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Mayor election heats up Huerta officially enters city race

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The race for the city's top spot is on. Michael Huerta has launched his campaign for mayor of Las Cruces, joining City Councillor Dolores Connor, who earlier this year announced she was running for mayor.

Incumbent Mayor Ken Miyagishima hasn't officially entered the race, but said he's leaning toward seeking re-election with near certainty.

Former mayor Bill Mattiace hasn't decided whether he wants to return to City Hall or not.

"I have not pursued it yet," he said. "Many people ask me if I am going to run, but I haven't made a decision yet. There's quite a lot of options out there."

Huerta is a longtime advocate for education reform and the prevention of youth bullying and suicide.

"Over the past few months, I've been asked by hundreds of Las Cruceans to run for mayor," Huerta said. "I, like all Las Cruceans, want leadership that puts results above rhetoric, and people above political agendas. I'm running for mayor because I'm the candidate who will bring that fresh approach to City Hall."

Huerta's first initiative of the campaign focuses on fiscal accountability. He proposes that elected politicians at Las Cruces City Hall reverse the pay raise implemented in 2008.

"In the past four years, the city budget has decreased by nearly 30 percent," Huerta said. "Middle class incomes have gone down, and one out of every five Las Cruceans now live in poverty, including 35 percent of our children. Revenues are down, and services to Las Cruceans have been drastically cut. Yet in that same time, city politicians – some of whom now want to be mayor – voted to increase their own salaries by 10 to 15 percent. That isn't right, it isn't fair and it isn't fiscally accountable to Las Cruces taxpayers."

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Making
a
splash

Angel Chee, 7, laughs while she slips around in a jumping balloon filled with water during "Fun Day for Kids" Monday, June 20, at Golden Corral. The event was a fundraiser for the University of New Mexico Children's Hospital.

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photo by Niki Rhynes

Petition seeks better services for veterans

One-stop center could lessen travel

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

Leo Miranda, a Navy veteran of the Korean War, is a man on a mission to make life better for his fellow and future veterans in Las Cruces.

Miranda is leading a petition drive to get the Veterans Administration (VA) to establish a multi-purpose, one-stop center in Las Cruces.

Currently, veteran services in Las Cruces are minimal – especially in health care – and scattered, Miranda said.

Miranda's main concern is health care. Facilities at the current VA clinic, located at 1635 S. Don Roser Drive, are "woefully inadequate," his petition states. Though the clinic can perform some basic checking of vitals and blood work, any other care is handled through either the VA hospital in El Paso or in Albuquerque, Miranda said. Even the shorter drive to El Paso can be hard on elderly or severely handicapped veterans, he said.

Veteran support groups, such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, often provide regular shuttle services to El Paso and Albuquerque using handicapped accessible vans.

Other services, such as those helping veterans find work or get counseling, can be found at the state Department of Veteran's Service office at 2024 E. Griggs Ave.

See **Veteran** on page A12

Two plans left in redistricting push

Plan F options up for July 5 vote

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

The Las Cruces City Council will pick from two redistricting plans in its regular meeting Tuesday, July 5.

City Manager Robert Garza said the two plans, called F2 and F3, were revisions to an earlier proposal, Plan F, with adjustments to eliminate "hooks" and "tales" from the portions of the proposed inner-city council districts.

At both a work session and the regular City Council meeting Monday, June 20, a number of residents from Downtown historic districts – most from the Mesquite

Street neighborhood – spoke in favor of plan F3, saying that current District 1 Councillor Miguel Silva has been more responsive to their needs than their actual councillor Nathan Small of District 4.

Other residents, however, urged the council to look beyond the next election to the future of the city because the council district lines are only redrawn every 10 years using U.S. Census data, unless a special census is commissioned. The new district lines aim to bring population balance to all the districts within a deviation of plus or minus 5 percent, while not diluting minority voting strength

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Herb Torres to retire July 1

As he ends a four-year stint as LCPS's operations chief, the longtime New Mexico educator and administrator winds up career



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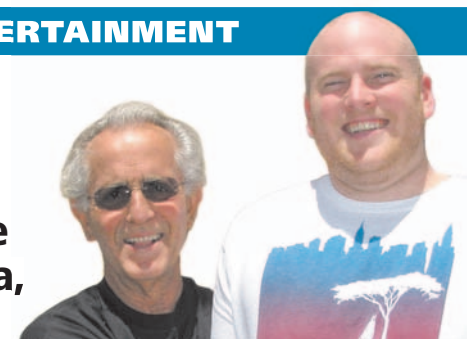


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Celebrating diversity at the Pride Weekend parade

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Alison Daigle represents Rainbow Youth from the Court Youth Center at the Pride Weekend parade Saturday, June 18.



Stephanie Richins places a rainbow tattoo on Ariana Nazario at the University Church of Las Cruces booth at Pioneer Women's Park during Saturday's pride festival that followed the parade.



Doña Ana County Democrats walk in the Pride Weekend parade around Downtown Las Cruces. The parade kicked off Pride Weekend that had the theme "Diversity Creates Community."

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Opinions



From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

A year half gone

We have reached the mid-point of 2011 in Las Cruces and some of the year's top highlights are yet to come

Can anyone really believe that the first half of 2011 is nearly completed? Where has the year gone?

Of course, in Las Cruces, there really is no longer a summer siesta or dog days of summer. We begin the downhill side of 2011 right away in an exciting fashion next weekend with our city's annual Fourth of July celebration. The holiday commences with the popular Electric Light Parade, sponsored by El Paso Electric and Wells Fargo Bank. The parade is scheduled to start at approximately 9 p.m. on Sunday, July 3. This year's theme, "100 Years of Statehood," provides an unofficial jumpstart on the celebration of our state's founding a century ago in 1912. Following the parade will be a Street Fest and a free concert featuring Los Texmaniacs at the Hadley fields at 1605 E. Hadley Ave., starting around 10 p.m.

On Monday, the city of Las Cruces and a bevy of community partners will host the Fourth of July Street Fest and an evening of concerts at the Hadley fields, along with the city's spectacular annual fireworks display. At 4 p.m., local bands will be performing. At 7 p.m., just prior to the fireworks display, spectators will enjoy a performance by The Iguanas. Following the fireworks, the Original Low-Riders will take the stage for the final performance of the evening.

Of course, the Fourth of July events are just the beginning of a very full calendar for Las Cruces. Throughout July and August, the city will host several sports camps, golf scrambles and tournaments for baseball, softball and soccer.

The Burger Time golf tournament to benefit Las Cruces Public Schools is set to be played at Sonoma Ranch July 7-9. Burger Time owner Kevin McGrath and other organizers of this record-setting event are hoping that the sponsors and more than 500 players in five rounds will help to exceed last year's fundraising total of more than \$269,000.

At the end of July, Las Cruces and New Mexico State University will once again host the statewide New Mexico Senior Olympics. Senior athletes from all corners of New Mexico, who have qualified for the state games, will compete for a chance to move on to the national Senior Olympics later in the year.

NMSU students return for the fall semester in the middle of August, and the first Aggie football game will be played on Sept. 3 against Ohio University at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The White Sands International Film Festival will be held Aug. 25-27. The festival will include a variety of feature films and shorts and will recognize actor Val Kilmer. On Sunday, Aug. 28, the official kickoff for the state's centennial celebration is slated to occur in Las Cruces with the SalsaFest, hosted by Downtown Las Cruces.

Two of the region's highest-attended events take place at the end of September. The Whole Enchilada Fiesta is set for Sept. 23-25 and the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo will be held at the fairgrounds from Sept. 28 through Oct. 2.

The communitywide Tough Enough to Wear Pink fundraising campaign is planned for the month of October and will be the featured theme for the Oct. 15 Aggie football game versus Idaho. The Cowboys for Cancer Research dinner dance will be held on Oct. 7 and will be followed by the CACR team roping competition Oct. 8-9.

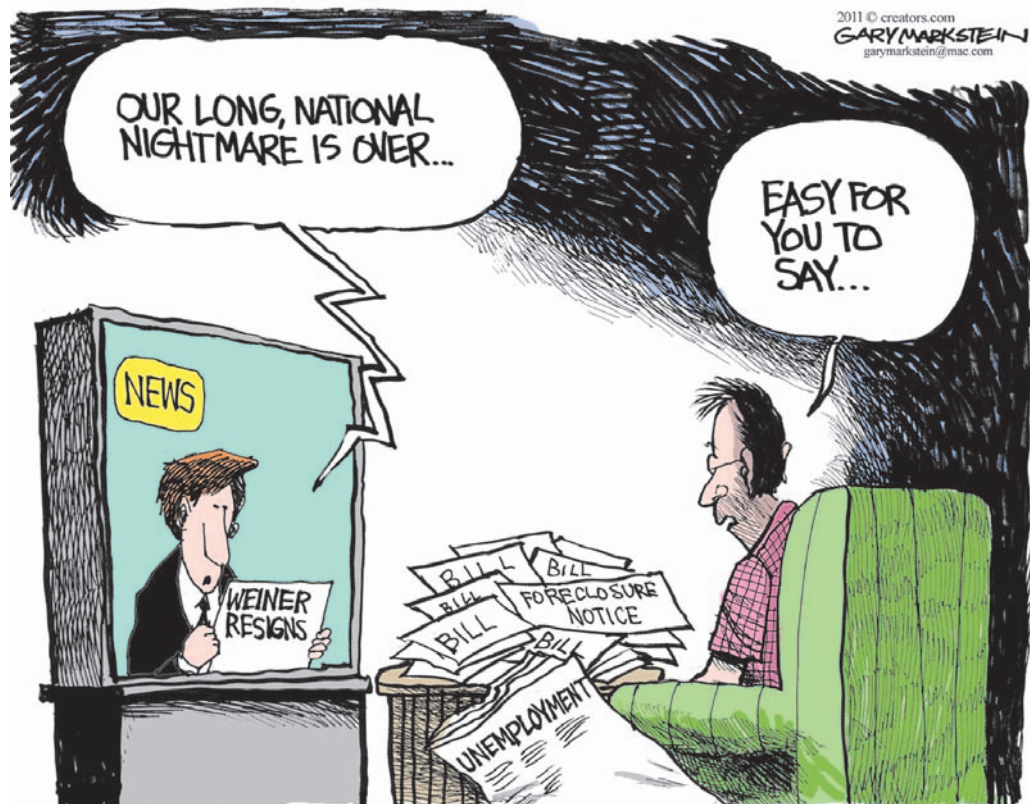
The March of Dimes event, High Heels for High Hopes expects their sassy fashion show to expand and build on their past four years of supporting their worthy cause. The fashion show is scheduled for Nov. 18 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Of course, our community has always supported high school athletics, as well as NMSU fall sports. The annual Las Cruces-Mayfield football game is one of the most competitive city football rivalries in the country. Basketball fans will be interested to see if our city can improve on last year's three state championships (Mayfield girls, Oñate boys and Mesilla Valley Christian boys).

Aggie volleyballers expect to return to their place in the national rankings as they kick off their season on Aug. 20. Fans will also want to check out the men's and women's basketball at the Pan American Center, where each team is expected to contend for 2011-12 Western Athletic Conference championships.

As one can see from this list of events, the last half of 2011 will offer Las Cruces and our guests, a wide array of things to do. Add to this list the Las Cruces Symphony, events at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, and a number of other fundraisers and activities, and we soon find that there is no empty spot on our calendars.

Life IS good in Las Cruces.



Letter to the Editor

End wolf program

I applaud the New Mexico State Game Commission's bold action to suspend the involvement of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish in the Mexican Wolf Reintroduction Program.

The program has been a financial boondoggle from the very beginning, not only for we taxpayers, but for the people of Catron County who have born a disproportionate share of the burden both emotionally and financially.

I have witnessed ranchers' despair and hopelessness in the wake of a completely senseless government program that has removed any opportunity of reprieve in exchange for an overwhelming sense of failure to succeed or provide for family. I have witnessed a mother's anguish and tears after a wolf stalked her children walking home from the bus stop. I have witnessed a father's description of his children's horror while witnessing a wolf killing their kitten in their backyard.

This has never been about wolves because wolves do what wolves do – disrupt and destroy.

This is about the dishonesty of the federal government and the abduction of the Endangered Species Act by a radical environmental movement that has infiltrated federal agencies and advocates a new balance of nature that does not include people.

The Mexican Wolf Reintroduction Program is a colossal failure. Nearly 14 years into it and not one positive outcome, only heartache and grief. It must end.

Thank you Gov. Susana Martinez and thank you New Mexico State Game Commission for calling a spade a spade and taking bold action for the good of New Mexico.

Joe Delk

Column praised

I want to thank, congratulate and praise David McCollum for his column "American Dreams" in the Friday, June 17, Las Cruces Bulletin.

You, sir, are a true American with morals, values and you are what America should represent to the rest of the world.

Michel Mal

Kudos to the editor for the "American Dreams" column.

However, what can we do to preserve, or return to, these values? Voting, nowadays, seems to just involve choosing the candidate, or issue, least likely to destroy these values, rather than choosing positively.

Joan Dodson

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Dianna Duran passes 64,000 voter fraud allegations on to state police

Is secretary of state responding to outside political pressure?

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



How is the state Department of Public Safety going to find the time and money to investigate the 64,000 possible cases of voter fraud referred to it by New Mexico Secretary of State Dianna Duran?

With state budgets being slashed by the last several legislative sessions, doesn't it seem logical that the state police Special Investigations Division has more important cases to handle?

For years, Republicans have worried that Democrats win elections by cheating. The cheating involves disappearing ballots, ballot boxes that suddenly appear when they are needed or long lines of voters at the polls with a dollar bill or half-pint of whiskey in their pockets.

Of course, those long lines of voters could cast their ballots in any manner they want after they get in the voting booth. Although there are stories about people swearing they voted for the candidate of the Democratic precinct boss' choosing, only to have that precinct tally show no votes for the candidate.

There even is one story about a school superintendent telling a poll worker he couldn't read so he needed to take the Democratic precinct chairman into the voting booth with him.

Invariably, these stories involve Hispanics, and naturally many assume that with 12 million illegals said to be in the United States, that some of those Hispanics are illegals.

But how likely is that? In New Mexico, voting illegally is a fourth-degree felony. That gets a person thrown in jail where it is likely one's citizenship will be discovered. That means more jail time followed by deportation.

So how much effort are Democratic politicians going to put into recruiting illegals to register and vote? There are better waters to drop one's hook in.

New Mexico Republicans figure with all that smoke, there must be fire somewhere. So they have long advocated for voter identification at the polls. Democrats have long opposed voter ID, so Republicans figure they must be up to something.

Since Republicans never had any luck getting their voter ID legislation through Democratic legislatures, they looked for other avenues to prove it is needed.

When George W. Bush became president, they let U.S. Attorney David Iglesias know voter fraud should be a priority. Iglesias said he looked hard, found little and could prove even less. That and the failure to get Manny Aragon indicted before the 2006 general election are alleged to be the reasons he was fired.

Similar pressures surely are being put on Duran. As secretary of state she testified to the Legislature that a cross-check

of voter registration with a state Motor Vehicle Division database revealed that 117 foreign nationals have registered to vote and at least 37 actually voted.

No problems with credibility there, but now she has sent 64,000 suspicious voter registrations to the state police. My guess is that Duran is being pressured from somewhere, just as Iglesias was.

This is not the Duran I have known as an efficient Otero County clerk and respected state senator for many years. But her action in this instance is difficult to understand.

The 64,000 registration forms with discrepancies must be mostly attributable to clerical errors, errors filling out the forms or illegible handwriting. So why weren't they referred to county clerks for cleaning up?

Is it because most of them are Democrats and therefore can't be trusted? Is it because the Public Safety Department is under a Republican governor?

We've recently learned state police have computer programs that search for patterns that could suggest suspicious activity within the 64,000 files.

If that is the case, why doesn't the secretary of state use those programs to analyze the 64,000 files? If no one in that office has the expertise, why not go to the Information Technology Department instead of making a criminal case out of it? There is still more to learn.

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Letters to the Editor

Turning the tables on Romney

In the CNN Republican debate, Mitt Romney suggested President Barack Obama should have called him for input about the health care plan that Romney instituted while governor of Massachusetts. Romney said he would have told the president that the plan "wouldn't work."

Here's another scenario that also could have taken place: Romney could have called the White House. He could have said, "Mr. President, there are certain parts of my Massachusetts health care plan that I believe are fatally flawed, and I would like to discuss them with you. In the spirit of bipartisanship, maybe we could have an Obamacare summit before Congress lays out an affordable health care plan for all the states."

That would have been the patriotic approach, which would also have shown Romney to be a consummate statesman. But instead of acting in behalf of the American people for the common good, Romney and others chose to follow the party line: behave like obstreperous two-year-olds just saying, "no, no, no" to everything and answer only to Big Pharma on health issues. Let millions of Americans go without health insurance in the process, if need be.

Given this approach, Romney shouldn't blame the president. He could have helped his fellow Americans, but he failed to do so. It's time for his mea culpa.

Earnestine Simmons

Thanks for Taste of Las Cruces

On behalf of Casa De Peregrinos Emergency Food Program, I'd like to thank the Rotary Clubs of Las Cruces for hosting such a wonderful event. As one of the beneficiaries of the fundraiser we are elated at the success of the event. Thank you to everyone who attended.

In addition, we'd like to humbly express our gratitude to all the sponsors, restaurants and the community for making this event such a grand success.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



The mad cow escape

It's six and a half hours from Sierraville to Modesto and the packing house. Karl had put together a load of cull cows. Whilst unloading, a bony gummer mama cow who looked like a ragged shag carpet hangin' over a sawhorse, balked, backed up and fell between the chute and the truck.

Karl leaped after the critter, shouting profanities. Ever Ready, as we'll call the cow, turned, charged and put him under the trailer. Evaluating his predicament, Karl dialed the nearby sale barn, requesting assistance and to bring a rifle.

Ever Ready wheeled and took off. She raced past the beef packing house, the tall works, the hog plant and the hide plant, scattering a pack of smokers on a break! She hit the Stanislaus River and swam it like a porpoise, climbing out on the other side onto the golf course.

By the time the sale barn pickup found Karl, crossed the bridge, and swerved out onto the golf course, "E.R." was chasing and menacing a foursome of retired bankers who had already downed half a fifth.

