

First and foremost, Castillo was someone who put team first and his teammates

knew it. It can be tough to be a local sports hero who stays at home. Every voice you hear has advice on how and how much you should play. Whatever he heard, it didn't change how hard he practiced or how he backed his team when he wasn't on the court. An incident in his freshman year is proof of how his teammates took to him from the first day.

We were leaving on a road trip to somewhere and most of the players were already on the bus when a serious looking man came on the bus and asked for Castillo, but didn't say why. The guys on the team weren't going to give up a member of their team to a stranger asking questions so they played dumb.

Castillo came out a couple of minutes later, to greet an uncle who had stopped by unannounced to wish him well. When Castillo got on the bus the rest of the guys told him, "they had his back" and weren't gonna snitch on him if he had been in a jam.

It led to a lot more laughter as we rolled on to the airport, but it showed me that he was a welcome part of the group even though he was a first-year player. Having bedrock values like family, discipline and a good work ethic will serve him well, even after his basketball days are done.

Sports Briefs

Madigan named to PING All-Region golf team

Senior men's golfer Tim Madigan was named a Division I PING All-Region team member announced by the Golf Coaches Association of America. Madigan is one of 152 golfers across six regions to earn All-Region honors and the lone honoree from the Western Athletic Conference.



MADIGAN

Madigan finished his four-year career at New Mexico State helping the Aggies win four consecutive WAC Tournament titles while earning back-to-back WAC Player of the Year awards winning in 2010 and 2011. In 2011, Madigan played in 13 tournaments compiling a 71.77 strokes per round average. He also grabbed 21 rounds of even or under par golf, along with seven top-10 finishes and five top-five finishes.

Durham takes Alaska Fairbanks position

New Mexico State University men's basketball assistant coach Mick Durham has resigned from his position with the Aggies to return to the head coaching ranks at Alaska Fairbanks.

Durham spent the last three seasons on the Aggie sidelines helping NMSU to a WAC Tournament Championships and NCAA

Tournament appearance in 2009-10.

In his tenure at NMSU, Durham helped the Aggies to a 55-44 overall record and 29-19 record in the WAC.

Durham joined the Aggies in 2008 after 16 years as the head coach at Montana State. He retired in 2006 with the second-most victories and second-longest coaching tenure in Golden Bobcats school history.

Derby bout Sunday evening at Dickerson's

The Crossroads City Derby's Sucias host the San Antonio Roller Derby's Charmed Forces at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at Dickerson's Event Center, 3920 W. Picacho Ave. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. The doors open at 5 p.m. Advanced tickets may be purchased from any derby girl. Triple Jack will also perform at the derby. For more information, visit <http://crossroadscityderbydolls.com>.

Aggie swimmers compete in Germany

New Mexico State senior swimmer Maria Spies and incoming freshman Aliena Schmidtke have both made the finals in their respective events at the 2011 German National swim meet.

Spies has made the A final in both the 100 and 200 breast events. She also made the B final in the 50 breast. Schmidtke has made the A finals in the 50 fly and the 100 free. She also qualified for B final in the 50 free and swims the 200 free in the prelim session.

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sprints and hill runs. He hones his boxing skills at the Doña Ana Village Boxing Club.

He was scheduled to fly to Mexico on Thursday, June 9, and weigh in for the championship fight on Friday, June 10.

On Saturday, June 11, Trout plans to relax and get ready for the bout.

"I got a cool team," he said. "My coach and corner man are real laid back. We'll sit back and crack jokes, fool around, talk stuff and mess with people. Every time I go to fight, I take two to three naps before."

Being properly hydrated and fueled is important for any boxer.

Trout will have pasta and roughage for lunch and start his day with a hearty breakfast of pancakes, potatoes and bacon.

"I don't eat four to five hours before the fight so I go into the ring a little hungry," he said. "It takes a while for the adrenaline to stop pumping (after the fight) and then I'm ready for food."

The boxing match is scheduled to be televised on Televisa at 9 p.m. and

will be shown tape-delayed on Fox Sports Net on Saturday, June 18.

That same day, Trout will be back in Las Cruces doing what he loves — mingling.

"I'm a social bug," he said. "I'm not going to lie. I love the attention and being around people and chatting."

Trout will start off the day at the Mesilla Habitat for Humanity Restore, 2301 S. Main St., from 9 a.m. to noon and will later be at Sisbarro

Buick-GMC, 425 W. Boutz Road, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Trout understands the power of positive encouragement and enjoys helping others.

"I try to do what I can," he said. "I really like the kid charities and the animal charities. Kids have their whole life ahead of them and if there's something I can do to make their life better in the world then I would love to do that."

Onthegreen

Answers to reader's questions about greens, Stricker, cheaters

Former Aggie golfer Matt Edwards will play in U.S. Open

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



Last Sunday, Steve Stricker was the winner at the Memorial – “Jack’s tournament” at Murfield Village in Columbus, Ohio. For the week (4 days), Stricker played the front nine 20-under-par and the back nine at 4-over par. What gives? Is there that much difference in the difficulty with the two nines on that course?

Joe V.
Las Cruces

Doc: Steve Stricker played brilliantly, despite struggling Saturday and Sunday on the second nine. The bunkers are all different on the back and Stricker hit plenty of them. His lead was as much as 6 shots at one point, but no lead is safe on the PGA Tour nowadays. Matt Kuchar and Brandt Jobe were the other two players who played brilliantly, both shooting 65 on Sunday and finishing at 15 under. Going to the 18th tee (his 72nd hole) Stricker led by two shots. All he needed was to make bogey on the last hole. He then pushed his tee shot out to the right and found the fairway bunker. He still made five, giving him 16 under – winning by one.

Stricker’s putter saved the win for him. His stroke and technique with the putter is one of the best you’ll see in all of golf. “I hung tough and made a couple crucial putts when I had to,” said a tearful Stricker after it was over.

As for the golf course, it is one of the most respected venues on the tour. Some players find that the shapes of certain holes fit their eyes and fit their games better than others. That was certainly true for Stricker. Jack Nicklaus, designer of the course and two-time tournament winner, made the comment on the telecast that “A golf course should have not one but 18 signature holes.”

One of the players in our group cheats. I’ve seen him a dozen times. He secretly drops a ball when his ball is lost, claiming he found it. Several times we’ve found his original ball, but he denies it. He moves the ball when he thinks no one is looking. He overlooks a whiff in a bunker and reports a lower score. He’s a bully so the other fellas won’t call him on it. I’m in a quandary as to what to do.

Robert D.
Las Cruces

Doc: You raise a real good point: what to do about cheaters. I remember a number of years ago during the City Championship calling a competitor on telling me the wrong score on a hole.

“You made a six, not a five, didn’t you?” I said.

He charged over to me so belligerently that I thought he was going to hit me.

“You pay attention to your own score and don’t screw around with mine,” he shouted as he got into my face. The fact that each player is obligated to “protect the field” when they see something wrong was lost on that idiot. The club golf pro was a witness to the incident but chose not to intervene.

When people are playing for championships or playing for money, and they feel their ego and image are at stake, some are tempted to cheat. They rationalize it by a mere “bending” of the rules.

A friend of mine, who was a big gambler in Las Vegas, used to hustle golf for large sums of money. He was a 3 disguised as a 16. Cheating was an “art form,” he said. He’d talk about other hustlers getting hold of his clubs at night and changing the loft and lies, even the putter grips. “They’d shoot balls full of mercury. They’d have magnetic putters and lead ball markers so they’d press the mark and carry it five feet forward or a foot sideways to take the break out of the putts.”

What can you do with the cheater in your group? I’d find another group to play with. If asked why you quit your current foursome, just tell it like it is – that you’re tired of playing with a cheater.

My question is about reading greens. I can usually tell whether the break on a putt is left or right, but a lot of days it takes me nine holes before I can figure out the speed of the greens. Help.

Doris B.
Mesilla

Doc: You’re not alone with the speed dilemma. And let’s face it – putting is all about speed.

Most amateur golfers can generally figure out the tilt of the green as it predicts which way a putt is going to break, but holding a lot of putts depends on proper speed.

The secret is matching the length of your putting stroke to the distance to the hole. Naturally, you have to get the ball to the hole for it to go in, and ideally you should give it enough pace to go past the hole a foot or two so that, if it doesn’t drop, it at least had a chance to go in. Coming up short is the most common fault of high-handicappers.

I suggest you get yourself a “Greens SpeedReader” (GSR) to measure the speed of the practice green before you go out and play. Visit www.greenspeedreader.com. The GSR is a measuring device and putting practice aid all in one, and is basically the same as carrying a Stimpmeter with you at all times. It comes in a plastic compartment that folds out to form a small ramp about 16 inches long.

You place a ball on the top and let it roll down and travel a brief distance along the green. You measure the number of feet the ball travels and convert it quickly to a Stimpmeter reading, which is in a printed grid on the side of the plastic housing. You can use it to practice on the course, but not in competition. There is also a handy chart to help you find the proper length of backswing based on the speed of the green. The unit is \$79.99 plus shipping.

A golfing friend just told me that some Aggie golfer just made the U.S. Open. I said “no way,” not to disrespect our school’s golfers, but the only pro I’d heard of is Rich Beem. We have a bet going. What can you tell me.

Jake G.
Senior at New Mexico State University.

Doc: Your friend is absolutely right. The golfer is Matt Edwards, who played as a standout golfer for the Aggies from 2004 to 2007. Three weeks ago he played in a pre-qualifier for the Open at Picacho Hills Country Club and finished as first alternate to the regional finals, in which he managed to get a spot.

On June 6 (D-Day) at Oakmont Country Club, just outside of Pittsburgh, Matt played two rounds with some of the best players from all over the country. He shot a 4-under 67 in the first round, and then in the afternoon he shot a 1-under 70, for a total of 5-under par. He finished first. He made 11 birdies on a very tough Oakmont course to qualify for this year’s U.S. Open Championship, which will be held June 16, 17, 18 and 19, at Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Md.

This is a truly well-deserved opportunity for Matt, because he has been playing well on mini-tours as a professional golfer for the last few years, and has worked very hard on his game. I must tell my readers that I have played a lot of golf over the past couple of years with Matt, and while I’m not his sport psychologist, I can say that he is one of the most level-headed young men I have met. Edwards is a golfer who takes his game seriously while having fun and maintaining good values.

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



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First woman in space – guinea pig?

Marriage to fellow cosmonaut may have been arranged



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

Valentina Tereshkova had a momentous day ahead and so, like many women before a big occasion, she went off to the hairdresser, reported United Press International (UPI).

On June 16, 1963, Tereshkova – UPI called her a “cosmonette” – climbed into Vostok 6 and, over the next three days, orbited Earth 48 times. She was 26 and the first woman in space, said the Handbook of Soviet Manned Space Flight. The propaganda ... was tremendous. Not so coincidentally, an international women’s conference was scheduled to meet in Moscow less than a week after her return from space. Tereshkova attended several sessions and was the obvious darling of the conference.

Tereshkova was born on March 6, 1937, according to Gordon Hooper in “The Soviet Cosmonaut Team,” her father, a tractor driver on a collective farm, died in World War II. Her mom was a weaver in a textile plant and, at age 16, Tereshkova herself found work in tire and textile factories. She studied at night school and took correspondence courses, indulged her passion of parachuting at the local aviation club, and was politically active as secretary of the Young Communist League.

After Yuri Gagarin rode Vostok 1 into space in 1961, Tereshkova dreamed of becoming a cosmonaut, Hooper said. After Vostok 2, she wrote a letter to Moscow indicating her desire to train for a spaceflight.

Unknown to her, Michael Cassutt said in “Who’s Who In Space: The First 25 Years,” Soviet space officials were considering the selection of a group of women parachutists (there were very few women pilots) for cosmonaut training. When she was chosen, her mother and sister were told she had been selected for a special sky-diving team.

Tereshkova had two key qualities that were attractive to the Soviet authorities, reported “The Encyclopedia of Soviet Spacecraft.” She was an accomplished sports parachutist, and, as a former textile factory worker, she came from a genuine proletarian (blue-collar) background.

Her fellow male trainees were less enamored. Cassutt said while most cosmonaut memoirs claim that the women were welcomed ‘like brothers’ by the pilots, other sources state that some of the men were not pleased by the new recruits, who apparently had little or no flying experience. Years later Tereshkova confided to an American in the Apollo-Soyuz project that the other cosmonauts avoided her “because I have invaded their little playground and because I am a woman.”

The first man in space, Soviet Alexei Leonov, wrote, “Most Russians believed that women should not meddle in what was regarded as men’s work. When Tereshkova returned to Earth and spoke about how simple the mission had been, our hearts sank. The prestige of the cosmonaut corps sank a little, too. Several decades later it was revealed that her mission had been anything but a simple affair. She was courageous and completed

the tasks assigned.”

On June 14, two days before Tereshkova’s flight, the Soviets launched Valery Bykovsky aboard Vostok 5. Vostok 6 had been scheduled for June 15, but Cassutt said, was delayed allegedly because of high winds. There is some belief Tereshkova moved up when the prime candidate became ill on the day of the launch, reported “The Soviet Manned Space Program.” Cassutt said one rumor purported the other woman failed the pre-flight physical.

“Why the government commission assigned me I don’t know,” Hooper quoted Tereshkova’s autobiography. “It was a last minute choice. A few female candidates were trained in the space center and it was my sure and certain opinion that my best friend Tanya Tortchillova was the prime candidate.”

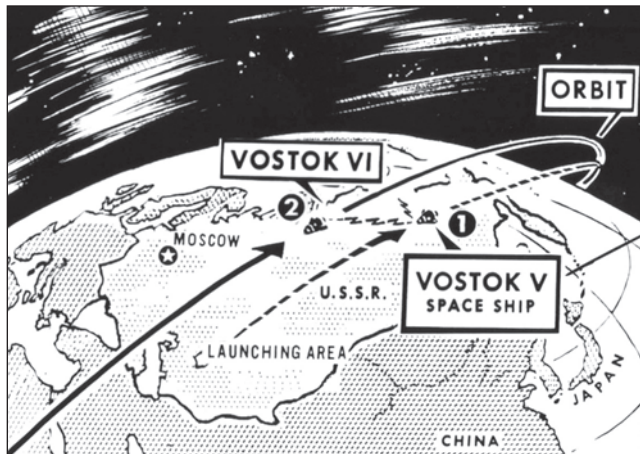
Rumors abounded that once in orbit, Tereshkova quickly became ill, reported “The Soviet Manned Space Program.” According to Hooper, “she was probably not so violently ill as some Western reports have suggested. ... The mission was originally intended to last one day, but owing to the fact that she withstood the first day well, it was agreed that the mission would be extended to three days.”

During her flight, Tereshkova, using the call sign “Chaska” (“Seagull”), made television broadcasts to viewers in the Soviet Union, and also maintained regular radio contact with fellow cosmonaut Valery Bykovsky, Cassutt said. The two spacecraft once passed within three miles of each other. Hooper said her tasks also included physiological and psychological tests to learn the reactions of the female body to spaceflight.

“The Encyclopedia of Soviet Spacecraft” pointed out the Soviets touted that Tereshkova, in her one mission, accumulated more time in orbit than the entire U.S. Mercury program of six manned flights.

But there may have been a more sinister reason she was the first woman in space, the “Handbook of Manned Soviet Space Flight” said. Five months later, Tereshkova married cosmonaut Andrian Nikolayev. Some, Hooper said, speculated the union was arranged to study the possible effects of spaceflight on the body’s reproductive system, as in this case, both parties had been into space. Their daughter was born in June 1964.

Post flight, Tereshkova was named a Hero of the Soviet Union,



UPI/New Mexico Museum of Space History archives
This art circa 1963 depicted the USSR’s Vostok 5 and 6 orbits.



UPI/New Mexico Museum of Space History archives
Valentina Tereshkova visited the hairdresser before her 1963 historic flight as the first woman in space.

received the Order of Lenin and had her picture on a USSR postage stamp. She earned a degree, became a member of the Supreme Soviet in 1966 and, in 1971, a member of the Central Committee, Cassutt said. She also embarked on a world tour. In Cuba, Hooper said, Tereshkova announced that the Soviet Moon team had been picked. And, she claimed, she was on it.

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

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

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk’s Office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main Street. For more information, contact the City Clerk’s Office at 541-2115.

The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer's
Out of the Past



100yearsago

1911

• The car of W.W. Cox was nearly destroyed at the crossing of the street railroad Mesilla Road and the Paseo when Cox swerved to avoid traffic and drove into the side of the railroad grade. Cox said he planned to bring suit against the city and the railroad owners.

• The Town Board ordered the removal of the street railroad and the streets returned to normal condition. The Rio Grande Republican editorialized that the next person seeking a street-car franchise should "prove their ability to finance a mule or two."

• A quarantine put on all children under the age of 16 was lifted by the City Board and health officers. Careful parents were advised to be on guard as to where their children went until the last case of fever was solved.

75yearsago

1936

• Zola Walton was declared the winner of the Izaak Walton League's pretty woman contest. Coronation ceremonies were held at the country club following a box supper and dance. Margaret Davis was second and Clarabelle Echols was third in the competition. Walton received \$293 in cash awards and prizes.

• Work started on oiling the Paseo road to the

college. Work was finished on oiling of the west side road from Las Cruces to San Miguel. The road to Canutillo had been finished the week before.

• The Knights of Columbus elected new officers: Jesus Gutierrez, Grand Knight; Elfego Lopez, Deputy Grand Knight; George Preston, chancellor; and Carlos Perea, treasurer.

• George W. Quesenberry, director of the Agriculture College's extension program, was expected to return to Las Cruces for convalescence after undergoing two minor surgeries at William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso.

50yearsago

1961

• A \$4.5 million building project was underway at New Mexico State University, including a \$2 million agriculture building. The Board of Regents authorized planning to proceed on a new \$250 theater; a \$350,000 music building; a \$250,000 golf course; a \$250,000 athletics office and a stadium expansion; Regents Row dormitory for men; and a \$500,000 expansion of the Physical Science Laboratory.

• Little League play began with the two-time defending champions losing their first game in two years as a team from Doña Ana limited the champs to one hit and prevailed 6-5. The defending champs had a 27-1 record over the last two seasons.

25yearsago

1986

• Las Cruces City Council listened to a presentation by a Denver consulting firm

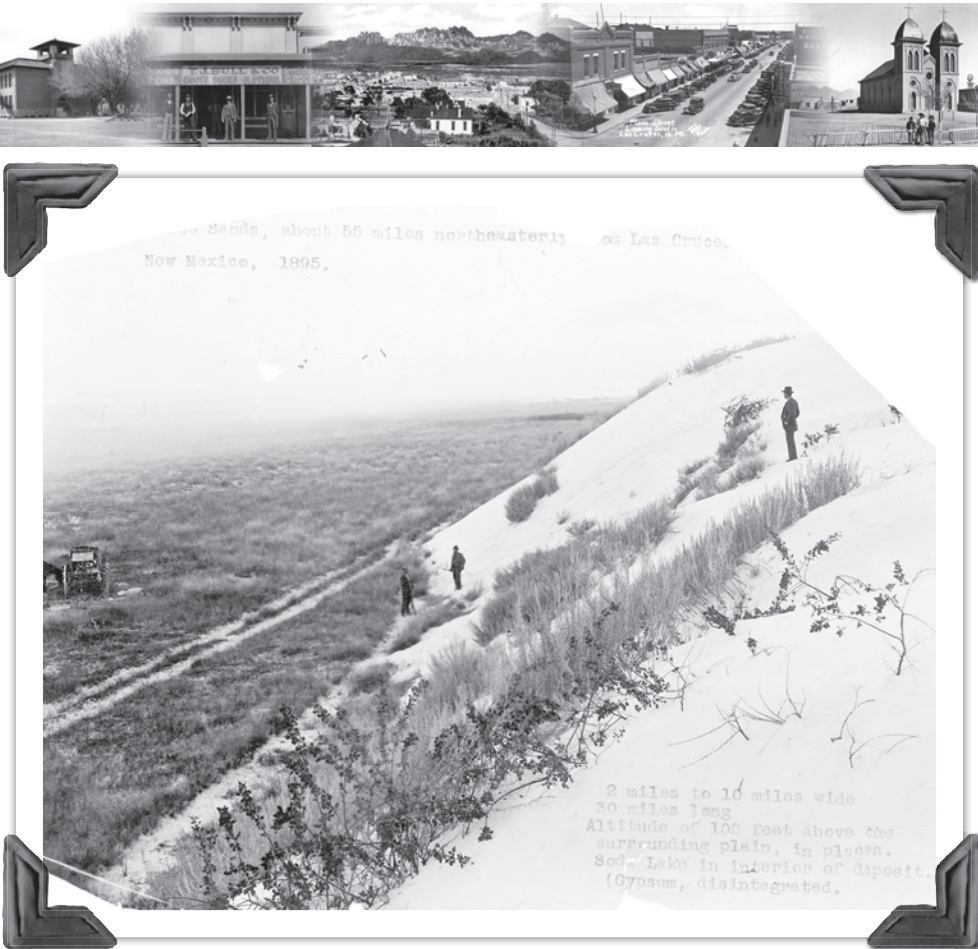


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This 1895 photo shows visitors to the famous White Sands in the Tularosa Basin. Written on the photo is "White Sands, about 55 miles northeast of Las Cruces; 9-10 miles wide, 30 miles long, altitude of 100 feet above the surrounding plain in places; Salt Lake in interior of deposit (Gypsum disintegrated)."

on a proposed multi-use civic center. The consultants said the city would benefit from a scaled-down version of the civic center proposed by the Las Cruces Civic Center Task Force. The consultants said that while a civic center could control a healthy amount of state groups and organizations they noted that a lack of air service and the city's small population base would make it unlikely the large numbers of regional or national meetings would consider Las Cruces as principal destination.

• Doña Ana County senior athletes brought home the Polly Baker award from the

eighth-annual Senior Olympics in Roswell, N.M. The award is named for one of the organizers of the Senior Olympics in New Mexico, which began in 1979 and is awarded to a locality that has a winning team three times in a five year period. Gold medalists in the 400-meter track relay were Alica Hill, Hermalinda Tirre, William Walsh and Robert Wright. Silver medalists in the event were Mike Miyagishima, Laura Roach, Gonzalo Rosales and Sis Warnke.

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

Solar physicists convene at NMSU June 12-13

Public invited to lectures, hands-on exhibits

The Solar Physics Division of the American Astronomical Society is hosting its annual meeting in Las Cruces and teachers, students and the public are invited to special events at New Mexico State University June 12-13.

Participants will get an inside view of how scientists are cracking the mysteries of the sun, including how it sustains its ultra-hot corona and how the sun creates space weather on Earth.

The events are organized jointly by NMSU's Department of Astronomy and the American Astronomical Society Solar Physics Division Education and Public Outreach Committee.

"We want people to come and see the beautiful images and movies that NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory has been giving us of the sun for the past year, from a

very different perspective than we usually view it and to learn why studying the sun is important," said Jason Jackiewicz, assistant professor of astronomy. "Hopefully we can encourage high school and college students in attendance that there are many things still to learn and that entering this field provides a great opportunity to become a professional astronomer."

Science teachers and students interested in astronomy are invited to attend an afternoon reception with leading solar physicists from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at the NMSU Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive, in the banquet room and patio.

The reception will include light

refreshments and offer teachers and students a chance to talk with solar physicists from the National Solar Observatory in Sunspot, N.M.,

“ We want people to come and watch the beautiful images and movies ... ”

JASON JACKIEWICZ,
assistant professor of astronomy

NASA and other organizations about careers studying the sun. Teachers are invited to stay for the opening reception of the SPD meeting from 6-9 p.m. for an opportunity to meet more solar scientists.

"The event on Sunday is in-

tended to bring science teachers, students and professional solar astronomers together in a very informal meeting to share ideas and experiences," Jackiewicz said. "It will also show how various employment opportunities are available in the field."

On Monday, June 13, the public can attend a hands-on science day at the Horseshoe on the NMSU campus and a lecture in the nearby Music Building.

From 5 to 7 p.m., the public will be able to observe the sun through telescopes provided by the National Solar Observatory and NMSU's Department of Astronomy.

Additional sun and space science exhibits will be provided by Lockheed Martin Advanced Technology Center from Palo Alto, Calif., the New Mexico Museum of Space His-

tory in Alamogordo, the Challenger Space Science Education Center in Albuquerque and the Solar Physics Division of the American Astronomical Society.

The public is then invited to hear Dean Pesnell of the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center speak about the sun and its connections to life on Earth in his talk, "The Many Colors of the Sun." Pesnell is in charge of the recently launched Solar Dynamics Observatory that is teaching scientists new things about the sun every day, including the violent events that occur there that can disrupt life here. The SDO, parked in a geosynchronous orbit almost directly over Las Cruces, has several telescopes that continuously observe violent solar activities in ultraviolet light and X-rays. Pesnell will speak in Atkinson Hall in the NMSU Music Building from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information, visit <http://astronomy.nmsu.edu/SPD2011/>.



Senior Activities

Call the Munson Senior Center at 528-3000 or check postings at the facility, 975 S. Mesquite St., for information on ongoing programs.

AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Aquatic Center, 1401 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.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

- 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at East Side Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Thursdays at Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W.

- Bell Ave. 10 a.m. to noon at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

CORE EXERCISE CLASS

Core exercise classes are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. 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.

DAY TRIPS

Day trips depart from and return to Munson Center, 975

- S. Mesquite St. **Keystone Heritage Park:** Sunday, June 26. Check in at 9:30 a.m., trip departs at 10 a.m. and returns around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$8, plus lunch. For more information, call 528-3005.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. Thursdays at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome. For more information, call Beverly Nelson at 523-6106.

WALKING GROUP

All walks depart from Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 9 a.m. and return at 10:45 a.m.

- Weeks of June 13 and 20, Pioneer Park, .4 mile loop.
- Week of June 27, Triviz Multi-Purpose Trail at Walton Boulevard.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- Noon the second Thursday of the month, potluck lunch at the Mira Vista Apartments, 2141 N. Solano Drive, in the Community Room. For

- more information, call Nicky at 647-3868.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Donna at 556-6117.
- 11 a.m. the third Saturday of the month, potluck lunch at Casa de Oro, 1005 Lujan Hill Road. For more information, call Tim at 650-0241.
- The last Friday of the month at Villa del Sol Senior Center, 575 S. Mesquite St., in the Computer Room. For meeting times or more information, call Maria at 915-637-9337 or 589-0821. The Alzheimer's Association – New Mexico Chapter, has offices in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7. For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or at the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

SWING DANCE

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center meet at 7 p.m. Saturdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 523-1871.

TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club

is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Trips currently being booked include:

- **Sky City/Acoma/Grants:** June 21-23, three days/two nights, \$195 double, \$225 single.
- **Taos/Enchanted Circle:** July 12-15, four days/three nights, \$345 double, \$375 single.
- **Cielo Vista Shopping Mall/Helen of Troy:** Tuesday, July 19, day trip, \$16 per person.
- **Amarillo/Palo Duro Canyon/"Texas" play:** Aug. 9-11, four days, three nights \$415 double, \$475 single.
- **Hawaii Cruise:** Begins Nov. 5. Two cabins left. Call 528-3166 for details.
- **Branson Show Extravaganza:** Nov. 12-20. \$869 double, \$1,109 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

GOING SOLO 50+ SENIORS

Going Solo 50+ Seniors is organizing a day trip to Cloudcroft, Saturday, June 11. Anyone interested is asked to meet at the Kmart Parking Lot, 1900 Bataan Memorial East at 9 a.m. to car pool and share gas expenses. Look for the tan Honda with the big red bag on the roof. For more information, call 522-6543.

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize. Younger people are welcome as associate members. For more information, call Sue Lungren at 382-0733, or email slundgrens@earthlink.net.

AARP SOCIAL SECURITY SEMINAR

The New Mexico AARP local chapter 1230 will hold an informational seminar on Social Security and health issues from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, June 16, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle in the auditorium. Questions will be answered by knowledgeable state officials. The public is invited.

FIFTIES STYLE SOCK HOP

A free 50s-style sock hop for seniors age 50 and over will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, June 17, at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Light refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given for the craziest socks. For more information, call 528-3000.

Medicare: Your responsibilities

When approaching the age of eligibility, know what to do

Most people qualify for Medicare when they reach age 65, or when they have been receiving Social Security disability benefits for two years. As you approach either of those milestones, you should be aware of some choices, rights and benefits you will have – and not just those involving Medicare's infamous new drug coverage.

Taking Medicare first, you must decide whether to take the coverage, and when (usually the choice applies just to Medicare Part B, which has a monthly premium). And you have to make a choice, because when you reach either milestone the Medicare agency will give you Part B unless you decline it in writing. The choice is fairly easy for most, because either they need the coverage, or their current insurer – e.g., "TRICARE," and many public and private retiree health plans – requires them to take Medicare.

If you have employer-provided group health coverage, based on you or your spouse's current, actual employment, you can delay taking Medicare for up to eight months after the coverage ends. Otherwise, if you don't take Medicare in your "initial enrollment period" (IEP) – which runs from three months before to three months after the month your milestone event occurs – you will later face significant late enrollment penalties (the same initial enrollment period applies to the Medicare drug coverage). If you get Social Security, you should receive a mailing describing all this, shortly before your IEP starts.

Next, you have to decide the format under which you want to use your Medicare, whether on a "fee-for-service" basis (called Original Medicare), or by joining an HMO- or PPO-like Medicare Advantage (MA) plan (and getting most of your Medicare services – including prescription drugs – through the MA plan). MA plan choices now are available throughout New Mexico. If you prefer the fee-for-service option, you may want to consider buying Medicare supplemental insurance ("Medigap") to help defray Medicare's out-of-pocket costs (see the next section of this article). During the first six months you have Medicare, you have the right to buy any Medigap policy sold in New Mexico, regardless of your health status. MA plans cannot deny enrollments due to health status at any time.

Benefits Medicare covers a wide range of services, although

with significant deductibles and co-pays (which may be defrayed through MA plan enrollments, Medigap insurance, state Medicaid coverage, and, e.g., TRICARE, and other retiree coverages). Your providers must show that the services are medically necessary, but special coverage limitations also can apply. The number of covered preventive services under Medicare has grown, including a comprehensive "Welcome to Medicare" physical exam (you have a right to get one, but only during your first six months on Medicare).

Medicare beneficiaries have the right to appeal any decision about coverage or payment for services (appeals about eligibility also are allowed, but are rare). Appeals do not have a charge, and, at least in the initial stages, they are not very hard to pursue – a supportive letter from your provider will often suffice. Whenever coverage decisions are made, beneficiaries receive a written notice that explains how to appeal.

Additional information about these subjects is available from the federal Medicare agency 800-MEDICARE; www.medicare.gov, which has many pertinent publications. Additional information is also available from the state Aging and Long-term Services Department's HIBAC benefits counseling service. For more information, call 800-432-2080.

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Water district worried about access

Public land restrictions could limit control efforts

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD) believes a federal proposal, designed to create wilderness and conservation areas in the county, could hamper storm water flood control efforts.

DASWCD Chairman Joe Delk said many of the dams, or earthen berms, it owns or maintains were constructed solely to protect farmlands. Since then, many residences have been constructed in the watersheds and are vulnerable to storm flooding, Delk said.

"The district is responsible for 42 flood-control dams that were built 50 years ago to meet a 50-year storm event standard and to protect farm land in the valley," Delk said. "Today, the minimum standard is for a 100-year storm even for a flood-control dam. And there are people living below the old dams, so the risk assessment is much higher."

The DASWCD was authorized last year by referendum to control and soil erosion and prevent flood water and sediment damage. Voters also gave DASWCD the authority to promote conservation, beneficial application and proper disposal of water and promote the safety and welfare of residents. DASWCD's mission also includes promoting the use of impounded water for irrigation and recreation, as well as protecting the tax base. It also seeks to preserve water for fish and wildlife, along with urban and industrial needs.

The DASWCD is affiliated with the

South-Central New Mexico Storm Water Coalition, which extends from the Caballo Dam near Truth or Consequences to the New Mexico-Texas state line. About 800 square miles of that territory lacks preventive infrastructure for flooding or erosion, according to the coalition.

Under present law, the DASWCD and coalition are allowed to maintain watershed dams, or berms, but they are not permitted to construct new ones, according to U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman's office.

A Office of the State Engineer has an agreement with Texas that New Mexico can capture storm water.

"This storm water is considered new water," Delk said. "We have the opportunity to store it in underground reservoirs or put it to beneficial use like agriculture or recharge the aquifer."

But DASWCD would need access to public lands, Delk said.

Bingaman and U.S. Sen. Tom Udall have introduced S. 1024, Organ Mountains-Doña Ana County Conservation and Protection Act, to create wilderness and conservation areas. That concerns the DASWCD board, which wrote in an open letter to Bingaman and Udall:

"With 87 percent of the county held by government ownership, the board of supervisors of DASWCD recognizes that the most effective practices can only be developed through access to the expansive lands that remain in S. 1024. With the current legislative changes and agency policy adjustments, such practices must be initiated in the upper reaches of watersheds, not in the terminus locations near residential development. Brush

control with its control of mesquite and creosote and the beneficial implications of watershed health is but one example."

DASWCD was referring to the eradication of brush to allow grass to take over, which would reduce storm water flooding and soil erosion and recharge the aquifer.

"If we don't get our act together to develop a comprehensive storm water management plan in the Lower Rio Grande Watershed, we'd be doing a grave injustice to the people in this valley," Delk said.

The key word, Delk said, is "access," access to maintain and clean out watershed dams.

The proposed wilderness legislation does not include language for access, he said. Through maintenance of these structures, the district can recharge aquifers, cut sediment deposits and reduce the spread of diseases from flooding.

In order to maintain the watershed retaining structures, the district has to apply with the Bureau of Land Management for an access permit to the watersheds, and then it could take months for approval, Delk said.

"The Legislature and federal agencies just don't get it," Delk said. "The land is our best resource. Ranchers take care of the land. They provide water with windmills and stock tanks not only for their cattle but for wildlife, too."

The wilderness bill includes modifications that would allow the Border Patrol to construct communications and surveillance infrastructure and patrol the area.

Summer cycling



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

George Pearson waits for other bicyclists to join him for a visibility ride Monday, June 6, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum. On the first Monday of each month, the Mesilla Valley Bicycle Coalition holds a visibility ride to raise awareness with motorists about bicyclists also using the streets.

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The conduct of this Bid solicitation is subject to the City of Las Cruces Procurement Code incorporated herein by reference.

Prospective Bidders are encour-

aged to attend and participate in a pre-Bid conference at 11:00 am on Monday, June 23, 2011, in the City Utilities Office Conference Room 150, 680 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico. Questions or clarifications related to the Bid requirements will be addressed at this meeting and in subsequent written Addenda.

There shall be no geographic preference used in the evaluation of responses to this request for Bids.

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Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

ANGELL

Earl J. Angell, 89, passed away at Mesilla Valley Hospice - La Posada on Thursday, June 2, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home Chapel. 575-526-6891

CANO

Alfred C. Cano passed into eternal rest on May 28, 2011. Family viewing and Mass were held at St. Genevieve Catholic on June 7, 2011. Following cremation he will be laid to rest at Masonic Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home, 555 W. Amador Avenue, 575-526-6891. To sign the guest book log on to www.lapaz-graham.com

McKNIGHT

Brenda Kay McKnight, 55, passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2011. A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church on Miranda Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico at 1:30 P.M., on Monday, June 13, 2011. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

BURKE

Martha Lou Burke, 77, passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

KEPLER

Jason Scott Parra Kepler, 30, passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

MONTAÑO

Eric M. Montaña, 26, passed away on Saturday, June 4, 2011. Visitation and funeral were June 8, 2011 at La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Masonic Cemetery. Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

HERTLEIN

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Snap goes the camera



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

How accurate are the cameras on traffic lights? I know these little gadgets are capturing real photos and real speeds, but what are they missing? If a real cop monitors an intersection and a camera takes a picture, are the outcomes the same?

Since being in Las Cruces, I have received a handful of these day-destroying tickets, and only admit to one of them.