Karl was leaning out the sale barn pickup window wielding a rifle when a deputy sheriff with lights and a siren blaring forbade him to shoot the cow.

"Against the law in the city limits," he explained. "Animal control is on the way with a tranquilizer gun."

In the meantime 12 police cars had converged on the back nine. Animal control

arrived with the tranquilizer gun just as the police sergeant drove up.

He said it's too dangerous to fire at the cow, what with there being an apartment complex just across the street. They must wait for the SWAT team who had a designated shooter.

In a stroke of professional genius, the expected shooter made a quick analysis and, taking a page from the Modesto rodeo, commandeered four patrol cars to chase the cow across a big par five as hazers, while he raced behind like a bulldogger to get close enough to bring her down.

It was at that moment that Channel 3 arrived and joined the chase.

At 10 o'clock that evening in an all-night café, Karl was ordering a turkey and cheese sandwich to go with his antacids and stool softener. The television behind the counter was playing and the story of the great cow escape came on.

Karl and the waitress watched the wild-looking cow running at full speed across a broad expanse of fairway being chased by, what appeared to be, the start of the Indy 500.

"Can you believe someone is dumb enough to let their cows out on the golf course?" the waitress asked indignantly.

Karl popped a Tums and said, "Yup, it's unbelievable."

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Measuring for success

Better use of measurements made key to improving educational outcomes

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



This column is exactly 700 words. Room temperature is 73.4 and on the scale today I weighed – forget that. We are a measuring society.

Centuries ago, clocks only had the hour hand, which was close enough. Then came the minute and second hands, and we became precision junkies. People now use cell phones for time, email, texting and getting tickets for doing so while driving.

We Americans poke, prod and measure everything including how much we measure things. It is our way of improving ourselves.

Scientists for centuries have known measurement as the first step to improvement. Sir William Thomson said, "If you cannot measure it, you cannot improve it."

During the recent race for New Mexico governor, then candidate Susana Martinez talked often about bringing "short cycle assessments" to public education. She expressed frustration that New Mexico students are tested in the spring and then in September the results (often bad) are given to communities.

The problem with a September release of test data is that it is too late to change any educational procedures to improve the students of that previous school year. The hay, so to speak, is already in the barn.

And there is the rub for New Mexico public education. Much more valuable, as Gov. Martinez correctly points out, would be the ability to predict with confidence which students were going to achieve success and importantly, which students need a special intervention right now if they are to get on grade level.

These concerns are in an area of Response to Intervention (RTI). When a school decides a student is not thriving with the typical instructional actions, then an intervention is attempted. The sticking points are how to know a student is not thriving and how to know which parts of the instructional sets the student knows, and does not need extra work on, and which parts need a different instructional method for the student.

In a better educational world, if a student is not working on grade level, there would be a standard of data that would show how well the student is doing each week and predict if the student, given the current intervention, will be able to increase his or her ability to where that student is working on grade level. Most of the data in education should be targeted on helping the student improve rather than being able to bash schools.

Short-cycle assessment, which is a formative assessment, is the way the community could know what is happening in the classrooms essentially at all times, not just next September while also helping students improve every day. Further, with a data standard of knowing at all times certain information about the abilities of students to learn to read or do math, the

enterprise of education can make informed decisions about what is the best way for a struggling student to get on grade level in reading and math.

It is easy to get lots of data, schools do it all of the time, but first there must be a standard for the data in three areas. First, schools must use the least disruptive form of assessment for gathering the data. Second, the data must be directly helpful to the instructional task while also addressing

management concerns. Finally, there must be validity to the predictive ability of the data to direct changes in the instructional methods.

One of the concerns of educators is the time spent pulling students out of class to be tested. That is time not on the task of learning. A new direction is to give computer structured and sustained practice to students who are fragile and use the power of computers in that practice to note exactly what students know and do not know while the students are practicing. The students gain doing the practice and the data drives the decisions.

With that data, RTI decisions are easy to make and management can have updates as to the prediction of reaching grade level daily. We do not have to wait until September for data; we can have it every week. We are in the 21st century, so New Mexico should use new short cycle assessment tools to improve our students.

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Soyuz 9 cosmonauts couldn't walk upon return from orbit

Time aboard spacecraft showed the need for exercise equipment during weightlessness



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

Soyuz 9's commander, Andrian Nikolayev, felt he "had no use for (his legs) anymore" after the spacecraft landed on June 19, 1970, Gordon Hooper wrote in "The Soviet Cosmonaut Team" (GRH/1986). The mission's goal was to study the effects of long-term weightlessness. Nikolayev, and fellow cosmonaut Vitaly Sevastyanov, set a record of nearly 18 days aboard the "cramped" Soyuz. After the flight – Nikolayev's second and Sevastyanov's first – the two "had to be carried from the descent module ... unable to walk or sleep properly for the next four or five days."

"From then on it was obvious that exercise equipment would have to be incorporated into a space station so that cosmonauts could keep up their muscle strength," said Alexei Leonov in "Two Sides of the Moon." "In the beginning it was thought that weightlessness was beneficial, because it imposed less strain on the heart and other bodily functions. There had even been some speculation that space hospitals might be developed, because it was thought some particularly tricky operations might benefit from being performed in zero gravity. But gradually it became apparent that long periods of weightlessness caused considerable weakening of the muscles and immune system."

Leonov, the first man to walk in space, was heading a cosmonaut-training unit. He wrote that Soyuz "had flown only four manned missions" by autumn 1969 when the Soviet Union suddenly "pushed

into high gear" and launched three flights alone in October, Soyuz 6-8. Hooper said Sevastyanov was "back-up flight-engineer" for all three.

Nikolayev was born in 1929, earned a technical-forester degree after initially studying medicine, was an Army lumberjack and joined the Air Force in 1950. Ten years later the Soviets named him a cosmonaut.

“Nikolayev was a logical choice for these early space marathons because of his incredible stamina.”

MICHAEL CASSUTT,
Author

His first assignment was as the back-up to (Vostok 2 pilot) Gherman Titov, Hooper said. After Titov, Nikolayev holds the record for a stay in the isolation chamber – 4 days (96 hours). While in the chamber, he painted pictures, and during special heat tests, he kept cool by painting pictures of ski slopes and blizzards. The doctors monitoring the tests were impressed with his ability to maintain his body temperature psychologically. "Nikolayev was a logical

choice for these early space marathons because of his incredible stamina," Michael Cassutt said in "Who's Who In Space: The First 25 Years."

"During the diabolical medical testing before and after joining the cosmonaut group he consistently surprised Soviet doctors with his ability to endure silence isolation, and temperature extremes. Yuri Gagarin (the first man in space) said of Nikolayev, 'He is the most unflappable man in a crisis I know.'"

Nikolayev piloted Vostok 3 in August 1962, setting his first endurance record of nearly four days. "At that time," Cassutt said, "the American record totaled nine hours."

During the mission, "he formed half of the world's first joint flight," said Hooper. "At one time, Nikolayev was close enough to see the Vostok 4 capsule ... as they passed within (3 miles) of each other."

Nikolayev may well have escaped death in 1967, the year Vladimir Komarov died when Soyuz 1's parachute failed and he hit Earth at 400 mph. Soyuz 1 launched on April 23, 1967, and Soyuz 2 was to have launched the next day but was cancelled. According to Hooper, Nikolayev was a Soyuz 2 back-up cosmonaut. The two craft were to have docked, and "an exchange of crews would have taken place." If Nikolayev had been among the crews exchanged, he might well have perished.

Subsequently, the manned Soyuz 2 was canceled, but did fly unmanned "in a rendezvous operation with Soyuz 3," Hooper wrote. "In January 1969, nearly two years later, the mission intended for



New Mexico Museum of Space History photo

Andrian Nikolayev, left, and Vitaly Sevastyanov set endurance records in space.

Soyuz 1/2 was carried out by the Soyuz 4/5 spacecraft."

In January 1971 Nikolayev "caused a major security scare in Paris when he vanished from a cocktail party being held in the Soviet Embassy," Hooper said. "There was immediate panic, as it was thought that he must have defected. However, he was later found enjoying a quiet drink in a nearby café. He was taken back to the Embassy and then put on the first plane back to Moscow in the morning."

Nikolayev married Valentina Tereshkova five months after her 1963 Vostok 6 flight as the first woman in space. Hooper said there is speculation the union was "arranged" to "study the possible effects of spaceflight on the body's reproductive system." Their daughter was born in June 1964. The couple divorced after nearly 20 years. He died a major-general in 2004, at age 74.

Sevastyanov was born in 1937 and "became involved with spaceflight during his post-graduate studies, when he began giving lectures on rocketry and celestial mechanics to the cosmonaut classes," Hooper wrote. "He was ...

one of the first teachers at the cosmonaut training centre."

Sevastyanov became a cosmonaut in 1966. His second flight was aboard Soyuz 18, in 1975. By then, Cassutt said, "a new program of exercise and medical supervision ... allowed the cosmonaut to endure 63 days in space with happier results." After landing, he was "able to walk away" from the craft.

Hooper said Sevastyanov became chair of the Soviet Chess Federation, and a member of the Union of Journalists of the Soviet Union. As a chess player, Cassutt said, "during Soyuz 9

he played a game from orbit with fellow cosmonaut Viktor Gorbalko, who was at mission control." As a writer and television commentator, aboard Soyuz 18 he was "the first journalist in space." The web site collectspace.com said Sevastyanov wrote more than 200 scientific papers, and is credited with a number of inventions and discoveries. He died in 2010.

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People interested in applying for the City's Utilities Board should call the City Clerk's Office at (575) 541-2115. People who are hearing impaired can call (575) 541-2182.

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Coming Up

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.

Food drive is Friday, June 24

Amerigroup is encouraging the Las Cruces community to bring donations for Roadrunner Food Bank's Las Cruces Branch to the Las Cruces Lowe's Fiesta Foods at 2180 N. Main St. from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, June 24. Prior to the start of the food drive, Amerigroup will present one of the very first community contributions given and directed to the Las Cruces Branch. The presentation will take place at 2:45 p.m.

For more information, visit

www.realsolutions.com or call 505-875-4320.

Bosque park lists events in July

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle De Norte, has announced its schedule of events for July.

- 7:30 a.m. Saturdays, July 2, 9 and 30: Birding tour. A park volunteer will guide the tour and visitors can learn about the birds found in the park. Binoculars, water, close-toed shoes and sunscreen are recommended.
- 9 a.m. Saturday, July 16: Nature hike. A park ranger will guide nature hikes about an hour long. Visitors can learn about the history of the park. Plants and wildlife that live in the park will be identified along the trail. Close-toed shoes, sunscreen and water are recommended.
- 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 23: Becoming a Birder Series. A Park Ranger will lead a guided tour along the park trails and point out common birds found in the park this time of year. Close-toed shoes, sunscreen, binoculars and water are recommended.
- 10 a.m. Saturday, July 9: Cacti of the Trans-Pecos Area. Join author Ad Konings in the classroom and learn about the cacti of west Texas and southern New Mexico.
- 10 a.m. Saturday, July 16: Desert Creatures. State Entomologist Carol Sutherland will speak in the classroom about arthropods found in the Mesilla Valley.
- 10 a.m. Saturday, July 23: Night Fliers – Birds of the Gloaming and Darkness: Owls aren't the only birds that fly at night. Master Naturalist Sylvia Hacker will speak in the classroom about other summer birds you may see at twilight.
- 10 a.m. Saturday, July 30: The Gila Monster and Other Endangered Animals. Come see a real Gila monster. Richard Quick

from the Museum of Natural History will share his knowledge about Gila monsters in the classroom. Learn how we can help keep Gila monsters and other endangered animals from becoming extinct.

Summer hours at the park are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. All events are free with a valid park pass. Daily entrance fee is \$5 per vehicle and annual passes are available for \$40.

For more information, call LuAnn Tafoya at 523-4398.

Fun run, 8K Saturday, July 2

The City of Las Cruces is sponsoring an Independence Day 8K and One Mile Fun Run Saturday, July 2, at the Triviz multi-purpose path.

Registration begins at 6 a.m. The fun run begins at 6:40 a.m. and the 8K run begins at 7 a.m. Cost in advance is \$7 per person for the fun run and \$15 per person for the 8K (or \$20 the day of the race).

Registration forms are available at www.las-cruces.org. Mail forms to Parks & Recreation, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

For more information, call the Parks & Recreation Office at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2661.

No holiday for recycling

Friedman Recycling has announced that curbside recycling pick up on Monday, July 4, in Las Cruces will be carried out as usual in spite of the Fourth of July holiday. For more information, visit www.friedmanrecycling.com or call 877-500-RECYCLE.

Cast vote for Phillips Chapel

Organizers of the effort to restore the Phillips Chapel on Tornillo Street are asking area residents to visit the

National Trust for Historic Preservation website and vote to have the project awarded funds.

The National Trust has chosen Phillips Chapel as one of the top 100 places in the This Place Matters competition, which ends Thursday, June 30. The Phillips Chapel is a symbol of community preservation in action. The chapel is being restored by private donations and volunteers and student labor. The preservation efforts have reached the halfway mark and Doña Ana Community College has not renewed the adobe preservation class for the fall. All future work will be done by volunteers.

There are three awards available in the competition, first is \$25,000, second is \$10,000 and third is \$5,000. Organizers say any of these would make a huge difference in the continuing restoration efforts. To vote, visit www.preservationnation.org/take-action/this-place-matters/community-challenge/places/phillips-chapel-cme.html or google "Phillips Chapel This Place Matters."

For more information, email Beth O'Leary at boleary@nmsu.edu or call 644-1668.

Bingaman rep in Sunland Park

A representative of U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman will be available from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, at the Sunland Park City Hall, 1000 McNutt Road, to help residents in the area with issues or concerns with federal government agencies.

"These office hours in Sunland Park will give area residents a chance to meet with a representative from my office to discuss problems they may face, whether it is collecting Social Security benefits or difficulties with the VA," Bingaman said.

Academy holds science demo

The Las Cruces Academy will hold its first public science demo and ex-

periment session, "What do you know about fire?" from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 25, at the academy, 212 S. Main St., near White's Music Box. The free presentation targets students from elementary school and up.

For more information, call 571-2269 or visit <http://lascrucesacademy.org>.

Veteran benefit seminar July 2

Golden Mesa retirement community, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway, is offering a free veterans benefits seminar at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 2.

The seminar will shed light on the little-known Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) Aid & Attendance benefit program, which provides veterans and surviving spouses up to \$1,949 per month, tax-free. Thousands of veterans and surviving spouses are eligible, but many are unaware these benefits exist.

To meet eligibility, veterans must have served at least 90 days with one day during a declared war and satisfy certain financial and health requirements, as determined by the VA on a case-by-case basis.

The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be provided.

To learn more about the Aid & Attendance benefits program, visit <http://holidaytouch.com/veterans/aid-attendance-benefits.aspx>.

Area seniors are also invited to any of the free upcoming Fourth of July weekend events at Golden Mesa. The community is offering root beer floats at 3 p.m. Friday, July 1, watermelon and lemonade at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 3, and lunch at 12:30 p.m. Monday, July 4.

For more information or to RSVP, call Golden Mesa at 522-4219.

Church yard sale

Temple Baptist Church, 2300 E. Missouri Ave., will hold a yard sale at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 25, to raise funds for teen camps. For more information, call 522-4411.

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Huerta

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The pay raise, according to Connor, was never voted on, but is set by the state and then the County Commission.



HUERTA

"The state gives it to the County Commission and the County Commission accepts those salaries and votes on them and the City Council is tied to what the state and county commission do," she said.

In May 2008, the City Council approved a budget, which included an increase in the mayor's salary from \$64,280 to \$73,892, as well as increasing the payroll for all six councillors and the mayor from \$154,272 to \$169,649. Both Miyagishima and Connor, who represents District 2,

voted for the budget. Only councillors representing districts 3, 5 and 6 after the next election will receive the raise because sitting councillors can't receive an increase in pay.

The only way the council's and mayor's salaries could have been decreased or kept flat is if the City Council repealed and replaced two ordinances related to compensation, according to City Manager Robert Garza.

Ordinance No. 518, which relates to city councillor and mayor compensation, was passed by the Las Cruces City Commission in 1984. It requires that the annual compensation for the mayor and the other City Council members can't exceed the annual compensation paid to the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners.

Another part of the ordinance reads, "The mayor and the other members of the governing body of the City of Las Cruces shall receive by way of compensation, a sum equal to the maximum sum that shall be allowed by law to be paid to the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County, as that sum shall be determined by law from time to time."

Regardless of the legality and feasibility of decreasing elected official pay, Connor said she doesn't mind a pay decrease.

"I don't do this for the pay," she said. "I have never done this for the pay. I have no problem with it if that's what the majority of the council agrees to. I don't do it for the money. If they step it back, I'm fine with that."

In 1991, the council voted to increase the mayor's salary to that of two and a half times the amount of a city councillor. Miyagishima said there's nothing prohibiting him from reducing it and donating it back to the city.

Miyagishima said he is cognizant of the city's funds and is careful with his spending and even uses his own cell phone for city business. "For example, a lot of fundraisers done here locally request me to attend and I don't have the city pay for that because I don't believe the city should use taxpayer money toward fundraisers," he said.

Recently, Miyagishima went to Baltimore for a mayor's conference. While the city picked up the tab for the airfare and hotel, Miyagishima said he chose to stay at a less expensive hotel and didn't charge any of his food or incidentals to the city.

"I never charge it to the city because it falls back on that one day when I didn't realize the salary had gone up," he said.

"That's why I paid for those things."

Reducing the salary is an idea that Miyagishima is open to. "If you do it, refund it on your own," he said. "I probably was actually leaning toward that. There are other projects that I want to do if re-elected and it probably would entail me increasing the money I donate even more so to the community."

Huerta said he would bring a new direction and vision. "What I have heard over the past few weeks is a frustration that politicians care more about ideology than they do about results," he said. "People offer rhetoric year-after-year rather than results-driven leadership."

Huerta said he would be unlike previous mayors who have operated businesses or held other jobs.

"Las Cruces deserves a full-time mayor," he said. "If I run for this office, I will be a full-time mayor. In my mind, if we pay \$75,000, it better be a full-time job and earn every single penny."

Miyagishima owns and operates an insurance company, but said he puts in more than 40 hours a week as mayor. Connor said she doesn't have another job nor owns another business.

"I spend on average 55 hours to 60 hours a week being mayor," he said. "Usually, the time I put in is in the evening and holidays. A lot of our residents are off then and that's really when we're on call to provide various things, ceremonies, presentations, proclamations and such."

Being mayor isn't a 9-to-5 job, Miyagishima said. "This is not a job that one can shut off at 5 or 6 o'clock," he said.

Huerta, who is 25, believes his youth will add to his appeal. "Young people who are gay and lesbian, Hispanic or just young feel that they don't have a place," Huerta said. "It's an added benefit that I'm a young candidate. I hope I can be a positive force for young people in Las Cruces, where we have great kids and amazing youth."

Huerta is a native of Las Cruces. He previously served as the press secretary for former U.S. Rep Harry Teague, while working at various high level positions on national campaigns. Most recently, Huerta worked in education reform for low-income, low-performing New Mexico schools. Huerta said he now works with his family's small businesses across the Mesilla Valley.



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Celebrating freedom at the Juneteenth festivities

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Gabriella Alvarez, 13, plays the flute at the Juneteenth celebration Saturday, June 18, at Young Park. Gabriella plays in the El Paso Symphony Orchestra and already has a scholarship to New Mexico State University.



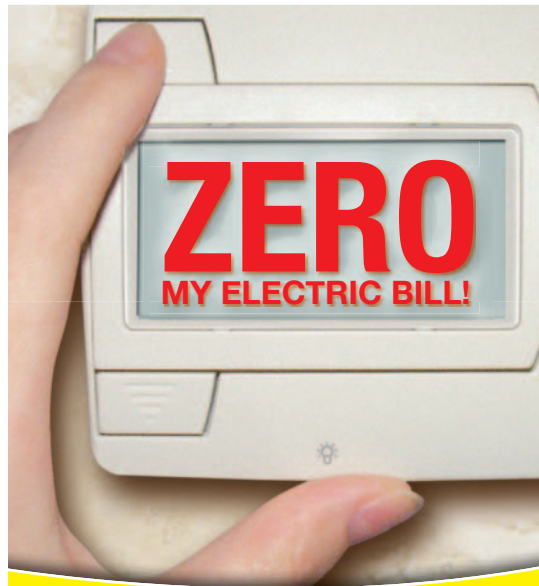

Tatiana Garner, 11, of Bethel Baptist Church performs for rejoicers at Juneteenth, the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery.



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Daivon Perry, 8, climbs up the public art sculpture at Young Park.

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The teens selected for the 2011-12 school year are Ian Anderson, Bethany Blundell, Scott Bupp, Alyssa Bybee, Alicia Castañeda, Mikhala Churchman, Phillip De Leon, Joy Nichole Dow, Megan Ewbank, Khadijah T. Fielder, Brittnee Florez, Holly Franzoy, Lindsey Gamboa, Waverly Gail Gorman, Dustin Hadfield, Lara Zel Hartman, Mariah Hassell, Grant Levron, Allyson Lucht, Rosteen Mansouri-Rad, Letticia Martinez, Andrew

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The top teens will be recognized with an event hosted by the mayor, a published year-book profiling each honoree, attendance at local events and meetings as guests of the mayor, a formal introduction at Las Cruces City Council and Doña Ana County Commission meetings, various community parades and celebrations and benefits from sponsors.

World champ returns



World Boxing Association Super Welterweight Champion Austin Trout pals around with Chase Austin, Tristan Griego and Bryce Austin at Sisbarro Volkswagen Mitsubishi Saturday, June 18. The previous Saturday, the champ defended his title in Mexico against David Lopez.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jimmy Currier

CrimeStoppers

Bank robbery cold case

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the man who committed a robbery in the drive-through lane of a local bank a year ago.



Shortly before 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2010, Las Cruces Police were called to the Bank of the Rio Grande at 421 N. Water St. after a man was reported to have stolen a cash withdrawal from a customer who was conducting business in the drive-through lane.

The suspect was said to be a Hispanic man, possibly in his early 20s, 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall, with facial stubble and possibly a goatee. He was wearing tan or khaki pants, a dark-colored T-shirt and a black baseball cap.

Witnesses said the suspect timed the robbery so that he approached the drive-through window at the exact time the teller

was delivering a cash withdrawal to the customer. The suspect was last seen running from the drive-through lanes at the bank and heading west toward a residential area.

Las Cruces Police detectives have reason to believe that more than one individual may have been involved in the robbery. The suspect or suspects may have made large cash purchases in the days and weeks following the robbery.

If you have any information on the robbery, or the identity of the suspect who committed the crime, 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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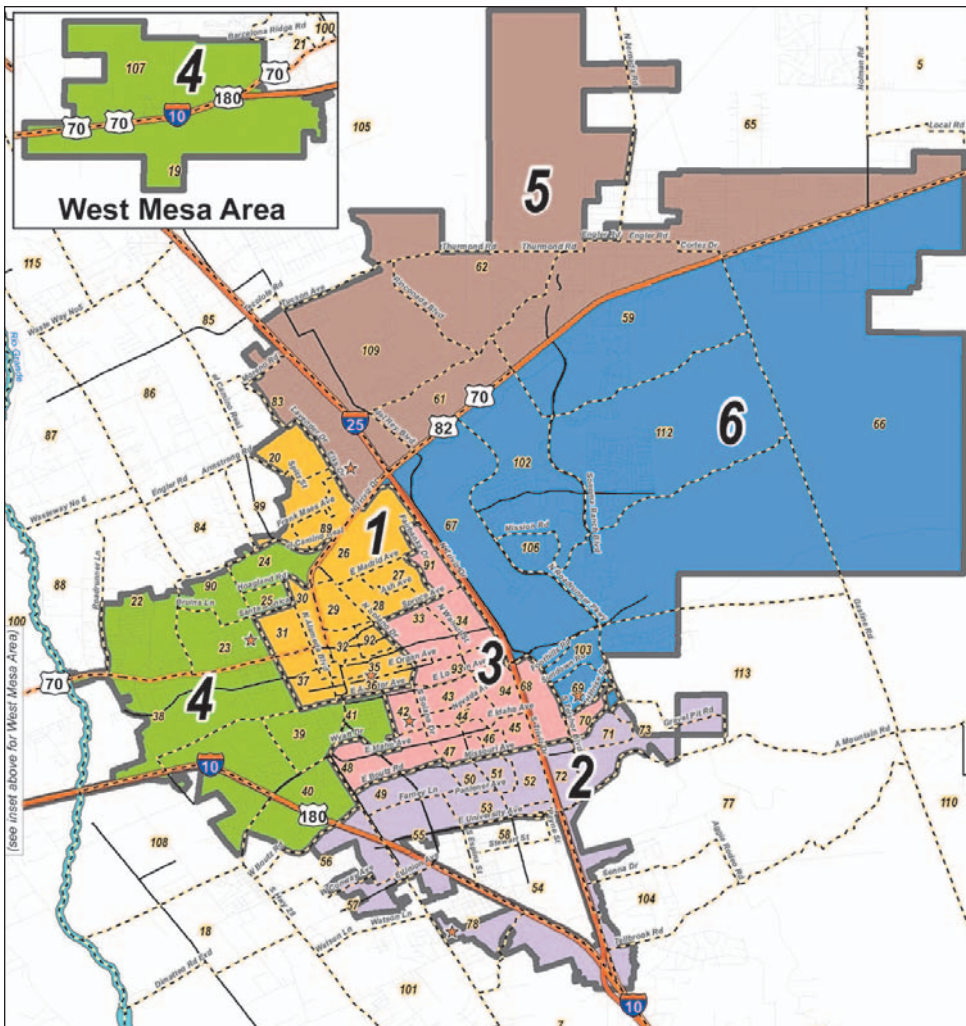
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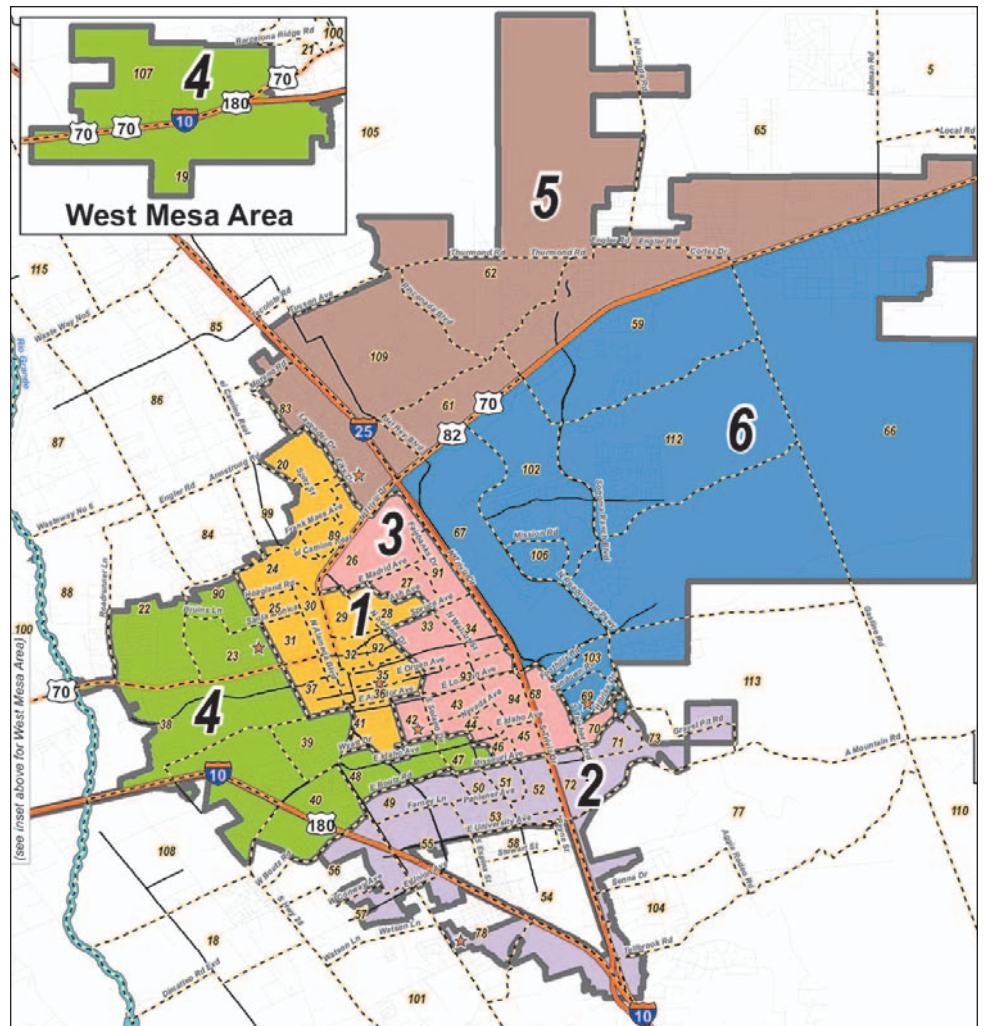
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Plan F2



Plan F3



Redistricting

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or breaking up “communities of interest.”

Dave Roewe, formerly the executive director of the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico, said District 5, which is predominantly in the East Mesa north of U.S. Highway 70, is the location of the Metro Verde development that will be built out in the coming years.

Considering historical growth trends, Roewe said the boundaries for districts 5 and 6 should be drawn to the about 4.3 or 4.5

under because they will certainly grow. Likewise, districts 1 and 2 should be about that much over because they haven’t grown like the new East Mesa developments, he said.

“What you are doing now is wrong,” Roewe said. “Do the right thing.”

The last 10 years of growth increased the East Mesa population so much that districts 5 and 6 are over the new statistical average of 16,270 residents by 35 and 40 percent.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas, the councillor for District 6, said the council must only base its decision-making on the current data because no one can truly predict future growth in the city. For example, Thomas said the council can’t accurately foresee the effect of the new high school off Dripping Springs Road, future Bureau of Land Management releases and inner-city redevelopment. Nationally, she said, there is a trend of people moving back into inner-cities.

Garza gave his analysis of the question about factoring in future growth.

Las Cruces has been in a consistent growth mode since the 1950s, Garza said. If the city continues to grow like it has, the council 10 years from now will be trying to balance the districts to about 21,000 residents per district, he said. Using recent trends, even if the council redrew districts 5 and 6 to come under a little less than 5 percent, within two years the two districts will be larger than average again, he said.

Without being able to settle on which of the two latest revisions councillors liked the best, they did agree on narrowing the field down to F2 and F3, with one of the two being adopted when the council meets at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, at City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

Silva’s term expires this year, as does Connor’s term, but she is not seeking re-election as she runs for mayor. District 3 is represented by Olga Pedroza and her term expires in 2013. Small’s term expires this year. District 5 is represented by Gill Sorg and his term expires in 2013. Thomas’ term expires in 2013. Mayor Ken Miyagishima is elected at large and his term expires this year.

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Veteran

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behind the Meerscheidt Recreation Center or at the Vet Center 230 S. Water St. near the Downtown Main Street.

Miranda’s vision is to have all these services under one roof – a medical clinic with at least the staff to perform general medical services and office space for the state and federal counseling services. This way, veterans know

where all the services are and can accomplish more in their trips to the one-stop center, instead of having to drive all over town, he said.

The petition seeks to get the city government to donate the land for the center, Miranda said. If the city provides the property, he said there is enough congressional delegation support to get the VA’s attention.

With many new veterans, Miranda said he believe there will be even more need for such a center.

So far, the local response has been

great, Miranda said. When he began circulating the petition last month, Miranda said he figured he’d be doing well if he could get 100 signatures. He said he now has more than 400 and he is seeking more.

Miranda said he is now aiming to get an overwhelming number of signatures on the petition so the city government would be hard-pressed to not offer land for center.

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Love for the game

Miguel Gomez is looking for more than a pennant

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin



GOMEZ

Baseball has always been a major part of Miguel Gomez' life.

A 1989 graduate from Mayfield, Gomez suited up for the Trojans all three years he attended the school. His freshman year, he played for the junior varsity team, while attending Picacho Middle School. Gomez would make the 20-minute walk down the street to Mayfield nearly every day in the spring of 1986 to play ball.

For the past 12 seasons, he has coached Mayfield, becoming the head coach in 2007.

It just seems natural that the Las Cruces native is the manager of the City of the Crosses' professional baseball club – The Las Cruces Vaqueros.

Gomez became the manager this season after being the bench coach in the Vaqueros' inaugural season in 2010.

If the standings are an indicator of success, then Gomez is doing a bang-up job, as the Vaqueros are in second place at 19-11, two games behind the White Sands Pupfish – as of Wednesday, June 22.

Gomez' job, however, is more than just winning the pennant.

"I just want to continue to give these guys the opportunity to play at the next level and get more support," he said. "I want to fill the stands and make this a money maker for Las Cruces. Make it something for families to do. I want it to be a venue for Las Cruces and good entertainment."

One thing Gomez wants to make clear is that this isn't vagabond baseball.

"These are great players and there's good competition," he said. "Some people think it's not pro baseball. It's a bunch of guys afraid of getting jobs. They think it's old timer baseball and it's not true. These guys are 22 to 24. A lot of these guys were drafted and a lot of them were released and they're trying to work their way back to a contract."

The Vaqueros players understand their role and embrace it.

"Everyone here wants to start and wants to play, but they also understand there's guys better than they are at certain positions," he said. "At this level, if they don't like their role or are unhappy, they can go to a different league or we release them. They already know. If you don't like it go to a different league."

Gomez said he's had to release players

See **Gomez** on page A17

'Magic' in the barrio

Bradburd looks forward to bringing his basketball camp to City of the Crosses

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Rus Bradburd has coached basketball in some of the biggest arenas in the country, but on this day, there is not a more important venue than the Armijo Gym in the Segundo Barrio in south El Paso.

The distance from the gym to Mexico is no more than a few

3-point baskets. Trees line the streets and there is an elementary school and two parks nearby. A library is attached to the gym, which is nothing close to quiet on the morning of June 17.

The place is crawling with basketball-playing children in colorful shirts. Each group of 10 – and there

are 10 groups – have a different color of shirt. It looks like God poured a rainbow into the gym.

For almost 20 years, Bradburd has conducted his "Basketball in the Barrio" camp in the middle of one of El Paso's poorest neighborhoods. Each participant pays only \$1 to register and the camp is limited to the first 100 children from any of the four elementary schools in that part of town. The boys and girls range in age from 6 to 10, and each one receives a basketball, book, poster and T-shirt.



One of the many volunteers at the camp is 14-year-old Viviana Macias, who demonstrates ball-handling, at the Armijo Gym in El Paso.

The annual three-day camp was held June 18 and 19.

"This is a chance for kids from a poor neighborhood to go to a summer camp," said Bradburd, who lives in Las Cruces. "We can only take 100 kids, so we stopped publicizing it a few years ago. We're trying to avoid having the mom driving in from the west side (of El Paso) in her SUV to

get her kids in. We don't take walk-ins. They have to be one of the first 100 to pre-register and be from one of those four schools."

The former Texas-El Paso and New Mexico State assistant coach said the inspiration for the camp came from friend and longtime El Paso boxing trainer Rocky

“I've become rich with this camp – not monetarily but with the friends I've made.”

RUS BRADBURD
Camp creator

Galarza, who passed away a few years ago.

Galarza trained local youths in his boxing gym in the Segundo Barrio for 40 years and never charged any of them.

"I've worked with great coaches like Don Haskins and Lou Henson, but getting to know Rocky Galarza made me rethink my priorities as a coach," said Bradburd, who doesn't keep any of the money raised for the camp. "He helped me reconnect with why I got into



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Craig Massey

Camp creator Rus Bradburd, a former UTEP and NMSU assistant coach and currently an English professor at NMSU, chats with camper K.J. Turpin, 8.

coaching in the first place."

Bradburd, who is helped by a small army of volunteers ranging from middle school students to middle-aged English professors, said he made the camp registration free one year, but saw that the attendance became sporadic after the first day. He said if the children see their mom hand over a dollar bill and realize that at least some sort of an investment has been made, they will show up for the camp.

Speaking of moms, Bradburd said the event is held during Father's Day weekend each year because many of the children don't have a father at home.

More than basketball

Bradburd has been hired to teach ball-handling to players in the NBA, but on this day, his students are much smaller. In his mind, they are just as important as the professionals.

Basketball is just a part of the camp, however. The children go through a series of learning stations, many of which have nothing to do with sports.