Yes, I may be that "crazy-Texas driver," but I still follow traffic laws and take pride in it. However, when cameras are watching my every move, I am even more on my game – especially if that little device snaps a photo, there is no arguing as to what you were doing.

In April, I was turning into an intersection when the light turned yellow.

"Not a problem," I thought. "I have plenty of time to get through before the light turns red."

I was wrong. The car in front of me came to a complete stop because, just before they could make it out of the clear, the car in front of that one also made a complete stop to turn, causing both of us to be right in the middle of the intersection on a red light.

This is a perfect example because a real person would have seen this dilemma and let the innocent parties be on their way, but a camera does not have that capability, and snap goes the fine.

After that ticket, I started to fear being caught in a similar situation, especially since this is a fairly large intersection and making it all the way through – even though the light may be yellow when you enter the danger zone – is about 50-50.

So the next time I thought I was going to get caught in that situation, I sped from a comfortable 37 mph (the speed limit is 35) to a short 45 mph.

No dice Samantha, snap went the camera and another fine. So I am at a loss, other than to avoid this intersection altogether. If the cameras are to remain up, perhaps a slightly longer yellow-light time should be considered for larger intersections. It only makes sense that the bigger intersections take longer to go through.

I guess I will have to wait for my hearing to beg and plead my case, until then, snap goes the camera.

Please tell me I am not the only one in this boat. Email me at samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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MVEDA brings big updates

Economy is not slowing down in the Mesilla Valley

By **Samantha Roberts**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Mesilla Valley of Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) has been busy this month with meetings, events and behind-the-scenes work.

The organization, which was incorporated in 1994, is "a public/private sector economic development partnership that serves Doña Ana County," according to its mission.

MVEDA partners with entities in southern New Mexico, such as the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico State University, Doña Ana Community College, the Las Cruces Public Schools, the Village of Hatch and the New Mexico Economic Development Department.

"We have begun a business connection series," said Fred Shepherd, MVEDA business development manager. "We are trying to put together events that address what companies want to see and hear about."

In addition to monthly business luncheons, MVEDA has other tools in its toolbox, such as business resource guides, assistance programs, business start-up help, educational opportunities and business consultations.

Newest to its resources, MVEDA offered a "commuter package" in collaboration with the City of Las Cruces to L&M Radiator, a worldwide manufacturer of MESABI flexible core heat exchangers that has decided to relocate its El Paso office to Las Cruces. The company purchased the old Coca-Cola bottling plant at 2100 S. Valley Drive.

"We have 60 current employees that will stay with us, and it will be up to them if they chose to move to Las Cruces or stay in El Paso, but we thought this was a nice way to at least show them what Las Cruces has to offer," said Production Manager Tom Baumchen, in regards to the open house event.

L&M Radiator chartered two buses Saturday, June 4, filled with employees and their families to introduce them to the City of the Crosses.

In addition to MVEDA, guests were allowed



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Employees of L&M Radiator and their families were treated to an open house, facilitated by the company, the City of Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley of Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) Saturday, June 4. L&M Radiator recently purchased the old Coca-Cola bottling plant on Valley Drive and will be moving to Las Cruces this summer, bringing 60 employees with them.

to peruse several vendors booths, including Doña Ana Community College (DACC), Las Cruces Public Schools, the City of Las Cruces, home loan companies, newspaper options and many others. Guests were also treated to a lunch and tour of Las Cruces before going back to Texas.

"We hope this event is the first of many of its kind," Shepherd said. "We learned a lot from this first experience. For example, someone asked us about child care, and we didn't have the information to provide them that day, but in the future we will know. And it is obvious, people moving to Las Cruces want to know the best place for their kids to go to school or where they can be safely kept."

Other than booths, the participants also enjoyed guest speakers, including Margie Huerta, president of DACC, who was able to facilitate a brief question-and-answer session and recognize Las Cruces for its many wonderful opportunities.

"We are excited about the move, and it just

came at the right time," Baumchen said. "The reason for moving here was to continue a long-time partnership we have with TMS Machine Shop, and we found a building that could house both companies."

Baumchen said the move has already started and anticipates three shifts per week to be operating by Friday, June 17.

"We should be all moved over and settled in by the first or second week of August. Overall, we are very eager about being in Las Cruces and thrilled about the tremendous turnout today," said Baumchen, hinting that an upcoming "phase two" is in the works for the company.

After L&M moves its final belongings to Las Cruces, Baumchen said he anticipates about 30 more hires.

"We are bringing 60 people with us, and have already hired 30 more, but I anticipate that with the way work is coming in, we will add another 30 in the near future," he said.

See **MVEDA** on page B2

Meet the buyer conference set

Business people and interested parties are encouraged to mingle with Mexican buyers

Bulletin Staff Report

With the economy on everyone's mind, it's no wonder the region is planning one of the largest trade conferences to help boost financial systems in southern New Mexico, El Paso and Mexico.

The 2011 NAFTA Institute/Supplier Meet the Buyer Conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 7 a.m. Thursday, June 16, at the Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino, 1200 Futurity Drive in Sunland Park.

The conference is designed for the following people:

- Business people interested in selling their products to Mexican buyers, importing products from Mexico and/or becoming a supplier to Mexico's maquiladora industry. The organizers of the conference will match potential Mexican buyers/sellers with participants in private business-to-business sessions. Maquiladora buyers are being recruited to provide a list of the types of production inputs and services

they are looking for.

- Anyone interested in learning the mechanics of doing business with Mexico, Canada or the U.S. During the event, topical experts will be discussing the various aspects of conducting cross-border business.
- Businesspeople wishing to network with counterparts from North America.
- Maquiladora purchasing managers who are interested in sourcing specific production inputs. A team will search for suppliers of these production inputs and introduce them to the maquilas during the B2B sessions. There is no conference charge for maquiladora purchasing managers.

See **NAFTA** on page B2



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts
Keith Beck, vice president and general manager of the Jacobs Technology's NASA Test and Evaluation Contract (NTEC) at the NASA White Sands Test Facility (WSTF), gave an update at the MVEDA Business on the Border luncheon Tuesday, June 4, about what is going on at WTSF.

MVEDA

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For Davin Lopez, MVEDA President and CEO, this event helped answer an important question.

"For people moving here, where does quality of life fit in?" Lopez asked at the monthly Business on the Border luncheon Tuesday, June 7. "In addition to that, we at MVEDA want to help connect the fact that companies and their people are wanting to move here and are moving here, and how that will impact our local economy."

L&M Radiator is not the only company making big changes in the area. Keith Beck, vice president and general manager of the Jacobs Technology's NASA Test and Evaluation Contract (NTEC) at the NASA White Sands Test Facility (WSTF), also gave an update at the Business on the Border luncheon about what is going on at WTSF.

In regard to the number of people who will be out of work due to departments closing and contracts ending, Beck said a majority of the personnel will be maintained.

"We do a lot of stuff that has to do with testing. Anything that goes into space has to go through testing," Beck said. "We have 420 employees now and as new jobs come, we look to hire internally first. The fiscal year is looking good, and we don't anticipate another big hit coming anytime soon."

Beck also said WSTF is constantly looking at new partnerships to create jobs, such as working with Spaceport America.

"We are currently working on scenarios that Spaceport America could be interested in," he said. "For example, we are working with nitrous-oxide testing with the (Federal Aviation Administration). We will also have the ability to train people at Spaceport America or provided services as simple as rebuilding a valve on their car so they can get it fixed locally instead of shipping it away."

At WSTF, Beck is responsible for all rocket propulsion testing, materials and component testing and the processing of flight hardware for the Space Shuttle and International Space Station as well as commercial and military systems. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Margie Huerta, president of Doña Ana Community College, spoke to guests at the open house. This event is one of the many exciting things MVEDA is working on in southern New Mexico.

engineering from Christian Brothers University and a master's degree in engineering management from the University of Tennessee and is a registered Professional Engineer.

The next Business on the Border luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, at

Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet followed by a brief update by MVEDA staff. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person and open to the public.

For more information, call MVEDA at 525-2852.

Las Cruces encourages philanthropy

Community change increases with corporate donations

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

When it comes to supporting the community, Jeffrey Silva, vice president of business banking at Bank of the West, believes it is important to make a difference both personally and within the workplace.

Silva is an active volunteer within the community, serving as board chair for the March of Dimes as well as seven different boards and committees, and he encourages employees of Bank of the West to do the same, both financially and as volunteers.

"This is where I raise my family, and I'm involved in the community on various levels because of that," Silva said. "I believe the company also needs to be involved where we live with the organizations that, in my eyes, improve the quality of life within the community."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is one organization Bank of the West supports through corporate donations.

"I really appreciate the mission statement of the Community Foundation," said Silva about the goal of the CFSNM to serve as a charitable resource, linking donors to community needs. "They help so many people and so many nonprofits. It is a great feeling to partner with someone that is helping multiple people."

In addition to serving as board chair for the March of Dimes, Silva sits on the finance committee for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern New Mexico, a nonprofit partner of the CFSNM. Through his involvement with the community, Silva has seen donations scale back, but the need has stayed the same in some cases,



Dianne, Zane and Jeffrey Silva found they needed the help of a nonprofit when Zane was born prematurely.

and grown in others. By partnering with a foundation like the CFSNM, Silva said organizations can find the support they need.

Because of the dedication to the community, the CFSNM was awarded the Nonprofit of the Year Award by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces during its annual meeting, of which Silva serves on the board.

"What better organization than the Community Foundation to be selected for such a prestigious award," he said.

In addition to corporate donations, Silva encourages bank employees to stay involved in the community through volunteering, in an effort to build up the community and because he believes you never know when you might need help. Silva and his wife Dianne found themselves in need four years ago when their son Zane was born prematurely and only survived because of the efforts of the March of Dimes. It was then

he learned how important nonprofits are to the community as a whole.

"This is where we are raising our families, and we need to have an environment that is making them successful and helping those in need," Silva said. "As a part of a company, I want us as a whole to be a part of that support."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



NAFTA

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- This year's conference topics include:
- Business-to-business sessions, including meeting purchasing managers from Mexico's maquiladora industry and from local production firms
- Union Pacific's \$400 million Santa Teresa diesel refueling and intermodal yard project, meet and interact with Union Pacific officials.
- The Foxconn project in San Jeronimo (across from the Santa Teresa Port of Entry)
- Border security and trade
- Financing transactions in tough economic times
- International trade resources for businesses
- The economic future of the maquiladora industry

The conference is sponsored by The International Business Accelerator, the New Mexico Economic Development, the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, the New Mexico Small Business Development Network, Western New Mexico University, New Mexico State University, the University of New Mexico, Union Pacific, Mexico Now, the State of Chihuahua and the Juarez Economic Development Association.

As part of one of the signature show-room sessions, New Mexico Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela will give an overview of Gov. Susana Martinez's administration's border and economic development objectives.

Other updates from various economic groups will also be given throughout the day.

The cost to participate is \$99, but the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces are offering discounted rates to its members – \$79. To take advantage of the lower rates, contact 589-2200 for either organization. The cost includes all materials, meals for the day and access to all of the events.

For more information, visit www.nafta-institute.com or call 589-2200.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Winery and pizzeria

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

An old kickboxing facility, 1321 Avenida de Mesilla, has been purchased and is under renovations to transform the building into a winery and pizzeria. Future manager of the restaurant Joe Tarango said he anticipates the building to open by the end of July.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
June 3	Hooters	3530 Foothills Road	521-9898
May 27	Country Crest Apartments	1804 Wyoming Ave.	522-1309
May 20	Las Cruces Orthopaedic Associates	675 Avenida de Mesilla	525-3535
May 13	Denco Inc.	U.S. Highway 70 on the East Mesa	524-8316
May 6	Pic Quik	1501 E. Amador Ave.	523-5611

Our numbers

- 7** people were on The Challenger that was launched Jan. 28, 1986
- 73.62** seconds after lift off, the spacecraft exploded
- 9** times before the accident, the shuttle had been into space
- 4.5** million pounds was the weight of the spacecraft
- 7** million pounds of thrust are used to launch a spacecraft

The last flight of the Space Shuttle Program will take place Friday, July 8.

Gas update

For the week of June 6

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 0.7 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.61** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 0.8 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.77** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices Monday, June 6, were **99.3 cents** per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **17.1 cents** per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 17.6 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **\$1.04** per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.48
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.52
3. Shamrock	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.54
4. Chucky's	800 E. Thorpe Road	\$3.54
5. Valero	1252 El Paseo Road	\$3.54

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com.

Airfare watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	AVERAGE MILES	AVERAGE PASSENGERS
Albuquerque	\$82.98 (Southwest Airlines)	223	141
Atlanta	\$241.61 (Delta Airlines)	1,282	106
Austin	\$115.37 (Southwest Airlines)	528	299
Chicago	\$185.98 (Southwest Airlines)	1,237	218
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$109.20 (Southwest Airlines)	562	766
Denver	\$138.63 (Frontier Airlines)	563	95
Houston	\$132.27 (Southwest Airlines)	677	356
Las Vegas	\$117.05 (Southwest Airlines)	584	364
Los Angeles	\$148.16 (America West Airlines)	714	238
Phoenix	\$73.78 (Southwest Airlines)	347	456
San Antonio	\$115.55 (Southwest Airlines)	496	300
San Diego	\$143.63 (America West Airlines)	636	138

Source: FareWatch

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.46972 in U.S. dollar
0.6804 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.08502 in U.S. dollar
11.762 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
0.01249 in U.S. dollar
80.05 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, June 8, the market reports:

Dow	12027.97	-42.84	-0.35%
Nasdaq	2671.45	-30.11	-1.11

Strong: None with a gain of at least 1 percent
Weak: Paper products, hotels, autoparts, specialized consumer services, airlines, homebuilding, coal and consumable fuels, application software, home entertainment software, apparel and accessories retailers

Source: <http://llbriefing.com>



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Ownership is up in the air

Control of information on social media sites is an important question



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

I recently created a Facebook page, and it's great. I don't know what took me so long. Within a few days, I reconnected with two long, lost friends from graduate school, neither from whom I had heard from in 20 years – just like the ads say – so now I'm hooked.

All my stuff is going online, and my life is an open book for all to see. Well, not actually. Compared to what the under-25 crowd is willing to post, my page is pretty tame.

This brings up a question, who should control information on the Internet? Privacy advocates think users should control information about themselves, and that information should be made available to third parties only if the user explicitly agrees.

Social media sites, such as Facebook, think they should control the information, which they view as a valuable asset to package personal information for sale to marketers. Users are expected to pay for the right to use social websites by responding to advertising targeted at them. Because the advertising is so highly targeted, the consequent ads will be irresistible. At least that is the business model.

The fear is the information will be misused. The recent revelation of iPhone, tracking its users' movements, illustrates the point. iPhone did this to provide targeted ads for the nearest Chinese restaurant, or such similar, but the potential misuse by an authoritarian government is obvious. This becomes a more real possibility with the news last week of Chinese agents hacking into Google.

In a world with no transaction costs, the answer to who controls individuals'

information would be irrelevant. Buying and selling would continue until property rights were allocated in an optimal way, but transaction costs are not zero. Information has to be loaded on to the social media site. Then the information has to be aggregated and packaged in a way that will generate a profit for the media website.

Here, the social media sites have a point. Getting the 500 million Facebook users to respond to a changing environment would be difficult and costly. Besides, in a way, the social media sites are paying users for their users' information by providing desired services. Still, giving control of all that information to a few Internet billionaires is sort of creepy.

Typically, in market economies, it's competition we count on to keep creepy billionaires in line, but social media does not lend itself to competition. The fact that Facebook has 500 million users is what makes it such a valuable service. It's because my friends belong to Facebook that makes me want to belong. Economists refer to this as network effects. It is the same factor that gives Microsoft the advantage in operating systems, and it was what made Ma Bell dominate for much of the 20th century in long distance.

Social media is an evolving product. If, as I suspect, it becomes dominated by a single provider, and I'm guessing that dominate provider will be Facebook, competition won't prevent abuse. We may need to develop new regulations to protect users, but the exact nature of that regulation is unclear.

And by the way, since joining Facebook, I started getting surprisingly irresistible spam in my email inbox strangely targeted to 50ish college professors living in Las Cruces.

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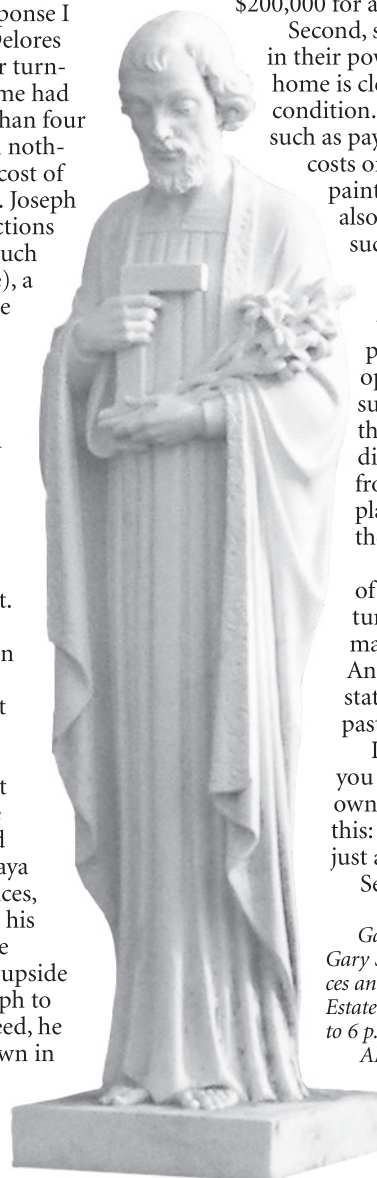
Today's home-sale checklist includes: clean the yard, spruce up the interior, plant flowers, rearrange the furniture and bury a statue of St. Joseph. Bury a statue of St. Joseph? What's up with that?

I'm paraphrasing, but "What's up with that?" was pretty much the response I received from locals Bill and Delores when I suggested they consider turning to St. Joseph after their home had been on the market for more than four months without an offer. With nothing to lose except the \$6 to \$7 cost of the statue, they purchased a St. Joseph figure and followed the instructions included with the purchase. Much to their amazement (and mine), a buyer materialized within three weeks and paid close to full price for the property.

While no one seems to know just when or why the custom of burying a St. Joseph statue in order to hasten the sale of a home began, many sources peg the beginnings of the tradition to the early 1980s. In addition to his regular duties as a Catholic saint, St. Joseph is known by people of all denominations as the patron saint of real estate and home sales. How does the old boy get the job done?

Well, he's the patron saint of real estate sales after all, so it stands to reason that if anyone could produce results, it would be him. According to Tony Anaya of the Marian Shop in Las Cruces, however, St. Joe can only work his magic if he is introduced to the property in a particular way...upside down. Yes, in order for St. Joseph to have a fighting chance to succeed, he must first be buried upside down in the front yard of the property for sale.

Instructions included with the statue I purchased from Anaya's shop, along with various instructions found on the Internet, also say that St. Joseph should be placed near the "For Sale" sign



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or near the entrance of the home, and that he should be facing the entrance to the property. After that, it's a simple matter of saying a little prayer from time-to-time just to let St. Joe know that you're on board with the effort. If all goes well, it shouldn't be long before a buyer shows up at the door.

Missing from the instructions are some basic real estate tenets that need to be followed in order to create an environment in which our friend can be successful.

First, the property has to be priced correctly. No amount of folklore, praying or luck that I'm aware of can entice a buyer to pay \$200,000 for a \$100,000 house.

Second, sellers should do everything in their power to make sure that their home is clean, sharp and in move-in condition. Adding a few incentives, such as paying the buyer's closing costs or offering allowances for paint, carpet or landscaping, can also increase St. Joe's chances of success.

Finally, sellers have to have faith in themselves, their agent and in the process in order for St. Joe to operate at "full power." Once success has been achieved and the property is sold, custom dictates the statue be removed from the old home and displayed in a place of honor in the seller's new home.

How popular has the use of St. Joseph become since the turnaround in our real estate market began? According to Anaya, "Sales of St. Joseph statues have tripled during the past couple of years."

If that's not enough to get you to run out and buy your own "action figure," consider this: If you're successful, it'll be just a matter of time until I ...

See you at closing!

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc, Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast from 4 to 6 p.m. each Monday on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is a member of the Board of Directors of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, and is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the NM Broadcaster's Associations Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report May 27-June 3

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20112981	Advanced Pool Productions	Grace Parnell	Swimming Pool	4230 Venetian Loop	\$102,968	\$465
20112977	El "Grande" Construction	Javier C. Loya	Res/Add	305 Cottonwood St.	\$7,000	\$69
20112953	De La Paz Construction	WC 2241 LLC	Reroof	2241 Entrada Del Sol	\$17,325	\$130
20112954	De La Paz Construction	WC 2241 LLC	Reroof	2241 Entrada Del Sol	\$17,325	\$130
30112962	GL Green & Associates	PPM Inc.	New/Townhouse	4327 Capistrano Ave.	\$169,904	\$4,068
20112961	GL Green & Associates	PPM Inc.	New/Townhouse	4325 Capistrano Ave.	\$208,034	\$4,133
20112996	L & P Rodriguez	David G. and Bertha Rodriguez	Res/Add	1290 Hall Ave.	\$800	\$33
20112985	B & L Roofing Inc.	Blaine Turner and Deanna Joy Mynatt	Reroof	972 N. Alameda Blvd.	\$10,405	\$89
20113010	A & M Roofing Co.	Michael and Christine Weston	Reroof	1950 Redwood St.	\$3,800	\$50
20113019	Ysmael S. and Herminia E. Gomez	Ysmael S. and Herminia E. Gomez	Res/Add	2217 Concord Ave.	\$600	\$31
20113034	Phillip M. and Diana E. Archuleta	Phillip M. and Diana E. Archuleta	Res/Add	2055 Briarwood Lane	\$1,100	\$36
20113041	Ronald L. and Susan M. Polka	Ronald L. and Susan M. Polka	Swimming Pool	242 W. Willoughby Ave.	\$21,000	\$151
20112845	Erasmus's Roofing LLC	Robert E. and Lila M. Dunn	Reroof	2561 Desert Cove Place	\$7,260	\$71
20113001	Professional Choice Remodeling	John M. Fitzgerrel	Reroof	3213 Fairway Drive	\$18,000	\$134
20113000	Professional Choice Remodeling	John M. Fitzgerrel	Res/Alt	3213 Fairway Drive	\$77,000	\$384
20113021	Roman Construction	Z K S Stern	Comm/Alt	221 N. Main St.	\$10,000	\$87
20113039	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	D R Horton Inc.	Res/New	5875 Organ Peak Drive	\$157,358	\$4,047
20113053	Minerva Acosta	Shana Bejarano Trustee	Res/Add	2087 Briarwood Lane	\$2,800	\$44
20113052	Dolphin Pools LLC	Paulo S. and Dalia H. Castillo	Swimming Pool	3135 Sundown Road	\$25,000	\$175
20113051	Ruben Ramos	Ruben Ramos	Res/Add	1830 Sexton St.	\$850	\$34
20113027	Ridgetop Construction	Patrick A. and Suzette Haines	Reroof	2227 Sunrise Point Road	\$6,835	\$68
20113023	De La Paz Construction	WC 2241 LLC	Reroof	2241 Entrada Del Sol	\$17,325	\$130
20113022	Progreen Superior Coating & Roofing Inc.	Ronald E. and Anna M. Gall	Reroof	617 Hansen Ave.	\$10,000	\$87
20113067	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch Construction LLC	Res/New	4764 Radiant Court	\$117,506	\$3,729
20113038	DRH Southwest Construction Inc.	D R Horton Inc.	Res/New	4696 Salado Creek St.	\$174,168	\$3,275
20113078	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Antonia T. Rodriguez	Reroof	1620 Elder St.	\$3,500	\$48
20113070	A & M Roofing Co.	Wayne A. Baillie	Reroof	1226 Lewis St.	\$5,000	\$57
20113024	De La Paz Construction	WC 2241 LLC	Reroof	2241 Entrada Del Sol	\$17,325	\$130
20113098	Tanda Builders	Gloria J. Martinez	Swimming Pool	3246 View Drive	\$6,000	\$63
20113089	Donald R. Mercer	Citi Mortgage Inc.	Reroof	2317 Bellamah Drive	\$1,500	\$41

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



Doña Ana County Building Permit Report May 27-June 3

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36609	Turnkey Builders	Gloria Cobos	Reroof	3845 Northview Ave.	\$58
36612	Self	Jorge and Gabriela Cordero	Reroof	5801 Sanderling Drive	\$80
36613	Self	Raymond Reta	Reroof	5634 Lassiter Road	\$70
36614	Clear View Homes LLC	Claudia Franco	Res/New	6010 Amity Court	\$386
36616	Park Ent LLC	Ronald Isaacson	Res/Add	15514 Space Murals Lane	\$330
36620	Erives Construction	Wallace and Helen Foster	Swimming Pool	4920 Alma Road	\$139
36621	JC Roofing	Star Capital Investments LLC	Reroof	1785 Bilbo Lane	\$80

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Briefs

WSMR to host 2,000 testers and evaluators

Beginning Monday, June 26, the United States Army will conduct large-scale testing of 30 different systems and networks at White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss. The Network Integration Evaluation (NIE) will bring together 3,800 soldiers from Fort Bliss' 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division with 2,000 soldiers, government employees and contract personnel from WSMR, Fort Bliss, Fort Hood and other installations.

Army agencies will test and evaluate the 30 different systems while the soldiers of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division use the systems in various tactical scenarios throughout WSMR and Fort Bliss. The testing operations will take place 24 hours a day Monday through Friday each week. During the weekend, Fort Bliss soldiers will return home, however, the majority of the 2,000 testers and evaluators will remain in area hotels.

Because of the influx of military and contract personnel, the communities of Las Cruces, El Paso and Alamogordo can expect increased business in area hotels, rental car companies, restaurants, grocery stores and convenience stores, as well as an increase in business to businesses, such as FedEx Office and copy centers, around the WSMR area. The testing and evaluation will also cause an increase in military vehicle traffic on the roads between WSMR and Fort Bliss and an increase in regular vehicle traffic around the WSMR entrance points and Las Cruces.

The NIE will run through July 15. The Department of Defense plans to host the NIE on a semi-annual basis in the future. For more information about the NIE, call the WSMR Public Affairs Office at 678-1134.

Snippin' for success

Upcoming ribbon cuttings

The Spa Downtown

When: 4 p.m. Friday, June 17
Location: 440 N. Main St.

Business owners encouraged to follow sign code

The Las Cruces Codes Enforcement office is reminding business owners that the display or flying of more than one corporate flag at any one address is prohibited pursuant to the municipal sign code. The city's sign code, which includes ordinances for advertising signs, flags and pennants for businesses, states that only one corporate flag can be displayed per business. A display of more than one flag with logos or advertising messages is not allowed. The American flag, decorative flags and banners may be displayed on private property as long as they follow accepted flag protocol and do not interfere with public safety.

For more information, call 528-3222.

Vote Las Cruces No. 1

The Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market ranked No. 9 in the 2010's top farmer's market in the nation. The market missed a tie for eighth place in the nation by one vote, and the No. 7 spot by two votes. Make sure this doesn't happen again. Through Monday, Aug. 1, America's Favorite Farmers Market Contest 2011 will be open. Help make Las Cruces No. 1 by voting for the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market at http://action.farmland.org/site/PageServer?pagename=best_local_farmers_market_vote. For more information, call Eric Montgomery at 541-2288.

Magazine features winners

From a green chile cheeseburger in Hatch to a vegetarian tamale in Chimayó, N.M., New Mexico Magazine unveils its top-10 quintessential New Mexican dishes and the restaurants where you can order them in the June 2011 issue, on sale now. This year's picks are:

1. Best Green Chile Cheeseburger: Sparky's Burgers, Barbecue & Espresso, Hatch
2. Best New Mexican Soul Food: Stuffed Sopaipilla from Tia Sophia's, Santa Fe
3. Best Fine Dining Meal: Seared Diver Scallops and Pork Belly, Terra at Encantado Resort, Tesuque
4. Best Enchiladas: Chope's Bar & Café, La Mesa
5. Best Vegetarian New Mexican Food: Plato Vegetariano, Rancho de Chimayó, Chimayó
6. Best Road Food: Hatch Benedict, Diane's Restaurant and Bakery, Silver City
7. Best Local, Seasonal Ingredients: Roast Leg of Lamb Burrito, Atrisco Café & Bar, Santa Fe
8. Best Contemporary Native American Food: Pecan-Crusted Rabbit Loin, Pueblo Harvest Café & Bakery at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque
9. Best Chocolate: Todos Santos, Santa Fe
10. Best Carne Adovada: Mary & Tito's Café, Albuquerque

On the Agenda

2011 'Meet the Buyer' conference

The 2011 NAFTA Institute/Supplier "Meet the Buyer" conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at the Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino, 1200 Futurity Drive in Sunland Park. This event is the largest trade conference of its type on the U.S.-Mexico border. As in the past, it will combine the activities of the NAFTA Institute Conference and Supplier Meet the Buyer Trade Mission. For more information or to register for the event, call 589-2200.

Date: Thursday, June 16

Time: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino
1200 Futurity Drive in Sunland Park

Contact: 589-2200

Education Update Luncheon

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will host the next Comcast Education Update Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. The luncheon will feature speakers from the major educational institutions in Las Cruces, including New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture, Las Cruces Public School Superintendent Stan Rounds and Doña Ana Community College President Margie Huerta.

Tickets to the Comcast Spaceport Update Luncheon are \$20 for members or \$40 for nonmembers. To register for the Education Update Luncheon, contact the Chamber office at 524-1968 or relo@lascruces.org.

Date: Thursday, June 16

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

Location: New Mexico State University
Golf Course Clubhouse
3000 Herb Wimberly Drive

Contact: 524-1968

'Farm-to-Table' Dinner and a Movie

The Las Cruces Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce join with De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery to produce a dinner of entirely local foods. The event will take place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, at De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. Dinner will be accompanied by a showing of "Wild Waters," presented by New Mexico State University's Outdoor Adventure Series. For more information or to RSVP, call 649-7694 or 532-9255.

Date: Tuesday, June 21

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery
500 S. Telshor Blvd.

Contact: 649-7694 or 532-9255

Small business workshop

As part of its service to the small business community in the region, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will hold the next Small Business Workshop from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The event will be a hands-on presentation that will focus on "Marketing on a Budget." Tickets to the Small Business Workshop are \$15 for members and nonmembers. To register for the workshop, contact the chamber office at 524-1968 or relo@lascruces.org.

Date: Tuesday, June 21

Time: 4 to 6 p.m.

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

Contact: 524-1968

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ECCHS students set a strong pace in their first year



Tracey Bryan
Bridging the workforce

A little more than a year ago, 112 high school freshmen agreed to do something that no one in New Mexico has done before – they enrolled in the state’s first Early College High School, a four-year journey to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and a two-year college degree.

Last month, they completed their freshman year, and every one of them, (yes, every single one) will be starting their sophomore year in the fall. There’s a lot to be proud of, including their teachers and principal, and all those at Las Cruces Public Schools and Doña Ana Community College who contributed to such an outstanding first year.

It’s important to give a little more context to their success because it goes far beyond the classroom. What has happened in this innovative high school is transforming education, workforce development and economic development for the county and may well hold the key for changing the future of education in the rest of the state.

The makeup of this class of freshmen is significant. The majority are first-generation college attendees – those “at risk” for not completing high school and not pursuing a college degree.

A most significant accomplishment is that no one dropped out. Four of the original 116 students did leave the school due to moves or transfers, but everyone stayed in school. With what we know about the cost of a dropout on society and the lifelong impact that decision will have on them and their community, this is something everyone can celebrate.

In a comprehensive high school, the freshman year is when almost half of the total dropouts in a class occur. In the most recent (2008) countywide dropout rate of 49 percent, statistically 27 of these students would have dropped out in a traditional environment.

By staying in school and being on course to graduate, those students combined will contribute between \$542,000 and \$827,000 per year in additional income in the county after they graduate, with a large percentage of that money representing disposable income that will flow through local businesses. The nation at large gains more than \$7 million in its economy over the course of these students’ lifetimes; based on a combination of what they will contribute to the economy, tax base, higher education, lack of dependence on social programs and other lifestyle factors.

The 27 students also account for just under \$230,000 per year that will stay in the Las Cruces Public Schools district, which is really critical during times of lean funding. Additionally, these students will not need remedial courses when they enter college – those courses that students fail to master in high school and have to take again at the college level. When students are required to retake a course, taxpayers basically pay twice for the same education, but when these students graduate, taxpayers and the state save around \$250,000.

The return on investment of education dollars is equally strong, with the new \$18 million Early College High School campus providing a 16 percent savings on cost per student, or \$42 million in savings to the district. The cost per square foot for construction for this innovative model is literally half of the new Centennial High School.

All those big picture impacts don’t discount their accomplishments inside the classroom because it’s on these building blocks that they will achieve their goals. The class’s average GPA was 3.167, almost one-third of the students had higher than a 3.5 GPA, and almost two-thirds held higher than a 3.0.

They all completed and passed their first college-level, dual-credit course. They succeeded in tackling two years of English,

Algebra I (with a district-leading 96 percent pass rate), two science courses and a higher than average attendance rate.

The Trailblazers are definitely doing what they set out to do. They have lived up to their class motto, “Failure is not an option.” Congrats to you all.

Tracey Bryan is president and CEO of The Bridge, a nonprofit organization that brings together business, economic development, government and education to create a stronger, well-qualified workforce in Doña Ana County. The Bridge’s top priority is to increase the high school graduation rate in the county and the nonprofit’s work has led to the creation of the state’s first Early College High School on the Arrowhead Center campus at New Mexico State University. To contact Bryan, email tbryan@dacc.nmsu.edu.

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Profile

Jaylene McIntosh: Community leader uses talents to better nonprofits

A bevy of experience has led McIntosh to greater opportunities

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There are two things Jaylene McIntosh knows – she has a heart for the South and a talent for creativity.

McIntosh was born in Englewood, Colo., but considers the Texas Panhandle/South Plains her home.

“Growing up, I was always really involved in marketing and communication activities,” McIntosh said. “Even from the time I ran for class representative in the seventh grade. It has always been a passion of mine, and I love interacting with people.”

McIntosh attended Frank Phillips College, a junior college in Borger, Texas, where she pursued an agriculture career.

“I started to get into FFA during high school because I really liked what they represented – bringing skills and responsibilities to youth,” she said. “I learned a lot about future job skills through the FFA, including things such as profit margins and handling a business as well as raising an animal and tracking expenses.”

Though McIntosh said she loved being involved in the agriculture world and still remains connected to her outdoors spirit, she decided to follow her creative heart and chase a career in marketing.

“My experiences in high school really laid the foundation for shaping who I am,” she said. “I judged FFA horse and livestock competitions, and was often the only girl on an all-guys team. That made me strive to kick butt and be the best. It really instilled a competitive nature and pushed me to strive for something greater.”

“I started to see that marketing is everything, and everything is about sales, including how you position yourself to how you market your business. I really believe that when you wake up in the morning and get dressed for the day, you can decide if that day is going to be a success or a failure from the way you speak to the clothes you are wearing.”

McIntosh earned a bachelor’s degree in journalism/public relations from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., and a master’s degree in communication from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas.

“I truly consider my master’s thesis an accomplishment,” she said. “It’s 156 pages and is titled ‘Female Leadership: A Case Study of Debra McCartt, Amarillo’s First Female Mayor.’”

In addition to her educational success, McIntosh has also been successful in the business world, with a variety of careers that she said have emphasized how important it is to network and present yourself in a positive manner.

“I am very fortunate because, for a young professional, I have been able to gain a wide range of experience in the marketing field. I have worked in the marketing department of a national corporate floral company; at Jordan Associates Advertising in Oklahoma City, which was the largest advertising firm in the state; at a smaller ad boutique; and for World Neighbors, a global nonprofit,” said McIntosh, adding that her experience at World Neighbors allowed her to travel to Kenya, edit a magazine, coordinate public and media relations and contribute to branding efforts.