They discover their culture. They work with artists that range from poets to musicians, all of them volunteers.

One of the stations at the camp features the Borderlands Writing

Project, a professional development program for teachers to help them learn new and more effective ways to teach writing and reading. Their station at the Basketball in the Barrio camp teaches the children simple poetry by describing their life and the things they enjoy.

The federal program recently lost its funding, but that didn't stop NMSU English professor Chris Burnham, a project administrator, from once again partnering with Bradburd at the camp.

"This camp is five hours long each day, but only two hours of that is for basketball," Burnham said. "I've been working these camps for seven years. I do it because I'm a friend of Rus, but also because it's magical."

Aside from basketball, writing is another one of Bradburd's loves. After spending 14 years as an assistant coach for UTEP and NMSU, he quit to pursue a writing career. He has been teaching in NMSU's English Department since 2005 and became a professor in 2008.

Spreading good will

Bradburd has taught the game of basketball to athletes as far away as Ireland, but on this day, he is devoting his time to youngsters close to home.

See **Magic** on page A16

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- Sept. 17 vs. UTEP (I-10 Rivalry)
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Kim Kelly and Alan Kirgan line up their shots during the 2011 Hooters annual golf tournament, which raised money for the Liette "Lola" Martinez Memorial Scholarship Foundation, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course Saturday, June 18.



Melanie Larson and Misty Journey look on as Kim Kelly putts.



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Campers at the "Basketball in the Barrio" camp in El Paso practice a dribbling drill.

Magic

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Bradburd's love of the game took him all the way to Ireland from 2002-04 where he coached in a professional league. His experiences there are chronicled in his book, "Paddy on the Hardwood: A Journey in Irish Hoops."

He said the next step is to bring his basketball teachings to the town in which he lives - Las Cruces. The Chicago native believes there is a need for this benevolent basketball and education program in Las Cruces, but has yet to find a location.

He mentioned possibly connecting with elementary schools in the older parts of Las Cruces, including the Mesquite Street area. A gym, coaches and other supporters also are needed.

"For kids from wealthy families, there are all sorts of camps they can go to, but for the poor kids, there's nothing," Burnham said. "We talk to them about their culture and their heritage, which is just as rich here as it is in El Paso. This would be really great for Las Cruces and Mesilla."

As the camp gets under way, Bradburd appears to be everywhere at once. He bounces from station to station, instructing the campers as well as the instructors. The months of planning have once again yielded plenty of smiles and hopefully a lot more.

"We've been doing this long enough now that guys will come up to me and tell me they were in my camp years ago and talk about how much it helped them," Bradburd said. "I've become rich with this camp ... not monetarily, but in the friends I've made and the goodwill we've spread."



Dozens of basketballs are about to be broken in during the "Basketball in the Barrio" camp in El Paso last week.

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Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Oh, Canada! Our neighbor and ally has provided a link to New Mexico State athletics that is enduring. Two of the most recent Aggie football stars are earning a living playing three downs at a time in the Great White North.

Quarterback Buck Pierce earned a Grey Cup Championship ring with the British Columbia Lions in Vancouver three years back, now he has moved east to become a Winnipeg Blue Bomber. Pierce was a Tony Samuel recruit who could run just as well as he could pass. He also owns a home here in the Mesilla Valley to thaw out after the CFL season ends.

The "Rio Rancho Rocket" Chris Williams is earning his keep in the CFL as a receiver and kick return specialist for the Hamilton Tigercats. Williams was in the end zone on a consistent basis doing both of those things in Hal Mumme's scheme.

This pair of Aggies joins a list of athletes that became stars in the CFL. The one that had the most storied career was Jim Germany. Germany was a hard running halfback in the early 1970s and played for Edmonton's Eskimos through the remainder of that decade, racking up honors and friends on the way. This door has swung both ways through the years.

NM State has benefited from Canadian

recruits, who excelled on the playing field while earning a degree from the Crimson and White. The Aggies' senior woman administrator is the first Canadian that comes to mind. Maria Roth was an all-conference performer multiple years for Aggie volleyball. Her play also merited her inclusion in the NM State Volleyball Ring of Honor.

Raymond Biggs was a linebacker for the Aggies in the late 1980s, who learned to play hockey before he knew what football was in his Toronto home. Biggs and George Hudson from Vineland, Ontario, were among the first ambassadors from north of the border to play NM State football. Both returned home to play three years in the CFL after graduating.

Aggie hoops now has four sons of Canada on the roster and another on Marvin Menzies' coaching staff, Hernst Laroche, a degree recipient after only three years from Montreal, Christian Kabongo, Renaldo Dixon and Tyrone Watson from the province of Ontario have been major additions to men's basketball. The recruiting pipeline was opened by the pride of Toronto, Ontario assistant coach Paul Weir.

Swimming and diving head coach Rick Pratt grew up in Montreal, and he keeps stocking his roster every year with swimmers and divers who don't blink when asked to swim outside in November in southern New Mexico. Tricia Kiss and Jaymee Porter are the most recent to travel to Las Cruces. The Canada/America connection has been one that both sides have enjoyed. It's a pipeline that I hope never runs dry.

Gomez

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who weren't getting the job done.

"It's a cut-throat business at this level," he said. "If my pitching staff isn't winning ball games, I have to re-evaluate and bring in hard-throwing righties and hard-throwing lefties that can get the job done."

Gomez wants to see his players at the next level, whether that's Major League or minor-league baseball. He doesn't need to instruct them on how to play the game, but rather makes tweaks here and there.

"They've got the work ethic, the strength and the conditioning down," Gomez said. "These guys can all teach kids how to hit because they know how to hit. They have their own style of hitting and I have to be careful when coaching these guys because I don't want to break somebody down and change them completely."

The Vaqueros players aren't the only ones with their eyes set on a higher level of baseball, Gomez, too, wants to coach in the big leagues.

"I'm trying to continue to perfect my craft," he said. "I'm trying to get better as a coach. I want to build a résumé. I want to win a state championship at Mayfield and build a résumé with the Vaqueros. I want to move up to the next level and continue coaching. This is my love and I got to start somewhere."

Gomez enjoys his hometown and the Land of Enchantment. He said he has been trying to develop a good relationship with the Albuquerque Isotopes and is interested in one day coaching the New Mexico State Aggies.

"I've thought about it," he said. "I've learned so much in professional baseball that I know I can handle the recruiting. I don't know if it would be a right thing for me to do it right now while my kids are in high school. I would miss out on a lot of high school games, but I do think about that NMSU job."

Off-the-field problems derailed Gomez' baseball career as a player. The accomplished right-handed pitcher had the tools to play at New Mexico State University, but not the academics. He fell short of the qualifying ACT score of 18, by making a 17. Therefore, he went to New Mexico Junior College to play in Hobbs.

He made his way back to Las Cruces and was preparing to play for the Aggies, but personal problems stopped him.

"Being back here, I had the same kind of struggles growing up," he said. "Partying and girlfriends, all that got in the way of my dreams and I was thinking like a high school kid. I came here at NMSU, walked on, made the team and then I was ineligible to play. Again, the social life got in the way of my dreams to become a good college player and possibly a draft."

These are lessons Gomez wants both his Mayfield and Vaqueros players to remember.

"You're not Superman and I thought I was," he said. "I thought I could handle the social life and go to school, but you got to make sacrifices. Sometimes I wish I was married right after high school. That's what settled me down. My first child. After that, I wanted to coach."

Gomez and his wife Tiffany have been married for 17 years and have two sons - Jacob, 17, and Josh, 15.

Like their father, both play baseball at Mayfield. Jacob will be a senior in the fall and will play pitcher and first base. Josh will be a sophomore in the fall and will play third base.

The Vaqueros host the Carlsbad Bats at 7 p.m. Friday, June 24, and Saturday, June 25, at Apodaca Park., 801 E. Madrid Ave.

NMSU kicker on watch list

Tyler Stampler draws national attention

Placekicker Tyler Stampler has been named to the College Football Performance Award (CFPA) Placekicker Watch list, announced by the CFPA Monday, June 20. Stampler is one of 34 kickers that made the watch list and one of three placekickers from the WAC.

Stampler, a native of Davie, Fla., played in all 12 games for the Aggies in 2010, handling all the field goal and PAT attempts, as well as kickoff duties in three games. Stampler led the team in scoring in 2010 with 66 points, after hitting 16-of-19 field goals on the season and 18-of-19 on PAT's. He hit 84.2 percent of his field goal attempts, which was first in the conference. Stampler was 4-for-4 inside 30 yards and 11-of-12



STAMPLER

inside 40 yards. At one point in the season, Stampler hit nine straight field goal attempts, while making his last 12 PAT attempts of the season. Against New Mexico (Oct. 9), Stampler hit the game winning field goal with less than two minutes remaining to give New Mexico State its first win of the season and second straight win over their in-state rival. He also hit three field goals in that game and was named the WAC Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts. In the Aggies' second win of the season, Stampler hit three field goals against San Jose State (Oct. 30, 2010), including a long of 43 yards. He was again named WAC Special Teams Player of the Week for the second time.

SportsBriefs

Skeet and trap range opens

The City of Las Cruces and Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports Inc. have announced the opening of the skeet and trap range area at the Butterfield Shooting Range, located off Interstate 10 West at exit 127. The skeet and trap range will open Saturday, June 25, and will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The charge for general public use will be \$5 per round of 25 skeet or trap targets. Ammunition must be provided by the shooter. Maximum shot size allowed is 7 1/2. Eye and ear protection are required. The Butterfield Shooting Range is open to the general public and is ADA accessible. For more information, call Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports Inc. at 644-3936 or 642-2072, or the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2661.

Oñate has football camp

The Oñate High School football program will hold its youth football camp June 27-July 1. The Oñate Knight football camp is designed to offer intensive instruction on the skills and conditioning associated with high level football in a fun and entertaining

atmosphere. The camp is for students who will be entering kindergarten through eighth grade the next school year. Kindergarten through fifth grade camp will be in the morning from 9 a.m. to noon and middle school camp will be from 1 to 4 p.m.

Highlights of the camp include: a 7-on-7 tournament, obstacle course, strength training as well as football contests. For more information or to register, contact Coach Caleb Hull at 527-9430, extension 7840 or email chull@lcp.s.k12.nm.us.

NMSU names pitching coach

New Mexico State University baseball head coach Rocky Ward announced that Mike Evans is the new assistant coach for the Aggie baseball team.

Before joining Ward's staff as the new pitching coach, Evans was the head coach at Bellevue University for 22 seasons. While at Bellevue, he tallied a 928-457-1 record

and led the Bruins to 12 NAIA World Series appearances, while earning a NAIA National Championship in 1995.

The Bruins were also NAIA World Series runners-up in 1997, while placing fourth in 1998, 2003 and 2007. Evans coached 12 All-Americans and was named his Conference's Coach of the Year nine times. He was named NAIA National Coach of the Year in 1995.

Evans helped his team to seven Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference (MCAC) regular-season titles, 11 MCAC Tournament titles and 18 district/regional championships. His team was continuously successful has his school made nine appearances in the NAIA College World Series in 10 years from 1998-2008.

An Omaha, Neb., native Evans started his career at Omaha Creighton Prep High School for eight years (1975-1982), winning seven state titles. He entered the collegiate coaching ranks as an assistant coach at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

— PUBLIC MEETING —

Multi-Use Pedestrian Project

The City of Las Cruces will be holding a public meeting to gather input on the Las Cruces Outfall Multi-Use Pedestrian Facility Project: From the Triviz Multi-Use Trail to the La Llorona Trail.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

5:30-7:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers
700 N. Main Street

The meeting will consist of an open house from 5:30 to 6:00pm for the public to view drawings followed by a presentation to provide the public with information regarding the construction of the project and a follow-up question and answer session from 6:30 to 7:00pm.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 528-3135. The TTY number is 541-2182.

People needing special accommodations should contact the city 48 hours in advance at (575) 528-3135.

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An historic performance

Rory McIlroy crowned U.S. Open champion

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



It was quite a week in the world of golf. If you're a golfer, or a fan of professional golf, you had to love it, as Rory McIlroy dusted the field in the 111th United States Open at Congressional Country Club, winning by 8 shots, and making history with the lowest score ever at 268.

Perhaps you remember McIlroy when he took a four-shot lead into the final round of the Masters, and then suffered a meltdown as he shot a disaster-filled 80 on Sunday, June 19. It wasn't going to happen this time.

"I have to take care of business and take care of myself," McIlroy said in his pre-round interview Sunday, on the practice green. "If I do that, I'll be very hard to beat."

From the very first tee you could see it in his eyes and his pace. He played purposefully and confidently. He played quickly, wasting very little time on his swings – but not too fast.

Congressional, in Bethesda, Md., in the shadow of our nation's capitol, seemed to play like a standard golf course on the PGA tour. With rain showers all week, the greens remained soft and receptive, and the rough didn't pose major problems for most players. Bear in mind the USGA likes to set up its courses for Open championships with treacherously fast greens and super long penalizing rough.

Personally, I liked the aggressive scoring, regardless of how dismayed the USGA or the club members might have been.

For McIlroy, the course was there for the taking. He shot stunning rounds of 65, 66, 68 and 69, for 16 under par – the lowest round ever in a U.S. Open. Tiger Woods held that record with a 12-under at Pebble Beach in 2000,

besting the field by 15 shots. Australian Jason Day finished second to McIlroy with 8-under.

History was also served as now the U.S. Open has been won two years running by golfers from Northern Ireland. Last year it was Graeme McDowell. And it isn't the luck of the Irish, it's the talent. The last five majors have been won by golfers other than Americans.

On their webpage Fox Sports logged a more ominous note: "Amid the celebration of McIlroy came growing concern about the state of American golf."

I don't agree, except where American women are concerned. But with the men, the tour has made it its business to globalize the game – what did you expect?

Former Aggie golfer Matt Edwards, who qualified for the Open by performing extremely well through two sectional qualifiers, certainly didn't embarrass himself, but failed to make the cut. Edwards shot 75 (4 over) in his first round, which put him in position to play the weekend if he could have played at even or better on Friday. But a head cold and flu he caught on Tuesday hampered his efforts.

"I got it going with birdies on 8, 9 and 10 on Friday, but I felt tired and then made some bogeys coming in," Edwards told me. "They played some of the tees up so the course wasn't as long as it could have been," he added.

However, it was the second-longest course in U.S. Open history. Still, drives could have run longer if the fairways had not been soaked with persistent rain.

His overall experience, playing with some of the best golfers in the world in a major championship, was something Edwards will remember a long time. When asked about McIlroy, Edwards replied with his usual understatement "Yeah, that kid played pretty good."

Edwards should not feel too badly about missing the cut, especially since lots of "notables" who enjoy high world rankings also

missed the cut. The list includes: Justin Rose, Nick Watney, Paul Casey, Aaron Baddeley, Ian Poulter, Ernie Els, Trevor Immelman, David Toms, Camilo Villegas, Jim Furyk and Miguel Angel Jimenez.

Last summer, McIlroy missed the cut in his first U.S. Open at Pebble Beach. But not this time.

He came out firing, with a 6-under on day one. He appeared to be on a mission, having given away a chance for history at the Masters a mere 10 weeks earlier.

Yet, the golfing cognoscenti had him pegged for greatness from the time he was 15. In last year's British Open he held the opening lead with a brilliant 63, but relinquished with an 80 the following day. But he's matured as a world-beater golfer, despite his age of 22. His nerves have changed.

McIlroy gives the kid-like outward appearance as if he should be a new hire in some computer company for Bill Gates in Silicon Valley. But this is a young man who seems to be well-grounded and has a solid head on his shoulders. He's fresh, polite, personable, fun to like and most of all resilient, having erased his botched Masters.

"He's humble when he needs to be humble, and he's confident when he needs to be confident," said Jack Nicklaus by phone to NBC Sports. The media loves him. And happily, he is seemingly without distracting flaws, such as skirt-chasing and overly imbibing. He doesn't have a big posse with him. He stayed in a hotel near the golf course, accompanied by his agent Chubby Chandler (also Graeme McDowell's agent) and his father Jerry McIlroy.

It was heartwarming to see Rory give the first hug to his waiting father as he walked off the 18th green on Sunday.

"Happy Father's Day," the new champion told him.

The crowd at Congressional, 37,000 strong, desperately wanted to be there to witness sports history. With chants of "let's go Ror-eee" resounding from the massive gallery, and teenagers climbing pine trees to see golf's newest and brightest star, McIlroy responded with a flawless game from the very first hole

and a birdie.

The New York Times had this to say: "McIlroy's gracious (demeanor) earned him new fans, something evident as he walked his rounds at Congressional. Based on the surge of fans seeking autographs or just trying to be near him, he was easily the most popular golfer in the field. Now he is poised to make good on expectations that he could be golf's next superstar, taking up a spot vacated by the faltering Woods."

I would add that what McIlroy demonstrated in the way of charisma, despite his youth, is a behavioral lesson Colin Montgomery should have learned on U.S. soil 20 years ago.

Fellow countryman and last year's champion, Graeme McDowell, who has recently taken McIlroy under his wing, waxed ebullient over McIlroy's future.

"Nothing this kid does ever surprises me," McDowell said. "He's the best player I've ever seen. I didn't have a chance to play with Tiger when he was in his real pomp (although he beat Tiger last December at Sherwood in a playoff), and this guy is the best I've ever seen. Simple as that."

"He's great for golf. He's a breath of fresh air for the game, and perhaps we're ready for golf's next superstar, and maybe Rory is it."

In his press conference immediately after McIlroy clutched the silver trophy and tweeted the photo to his millions of social network fans, he made reference to the fact that he was chasing a piece of Woods' history, going back to Woods' 11-year-old aggregate score of 12-under par at Pebble.

"I knew how good Tiger was in 2000 and I was trying to go out there and emulate him in some way," he said. "Right now, I couldn't ask for anything more."

All I have to say is, "The king is dead; long live the king."