McIntosh spent some time in the Lone Star State, including a PR job at a community college, followed by a move to a marketing director position at a wireless technology company. After three years in Texas, she said she decided it was time to move to Las Cruces to spend time with her parents who had recently retired in the area.

“I always say things happen for a reason, and it was just time to move closer to family,” she said.

Upon her move to Las Cruces, McIntosh started working for the Las Cruces Bulletin as a marketing consultant. After her time at the paper, she began working at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, where she currently serves as the Coalition Coordinator for Unified Prevention (UP!) for a Drug Free Doña Ana County, a big title that has an even bigger responsibility.

“We have two very strategic goals during the life cycle of the grant program,” she said. “(Our first goal is to) establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, private nonprofit agencies and federal, state, local and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce

substance abuse among youth.”

McIntosh said her experience in FFA and seeing the importance of being involved in something at an early age has helped her with this initiative.

“When I believe in something, I really get behind it and promote it,” she said.

McIntosh said the second goal of the UP! coalition is to reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promote the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

“I have only been in this position for about four months, but I am already gaining a feel for the amazing things the Community Foundation does in southern New Mexico,” she said. “Since the coalition is an initiative of the Community Foundation, I get to work with the entire Community Foundation team of staff and board members as well as other members in the community.”

The coalition is composed of 12 sectors, each with one to three representatives, including law enforcement, youth organizations, government agencies, state and local substance abuse agencies, parents, youth, businesses, media groups, civic organizations, schools, faith community and health care professionals.

“It is so great to see all of these sectors coming together to work collaboratively and moving on the same track to better Doña Ana County,” she said. “I also feel that I am really able to exercise my creativity in a new way, and there is a new spirit of creativeness that has bloomed, creating an extra drive.”

In addition to her new work responsibilities, McIntosh, whose maiden name is Watkins, has new responsibilities at home as a wife to her husband Will.

“I absolutely love my life right now. I love my job, and I am ready to focus on a future that provides a balance of work and home, concentrating on my husband and our life together,” she said.

“It is great to see all of these sectors coming together ... to better Doña Ana County.”

JAYLENE MCINTOSH,
coalition coordinator

Details

Jaylene McIntosh

Coalition Coordinator for Unified Prevention (UP!) for a Drug Free Doña Ana County

Company

Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Family

Husband Will

Education

- Associate degree in agriculture communication, Frank Phillips College
- Bachelor’s degree in journalism/public relations, University of Oklahoma
- Master’s degree in communication, West Texas A&M University

Organizations

- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Conquistador
- New Desert Harmony Singers
- Friends of the NRA
- March of Dimes, High Heels for High Hopes
- Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces

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People on the move

Keller Williams Realty names new team leader

Keller Williams Realty announced that Cindy Jeter has been appointed team leader for Keller Williams Realty Las Cruces.

Prior to her appointment, Jeter served as marketing director for Doña Ana Title Company. Jeter began her real estate career in 1999. She was awarded Employee of the Year in 2000 and named the Affiliate of the Year by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors in 2008.

Keller Williams Realty is a learning-based

company that offers cutting-edge training to its associates through Keller Williams University. Its industry-unique, agent-centric business model includes profit sharing and agent leadership councils that participate in companywide decisions.

The Keller Williams Realty temporary location is at 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. To learn more about Keller Williams Realty, call Cindy Jeter at 640-7335.

Congratulations to Rosie Cadena

The Village at Northrise announced that

Rosie Cadena has become a licensed practical nurse. Cadena began as a residential technician in May 2001. She said she always felt she would grow at The Village at Northrise, calling it her “home away from home.”

There were always opportunities for promotions and certifications in different arenas, but I decided to reinvent myself and enrolled in Nursing School at Vista College, she said.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02145

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

vs.

**MARY K. HALL; and if married,
JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse;
DENISE SCHULZ; and if married,
JOHN DOE B (true name unknown), her spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 22, 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 5104 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 15, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE IV-B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 14, 1991, in Book 17 Page(s) 94-97 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 9, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,666.68 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from May 14, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,031.97. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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

NO. DM 2010-1714
JUDGE Susan Riedel

Melissa Leyva, Petitioner,

vs.

Obed Leyva, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determinatin of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or a responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Melissa Leyva
1635 Medina
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(Petitioner's Name and Address)

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of new Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 19th day of April, 2011.

NADINE SANCHEZ
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
BY: Angelique Huerta
DEPUTY

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200900952

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANTONIO R. GONZALEZ;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER, LENDER'S
SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS);
GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL
CORPORATION; FORD
MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY;
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 2011 at 11:00 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 1 in Block M of Dos Suenos Estates, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 84-89, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4775 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 12, 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 \$184,323.39 plus interest from March 1, 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.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

No. D307CV201001474

**THE BANK OF NEW
YORK MELLON FKA THE
BANK OF NEW YORK,
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS
CWABS, INC., ASSET-
BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-20, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ENRIQUE REYNA SANCHEZ;
MARIANNE REYNA;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS; NEW MEXICO
WORKFORCE SECURITY
FKA NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
DIVISION, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 2011 at 11:00 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 34, BLOCK1, SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE 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 JULY 15, 1977, IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 115-116 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1959 Wingate Court, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 12, 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 \$148,917.75 plus interest from March 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.400% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended

for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002027

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICHARD C. DEMARQUEZ;
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 2011 at 11:00 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 34 in Block numbered 5 of Unit No. 8 Loma Heights South, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Unit No.8, Loma Heights South, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 18, 1974 in Plat Book 12, Folio 1-2.

The address of the real property is 1977 Poplar 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 April 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 \$114,476.87 plus interest from March 1, 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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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02286

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GINA M. FULLBRIGHT; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
GINA M. FULLBRIGHT, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 2011 at 11:00 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 40, BLOCK 4, CHEYENNE PARK UNIT NO. 4, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1994, IN BOOK 18 PAGE (S) 128-129 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2860 Cloudcroft Circle, 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 April 19, 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 \$242,727.44 plus interest from March 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% 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 HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 2011 at 11:00 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 123, HACIENDA ACRES, 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 August 22, 1961, In Book 8 Page(s) 77 of Plat Records

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

No. D-307-CV-201002182

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DAVID L. BERNARDONE;
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF DAVID L.
BERNARDONE, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 16, 2011 at 11:00 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 123, HACIENDA ACRES, 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 August 22, 1961, In Book 8 Page(s) 77 of Plat Records

The address of the real property is 5309 Inspiration 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,

A taste of philanthropy at the Young Philanthropists wine tasting

Photos by Stephanie Armitage

Diana Holguin and Charlotte Tallman catch up over wine and snacks during a wine tasting held by the Young Philanthropists for members and the community Sunday, June 5, at De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery.



Young Philanthropists Beth Sitzler, Samantha Roberts and Chris Drumm discuss upcoming events over a glass of pinot grigio.



Young Philanthropist Patrick Grooms (center) gets a lesson in philanthropy from Franklin and Mary Ellen McKay.



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In Good Company: RT Electric Inc.

Lighting up the Las Cruces area

RT Electric provides a wide variety of electric services

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the sun sets in the Mesilla Valley, buildings in Las Cruces shine bright, illuminated with neon signs and vivid colors, but who is behind all of this light?

RT Electric Inc. was founded in 1976 by the late Robert Tegmeyer. In a small garage, he and a few employees started what is now a full-service design/build electrical contracting company.

"We have always been customer oriented," said Kevin Tegmeyer, president of RT Electric, "because that was always my dad's philosophy. We promise to go the extra mile, and we deliver on that promise."

Tegmeyer said he has been working for RT Electric since its inception.

"I realized I liked eating and having nice things, and I also saw a lot of potential in the company," he said. "I have been with the business for more than 15 years."

Today, RT Electric provides services in seven divisions, including petroleum upgrades or new installations, new construction, signalization and street lighting, 24-hour emergency service, special systems division specializing in a multitude of low voltage systems including complete home audio/video systems, electrical thermal imaging service and thermal imaging inspection and, their newest service, energy lighting assessments.

"(Energy lighting assessments) is a no brainer. It sells itself because the rewards and benefits are so great," said Tegmeyer, adding that El Paso Electric's incentives have made this "a rockin' opportunity. When an opportunity comes around like this, people ask if it is too good to be true. My only response is that it is a great opportunity and it is in fact true."

"Retro fitting is where our technicians go in and replace a



RT Electric provided the lighting services for Texas Roadhouse on Lohman Boulevard.

home or business's lights with more energy efficient lighting," Reed said.

For example, if we assume that energy costs are about 15 cents per kilowatt hour and a company is burning about 3,000 hours annually of light with 98 bulbs, then by replacing their fixtures with fewer, more energy-efficient bulbs, we can save them more than \$5,500 annually.

After factoring upfront costs, which Reed said are minimal because El Paso Electric is literally paying people to buy these lights, and the new equipment will be paid off in about seven months.

"And remember, they are still continuing to save on their electric bill," Reed said.

In addition to retro-fitting, RT Electric has provided the electrical work for many of the buildings seen throughout Las Cruces, such as Kohl's, Texas Roadhouse, Sitel, Walmart, Old Navy, Sam's Club and many more in the southern New Mexico region.

Though the company employs about 60 people, it maintains a family-style atmosphere.

"This company was started by Kevin's dad, Kevin works here and his sister is the secretary," said Tracy Reed, sales manager. "It really has a family feel to it because of that."

Just like a family, RT Electric employees are concerned about everyone's safety, which is why all of the electricians go through a rigorous four-year apprentice-training program to become journeymen electricians.

"We have a lot of great things going on here, and I think that is why we are so successful," Reed said. "The company is very progressive, and Kevin is always thinking of new opportunities. He is very forward thinking."

Perhaps it is this forward thinking that has kept RT Electric growing during tough economic times, but Tegmeyer said he is fortunate to have a business in southern New Mexico as opposed to other parts of the country.

"I think we have been pretty sheltered in regards to the recession that has affected the United States," he said. "We have not been hit as bad, and, luckily, are able to stay at status quo. I don't see the market getting any better in the near future, so we are hanging on tight."

In addition to starting RT Electric, Robert and Kevin Tegmeyer were key catalysts in developing a local chapter of the Independent Electrical Contractors Association, a group charged with "providing independent electrical contractors quality educational programs, information and services to help them excel in today's market."

“The company is very progressive, and Kevin is always thinking of new opportunities.”

TRACY REED,
sales manager



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Kevin Tegmeyer poses with a gas pump he said is older than him. Tegmeyer is president of RT Electric, a company that was founded by his father in 1976.

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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 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 \$171,864.65 plus interest from December 31, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

No. CV-10-1139

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF

OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.

**VICTOR R. CASILLAS,
and if married, JANE
DOE CASILLAS (true
name unknown), his
spouse; TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO; and SOMBRA
LARGO CONDOMINIUM
MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 22, 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 701 Indian Hollow Road Unit #8, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 8, SOMBRA LARGO CONDOMINIUM, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being situated on Lot A-1, FOOTHILLS SUBDIVISION, REPLAT NO. 1, more fully described in Declaration of Condominium, recorded in Book 79, Pages 371-423, inclusive, Records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Together with an interest in and to the common areas and facilities of the property described in said Declaration of Sombra Largo Condominium, recorded in Book 79, Pages 371-423, and also together with all of the rights of the owner of a unit in said condominium project provided for in the Declaration and By-Laws and in accordance with the Condominium Ownership Act of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 9, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$139,898.68 and the same bears interest at 5.8750% per annum from April 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,531.22. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-2010-2161
Judge James T. Martin

**ALICE CERAOLO, as Personal
Representative of the Estate
of Theresa Balluff, Deceased,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GEORGE CHENG, and NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT
OF TAXATION & REVENUE
Defendant.**

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Summary Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 29, 2011, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff was owed the sum of \$159,605.92 plus interest after March 22, 2011, at the rate of 8.75% interest and by which Judgment among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said Judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of June, 2011 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

A 9.50 acre tract of land being part of Lots 2, 3, 4, and 21, Block 7, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "B", as filed on June 2, 1911, in Book 4, Page 24, south of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a set iron rod for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the northwest corner of Lot 12, Block 1C, of the aforementioned Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "B" bears N.07 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds E., 2663.62 feet; Thence from the point of beginning S 44 degrees 14 minutes 10 seconds W, 427.06 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

Thence S. 36 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds W, 608.05 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

Thence N 31 degrees 33 min-

utes 50 seconds W, 624.87 feet along the east line of Las Alturas Drive to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron pipe;

Thence N 00 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds E, 266.18 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

Thence S 89 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds E, 982.34 feet to the place and point of beginning containing 9.58 acres of land, more or less, said tract subject to any Statutory Easement to the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the Fillmore Arroyo Project and subject to any other easements of record, and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on field data by Gerald Donohue, N.M. PLS 8172, included in the attached plat dated November 3, 2004.

Property address known as 6265 Las Alturas Drive, Las Cruces, NM.

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on said Judgment of \$159,605.92, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$3,787.74, and all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due to the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of her Judgment.

DATED this 17th day of May, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
By Stephen Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Arrey, NM 87930-0420
(575) 644-6068

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-200902541

**WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL
NEW MEXICO, INC, Plaintiff,**

vs.
**JOANN SANCHEZ; FRANK
F. SANCHEZ; WELLS FARGO
FINANCIAL BANK; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA;
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO, EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DEPARTMENT;
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 22, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las

Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate northwest of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in the NW 1/4 of Section 26, 7.249., R. 25., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 15-64A1 and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract; whence the northeast corner of Tract 60A of Subdivision Lots 4 and 5, Brazito Tract bears N. 14 deg 24' 43" E., a distance of 932.86 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning S. 00 deg 00' 00" E., 292.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 90 deg 00' 00" W. 138.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract'

THENCE N. 04 deg 08' 38" W. 293.37 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 90 DEG 00' 00" E., 159.47 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.000 acre of land more or less.

Subject to and together with a 50 foot wide road and utility easement as filed in Miscellaneous Book 232 at Pages 626-628 and Book 237 at Pages 479-480 of the Doña Ana County records and a 10 foot wide irrigation ditch and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the south boundary of this tract.

The address of the real property is 280 Stone Dr, Mesilla Park, NM 88047. 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 November 23, 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 \$250,976.02 plus interest from July 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.50% 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 OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2011 at 11:00 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 39 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, 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 SEPTEMBER

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
c/o Bobby Mayfield
600 E. Montana, Suite A
Las Cruces, NM 88011-4246

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002659

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF DEBBIE PETTES,
DECEASED, OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY
AND THE UNKNOWN
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF
DEBBIE PETTES, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2011 at 11:00 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 39 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, 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 SEPTEMBER

20, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 340-343, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2913 Ancho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 19, 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 \$131,483.08 plus interest from March 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.00% 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.

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002800

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DOUGLAS P. KEYERLEBER,
RICHARD D. PROVAST,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
IF ANY, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF DOUGLAS P.
KEYERLEBER, IF ANY AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF RICHARD D. PROVAST,
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2011 at 11:00 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 55 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 8 OF SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NO. 4, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NO. 4, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 13, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 193-194.

The address of the real property is 3840 Frontier Dr, 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 February 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 \$233,166.26 plus interest from February 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that 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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that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2009-03145

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, L.P. FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING L.P.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CARLOS TREVIZO AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF CARLOS TREVIZO, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2011 at 11:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:
Lot numbered 19 in Block numbered 7 of Loma Heights, Plat No.4, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Loma Heights, Plat No. 4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 17, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 69.

The address of the real property is 1845 Madrid, 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 May 5, 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 \$184,673.09 plus interest from April 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002698

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SERGIO PENA, JR.,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF SERGIO PENA,
JR., IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 23, 2011 at 11:00 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:

DESCRIPTION OF A 0.744
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Southeast of Doña Ana, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Lot 26L and the SW 1/4 of Lot 25A, Block 12, Elephant Butte Land and Trust Company Amended #2 of Subdivision "C"; Blocks #12, 13, 14 and 15, as corrected, plat filed July 17, 1967, in Book 10, Pages 10-12, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the Easterly line of Yuma Trail for the Northwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Northwest corner of Lot 26L of the above named subdivision;

THENCE from the point of beginning, leaving Yuma Trail, N. 64°26'30" E., a distance of 135.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE N. 24°26'30" W., a distance of 80.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N. 64°26'30"E., a distance of 135.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 24°26'30" E., a distance of 160.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 64°26'30" W., a distance of 270.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the Easterly line of Yuma Trail for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the Easterly line of Yuma Trail N. 24°26'30" W., a distance of 80.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.744 acre of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

Information in the preparation of this descriptive derives from Warranty Deed filed June 11, 2007, in Book 821, Pages 1150-1151, of the Doña Ana County Records. A plat was prepared under Job No. 07-12-0614. Field Notes by SCANLON WHITE, INC., License No. 9433.

The address of the real property is 5092 Yuma 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 May 3, 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 \$256,731.26 plus interest from April 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on April 26, 2011, Lowell B. Catlett Defined Benefit Plan and Trust, P.O. Box 842, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-10347-POD 7 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location

of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-10347-S-3 located on land owned by John K. and Jeanne Clayshulte within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 25, T23S, R01E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-10347-POD 7 to an approximate depth of 150 feet and fitted with 8-inch casing located on property owned by the applicant at approximately X = 1,470,605 Y = 464,334 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in part for the irrigation of 1.84 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the SW1/4 of said projected Section 25 as described by file LRG-10347-A on record with the State Engineer.

Proposed new well LRG-10347-POD 7 will be located at 2291 Calle Del Norte, near Mesilla. Old well LRG-10347-S-3 will be retained for other rights.

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

Pub # 10710
Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 27, 2011, Jose Gallegos, PO BOX 33, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-15010-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-15010-POD1 located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-15010-POD2 to a depth of approximately 90 feet with 2-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within said Section 36 approximately X=1,470,472 Y=462,765 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the applicant's residence. LRG-15010-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15010-POD2 are located at the physical address of 2630 Calle De Santiago, approximately 440 and 360 feet, respectively, east northeast of the intersection of Calle De Santiago and Calle De Oeste, in Mesilla, NM. Old well LRG-15010-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Pub # 10709
Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 31, 2011, John A. Rigney, Rigney Family Revocable Trust & Bertha Jean Rigney Personal Trust, 13815 S. Hwy 28, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-726-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-726 located in the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 30, Township 25 South Range 3 East where X=1510654feet, Y=400622feet NM State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 200 feet and fitted with 16 inch casing and located SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4, said Section 30, where X=1510654feet, Y=400622feet NM State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83

on land owned by the applicant and the replacement well will not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of 60 acre(s) all of which is located within Pt. SW1/4 of Section 29, & Pt. SE1/4 Section 30, both in Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM located on map LRS-10 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRS-280100021. Proposed change location of well LRG-726-POD2 can be found approximately 2 miles ESE of La Mesa, NM, and NE of the Intersection of Carver Rd and Doña Ana Rd B- 11. The old well will be retained by other water right owners.

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

Pub # 10710
Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 27, 2011, Jose Gallegos, PO BOX 33, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-15010-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-15010-POD1 located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-15010-POD2 to a depth of approximately 90 feet with 2-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within said Section 36 approximately X=1,470,472 Y=462,765 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the applicant's residence. LRG-15010-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15010-POD2 are located at the physical address of 2630 Calle De Santiago, approximately 440 and 360 feet, respectively, east northeast of the intersection of Calle De Santiago and Calle De Oeste, in Mesilla, NM. Old well LRG-15010-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your

water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 12, 2011, James Tyson "Ty" Achen and Adrienne L. "Adie" Achen Revocable Trust, 3945 Pantera Court, filed application numbered LRG-6815 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-6815 located at Lat/ Long: 32° 21' 54.202"N, 106° 48' 42.868"W, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 600 feet for 18-inch casing to be located at Lat./Long: 32° 21' 54.213"N, 106° 48' 42.635"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 18.5 acres, owned by the applicants, located within the SE1/4 and the SW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-6815 POD2 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 485 feet north-northwest of the intersection of Lopez Road and Gerald Drive. Old well LRG-6815 will be plugged.

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

Pub # 10713
Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 10, 2011 Johnny L. & Ollie Ziehl, P.O. Box 1294, Mesilla Park, NM, 88047 filed application numbered LRG-15024-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-15024 located where X=1474010 feet; Y=457120 feet NMSP Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 and by continuing the diversion of 3 acre feet of ground water or the historical beneficial use which ever is less from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 300 feet and fitted with 5 inch casing, not to be drilled within 50 feet of any well of other ownership, and located where

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X=1474006feet; Y=457123 feet NMSD Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes all of which is located within the Pt. NE1/4, Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East. Proposed change location of well LRG-15024-POD2 can be found at 3695 Aricila Place, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The object on to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is 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 7-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-00330

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

vs.

**RICHARD Y. YBARRA, JR.;
and M. REBECCA YBARRA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 22, 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 1214 Lea Ranch Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 7, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 625-626.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 18, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which

includes interest and costs, is \$181,603.85 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from May 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,134.41. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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2011

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

No. CV-2011-38
Judge: Driggers

BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A. A Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

**P3M2, LLC, a New Mexico
Limited Liability Company;
WILLIAM A. PETERSON;
VIRGINIA R. PETERSON;
FIRST LIGHT FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION and JOHN
DOES 1-6; and JANE DOES
1-6, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 10th day of May, 2011 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A., was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, P3M2, LLC; William A. Peterson and Virginia R. Peterson, in the amount of \$74,338.23, as of April 14, 2011, together with interest accrued to April 14, 2011 in the amount of \$5,260.15, interest accruing after April 14, 2011 at the rate of 18% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$36.66 per day, together with all costs of this action and attorneys fees

in the amount of \$4,214.64 as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon promissory notes and Debt Modification Agreements from the Defendants P3M2, LLC, William A. Peterson and Virginia R. Peterson, and for foreclosure of the mortgages and security interest given to secure said notes. The judgment allowed the sale of the real estate subject to the mortgages to be sold in bulk or individually, and Plaintiff has elected to sell the real estate as individual parcels in multiple sales.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

TRACT 1

Lot 9, Block 3, Villa Encantada Subdivision, Phase 2, 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 29, 1978, in Book 12, Pages 168-169 of Plat Records.

Having a common street address of: 1257 Willow Street, Las Cruces, NM.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$79,598.38, together with interest thereon from April 14, 2011 to date of sale in the amount of \$2,822.82, and attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$4,214.64.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A. shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 23rd day of May, 2011.

/s/ JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

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2011

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

No. CV-11-414

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

vs.

**PATRICIA B. MARTINEZ,
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 170 Yellowlegs Lane, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 2 OF DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION PHASE III, LOCATED IN 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 AUGUST 21, 1998 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 145-146, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on July 8, 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. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 16, 2011, in the principal sum of \$76,889.51, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through April 1, 2011, in the amount of \$5,939.76 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$16.27 per diem, plus late charges of \$292.59, plus escrow advances of \$1,701.85, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$538.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 7.725% 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/ 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 # 10717
Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17,
2011

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

No. CV-2011-90
Judge: Driggers

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**JOSE VIALPANDO, NEW
MEXICO TITLE LOANS,
AND 1997 AUDI, WHITE;
VIN: WAUCB88D7VA108496;
New Mexico License Plate No.
LLK 817, Respondents.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**To: Jose Vialpando, the above
named Respondents.**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Audi, White; VIN: WAUCB88D7VA108496; New Mexico Plate No. LLK 817.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/ Harry (Pete) Connelly
Interim City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, the 16th day of March, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 10718
Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV2009-01717

AURORA LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**CARLOS ZUNIGA; ABC
Corporations I-X, XYZ
Partnerships I-X, John Does
I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
DEVICES OF ANY OF THE
ABOVE, IF DECEASED,
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 1/2 Santa Teresita Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

A 1.35 acre tract of land being a portion of Lot 12, Block 4 of Santa Teresita as originally filed on April 19, 1978 in Plat Book 12, Page 181, and subsequently filed as two lot subdivision within the City of Sunland Park on May 19, 2000 in Plat Book 19, Page 436, located North of Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked y a found

iron rod, IDENTICAL to the Northeast corner of Lot 11 of the aforementioned subdivision;

THENCE from the point of beginning S 84 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds W, 530.76 feet to the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; marked by a found "X" in a concrete ditch;

THENCE N 14 degrees 32 minutes 21 seconds W, 110.65 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found "X" in a concrete ditch;

THENCE N 84 degrees 59 minutes 04 seconds E, 549.09 feet to a point on the West line of Santa Teresita Drive for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked y a found iron rod;

THENCE along said road S 04 degrees 59 minutes 57 second E, 109.11 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.35 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on June 24, 2011, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los 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 Aurora Loan Services, LLC.

Aurora Loan Services, LLC was awarded a Judgment on December 7, 2009, in the principal sum of \$141,308.43, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 1, 2009, in the amount of \$7,286.22, plus late charges of \$283.80, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$3,816.86, minus a suspense balance of \$214.05, plus other fees of \$20.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$800.00 and costs through October 1, 2009 in the sum of \$384.15, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.875% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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. Aurora Loan Services, LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS

AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 10719
Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17,
2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 19, 2011, Richard Kienzle, 1245 Webb Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15001-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1253 located on land owned by McCilli Farms LP within the NE¼ NW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 28, T26S, R03E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-15001-POD 1 with 14-inch casing to an approximate depth of 100 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NE¼ SW¼ NE¼ of said Section 28 at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d01m09.87s W106d38m19.35s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of 29.52 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.L.D., for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.94 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NE¼ of said Section 28, further described as USRS/EBID Tracts 27-46A3 and 27-46A6. Well LRG-1253 and the proposed location for well LRG-15001-POD 1 are located approximately 845 ft. southwest and 325 ft. east, respectively, of the intersection of Webb Rd. and the West Three Saints Lateral, approximately 2.3 miles northwest of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-1253 will be retained for other rights.

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

Pub # 10720
Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 3, 2011, Ed Gibson, 2990 Avenida de Mesilla, Las

Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15015-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-15015-POD 1 located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 36, T23S, R01E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-15015-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 120 feet and fitted with 6-inch casing to be located on property owned by the applicant at approximately X = 1,473,364 Y = 462,283 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.57 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 36. Proposed new well LRG-15015-POD 2 will be located at 3018 S. Hwy 28, near Mesilla. Old well LRG-15015-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be 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 # 10723
Dates 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001221

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO CITIFINANCIAL
MORTGAGE COMPANY
INC. FKA FORD CONSUMER
FINANCE CO., INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RUBEN CHACON, MARIA
CHACON, FIRST NEW
MEXICO BANK, FIRST
RESOLUTION INVESTMENT
CORP. AND OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 29, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las

LEGAL NOTICES

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

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 3, BLOCK 21, STATE LINE ADDITION #3, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1967, RECORDED IN BOOK 10, AT PAGE 61, OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1216 Church Street, Anthony, NM 88021. 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 12, 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 \$49,755.27 plus interest from June 25, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Bobby Mayfield
600 E. Montana, Suite A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-04052_FC01

Pub # 10724
Dates 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24,
2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 26, 2011, Lillian I. Rivas, 1377 Silver Gate Pl., El Paso, TX 79936, filed application numbered LRG-15012-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15012-POD1 located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 17, Township 27 South, Range 03 East, NMPM on land owned by Leroy G. and Elena Candelaria and drilling new well LRG-15012-POD2 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 17 at approximately X=1,515,343 Y=349,855 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use of the irrigation of 12.85 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. N1/2 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 17. Well LRG-15012-POD1 is located approximately 3,600 ft. west of the intersection of Kriegel Rd. and NM Hwy 28, at the west end of Chile Patch Ln. across the West Drain. Proposed well LRG-15012-POD2 is located approximately 1,900 ft. west southwest of said intersection, northwest of La Union, NM. Well LRG-15012-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

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

Pub # 10725
Dates 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 10, 2011, William

Buchanan, 1116 Addington Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-14002-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of LRG-14002-POD1, on land owned by the applicant located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14002-POD2 to a depth of approximately 320 feet below ground surface with 16-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 23 at approximately X=1,498,083 Y=437,334 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 50.42 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. S1/2 of said Section 23 and Pt. N1/2 of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, otherwise described as EBID Tract. Nos. 15-66 and 15-67. LRG-14002-POD1 is located immediately southeast of the intersection of Harper Rd. and Calle De Brazito. Proposed well LRG-14002-POD2 is located approximately 600 ft. east of said intersection, approximately 2.0 miles northwest of Mesquite. NM. Existing well LRG-14002-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

Pub # 10726
Dates 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 29, 2011 Johnny Douglas, 2001 Santa Rita Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 filed application numbered LRG-1340-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-1340 located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 24, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and by continuing the diversion of 3 acre feet of ground water or the historical beneficial use whichever is less from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 165 feet and fitted with 4 inch cas-

ing, not to be drilled within 50 feet of any well of other ownership, and located where X=1473352feet, Y=472241feet, NM State Plain Coordinate System, Central Zone NAD 83 on land owned by the applicant for the continued domestic and related purposes all of which is located within the Pt. NE1/4, of said Section 24 as described in hydrographic survey Subfile No.:LRN-280140012A. Proposed change location of well LRG-1340-POD2 can be found west of the intersection of Brown Road, and Valley Drive in Las Cruces NM. The old well will be plugged.

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

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

Pub # 10727
Dates 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 16, 2011, Dennis and Dolores Kasparek, 4725 Grider Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-6271 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-11311 located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, and utilizing existing domestic well LRG-6271 located at Lat/Long: 32° 21' 43.727"N, 106° 49' 23.681"W, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 2.0 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described in part in Subfile No.: LRN-28-008-0001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed irrigation well LRG-6271 is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 4725 Grider Road. Old well LRG-11311 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing, (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection

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

Pub # 10728
Dates 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 20, 2011, Hadley House Partnership, 2705 W. Hadley Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15041-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15041-POD 1 located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 14, T23S, R01E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-15041-POD 2 with 4-inch casing to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 14 at approximate Latitude/Longitude N32d18m13.30s W106d48m50.84s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of 12.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for beneficial use for commercial and domestic use within property owned by the applicant within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 14. Well LRG-15041-POD 1 and the proposed location for well LRG 15041-POD 2 are located approximately 160 ft. and 240 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of N. Motel Blvd. and W. Hadley Ave., west of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-15041-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 10, 2011, Gilley D. Hale, 820 Frank Maes, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15040-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15040-POD 1 located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-15040-POD 2 with 4-inch casing to an approximate depth of 250 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 26 at approximate Latitude/Longitude N32d41m43.76s W106d43m01.55s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for beneficial use for domestic and livestock use and 10.0 acre-feet per annum, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D. for beneficial use for irrigation, all within 2.0 acres owned by the applicant within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 26 and Pt. NW1/4 of projected Section 27, T24S, R02E, NMPM. Well LRG-15040-POD 1 and the proposed location for well LRG-15040-POD 2 are located approximately 1,430 ft. northwest, of the intersection of S. Main St. and Snow Rd., approximately 2.4 miles northwest of Mesquite. NM. Well LRG-15040-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 5, 2011, Xavier Jurado, 2102 Stithes Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-14101-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1695, on land owned by James W. and Dawn Marie Wolslager located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 25, Township 23

South, Range 01 East, NMPM and using existing well LRG-14101-POD 1 located on land owned by The Jurado Living Trust within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 25 at approximately X=1,470,088 Y=466,320 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.66 acres of land owned by The Jurado Living Trust located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 25, further described as EBID Tract No. 9D-86A LT2. LRG-1695 is located approximately 830 feet northwest of the intersection of the west end of Stithes Rd. and the Mesilla Lateral on the west side of the lateral, west of NM Hwy 292. Well LRG-14101-POD 1 is located approximately 715 ft. west of the intersection of Stithes Rd. and NM Hwy 292 at the physical address of 2102 Stithes Rd., in Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-1695 will be retained for other water rights.

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

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

NO. CV2010-2648
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**21ST MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

VS.

**CARROLL J. TUTON;
TERRI L. TUTON; and ALL
OCCUPANTS, AND CITY OF
LAS CRUCES, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following property which is situated in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and is described as follows:

Lot 1, of BUTLER FARM ESTATES, PLAT NO. 1, located in 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 April 18, 1990 and recorded in Book 16 at Pages 256, Plat Records.

Subject to all reservations contained in the patent, all covenants, easements, and restrictions of record.

Together with a 1998 CAVCO AP7628B Model Manufactured Home, Serial Number CAVAZPL 97-7136 X-U

Commonly known as 401 Fairpark Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

The real property described above and improvements described above are referred to hereafter as "the Property."

The Summary, Default and Final Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure was entered on May 17, 2011. The Sale is to begin at 1:30 p.m., on July 8, 2011, at the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The Property is being sold as is. The Plaintiff makes no warranties or representations as to the title or condition of the Property. The sale may be rescheduled or postponed at the discretion of the Special Master. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including Special Master's fee, then to any cost incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, 21st Mortgage Corporation, against the named Defendants Terri L. Tuton and Carroll J. Tuton. The Judgment in favor of Plaintiff 21st Mortgage Corporation is for \$71,347.85, which includes attorney's fees. The remaining principal balance on the Note of \$62,226.25 is included in the judgment amount.

The Judgment provides that interest shall accrue from the date of Judgment per day until the Judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit incurred after Judgment (to include the cost of publication of this notice and the fees of the Special Master) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

The 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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2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-00221

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

vs.

**DEANNA LIVENGOOD,
aka Deanna Leigh Ely; and if
married, JOHN DOE A, (true
name unknown), her spouse;
EDWARD S. ELY II; and if
married, JANE DOE ELY,
(true name unknown), his
spouse, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 29, 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 4351 Kachina Canyon Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered E of Sedona Hills Subdivision 3 at Sonoma Ranch East, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sedona Hills Subdivision 3 at Sonoma Ranch East, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 20, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 764-765.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 18, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$308,124.20 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from April 30, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will

be \$3,282.79. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
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Dates 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24,
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-264

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**DANIEL SEWELL; MARY
ANN SEWELL; and
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., as Nominee,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 29, 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 941 Roadrunner Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 25 of Majestic Shadow Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Majestic Shadow Subdivision, filed on the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 27, 1982 in Plat Book 13, Folio 120-121.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above

Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$126,074.62 and the same bears interest at 5.000% per annum from March 17, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,813.41. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

No. CV-10-1439

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

**PHILLIP C. REIMERS;
SHARON L. REIMERS;
and JPMORGAN CHASE
BANK, National Association,
Successor in Interest to
Washington Mutual Bank, FA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 29, 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 5549 Red Fox Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered A of Greyfox

Subdivision Phase 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Greyfox Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 13, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 449-451.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$428,808.83 and the same bears interest at 3.142% per annum from May 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,214.77. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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Dates 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24,
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00363

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

**CARL L. WILLIAMS;
VANESSA O. WILLIAMS;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., as Nominee; and
CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA),
N.A., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 20, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of

the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4822 Campbell Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 27, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 5-39A10M, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract; WHENCE the Southwest Intersection of County Road 243 and the Leasburg Canal bears N.45°30'48"E, 628.67 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, S.22°35'50"E, a distance of 138.08 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, S.64°37'10"W, a distance of 287.47 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the Easterly line of Campbell Road for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE, along the Easterly line of Campbell Road, N.25°22'60"W, a distance of 137.92 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving Campbell Road, N.64°37'10"E, a distance of 294.18 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.921 acre of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$181,757.11 and the same bears interest at 5.000% per annum from May 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,016.76. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property sub-

ject to a one month right of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. SA-2011-19
Judge Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION, OF CARLOS B. ORDONEZ, III.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given to Luis Carrillo Pena and to all others whom it may concern, that on the 30th of March, 2011, Carlos B. Ordóñez, III, filed a Petition in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, for the adoption of LJJ, a minor.

If you fail to file an answer, or otherwise make your appearance in the said proceeding at the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, a default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a decree of adoption entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition if you fail to respond within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

WITNESS the Honorable Fernando R. Macias, District Judge of said Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of this Court of Doña Ana County this 27th day of May 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
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Pub # 10737
Dates 6/3, 6/10, 2011

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

DM-2003-0400
Judge Riedel

KIM D. GARCIA, n/k/a KIM D. LOERA, Petitioner,

v.

JOHN I. GARCIA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Honorable Susan Riedel will hear the Final Hearing in the above referenced matter in the Doña Ana County, Third Judicial District Courthouse, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, in Courtroom #2, on the 6th day of July, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. Thirty minutes have been allotted for the hearing.

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Pub # 10738
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2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 12, 2011, Dave N. Lowry, 2551 Calle del Norte, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-7859-POD 3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill a Supplemental Well to Supplement Ground or Surface Waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-7859-POD 3 with 10-inch casing to an approximate depth of 250 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, T23S, R01E, NMPM at approximately Latitude/ Longitude N32d16m18.19s W106d48m11.13s (NAD83) for use with existing well LRG-7859-POD 2 located on land owned by Rancho Barro, LLC within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 1.3 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 35 and Pt. SE1/4 of projected Section 26, T23S, R01E, NMPM and 3.76 acres owned by the applicant, Rebecca Ann Matlock, Sally Lowry, and Nancy Jo Lowry located in Pt. SW1/4 of projected Section 25, T23S, R03E, NMPM; Pt SE1/4 of said Section 26; and Pt. NW1/4 said Section 36. Well LRG-7859-POD 2 and the proposed location for well LRG-7859-POD 3 are located approximately 1,110 ft. and 680 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Calle del Norte and Paisano Rd., in Mesilla, NM.

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

Pub # 10743
Dates 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 15, 2011, Alfredo Holguin, 630 Holguin Rd., Vado, NM 88072, filed application no. LRG-1246-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1246 located on land owned by Pilar D. Holguin within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4

Pub # 10741
Dates 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 2011, Annette E. LaBaue, Claire T. LaBaue, Elisa M. LaBaue and Anna M. LaBaue, including the Paul G. Moore Separate Property Trust

for which Anna M. LaBaue is identified as an executor, 2343 Camino Carlos Rey, Santa Fe, NM 87507, filed application numbered LRG-12648-POD 3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to drill new well LRG-12648-POD 3 to an approximate depth of 200 feet and to be fitted with 16-inch casing, to be located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, also described approximately at planar coordinates X = 1,509,882 Y = 398,081 feet, NMS Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant and supplemental to existing well LRG-12648-POD 2 located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 31, also described approximately at planar coordinates X = 1,510,493 Y = 397,984 feet, NMS Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant and combined with surface water rights from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the continued diversion of that amount of water required for beneficial use from all sources combined for the continued irrigation of 103.89 acres of land owned by the applicants and also Guadalupe Mora and Thomas Estes as permitted previously and located within the NE1/4 of said Section 31 as described by Subfile Order no. LRS-28-010-0214, Subfile no. LRS-28-011-0023, LRS-28-011-0124, LRS-28-011-0125, and LRS-28-011-0126 of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County.

The property in question is located south of Vado, near the intersection of E. Sloan Road and Montes Road.

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

Pub # 10743
Dates 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 15, 2011, Alfredo Holguin, 630 Holguin Rd., Vado, NM 88072, filed application no. LRG-1246-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1246 located on land owned by Pilar D. Holguin within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4

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of Section 20, T25S, R03E, NMPM and instead to use existing well LRG-1246-POD 2 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 20 at approximately Latitude/ Longitude N32d07m24.60s W106d39m44.36s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater, used in conjunction with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for beneficial use for the irrigation of 10.901 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 20. Wells LRG-1246 and LRG-1246-POD 2 are located approximately 2,060 ft. and 1,710 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of Vado Rd. and Holguin Rd., approximately 0.7 miles north of Vado, NM. Well LRG-1246 will be retained for other rights.

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

LRG-1268 will be retained for other rights.

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

Pub # 10746
Dates 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. PB-2011-46
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MARGUERITE V.
STEINERT, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Dorothy Gourrich has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Marguerite V. Steinert, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at 337 South Rodeo Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212 or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

Pub # 10744
Dates 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 12, 2011, Robert L. Frieetze on behalf of the Robert L. and Eliza Frieetze Trust, PO Box 32, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1268-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1268 located on land owned by Jonathan Davis and Silvia Marinas within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 36, T23S, R01E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-1268-POD 2 with 6-inch casing to an approximate depth of 100 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 36 at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d16m11.70s W106d47m42.49s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 1.47 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 36. Well LRG-1268 and the proposed location for well LRG-1268-POD 2 are located approximately 143 ft. southwest and 90 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of Calle de Santa Ana and Calle Segunda in Mesilla, NM. Well

BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, fka
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD HAMMRRICH;
and GREGG GANTNER aka
GREGORY GANTNER, if liv-
ing; if deceased, THE ESTATE

OF GREGG GANTNER
aka GREGORY GANTNER,
Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 6, 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 3044 Estrada Dr., Mesilla, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land situate within the limits of the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 36, T.21S., R. 1E., NMPM of the USRS Surveys and more particularly described as follows on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof;

A tract of land situate in the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 36, T.23S., R. 1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tracts 11B-49A2 and 11B-49A1B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the Southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 11B-49A3B bears N.56 deg. 21' 00" E., 189.01 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning, S. 56 deg. 21' 00" W., 205.36 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 33 deg. 40' 30" W., 145.93 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 56 deg. 35' 00" E., 205.36 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 33 deg. 40' 30" E., 145.10 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.6860 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Deed filed February 11, 2004, in Book 497, Pages 354-355, Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #06-0752. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 1, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$318,351.29 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from April 30, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,780.97. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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Dates 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1,
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 11-0137
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MARGERY S.
BURT, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Cynthia B. Sedillo was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Margery S. Burt, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2011.

s/ Cynthia B. Sedillo,
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE
N. BLACKETT, P.C.

Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Box 2132
Las Cruces, New Mexico
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(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 10750
Dates 6/10, 6/17, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA OFFICE OF THE PROBATE JUDGE

No 11-0093

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF SHELTON C.

EUBANKS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Shelton C. Eubanks, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will forever be barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at: James Eubanks, 2254 Bright Star Ave., Las Cruces, N.Mex, 88011, or filed with the clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/ James Eubanks
2254 Bright Star Ave
Las Cruces, N.Mex, 88011

Pub # 10751
Dates 6/10, 6/17, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA OFFICE OF THE PROBATE JUDGE

No 11-0123

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF DEANNA H.
EUBANKS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has

been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Deanna H. Eubanks, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will forever be barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at: James Eubanks, 2254 Bright Star Ave., Las Cruces, N.Mex, 88011, or filed with the clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/ James Eubanks
2254 Bright Star Ave
Las Cruces, N.Mex, 88011

Pub # 10752
Dates 6/10, 6/17, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 2011-0126

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF OLGA B.
CARNERO, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANUEL CARNERO 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 personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: May 31, 2011.

MANUEL CARNERO
1001 Colorado Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
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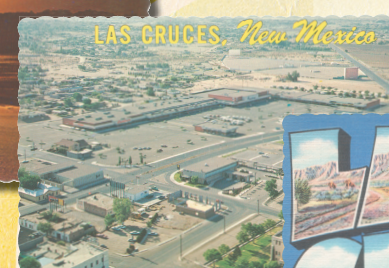

Pub # 10753
Dates 6/10, 6/17, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 12, 2011, Raymond S. Chavez, 2452 W Ohara Rd, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-15027-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-12444 located SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 Sec.17,Twp 26 South, Rge 3 East where X=1511545feet, Y=379647 feet NMSP Coordinate System

Central Zone, NAD83, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 150 feet and fitted with 12 inch casing and located SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 Sec.20, Twp 26 South, Rge 3 East where X=1512600feet, Y=377134 feet NMSP Coordinate System Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and the replacement well will not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of the claimed 1.69 acre(s) all of which is located within part NW1/4 of said Section 20, map LRS-13 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRS 280130075. Proposed change location of well LRG-15027-POD1 can be found at 2452 W Ohara Rd, Anthony, NM. The old well will be retained by other water right owners.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you

POSTCARDS from the PAST

The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking for postcards for our "Postcards from the Past" weekly feature. If you have any old postcards that feature Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico, bring them to our office at 840 N. Telshor, Suite E Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm, or call Rachel at 524-8061. We will scan your postcard and return it to you immediately. We will record your name and recognize you for your contribution when the postcard appears in our paper.

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will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 10754
Dates 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 13, 2011 Dan R. Liesner, 2400 Nieve Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-15036 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by changing the location of the water rights under LRG-15036, historically diverted from old well LRG-809 located in the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4, Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM to existing replacement well LRG-809 located at X=1,522,671(ft), Y=375,166(ft) NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central, both on lands owned by Stahmann Farms, for the continued diversion of 16.02 acre-feet per annum, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.67 acres, owned by Dan R. and Mary Louise Liesner in the NE1/4, Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM also described as Tract 27E4 Map 12 of EBID USRS. The general location of the 2.67 acres is located at 2400 Nieve Lane and the general location of well LRG-809 is just south of the intersection of Valdes Rd. and Selene Court.

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 or water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 10755
Dates 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 23, 2011, B&L Run Along Partners, LLC, 8043 Island Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14462-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill a Supplemental Well to Supplement Ground and Surface Waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-14462-POD 1 with 6-inch casing to an approximate depth of 120 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 10, T23S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/Longitude N32d119m34.46s W106d49m47.76s (NAD83) for use with existing well LRG-11111 located on land owned by LMB Farms, LLC within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 10 for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D., in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 3.12 acres of land with Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 10, further described as USRS/EBID Tract 7-36B1B. Well LRG-11111 and the proposed location for well LRG-14462-POD

1 are located approximately 1,115 ft. and 1,090 ft. northeast, respectively, of the intersection of Run Along Rd. and Delphi Ln., approximately 18 miles northeast of Fairacres, NM.

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

Pub # 10756
Dates 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 2011

Notice of Public Meeting

PHC-Las Cruces, Inc., d/b/a Memorial Medical Center will conduct a meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 15, 2011, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

The meeting is open to the public.

The meeting will be held in the Memorial Medical Center conference rooms at 2450 S. Telshor Boulevard, Las Cruces, NM.

Pub # 10757
Dates 6/10, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-1991

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for Certificateholders of Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-2, Plaintiff,

vs.

KEVIN LARGENT, and if married, JANE DOE LARGENT (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 6, 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 650 Del Monte, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Part of Lot 4 in Block Y of Montecito Annex, 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 March 30, 1955 and recorded in Book 7 at Pages 61, Plat Records, and being more particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF A 0.2133 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being a part of Lot 4, Block "Y" Montecito Annex filed March 30, 1955, in Book 7, Page 61, Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of Del Monte for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Northeast corner of Lot 3, Block "Y" Montecito Annex;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the West line of Del Monte, S. 48 deg 26' 30" W., 100.17 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 41 deg 33' 30" W., 67.26 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 21 deg 27' 49" E., 112.40 feet to a shiner set on the West line of Del Monte for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the West line of Del Monte, S. 41 deg 33' 30" E., 118.25 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.2133 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939. Job #03-0496.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 7, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$60,635.52 and the same bears interest at 9.375% per annum from October 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,345.20. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10758
Dates 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 2011

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DONA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB 2010-54

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHEA M. KENSI, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF DOROTHEA M. KENSI, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition for Order of Determination of Heirship, Formal Probate of Will and Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative (the "Petition") filed by the undersigned petitioner will be held at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on June 30, 2011, at 9:00 A.M. before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers District Judge. Your are hereby notified that at the hearing the Court will consider the request by the petitioner that:

1. The Court formally confirm the prior order of this Court entered on June 15, 2010 and enter an Order formally probating the last will and testament of the decedent dated April 12, 2006 (the "Will").

2. The Court formally determine the sole devisee of the decedent and the sole distributee entitled to distribution of the estate is as set forth in the Petition.

3. The Court declare any claims which Bank of America may have against the Estate of Dorothea M. Kensi, Deceased are barred pursuant to § 45-3-806(A) NMSA (1978).

4. The Court declare the estate fully settled and discharge petitioner from further claims or demands of any interested person.

A copy of the Petition is on file with the Court in the above-captioned case and is available for your review.

Pursuant to §45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and seals of this Court.

DATED: May 17, 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Peggy R. Brock
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(COURT SEAL)

/s/ David Warner Winchester, Personal Representative of the Estate of Dorothea M. Kensi, Deceased
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Pub # 10759
Dates 6/10, 6/17, 2011

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its

Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on June 6, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 11-037; Ordinance No. 2617: An Ordinance Amending Sections 13-103, 13-104, and 13-106 of the City's Affordable Housing General Oversight Ordinance Within the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended. The Amendment is to Add Language to Ensure Compliance With the State's Affordable Housing Act Requirements.

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 7th day of June, 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 10760
Dates 6/10, 2011

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

No. CV-10-1382

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JAY G. MILLER and DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY – INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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The Default and Stipulated Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on May 31, 2011.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 19, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of Plaintiff's filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Every bid made shall be deemed an irrevocable offer until the sale has been completed, and the sale is completed when con-

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/s/ John A. Darden, III, Esq.
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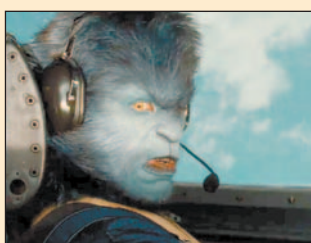
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Racers prepare for annual Tortugas event to be held June 24-26



Third annual La Casa fundraiser to be held Friday, June 24



Get pampered, support a worthy cause

3rd annual Girls Night Out hits the convention center June 24

By **Samantha Roberts** and **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While family nights, group dates, couples time and spending days with the in-laws can be enjoyable, every woman needs some “me time,” which is exactly what Girls Night Out has to offer.

The third annual Girls Night Out will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 24, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

More than 25 vendors will be on hand to offer women everything required for an evening of pampering, relaxation and a chance to unwind from a stressful workweek.

If a night out with the girls isn't tempting enough, here are 20 more reasons to participate in this one-of-a-kind event.

20. With the NBA playoffs winding down after weeks of taking over Las Cruces airwaves, female community members are eager to band together and leave the men at home.

19. Unleash your wild side – at least temporarily – and indulge in that always-wanted piece of body art with henna tattoos.

18. You can unload some of your unwanted accessories and get new ones. New this year, for every gently used item – purses, costume jewelry, etc. – you bring into the exchange shop, you will be given a ticket to get someone's accessory.

17. Not just for prom, Girls Night Out visitors can have their locks curled, straightened, pinned and perfectly placed in an up-do of their choice.

16. Is money in your future? How about a new romance? Find answers to these burning questions and many more at the tarot card table.

15. “My favorite part really is the pampering part. Getting a massage after a long week of work is great. It's just really nice to take a minute for yourself,” Amy Bassford, resource development manager for La Casa Inc.

14. Wine. Need we say more? Every ticket holder will receive two complimentary glasses of wine.

13. Because a woman can never have too many purses, jewelry or fancy cooking utensils, take advantage of the many vendors that will set up shop during the event.

12. “I adore my family, but every now and then there has to be a girls night out. It's a chance to get together with my girlfriends and just laugh and have a good time. In fact, my girls are getting to the age where they will soon be joining me at this event. That will be a momentous occasion,” Audrey Hardman-Hartley, MountainView Regional Medical Center community relations manager.

11. Can't wait to see this summer's hottest new trends? Local boutiques will showcase the



Jan Williams gets pampered with a new hairstyle, just one of the many services available during the 2010 event.

latest the catwalk has to offer during a fashion show.

10. The runway isn't the only place for fancy footwork – learn a step or two during the dancing demonstrations. Don't forget your dancing shoes!

9. Though no men are allowed, exceptions are made for the handsome young men from various New Mexico State University athletic teams doing valet parking.

8. This little piggy went to the market. This little piggy went home. And this little piggy went all the way to the mani-pedi station at Girls Night Out where it was pampered and beautified by professionals.

7. Though we all dream of having a personal makeup artist, actually paying for one can get pricey, except on June 24. Stylists will be at the convention center to provide makeup consultations and application assistance.

6. “I always am curious to see which women are interested in healthy products represented by various health-consciousness business owners. Women should enjoy learning about the many options for business opportunities, which are available at the Girls Night Out. It's fun and allows the girls to meet new women, dance and see the latest fashions from Emerald Isle. There are no TVs with sporting events blasting during the evening,” Laura Smart, ARbonne consultant.

5. A girl's night out wouldn't be complete without tasty hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Now, if only we could figure out a way to remove all the calories.

4. Everyone wants to be a winner and at

Girls Night Out, you can be thanks to various door prizes that will be awarded throughout the night.

3. If you didn't have the luck of the Irish with the door prizes, there's still a chance to be a winner with the silent auction, which will include donated items from local retailers.

2. A relaxing trip to Hawaii could cost hundreds of dollars, but this evening with the girls is just \$50 if you buy your ticket in advance or \$55 at the door. Tickets are available at Helping Hands Event Planning, 1990 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 900.

1. While the fun and pampering is hard to overlook, the true benefit of Girls Night Out is the funds and awareness it creates for La Casa Inc. and the work it conducts to end domestic violence in the Las Cruces community.

Inspired by similar events held in Albuquerque and across the United States, Bassford said Helping Hands Event Planning developed the idea to help bring attention and support to the mission of La Casa, which serves those individuals and families in the area who are victims of domestic violence through shelter, counseling, transitional housing and many other services.

With the event's net proceeds going to the shelter, Bassford said the event has grown in just three years, and added that she hopes to see the number of participating ladies increase from 175 to 300 this year.

“(Girls Night Out) isn't only to raise money for a good cause, but it's a lot of fun,” Bassford said. “Everyone who goes has a great time.”

Details

Girls Night Out

When

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Friday, June 24

Where

Las Cruces Convention Center
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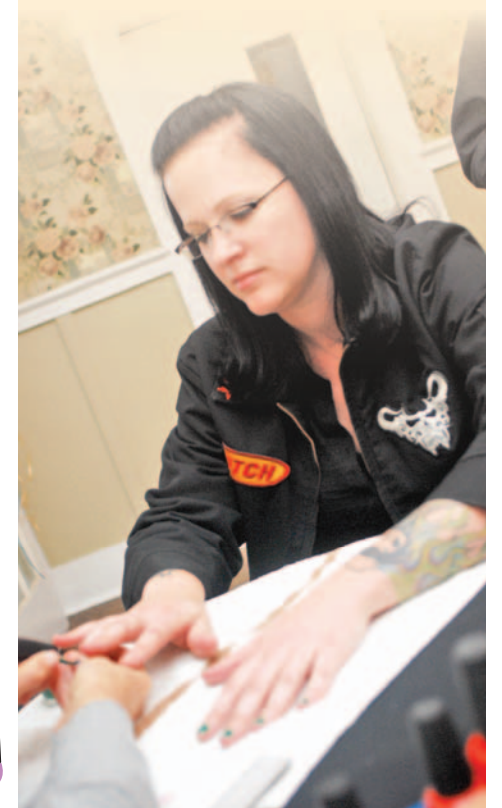
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Angel McKellar-Solis enjoys a manicure during last year's Girls Night Out event held to benefit La Casa Inc.



Featured artists:

Aron Hethcox & Marcela Salmon

Duo plays off of each others passions, skills

Love of movies creates partnership, relationship

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Is it a scientifically classified “blended” creature? Or is it a fire-breathing monster composed of different animals as in Greek mythology? Perhaps it is just a psychological terror?

Whatever it turns out to be, it came from the combined imaginations of Aron Hethcox and Marcela Salmon and is a titular character in their short film “Quimera.”

“Quimera” (pronounced key-mare-uh) is the Spanish word for chimera – a fearsome mythological creature which, according to the Greeks, was a fire-breather made of the parts of different animals with the body and head of a lioness. Her tail ended with the head of a snake, and a goat’s head grew from the center of her spine.

Chimera has also come to mean an illusion or fabrication of the mind – a fantasy or something hard to believe. That’s pretty much what the five mercenaries think the quimera is until people start winding up dead. Their attempts to destroy the monster and keep from being killed themselves are the plot of the 20-minute film that wrapped principal photography in and is in the sound design stage – dubbing dialogue and adding some sound and after effects.

They hope to make the late deadline for the August 2011 White Sands International Film Festival. If the film is accepted to the festival, it will mark the world premiere.

Hethcox and Salmon met on the set of a short film “Watches and Waltzes” in 2009. She was the actress in the film, and he was the field sound mixer.

“I was always the sound guy,” Hethcox said.

But he had other ideas rolling around in his head and he knew how much Salmon loved acting in the film.

“I was just exhausted,” she said. “I had worked so hard – such long hours. I was sad that it was over, but I fell in love with the process of making films.”

Hethcox approached her with some of the ideas he had for film projects – ones he wanted to direct.

“He said, ‘I have these projects and if you’re interested in acting in them ... blah, blah, blah,’” she said with a laugh. “But he really did have projects, and we started taking walks down by the river and talking about them.”

During those walks, the two found they had much more in common than just film, and another kind of relationship soon blossomed.

When Hethcox mentioned the idea of a monster movie, Salmon stopped him in his tracks until he clearly understood that the only way she would do a film like that was if she got to “kick the monster’s butt.”

“I refused to be one of those helpless females in high heels who trips while running away and pleads for her life,” she said. “The monster may kill me in the end – I don’t care. As long as I get a piece of him.”

The two began seriously bouncing ideas back and forth, and in true collaborative style, neither one’s ideas had to be better than the other’s. They acted out each part of the script to make sure it felt right.

“(Local writer and director) Mark Medoff told us that he had to fall in love with our characters,” Hethcox said. “He didn’t care about the monster – that isn’t his thing, but he emphasized how important the characters were. In the end, he was very complimentary.”

“Storytelling is everything,” Salmon said. “How many times have you seen great actors and you wonder how the film could go so wrong? But as an actress, I know that good acting is important as well. A great story needs good actors, and we were very careful when it came to casting. We wanted the best actors around, not just our friends or people we knew and asked at the last minute.”

The same professionalism was demanded of the crew, and

Details

Who

Aron Hethcox, director and writer
Marcela Salmon, actress and writer

Contact

Wide Awake Productions
www.wideawakeproductions.com



the couple carefully interviewed potential participants to make sure they were passionate about working in the film industry and would bring a positive attitude to the shoot. After all, they would be giving up their spring break and putting in eight straight 12-hour days in order to finish the shoot. The cast and crew still have that quimera-family feeling.

A previous attempt at shooting last year had gone awry. Hethcox said he learned a great deal from that experience and was determined to keep his hand in every aspect of the production. He directs the film, but together, he and Salmon co-wrote, co-produced and casted the film. They will be scoring, editing and marketing it as well. Their partnership has developed into a supportive relationship.

“It’s nice to have someone who says, ‘You can do this. You want to direct – direct. You want to act then act,’” Hethcox said.

“We complement each other,” Salmon echoed. “To have someone in your corner is great. Someone who supports you in whatever you want to do. Here I am in my 30s and I have always been timid about doing what I was passionate about. Life is too short to not try things you want to do.”

The dedication Hethcox and Salmon show toward each other and their film makes it easy to believe that this “Quimera” might actually be real.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE	All Day
Registration for Summer Reading Programs	Branigan Library
FRI. JUNE 10	9+ 10 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup – Music/Movement for 1-3	Branigan Library
FRI. JUNE 10	11 A.M.
People & Stories. Short story reading/discussion	Branigan Library
FRI. JUNE 10	3 P.M.
Make a Rainstick!	Branigan Library
SAT. JUNE 11	10 A.M.
Fast Forward NM Computer Class: Social Media	Branigan Library
SAT. JUNE 11	10 A.M. – Noon
Family Game Day – Puzzles & Games	Las Cruces Railroad Museum
SAT. JUNE 11	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet Story Time	Branigan Cultural Center
MON. JUNE 13	7 P.M.
Claude Bourbon plays Medieval & Spanish Blues	Black Box Theatre
TUE. JUNE 14	10 A.M.
Discussion and Studio Tour w/ Yanick D'Hooge	Branigan Cultural Center
TUE. JUNE 14	10 A.M.
Read to Me! Storytime for children ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE. JUNE 14	Noon
Brown bag Lunch: Zoe Richmond of Union Pacific	Las Cruces Railroad Museum
TUE. JUNE 14	2 P.M.
Babysitting Know How: 2nd of 4 pts (12-18 yrs)	Branigan Library
TUE. JUNE 14	5:30 P.M.
Every Other Tuesday: Feral Root	Rio Grande Theatre
WED. + THU. JUNE 15+16	10 A.M.
Toddler Time – Storytime for ages 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. JUNE 15	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time – for babies (up to 13 mos)	Branigan Library
WED. JUNE 15	11 A.M. – Noon
Rail Readers Book Club: Clive Cussler The Wrecker	Las Cruces Railroad Museum
WED. + THU. JUNE 15+16	2-4 P.M.
Traditional Craft Workshop – Piñatas	Branigan Cultural Center
WED. JUNE 15	2 P.M.
Read Around the World stories & crafts ages 7-11	Branigan Library
WED. JUNE 15	1 P.M.
Novel Destinations: “Discovering Chocolate!”	Branigan Library
WED. JUNE 15	6 P.M.
Books to Movie – shows movies made from books	Branigan Library, Roadrunner Room
THU. JUNE 16	2 P.M.
Summer Screen. Movies for kids.	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 performer: *Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces*

Mastering mariachi Downtown

Next generation of musicians bring traditional flavor to farmers market

By **Amanda Green**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Celebrating its 40th anniversary, the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market houses local vendors, farmers and entertainers along the inner stretch of the Downtown on Main Street.

Among the colorful musicians, the sound of traditional mariachi music takes front and center stage. Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces is represented every Saturday by a group of performers, ranging from their late teens to mid-20s.

Details

Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces

Where

9:30 a.m. to noon
Every Saturday at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market
Downtown along Main Street

Visit

www.myspace.com/mariachialmadelasruces

The sound is light and cheerful, the vocals strong but soothing. The entire group is composed of 10 local individuals, most of who have recently graduated from Las Cruces High School and are now attending New Mexico State University.

Ari Crawford, the creator of the group, said they have all been playing together formally for two years.

"We want to keep tradition strong," he said. "It's a part of all of us, the culture of our families."

Crawford was inspired to pull students and friends together after attending the 2009 Mariachi Conference in Las Cruces. They have been performing for the community, from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Saturday at the farmers market. They have also been featured at local restaurants, weddings and even a Mother's Day celebration.

"It's fun," said Selma Moreno, after she belted out a heartbreaking solo of lyrics. "I feel less nervous in front of people because we want to inspire others to remember the traditional music of the region."

Moreno plays the guitar, and although she is dwarfed behind its wooden body, her powerful voice stopped a growing crowd of onlookers.

Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces has a fresh sound that puts a new spin on old classics. With a range of instruments – from the tiny vihuela to the massive guitarron – Crawford said playing is trickier than it looks.



Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces can be found filling Main Street with tunes every Saturday during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

"Mariachi music is all about staying together. It's what makes the music so unique," he said.

Some members of the group juggle full-time jobs or school with performing, and are always looking for more opportunities to showcase their fun, unique style of mariachi music.

For more information about Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces, visit www.myspace.com/mariachialmadelasruces. To book them for your next special occasion, call Crawford at 312-4284.

Top 10 singles Tuesday, June 7

- Rolling in the Deep**
Adele
- Give Me Everything**
Pitbull featuring Ne-Yo, Afrojack and Nayer
- Party Rock Anthem**
LMFAO featuring Lauren Bennett and GoonRock
- Every Teardrop is a Waterfall**
Coldplay
- The Edge of Glory**
Lady GaGa
- How to Love**
Lil Wayne
- Super Bass**
Nicki Minaj
- The Lazy Song**
Bruno Mars
- On the Floor**
Jennifer Lopez featuring Pitbull
- I'm On One**
DJ Khaled featuring Drake, Rick Ross and Lil Wayne

Top 5 albums

- 21**
Adele
- Born This Way (Bonus Track Version)**
Lady GaGa
- Ukulele Songs**
Eddie Vedder
- Codes and Keys (Deluxe Version)**
Death Cab for Cutie
- This is Country Music**
Brad Paisley

Source: iTunes

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Fall for Full Moon Nights

Annual program comes back to White Sands National Monument

By **Les Parr**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It doesn't happen anywhere else in the world, and it has a brief appearance in our area, but the next opportunity is June 15.

It's the popular program, titled Full Moon Nights, offered at the White Sands National Monument, about 45 miles east of Las Cruces on U.S. Highway 70, less than an hour's drive.

Those attending the program will enjoy the beauty of the white sands under the full moon. The June Full Moon Nights event is the second of this season for the White Sands Interpretive programs, which are presented once a month from May through September.

In addition to enjoying the beauty of the dunes by moonlight and learning about desert wildlife, there is musical entertainment included in the evening's events.

Ralph Estes and Steve Cormier, in collaboration with the New Mexico Humanities Council, will present an evening of cowboy songs and stories. An information sheet provided by the Park Service, states that "Ralph, accompanied by his autoharp and guitar, will

share stories of the 'world's oldest living cowboy.' Through working cowboy songs and humor, Steve will share his memories of working as a ranch hand for nine years."

The evening of laughter and songs will begin at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 15. No reservations are required, and there is no charge for the events, but the normal \$3 monument entrance fee per person 16 years and older does apply. Those with a Golden Age Passport should check for discounts.

For those not familiar with this area, the White Sands National Monument protects the world's largest gypsum dune field with the unique plants and animals that can survive in these surroundings. Many species of plants and animals have developed very specialized means of surviving in the cold winters, hot summers and very little water.

The pure white dunes are excellent for recreation, such as sand surfing, picnics, great

photo opportunities and strolls through portions of the 275 square miles of the dune fields. About 115 square miles are located within the national monument. The remainder is military land and is not open to the public.

In addition to the Full Moon Nights programs, the park service conducts tours, the Sunset Stroll Nature Walk and other special events.

The White Sands National Monument public entrance offers a slide show, small store, rest rooms and more. There are a large amount of information available, and offers teasers such as "Did You Know ... Only the top few inches of the gypsum dunes are made of loose sand. Rainwater falling on the dunes dissolves some of the gypsum and it cements the sand grains together, creating a crust form of plaster of Paris. This makes the white sand dunes easy to walk on"

For more information about White Sands National Monument and its programs, visit www.nps.gov/whsa.

Galleries & Openings

OPENING

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.

ONGOING

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents three summer exhibitions from Friday, June 3-Aug. 6. Music will be provided by the Dan Lambert Trio. "Lived:living" is a collaborative exhibition by Las Cruces artists Isadora Stowe and Jordon Schranz, and features intimately scaled paintings. Monique Janssen-Belitz's "Lost Connections" is comprised of paintings and drawings of swirling color. "Clay and Smoke" is an exhibition of Sandria Hu's paintings and prints that were inspired by her travels both in the United States and abroad. The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

THE MAIN STREET GALLERY presents new works by Linda Gendall, Fred Chilton, Nancy Frost Begin, Margaret Berrier, Kelley Hestir, Tomi LaPierre and Marie Siegrist through the month of June. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY features one of its own for the month of June. Sally Quillin will be exhibiting her sunflowers, complete with waves of brilliant and vibrant color. The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 312-1064.

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.

UNSETTLED GALLERY hosts Bob Buggert and OR-DiMa's exhibits through June. Buggert's exhibit "What About Bob?" is the result of a body of work produced over the past year as he worked with Las Cruces artist OR-DiMa. OR-DiMa's exhibit "Drawings Inspired by a Percussionist Named Bob" consists of his traditional washes on paper incorporating subtle variations in the wash and ink that hint at his subject matter. Unsettled Gallery and Studio is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285 or unsettledgallery@aol.com.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Recovered," an exhibit of photographs by Yanick D'Hooge. The exhibition concludes Saturday, June 30. The Brangian will also host "Cuentos del Camino Real," the works of Roberto Salas. The Branigan Cultural Center presents a rare opportunity to view three quilts from its permanent collection through June 25.

On view is a circa 1890 "crazy" quilt, so termed for its erratic, asymmetrical patchwork of fabric scraps. Crazy quilts were popular during the Victorian era, when women used remnants of other household sewing projects to create the vibrant, dizzying bed coverings. Also on view is a circa 1955 lone star pattern quilt. Characterized by one large six- or eight-pointed star in its center, the lone star is one of the most popular and iconic patterns traditionally employed by quilters. A third circa 1900 quilt is an octagon star variation, comprising a repeating eight-pointed star pattern. The exhibition concludes July 30.

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 541-2155.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY hosts Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists during the month of June. The Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists are a group of women artists who enjoy making and showing the magical art of the fractal universe. Current members of the Mesilla Valley Fractal Artists are Liz King, Maria Kruse, Kathy Logan, Katja Mayfield, Jan Thune, Teri Van Huss and Alice Ward. A selection of the work of Sherrill Patterson, an honored

member who passed away this year, will also be included. 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 two local artists during the month of June. Joyce Ann Key is a versatile artist who works in watercolor, oil, acrylics and pastels. She has been labeled a "prolific" artist, having the ability to switch from one media to another. The gallery also announces the most recent member, photographer Lydia Gentile. In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in many media which include original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, photography, handmade cards, decorative gourds, stained glass, affordable prints and miniature paintings. The gallery is at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES displays Arizona artist Sandi Ciaramitaro in the El Paso Electric Gallery during June. Ciaramitaro works in several different media, including pastel, acrylic and watercolor. The Rio Grande Theatre galleries are located in the lobby of the historic Rio Grande Theatre at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "Milford Zornes: California Watercolorist" exhibition, featuring works from the collection of Robert and Mary Culpepper through July 22. The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER hosts an international photography exhibition 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 gallery features works by Kevin Box, metal sculpture; Craig Dongoski, drawing; Fran Hardy, painting; and Suzanne Kane, ceramic sculpture. The art will be exhibited through Saturday, June 25. The Preston Contemporary

Gallery Spotlight



"Here and There" by Donald Brenner is one of several oil paintings to be found at Unsettled Gallery.

Unsettled Gallery

Unsettled Gallery offers a variety of artwork, including oil on canvas, charcoals, photos, pastels, colored pencil, collage and ink. A variety of styles are represented, from abstract to representational.

The spacious gallery is housed in an early 20th century adobe building, owned and operated by Don and Catherine Brenner, in the Mesquite Street historic district.

Don Brenner is a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago and was a cabinet maker before he and his wife moved to Las Cruces in 2004. They opened the gallery in 2008.

Don Brenner's oil on canvas piece "Being There," depicting Sunshine Grocery in the historic Mesquite area, won first place in a 2010 Doña Ana Arts Council competition.

Unsettled Gallery hosts a different exhibit each month. "We like to keep things fresh and interesting," Catherine Brenner said. "That's what attracts people."

The gallery has an open view, characterized as eclectic by Catherine Brenner.

"When people come here, it's a destination," she said. "When they come here, they're already thinking art."

It's not just people checking out the eclectic art at Unsettled, but also Frankie, a part schnauzer and spaniel dog that the Brenners rescued from an animal shelter.

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.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM features "Bonnie Mandoe: Gifts of the Rio Grande" in the museum's Arts Corridor. The exhibit will be on display through July 31.

The museum continues to show "The Dust Bowl: Dark Times in New Mexico" through August. The exhibit revisits the dramatic Dust Bowl and sheds light on the causes, effects and aftermath in New Mexico in the 1930s.

"Greetings to You: Historic Postcards" is also on display through August. The exhibit traces the history of postcards and is an extensive exhibit that features more than 500 postcards that date back as early as the 1880s.

"Red or Green? The Origins and Cultural Significance of the Chile Pepper in New

Mexico" is on display through September. The exhibit traces the origins of the chile, the emergence of regional production centers and how the Spanish brought the plant to the American Southwest in the early 1600s.

The museum is at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-4100.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER is hosting a new student art show with more than 50 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces Public Schools installed in the first-floor corridors. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers. The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Address

905 N. Mesquite St.

Contact

647-8053

Hours

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday By appointment

Now Showing

Cassandra Lockwood, Raul Dorn, Jeri Desrochers, Carlos West, Mary Beage, John Evans and Kirk Hill

Special Exhibit

"What About Bob?" by Bob Buggert and "Drawings Inspired by a Percussionist Named Bob" by OR-DiMa.