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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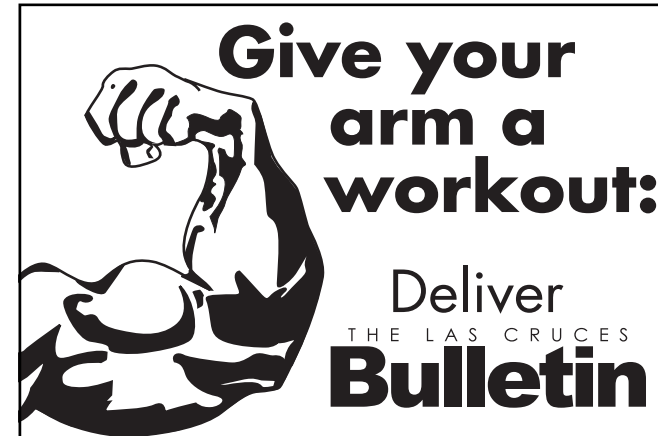
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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer's
Out of the Past



100yearsago

1911

• Notice was given that mail would no longer be delivered to the post office in Earham, N.M. Mail formerly sent to Earham would instead be sent to Doña Ana.

• The East Davis Hardware Co. was selling a line of "1892 Pure Spun Aluminum Ware." The advertisement for the cookware said, "It looks like silver but weighs only one-quarter as much." The ad also promised the cookware would not rust, tarnish or corrode.

• It was considered a matter of pride for Las Cruces that postmaster Thomas Branigan was given a \$100 raise. To Las Cruces, it was evidence of the increasing importance of the southern New Mexico city.

75yearsago

1936

• The state game commission ordered that the Picacho Migratory Game Refuge be

abolished. The refuge had contained around 640 acres. The commission also ordered the Flor Del Valle Game Refuge abandoned.

• State college registration for summer school stood at 140 students for the first week.

• Standard Drug Store was selling deluxe electric curling irons for 98 cents, swim caps for 19 to 39 cents and Monopoly games for \$2.

50yearsago

1961

• A man and a woman were found shot to death at a home on Lees Drive after neighborhood children noticed the front door open and a man lying on the floor.

• White Sands Missile Range hired 42 new employees for the summer in a jobs program designed for undergraduates and faculty at New Mexico State University. Among those working at the sprawling military base were physics professor Ralph Dressel and mathematics professor J. Mack Adams.

• "Rio Bravo," with John Wayne, Ricky Nelson and Dean Martin, was showing at the Rio Grande Theatre. Also on the bill was Andy Griffith in "No Time for Sergeants."

• The Doña Ana Sheriff's Department was holding its annual Junior Rodeo June 22-25

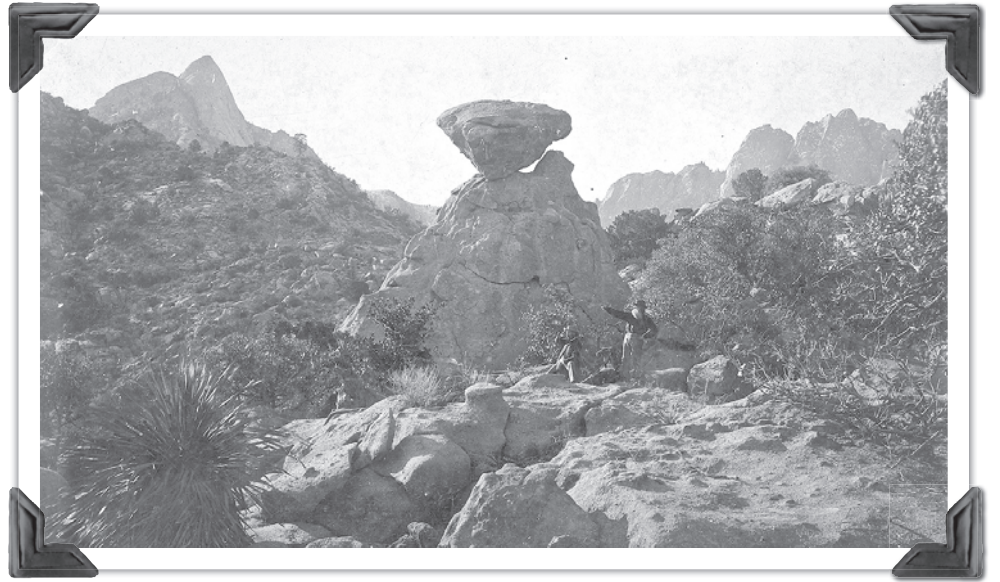


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Visitors to the Organ Mountains in the mid-1890s marveled at rock formations on the east side of the rugged mountain range, such as this balanced rock.

at the Posse Grounds at West Hadley and the truck route.

25yearsago

1986

• Correction Industries was promoting a furniture sale at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility open to state, county, city and nonprofit organizations. Buyers were promised savings of 10- to 50-percent off wholesale prices on office furniture.

• The American Southwest Theatre Company announced its schedule for the 1986 season.

Among the performances scheduled were Mark Medoff's Obie Award winning "When You Comin' Back Red Ryder?" and its new sequel "The Heart Outright." Also scheduled were "A Christmas Carol," "The Little Shop of Horrors" and "Sherlock Holmes." A sixth play was to be announced at a later date.

• The Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new NAPA Auto Parts store on North Solano Drive owned by Nancy and Vic Arnold.

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

Where's the beef? Valles Caldera for these students

Camp offers up-close view of ranching

By **Gary Herron**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University "gained" a new branch campus in early June, and what a gorgeous campus it was: Valles Caldera National Preserve.

It was only temporary; NMSU's inaugural Youth Ranch Management Camp lasted only five days, June 6-10. But, what a great place to learn.

Twenty-nine teenagers, many who've grown



Tom Bertell, who's spent a half-century in the beef industry, talks to one group of students at the New Mexico State University Youth Ranch Management Camp in Valles Caldera June 6-10.

up on ranches around the state, headed up New Mexico Highway 4 to the 89,000-acre preserve in northern Sandoval County. There, they went through NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service's education program geared toward conservation stewardship and management practices to improve beef production, ultimately promoting various careers in ranch management and land stewardship.

The students were introduced to new science-based concepts, advanced technologies and plied skills that have been used successfully on commercial beef cattle operations. The program was made possible through a grant from the New Mexico Beef Council, which obviously has a "steak" in the industry and its future, and the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau.

If you think outsourcing American call centers overseas is either something to laugh at or take seriously because it's costing America a lot of jobs, consider this: The beef you're eating on that hamburger wasn't necessarily raised here in the U.S.; Brazil and Australia are sending us beef these days, too.

According to Manny Encinias, an extension beef cattle specialist raised on a ranch in the Estancia Valley, the goals for the program were to introduce the kids to subject matter they can take home to their own ranches, plus expose and provide direction on future educational and career opportunities in ranch management and land stewardship.

Here's a "fun fact" learned the first day: Less than 1-percent of the U.S. population raises the food that feeds people here and abroad. Compared to 1960, there are half as many farms and ranches today, feeding a U.S. population that has



Photos for the Las Cruces Bulletin by Gary Herron
Sage Mitares, a freshman-to-be at Jemez Valley High School, got a real "hands-on" opportunity inside this cow's stomach. "It was warm and squeezes your arm," she said. The cow is part of an experiment to see what's being eaten on the high-altitude range.

more than doubled in that time.

In addition to the daily activities, there were nightly sessions and quizzes to see how much the students learned, much of it "cutting-edge practices." On the fifth day, they were broken up into a handful of groups, each devising a plan to manage the preserve, basically figuring out how to graze the cattle, protect them from coyotes, etc.

The kids got a tour of the preserve shortly after their arrival. Although they weren't allowed to talk on their cell phones or text during the

"school day," they got to stay in touch with family members and friends in the evenings. They also got to shoot bows and arrows and BB guns.

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

NMSU is planning to bring another Youth Range Management camp for the state's students next year, although the location will probably change.

Senior Activities



Programs at Munson Center are for those age 50 and over. Membership is free and is required to participate in classes and 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 Las Cruces Regional 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 Judy at 373-9306, Ann at 522-7240 or Bev 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.

- Week of June 27, Triviz Multi-Purpose Trail at Walton Boulevard.

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:

- **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. 9-12, 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.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

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

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

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

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

awarded to first- and second-place winners.

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

MONTHLY POTLUCK

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

Call 528-3000 for more information.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRAND-CHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full time basis are asked to join. There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

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

ART CLASSES

Registration for art classes starts Saturday, July 18.

Participants must be age 50 and over and be members of Senior Programs. Classes offered are: beginning, intermediate and advanced stained glass, watercolor painting, Retablos, beginning pottery, china painting, beginning jewelry, wood carving, clay works, advanced ceramics, drawing and oil painting. Classes are held at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. and Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., and Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. For more information, call 528-3000.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or over is welcome to play Bridge, Pinochle, Canasta, Hands N Feet, chess, and/or Mah Jongg.

Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

LINE DANCING

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters over age 50 of all levels are encouraged to participate. On Fridays, work on quilts is donated to local organizations.

SPANISH CLASSES

Conversational Spanish for anyone over age 50 is taught by volunteer instructor, Angela Miller is at 1:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. There is no charge to participate. For more information, call 528-3000.

CREATIVE WRITING

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

HIKING CLUB

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

- Thursdays, June 30 and July 7. Cloudcroft. Check in at 8 a.m., trip departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 per trip.
- Thursday, July 14. Three Rivers. Check in at 7 a.m., trip departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.
- Thursdays, Aug. 11 and 18. Cloudcroft. Check in at 7:30 a.m., trip departs at 8 a.m. and returns around 3 p.m. Cost is \$8 per trip.
- Thursday, Aug. 25. Hillsboro. Check in at 7 a.m., trip departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.

FISHING CLUB

The Munson Fishing Club is for all levels. Anglers must be age 50 and over and a member of Senior Programs. Items needed are fishing gear, hat, sack lunch, snacks, and plenty of water. Preregistration is required. For more information, call 528-3005.

SATURDAY MORNING SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

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



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

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

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

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

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's Office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main Street. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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Drawing attention at the PETA McDonald's protest

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Tracy Patton, a PETA member from Chicago, waves at passing motorists during a lunch hour protest. The PETA "chicks" say the fast food chain should require more humane treatment of chickens by its suppliers.



People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) member Leila Sleiman traveled from Phoenix to Las Cruces Thursday, June 16, to stand in a bikini on the corner of Lohman Avenue and Walton Boulevard as part of the group's nationwide campaign to draw attention to the treatment of chickens supplied to McDonald's.

Smokee's cause



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Smokee the singing Chihuahua celebrates her 10th birthday at The Game Sports Bar & Grill Wednesday, June 15, that was also a fundraiser to buy lighter fluid for troops, which is used as a solvent in the desert climates overseas. Joining Smokee and her owner Lori English were local Congressional representatives: Xochitl Torres-Small for Sen. Tom Udall, Joe Martinez for Rep. Steven Pearce and Melanie Goodman for Sen. Jeff Bingaman. People interested in donating to the "Lighter Fluid Fund" can contact English by calling her at 644-2563 or by emailing her at smokeesmom48@yahoo.com.

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Drought conditions continue to worsen

Higher-than-normal summer temps add to fire hazards, agriculture losses

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Climate Prediction Center in El Paso summer forecast for the Lower Rio Grande Basin anticipates continued higher-than-normal temperatures and less than average precipitation, rating New Mexico and west Texas with "exceptional to extreme" drought conditions.

The National Weather Service in Albuquerque forecasts that rain during the so-called "monsoon season" will be 3.18 inches below the average in the Lower Rio Grande Basin.

The El Paso area went 118 straight days without rain before some rain showers passed through June 6.

The current combined storage at Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs is 373,700 acre-feet, 17 percent of the 2.2 million acre-feet of capacity.

For Elephant Butte, that is 264,000 fewer acre-feet and a 20-foot drop in water level from a year ago. The reservoirs have not been full since 1996, the climate center reported.

The Rio Grande Basin mountain snow pack runoff last spring, which is stored in the Elephant Butte Reservoir, was 123,000 acre-feet, 21 percent of the 30-year average. During the last 15 years the basin received higher

than average snow runoff in three years, 1997, 2005 and 2008, according to the center.

The drought is stressing New Mexico and west Texas cattle ranchers.

"With no winter precipitation to promote weed growth there's not much grazing for cattle," said Doña Ana Extension Service agronomy and horticulture agent Jeff Anderson. "There's some grass stubble from last year, but it doesn't contain much nutrition."

Ranchers are hauling alfalfa, currently \$7.50 a bale, to supplemental feed their cattle. With a 4-inch 2011 surface water allotment, farmers are only irrigating a portion of their alfalfa fields.

Many ranchers also are hauling water to their stock tanks because their windmill wells have gone dry and are sucking mud.

The prolonged drought also is causing range fires. In Curry and Roosevelt counties, fires have swept over more than 160,000 acres, destroying forage and fences. Some have moved so fast, they left viable grass roots that could be revived with rain. But the winds have buried many with sand that would prevent emergence.

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture and New Mexico Livestock Board have advised ranchers to move their livestock away from the dangers of the Arizona Wallow fire near the New

Mexico state line.

"We need livestock owners to realize the heavy smoke in the air is an immediate danger," said NMLB director Bobby Pierce. "All animals need to be protected, but horses are especially susceptible to serious respiratory problems caused by smoke."

Caren Cowen, New Mexico Cattle Growers executive director, said "New Mexico's agricultural community is tight-knit, so we have the trailers and manpower ready to load these animals and get them to safety. Even if these ranchers have the means to transport their own animals, we strongly encourage them to do so soon. There are designated livestock holding sites available."

Gov. Susana Martinez is urging New Mexicans to refrain from using fireworks this summer, adding her support to a statewide ban on the use of all fireworks as well as on smoking, the use of campfires, open burning and open fires that was enacted on April 16 by the state forester for all state and private wildlands in New Mexico. In accordance with state law, cities and counties have taken steps to ban certain classifications of fireworks within their jurisdictions, while imposing restrictions on all other types of fireworks, requiring them to be used on pavement or similar surfaces, near a water source.

In the news

Las Cruces woman makes Miss USA quarterfinals

Miss New Mexico Brittany Toll, a Las Cruces native, made it to the quarterfinals of the Miss USA pageant Sunday, June 19.

Toll, a Mayfield High School and New Mexico State graduate, wasn't sent into the semifinal round, even though she ranked first in the online swimsuit competition fan vote.

Miss California Alyssa Campanella was crowned Miss USA 2011.

Toll will be in Philadelphia for the next six weeks as part of Teach For America, which helps prepare new teachers for their first two years in the classroom. Happybrittany.com is a teaching blog Toll started two years ago.

EPE electric line spared from wildfire path

Conditions improved Wednesday, June 22, at the Wallow Fire that has blackened more than 529,000 acres in Arizona and New Mexico and forced the evacuation of Luna, N.M.

With the fire more than 50 percent contained, El Paso Electric Co. reported that its electrical transmission lines – as well as a transmission line owned by Tucson Electric Power – weren't at risk as they had been in recent weeks.

Fire officials reopened U.S. Highway 180, which connects Luna to Alpine, Ariz. Luna was reopened to residents. That leaves areas north of Blue River, Ariz., evacuated. Pre-evacuation notices were still in place for Greens Peak, Hidden Meadows Lodge and surrounding areas in Apache County, Ariz.

More than 4,400 people have assisted the fight against the massive wildfire that ignited May 29 in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests and is believed to have been sparked by an unattended

or abandoned campfire. U.S. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., blamed illegal immigrants for starting some of the fires, though a federal spokesman denies that charge.

Three dozen massive wildfires are currently raging across seven states – burning more than 1.2 million acres. More than 4.3 million acres burned this year. Along with Arizona, Texas has been the hardest hit. North of Houston, a 14,000-acre blaze is among the largest east Texas has ever seen. In New Mexico, the Pacheco Canyon Wildfire is nine miles north of Santa Fe.

Las Cruces adds more restrictions on fireworks

The City of Las Cruces is imposing maximum restrictions on the use of fireworks.

According to state law, municipalities can restrict the sale, use and possession of fireworks. All aerial and ground devices are currently banned within Las Cruces city limits. This is the most restrictive a municipality can be except during extreme or severe drought conditions as is now being experienced. Las Cruces imposed further restrictions on the use of fireworks. Residents are not allowed to use fireworks in any wild land area and can only use permissible fireworks on paved or barren areas with a readily accessible source of water nearby.

The Las Cruces Fire Department would like to remind residents that the use, sale or possession of any aerial or ground audible device including aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, shells, missile type rockets, stick type rockets, roman candles, chasers and firecrackers, is illegal within the City of Las Cruces. Permissible fireworks allowed to be purchased and discharged are ground and hand-held sparkling, and smoking devices.

For more information, call the Las Cruces Fire Department at 528-4150.

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Haines decides to retire

Search begins for new LCHS principal

Superintendent Stan Rounds announced Wednesday, June 22, that Las Cruces High School Principal Nyeta Haines will step down as principal, effective June 30.

She's been considering retirement for several years and now she's taking the first step toward that decision, according to a press release.

"This was a difficult decision since I love my job, the people I work with and, of course, the students at Las Cruces High," Haines said. "But, I also need to spend more time with my family and that has to be my focus."

In order to retain "her dynamic and diverse skills within LCPS," Rounds encouraged Haines to stay with the school district and put her expertise to work within the LCPS Department of Instruction. She will become principal on special assignment for secondary schools.

"There is no busier job in this district than that of a high school principal. They work literally round-the-clock with late staff and parent meetings, evening functions, and weekend school activities," Rounds said. "Having Nyeta within the Department of Instruction will give



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her some flexibility for her personal life but still retain her expertise for our extremely important academic areas."

Rounds said Haines will work with the new LCHS principal for a short transition period and then will focus on secondary curriculum, the new high school scheduling that goes into effect in 2011/12, the "High Schools That Work" initiative, and career and technical education. She will also remain on New Mexico Effective Teaching Task Force to which she was appointed by Gov. Susana Martinez earlier this month.

"We will begin looking for a new high school principal immediately," Rounds added. "I hope to select someone by mid-to-late July."

Haines has been with Las Cruces Public Schools since 1977. In addition to her nine years as LCHS principal, she was formerly the principal and assistant principal at Sierra Middle School, and an assistant principal and math teacher at Lynn Middle School.

"I'm really going to miss my Bulldawg community," Haines said.

LCCS new principal starts

Limon leads Las Cruces Catholic Schools

By **Todd G. Dickson**

Las Cruces Bulletin

A former math teacher at Las Cruces Catholic Schools (LCCS) has returned to become its new principal.