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.

EventsCalendar

FRI. 6/10

10 a.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 p.m. "Play Me" dinner show, Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. This group of performers will create an intimate atmosphere and put creative touches on Neil Diamond's iconic tunes. Cost \$27.50 (includes dinner). Call 647-5900.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music by CW Ayon, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

8:15 p.m. "Play Me" cocktail hour show, Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. This group of performers will create an intimate atmosphere and put creative touches on Neil Diamond's iconic tunes. Cost \$10. Call 647-5900.

SAT. 6/11

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 fmarket@las-cruces.org.

8 a.m. Raft the Rio, Picacho Avenue Bridge on Picacho Avenue. Cost \$10-\$20. Call 522-5552.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "Dialogue Day" by Border Artists, Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Free. Call 541-0658.

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Third annual Benefit Art Show, Los Artesanos, 2000 Calle de

Parian. Twenty percent of the sales will be donated to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Las Cruces. Free. Call 526-1144.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames 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.

10:30 a.m. "Shake Up & Slim Down" brunch, Las Cruces Association of Realtors building, 150 E. Idaho Ave. Learn about quality detox and what foods are best for you. Free. Call 233-9082.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 p.m. Author signing with David Martin, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music by Buzz Tones, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. La Cella Bella cello quartet, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Come listen to the pop-rock sounds of the quartet. No cover.

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.

7 p.m. New Desert Harmony Singers concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Cost \$10. Call 522-1659.

SUN. 6/12

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

1 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

2:30 p.m. Organ Symposium, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Free. Call 522-3675 or 571-2099.

3 to 7 p.m. Open Mic, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

3 to 7 p.m. First annual Southwest Jewish Art Festival, Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Cost \$20. Call 524-3380.

3 to 7 p.m. Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Fundraiser Tardeada, Palacios Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla, featuring Mariachi Espuelas de Plata and Charro Noble. Admission \$5, dinner plates available for \$10. Call 525-2910.

4 p.m. Eighth annual Antique Treasures Day, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

MON. 6/13

9 to 10 a.m. Coffee and networking, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Every Monday morning the coffee pot or tea is ready. Help get your business off to a good start for the week. Free. Call 680-6515.

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

1:30 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

5:45 p.m. Project in Motion ballet class, The Gin, 430 N. Compress Road. Cost \$35. Call 208-4413.

6 p.m. Music in the Park, Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. La Cella Bella and Sounds of Brazil will be playing. Free. Call 541-2200.

7 p.m. Claude Bourbon concert, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$10. Call 523-1223.

7:15 p.m. Project in Motion aerial fabric class, The Gin, 430 N. Compress Road. Cost \$65. Call 208-4413.

TUE. 6/14

9 a.m. Free summer screening: "The Last Air Bender," Video 4, 1005 El Paseo Road. Free. Call 523-4837.

11:20 a.m. Free summer screening: "The Last Air Bender," Video 4, 1005 El Paseo Road. Free. Call 523-4837.

Noon, "The Next 100 Years: What Lies Ahead for the Railroad - Obstacles and Opportunities," The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Richmond is the director of public affairs for the Union Pacific Railroad covering Arizona and New Mexico. Free. Call 647-4480.

1:30 p.m. Book review sponsored by Friends of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Roadrunner Room. Free. Call 528-4014.

1:40 p.m. Free summer screening: "The Last Air Bender," Video 4, 1005 El Paseo Road. Free. Call 523-4837.

4 p.m. Free summer screening: "The Last Air Bender," Video 4, 1005 El Paseo Road. Free. Call 523-4837.

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 p.m. Every Other Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403.

6 p.m. The Great Conversation, Mountain View Co-op Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

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.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Bookclub, Mountain View Co-Op Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

WED. 6/15

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 fmarket@las-cruces.org.

6 p.m. Books to Movie, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Free. Call 528-4014.

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.

THU. 6/16

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

2 p.m. Summer Screen: Movies for Kids, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Free. Call 528-4014.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Circus Arts and Dance workshop, The Gin, 403 N. Compress Road. Cost \$30. Call 208-4413.

7 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour

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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. 6/17

10 a.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 9 p.m. Drag Bingo, Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Cost \$10-\$15. Call 523-6403.

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AtTheMovies

Don't underestimate a 'Potiche'

Film raises trophy wives to a more substantial position

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

If you like the old screwball comedies of the 1950s and early 1960s, perhaps those starring Doris Day and/or Rock Hudson, then you'll love this bit of French fluff that stars Catherine Deneuve and a very hefty Gérard Depardieu.

Deneuve portrays Suzanne, a wealthy but bored and put-upon "trophy wife," who takes over her husband's umbrella factory when he is held hostage by striking workers. Depardieu plays her Commie ex-lover, Maurice, and Fabrice Luchini fills the other major role as Robert, Suzanne's caddish, chauvinistic, greedy husband.

Director Francois Ozon has clearly worked to give the film a distinct retro feel, as it takes place in the 1970s (as did the play it is based on), and is true to the era enough to make one wince at the clothing styles of that time.

Robert, a tyrant first-class businessman, operates the factory with little regard to his workers. However, when enough becomes enough, and the workers go on strike, it is soon up to Suzanne, whose father once ran the factory and now is on hand to dispense useful advice, to break out of her boredom and work to make things right.

She negotiates with the workers, finding a good balance, which allows for Robert to be released. Clearly shaken by the experience, but still a skill for management, he soon finds that he has been relegated to the "trophy husband," (and he's not much of a trophy) as Suzanne continues to run the day-to-day operation. He plots to regain his position, with some unexpected help from Suzanne's turncoat daughter.

It is during the strike that Suzanne re-encounters Maurice, who might be called a "semi-Communist," as he helps organize and radicalize the workers.

Still carrying a torch for Suzanne, he reminds her of their passionate romance from years before, one in which they shared ideals, time and a bed, all things he wants to do again.



Gérard Depardieu as Maurice Babin and Catherine Deneuve as Suzanna Puol star in "Potiche," a trophy-wife comedy set in the 1970s.

"Potiche," which directly translates to trophy wife, is a fun romp. Clearly made a crowd pleaser, it even has a couple of silly but entertaining musical numbers and allows Deneuve a great opportunity to get into a role that takes her well away from the drama-laden pieces she usually does.

She handles it well, and if there is a weakness in the film, it is certainly Depardieu, who seems distracted and lazy. He also lumbers along in the film, giving it a bit of a languid air and doesn't quite fit the role of someone who is provoking strikes among factory workers.

But all in all, "Potiche" is a pleasant little film, which also allows director Ozon to explore something besides serious drama. Although, his vastly underrated film of 2009, "Ricky," a pleasant and thought provoking film about a baby who sprouts wings, should be on your Netflix queue.

An interesting look at early women's liberation, a humorous look at labor strikes and a painful reminder of bad clothing design, "Potiche" probably has something for most everyone.

My wife is a trophy!
jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



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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

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AUDITIONS FOR "THE 39 STEPS"

No Strings Theatre company announces auditions for "The 39 Steps" at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 31, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Needed are three men (ages mid-20s and up) and one woman (mid-20s to mid-40s). Two of the men and the woman will be playing multiple roles. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. A perusal copy of the script is on reserve at the Branigan

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El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association and the New Mexico Watercolor Society are hosting "Paintout!" where artists are asked to photograph or portray in art El Camino Real. Selected works submitted to the Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society will be part of a juried centennial exhibition slated for May 2012.

For more information, contact Jean Fulton at 528-8267 or email jeanfulton@earthlink.net.

GLBTQ film shows humor, acceptance

Topp Twins: Not really comedians, but singers who are funny

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11, is "The Topp Twins: The Untouchable Girls" (2011, 84 minutes). This film is sponsored by New Mexico GLBTQ Center and Southern New Mexico Pride.

The Topps defy logic. "On paper, yodelling lesbian twins don't really work," said Paul Horan, a comedy writer. But for the better part of three decades, the Topp sisters have been gleefully defying accepted wisdom about mainstream entertainment and homophobia, and have become crew-cut, demi-goddesses in a country where the national character includes a warped sense of humor.

"We're not comedians," Lynda Topp said. "We're singers who are funny."

Their cast of characters – beery farmers Ken Smythe and Ken Moller in their bad polyester, or the posh socialites Prue and Dilly Ramsbottom – are so fully realized and such a part of New Zealand pop culture that Lynda Topp's disclaimer has to be chalked up to modesty and is dubbed as "an anarchist variety act," which is a good description.

Musically, the pair resembles American pop icons Phil and Don Everly, inasmuch as they sound like one voice harmonizing with itself. During a the 1980s, in which they wore slicked hair and suits, the sisters actually looked like the Everlys. They attain a similar vocal purity only siblings seem able to achieve, which gives their country-flavored music a keening, aching quality. It makes the Topps a real double threat. The audience can choke up, or choke with laughter.

Director Leanne Pooley tells the sisters' life story – from their farm-girl days to their work on behalf of Kiwi gay rights; from their 1980s appearances at anti-Springbok rallies (protesting the tour of the rugby team from what was then apartheid South Africa) to their relationship with their parents, who dealt with their two daughters' homosexuality (a son is gay, too) with total support. Without belabouring it, Pooley lays the evidence before the audience and lets them draw a conclusion.

Source: www.variety.com

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – which could mean the new West, the Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us," films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state or perhaps featuring a star or 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 theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

Enjoying the sunshine at the Downtown Art Ramble

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Isadora Stowe poses in front of her artwork that was influenced by ideas surrounding family and family history at the "lived:living" artists reception held at the Las Cruces Museum of Art.



Rebecca and Lilah Berkson in front of work by Jordon Schranz.



A piece by Stowe on display at the "lived:living" exhibit at the Las Cruces Museum of Art



Karin Madden gazes at sculptures on display at Main Street Gallery/The Big Picture during the Downtown Arts Ramble Friday, June 3. The ramble takes place on the first Friday of each month along Main Street and allows participants to enjoy art exhibits, music, shopping and refreshments.



Ramblers walk around the Las Cruces Museum of Art.



Daniel Haverporth dances the tango with Lynette Schobey outside the Branigan Cultural Center.

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RestaurantGuide

Food truck tour begins

Dave's Mexican Food offers big meals, small prices

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

My son, the future chef, feels that many restaurants these days are rather "soulless" – lacking personality and emotion, detached from their customers and their mission. I like to think that a restaurant's "mission" is to provide people with good, enjoyable meals and, if by some stroke of luck, a good living can be made by those involved, then that's an added bonus.

Most often it seems – at least among the restaurateurs I speak to – the mission is just to pay the bills, and that is accomplished only by working long, hard hours.

My entrepreneurially minded kid thinks the answer to all of this is to have a food truck – one of those self-contained kitchens on wheels. You have very direct contact with the people you are cooking for and serving and plenty of room – or in this case lack of room – to really let your place of business reflect who you are. You aren't nailed down to one location, and it's important to him that he would be his own boss.

In Chicago, where he lives, food truck owners aren't allowed to actually prepare food on-site – it has to be cooked ahead of time in an approved kitchen and can only be heated and served from the truck. Despite this, he tells me of a tamale guy who tweets where he will be and his fans flock to his location.

There are no such restrictions in New Mexico. Trucks must be set up just like a conventional certified kitchen – with hot and cold water, three sinks, etc. Inspected by the New Mexico Environmental Department and graded just like any other restaurant, food trucks are a significant part of the Las Cruces food scene. The City of Las Cruces lists 65 registered mobile food service businesses. I am going to try to feature one of these businesses about once a month because I know they serve up some great stuff to eat.

My friends Alexis and Jose – who bring their three bright energetic boys to the storytime I conduct every Saturday morning at the Branigan Cultural Center – have been telling me for months that I needed to try the lunch truck at the corner of Amador Avenue and Solano Drive in the parking lot in front of Martin Tire Co. So, I chose David's Mexican Foods as my first stop on the lunch truck tour. The rave reviews I heard turned out to be right on the money.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Edwards

A popular stop for Mexican food, owner David Ordoñez has operated David's Mexican Food for 12 years.

David Ordoñez has been operating his truck at this high traffic corner for 12 years. It's pretty much a one-man operation, but he gets help occasionally from his brother Christopher. David's offers six kinds of burritos and six different Mexican food plates, and always has a daily special or two. Not that anyone would complain if there weren't anything new – the standard offerings sell out every day with the brisket burritos and brisket tacos usually going first.

"You need to get here early if you want the brisket," Ordoñez said.

The same is true for almost anything on the menu. I got there a little after noon one day and all they had left was green chile meat or chile relleno burritos. That turned out to be plenty – I got one of each and took them home to split.

My first experience at David's was with the "Super Combo" – two rolled enchiladas, green and red chile meat, rice, beans, a folded taco and flour tortilla. Alexis and Jose told me they usually get it to share. It was great. Another visit had me ordering the irresistible enchilada special – two plates for the amazing price of \$8. I got one red and one green, of course.

On my most recent trip, Lunch Buddy hit the green chile mushroom enchiladas and a brisket burrito, which comes with tomato and avocado. Not sure how he ate all that. Girlfriend had requested another relleno burrito, so I came home with that and a brisket taco plate. I can't say enough about the chile at David's – both the red and green have great flavor and the little cups of green that accompany the entrées have quite a kick.

Ordoñez said he worked locally at several restaurants and even did a stint preparing meals for a hospital.

But now he enjoys setting his own hours, being outside and having low overhead.

"I just think it's better than being in a restaurant," he said. "If you don't want to show up for work, you don't have to. I could take off tomorrow, but I probably couldn't afford it."

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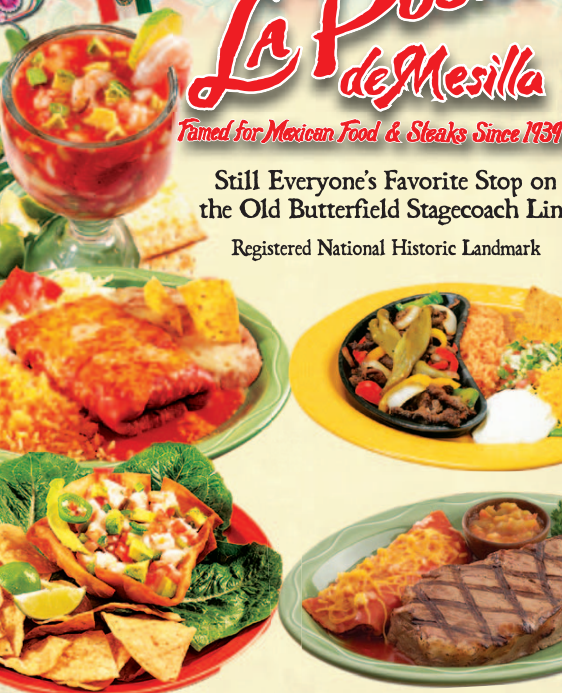
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Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Avanti!" was the original title of "A Touch of Spring" when it opened on Broadway in 1968 and when it was made into a film in 1972 – starring Jack Lemmon and Juliet Mills and directed by famed director Billy Wilder.

I'm not certain why the title was changed. "Avanti" in Italian means something approximating "forward," or what you say when someone knocks on your door and it's OK for them to come in. It gets said a great deal in this play as characters are admitted – usually with some surprise or other – to the main character's opulently decorated hotel suite.

The newer title might well apply to the feelings one may get from being in Rome during that particularly love-inducing time of the year. Ahh ... springtime in Italy – a time when a man might forget his troubles and reasons for being there in the first place and fall in love.

Even if he's already married – to a stiff-necked shrew, to be sure, but married nonetheless. Even if he's supposed to be recovering the body of his recently-deceased-in-a-car-accident father. Even if there is a lovely free-spirited Englishwoman, whose mother died in the same accident, and there are indications of something going on

between his father and her mother that everyone except he seems to be aware of.

These are just complications, after all. It's spring. It's Rome. There are flowers and wine everywhere. It's taking forever for the channels to open up that will allow him to get his father's body home. What's a poor tycoon from St. Louis to do?

This Las Cruces Community Theatre production is capably directed by Joe Pfeiffer, whose previous directorial efforts include last season's farcical "Big ... Bad ... Mouse!" Pfeiffer keeps the action moving along fairly well until it hits a snag late in the second act. The playwright's introduction of a flamboyant Italian film director feels like an intrusion from an extraneous character.

Pfeiffer gets good energy and commitment from his cast, even the smaller characters such as porters, waiters and hotel managers are enthusiastically brought to life. Shaun Hadfield as the assistant-to-the-assistant U.S. bureaucrat and Marissa Bond as the highly unlikeable wife bring nice touches to somewhat one-dimensional characters.

The real burden is upon the shoulders of the three principal characters – Robert Senecal as bereaved American Alexander (Sandy) Claiborne; Faye Milner as the English would-be actress Alison Ames; and Grady Easterling in the pivotal role of "Baldo" Pantaleone.

Senecal has done consistently good

stage work since arriving in Las Cruces two years ago. He does a good job portraying Sandy's consistent frustration with the Italian system. LCCT newcomer Milner handles her dialect well and her recounting of the English television commercial in which she portrays a hand lotion pushing pixie is a highlight. Recent New Mexico State University graduate Easterling has the right amount of smarminess as Baldo – the smooth-talking, sexually ambiguous Italian who gets "things" for people, such as women or men, or finds out where certain dead bodies are located.

The play is pure fluff and more entertaining than laugh-a-minute fare. The audience figures out way before Sandy the connection between his and Alison's dead parents and that the two will start an affair that mirrors their parents' fling. We also know that outside forces might intrude into their idyllic Italian paradise – we wait for the other shoe to drop.

The play ends – and I'm not giving too much away here – rather abruptly and unsatisfyingly. But overall, "A Touch of Spring" is a pleasant diversion.

Kudos should also go to Pfeiffer as set designer and his set decorator Tom Snively. Autumn Gieb has dredged up some highly appropriate and pretty-awful '70s fashions – as in "did we really wear things like that?"

"A Touch of Spring" will knock on your door for the next two weekends at LCCT. Don't be afraid to say, "Avanti." You'll likely enjoy yourself.

Summer doings: the year in review

A great 12 months for art in Las Cruces



David Salcido
Art Happens

Summer is here and, as usual at this time of the year, most arts organizations have wrapped up their seasons and are taking stock, as they prepare for the next.

In the past, that usually meant limited hours for art galleries and performance spaces until the fall brought cooler weather. These days, more and more hardy souls are starting their seasons early by blazing through the summer and being rewarded by patrons who are more than willing to brave the heat for a cool dose of culture. A quick peek at print or online events calendars shows this trend is growing. Las Cruces is coming into its own as a true, year-round arts destination.

Here at the Doña Ana Arts Council, June is the time of the

year to review the past fiscal year and prepare for the beginning of a new one, which starts in July. A look at the Program Report for the 2010-11 fiscal year shows that, along with the continued growth of the long-running Renaissance ArtsFaire in November, the addition of the Color Las Cruces Plein Air Competition and Community Art Festival in September and the Las Cruces Arts Fair in March proved successful for everyone involved.

The Plein Air Competition drew artists from Colorado, Arizona and Texas, and local professionals to compete for prizes and helped put Las Cruces on the map for a growing popular national pastime.

The Arts Fair showcased artists from across the nation and drew nearly 3,000 visitors over a two-day period. Both events joined the Renaissance ArtsFaire in raising much-needed funds for Arts Council programs and Rio Grande Theatre operations.

In the Rio Grande Theatre, more than 17,000 people passed through the doors to enjoy diverse programming presented by groups such as the Las Cruces Civic Concert Association, El Paso Pro Musica, the Las Cruces Symphony, the Mesilla Valley Chorale, the Santa Fe Opera, the Southwest Environmental Center, the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, New Mexico State University and the Las Cruces Public Schools.

The big success of the season, however, was the Jam Session in Las Cruces event, which brought national attention to Las Cruces as a collaboration between the Las Cruces Museum System, the arts council and NMSU. For two solid months, there were events taking place throughout the city celebrating jazz in its many forms. In addition to the popular Tuesday night showcase of local jazz bands and classic jazz-themed films, the event officially kicked off on the Rio Grande Theatre stage with a free concert by jazz great Byron Stripling

and closed with a performance by jazz legend Junior Mance.

It was, many will agree, a year to remember.

Looking ahead, plans are in motion to make the next fiscal year even better. That doesn't mean there's a lack of momentum during these hot summer months. Though the staff generally takes this time to clean, paint and make general repairs in the auditorium itself, the offices of the arts council, upstairs in the Rio Grande Theatre are currently buzzing with the excitement created by the Career Art Path. A large group of middle school students are currently taking advantage of the educational opportunities being offered at the Preston Contemporary Center in Mesilla and the Crossroads at the Court Youth Center. The upcoming week will culminate with a reception and art show at 11 a.m., Friday, June 17, at 201 N. Main St. The public is invited to participate and enjoy the work of these promising young future arts professionals.

Next up will be the return of Missoula Children's Theatre, taking place in the Rio Grande Theatre July 25-30. This year's production of "Pinocchio" will draw more than 100 children between the ages of 5 and 18 to audition for 60 roles, which they will rehearse over a one-week period and perform on the evening of July 29 and during a matinee on July 30. The aforementioned auditions will take place here at the Rio Grande Theatre at 10 a.m. Monday, July 25.

Though they are months away, both the second annual Color Las Cruces Plein Air Competition and Community Arts Festival and the 40th annual Renaissance ArtsFaire are already under way. Color Las



Artists from throughout the region flocked to Las Cruces for the inaugural Color Las Cruces Plein Air Competition and Community Art Festival.

Cruces takes place Sept. 9-11, but registration for the Plein Air Workshop, held by noted artist David Schwindt on Sept. 6-8, are now being taken. For inquiries and registration, contact Mark Hohnstreiter at 202-7500.

Finally, in this milestone year for the Renaissance ArtsFaire, Artist vendor applications are being taken, now through July 15. Online applications can be found at www.las-cruces-arts.org.

More information on these or any other programs presented by the arts council can be found either by visiting the website, www.las-cruces-arts.org, or calling 523-6403. The Arts Council is always looking for volunteers to help with programming, and donations are gratefully accepted. Even during the summer months.

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Byron Stripling's free jazz concert at the Rio Grande Theatre was part of the highly successful Jam Session, a celebration of jazz in January and February.



Television Listings

00 ON AIR
00 COMCAST CABLE

Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING		JUNE 10, 2011													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Wash.	McLughlin	Need to Know (N)	The Best of Laugh-In	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Flashpoint (N)	CSI: NY	Blue Bloods	Letterman	Late					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	Jamie Oliver's Food	20/20	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Bones	Lie to Me	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	2011 Stanley Cup Final	Boston Bruins at Vancouver Canucks.	Dateline NBC	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Smallville	Supernatural	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	College Baseball	NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2	27	Pardon	Football	NFL Live	Boxing	Friday Night Fights. (N)	College Baseball	NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N)	Live						
USA	31	NCIS "Ex-File"	NCIS	NCIS	"Cloak"	NCIS "Dagger"	NCIS "Dagger"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32	Law & Order	*** "The Rock" (1996) Sean Connery.	*** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005) (4:5) *** "Fracture" (2007)											
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson.	(4:0) ** "The Ringer" (2005) Brian Cox	(4:40) Envy							
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Dane Cook	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	South Pk	South Pk	Dane Cook		
LIFE	39	Pawn	Pawn	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Reba	Reba	Reba	Mother	Mother	Chris	Will	Will		
FOOD	40	Iron Chef America	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Food	Best	Unwrap	Cake	Diners	Diners	Food	Best	
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds					
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Hooked: Illegal	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC	45	My Big Fat Gypsy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	My Big Fat Gypsy	Say Yes	Say Yes	My Big Fat Gypsy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC	47	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival (N)	Brothers	Brothers	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Brothers	Brothers			
ANPL	50	River Monsters	Whale Wars	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)			
FAM	51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos			
DISN	52	Good	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	"My Babysitter's a Vampire"	"My Babysitter's a Vampire"	Shake It	Good				
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	My Wife	My Wife
AMC	57	"The Enforcer" (2007) *** "Sudden Impact" (1983) (1:15) ** "The Dead Pool" (1988) (1:15) *** "Cape Fear" (1991) (1:15)													
SVFY	59	Star Trek: Ent.	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)					Holly	Holly						
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Crime Inc.	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	American Greed				
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	Lockup Special	Lockup Special	Lockup Special	Lockup Special				

SATURDAY MORNING		JUNE 11, 2011											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	22	C. Rose	T. Smiley	Stop Back Pain With Vijay Vad, MD	Suze Orman's Money Class Financial strategies.	National Geographic	Cooking						
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo)	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America
ABC	7	3	Sports	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning El Paso
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Icons	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Sarah Ferguson; Faith Ford. (N)	Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willa's	Pearlie (E)		
CW	14	(3:00) Storm Track Weather 24/7	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon			
WGN	15	Wealth	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger			
ESPN	26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Baseball						
ESPN2	27	30 for 30	Bassmasters (N)	E:60	E:60	Timber	Timber	Timber	Timber				
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	White Collar	Covert Affairs	** "War" (2007) Jet Li, Jason Statham.	** "Fracture" (2007)					
TNT	32	Law & Order "Switch"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	The Closer	*** "Fracture" (2007)					
TBS	33	Harvey	Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(6:55) ** "Bewitched" (2005) Nicole Kidman.	(8:55) ** "The Ringer" (2005) Brian Cox						
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Booby!	Comedy	(4:5) *** "Little Miss Sunshine" (2006)	(4:5) ** "Bringing Down the House" (2003)	Scrubs						
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	No Diets!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	"Plain Truth" (2004) Mariska Hargitay.				
FOOD	40	Ultimate	Grill It!	Day Off	Guy's, Bite	Big Daddy	Mexican	30-Minute	Incred. Fix	Paula	Home	Secrets	Dessert
HGTV	41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Yard	Yard	Yard	Property	Income	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath
A&E	43	Biography	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Fix-Yard	Fix-Yard	Flip This House	Jewels	Jewels		
HIST	44	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD		
TLC	45	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Made Simple	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up		
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Hair Loss	Sexy	Meaningful	American Chopper	American Chopper	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters		
ANPL	50	Human Prey	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101	It's Me or the Dog	Cats 101	My Cat From Hell						
FAM	51	** "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy)	** "Kicking & Screaming" (2005) Will Ferrell.	** "Richie Rich" (1994) Macaulay Culkin.									
DISN	52	Movers	Jungle	Little	Little	Chugging	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK	54	Parents	Rugrats	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Fairly OddParents	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Power	SpongeBob	
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "The Shootist" (1976) John Wayne.	"Jeremiah Johnson"				
SVFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "Abominable" (2006) Matt McCoy.	"Arctic Predator" (2010) Dean Cain.						
CNN	62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom				
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SaladChef	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)	Unlocking the Past		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		JUNE 11, 2011											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	(10:30) America's Home Cooking: From the Garden	Younger Next Year	Lawrence Welk's Big Band Splash									
CBS	3	College Track and Field	PGA Tour Golf FedEx St. Jude Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live)	Martin	Paid Prog.								
ABC	7	Hannah	Suite Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wipeout	Rake	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	Traveler	'70s Show	Base	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live)				
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Track and Field Adidas Grand Prix. (N)	143rd Belmont Stakes (N) (In Stereo Live)					
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Am.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	The Unit	Bones (In Stereo)				
ESPN	26	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball	College Baseball		
ESPN2	27	30 for 30	Softball Chicago Bandits vs. Florida Pride. (N)	Billiards (N)	College Baseball								
USA	31	*** "Chaos" (2005) Jason Statham.	** "Crank" (2006, Action) Jason Statham.	NCIS "Caged"	NCIS "Chained"								
TNT	32	(10:00) "Fracture" (2007) *** "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005) (1:15) *** "The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage.											
TBS	33	(10:55) *** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson.	Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld				
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	(4:5) *** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg.	(4:5) *** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004)	Walk Hard						
LIFE	39	"Living With the Enemy" (2005) Sarah Lancaster.	"Murder on Pleasant Drive" (2006) Kelli Williams.	"Last Man Standing" (2011) Catherine Bell.									
FOOD	40	Contessa	Giada	The Next Food Network Star	Chopped	Iron Chef America	Challenge						
HGTV	41	Room Cr.	Prof.	Cash, Cari	HGTV'd	Bang, Buck	Secrets	Candice	Summer	Genevieve	Color Spl.	Favorite	To Sell
A&E	43	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking
HIST	44	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD: The Air War			
TLC	45	Spouse vs. House	Kidnapped for 18 Years	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	Meteorite Men	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Dual Survival	Dual Survival		
ANPL	50	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted		
FAM	51	** "Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium" (2007)	*** "Holes" (2003) Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight.	** "The Goonies" (1985)									
DISN	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly
AMC	57	(10:15) *** "Jeremiah Johnson" (4:5) ** "Hang 'Em High" (1968) Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens.	*** "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964)										
SVFY	59	* "Ice Spiders" (2007) Patrick Muldoon.	"Wyvern" (2009, Suspense) Nick Chinlund.	** "Absolute Zero" (2005) Jeff Fahey.									
CNN	62	Your Money	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	Situation Room			
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Meals!	Take It Off!	Wealth	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Summer Bodies	
MSNBC	64	Vanished	Honeymoon From Hell	The Crossbow Incident	Confessions of BTK Dennis Rader.	Lockup							

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Gospel Music of the Statler Brothers	Rock, Pop and Doo Wop (My Music)			Great Performances			Europe						
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	CHAOS (N)	CSI: NY	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N)	Judge J.				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	The Bachelorette (In Stereo)	Extreme Makeover	ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters	Ent					
FOX 8	House	The Unit	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted	News	Seinfeld	Fringe	Fame	Office					
NBC 9	Raymond	Old	News (N)	News	"Field of Vision" (2011) Tony Oller	Law & Order: LA	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live						
CW 14	** "Life Stinks" (1991) Mel Brooks.	*** "Roxanne" (1987) Steve Martin.			The Hills	The Hills	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk				
WGN 15	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Chicago White Sox. (N)	WGN News at Nine			Scrubs	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb				
ESPN 26	College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)			SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	College Baseball	College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N)			30 for 30									
USA 31	NCIS "Bloodbath"	NCIS "Hiatus"	NCIS "Hiatus"	NCIS "Broken Bird"	In Plain Sight	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Tough Enough							
TNT 32	*** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns.			(:35) *** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood.	"Saving Private"									
TBS 33	King	King	*** "I Love You, Man" (2009)	*** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	*** "The School of Rock"									
COM 35	(4:45) "Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story"	Kevin James	Larry/Cable	*** "Bad Santa" (2003, Comedy)	"Walk Hard"									
LIFE 39	"Next Stop Murder" (2010)	"Date With Darkness-Andrew Luster"	"Next Stop Murder" (2010)	Mother	Mother									
FOOD 40	Flay	B. Flay	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars						
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Summer Block	Color	Hunters	The Next Food Network Star	Hunters	House	House					
A&E 43	Parking Wars	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage			
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	*** "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.			Declassified	(:01) *** "GoodFellas" (1990)								
TLC 45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life						
DISC 47	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival						
ANPL 50	It's Me or the Dog	My Cat From Hell	Cats 101	Dogs 101 (In Stereo)	My Cat From Hell	Cats 101	Dogs 101 (In Stereo)							
FAM 51	** "The Goonies"	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Ellen DeGeneres			** "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama) Ralph Macchio.	Prince								
DISN 52	Deck	Shake It	Random	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011, Musical)	"Sharpy's Fabulous"	Good	Random	Phineas	Shake it					
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	"Party With Victorious"	iCarly "Go to Japan"	'70s Show	Lopez	George	Nanny	Nanny				
AMC 57	"Fistful-Dollars"	*** "For a Few Dollars More" (1965) Clint Eastwood.			*** "The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly" (1967)									
SYFY 59	** "Polar Storm" (2009) Jack Coleman.	"Ice Road Terror" (2011) Brea Grant.	*** "Ice Twisters" (2009)	"Ice Road Terror"										
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom							
CNBC 63	Money in Debt/Part	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part				
MSNBC 64	Lockup: Raw	Lockup	Lockup	Life After Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup				

SUNDAY MORNING JUNE 12, 2011

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	Rick Steves' Europe	3 Steps to Incredible Health!-Joel			Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom			Suze Orman's Money Class				
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Rake	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gadget	Makeover		
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gadget	Makeover	
NBC 9	In Wine	Mttws	Today (N)	Youtholgy	Church	Memory	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Mttws	Paid Prog.		
CW 14	(2:30) Storm Track Weather 247	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	*** " Fargo" (1996) Frances McDormand.					
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Baseball						
ESPN2 27	30 for 30	Bassmasters	NASCAR Now (N)	Outside	Reporters	Winners Bracket (N)	NHRA Drag Racing					
USA 31	Sexy Abs	Paid Prog.	Makeover	J. Osteen	Law Order: CI	In Plain Sight	*** "The Patriot" (2000) Mel Gibson.					
TNT 32	Law & Order "Harvest"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Franklin & Bash	*** "300" (2007, Action) Gerard Butler.	Countdown to Green							
TBS 33	"American Wedding"	(:15) *** "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black.	*** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.									
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Comedy	*** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg.	*** "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" (2005) Scrubs							
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Meaningful	Will/Grace	Will/Grace	** "Reservation Road" (2007, Drama)					
FOOD 40	30-Minute	30-Minute	Dinners	Paula	Rachael Ray's	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Barbecue	Money	Chopped		
HGTV 41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Holmes	Holmes Inspection	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Outdoor	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995)	** "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Biography) Kevin Costner.			Portrait traces him from boy to lawman.							
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Decoding the Past	Modern Marvels	Nostradamus: 2012 Predictions of cataclysm.							
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Wild Animal Repo	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Swamp Loggers				
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom				
FAM 51	** "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	** "The Karate Kid" (1984) Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita.			Karate II							
DISN 52	Movers	Jungle	Little	Chugging	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK 54	Parents	Rugrats	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Power	SpongeBob
AMC 57	Stooges	Stooges	** "Summer School" (1987) Mark Harmon.	The Killing	"Missing"	(:02) *** "True Lies" (1994, Action)						
SYFY 59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "Timber Falls" (2007) Josh Randall.	* "Flu Bird Horror" (2008) Clare Carey.						
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Reliable Sources	State of the Union					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Best Bra!	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	Deadly Dreams	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 12, 2011

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Money	Les Misérables 25th Anniversary Concert at the O2 Silver anniversary of the musical.	Antiques Roadshow									
CBS 3	AAA	Paid Prog.	Off Road Racing	PGA Tour Golf FedEx St. Jude Classic, Final Round. (N) (Live)	Paid Prog.			Paid Prog.				
ABC 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	*** "Roxanne" (1987) Steve Martin.	Entertainment Tonight	Shark Tank	Paid Prog.	ABC News					
FOX 8	Formula One Racing Grand Prix of Canada. (N)	Friends	Friends	TMZ (N)	The Unit "Security"	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad					
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Estate	Paid Prog.	RECLAIM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Motorcycle Racing	Triathlon	AAA	Instant		
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Storm	Storm	Kickin' It	Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut		
WGN 15	Videos	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies. (N)	Inning	Videos	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chris	Chris				
ESPN 26	College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (If necessary). (N)	College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (If necessary). (N)										
ESPN2 27	NHRA	E:60	Basketball Harlem Globetrotters.	Street League Skateboarding (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)							
USA 31	(9:00) "The Patriot"	*** "Troy" (2004, Adventure) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. Premiere.			Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU				
TNT 32	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup Series: Pocono 500. From Pocono Raceway in Long Pond, Pa. (N) (Live)	*** "Deep Impact" (1998)										
TBS 33	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at New York Yankees. (N) (Live)	** "Mr. 3000" (2004, Comedy) Bernie Mac.			"I Love You, Man"							
COM 35	Scrubs	Scrubs	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) Jon Heder.	** "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" (2005) Scrubs			"Bad Santa"					
LIFE 39	* "When Andrew Came Home" (2000)	"Justice for Natalee Holloway" (2011)			"Bond of Silence" (2010) Kim Raver.							
FOOD 40	Dinner: Impossible	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Meat	Candy	Cupcake Wars	Food Network Star			
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Get It Sold	Get It Sold	House	Hunters	For Rent	Unsellable	House	Hunters
A&E 43	The Glades	The Glades	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds		
HIST 44	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
TLC 45	My Big Fat Gypsy Wed	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive		
DISC 47	Swamp Loggers	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper		
ANPL 50	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Super Snake	Swamp Wars			
FAM 51	(10:30) ** "The Karate Kid Part II" (1986)	** "The Next Karate Kid" (1994, Action) Hilary Swank.			*** "Finding Nemo" (2003)							
DISN 52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Fish Hooks	Fish Hooks
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly
AMC 57	(9:02) "True Lies" (1994)	*** "Manhunter" (1986) William L. Petersen, Kim Greist.			** "The Bone Collector" (1999) Denzel Washington.							
SYFY 59	** "Ogre" (2008) John Schneider.	** "Goblin" (2010, Horror) Camille Sullivan.			"Ghost Town" (2009, Horror) Jessica Rose.							
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom	Your Money	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom		
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	SaladChef	Paid Prog.	\$ Secrets	Oreck Vac	Paid Prog.	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Summer Bodies	
MSNBC 64	Hamptons	Meet the Press	Vegas Undercover	Vegas Undercover	Vegas Undercover	Vegas Undercover	Vegas Undercover	Vegas Undercover	Vegas Undercover	Vegas Undercover	Caught on Camera	

SUNDAY EVENING		JUNE 12, 2011													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Great Performances (In Stereo) [CC]				Nature [CC] (DVS)				Best of Pledge					
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	The 65th Annual Tony Awards (N Same-day Tape) [CC]				News	Cold Case [CC]	Money				
ABC	7	News (N)	NBA	2011 NBA Finals Dallas Mavericks at Miami Heat (N) [CC]		Fam. Guy / American		Kimmel	Athlete	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty		
FOX	8	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	Burgers	Simpsons	Clevo	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX News at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother	
NBC	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Minute to Win It	America's/Talent	America's/Talent	America's/Talent	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid			
CW	14	** "Kingpin" (1996) Woody Harrelson.		*** "Garden State" (2004) Zach Braff.		Access Hollywood		Ugly Betty [CC]	Brothers & Sisters						
WGN	15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk [CC]	Monk [CC]	Monk [CC]			
ESPN	26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at San Francisco Giants. (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]				SportsCenter [CC]							
ESPN2	27	College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N) [CC]	College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N) [CC]				NBA		Baseball						
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	In Plain Sight (N)	White Collar [CC]	Law Order: CI	In Plain Sight [CC]							
TNT	32	"Deep Impact" [CC]	** "Con Air" (1997) Nicolas Cage. [CC]		(:12) ** "Con Air" (1997) Nicolas Cage. [CC]		Certain Age		Deep						
TBS	33	"I Love You, Man"	** "Men in Black II" (2002)		(:33) ** "Men in Black II"		(:15) Memphis Beat		("American Wed")						
COM	35	(4:30) *** "Bad Santa"	* "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade. [CC]		Tosh.0		South Pk	Work.	Macdon	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama			
LIFE	39	"My Neighbor's Secret" (2009) [CC]	Army Wives [CC]		The Protector [CC]		The Protector [CC]	Army Wives [CC]	Chris	Chris					
FOOD	40	Food Network Star	Challenge (N)	The Next Food Network Star	Diners	Cupcake Wars	The Next Food Network Star	Diners							
HGTV	41	My Yard	House H.	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters	HGTV'd	Income	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters		
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	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	Swamp People	Larry the Cable Guy	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers							
TLC	45	Hoard-Buried	40-Year-Old	Still Addicted?	Freaky	Freaky	Still Addicted?	Freaky	Freaky	40-Year-Old					
DISC	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper							
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot	Whale Wars [CC]	Swamp Wars (N)	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Finding Bigfoot	Whale Wars [CC]	Swamp Wars							
FAM	51	"Finding Nemo"	*** "A Bug's Life" (1998, Fantasy)		*** "A Bug's Life" (1998, Fantasy)		J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	3x Faster					
DISN	52	Fish	Good	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	"My Babysitter's a Vampire"	Good	Shake It	Random	Good	Wizards	Good		
NICK	54	iCarly	"Start a Fan War"	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	
AMC	57	*** "Se7en" (1995) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. [CC]		The Killing (N)		(:02) The Killing		(:03) Breaking Bad		The Killing [CC]					
SYFY	59	** "The Cave" (2005) Cole Hauser.	* "The Messengers" (2007, Horror)		* "Skinwalkers" (2007) Jason Behr. [CC]		"The Langoliers"								
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom	CNN Presents (N)	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom							
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Made-Millions	Biography on CNBC	Crime Inc.	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Trash Inc: The						
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Why Planes	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator							

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MONDAY EVENING		JUNE 13, 2011													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	American Experience	Washing	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mother	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 [CC]	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelorette (N)	(In Stereo) [CC]	Extreme Makeover	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	MasterChef (N)	House [CC]	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC	9	News (N)	News	2011 Stanley Cup Final Vancouver Canucks at Boston Bruins.	To Be Announced	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late							
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210 [CC]	Gossip Girl [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	MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at New York Yankees. [CC]	Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2	27	College Baseball NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N) [CC]	SportsCenter (N)		Nation		Nation	NASCAR Now (N)	NFL Live	Football					
USA	31	NCIS "Enigma"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	Memphis Beat						
TNT	32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	The Closer [CC]	Rizzoli & Isles	Certain Age	Memphis Beat							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM	35	* "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade. [CC]	Sunny		Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Entou	(:41) Entourage	Futurama			
LIFE	39	"Carolina Moon"	** "Nora Roberts' Carnal Innocence" (2011)		Vanished, Beth		Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will			
FOOD	40	Iron Chef America	Unwrap	Candy	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best	Challenge	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best		
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	My Yard	House H.	HGTV'd	House	Hunters	Hunters	House	House H.	HGTV'd	House	Hunters	
A&E	43	The First 48 [CC]	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds						
HIST	44	American	American	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Ice Road Truckers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45	Kate Plus 8 [CC]	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Kate	Kate	Cake	Cake	Cake	Kate	Kate		
DISC	47	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers		
ANPL	50	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Whale Wars [CC]	Whale Wars [CC]	River Monsters	Whale Wars [CC]	Whale Wars [CC]	River Monsters							
FAM	51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Switched at Birth	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club (N)	Who?	Who?	Paid	Paid					
DISN	52	Good	Fish	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Deck	Deck	Good	Shake It	** "Little Manhattan" (2005)	Phineas		
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	My Wife	
AMC	57	(3:00) "Die Hard"	*** "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. [CC]		*** "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. [CC]		*** "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. [CC]								
SYFY	59	** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino.	Sanctuary (N) [CC]		Star Trek: Next		Sanctuary [CC]		Stargate SG-1						
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	NH GOP Debate	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	NH GOP Debate	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Ford: Rebuilding	It's Ev.	It's Ev.	Biography on CNBC	Mad Money	It's Ev.	It's Ev.	Biography on CNBC					
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							

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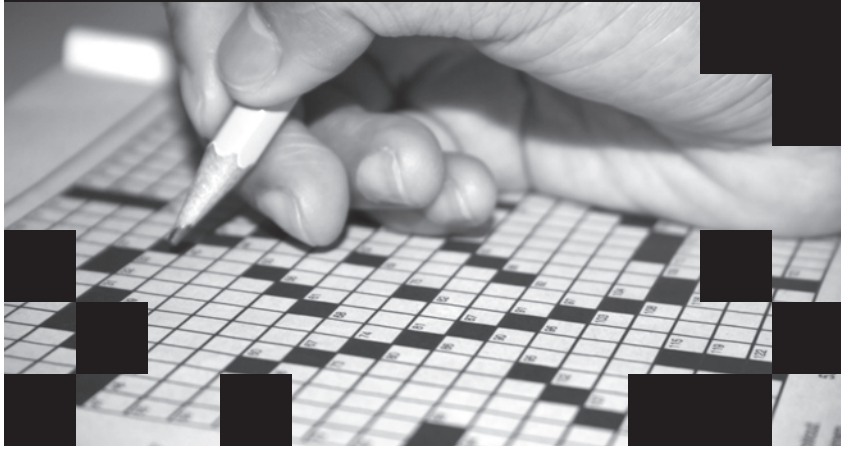
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TUESDAY EVENING		JUNE 14, 2011													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Secrets of the Dead	Frontline (In Stereo)	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Tell-All"	NCIS: Los Angeles	The Good Wife	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	NBA	2011 NBA Finals Dallas Mavericks at Miami Heat (N)	Ent	News	Kimmel	Nightline	Kimmel				
FOX	8	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	MasterChef (N)	Raising	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's/Talent	The Voice	The top vocalists compete.	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	One Tree Hill [CC]	Hellcats [CC]	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	(4:00) SportsCenter (N) [CC]	NFL Live		SportsNation (N)		Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2	27	WNBA Basketball: Shock at Fever	Sport Sci. Year of		Year/Quarterback		SportsNation [CC]	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live	NBA					
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	Covert Affairs (N)	Law Order: CI	White Collar [CC]	Covert Affairs							
TNT	32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Memphis Beat	HawthoRNe [CC]	Memphis Beat	HawthoRNe [CC]	Franklin & Bash							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan					
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Iglesias: Fluffy	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	South Pk	Futurama	Sunny		
LIFE	39	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	American Pickers	Love Handles	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will			
FOOD	40	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	24 Hour Rest. Battle	Chopped								
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Estate	Property	House	Hunters	First Pla.	First Pla.	Estate	Property	House	
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Family Jewels	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44	Larry	Larry	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	How the States	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy						
TLC	45	Couple	Couple	Spouse vs. House	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	Spouse vs. House	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple		
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	After the Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	After the Catch							
ANPL	50	I'm Alive "Reborn"	Polar Bear: Spy	Planet Earth [CC]	Planet Earth [CC]	Planet Earth [CC]	Planet Earth [CC]	Planet Earth [CC]							
FAM	51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Nine Lives	The 700 Club (N)	Who?	Who?	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52	Good	Fish	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Deck	Deck	Good	Shake It	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011, Musical) [CC]			
NICK	54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	My Wife	
AMC	57	"Deep Blue Sea"	*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. [CC]		*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. [CC]		*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. [CC]								
SYFY	59	(4:30) ** "Silent Hill" (2006) [CC]	** "The Amityville Horror" (2005) [CC]		** "The Amityville Horror" (2005) [CC]		** "The Amityville Horror" (2005) [CC]		** "The Amityville Horror" (2005) [CC]						

BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

APRIL SHOWERS

ENGLISH	SPANISH
CLOUDBURST	CHUBASCO
CLOUDY	NUBLADO
DOWNPOUR	AGUACERO
DRIZZLE	LLOVIZNA
PUDDLE	CHARCO
RAINCOAT	IMPERMEABLE
RAINY	LLUVIOSO
RUBBERS	CHANCLOS
STORM	TORMENTA
STORMY	TORMENTOSO
TO FLOOD	INUNDAR
UMBRELLA	PARAGUAS

O T O R M E Y A E M R E P M I
S L L O V N A B L E V I Z A M
O L P R I T O F L O O D O D P
I O G A Z N A A T N E M R O T
V C R P E L D D U P L C A T R
C H U B A S C O V C Z I O C O
L A B O V T H W A A Z W A P S
O N B D Y O A N N L I R G A O
U C E A D R R P Z L R A U R T
D L R L U M C O I E D D A A N
B O S B O Y O U V R C N C G E
U S B U L A Y R O B T U E U M
R A I N C O A T L M E N R A R
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Crossword Puzzles

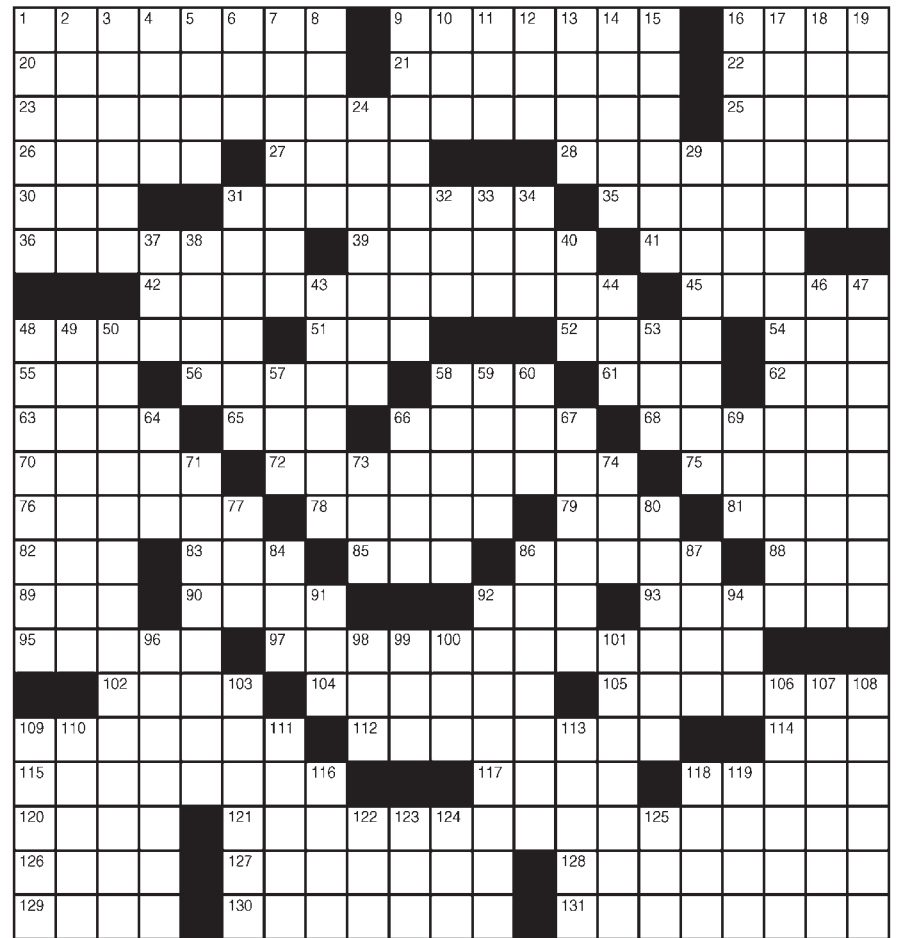
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- Idiot
 - Escape
 - Enjoyment
 - President, for short
 - St. alternative
 - It's important in a wine
 - Weight loss attempt
 - Brown color
 - Hiding place
 - Frequently, old way
 - LAX abbreviation
 - Outlay
 - Understand
 - Scold
 - ___board
 - Hither and ___
 - Long narrow flag
 - Port side
 - Crazy people
 - Maliciously
 - Tree with a gourd-like fruit
 - In a clumsy way
 - The Bee Gees' boys
 - Nomads of the Sahara
 - Earthen pot
 - Banjo kin
 - Quaker cereal
 - ___ weather?
 - Distilled wine
 - Dissertation
 - Baseball hit along the ground
 - Leave a ship
 - Estimated
 - Shipping weight measure
 - See
 - Line between two opposite points of a square
 - Ostrich cousin
 - Charges
 - Approval motion
 - Finless fishes
 - Knights
 - Desperate Housewife, first name
 - Extreme, of degree
 - Give money under the table
 - Trump topper
 - Toby Keith song: "___ Smile"
 - Clod
 - Hole in one
 - Tire pressure measurement
 - Settle upon
 - '60s and '70s rock band
 - Tree juice
- DOWN**
- Goes with band
 - Innsbruck action
 - Perceive
 - Potential
 - "Second life" website identity
 - Household, French
 - Verified information
 - Disgust expression
 - Original name before marriage
 - Coat
 - Lettuce variety
 - Cigar leftover
 - Sear
 - Driving (a vehicle)
 - Chocolate alternative
 - Death sound
 - Art ___ style
 - Pig's home
 - Priestly garb
 - Military Officers of America (abbr.)
 - Type of ball
 - Actor's union, abbr.
 - Sound processing unit
 - C'est la ___
 - Artist's resume
 - Sounds like a popular internet social networking site (2 wds)
 - Microwaves
 - Highlanders
 - Like Jessica Simpson
 - Cutting edge of a knife
 - Half-man, half-goat
 - Young guy
 - Imaginary evil character
 - Lament
 - "Troilus ___ Cressida" Shakespeare
 - Nonetheless
 - Costly fuel
 - Indian coin
 - Portends
 - Tropical cuckoos
 - Ribonucleic Acid
 - Rum container
 - Hair styling substance
 - Street or ticket?
 - Inexperienced person
 - Sayings putting forth general truths
 - Ultimo, briefly
 - Trivial lie
 - Formerly, to Keats
 - Coy
 - Delump flour
 - Crowd reaction
 - Door knock
 - Roman goddess of plenty
 - Springsteen's birthplace
 - Mr. Van Winkle

NUMEROUS MOVIES

- ACROSS**
- Piece of men's jewelry
 - Joins the queue
 - Perfect report card
 - Auto racer Mario
 - Solidarity
 - Planted explosive
 - Keir Dullea film
 - HST or DDE
 - Personal histories
 - Gas container
 - Curry favor with
 - WWII zone for DDE
 - Water tanks
 - Publicity stunt, of a sort
 - Scotto and Tebaldi
 - Fools
 - Washstand pitcher
 - Jennifer O'Neill film
 - Bright aquarium fish
 - Make piano repairs
 - Decimal base
 - Stout's stout sleuth
 - Japanese ornamental tree
 - A likely story!
 - Second-year coeds
 - ER personnel
 - Uncooked
 - Calculator key abbr.
 - Applications
 - ___-disant (so-called)
 - Rice dish
 - French probability theorist
 - ELO drummer
 - Edmond O'Brien film
 - Greek letter
 - "The Gods Themselves" author
 - Crazy Horse, e.g.
 - ___ Jose, CA
 - Tenth of MCXC
 - King of France
 - One heart, e.g.
 - Indy 500 sponsor
 - Bass symbol
 - Roman 16
 - Make a purchase
 - SSS classification
 - Spanish aunt
 - Fast starter?
 - Terry-Thomas film
 - Sacred bull of Egypt
- DOWN**
- Actress Fawcett
 - Laugh-track users
 - McMurtry novel, "___ of Laredo"
 - Soak in wine
 - Weasel sound?
 - Arduous
 - Mount of Moses
 - Person with a role to play
 - Opposed to
 - James Stewart film
 - Bogie in "Casablanca"
 - Gregory Nava film of 1983
 - Complete
 - Architect Mies van der ___
 - Resolute
 - Ship departures
 - Interfere
 - Fellow prisoner
 - Prolific inventor
 - End of demo?
 - Fewer
 - Org. of Federer
 - Belief in centralized government
 - Printers' measures
 - Watched
 - Neither Rep. nor Dem.
 - One of Napoleon's marshals
 - Printer's spaces
 - Legis. meeting
 - Deplete
 - Lover of Eros
 - One who has lost a limb
 - Charlton Heston film
 - Pico de ___ (Pyrenees peak)
 - Greek fable writer
 - Wholes
 - Buckled under
 - Walk-on parts
 - Coast of Morocco
 - Goddess of night
 - Letters on Cardinal
 - caps
 - Tempe sch.
 - Large wine casks
 - Misdeed
 - Morals
 - End of cash?
 - Having pertinence
 - Planes for hire
 - Tart plants for pies
 - Removes carefully
 - Marilyn Monroe film
 - Brit. flyboys
 - Lap dog, briefly
 - Muddle
 - 570 in letters
 - Bird's horn?
 - Actor Waterston
 - Storyline
 - Financial
 - TiVo button
 - Nonentities
 - Bad: pref.
 - Actor Kilmer
 - Actor Diesel
 - Dylan song "___ Moore"
 - FDR or JFK
 - Mesh fabric
 - Guitar ridge
 - Bowling equipment mfr.
 - Lionel product
 - Tolkien baddie
 - Monkeyish
 - Tasty tuber
 - Important period
 - JFK notice
 - Waldorf-___ Hotel
 - Put away, as gear
 - Choice
 - Cow talk
 - Parsley pieces
 - Bart or Kenneth
 - Mann novel, "___ Kroger"
 - Photog's prompt
 - Tasman and Muzorewa
 - Sicilian resort town
 - Lipinski leap
 - 141 in old Rome
 - Grand Banks fish
 - 60-min. units
 - Burgundy summer
 - CXII halved



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

C A R E G N I K R O W D R A H
L C H S K I S L O F U L L E T
I U A O L O M I N D F U L A R
B I B L U F L L I K S A C A
A D I O T C M N G E P N M R B
H N C R E A L I S T A I R E A
A O I B C R E A T I V O A J
S I T E I E T H I C A L F T A
O T S I G A F L A M R O F N I D
D A I A L U E T N O I E I I V O
A V I L N E L B A S N O P S E R
D I T E M R A R T S I N I M D A
I T E M R E S P O N S I B L E
U O R O E N O I C A V I T O M
C M E T I C O S O D A D I U C

Diagramless

S L I M H O D C I G
A O N E U R I O N O
L Y N N L I B P A L
I L O B E N D
S W A T A L L N Y C
C O C O B E E H E R
I O T A A S S A V E
D U A L P A S S A G E S
P U L A P P A R E N T
S T O A R E A G E N T S
W O O L F A T
D I A S T O L E A L F A
E M M A N U E L A R K
S P E C T R A L N O E L
P U N S O N A R C S
I T D O R E C O O T
C A M M I L C O O T
A T E M I L E D G Y
B I N E N E L
L O T H O T I F F Y
L O T O C T S O R E
E N S W O E T R O W

End It

P R O B L E M F A R S H O T B O G G S
C A R T O L E T W O T O N E O P R A H
T H R O W I N T H E T O W E L W H I T T E
F E A R C I T I S E I N E R
S P I C A C O E F C E L L A R D A D
P U L L T H E P L U G S L A Y B T U S
U R S A A R E O L A R S T U D I O
N E A R B Y T R I B E N N E A D S
K I S S G O O D B Y E C A R H O P
S A H E L C A N N A W E L L S A G O
O P A S P U M E S G O R I E R L I D
L A V A A M B I M A R I E E S T E E
A C E T I C A D M I T D E F E A T
R E D O A K S A R M E A P P E A R
O N L I N E T I M B A L S A R T S
R O N S T O M A C A L L I T Q U I T E
A C E F I B U L A N Y E T U L E N T
N E W M A N L I P S C C C I
K L I E G W A S H O N E S H A N D S O F
L O T T E E T O I L E S T I N C L I N E
E T H A N B E N D E R S S T E I N E R

CRYPTOGRAM

S N V G Z B K W Z A Z L Z B F
X B R L Z U N B G A N H U D A G N Q
H N B K W Z M N Q S P I A D L Z I F
N S D V D N V R K Z G : R M I N A Z G
Q N P K W X R K W Z B A V N
H N N K .
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
Figure this out: how did a ten-thousand-word legal document come to be called a brief?



AtTheMovies

Everything old is new again

Latest 'X-Men' takes us back to the beginning

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I remember very specifically sitting in my cousin's room in 1963 when I was 10 years old and reading the first issue of "The Uncanny X-Men." The mysterious Professor X was communicating telepathically with his mutant recruits and putting them through their paces, testing them with a variety of dangerous situations. There was Cyclops, Beast, Angel, Iceman and Marvel Girl. They ended up doing battle with and defeating the evil Magneto. They were cool, but at almost the same time I found myself becoming a Spiderman fan, and while I paid attention to the X-Men, Spidey was somehow more appealing.

Fast-forward to 2000, and a promising director, Bryan Singer, with a script he wrote launched what would become an extremely popular and profitable film series starring the X-Men. (A Spiderman film series would begin in 2002, followed by any number of comic book hero films – with mixed results – but those of us who love comic books are grateful.)

Singer followed up in 2003 with "X2" but passed on the third installment to go direct – uh – "Superman Returns." Oh well. The third X-Men film "The Last Stand" was not as critically praised but, like its two predecessors,



Hank "Beast" McCoy, played by Nicholas Hoult, fights for his cause in "X-Men: First Class."

made increasingly more at the box office. "X-Men Origins: Wolverine" came along in 2009 and was a bit of a mess, but not a total wreck. The box office flagged some also, but still made almost \$180 million in the United States. Enough, I guess, to green light "X-Men: First Class."

"First Class" offers a look into the beginnings of the X-Men, casting its origins net a bit broader than just one character. The script, with a story by Singer, gives some back story – particularly about the early lives and relationship between Charles Xavier (Professor X) and Erik Lensherr (Magneto). Everyone likely knows the two were friends, but have some different thoughts about whether humans and mutants can co-exist.

We also find out more about what happened before the X-Men with Mystique, Beast and some other less familiar – at least to me – mutants.

Magneto's history includes a repeat of the scene from the first film in which a young Erik is separated from his mother while being rounded up and interred in the Nazi death camps. We see him use his powers to bend a metal gate before being knocked unconscious. He is observed doing this by a German doctor, who uses some very cruel methods to "persuade" the boy to unleash his mutant abilities.

Xavier's life is one of privilege – living in a huge mansion in upstate New York and as a brilliant student graduating from Oxford University. It so happens he is publishing his thesis on mutation as well as partying a bit and using mutation pick-up lines on lovely coeds. This is a different Charles than the stuffed shirt in a wheelchair we are used to seeing.

The film takes place in 1963 at the beginning of tensions between the U.S. and the Soviet Union that would lead to the Cuban Missile Crisis. A mutant named Sebastian Shaw (who is, as it happens, the perpetually young Dr. Schmidt from Erik's Holocaust days) would like nothing better than for the world's superpowers to blow each other and the world up so mutants can take over. Shaw has the ability to absorb energy used against him and turn it back on his attackers.

Although his prime motivation is revenge, Erik joins forces with Xavier in order to save the world. The two begin recruiting young mutants to their cause, hoping to counteract the group of mutants already aligned with Shaw. Retreating to Xavier's childhood home, the newly formed team must rapidly train and learn to focus their powers as the tensions mount on the world stage.

Matthew Vaughn directs and the film has a fun, retro feel. Some excellent actors are on hand to bring a youthful energy to characters we are already familiar with. The always-worth-watching James McAvoy clearly portrays Charles Xavier's intelligence, goodness and nobility. Michael Fassbender – who appeared as Rochester in the excellent new version of "Jane Eyre" – is very charismatic as Erik/Magneto. You sympathize with him and he gives the man we have come to know as a super villain some shades of grey.

Kevin Bacon obviously has a great time as the supremely evil Shaw and Jennifer Lawrence – Oscar nominated for "Winter's Bone" – must often fight through blue make up, yellow contact lenses and latex applications, but we see the conflict in the shape-shifting Mystique. There is also a great little cameo by another member of the later X-Men team.

"X-Men: First Class" took me back to that earlier carefree time when all we had to worry about was nuclear war – though I wondered why there was no Cyclops and why this version's Angel was a girl with insect wings who spits acid fireballs. Should have spent more time reading comic books I guess, in spite of what my dad used to say.



Thomas Branigan Memorial LIBRARY

Adults are invited to join Branigan Library's Adult Summer Reading program, **Novel Destinations @ Your Library**, from now until July 15. Participants will read four books and their name will be placed in a container for a weekly drawing.

Novel Destinations @ Your Library will be held on the following Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. inside the Roadrunner Room:

- June 15** - Discovering Chocolate!: History and sampling of sweets. Registration is preferred.
- June 22** - Photography Basics and Beyond with Ron Wolfe, president of the Doña Ana Camera Club.
- June 29** - Picture This!: Scrapbooking your travel memories.
- July 6** - Photos from Camera to Print: Downloading & editing photos.
- July 11** - A Funny Thing Happened On My Trip: Wanda Mattiace of Adventure Travel & Cruise Center.

For more information or to register for the programs, visit the library at 200 E. Picacho Avenue or call (575) 528-4005 or visit <http://library.las-cruces.org> to register online.

Novel Destinations @ Your Library is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

Film Review

It loses points for some crappy miniature work involving the X-Plane (X-Jet?) and a submarine. Are those plastic palm trees?

Grade
A-

X-MEN: FIRST CLASS
Starring: James McAvoy, Kevin Bacon
Rated: PG-13
Running time: 132 minutes
Director: Matthew Vaughn



AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

<p>Bridesmaids Rating: R Plot Overview: Picked as her best friend's maid of honor, lovelorn and broke Annie looks to bluff her way through the expensive and bizarre rituals with an oddball group of bridesmaids. Starring: Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph Director: Paul Feig</p> 	<p>Source Code Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: A soldier wakes up in the body of an unknown man and discovers he's part of a mission to find the bomber of a Chicago commuter train. Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Monaghan Director: Duncan Jones</p> 
<p>Prom Rating: PG Plot Overview: A group of teenagers get ready for their high school prom. Starring: Aimee Teegarden, Thomas McDonell Director: Joe Nussbaum</p> 	<p>Limitless Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: A copywriter discovers a top-secret drug that bestows him with super human abilities. Starring: Bradley Cooper, Robert De Niro Director: Neil Burger</p> 
<p>Kung Fu Panda 2 Rating: PG Plot Overview: Po joins forces with a group of new kung-fu masters to take on an old enemy with a deadly new weapon. Starring: Jack Black, Angelina Jolie Director: Jennifer Yuh</p> 	<p>Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: Jack Sparrow and Barbossa embark on a quest to find the elusive Fountain of Youth, only to discover that Blackbeard and his daughter are after it, too. Starring: Johnny Depp Director: Rob Marshall</p> 
<p>The Hangover Part II Rating: R Plot Overview: Right after the bachelor party in Las Vegas, Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug jet to Thailand for Stu's wedding. Stu's plan for a subdued pre-wedding brunch, however, goes seriously awry. Starring: Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis Director: Todd Phillips</p> 	<p>Rio Rating: PG Plot Overview: When Blu, a domesticated macaw from small-town Minnesota, meets the fiercely independent Jewel, he takes off on an adventure to Rio de Janeiro with the bird of his dreams. Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway Director: Carlos Saldanha</p> 
<p>Fast Five Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: Dominic and his crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law once again as they try to switch lanes between a ruthless drug lord and a relentless federal agent. Starring: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker Director: Justin Lin</p> 	<p>Water for Elephants Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: A veterinary student abandons his studies after his parents are killed and joins a traveling circus as its vet. Starring: Robert Pattinson, Reese Witherspoon Director: Francis Lawrence</p> 
<p>Thor Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: The powerful but arrogant warrior Thor is cast out of the fantastic realm of Asgard and sent to live amongst humans on Earth, where he soon becomes one of their finest defenders. Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman Director: Kenneth Branagh</p> 	<p>Rango Rating: PG Plot Overview: A chameleon that aspires to be a swashbuckling hero finds himself in a Western town plagued by bandits. Starring: Johnny Depp, Isla Fisher Director: Gore Verbinski</p> 
<p>X-Men: First Class Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: In 1963, Charles Xavier starts up a school and later a team for humans with superhuman abilities. Starring: James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender Director: Matthew Vaughn</p> 	<p>Super 8 Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: After witnessing a mysterious train crash, a group of friends in the summer of 1979 begin noticing strange happenings going around in their small town. Starring: Elle Fanning, Amanda Michalka Director: J.J. Abrams OPENING FRIDAY, JUNE 10</p> 
<p>Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer Rating: PG Plot Overview: Third-grader Judy Moody sets out to have the most thrilling summer of her life. Starring: Jordana Beatty, Heather Graham Director: John Schultz OPENING FRIDAY, JUNE 10</p> 	<p>Potiche Rating: R Plot Overview: When her husband is taken hostage by his striking employees, a trophy wife takes the reins of the family business and proves to be a remarkably effective leader. Starring: Catherine Deneuve, Gérard Depardieu Director: François Ozon OPENING FRIDAY, JUNE 10</p> 

New this week on DVD Tuesday, June 14

- Battle: Los Angeles**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Action, Science Fiction
Starring: Aaron Eckhart, Michael Pena
Director: Jonathan Liebesman
- Hall Pass**
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy, Romance
Starring: Owen Wilson, Jason Sudeikie
Director: Peter and Bobby Farrelly
- Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son**
Rating: PG-12
Genre: Action, Comedy
Starring: Martin Lawrence, Brandon T. Jackson
Director: John Whitesell

Red Riding Hood

Rating: PG-13
Genre: Suspense, Fantasy
Starring: Amanda Seyfried, Shiloh Fernandez
Director: Catherine Hardwicke

Top Grossing June 3-5

- X-Men: First Class** (Week No. 1)
\$56,000,000
- The Hangover Part II** (Week No. 2)
\$32,445,000
- Kung Fu Panda 2** (Week No. 2)
\$24,300,000
- Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides** (Week No. 3)
\$18,010,000
- Bridesmaids** (Week No. 4)
\$12,128,000
- Thor** (Week No. 5)
\$4,200,000
- Fast Five** (Week No. 6)
\$3,244,000
- Midnight in Paris** (Week No. 3)
\$2,916,000
- Jumping the Broom** (Week No. 5)
\$865,000
- Something Borrowed** (Week No. 5)
\$835,000



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Saturday CineMatinee at 1:30 only
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ArtsBriefs

Bourbon plays medieval and Spanish blues

Claude Bourbon will give a concert of medieval and Spanish blues at 7 p.m. Monday, June 13, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Bourbon grew up in Switzerland, where he was classically trained for many years. He has performed and studied all over the world; he has crafted an unbelievable fusion of classical and jazz, with ethereal Eastern influences, Spanish and Latin elements with strains of Western folk. For more information, call 523-1223.

Celebrate American music with the New Desert Harmony Singers

From the sounds of Dixie to old time rock 'n' roll to Broadway, the New Desert Harmony Singers present their 2011 summer show "A Celebration of American Music" at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 11, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at New Mexico State University's Atkinson Recital Hall.

Tickets are \$10 and advanced purchase is suggested by calling 522-1659, or through any member of the New Desert Harmony Singers. All seating is general admission, and tickets may be purchased at the door the day of the show.

NMSU professor displays poetry talents abroad

New Mexico State University English professor Connie Voisine will take her talents to students in Northern Ireland next spring. Voisine received a Fulbright award to teach poetry

and conduct research on Anglo-Irish poetry at the Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry at Queen's University in Belfast for the spring 2012 semester.

Voisine, who has traveled through Ireland and visited Belfast before, said she is looking forward to working in a country rich in poetry.

"I'm very excited about being a part of another writing community," Voisine said. "Ireland is a country that really loves its poetry. All sorts of people read and respect poetry there. For a poet, it's the promised land."

Woodcarvers' quilt presented to the Farm & Ranch Museum

Many months ago, the Doña Ana Woodcarvers made a wooden quilt to present to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. A board was purchased and cut into nine blocks. Evelyn Smith took the blocks home and assembled them. The final project has a nice rustic look.

On Saturday, June 4, during the monthly meeting and carving session, the quilt was given to the museum. It was presented to Megan Walker, who is the exhibit's designer for the museum. The quilt will be on public display in the near future.

Brown Bag Lunch Lecture series

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum will host a lecture at noon Tuesday, June 14, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Zoe Richmond, director of public affairs for the Union Pacific Railroad covering Arizona and New Mexico, will present "The Next 100 Years: What Lies Ahead for the Railroad – Obstacles and Opportunities." An expansion of the Union Pacific Railroad's fueling station and intermodal freight yard is planned in Santa Teresa to relieve congestion at their site in El Paso. This expansion will bring many jobs to New Mexico over the next few years. Learn what impact this will have on rail traffic and job opportunities in New Mexico. For more information or to RSVP, call Joanne at 647-4480.

New Mexico Centennial Main Street SalsaFest

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) will host the New Mexico Centennial Main Street SalsaFest, as the kick-off event for the State's Centennial celebration from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28.