Connie Limon started work in her new position June 1. Enrollment is at 280 at the school campus, located at 1331 N. Miranda St. next to Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Previously known as Holy Cross School, the school's name has been changing as it has added a high school program. With the high school now up to its first real senior class, Las Cruces Catholic School is ready to add that "s" to the end of its name.

Students in kindergarten through eighth grade will be attending Holy Cross Elementary-Middle School while students in grades nine through 12 will be attending St. Mary's High School.

Limon has been part of building that program for the new high school since St. Mary's beginning. She taught math classes – from algebra to pre-calculus – from 2007 to 2010.

Before teaching at LCCS, Limon had taken a three-year break from teaching to start her family. She and her husband Jaime have two children – Maria, 8, and James, 7, and they both are LCCS students.

Before that break she had been a math teacher at Oñate High School, where she also

coached basketball. Originally from Albuquerque, Limon was the first in her family to attend college through a basketball scholarship at New Mexico State University, where she met her husband.

Last school year, Limon had been teaching at Las Cruces High School, but she credits the Lord with giving her the calling to come back to the school she loves as its administrative and instructional leader.

"I feel very humbled and very blessed to have this opportunity," she said.

With a faculty of 17 committed teachers, Limon said she is proud of how invested everyone is in the school – from the teachers and parents to the janitor and volunteers.

Limon said the school has a lot to offer, including a full physical education program, Spanish language classes at all grades, a strong band and ballet folklorico program, a video production program and even robotics.

With small class sizes, Limon said students can get more one-on-one attention from teachers. She said the high school also offers dual-credit courses in which high school students can begin earning college credits.

Tuition is \$4,600 at year, but some scholarships are available. LCCS is certified by Advanc-Ed and the Public Education Department of New Mexico.

For more information, call the school at 526-2517.

New Las Cruces Catholic Schools Principal Connie Limon takes a break from sorting through supplies for her teachers and classrooms Tuesday, June 14. Formerly a math teacher at the school, Limon began her new role at the private school June 1.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Neighbors We've Lost

RUMALDA "RUMIE" BECK MARTINEZ

December 30, 1940 – June 17, 2011

Rumalda "Rumie" Beck Martinez, 70, of San Miguel, New Mexico entered eternal life Friday, June 17, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. She was born December 30, 1940 in San Miguel to Clemente O. and Ricarda Beck Martinez. "Rumie" as she was fondly known to her family and friends, was a devoted member of the San Miguel Catholic Church and retired from the Alto de Las Flores Water Association.



With God's grace, Rumie joins her beloved father and mother; her brother, Ernesto Martinez; brother-in-law, Ramon Garcia and nephew, Victor Martinez Jr. in eternal rest. She is survived by a brother, Victor Martinez and wife Celia; three sisters, Benita Garcia,

Dora M. Otero and husband Mike and Carmen Martinez all of San Miguel. Other survivors include numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

A Prayer Vigil was held Tuesday, June 21, 2011 in the San Miguel Catholic Church, 19217 S. Highway 28 where the Funeral Mass was celebrated 9 AM, Wednesday, June 22, 2011. The Rite of Committal and Interment

followed in the San Miguel Cemetery where she will be laid to rest.

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DEATH NOTICES

CUEVAS

Herminia Cuevas, 55, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2011. Arrangements are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

OSBORNE

Edward Osborne passed away Saturday, June 18, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

FRANKE

Billy W. Franke, 80, passed away at Casa Bella on Friday, June 17, 2011. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

NOPENs

Lonnie Dee Nopens, 55, of Rodeo, New Mexico died Sunday, June 19, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

WARD

Donald Ward, 66, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Monday, June 20, 2011 at his home. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

DE LUNA

Jesus De Luna, 88, of Anthony, New Mexico entered eternal life Saturday, June 18, 2011 at her home. She was born July 17, 1922 in El Paso, Texas to Manuel and Virginia Pineda Reyes. Mrs. De Luna was a homemaker and a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Ramon, Ruben, Carlos and Ricardo De Luna; seven daughters, Delia Terrell, Maria Ehler, Julie Bolling, Estella Spence, Rachel Matthews, Sylvia De Luna and Alma De Luna. Other survivors include five generations of grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Julian De Luna; three sons, Julian Jr., Luis and Samuel De Luna; two daughters, Margaret Cox and Yolanda Monge and a grandson, Patrick De Luna.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday, June 23, 2011 in St. Anthony Catholic Church, 224 Lincoln Street in Anthony. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Anthony Cemetery.

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Go to www.LasCrucesBulletin.com and click on the Daily Bulletin and Obituaries for current information.

Las Cruces hosted the 23rd annual meeting of the New Mexico Coalition for Literacy (NMCL) June 16-17. Among the awards presented during the event was Exceptional Literacy Project, given to the ProLiteracy International Family Literacy Initiative in Crownpoint, Laguna and Zuni. Pictured are NMCL Executive Director Heather Heunermund, Jean Paquin of the Laguna Pueblo, learning consultant Elise Packard and NMCL board President Richard Cervantes. The project, "Recovering Language, Revitalizing Culture" works to keep alive the native languages of the Zuni, Laguna and Navajo people.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp



Las Cruces hosts literacy groups

Advocates seek cooperation

By **Richard Coltharp**

Las Cruces Bulletin

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free."
— Frederick Douglass

If you believe the words of Frederick Douglass, then Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces was packed with liberators June 16-17.

Nearly 100 people from throughout the state attended the 23rd annual meeting of the New Mexico Coalition for Literacy (NMCL), which focuses on building literacy for adults reading below a sixth-grade level, but the gathering included literacy advocates for all ages.

"There is a diversity of literacy providers and organizations that support each other," said Heather Heunermund. "This event is all about coalition building, and connecting and coordinating literacy services statewide."

Literacy organizations have been hit hard by the economic downturn, Heunermund said. Nearly all in New Mexico that rely on state and federal monies have seen funding cut.

"We're having to work to raise more money, more public awareness," she said. "But working together, we can do it. Before, we could work in silos. We don't have that luxury anymore."

Anita Hernandez, the New Mexico State University Don and Sarrah Kidd endowed chair in literacy and an associate professor in the college of education at NMSU, was the keynote speaker for the event.

"When you ask 'What is literacy,' we have to take a comprehensive view. It's more than just words on a page," Hernandez said.

These days literacy may also include understanding of computers, and that comprehensive view means literacy assistance is needed from infancy to adulthood, Hernandez said.




With one of the highest poverty rates in the nation, New Mexico also has one of the highest percentages of adults who are functionally illiterate.

"Almost half of adult New Mexicans can't read above the sixth-grade level," Heunermund said. "And more and more students who graduate from high school can't read and write well."

NMCL recognized what it terms "most exemplary pillars," as well as the most exceptional student, from the 27 programs it supports. Recipients included: Student of the Year: Patricia Corral, Literacy Link – Leamos, Silver City; Volunteer Tutor of the Year: Gabriela Medina, Catholic Charities, Albuquerque; Board Member of the Year: Valerie Brooker, Literacy Volunteers of Santa Fe; Exceptional Literacy Program: ProLiteracy IFLI in Crownpoint, Laguna, and Zuni; Trainer of the Year: Yvonne Post Wise, Rio Rancho; President's Award: Dr. Janet Green, Director - School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management, NMSU; Distinguished Service: Representative Rhonda King, Stanley; Partnership: Western Commerce Bank, Carlsbad and Albuquerque; and Outgoing President: Richard Cervantes, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Albuquerque.


Since 1987, NMCL has provided funding, training, technical assistance, access to its special lending library and public relations to adult literacy programs throughout New Mexico. NMCL was established under the Carruthers administration by first lady Kathy Carruthers, and has remained a state initiative since its founding. Begun as an effort to gain support through the Legislature to provide modest operating expenses for community-based adult literacy programs, NMCL has grown both in stature and capacity to support these programs, all while maintaining a small and efficient staff of three.

NMCL is funded by the Department of Cultural Affairs/State Library through the New Mexico State Legislature, but also relies on fundraisers and community support. For more information about adult literacy, to schedule an interview or refer a potential student, call the NMCL's literacy hotline 800-233-7587, email info@nmcl.org, or visit www.nmcl.org.

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Moving day



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

Businesses in Las Cruces are making a lot of changes. There is a new sushi place on El Paseo Road – Tokyo Sushi. CVS Pharmacy is making headway on the Main Street location and Pro's Ranch has fenced in their property on El Paseo – a clear sign that things are moving along.

With all of the hustle and bustle, I felt it appropriate to share my own personal moving experience.

My fiancé Chris and I decided to move during one of the worst times of the year. Not that it is ever a good time to move, but June is probably one of the busiest months for both him and I.

In addition to our daily tasks, the Las Cruces Bulletin is putting out the "Life is Good" Community Guide (look for it in July), and we are entering wedding season – not our wedding, but rather a time when everyone in our lives is getting married and we have the pleasure of celebrating with them in Texas, Colorado or wherever it may be.

All of that aside, June 11 we decided it was time to start packing our things and settle into a more permanent home.

Since we were just moving around the corner, we opted to do it ourselves (with the help of a few generous family members).

In the past year, I have moved states – coming to Las Cruces – and moved around the corner, and I am not sure which is worse.

Personally, I am thinking about getting into the moving business because those companies make a truckload (no pun intended).

Including everything, the first move cost about \$2,000, compared to the second move, which probably cost about \$50 if you factor in gas and the \$40 we paid someone to help with the heavy items.

Obviously, the cost is in favor of the cheaper, shorter move, but mentally, I was not prepared for this experience.

When you move 600 miles, preparation is needed. Everything is packed ahead of time and labeled to make the unpacking easier. But when you move around the street, the process changes, especially if a guy is involved.

Instead of lovingly packing all of your knick-knacks in bubble wrap, items are "thrown" into the back of the car and hauled away. (Don't worry Mom, I didn't break any of the crystal or china.)

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NAFTA promotes economy

Conference supports growth with more than 700 participants

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since Gov. Susana Martinez signed a bill to lower taxes on diesel fuel, everyone in southern New Mexico is talking about Union Pacific (UP) coming to Santa Teresa, but there is a lot more happening on the border that people don't know about.

On Thursday, June 16, more than 700 people gathered at Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino for the annual NAFTA Institute/Supplier Meet the Buyer Conference.

With two floors full of business-to-business networking, speakers and economic leaders, there was never a dull moment at the conference.

"This event creates the opportunity for companies to make transactions and get introduced to new businesses," said Fred Shepherd, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance business development manager. "Companies can come and display their products and also hear an overview of business opportunities."

First-time attendee Reinhard Peter, CEO of Solarzentrum North America, said he was pleased with the success of the event.

"There are so many people here," he said. "Since cost is always an issue, events such as this one help a large number of people get together to network."

Reinhard, who sells hybrid solar panels that produce hot water and useable electricity, said his focus on the environment got him into the business.

"I want to preserve the environment for our kids," Reinhard said. "We are in one of the sunniest cities of the world, no? We have so



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Ken Tellez, manager of planning and development at Doña Ana Community College, and Erlinda Portillo, coordinator of donor services and special events at DACC, go over information from Maria Elena Vargas, a business owner in Mexico, who has agreed to donate manufacturing equipment to DACC at the NAFTA Institute/ Supplier Meet the Buyer Conference Thursday, June 16, at the Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino.

much sunshine, and it's free. We are supplying a product that people use daily, and free is good, no?"

In addition to all of the vendors, UP was also there, representing its new facility in Santa Teresa and answering questions to curious participants.

Zoe Gisela Richmond, UP public affairs director, said UP representatives were also pleased with the turnout and excited about educating people on their upcoming facility.

"We are hoping UP coming to the area is the catalyst for more opportunities in southern New Mexico and that it will attract more companies to the area," she said. "We

are shooting for an early August date for the groundbreaking of the facility."

Though the main goal of the event was to make relationships and establish connections, some companies were able to make more use of their time.

For Erlinda Portillo, coordinator of donor services and special events at Doña Ana Community College, and Ken Tellez, manager of planning and development at DACC, the community college struck manufacturer gold at the event.

Portillo said Maria Elena Vargas, a business owner in Mexico, has agreed to donate

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A condensed Italian feast

Lorenzo's locations merge to create a bigger dining experience



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

On Saturday, June 18, Lorenzo's Avanti merged with Lorenzo's on University Avenue. Owner Vince Vaccaro said the move will allow him and his family time to enjoy life and get back into the restaurant side of the business.

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As of Saturday, June 18, Lorenzo's "Avanti" Italian Restaurant, 3961 E. Lohman Ave., merged with the University location, 1753 E. University Ave., creating a new dining experience on University Avenue.

Owner Vince Vaccaro said the move will allow him to "get back to being a restaurateur," which he calls his true passion.

"I'm ready to focus on the restaurant aspect instead of being a businessman," he said.

Along with the merge, Vaccaro is adding on to the University location – an additional event room, the Saratoga Event Room, located next to the restaurant and future plans of expanding the building itself, which currently holds about 60 people.

The Saratoga Event Room will hold about 125 people in 2,000 square feet and offers another option for upcoming events.

"The facility is open to all caterers and is See **Lorenzo's** on page B2

Moving

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The first move, Chris and I packed a two-bedroom apartment worth of stuff in a couple dozen boxes. The second move, we had to pack a three-bedroom house and he brought home eight medium sized boxes ... eight.

We began packing and placing and have yet to finish. Paying to having everything done in one sweep is looking better and better.

Through all of this, I have learned a few valuable lessons:

- Never trust a guy to buy the boxes because he will always underestimate the amount of stuff you have stored in drawers, cabinets and closets.
- Be mentally ready to move, even if it is just around the corner.
- If you have yet to chose a career and have the stamina for it, become a professional mover. Trust me, the money is there.

As Las Cruces businesses come into the community, I am extremely grateful; however, all I can think about is how many boxes it is going to take to get things from place "A" to place "B."

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NAFTA

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manufacturing equipment to DACC.

"We made the connection through Jerry Pacheco," Tellez said. "We talked a little before, but this event allowed us to finalize the deal and discuss transportation of the equipment from Juárez to Las Cruces."

The conference also hosted a bevy of guest speakers, including New Mexico Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela, who gave an overview of Martinez's administration in regard to border and economic development objectives.

"I am proud to announce several hundred new jobs in Doña Ana County," Barela said. "We have recently passed a board of jobs package that includes the locomotive fuel tax reduction. This will allow New Mexico to be more competitive with Texas and has helped bring Union Pacific to the state.

"To me, job creation is a priority in southern New Mexico, and overall I want to help provide a better regulative climate, reducing the cost of compliance for businesses without sacrificing the health, welfare or beauty of New Mexico to do business."

Other guest speakers included Bob Queen, from the United States

Department of Commerce; Jose Contreras, from Border Security Consultants; and Brent Eastwood from the International Trade Office from the State of New Mexico. Richmond also gave an update about UP, an addition that plant manager Alex Sierra is very excited about.

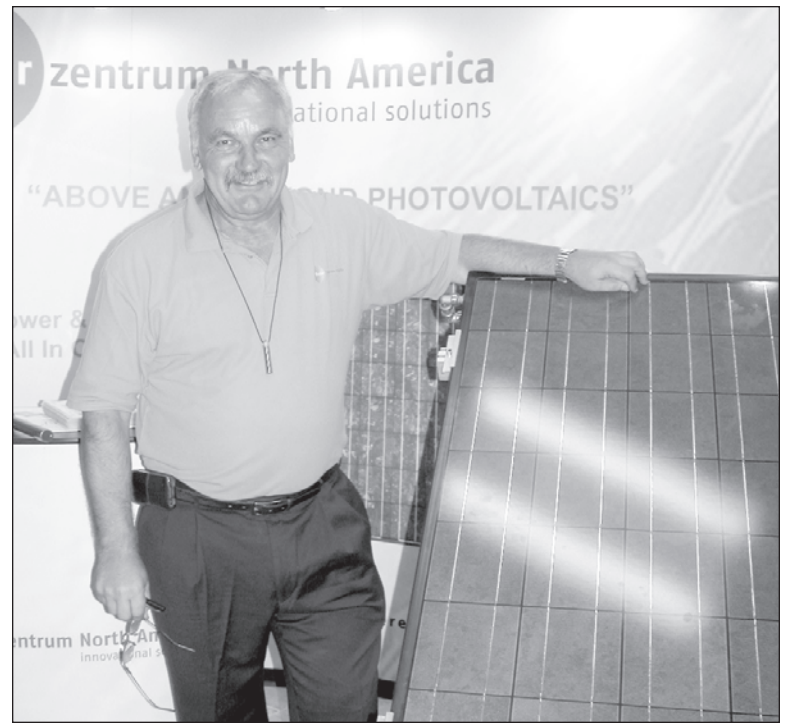
"The new railroad lines are going to run through my 'backyard.' The new rail will cut one month off travel time for me," said Sierra, who runs a car seat manufacturing plant in Santa Teresa. "We are in the 'belt buckle' of the Americas and it only makes sense to grow this area."

Sierra said he has been coming to the event since its inception.

"This is a great time for me to make 50 to 60 phone calls in one day," he said. "It is well worth the \$100."

Also attending the event were employees from the New Mexico Economic Department ready to connect business owners and guests of the event with whoever they were looking to talk to.

"We have business-to-business networking going on over here," said Steven Montañó, senior advisor of the New Mexico Economic Development division, in regards to dozens of tables filled with business men and women making conversations in both English and Spanish. "People here are really making deals, and although they may not be creating jobs today, they



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts
Reinhard Peter, CEO of Solarzentrum North America, said he was pleased with the success of the event and plans to come back next year.

are creating jobs down the road, and that is very important for New Mexicans.

"This event really has a history of success, and I think that is because there is such an emphasis on the economy."

Though times may still be tough in America, forward-thinking people in southern New Mexico and the surrounding area are expanding their horizons and looking to change the state of the economy one job at a time.

Lorenzo's

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going to allow me to do a lot more," Vaccaro said. "I can cook burgers or Argentinean food if I want. It will also be open for other caterers and many uses, such as wedding receptions, parties, anniversaries, banquets, etc."

Avanti has been open since November 2005, and according to Vaccaro, it has served as a successful and popular location, but the merge will have many benefits, he said.

"This is a family business, but we have been doing a lot of business, but no family," he said. "The hours it takes to professionally maintain three restaurants and catering functions for (my family) has dramatically changed our lives. The move will not only allow us to focus on and be more productive in (the) restaurant, but grant us more time for those family and friends."