Both commercial and "home-style" salsa chefs from around New Mexico will compete for more than \$2,000 in prizes and awards. Cash prizes of \$500, \$750 and \$1,000 will be awarded to the home-style winners as well as the People's Choice Award and the Mayor's Choice Award.

Salsa chef applications, food and merchandise vendor information and sponsorship packages are available at the DLCP office at 138 S. Water St. For more information, call 525-1955.

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Art in Las Cruces



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"Solirio," by William A. Goodman, a Las Cruces artist, was installed in the mid-1970s as part of a commissioned piece with the U.S. General Services Administration building, 200 E. Griggs Ave. Also known as a whale's tale, the metal sculpture sits in the GSA parking lot and stands 18 feet tall.

Detoxify your body and also your attitude



Laura Smart
Health Smart

Healthy lifestyle and eating habits are readily accessible via the Internet, through books and articles written by numerous health experts and diet gurus.

One key process, which is rarely discussed, is detoxing. Have you ever detoxed? If your answer is “no,” here’s another question for you.

Have you ever changed the oil in your car?

Yes, I am comparing the required maintenance for your car to the generally neglected maintenance for your body.

In Dr. James LaValle’s book “Cracking the Metabolic Code,” he describes how toxic our liver can be due to the environment, the foods we eat and the lotions and shampoos we use on our bodies. He defines the liver as “the body’s garbage collector.” He recommends taking quality supplements and chlorella for detoxification. LaValle also recommends drinking 64 ounces of water a day, eating fiber, taking alpha lipoic acid and sitting in a steam or sauna. Toxins can be eliminated through our pores as we sweat.

Chlorella is a sea vegetable that “helps alkalize and purify the blood,” according to Dr. Rachel Yankama from “A Doctor’s Guide to Toxins, Part II.” Chlorella contains 58 percent protein, all of the B, C and E vitamins, amino acids, beta carotene and rare trace minerals. Chlorella has more B12 than liver does.

By eliminating toxins, you are improving your immune system and allowing your liver, kidneys, colon and skin to function properly.

“Some external signs of a sluggish liver are bad breath, flushed facial appearance, acne, psoriasis, eczema, oily skin, dark circles under your eyes and, most of all, the inability to lose weight,” Yankama said.

Not only do you need to detox your body, you need to disassociate yourself from “toxic” people. I’m talking about the cynics, the pessimists, the naysayers, the curmudgeons and the sourpusses.

Surround yourself with fun-loving, joyous, positive, well-intentioned, compassionate people who care more about helping others than about helping themselves. If you don’t know where to find friends who possess these characteristics, visit the three Rotary clubs in Las Cruces, go to church, attend a Young Philanthropist event or volunteer for one of the many nonprofit organizations in town. The altitude of your attitude will skyrocket.

If you choose to detox, but would like to learn about the simplest and safest process to use, attend our “Shake Up & Slim Down Brunch!” 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 11, at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors offices, 150 E. Idaho Ave., or contact me at lauralsmart@comcast.net. Happy detoxing!

Carry sunblock for protection

Too many rays can damage skin and cause pain

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

You don’t need a thermometer to know it’s hot outside. But, that’s not going to stop thousands of children who – after a long school year of having to sit at a desk and calculate fractions and diagram sentences – are ready to hit the pool, the baseball diamond, basketball court or ride their bicycle.

Children aren’t the only ones out in the sun during the hottest part of the year. Construction workers, city maintenance workers, lifeguards and farmers are just a few of the choice occupations that get to soak in the rays.

Be careful. Overexposure to the sun can cause painful burns, speed up the aging process and even result in skin cancer later in life.

Anna Marie Hooley, a family nurse practitioner and owner of CA Skin & Body Clinic in Las Cruces, said everyone should use a sunblock or a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or

more and apply it often.

“Using sunblock must become as automatic in your daily routine as brushing your teeth,” she said. “It is that important. It must also be applied 15 to 20 minutes before you go out, the sunblock needs to saturate the skin before it becomes effective.”

Sunscreen lotions can be classified into physical sunscreens – which reflect the sunlight – or chemical sunscreens – which absorb the UV light. Lotions classified as sunscreen must have an SPF of 2 or higher, while those classified as sunblock must have a physical sunscreen ingredient and an SPF of 12 or higher. Hooley said products often contain a mixture of physical and chemical block ingredients.

“In the U.S., the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) requires SPF factor is tested for UVB protection only,” she said. “When purchasing a sunscreen, select one with a broad spectrum or UVA/UVB coverage.

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Practicing water safety all summer

Children, adults need to be aware of danger at the pool

By **Amanda Green**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As the weather heats up, more people seek the cool waters of the nearest swimming pool.

As thousands of children across the nation prepare to take a swim in the pool or head for the beach this summer, the local chapter of the Red Cross and the City of Las Cruces has issued a warning to parents and caregivers to make sure this favorite pastime doesn’t end in tragedy.

Each year, more than 3,400 people drown in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and more than one in five fatal drowning victims are children younger than 14. Drowning is the second-leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 1 to 14, and can often be prevented through parental vigilance and basic pool safety.

“The single most effective thing parents can do to protect their children from drowning is to ensure they know how to swim,” said Debbie Hesse, executive director of the USA Swimming Foundation. “Learning how to swim is not only a fun way to encourage exercise, it

can save a child’s life.”

The Red Cross offers five tips for keeping children safe in and around water this summer:

1. Teach children to swim. It’s the best way to be safer in the water. Research shows parents are the most influential factors in whether or not a child learns to swim, and that only 13 percent of children from non-swimming households will ever learn to swim.

2. Make sure a responsible adult is watching the water at all times. Drowning can be completely silent, and most child drownings occur when the victim has been out of sight for less than five minutes.

3. Remind children to always obey the rules of the pool, not to jump on or dunk other swimmers and not to jump or dive unless they know how deep the water is.

4. Require children to always swim with a buddy.

5. Remember, you don’t have to be at a pool to drown. Lakes, rivers, large puddles and any other bodies of water also require caution. Make sure your child knows how to swim, whether or not they’ll be around a pool this summer.

Swimming lessons are taught at the Las Cruces Aquatic Center,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

With proper sunscreen, float devices and adult supervision, Devin LaBelle, Tristen Montoya, Sam Montoya, Chris Montoya and Daniel Basaldua prepare for a safe outing at the pool.

1401 E. Hadley Ave. Call 541-2782 (AQUA) for more information on times and cost. Children can be enrolled in age-appropriate Red Cross water orientation and Learn-to-Swim courses at www.swnmredcross.org.

Homeowners with children and an outdoor pool face a year-round problem of preventing water incidents. Many pool covers are created to prevent an adult from accidentally falling in, but can often

trap a small child beneath the water. To avoid an at-home tragedy, take the following steps:

1. If you have a pool at home, install a fence. The fence should be at least 4 feet high and have a self-closing, self-latching gate that has a locking mechanism beyond a child’s reach.

2. Supervision is a must. Follow the 10/20 rule when you’re at the pool. The 10/20 rule states the

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Sun safety

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UVA rays speed up the aging process. They are a smaller wavelength that penetrate and damage skin cell and have the potential to cause cell mutation.

UVB rays are a larger wavelength and easily burn the surface of the skin.

In addition to wearing sunblock or sunscreen, Hooley advises people to wear protective clothing, wide brimmed hats, sunglasses and lightweight long sleeved cotton shirts. If possible, she recommends wearing long sleeve sun-protective clothing, since cotton alone still allows more than 50 percent of UV rays to penetrate the skin.

“There are many things coming from the sun, but most simply we are aware of its warmth and daylight,” Hooley said. “Even though we get hot out when out in the sun, it is not the heat from the sun that burns the skin. It is the ultraviolet radiation from the sun that causes an acute toxic reaction known as a sunburn.”

If you don't follow this advice and are burned, it may take several days to heal. To help with the pain and healing process, Hooley recommends applying an aloe vera gel, lotion or spray several times a day. She says to avoid heavy creams, petroleum jelly and butter as they require rubbing the skin and can trap heat in the skin. Applying hydrocortisone cream three times daily also will reduce the inflammation and pain, Hooley said.

To cool the skin, she recommends placing wet washcloths in plastic bags, then putting them in the refrigerator. Once cooled, remove the bag and place on the burned area. You can also take a cool bath made with half a cup of oatmeal, cornstarch or baking soda to bring down the skin temperature and help relieve itchy, irritated skin. Adding a cup of vinegar to a cool bath also helps reduce the pain, Hooley said.

“Sunburned skin is inflamed and hot,” she said. “Your body loses fluid through your skin because of your sunburn. Drinking lots of water is another good idea, as it will prevent dehydration.”

Details

How fast does fair skin burn?

UV Index	Minutes to burn
0-2	60
3-4	45
5-6	30
7-10	15-24
11+	10 or less

Source: Sun Safety Alliance

Details

Know the difference between sunblock and sunscreen.

- Depending on the mode of action sunscreens can be classified into physical sunscreens (i.e. those which reflect the sunlight) or chemical sunscreens (i.e. those which absorb the UV light).
- A sunscreen is an SPF 2 and higher.
- A sunblock has a physical sunscreen ingredient and an SPF 12 or higher.
- Products often contain a mixture of physical and chemical block ingredients.

Know the difference between UVA rays and UVB rays.

- UVA= Aging. UVA rays are a smaller wavelength which can penetrate and damage the cell. UVA rays damage skin cells and have the potential to cause cell mutation.
- UVB= Burning. UVB rays are a larger wavelength, and easily burn the surface of the skin.

In the U.S., the FDA requires SPF factor is tested for UVB protection only. When purchasing a sunscreen, select one with a broad spectrum or UVA/UVB coverage.

If you have a second-degree sunburn, then you probably have sunburn blisters.

“Blisters shouldn't be broken because the serum inside the blister helps the healing process,” Hooley said. “Breaking a blister can make it more painful, slow healing and bring an increased risk of infection.”

If you experience any of the following conditions, Hooley recommends seeking medical attention: a high fever, nausea or chills; extreme pain or increasing pain and tenderness; confusion; and a sunburn that doesn't seem to get better after a few days of home treatment.

Before going outside, it's a good idea to check the UV index, which measures the sun's ultraviolet radiation. The index predicts UV intensity levels on a scale of 1 to 11+, where 1 indicates a low risk of overexposure and 11+ signifies an extreme risk. Calculated on a next-day basis for every zip code across the United States, the UV Index takes into account clouds and other local conditions that affect the amount of UV radiation reaching the ground in different parts of the country.

To check the UV Index, visit www.epa.gov/sunwise/uvindex.html and enter your zip code. The website not only gives you the index, but explains what the number means and what precautions you should take.

Water safety

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supervising adult needs to be in position to scan the pool within 10 seconds and reach the water within 20 seconds

3. Toys and inflatable swimming aids are not safety devices. They are toys and can easily puncture and deflate.

4. Empty small wading pools after children are done playing and remove all toys. Infants can drown in just a few inches of water. Pool toys may attract children to the pool when it is unattended.

The City of Las Cruces has faced some common problems when it comes to promoting water safety.

“It's about educating the parents,” said a city representative. “Some don't realize the real danger of even a few inches of water.”

Children and non-swimmers aren't the only victims of drowning, and every year many adults who can swim lose their lives due to impairment or going beyond their bodies' limits. Alcohol is a major player in these types of incidents, and the City of Las Cruces is asking that people be responsible while enjoying the water. Swimming while intoxicated impairs swimming ability, slowing down reaction time and alcohol makes it harder for the body to retain warmth, which can lead to hypothermia.

Another important tool to have this summer is the knowledge and ability to save a life if you should ever need to. CPR is vital for all parents, caregivers and community members. To become CPR certified, you have to attend a class, hosted by the local chapter of the Red Cross.

“We're dedicated to keeping New Mexico safe in and around water through water safety training programs,” said a Red Cross volunteer. “CPR training and community education is vital to the health and safety of everyone.”

A few hours of your time to learn the correct way to administer resuscitation procedures could save a life.

A basic CPR class teaches first responders to overcome reluctance to act in emergency situations and to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in adults, infants and children. Red Cross staff will provide the knowledge and skills necessary in an emergency until professional medical help arrives.

Students who successfully complete this course will receive certificates that are valid for two years. Register for a local class by calling 526-2631.

Details

American Red Cross in Southwestern New Mexico

Address
131 E. Griggs Ave.

Phone
526-2631

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www.swnmredcross.org

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TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

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.

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. A small donation is asked for each class.

For more information, call Harvey Hilbert at 680-6680.

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 Meerschiedt 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:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays

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. The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

GLBTQ CENTER SUPPORT GROUPS

The Las Cruces Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Questioning/Queer (GLBTQ) Center, 1210 N. Main St., is open from noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The center offers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of the community counseling, support groups and networking activities. For more information, call the center at 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org or use the group-specific contact information listed below.

- Pride on Main Al-Anon is a 12-step support group and fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics that meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The group is open to all with a focus on the GLBTQ community.
- A GLBTQ youth support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. For more information, email Eloy at eacastro@nmsu.edu.
- A support group for parents, guardians, other family and friends caring for or raising a GLBTQ youth meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
- Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays. The group is a 12-step program for anyone dealing with sexual compulsion.
- An LBTQ women's group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month. The group provides an opportunity for

LBTQ women to get know and support each other. For more information, email Dawn at dmbates@nmsu.edu.

- A men's group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. The group is an opportunity for men in the community to get together and support each other. It is an intergenerational group with discussions and activities designed by the group members. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.
- Bisexuals' support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. For more information, email Dawn at dmbates@nmsu.edu.
- Southern New Mexico Trans Support Group meets from 4 to 5:30 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month. The group is a confidential, welcoming group open to all ages. Gender-questioning individuals are also welcome. All are invited to attend. For more information, call Nato at 635-4902.

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.

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.

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

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for 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.

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS GROUP

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets

from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of the month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.ccfca.org).

For more information, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

SNM DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will host a Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, June 16, at Meerschiedt Recreational Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The event is free and no pre-registration is required. The meeting is intended for those informed they have Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested. The meetings provide open discussion, a short teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

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.

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.

HEARING LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America will meet at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, June 18, at the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

Thyra Heger of the New Mexico Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will speak on effective communication and offer tips for the hard of hearing and hearing.

For more information, call 532-0413.

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 Mei Ling at harmeizianet.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 or call 621-2746.

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ThePetReview

Make plans for Rover for your next vacation

Pet safety becomes key during hot months

By **Les Parr**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's vacation season, time to throw some things in the car and take off – right?

Wrong!

You have to take the kids. Right! Now you're ready to go?

Wrong again. You can't forget the pets – your favorite dog, cat or iguana.

This is an important move.

It takes planning, and it is especially important to plan ahead if you are taking pets. If you are in doubt about what to do, talk with some of the folks in the veterinary business or follow these simple steps.

First, animals each have their own personality and they are all different, just the same as humans. Some people become ill when traveling as do some animals. If you plan on bringing Rover on a long car ride, be aware of how he is feeling while on a trip.

Don't forget to have a plan where you are going. Call ahead to see if pets are welcome and know how long you are staying to better prepare your pet for the trip.

A recent Las Cruces arrival told of his experience with his dog on a 1,500-mile trip from Washington to southern New Mexico. Dur-

ing a stop in Oregon, the first motel did not allow pets, while at a motel across the street, pets were OK but they charged an extra \$15. At motel stops in Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, pets were OK and free.

You should always consult your veterinarian if the pet has not previously experienced long distance travel or if you are going to an extreme climate change. A visit to the East Lohman Vet Clinic resulted in an armload of information about pets and vacations, and some ideas about animal boarding and pet-sitting professionals. These can be alternatives to taking the pet on a trip.

Here are some pet travel tips:

- You can prepare your pet for a long trip by taking it on short trips ahead of vacation time.
- Remove food and water from your pet at least two hours before you start the trip.
- It is imperative your animals have water, shade and proper ventilation or they can end up with heat stress or stroke and possibly die. Animals that are very old, very young or have physical conditions are more likely to have problems from the heat. Never leave a pet in the vehicle with the windows rolled up in hot weather.
- If possible, put your pet in a pet carrier for the trip.

- Be sure you take waste bags, towels, a litter pan for cats, toys, treats and a first-aid kit.
- With dogs especially, stop every two to four hours for water and exercise. Give your dog either purified or distilled water to avoid an upset stomach
- Be sure your pet is wearing an ID tag, and that there is one on the carrier, if you use one. The tag should state the pet's name, your name, address and telephone number as well as a brief description of the animal. Some people also have a computer ID chip embedded in the pet's shoulder, something that has to be done by a veterinarian.

Some pet sitters also do other work if you desire, such as watering plants or odd jobs. Some sitters will stay at the residence while the owner is gone, but their daily rate is higher than a one-or-two-visits-a-day fee. It is recommended the sitter be bonded and insured.

There are many pet sitters, pet boarding places and vet clinics around the city that can help you prepare for your pet's vacation trip.

Remember, if your pet is enjoying the trip, so should the rest of the family, and it can make for a memorable vacation.

The East Lohman Vet Clinic also has a supply of "Doña Ana County/Las Cruces Animal Resource Guide." This 52-page booklet is exactly what it says – an animal resource guide. It contains names and addresses for pet supplies and services, such as boarding and pet sitting, regional and statewide departments and national online resources.



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Though your bags are packed, don't forget to make plans for your furry friends before you say "Bon Voyage."

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ThePetReview

Finding a new home at the Saturday pet adoption

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Home-schooled Iggy Elliot, 9, holds calico Sophie while volunteering his time to help out the animal shelter. Elliot likes to volunteer because he says instead of having "one dog, you have 150 dogs." His mom likes it because she can fit his volunteering into any schedule.



Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley volunteer Sandy Sigel holds lap queen Blaze during an off-site adoption event at Pet's Barn Saturday, June 4.



A husky-mix anxiously awaits his new owners.

Sweet Cleo waits to be adopted by a loving home with a quiet environment after being nursed back to health by the SolarRidge Kitten Rescue Project. Adoption fees for cats and kittens were \$50.



A forlorn medium-sized dog waits to get adopted.



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RABBI TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT UNITY

Rabbi Paul Citrin of Temple Beth-El will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship celebration Sunday, June 12, at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. This is a continuation of Unity Church's inviting leaders of other faiths to speak about their beliefs to give congregation members the opportunity to embrace the similarities. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascrucos.org.

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BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

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Zen Buddhist Services

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Bishop encourages discipleship



Bishop Ricardo Ramirez gives the closing Liturgy during perhaps his last Roman Catholic of Las Cruces Youth Rally as bishop held at Corbett Center Student Union located on the New Mexico State University campus Sunday, June 5. The rally was focused on discipleship and had the theme of "The World is God's Canvas and We are His Painters" based on the Sunday Gospel reading.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Finding a deal at the Etz Chayim yard sale

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Knickknacks, clothes and books as well as barbecue plates were some of the items for sale at the Etz Chayim - Tree of Life Messianic Congregation fundraiser held at 134 S. Main St. Sunday, June 5.

Tonya and Torrey McKenny



Tonya Greene looks through a stack of books.



Ruben Gonzales, Raymond Miranda, Torrey McKenny and Larry Bustamante were in charge of the grill.



Spiritual songwriter Ash Soular and Carrie Urquidez provide entertainment at the fundraising yard sale.



Church News

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SUMMER FEST CHORUS REHEARSALS

Douglas Weeks, minister of music at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, has formed a Summer Festival Chorus to prepare a performance of the Brahms Requiem for the 10th anniversary remembrance of 9/11. Rehearsals will be from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday throughout the summer at the church, 225 Griggs Ave. Copies of the choral score along with a rehearsal CD will be available for \$5. For more information, call 526-6689.

VBS AT CHURCH ON THE ROCK

Church on the Rock, 1405 S. Solano Drive, will host its Big Apple Adventure Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 13, through Friday, June 17. Children in pre-school to sixth grade can explore New York City through music, crafts, games and snacks. For more information, call 527-2687 or visit www.cotrhc.com.

ANNUAL ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES SALE

Serra Club will hold its 34th annual Antiques and Collectibles Sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 11, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at St. Genevieve's Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Forty dealers from four states will present antiques and collectibles for sale. Admission is \$2 and is good for both days. Food will be available. Guests can also bring items for free appraisals. For more information, call 526-8624.

JESUS EXPEDITION VBS

Bethel Bible Fellowship, 3890 Stern Drive, will hold a "Jesus Expedition" themed Vacation Bible School for children ages 5 to 11 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. June 20-24. The VBS will visit places such as Antarctica, Egypt, Mount Everest and Brazil and will include games, stories, craft projects and snacks. Register early at www.bethelbf.com. For more information, call 523-9227.

LIVING THE RESURRECTION

The spring series of adult education at St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will explore the implications of the resurrection of Christ in our lives at 7 p.m. Mondays through June 13. Park on the small lot and come in the side door by the chapel. For more information, call 524-2296.

VIOLA AND PIANO RECITAL

Elaine and Mike Rafferty will present a viola and piano recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. The program will consist of classical and sacred selections in a variety of musical styles. The recital is free and open to the public.

VBS WITH RAINBOW TRAIL

Peace and Trinity Lutheran churches will host Vacation Bible School with counselors from Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 5-8 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave.

Children entering kindergarten through sixth grade are invited and registration forms are available at both churches. For more information or to register, call 522-7119 or email becca@peacelutheranlc.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold a "Son Surf Beach Bash" themed Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to noon June 13-17. For information or to register, call 526-5559.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 18, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "How to Survive Spiritually in Our Times." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www.exkankar-nm.org.

PEACE CAMP

Registration for Peace Camp Las Cruces has begun. The camps held this year, with the theme of "Think Globally - Act Locally," will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 11-15 at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., for children in grades eight to 10; 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 18-22 at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, for children in grades four to seven; and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 25-29 at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, for children in grades one to three. For more information, contact 522-7119 or peacevillagenm@gmail.com or visit www.peacevillagenm.org.

HealthBriefs

Down Syndrome Families host fundraiser yard sale

The Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families will host a two-day yard sale from 7 to 11 a.m. Friday, June 10, and Saturday, June 11.

The sale will be at 4637 Nogal Canyon Road. To get there, go east on Lohman Avenue and take the first right after Roadrunner Parkway, which is Paseo de Oñate. Follow Paseo de Oñate until it ends in a T. Turn left and then immediately take another left onto Nogal Canyon Road.

For information, call Tim Query at 636-3643 or email riskprof2@yahoo.com.

Rethink your drink at Healthy Kids forum

Are children pouring on the pounds? Join a community discussion on reducing consumption of sweetened beverages and encouraging children and families to choose healthy alternatives.

The discussion is 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

In New Mexico, two of three people are overweight, and Healthy Kids Las Cruces is taking steps to help people lead healthier lives. One way to keep your family healthy is to choose more healthy beverages such as water, 100-percent juice and milk, and reduce consumption of soda and sweetened beverages they drink.

The discussion will provide support and tools to accomplish a reduction.

All family members are invited to participate. There will be a short presentation and then small group discussions.

For more information, call Erin at 505-980-5355 or email erinmc.nm@gmail.com.

La Clinica de Familia receives funding

La Clinica de Familia in Las Cruces is set

to receive \$3.95 million as part of continued funding to provide health care services for low-income and homeless residents in Doña Ana County.

This funding for La Clinica de Familia comes through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.

Another \$3.19 million will go to La Familia Medical Center in Santa Fe.

La Clinica de Familia operates seven full-time health care sites in Doña Ana County, offering comprehensive primary, preventive, behavioral and dental care for all age groups. The organization also has a pharmacy and lab, and provides prenatal case management and education on smoking, breast and cervical cancer, family planning and diabetes.

Workshop helps women

A "Women, Food and God" workshop, based on the book of the same name by Geneen Roth, will take place at 6 p.m. each Tuesday in Las Cruces, at 1494 S. Solano Drive, Suite C.

The free workshop is not religious in nature, but designed to help women live the way they were intended to live.

"The goal is not to lose 10 or 20 or 100 pounds; the goal is to live more fully, love more deeply," Roth wrote. "To be who you know who you can be when you are not diminishing yourself by the obsession with food; that's the best part."

Participants should bring a copy of the book, as well as a notebook. The workshop will cover a chapter of the book each week.

No children, please. For information, call Alice at 640-5389.

APA drawing benefits pets

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) is having a 50/50 cash drawing to raise funds for programs and services for no- and low-income pet guardians.

June marks the second birthday of APA, which has distributed more than 143,000 pounds of pet food to needy families, and helped hundreds of cats and dogs get current

on vaccinations, get spayed or neutered, or get veterinary care assistance when ill or injured.

Tickets for the drawing are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the following events:

- APA Pet Food Bank, 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 901 Piñon St.
- APA Pet Food Bank, 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 901 Piñon St.
- Pride Festival booth, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 18, Pioneer Women's Park

Tickets can be purchased via mail. Send a check or money order to APA, P.O. Box 125, Las Cruces, NM 88004, along with your name and phone number, and indicate you want to enter the 50/50 drawing.

Fifty percent of the proceeds go to APA, and 50 percent go to the drawing winner.

The winning ticket will be drawn at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at the APA booth at the Pride Festival. The winner need not be present to win. For more information, call 644-0505, or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org.

Dept. of Health advises precautions about wildfire smoke

The New Mexico Department of Health is advising residents to take precautions due to smoke and ash from several wildfires burning in New Mexico and Arizona. Sensitive groups, such as the elderly, small children or individuals with respiratory or heart problems, should leave the area where the smoke levels are high until the smoke dissipates or stay inside as much as possible. People with chronic respiratory or heart disease are urged not to use swamp coolers as they will pull smoke inside.

Air quality conditions associated with smoke are especially important for people with underlying health conditions such as asthma, emphysema, and cardiovascular disease. If symptoms associated with these conditions do not respond to the usual recommended medications, people are advised to see a health care provider immediately.

"Smoke can hurt your eyes, irritate your respiratory system, and intensify chronic heart and lung problems and people with heart disease may experience chest pain, rapid heartbeat, and shortness of breath or fatigue," said Department of Health Cabinet Secretary, Dr. Catherine Torres. "If there is smoke nearby, remain indoors and close doors and windows to limit smoke inhalation. Also be sure you have the medicines needed for your chronic heart

or lung problems."

When smoke levels are high, do not use anything that burns, such as candles, fireplaces or gas stoves. Do not vacuum because vacuuming stirs up particles already inside your home.

To stay safe from wildfires, the Department of Health recommends the following:

- Talk to neighbors about wildfire safety and to plan how the neighborhood could organize during and after a wildfire.
- Make plans to take care of children who may be on their own if parents can't get home. Find out who has special needs or skills.
- Conduct a family fire drill so your children know all the ways to escape your home. Make sure they understand they should never hide or stop to take belongings.
- Teach children to dial 911 in an emergency and tell dispatchers their address and the reason for the call. Post emergency phone numbers near every phone.
- Assemble a disaster kit to have supplies ready before an emergency occurs. The kit should include a three-day supply of water with one gallon per person and for pets, one change of clothes per person, one blanket per person, a first aid kit with necessary medicines, emergency tools, a battery-powered radio, flashlight with extra batteries, sanitation supplies, extra car keys and cash or travelers checks.
- Install a smoke detector on each level of your home. If you live in a forested area, you may want to keep face masks on hand to protect you from smoke.
- Rake leaves, dead limbs, and twigs away from the base of your home. Remove tree limbs near the ground and dead branches that extend over the roof. Ask the power company to clear branches from power lines.

For more information about the health effects related to smoke from wildfires, visit <http://nmhealth.org/eheb/index.shtml>. For more information about fires in New Mexico, visit <http://nmfireinfo.wordpress.com>.

Adoption event set for June 18

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will hold its monthly pet adoption event at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 18. There will be cats, dogs and an information table.

Summer youth programs

The following is a sampling of the camps and activities available around town. To have your event included, email arts@lascrucesbulletin.com.

8 a.m. to noon, June 13-17, MathSnacks Camp, Mesa Middle School, 7225 Jornada Road. Students in fifth through seventh grade work with teachers to strengthen their math skills using technology, teamwork, games and

manipulatives. Registration required by June 3. Cost. \$30. Call 646-8141.

8:30 to 11:30 a.m. June 13-17, Southwest Music Academy Elementary Music Camp, Las Cruces High School, 1755 El Paseo Road. For students in first through fifth grade. Cost \$59. Visit <http://swmusicacademy.org>.

8:30 a.m. to noon, June 13-17, Gem M Summer

Science and Art Institute, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Students incoming to sixth through eighth grades can explore the integration of science and art. Cost \$5. Call 541-0145.

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 13-18, Camp Invention, Desert Hills Elementary, 280 N. Roadrunner Parkway. A fun-filled adventure fostering creative-thinking skills, science literacy, history

and the arts in activity-oriented modules created for children entering first through sixth grade. Registration required by June 10. Cost \$215. Call 800-968-4332.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 13-17, Spy Camp, New Mexico Space Academy, Alamogordo. Children in kindergarten through 12th grade learn the art of covert operations and espionage. Cost \$150-\$205.

Call 575-437-2840.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 13-17, Nature Camp 2011, Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Students in first and second grades will learn about nature through crafts, science experiments, nature study and field trips. Cost \$150. Call 522-3120.

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 13-17, TLC Ponies and Petting Zoo, TLC Ponies, 4735 Blair Canyon Drive.

Children ages 3 to 5 can learn about horse care and safety, grooming and tack, plus they will get to ride and enjoy a petting zoo. Cost \$165. Call 997-7348 or visit <http://tlcponiesandpettingzoo.com>.

10 a.m. Saturdays, Family Art Adventure, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Families of all ages will draw, paint and make multimedia projects. Free. Call 541-2137.



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Phoenician Custom Homes focuses on the view, fine details

See featured home on pages E2-3

Featured home: 4348 Isleta Court

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Built in 2007, the home at 4348 Isleta Court features a side-garage entry to leave the front a clean palette for a dramatic entrance.



Hand-tilted, skip-texture walls fill the three-bedroom home located in the Pueblos at Alameda Ranch.



The great room contains several windows that were built around capturing the view of the Organ Mountains.



Two of the bedroom share a Jack and Jill bathroom.



Solid alder cabinets fill the kitchen, which also contains granite countertops reminiscent of moving sand.



The master bathroom includes double sinks encased in granite countertops.



A covered patio extending the length of the home can be found in the backyard.

Creating curb appeal

Home features fine detailing both inside and out

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Located in the Pueblos at Alameda Ranch are a bevy of unique homes, including the residence at 4348 Isleta Court.

Built in 2007 by Shawn Stalls of Phoenician Custom Homes, the stylish abode takes advantage of its position on a corner lot overlooking the Organ Mountains.

"The location is the most unique thing," said Realtor Kevin Wilson of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, who represents the listing. "It's one of the premier locations in Las Cruces."

Utilizing all of the space on the .23-acre lot, Stalls designed the home with a side garage entry, which lets the front of the home make a dramatic statement.

Several stairs lead up to a circular pergola that encloses a courtyard surrounding the front entry. Tan rock and a few small shrubs cover the area, which looks out to the developing neighborhood.

"It has a beautiful elevation," he said.

Reminiscent of a palatial estate found along the hills of Tuscany, a signature characteristic of Phoenician Custom Homes, a large rotunda houses the 8-foot wooden front door.

Measuring 14 feet in height, the round architectural feature is accented in a wrought-iron chandelier, adding to the rustic style of the home. Three small, arched windows line the top of the rotunda to bring natural light into the area.

A mosaic medallion in a shape similar to a nautical star covers the ceramic-tile floor in the entry. The faux accent paint, stone features, solid-pine doors, hand-trilled skip-texture walls and deco van tile trim between rooms are other examples of Stall's fine attention to the small things.

"The attention to detail and the rich wood tones give a very Old World feel to a very modern home," Wilson said.

A long hallway leads past a bedroom door to the shared living spaces. The great room of the home features an 11-foot-high ceiling and a curved wall of windows, which Wilson said was designed around capturing the view of the Organ Mountains.

"Phoenician Homes has grown a very good name for itself as being able to blend Southwest and Tuscan design," Wilson said. "Each home is designed specifically for that area and lot."



Fine details can be found in the home, including on the front door, which measures 8 feet tall.

"(Stalls) designed this home so we can enjoy the view throughout the day and in the evenings."

A self-starting gas-log fireplace covered in leger stone rests near an angled set of built-in shelves. Not your typical shelves, Wilson said Stalls included both upper and lower lighting.

"It's a very interesting way to display art work," he said.

Beside the great room, which is wired for surround sound, is the kitchen. Large and spacious with upgraded appliances, the kitchen features function and style. Complementary to the solid alder cabinets is the tan granite countertops, which look like moving sand.

A barrel vaulted ceiling with several skylights lead to the other bedrooms. The master suite, found next to a half bathroom for guests, is tucked behind French doors. Large enough for a seating area, the room is also wired for surround sound and features a tray ceiling.

A two-way fireplace from the bedroom to the bathroom rests above the Jacuzzi bathtub, which is encased in tile. A snail shower – named so after its swirling design – with two shower heads is found beside the double sinks, which include countertops in that same sandy granite. A walk-in closet completes the room.

Down the hall is the third bedroom. Featuring a Jack and Jill bathroom design, the room connects to the other bedroom near the entrance.

"Every bedroom has a walk-in closet," Wilson said.

In addition to being stylish, Wilson said Stalls included a few energy-saving elements in the home, such as 2-by-6 construction with R-38 insulation in the ceiling and R-19 in the walls and low-E windows.

Out back is a covered patio that extends the entire length of the home and has room for a grill and seating, Wilson said. A flagstone path leads through the rock to a flagstone pad, which can house a table to enjoy the sunsets and view of the Organ Mountains.

In addition to these features, the backyard is an open palette for future owners to transform the area how they would like.

"The area has very easy care for landscaping," Wilson said.

Wilson said the gated community offers various amenities to residences, including a peaceful location to walk around during the cool evenings, access to a pool and, in the future, access to tennis court facilities.

"What's neat is that 30 percent of the land has been dedicated as open space," said Wilson, adding that this allows the homes in the subdivision to be intergraded with the surrounding desert landscape.

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Out with the old, in with the new uses

Breathing new life into your obsolete ice cube tray

By **Amanda Green**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Chances are, you've got some old ice cube trays up in a cupboard somewhere since you upgraded to the freezer with its own ice maker. Gone are the days of twisting and cracking to get every last cube free of the container.

In 1914, the unsung hero of the modern kitchen, Fred Wolf, invented a refrigerating machine called the DOMELRE (DOMestic ELectric REfrigerator.) The DOMELRE was not successful in the marketplace, however, it did include a simple ice cube tray and inspired later refrigerator manufacturers to include ice cube trays in their appliances as well.

It's time to dig them out and give them a new life in some unconventional, and practical ways.

1. Freeze leftover wine: Having difficulty finishing off that bottle of wine? If so, then pour the extra into an ice cube tray and freeze it to use in a future recipe. You'll maintain the freshness and flavor next time you're cooking. Just pop the desired number of cubes into a pan, and heat it up, there's no need to thaw beforehand.

2. Use as a soap mold: Designate an ice cube tray for craft use, and create melt-and-pour soaps that are the perfect size for a guest bathroom or gift giving. Experiment with different textures, scents and colors; you have 12 different opportunities in one tray.

3. Quick and easy homemade cookies: The next time you make cookie dough, make a little extra, then place in an ice cube tray and freeze it. When the need for cookies arises again, just pop out as many individual cubes of dough as you need and get to baking.

4. Revive your herb garden: Use old ice cube trays to germinate herbs in your kitchen window. They're the perfect depth to protect and nurture the fragile shoots. You can then safely plant the seedlings after the last frost of the year for a summer full of fresh herbs.

5. Divide a drawer: Most junk drawers are an unsightly mess, because they're full of ... well, junk. Try adding a plastic ice cube tray for easy, low-cost organization. One "cube" can hold paper clips; the next rubber bands; another, stamps. Bring a little order to the junk in your life.

6. Use them as an artist's palette: Every up-and-coming artist needs a palette to mix colors in. A plastic ice cube tray provides the perfect sturdy container for holding and mixing small amount of paints and watercolors. Perfect for capturing those desert landscapes right in your own back yard.

7. Freeze some eggs: Are you overstocked on bargain-priced eggs? Have a recipe that calls for egg yolks? Don't ditch those egg whites – freeze them for later instead. Medium size eggs are just the right size to freeze in plastic ice cube trays with one egg in each cell, with no spillover. After they freeze, pop them out into a resealable plastic bag to store. Defrost as many as you need when the time comes.

8. Organize your workbench: Stop looking through your toolbox for that perfect-sized fastener that you know you have somewhere and get organized. An ice cube tray can help you store and separate small parts you may need, such as screws, nails, bolts and other small hardware.

9. Store homemade baby food: Baby food that you've made is great for baby, and easy to store when you freeze it in an ice cube tray. Fill each compartment to the top with your puréed blends and freeze. When baby's hungry, take out the desired number of cubes at mealtime and place them into the microwave for a few seconds until thawed.

10. Freeze leftover stock or sauces: Have a bit of soup stock, tomato juice or sauce leftover after you've prepared a meal? Ice cube trays are the perfect way to store it. Just fill a tray with your leftovers, and freeze. Once they're completely frozen, transfer the cubes to a freezer bag to store for later.



*Around-the-house item:
Ice cube trays*

11. Save your spices: Is your spice garden getting out of hand? Or just looking to have fresh spices for the winter months? Fill the compartments of an ice cube tray with your spices and just a bit of water to freeze them and preserve their flavor. Then, thaw a cube any time you need to season a dish, or just drop your cube directly into the pan and get cooking.

12. Make popsicles: You don't need a fancy popsicle mold to make your own popsicles. Just fill an ice cube tray with juice, pudding or mashed fruit. Then, cover with foil, and poke a popsicle stick through the foil and into each compartment. It's a great activity for your kids during the hot summer months, invite them to help.

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Featured builder: *Ricardo Rasura*

High-end style in a more affordable price range

Tile, stone play a big role in builder's Tuscan-inspired homes

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After years of working in the tile industry, Ricardo Rasura of A & R Home Products has used his knowledge and eye for detail to give Las Cruces homes a one-of-a-kind look.

Born in Chihuahua, Mexico, Rasura said he moved to El Paso in 1965, where he graduated from Coronado High School before attending the University of Texas at El Paso to study marketing.

After college, he began working with International Ceramic Inc., one of the largest floor tile manufacturers in the United States, he said. He was with the company for almost 10 years when he decided to begin his own carpet and tile business in El Paso.

"It's the American Dream to own your own business," he said.

It was also around this time that Rasura got into the construction industry.

"I was always interested in building, especially in the creative aspect of it," he said.

From tile to construction

Focusing on high-end homes, it didn't take Rasura long to find his signature.



Ricardo Rasura of Rasura Custom Homes completed this Tuscan abode at 4140 La Purisima in February. The builder works to include fine detail in all of his homes, no matter the price range.

"I like to put in all sorts of different details," he said. "I use a lot of stones and tiles."

Building in El Paso, Rasura said the first home he constructed was 4,000 square feet and worked as a training experience for the fledgling builder.

"With my first house, I didn't know anything," he said, adding that he later built several homes in the Coronado Country Club area.

Finding inspiration from the various builders he worked with through his tile company, and attending National Association of Home Builders events for new ideas, Rasura said he builds in any style, but especially enjoys Tuscan homes.

"What's rewarding is when people tell you you've built a beautiful home and they still call

you and invite you to parties at their home," he said, adding that he still keeps in touch with his many happy customers.

In 1995, Rasura said his wife Blanca – a former Realtor from Mexico who does all of the decorating for his lavish homes – and his uncle suggested they build a new apartment complex. Instead of doing it in El Paso, Rasura said he suggested Las Cruces, an up and coming city with a lot of potential.

"Once we came to Las Cruces to build the apartments, I really liked it," he said. "It was slower-paced and it had a great quality of life for a family."

While he lived in Las Cruces for several years, he didn't decide to move his tile store – A & R Home Products – and homebuilding business to the City of the Crosses until 2005.

"I decided to move everything to Las Cruces," he said.

"Las Cruces is a great place. All of the homes are fantastic. Even in the lower-end homes, there is a lot of detail."

Rasura said he enjoyed building about one to two high-end homes in Las Cruces until the economy took a turn and the housing market began to suffer.

"I continued to do higher-end homes until the bubble broke," he said, adding that he has built about 18 homes in the area.

Rasura said after the hit to the housing market, he shifted his focus to mid-range homes, averaging about 1,800 square feet and in the \$300,000 price point.

"But I put in a lot of stuff that I did in the higher-end homes," he said, explaining that this includes fine details such as stone floors and ornate accents throughout.

Working about 12 hours a day in the store, Rasura said he still finds time to work on his residential creations. With his next home on Demos Avenue nearly completed, he said he plans to begin yet another later on this year.

"I'm building between one to three houses a year," he said.

His ability to do both retail and construction, he said, is thanks to Blanca.

"She helps with the decorating and she helps in the store, so I have more time to build," he said.

Rasura said he is looking into integrating some green features into his homes in the next few years. In addition to incorporating a 2-by-6 construction for more insulation, he is interested in solar panels and radiant heating in the floors.

"If I can just do a little bit to help, I want to," he said, adding that he is also thinking about decorating his lawns in synthetic grass.

In addition to these green features, he also wants to add even more Tuscan-style elements to his homes, such as high-end Venetian walls.

Details

Featured builder

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- Sons Dante and Gus



The family trade

Although he has tried a few other business ventures – such as owning a nightclub and clothing company – Rasura said his heart has always lied with construction.

"This is what I live to do," he said. "It's what I know."

Rasura said he owes his desire to run his own business to several members of his family who showed him at an early age what hard work and determination could accomplish.

"My dad was a rancher and owned a couple of ranches in Mexico. My grandfather was an industrialist and owned several businesses in Mexico, so it's in my family," he said.

"No one knows how hard it is (to own your own business), but one day, perseverance will triumph."

Rasura is working to pass on this don't-quit attitude to his two sons – 11-year-old Gus and Dante, who is currently attending New Mexico State University to study business.

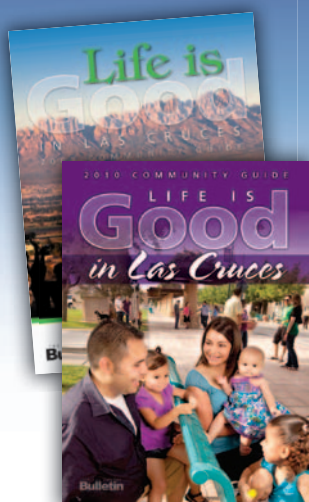
"He might work with me in the houses one day," Rasura said of Dante.

"I owe my success to my family life. We have a really great family life and in return a really great business."

As he watches his children grow and begin families of their own, Rasura said he has big plans for both his tile and homebuilding business endeavors.

He said in the next three to five years he wants to build an outdoor shopping center beside his store on Union Avenue that will house six to seven businesses.

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Food and fun at the Storybook Cooks summer program

Photos by Beth Sitzler

Hawkes Pillsbury, 4, concentrates on coloring the perfect lemon. In addition to decorating aprons, the kids made their own placemats and fruit smoothies.



William Bussell, 6, and Michael Fishbach, 4, get creative as they decorate aprons during the Storybook Cooks summer program Tuesday, June 7, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



After all of the work, the kids, who range in age from 3 to 6, relax for story time.



Abby Sanchez, 5, delicately cuts up bits of banana to add to her smoothie. During the four-day program, the kids also made butter, bread and soup



Sarah Berver, 6, shows off her cut fruit before it is blended.

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Auctioning for good causes

Blue & Gold event focuses on helping numerous local organizations in need

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces looking to beat the summer heat and enjoy an evening of fun, all while helping 20 local charities, can do so with "Denim & Dollars."

The Las Cruces Association of Realtors will hold its annual Blue & Gold Charity Auction beginning at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

"In this economy, there are so many needy causes out there and those who want to give can only give so much," said LCAR CEO Isaac Chavez. "I think this is the one event that they can come in at a low price and with one purchase of one auction item, can help several major charities."

Formerly the Holiday Auction Gala held in December, Chavez said the event began several years ago as a way for the organization to entertain members and collect money for a variety of worthy nonprofits in Las Cruces. At the request of several LCAR members and realizing that there is generally a lag in charity-related events during the summer, the auction was moved to June.

"So far, we've had a pretty good response," he said. "We really want to make this the premier charity event of the summer."

The change in date also brought about several other changes, Chavez said. While in the past the event has been designed for LCAR membership and select guests, he said they have opened it up to the public.

"People don't know to the extent that we give, including some of our

members" he said. "(We opened it up) first of all, to raise more money, and second, to help raise awareness of how generous the Realtors in this community really are."

"Just because we have stopped making money, doesn't mean we've stopped giving."

Also new this year, Chavez said the event will have a more casual feel, thanks to its "Denim & Dollars" theme, which was chosen to reflect LCAR's logo colors of blue and gold.

“ Just because we have stopped making money, doesn't mean we've stopped giving. ”

ISAAC CHAVEZ,
LCAR CEO

The evening will begin with a dinner and then quickly move into the two auctions, the proceeds of which will all go to the various charities LCAR supports throughout the year. Chavez added that a cash bar will also be available.

"It's on a Wednesday night, so it won't take away from the weekends or family time," he said.

Focusing on providing donations to 20 nonprofits last year, Chavez said they have contributed to everything

from large organizations, such as Tough Enough to Wear Pink and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico, to smaller efforts, including Coats for Kids and Closet de Mesilla at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

While in the past the event has hosted 150 to 200 people, Chavez said they hope to have 300 people fill the convention center this year.

"It would be nice to get enough to grow our list to 30 organizations," he said, adding that they also provide \$2,500 in scholarships to New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College students.

In addition to a silent auction of items that will range from \$10 to \$100 in value, a live auction will be held. Each participant will receive a paddle to bid on a variety of items as Realtor Dan Delaney acts as auctioneer.

"We're still looking for more donations," said Chavez, adding that items already collected range from grills and chairs to trips, hot air balloon rides and restaurant dinners.

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the LCAR office, 150 E. Idaho Ave., or by calling the office at 524-0658, and from association members.

"The ticket price is low so people can come and spend their money on the auction items," Chavez said.

Chavez said the association is always looking to support even more organizations. To qualify, he said the nonprofit must use the donated funds locally. He encourages charity officials to submit request letters to be reviewed by Community Service Committee members.

An opportunity to help numerous organizations at one time, Chavez said this is a don't-miss event for all Las Cruces.

"If you're only going to attend one event this year, make this that one event," he said.

Examining a noisy delicacy

Grasshoppers can be kind as well as feared by culture



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

Grasshoppers are among the most flexible jumpers of the insect world, sporting large hind legs and short thick antennae.

They're often seen hopping around in the grass, which is how they got their name. Like many insects, they also inhabit our culture, finding a place in literature, movies and history. Sometimes the characterizations are kind; other times they're fearsome – both are based on fiction and reality in the case of this bug.

Locusts, short-horned grasshoppers that can change in color and behavior, are in the fear-inspiring category. Swarms have ravaged crops and ruined food supplies around the world.

Names such as the katydid and cicada inspire thoughts of quiet summer nights. The cicada spends most of its life quietly underground and emerges briefly to create an almost electric buzz. In reality, however, neither katydids nor cicada are grasshoppers, according to New Mexico State University's entomology department website.

Grasshoppers often are noisemakers that make a chirping sound by either rubbing their rear legs with their wings or

abdomen, or they make a sound from wing-to-wing contact. The chirping is a mating call and marks their territory.

They primarily eat vegetation, but will eat other damaged insects, including other grasshoppers to supplement their diets with some protein. In New Mexico, birds, Asilidae, also known as robber flies, and hunting wasps are among the grasshopper's prime predators.

In African countries, China and Mexico, grasshoppers are a form a protein for humans who prepare dishes using insects. In recent months, news stories have shared the idea that restaurants and markets in the United States and European countries also have started serving the insect to patrons who would like to try them.

Grasshopper populations can be controlled by the introduction of natural predators, tilling soil where grasshoppers lay eggs and nymphs live and using insecticides.

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Soledad Canyon gets a windmill

Couple uses green technology to pump water for many uses

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The picturesque landscape of Talavera near the base of the Organ Mountains received a new accessory Friday, June 3 – a windmill, courtesy of Wayne and Elizabeth Grinnell.

The couple said they were living in the Sonoma Ranch area when a fateful drive in late 2009 led them to 12520 Canyon de Oro. Standing on the 2.75-acre property, gazing at the breathtaking view of mountainside, the Grinnells knew they were home.

“We said we wouldn’t move unless we found a better view,” said Elizabeth Grinnell, adding that since the property is surrounded by land administered by the Bureau of Land Management, no one would ever build behind them.

Purchasing the land from Kiki and Wayne Suggs of Classic New Mexico Homes in January 2010, the Grinnells then hired the building couple to construct their 7,000-square-foot home, 3,800 of which is conditioned.

Not wasting a moment, the Grinnells quickly went to work designing a traditional Southwest home filled with everything they wanted in a dream home.

“We had a good idea of what we wanted,” said Elizabeth Grinnell, adding that they broke ground in October 2010.

While they wanted the home to have environmentally friendly features – such as reclaimed wood, a gray water system, solar panels and both evaporative and air conditioning systems – the couple especially wanted to include a water pump and windmill on their property.

“I originally wanted a windmill because I like windmills,” said Wayne Grinnell, explaining he has spent years hunting in the area and admiring the rural-life staple. “I thought it would be great to pump water with.”

Having read about a three-day windmill class taught by the Agricultural Education Extension of New Mexico State University a few years earlier, in preparation for his new home, Wayne Grinnell signed up for the course.



A crane lends a helping hand while installing a 27-foot-tall windmill with 10-foot blades that will be used to draw water on the property of Wayne and Elizabeth Grinnell at 12520 Canyon de Oro Friday, June 3.

Offered once a year, the course, now in its 30th year of existence, is the only university-sponsored windmill class in the United States, said James Dean, associate professor emeritus with NMSU and one of eight experts lending a hand with the course.

Dean said the course teaches participants how a windmill operates and how to service and repair the contraptions.

Although some students are hobbyists or are interested in entering the windmill business, Dean said many attendees take the course because they have a windmill that needs to be maintained, such as ranchers.

“A lot of them come for self preservation,” he said. “There aren’t many people anymore who service windmills. It’s a dying means of

producing water.”

While few people know the art of operating and servicing a windmill, NMSU professor Carlos Rosencrans said it is one way to pump water in areas without electricity, such as isolated rural areas and some Indian Nations.

Dean said the class has a hands-on element every year, and this year, the Grinnells offered their project.

“We were very supportive of Wayne getting a windmill,” Rosencrans said. “He approached us with what he wanted to do and we said, ‘You bet.’”

Instructors and about 15 students came to the Grinnell residence Friday, June 3. While the homebuilders were busy indoors, the windmill team surrounded the pump and well next to



Philip Leiendecker from Arizona helps out while installing a new 27-foot-tall windmill made to draw water from a well to an adjacent wood water tower. Leiendecker is part of a three-day workshop on windmill repairs and installation held by New Mexico State University.

the water tower – designed by an engineer in California.

An all-day project, when completed, the Grinnells said the windmill will pump water into the water tower. The stored water will then be used for irrigation and fire protection. Also, the couple said it is rigged so volunteer firefighters in Talavera can pull their trucks up to it to pump water.

Consisting of about 3,000 square feet of porch space for outdoor living and a variety of indoor living opportunities, the windmill isn’t the only thing unique about the Grinnells’ home.

Dead-stand wood, including 100-year-old hardwood floors from a gymnasium in Hondo, N.M., fill the home, as do about 5,000 square feet of bricks, most of which was headed to the dump because the maker didn’t like the appearance.

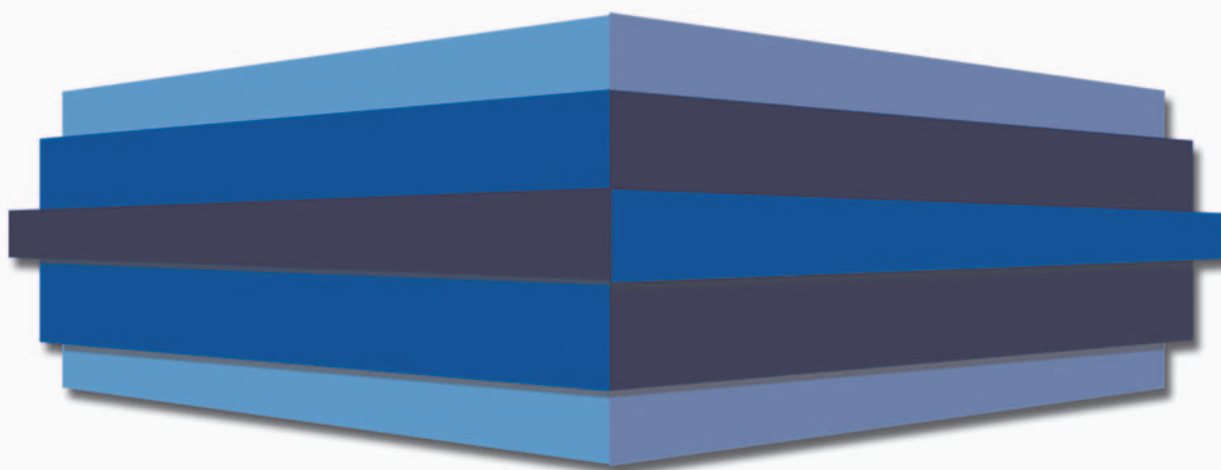
“No living tree was cut to be used in this home,” Elizabeth Grinnell said.

The couple is also incorporated both adobe and stick-framing walls.

“There is nothing about this house that is like a tract house,” Wayne Grinnell said.

The Grinnells said their dream home should be completed and ready to be moved into by mid-July.

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Homeowner Wayne Grinnell describes how the motor of the windmill will draw water.



The Grinnell home is currently under construction by Classic New Mexico Homes.

A traditional way to slow cook

Dutch oven is a popular pot around the world

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Does the thought of a thick T-bone or tender porterhouse steak make you instantly salivate and crave a big hunk of beef?

While they may satisfy the meat-eater in you, these cuts of steak are among the most expensive around. As families look for ways to pinch a penny, many might have to say goodbye to the days of tenderloin and strip loin.

Whether it's chuck eye or flat steak, pork shoulder or brisket, these less-expensive cuts of meat can curb your hunger and taste delectable, if prepared correctly.

One great way to prepare cheaper meats, especially those with connective tissue and lean muscle fiber, is to slow cook them. Slow cooking will soften and break down that tough tissue because it leaves the gelatinized content in the meat.

There are plenty of modern-day electronic gadgets and gizmos out there to slow cook your food, but some of the best results can be achieved with an old-fashioned Dutch oven.

What is it?

In use since the 17th century, the Dutch oven is one of the oldest cooking pots in existence. It is known by a variety of names throughout the world, such as the cocottes in France and tetsunabe in Japan.

Originally, the pots were created using the method of sand casting, which gave it its smoother surface. Nowadays, most

Dutch ovens are made from some sort of metal, whether it's cast iron or aluminum.

The cast-iron variety, which is the traditional material of the pot, offers a smooth surface that discourages sticking.

Aluminum Dutch ovens are lighter in weight, but will not last as long as cast iron and have a lower melting point. Because the material heats and cools quickly, it is better for making soups and stews, rather than for roasting and baking.

While many consider a Dutch oven to be any large, heavy pot with a tight fitting lid used to slow cook meals, there is a difference between this utensil and the French variety. The French oven is basically the exact same thing, however, it's created from enamel. Although easier to care for and clean, the enamel material can't withstand high heat and is best suited for water-based cooking. This means activities such as deep-frying foods shouldn't be done in this vessel.

Usually, the enamel variety is recommended for stovetop cooking while the cast-iron types are best suited for camping. In fact, several American frontiersmen used the metal pots for their cooking needs, including Lewis and Clark when they journeyed out to discover the West in the 1800s.

Known as a chuckwagon Dutch oven, the camping cooking utensil has three legs on its bottom to allow it to be set in the fire and on coals.

Whatever style Dutch oven you choose, the heavy-duty pot can be used to slow cook a bevy of items, including roasts, stews and casseroles.

How does it work?

Easy to use, the Dutch oven can replace your Crockpot in the kitchen.

Fill your Dutch oven with your contents and place the lid on top. The tight lid will help create a uniform internal heat, allowing the inside of the pot to act as an oven.

Use the large pot on the stove for those recipes that require a long simmer, such as stews and chili. Roasting meats, creating casseroles or cornbread in the vessel will require you to place it in the oven.

When you're done, be sure to properly clean your Dutch oven. Those made from aluminum or enamel are relatively easy to wash – just scrub it with soap and



*Featured kitchen gadget:
Dutch oven*

Dutch Oven Buttermilk Cornbread

- 2 cups cornmeal**
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder**
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda**
- 1 teaspoon salt**
- 1 (12-ounce) can creamed corn**
- 1 cup buttermilk**
- 2 eggs**
- 2 tablespoons lard**

In a large bowl, mix the dry ingredients together. Add the creamed corn, buttermilk and eggs, and mix thoroughly.

Position a 10-inch or 12-inch Dutch oven over where the fire on your grill will be, and then arrange 15 charcoal briquettes around the bottom. Heat the Dutch oven over the fire.

Melt the lard in the Dutch oven, and then add the batter. The lard will rise up the edges and spill onto the top of the batter. Cover the Dutch oven and place 10 coals on the lid. Cook for about 30 minutes, or until the bread is brown and firm.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Let cool for 5 to 10 minutes before cutting. Serve warm. (Recipe adapted from www.foodnetwork.com.)

water. The cast-iron variety, however, needs a little more care.

This type of cookware, like most all cast-iron pots, will need to be seasoned. To do this, boil water in the container then scrub it with a brush. Soap usually shouldn't be used because it can seep into the pores of the metal. After it is dry, coat it with a layer of cooking oil to prevent rust. The oven should then be stored in a dry area with the lid ajar to promote air circulation.

With any new cooking utensil, be sure to read the care instructions that accompany it to ensure it is well maintained and will last as long as possible.

Where can it be found?

The Dutch oven can be found around town at various cookware and camping stores. Las Cosas Kitchen Shoppe in Mesilla may still have some, so go look before the store shuts its doors for good Monday, June 13.

How much does it cost?

Because the Dutch oven is created by a variety of materials and is often imported from Europe, you can find the cooking vessel for as little as \$35 and for as much as \$250.

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Beat the heat through these maintenance tips

Tune up your AC for comfort and efficiency

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Living Green



OK, the wind has stopped blowing – now it's really hot! I am already getting homeowner calls for help to improve summer comfort indoors.

First things first, do you know if your air conditioning unit is working like it's supposed to? The Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) provides the following advice on AC maintenance:

- Check the air filter and change it if it's dirty, or according to the manufacturer's recommendation, to keep dust from collecting on the evaporator coil fins. Keeping your filter clean can cut energy consumption 5 to 15 percent. Turn off the power to the furnace before pulling the filter out so that the fan doesn't come on and blow dust throughout the home. Be sure to position the new filter according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Clear away leaves, grass, weeds, plants and other debris that block airflow through the outdoor condensing unit, which is the large metal box in your yard next to your home. Anything that collects on the unit's fins will block airflow and reduce its efficiency. Grass clippings thrown by the lawn mower are particularly common offenders.
- Occasionally clean the outdoor condensing unit by spraying it with a water hose.
- Check to make sure air conditioning vents inside your home are not obstructed by furniture, especially the main return grill.
- Closing off unused rooms and closing vents in those rooms can help; however, you should consider adding zone controls to automatically set back the temperature in unused areas. Doing so can cut cooling costs as much as 20 percent.

- Set the fan speed on high except in very humid weather (if your unit has this option). When it's humid, set the speed on low – you will get less air movement, but the extended cycle times will remove moisture from the air and will make it feel cooler.

If these maintenance items don't cut it, call one of our local qualified heating and air conditioning service companies. Be sure to insist that the technician:

- Check for the correct amount of refrigerant and test for refrigerant leaks.
- Capture any refrigerant that must be evacuated from the system.
- Check for and seal duct leakage in central systems.
- Measure airflow through the evaporator coil.
- Check the accuracy of the thermostat.
- Verify the correct electric control sequence and make sure that the heating system and cooling system cannot operate simultaneously.
- Inspect electric terminals, clean and tighten connections, and apply a non-conductive coating if necessary.
- Check belts and oil motors for tightness and wear.

After you know that the AC is tuned and ready you can still improve comfort and reduce electricity use:

- Don't try to cool the great outdoors. Consider blower door testing and follow up weatherization work to keep cool air inside.
- Install and learn to use a programmable thermostat – don't keep the AC running at full capacity when no one is home.
- Use room and ceiling fans, they are inexpensive to run and they can make it feel 5 degrees cooler. There is no benefit to overall home temperature or comfort if fans run without people under or in front of them – turn 'em off when you leave.
- Our high desert nights allow it to cool off



Stay cool this summer by properly maintaining your rooftop mounted package air conditioner and gas heating unit.

quickly after dark, open windows at night and in the morning to let the crisp air in – don't forget to close up the house before you kick the AC back on.

- The biggest heat load in summer comes through roof mounted skylights and east and west facing windows. Plants, awnings or solar screens that shade windows and skylights let you remove less heat from the house with expensive air conditioning.
- Plan cooking and laundry for the coolest hours of the day, a batch of brownies cooked in the heat of the day can raise the kitchen temperature 10 degrees. Knock the rust off the grill to cook outside and run the dishwasher and dryer overnight.
- Interior house lighting creates heat as a by-product; try to use indirect day lighting when it is available for indoor tasks. Also consider CFL or LED bulbs and fixtures that give off a fraction of the heat output

of standard incandescent bulbs.

- Isolate and cool your attic. Check your insulation level at the ceiling. Many houses built before the '80s have minimal or incomplete attic/ceiling insulation (blown in Fiberglas or cellulose insulation is cheap to add to an accessible attic). If you replace a roof, make sure your new roof material is light colored or reflective. This will reduce temperatures in the attic space and will extend the life of the roof decking as well. You can enjoy our long desert summer more if you get control of air conditioning comfort and cost right now.

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Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	4	2	12

Closed Sales Existing Homes	12	17	33
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Pending Home Sales (All)	200	201	232
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	96	175	76

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$171,267	\$292,000	\$154,802

Median Price Existing	\$147,950	\$169,950	\$175,010
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,147	1,053	1,172

Real Estate Agents	403	405	455
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A batch of berry good recipes

Blue and black dishes have a hint of spice throughout

Sunny Conley

Chile Knights



What's black and blue and spicy all through? Blackberry and blueberry recipes peppered with pods of course.

This week I headed to a local market to stock up on priced-right fresh berries. My fridge is now jam-packed with blueberries, blackberries, strawberries and raspberries. Most I bagged for the freezer – I love frozen berries to sprinkle on cereal and yogurt and to use in smoothies. Fresh is best to top salad greens and to include in recipes.

My preferred berries are the blue and black varieties and fortunately, scads of recipes call for these juicy, sweet poppers. I selected a few of my faves. Here's to a berry good week.

Blueberry Pepper Salsa

- 2 cups fresh blueberries, chopped
- 1 cup whole fresh blueberries
- 1 tablespoon fresh chile pepper (your favorite), finely chopped
- 1/3 cup red onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 fresh lime, juiced
- Salt to taste

In a bowl, combine chopped and whole blueberries, chile pepper, onion, red pepper, lime juice and salt to taste. Refrigerate to meld flavors. Serve with favorite chips, crackers or spoon over chicken or pork dishes.

Bruiser BBQ Sauce

This recipe calls for both blackberries and blueberries and a wee bit of habanero pepper. Ideal for grilling chicken and pork cuts.

- 2 teaspoons olive or vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup onion, minced
- 1 teaspoon habanero pepper (or to taste bud tolerance), minced
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup rice vinegar
- 3 tablespoons light brown sugar

- 3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
- 1 cup each fresh or frozen blueberries and blackberries

Heat oil in a non-reactive saucepan. Add onions and chile and cook over moderate heat stirring until wilted, about 3 minutes. Add ketchup, vinegar, sugar, mustard and Tabasco sauce and bring to a simmer. Add blueberries and blackberries and simmer over low heat, stirring until thickened, about 10 minutes. Purée the sauce in a blender or processor until smooth. Pass through a strainer and season with salt and pepper. Be sure to wear rubber gloves when handling hot peppers.

Blackberry Dessert Sauce

Spoon this sauce over lemon or pound cakes, French vanilla ice cream or use as a topper for grilled chicken breast or other cuts of meat.

- 6 ounces fresh blackberries
- 1 tablespoon Limoncello (Italian liquor)
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon habanero powder
- Cool Whip (optional for desserts)

Blend blackberries, limoncello, brown sugar, lemon juice and habanero powder together using a blender, food processor or, my way, a stick blender, until smooth.

Strain sauce through a sieve into a medium sized bowl, pressing down on the seeds to extract as much liquid as possible. Cover and refrigerate the sauce until ready to use.

Blackberry Yogurt Freezer Dessert

- 8 ounces fresh blackberries
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 ripe banana, peeled and mashed
- 5 ounces plain yogurt
- 1 egg white
- Mint leaf for garnish

Purée the blackberries in a blender and press through a sieve to remove the seeds. In a bowl, add the honey, brown sugar, cayenne pepper and mashed banana. Stir thoroughly. Place in a container and freeze for 1 hour.

Remove from freezer, transfer to a chilled bowl or blender and beat until soft. Whisk the egg white until stiff and fold into mixture. Return to the container and freeze for at least 2 hours. Serve in individual bowls garnished with a mint leaf. Makes 6 servings.

Black & Blue Buckle

"The dessert is best served warm the day it is baked, but I would never turn down a slice for breakfast the next morning, either cold from the fridge or warm, with a little milk or cream. The topping can be made and refrigerated, tightly covered, for up to 2 days ahead." (Jennie Schacht, author of "Farmers' Market Desserts," Chronicle Books, April 2010)

- Topping:**
- 1/2 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
 - 1/3 cup gently packed light or dark brown sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, cold, cut into 4 pieces
 - 1/4 cup pecans or almonds, toasted and chopped medium-fine

To make the topping, stir together the flour, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt in a bowl. Scatter the butter over the top. Using a pastry cutter, two knives, or your fingertips, cut in the butter until it is in small pieces. (Alternatively, pulse the topping ingredients in a food processor until the butter is in small pieces.) Stir in the pecans.

- Filling:**
- 1 1/2 cups blueberries
 - 1 1/2 cups blackberries
 - 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
 - 1 teaspoon lemon zest, finely grated
 - 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt



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Blueberry salsa makes a sweet and sassy topper for a chubby grilled chicken breast.

- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1 serrano chile pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- To make the filling, toss the berries with the sugar, lemon zest, salt, cinnamon and serrano chile pepper in a small bowl. Set aside. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees, with a rack in the lower third. Butter a 9-inch square-baking pan.

- Cake:**
- 1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
 - 3/4 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 large egg
 - 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
 - 1/2 cup whole milk
- Heavy cream, cold; lightly sweetened, softly whipped cream; or ice cream, for serving (optional)

To make the cake, stir together the flour, baking powder and salt in a small bowl. Set aside.

In the bowl of a standing mixer fitted with the paddle attachment (or with a handheld mixer), beat together the butter and sugar, first on low speed and then increasing to medium speed as the ingredients come together, until light and

creamy, about 5 minutes. Mix in the egg and vanilla. Stop and scrape down the bowl as needed. On low speed, add half of the flour mixture, then all of the milk, and then the remaining flour mixture, beating just until combined after each addition. Stop to scrape down the bowl after each addition.

Transfer the batter to the prepared pan and smooth the top with a spatula. Scatter the berry filling evenly over the batter. Distribute the topping evenly over the blueberries, squeezing it in your hands to make some small clumps as you go.

Bake until the topping is golden and a toothpick inserted near the center (avoiding the berries) tests clean, about 50 to 55 minutes. Let cool on a wire rack for at least 30 minutes before serving.

Serve warm or at room temperature, cut into squares. Pass a pitcher of cold cream at the table, or top with whipped cream or ice cream just before serving, if desired. Makes about 9 servings. (Recipe adapted from "Farmers' Market Desserts" by Jennie Schacht, Copyright 2010.)

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Forget paint swatches, choose your perfect color based on your favorite place.

Match paint colors with your style

Tips of the trade help obtain professional results at home

Maureen Villmer
Practical Design



Have you been living with white walls for years, simply because you're afraid of picking the wrong paint color? As if it's not hard enough to choose color, paint companies add more colors every year, making the process more intimidating. No one wants to invest time and effort into painting a room and then deciding, "I don't like it." A good way to start selecting a paint color is to think about

places you love. Rather than working with paint chips and fabric swatches, many times I will start asking the client to think of a place that they love. Their memories from that place guide me in selecting a paint color to fit them.

Maybe you love the landscape of the Spanish countryside. If you think of Spain, think about the colors that remind you of that country. Perhaps it's rich earth tones of greens or browns and rusts of the region, beautifully carved woods, and ironwork found in furniture and chandeliers. Maybe you'll try burnt orange for an accent wall in your dining room and paint or stain light-colored furniture that looks tired with a rich dark color.

Add rustic colored cloth placemats, a couple of iron candlesticks and a picture of the landscape of the Spanish countryside, and you change the whole look of your room with just a little paint and a few accessories.

The waters of Cozumel, the lush green tropical forests of Costa Rica, the sunsets of Sedona and the purple mountains majesty are many inspirations for wonderful paint colors – don't be afraid to select colors you love from places you've traveled.

Another wonderful place to select colors is your very own closet. What colors do you look good in? Use those to surround yourself in your home and you'll be happy.

Somewhere in my home I always need the color red to make me feel happy and fulfilled. I recognize that and always have a room, wall or accent area that has red paint. If you look in my closet, you'll see many pieces of clothing in derivatives of red.

Spend some time in your local paint store looking at the paint types, not just colors. There are five main types of paint to choose from.

The first is matte or flat. Flat paint hides imperfections. If you have problems with your walls being imperfect, select flat.

Second is eggshell. Imagine the low sheen of an eggshell to envision this paint finish. Eggshell holds up much better to cleaning. I tend to use eggshell more frequently than any other paint finish. Easily scrubbable, it has a certain glow about it.

The third type of paint is satin. Satin-finish paint has a smoother look and a bit of a gloss. It's most often used for windows, doors, trim and ceilings, but can also be used as wall paint.

I tend to use the fourth finish, semi gloss, on doors, trim and cabinets. It cleans up easily, but take heed – poorly prepared surfaces show every imperfection in a semi-gloss finish.

Last but not least, is glossy. High-gloss paints have a reflective quality. Their shiny finish mimics the look of enamel or plastic. Again, any imperfections are magnified with the finish ... so be careful.

There are a number of items you will need from the store to begin your paint job. Your shopping list should look like this: paint roller or brush, paint stick for stirring, spackle or hole-filler, sandpaper, paint pans and buckets, flat razor blade to clean up drips, several roles of blue painters tape, drop cloth and rags for cleaning up.

If you're using a darker color, such as red, don't forget the primer. Tint the primer a dark gray color if you're going to use a red color for good overage.

Priming is a step many homeowners neglect. An underlying primer coat will cover stains and minor imperfections and enhance the final color. I know most people don't even want to think about painting a room twice, but unless your walls are white or very light color and in good shape, the results won't look right without a prior coat of primer.

Professional painters use primer because it adheres to the wall surface better than paint. It also works as a sealer between the wall and the paint. Colors go on truer when you use primer beforehand. You'll save on paint in the long run because you'll use fewer coats, paint will go further, and color will be closer to what you intended.

I remember the first red bathroom I painted for my son. After six coats of red paint I was still seeing white show through. I called the paint store and learned my lesson about the color red on primer. Tint the primer a darker color first, put one coat of primer and you'll only need one coat of paint.

In two weeks we'll talk about beginning to paint. Painting is one of the easiest ways to change your home and change your life.

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