Vaccaro also said the economics of the move will decrease overall expenses and has the potential to increase sales at the University location.

"The restaurants are only seven minutes apart from each other," Vaccaro said. "I like to

think my food is worth the seven-minute drive and hope this does not discourage customers.

"I chose to keep the Pan Am location open because I have been grateful to the support of (New Mexico State University), and I like the access of the location."

As for the name of the new event space, Vaccaro said it is perfect.

"It means a little of everything," he said. "It is a fish, it is a battle and it is a different word."

"This is very exciting for my family and me to build another chapter in the Lorenzo's 15-plus year history in Las Cruces."



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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Valley Drive

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Valley Drive is undergoing rehabilitation from Picacho Avenue to the northern city limits. The \$7 million project will enhance the sidewalks and drainage system for citizens who frequent the area. For more information, call 528-3125.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

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June 10	Winery and pizzeria	1321 Avenida de Mesilla	494-3537
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

Our numbers

- 400** parking spaces are included in the Las Cruces Convention Center parking lot
- 55,000** square feet cover the convention center ground
- 45** year ground lease with New Mexico State University was signed for the property
- 6** acres are available for expansion
- 20** years is the lifetime of the synthetic membrane roof on the building

Gas update

For the week of June 20
 Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have fallen **6.5 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.50** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has fallen **4.8 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.66** per gallon.
 Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices Monday, June 20, were **85.1 cents** per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **18.8 cents** per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased **19 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **92.7 cents** per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.38
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.41
3. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.41
4. Valero	1252 El Paseo Road	\$3.43
5. Shamrock	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.45

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
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**
\$1.43513 in U.S. dollar
0.69680 per U.S. dollar
- Mexican Peso**
\$0.08447 in U.S. dollar
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Source: www.msn.com



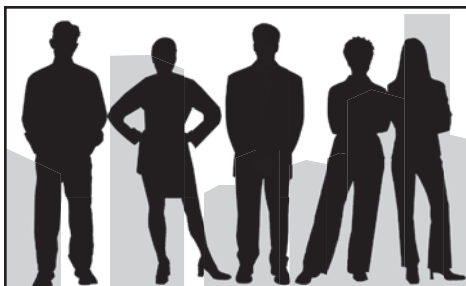
Market Snapshot

As of Monday, June 20, the market reports:

Dow	1280.38	+76.02	0.63%
Nasdaq	2629.66	+13.18	0.5%

Strong: Biotech, managed care, automakers, paper products and department stores
Weak: Regional banks, investment banks, computer hardware and electronic manufacturing services

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Ethanol promise is elusive

Subsidized fuel has an uncertain future



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

The energy industry is one of the most subsidized of all American industries, with the most controversial being ethanol fuel, receiving \$6 billion in federal aid each year.

These subsidies have been labeled unnecessary support for an already profitable industry that diverts valuable land from food production, driving up food prices.

Ethanol subsidies have been effective. Americans consume more than half the world's ethanol fuel. Ethanol production has been blamed for short-term food price increases, particularly corn in Mexico in 2007.

The net-energy gain from ethanol in the United States is modest. During the production cycle, 1 unit of fossil-fuel energy is needed to produce 1.3 units of ethanol energy. Ethanol is more corrosive than gasoline which complicates distribution. A gallon of ethanol contains only 66 percent of the energy of gasoline.

The criticisms of ethanol fuel subsidies are gaining traction. U.S. senate voted 72-27 last week to eliminate them. Also on the chopping block are tariffs on imported ethanol, which benefits the domestic industry to the detriment of consumers. The Senate action is just the first step with House action uncertain as the White House has vowed to veto radical reductions in ethanol support.

While a loss of subsidies may hurt

profits for some companies, other federal programs will ensure continued demand for ethanol. Refineries must blend a minimum of 12.6 billion gallons of ethanol into gasoline this year under the federal Renewable Fuels Standard.

Ethanol is not produced in isolation. Subsidy of other energy sources puts ethanol at a disadvantage if it didn't get a subsidy also. Dueling subsidies that balance each other distort the market less than subsidizing one energy and not another. And ethanol does have advantages over other energy sources. It is produced domestically and is carbon neutral.

Moreover, research into cellulosic ethanol is showing considerable promise. These processes would allow production from nonfood sources, which would greatly reduce the pressure on food production.

Abengoa Bioenergy bioethanol plant in Portales, N.M. is the only ethanol plant in New Mexico and produces up to 30 million gallons per year of fuel ethanol and uses sorghum grown in west Texas and eastern New Mexico as its feed stock. The plant was closed from October 2010 to January.

Abengoa made clear in its press release announcing the reopening that political considerations were a key element in reopening. In particular, they cited the federal Renewable Fuel Standard as ensuring adequate demand. Of course, this is exactly why government intervention is so destructive to efficiency. Business decisions are made based on political, not economic considerations.

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Covered by the law

Are you without a written agreement?

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection



I see it all too often – landlords and tenants who make verbal agreements to rent or lease a property, sometimes for weeks or months, sometimes for up to four or five years or more. Everything's usually roses in the beginning, and often all the way to the end, but circumstances can turn on a dime the moment someone decides they're not happy about something.

To settle your worries, the New Mexico Owner-Resident Relations Act applies to landlords and tenants alike, whether or not they have a written agreement.

Before we get too deep into this subject, the first order of business is to characterize the difference between leasing and renting. In simple terms, a lease is an agreement to rent for a fixed period of time. In the eyes of the law, everything else is either a week-to-week or a month-to-month tenancy. Typically, leases morph into month-to-month agreements if the tenancy continues after the lease expires.

Regardless of the type of agreement, the most critical part of the agreement is the date on which the rent is paid. That's the date that starts the clock for giving notices to evict, vacate or make changes to the originally agreed-upon rental rates or terms. If the rent is paid on the 13th of the month, that's considered the critical date. In the absence of a regular due date, the law assumes the rent is due on the first day of the month.

After not having a written agreement, the next biggest mistake I see landlords and tenants make is not giving notice in accordance with the law. In the case of a lease, the terms are locked in stone unless both parties agree to make changes. Month-to-month agreements allow landlords to make changes to rental rates

or terms after giving the tenant at least 30-days advance written notice. Tenants can't make unilateral changes like landlords can, but can terminate their tenancy by giving the landlord the same 30-day written heads-up.

It's important to note that notice has to be given on or before the day the rent is due. If a landlord or tenant wants to vacate on September 1st and the rent is due on the first of the month, the notice must be given on or before August 1. What happens if the notice is given prior to that date, say July 15? The notice would still be effective for a move-out at the end of August.

While there are many other areas of the law that, if not followed, can cause landlords and tenants to find themselves facing legal sanctions, such as discriminating against families, children and the handicapped, none is more prevalent than dealing with the return of the tenant's security deposit. Landlords have 30-days from the move-out date to provide the tenant with a full, written accounting of what happened to the deposit. Is it being returned in full? Was all or part used to make repairs or cover unpaid rent? The tenant has a right to know. Landlords who don't follow the law can lose, among other things, their right to keep the funds.

The landlord-tenant business is a complicated and serious endeavor, so using the most comprehensive and up-to-date rental agreement possible is of utmost importance. Generic agreements are available online and from stationery stores, but one of the best rental forms is available from the Realtors Association of New Mexico.

The bottom line is that it pays to follow the law. Knowing your responsibilities is like chicken soup – It couldn't hurt.

See you at closing.

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Integrating science and art

Gen M Summer Institute brings kids together for quality programs, events

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

It was all science, all art and all fun during the first ever Gen M Summer Science and Art Institute.

The Gen M Summer Science and Art Institute, a two week hands-on exploration of the integration of art and science for sixth to eighth grade students, was a collaboration of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico, Asombro Institute for Science Education and the Court Youth Center.

The project was funded by the CFSNM through a grant secured from the Walmart Foundation in an effort to create a summer institute where each organization brought together resources and expertise. The integration of art and science for middle school students was the first of its kind in the area.

Pat and Willie Portillo enrolled their two grandchildren Zeena, 12, and Michael Shaffar, 13, both from Vista Middle School.

"They really enjoyed the two weeks," Pat Portillo said. "Every day, they got to do something different. I recommend this program to all middle school children."

There were 50 middle-school age participants from schools throughout the district who participated in the program.

"Our main objective was to integrate science and art, and to dispel the stereotypical ideas of what

is an artist and what is a scientist," said Irene Oliver-Lewis, artistic producer/founder at Court Youth Center and Alma d'arte Charter High School. "We did a visual assessment at the beginning of the two weeks and asked the participants to draw a scientist and an artist. Indeed we had kids who put the artist in a beret with paint brushes and a crazy 'mad scientist' person."

The students participated in a morning pod group and reviewed some on-going science experiments then they traveled to their "lab" to participate in a number of science activities that were created by the Asombro Institute. Following snack time, the students moved to their "studio" to create an art activity related to the science activity they had done earlier before heading back to their pod for reflection.

The Asombro Institute for Science Education is dedicated to increasing scientific literacy by fostering an understanding of the Chihuahuan Desert. The organization currently serves more than 14,000 students and 2,500 adults in New Mexico and west Texas with inquiry-based science education programs each year.

The Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces is an activity club for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 18, which operates after school programs during the school year and all-day programs during the summer.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico is a youth service organization working with children ranging in age from 5 to 17 years (littles) by using adult mentors (bigs) to create and nurture friendships between adults and children.

Court Youth Center offers a wide range of after-school,



Curt Rosemond, center, general manager at Walmart and Walmart Foundation member, sits with members of the Gen M Summer Science Institute. The Walmart Foundation provided a grant for the program.

weekend and summer programs in arts production, arts integration, arts as business, public arts and arts in education.

McKenzie Heim, a sixth grade participant, especially enjoyed making washable tattoos.

"It was really cool," she said. "When I first came, I was nervous, but everyone made me feel welcome and I met new people and did new things in science and art. I love science and I love to create."

During the last week of the program, Curt Rosemond, general manager at Walmart and Walmart Foundation member, presented the group with a check.

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 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



Briefs

WSMR to host 2,000 testers and evaluators

Beginning Monday, June 27, the U.S. Army will begin 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.

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 Friday, 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.

Help a child in need

The start of the school year is usually an exciting time for children, accompanied by new clothes, a new backpack and all the essential school supplies. For many Las Cruces' children, having the back-to-school basics is just not a reality. Help provide backpacks, school supplies and basic need items for children in need. Donations of the following items are needed: backpacks, socks, underwear, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, books and school supplies. Donations are to be new and unused items. Donations will be received through Monday, Aug. 8, at the following locations:

FirstLight Federal Credit Union, 3105 Del Rey Blvd., 300 E. Foster Road and 3791 E. Lohman Ave.; MECA Therapies, 1350

Hillrise Circle; and Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, 1990 E. Lohman Ave. This initiative is coordinated by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, FirstLight Federal Credit Union and MECA. Donation deadline is Aug. 8, 2011.

Call for vendors

Vendors are invited to introduce themselves to the public at the second Buy Local Small Business Fair, featuring Las Cruces businesses with 10 or fewer employees. The second Buy Local Small Business Fair is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave.

Space allowed for each vendor is 6-by-10-feet, with a maximum height of 10 feet. The deadline for applying to be a vendor is Tuesday, July 5. Cost is \$35 per table, of which \$10 will be used for door prizes. Only 30 vendors can be accommodated during the second fair, but others can get on a waiting list for the next one.

For an application, visit the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave., from 10 a.m. to noon, or call George Pintar at 680-6515.

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In Good Company: *PRC Productions*

Movie production company pushes Las Cruces forward

PRC promotes film making in southern New Mexico, expands work functions

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For Troy Scoughton Jr., finishing college and starting a longstanding career came to him unexpectedly.

Scoughton said he was working at Harbor Freight, and having a bad day when a co-worker started encouraging him to "stick it out" because if he worked at the company for 10 more years, he too might be able to move up the ranks and own his own store.

"I quit" was the next thing that came out of my mouth," Scoughton said. "I realized that if I ever wanted a successful career, I was going to have to go back to college."

Scoughton completed the Creative Media Technologies program at Doña Ana Community College and started PRC Productions (Peoples Recording Company) in partnership with his father, Troy Scoughton Sr., and Aron Hethcox.

PRC started in 2010 in hopes of creating a base in Las Cruces, draw local talent to southern New Mexico and make movies.

The company has since expanded to include film production equipment rental to help offset costs of their productions.

"A main goal of PRC is to encourage people to make movies here," Scoughton Jr. said. "We want to raise awareness about the Las Cruces film

industry and deliver the message, 'Don't be afraid to make your movies here. Be proud to be from Las Cruces.'"

The first film produced by PRC, "Quimera," is a story about a dysfunctional team of mercenaries hired to capture a creature they are not sure even exists. Shooting for this project started in August 2010. With the film wrapping up, Scoughton said he anticipates the film will be ready to enter into the White Sands Film Festival in August.

"Quimera" was written by Hethcox and Marcela Salmon and directed by Hethcox.

"Last Night on Mars" will begin shooting in November. The film, a surreal tale of the supernatural, was written and directed by Scoughton Jr.

"Short films don't get publicity, but they serve as a business card," Scoughton said. "This last film we did ("Quimera") was on a \$30,000 budget, which is considered an extremely micro-budget. Anything under \$2 million is micro."

Scoughton Jr. said PRC is also working on a feature-length film "Dessert Demons" as well as two other "shorts."

Things don't always roll smoothly, and Scoughton Jr. said the biggest challenge PRC faces is money and finding people who can work together cohesively.

"There is so much talent in the

area, but we still have a hard time finding those people who are willing to dedicate such a large portion of their time and show up every day," he said. "We have tried to fix this by scaling down crews to people who work well together. It makes sense starting there and trying to build slowly."

In regard to movie incentives in New Mexico, Scoughton Jr. said he has not noticed any major changes.

"If it were up to me, I would increase the incentives to 30 percent, but I know that would never happen," he said.

Though Scoughton Jr. said some of his past films can be shot anywhere, the Las Cruces area has particularly special features that has kept him in southern New Mexico.

"A lot of filmmakers are missing the potential in southern New Mexico," he said. "We have pure, untapped resources."

Scoughton Jr. said resources include the talent pool from local universities and colleges.

"We hope to expand the job market," he said. "The problem is people leave Las Cruces and go to Albuquerque because there are no major studios in the area."

"Our goal at PRC is to grab local talent and keep it here in Las Cruces. That is what LA is doing and that is why they have managed to become such a destination for movies."

"Las Cruces has its perks because it is not too big and people here can get to know each other. We have a few key players that are helping put Las Cruces on the map."

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Troy Scoughton Jr., co-owner of PRC Productions, directs a trailer for "Last Night on Mars."



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In Good Company: *PRC Productions*

Q&A

Talking business with owner Troy Scoughton Sr.

What inspired you to go into business?

We wanted to make high-quality movies, videos and audio recordings in southern New Mexico.

What is unique about your business?

We are a for-profit production company in southern New Mexico. We own our equipment and finance our own movies.

Who are your customers?

Recently, on the video side, we have done a DVD for NEXt a, local nutrient and supplements sales company, (as well as videos for local companies).

On the audio side, I just finished a CD for Connected (a very talented local gospel group) and several movie songs (for us). We have rented equipment to several out of state companies shooting films in the area, as well.

Where do you see the business in five years?

I see us making feature films in southern New Mexico. That is what we set out to do, and I generally do what I set out to do. Troy Scoughton Jr. and Aron Hethcox are very talented directors.

What is your business philosophy?

Never give up and never think you are too good to do something. If the trash needs to be taken out, take it out. If the floor needs to be mopped, mop it.

What is the best part of your job?

Seeing Scoughton Jr. and Hethcox when they get the shot just the way they want it. They get this glow on their faces and that is how you know the shot is perfect.

How do you keep your competitive edge?

We don't have a bunch of competition and our prices are low. There is not much work either.

What is the best business decision you've made so far?

Not renting a giant facility and keeping our overhead low.

What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?

Growing up poor, you quickly learn not to be afraid to take a risk. Fear defeats entrepreneurship every time.

What advice would you give to others starting a business?

Make sure you have a clear idea of what you want to do and have the money to do it.

What obstacles do you face or have you overcome?

Finding enough paying work to keep busy. Many local businesses don't want

to do advertising at this point, and so they are not doing commercials. We had planned on doing a few here and there to support making films, but that has not happened. Maybe we should advertise in the Bulletin?

What do you look for in an employee?

That they have a good work ethic first and know their business second.

What are your business goals?

Our future goal is to produce a high-quality feature-length film in Las Cruces. We hope to start that project soon. We want there to be a place for our many talented resident to work in the film industry in southern New Mexico, and are working to make that a reality.

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What is the most important thing about your business that you wish people knew?

That we are serious; that we are here to stay; and that we are available to do their commercials – great commercials at a reasonable cost



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In a local residence, cast and crew of PRC Productions prepare for another scene.

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More good news from Downtown Main Street

Tearing down fences reveals fresh outlook

Laura Kindseth
Executive director,
Downtown Las Cruces
Partnership



The construction fences are coming down on North Main Street, revealing a very pleasant new streetscape, and it looks like street construction is right on schedule for completion of the north end of Main Street in October.

Look for more changes in the coming weeks, as the Façade Squad lands in Las Cruces to paint the town. The New Mexico MainStreet Program's Façade Squad is a new program designed to attract and inspire private property owners in downtown districts to renovate and rehabilitate the front, street-side façades of their buildings.

The program is envisioned as a volunteer-driven, "bootstrap" self-help effort that involves local Main Street program board and committee members, property and business owners, service organizations, municipal governments and staff, financial supporters and local media organizations.

The program employs professional architectural and design assistance provided by the New Mexico MainStreet Program and the state's Economic Development Department and the Friends of New Mexico MainStreet.

New Mexico MainStreet works closely with local MainStreet Projects to identify worthy Façade Squad projects, focusing design services and support on one entire downtown block. The idea is to organize resources, materials, volunteers and local property and business owners to execute a façade improvement project efficiently and cost-effectively over one or more days.

The Façade Squad, launched in Las Cruces on Saturday, June 18, began with cleaning and preparation for painting of three Main Street façades. Plans for Downtown Las Cruces Partnership's implementation of the program include spicing up the main entrance to COAS Books. This design will tie in well with owners Mike and Veronica Beckett's plan to paint



As the fences come down on North Main Street, crisp roads and open store fronts are revealed. Construction on the north end is expected to be completed in October.

the entire building. Next, we'll move down the street to Main Street Boutique (opening soon at 221 N. Main St.) to enhance the shop owner's plan for a charming façade.

The design for 201 N. Main St., formerly J. C. Penney and later the Joseph A. Camuñez building, promises to make a significant change at the corner of La Placita and Main Street. The simple detailing of this prominent art deco era building will stand out in this color scheme. We hope to work with more business and property owners in the future as we continue to color Main Street, so grab your paintbrush and watch for more news about this exciting program.

Do you ever have a craving for tasty food at 2 or 3 a.m.? If you do, you are in luck here in Downtown Las Cruces. Try SB's Late-Night Lunchbox, a new addition to the Downtown scene. According to owner Paddy, this is a great place for a quick, healthy lunch or a late dinner. SB's features free wi-fi, rotating monthly art exhibits and shows every Sunday night showcasing musical styles from folk to blues to hip-hop and punk rock.

On the menu, you'll find healthy twists

on traditional favorites, such as the Tomato Dill 'Wich and the portabella sandwich, as well as late-night comfort food, such as the Green Chile Mac'n'Cheese or local favorites, the Heart Attack Wraps – bacon and cheese wrapped in an apple butter-glazed croissant. I can tell you first hand this is a great combination of flavors, and an experience in creative cuisine. Located at 120 S. Water St., SB's is now open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

After the Heart Attack Wrap, you may want to walk over to the Body Shop at 114 S. Campo St. for a Zumba class. Owner Elena Hinderlich-Robinson has transformed an ordinary building into a colorful, lively, beautifully designed space possessing a nutrition lounge, dance studio and gallery open Monday through Friday. In addition to Zumba for all ages, the Body Shop offers a yoga class for adults and children, Herbalife shakes, fitness boot camp, weight loss and nutrition education and kids' Zumbatonic.

Don't miss Fridays at the Body Shop for an all-day beach party with free shake shots, hourly giveaways and more fun.

Additionally, Hinderlich-Robinson has come up with a great new concept for evening fun Downtown – "Ramble On." Now, from 8 to 11 p.m. the first Friday of the month, following the popular Downtown Art Ramble, you can ramble over to the Body Shop Nutrition and Art Gallery to enjoy more music, art exhibits and fun for all ages. On Friday, July 1,

Ramble On will feature artist Jesse Reinhard, music by DJ Lady Saxon and live painting by Rene Palomares.

At 221 N. Main St., shop owner Misty Alaniz is breaking new ground Downtown with the addition of a much needed women's clothing store, the Main Street Boutique. Alaniz has been employing her skill as a wise shopper to thoughtfully select a collection of smart, reasonably priced clothing and accessories in styles that will suit everyone, from teenagers to plus sizes.

She feels she has always had a talent to "seek out good deals and wants to pass it on." This boutique on a budget will offer both casual and dress-up items, including fancy jeans by the new-up-and-coming designer Grace in Los Angeles. Also on the menu at the Boutique are numerous accessories, such as belts, purses, jewelry and flip-flops. For future divas who want to dress up "just like Mom," there's a kids' corner full of treasures for the younger set.

Watch for the Main Street Boutique opening in early July, with a grand opening and ribbon cutting to follow. Shopping hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Remember, New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest! is just around the corner Aug. 27-28. This year, as the official kickoff to Centennial events, expect more music, dancing, food and crafts, storytelling and more activities for the whole family. If you'd like to join in the fun as a salsa competitor, food or craft vendor or volunteer, call DLCP at 525-1955 or stop by the DLCP booth at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Saturday, July 9, for details and to play Las Cruces Trivia to win a New Mexico Centennial SalsaFest! T-shirt.

See you Downtown soon.

Downtown Las Cruces Partnership is a certified New Mexico Main Street Community. DLCP, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, has 350 members and volunteers who are the backbone of community involvement in the revitalization of Las Cruces.

The DLCP works closely with business and property owners, city government and interested individuals to plan and design improvements in Downtown Las Cruces. The reopening of Downtown streets, new streetscape, landscape and new civic plaza design are all part of DLCP's design activities Downtown. DLCP works closely with the private sector to create real estate that is ready for occupancy. Attracting new business is a top priority. The organization's focus is to restore a vital retail, restaurant, arts, culture and entertainment district Downtown. Since residents support retail, DLCP is working on mixed-use development that incorporates housing and retail development. DLCP partners with the Mesquite and Alameda neighborhoods to keep nearby residents closely involved. For more information, call DLCP at 525-1955.

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Sapphire Energy closer to success

Green crude looks promising for East Mesa research center

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sapphire Energy has started construction on pond structures eight miles west of Columbus, N.M., in Luna County to produce algae for what is known in the industry as green crude, which can be refined into fuel.

AMEC, the prime contractor, is putting up structures that will contain 100 acres of ponds to grow algae, also known as "pond scum," for green crude.

"This is the first phase of our plan to build 300 acres of a green crude production field," said Bryn Davis operations manager at the Las Cruces Sapphire office. "This will affect fuel production in New Mexico and ultimately throughout the world."

Sapphire uses the intense desert sunlight and groundwater to produce the algae. The company owns water rights it acquired with the desert land it has purchased. Since the water is saline, the green crude production will not compete with agriculture, Davis said.

Petroleum is 200 million to 300 million-year-old algae that is pumped out of the



This machine churns the water to keep it constantly moving in an algae pond at the West Mesa Sapphire Energy research center.

ground, according to Stephen Mayfield, a Sapphire researcher based from San Diego.

Mayfield was a key player during the start-up of Sapphire Energy, Davis said.

"Algae already makes oil that looks like crude oil," Mayfield said. "The oil we extract from algae goes directly into a refinery and gets converted into diesel or gasoline."

"We're on line to start producing algae in Luna County at the end of next summer," Davis said. "That's the goal, but it's always changing and progressing."

When asked how long it would take until drivers would be able to fill their storage tanks with algae biofuel, Mayfield said, "We're probably 10 years away. Many scientists said the

biofuel is worth the wait because there will not be much choice as the world's population increases along with the need for oil."

The green crude possibilities are so promising, the federal government and venture capitalists are investing millions of dollars in the San Diego Center for Algae Biotechnology, where Mayfield is the director.

The facility has received a \$4 million state grant to train workers in the biofuel industry, Mayfield said in a Sapphire news release.

Algae grows fast in ample sunlight and small amounts of water. It can produce about 5,000 gallons of fuel per acre in a year. The best places to produce the green crude are deserts in New Mexico and the algae research farm in Imperial Valley, Calif. where the land is cheap and doesn't compete with food production, Mayfield said.

"The enormous advantage that we have is, unlike corn, when you can get one crop a year, which is used to make ethanol, we can get one crop a week," Mayfield said.

Green crude critics argue that algae-oil is too expensive, putting the cost at \$24 per gallon.

"Technology and innovation will drive the price down while gas prices will continue to rise," Mayfield said. "Within a decade, algae will be a less expensive fuel and the answer to independence from foreign oil. The country that controls energy controls the world. If we can't find a domestic source for energy to power this country, we will have serious economic problems in the next 10 to 20 years."

Sapphire also operates a series of research and development ponds in the West Mesa Industrial Park that covers more than 2 acres. The research on the West Mesa is going into the second full summer, Davis said.

On the Agenda

Pearce holds public meeting

Congressman Steve Pearce will hold two town hall meetings Saturday, June 25. At 10 a.m., he will visit with constituents at the Cineport 10 Theater, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. At 1 p.m., he will meet with residents of Silver City at the Grant County Business and Convention Center, 3031 Highway 180 East.

Pearce will discuss his top priorities, jobs and the economy in New Mexico as well as speak about the ongoing debate in Congress over the national debt limit.

For more information, call 855-473-2723.

Date: Saturday, June 25

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Cineport 10 Theater
700 S. Telshor Blvd.

Contact: 855-473-2723

July Business on the Border

Paul Michaud, senior planner for the City of Las Cruces, and Roger Hedrick, deputy community development director for Doña Ana County, will discuss the Vision 2040 plan for Doña Ana County at the July Business on the Border Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person. Confirm your attendance no later than Friday, July 1, by sending an email to rsvp@mveda.com or calling the office at 525-2852. The meeting is open to the public.

Date: Tuesday, July 5

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

Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Contact: 522-2852

IRS practitioner meeting

The Internal Revenue Service, in partnership with the Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center, will host the regional practitioner meeting in Las Cruces to discuss a wide variety of topics from 7:55 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, at the DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Enrolled agents will be entitled to eight CPE hours, and other tax professionals may qualify depending on the requirements of their organizations. The cost is \$55 and includes lunch. For more information, call 527-7676.

Date: Tuesday, June 28

Time: 7:55 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: DACC Workforce Center
2345 E. Nevada Ave.

Contact: 527-7676

AAA New Mexico open house

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

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

Date: Saturday, July 16

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

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

Contact: 523-5681

People on the move

Assistant City Manager position filled

City Manager Robert Garza has filled the assistant city manager/chief administrative officer position. Mark Winson of Hermantown, Minn., has been selected. Winson has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis and a master's degree in strategic leadership from Mountain State University in Beckley, W. Va.

His professional work experience includes his current position of vice president of finance and administration for Lake Superior College in Duluth, Minn., where he has worked for five years. Prior to this, he served as the chief administrative officer for the City of Duluth for five years. Before these most recent experiences, he served in numerous engineering and technical capacities in both public and private sectors.

He has more than 20 years of progressively responsible and relevant job related experience with managing in the public sector. His selection was the result of a national recruitment effort that yielded more than 100 applicants. His appointment as the new assistant city manager/chief administrative officer will be effective Monday, Aug. 1.

Recycler of the Year

New Mexico Recycling Coalition (NMRC) is pleased to announce the 2011 Recycler of the Year. Since 2002 NMRC has recognized individuals, businesses and communities that work to reduce waste and support recycling and composting in New Mexico.

Patrick Peck, director of the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) in Las

Cruces was awarded the 2011 Recycler of the Year Award for his successful efforts to bring curbside recycling to Las Cruces and expand recycling in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. Recycling collection and drop-off is available at more than 20 schools in Las Cruces, eight community collection centers in Doña Ana County and the Authority collects from 250 area businesses. Today, SCSWA sees an average of 850 tons of recyclable material run through their programs monthly.

Tawney named assistant dean at NMSU

Andrea Tawney has been named the assistant dean for development at New Mexico State University's College of Business. She brings several years of experience in successful development and grant writing work with her to the university.

Tawney has eight years of experience as both an administrator and a faculty member while at the University of Arizona and Texas Tech University's Health Sciences Center. She served as a fundraising and grants consultant for a number of colleges, universities and hospitals. She started in development work as a program coordinator while at the University of Arizona Cancer Center.

Tawney said she was attracted to NMSU because of its diverse population of students, faculty and staff. She noted NMSU's high quality education and research that fulfills the state's land-grant mission, the cultural diversity and natural beauty of the area and the potential impact that can be made through private gifts and donations.

Snippin' for success

Upcoming ribbon cuttings

Serenity Day Spa

When: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30

Location: 648 N. Alameda Blvd.

Profile

Margie Huerta: DACC president expands her reach

Education advocate breaks down walls

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

Margie Huerta is definitely hitting some high notes as Doña Ana Community College continues to improve and expand as she embarks on her tenure as chair of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

While that would be plenty for some, there are more accomplishments and recognition Huerta can point to, in terms of national prominence and her career. Sit down with the energetic Huerta and sometimes it's hard to catch your breath as she talks about the good fortune – all accomplished through hard work.

She came to DACC 11 years ago and is in her eighth year at its president. Under her guidance, DACC enrollment growth and expansion has made it the second largest community college system in New Mexico.

Ground was recently broken on a satellite campus in Hatch. DACC is also expanding its Gadsden campus in Anthony, N.M. DACC administration is moving from its original campus at New Mexico State University to the East Mesa campus in Las Cruces. With current satellite operations in Chaparral, Sunland Park and White Sands Missile Range, there is no corner of Doña Ana County where the college doesn't have a relatively close outpost.

With the help of more than 450 people in the real world business community, DACC is constantly revising and adding new programs to meet the training needs of the business community, Huerta said.

Just making the college responsive to the needs of businesses for trained workers isn't good enough for Huerta. Talk to her and she

takes special pride in pointing out the allied health program – one of DACC's top job-training demand fields. Students are passing national standardized certification tests with a 100 percent passage rate, with the exception of a 94-percent passage rate for students taking the radiology technology test.

"These are highly technical fields," she said. "I am so proud of our students and faculty."

DACC was also home to another effort that saw a 100-percent success rate – Las Cruces Public School's new Arrowhead Center Early College High School. With its building being constructed at NMSU's Arrowhead Research Park, DACC provided the space for the first freshman class. Of the 116 students who started the new academically focused high school, zero dropped out.

The early college high school came out of a Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce effort called the Regional Educational Initiative, which evolved in The Bridge, a partnership of educators and the business community to improve local education.

Huerta's involvement in that effort is one reason she is current the chamber's current board president.

How is DACC able to accomplish all that it does during times of diminishing state support? Huerta acknowledged enrollment growth helps – though there is a two-year lag before funding catches up with growth – but she added the fiscal management of the college is efficient.

For example, even though DACC has grown in enrollment, it maintains 82 feet of classroom space per student. That ratio is the most efficient in the state, she said, and it keeps a handle on administrative costs.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Theresa Basaldua

Margie Huerta, president of Doña Ana Community College, stays busy with her involvement at the college and throughout Las Cruces.

"We've been very fiscally responsible," Huerta said. "We don't have a lot of extra space and we don't spend a lot on administration."

It's just not locally where Huerta's success at DACC has been noticed.

In October 2010, she took part in the White House Initiative on Hispanic Educational Excellence. While sharing what DACC has learned to improve educational success for Hispanics – which Huerta said requires a lot of caring teachers and personalized attention to students – she met President Barack Obama.

More recently, she was among the finalists for the position of president at Western New Mexico University in Silver City because of her successes at DACC.

Although she was interested in seeing if she could transplant her success from

a community college environment to a university system, Huerta said she is very happy to be at DACC.

Her drive for accomplishment, sensitivity to the needs of first-generation students and understanding of workforce training goes back to her family roots. Her father Luis Carrillo ran a dairy, where she learned hard work and about the needs of a business. Getting his children a good education also was important to him, which led to Huerta first taking community college classes in El Paso.

Like many of her students, Huerta came from a home where Spanish was the primary language. She also loved reading and would go on to earn bachelor's and master's degrees in English.

"But Spanish is my first love," she said.

Details

Margie Huerta
President

Employer
Doña Ana Community College

Family
• Son Sergio Huerta

Education
• Doctorate in curriculum and instruction, New Mexico State University
• Master's degree in English, Michigan State University
• Bachelor's degree in English, Michigan State University

Organizations
• White House Initiative on Hispanic Educational Excellence
• American Association of Community Colleges
• American Association of Community Colleges

- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
- New Mexico Association of Community Colleges
- New Mexico Higher Education Department Advisory Board
- New Mexico Higher Education
- New Mexico Workforce Development Board
- National Hispanic Cultural Center
- Memorial Medical Center Board of Trustee
- Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces

Awards
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• Governor's New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award, 2008
• LULAC, Hispanic Image Award, Las Cruces, 2006
• University of Texas at Austin Teaching Excellence Award, 1991



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Homegrown dining at the Farm to Table event

Chef prepares stellar dishes made from a few local ingredients

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“When you eat locally, you know where your food comes from,” said Kate Maynard at the Farm to Table Dinner and a Movie Tuesday, June 21, at De La Vega’s Pecan Grill and Brewery. “You get to shake the hand of the people who feed you.”

That’s exactly what happened at the dinner, where vegetables, meat and wine all came from southern New Mexico sources.

De La Vega’s executive chef Bob Brainard served many of the 50 or so guests a New York Strip cut from Jim and Kate Maynard’s Maynard Cattle Co. Maynard beef is available each week at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

The strips were marinated

in a syrah from Gordon Steel’s Rio Grande Vineyards and Winery, which also provided four wines for different courses of the meal.

At his table, Steel and his son Jason gave diners an education on winemaking in the Mesilla Valley. Rio Grande wines are available at the winery, 5321 S. Highway 28, or in Las Cruces at Toucan Market.

Vegetables came from Los Poblanos Organics (LPO), an Albuquerque-based company that recently began growing in Mesilla. LPO co-managers Emily Detrick and Charlie Ryland also sell their vegetables at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

“It’s a fantastic collaboration,” said Elisa Cundiff, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, which co-hosted the event, along with De La Vega’s and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.

Joining the food providers and chambers as sponsors were New Mexico State University Outdoor Recreation and the Las Cruces Bulletin.

“ You get to shake the hand of the people who feed you. ”

KATE MAYNARD,
Maynard Cattle Co.

Kate and Jim Maynard, proprietors of Maynard Cattle Co., headquartered in Las Cruces, raise natural, grass-fed beef in New Mexico. The Farm to Table Dinner featured a New York Strip from Maynard Beef.



De La Vega’s Pecan Grill executive chef Bob Brainard puts a prickly pear dressing on Sweet Caprese appetizers at the Farm to Table Dinner and a Movie Tuesday, June 21, at De La Vega’s Pecan Grill and Brewery. The event featured a meal prepared from foods grown in the Mesilla Valley.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Richard Coltharp

More than 50 people attended the Farm to Table Dinner and a Movie event at De La Vega’s Pecan Grill and Brewery, hosted by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.



Gordon Steel, Emily Detrick and Charlie Ryland each brought their products to the Farm to Table Dinner Tuesday, June 21. The meal included four wines from Steel’s Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery south of Mesilla. Vegetables at the dinner were provided by Los Poblanos Organics, co-managed by Detrick and Ryland, who oversee crops in Mesilla.



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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,**

v.

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

NO. CV2010-2648
Judge Manuel L. 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.

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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.

/s/ Kenneth W. Crawford
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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,
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

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

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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.

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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, 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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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;

DM-2003-0400
Judge Riedel

**KIM D. GARCIA, n/k/a KIM
D. LOERA, Petitioner,**
v.

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 subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

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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.

Prepared and Submitted by:
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02876

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

vs.

**RICHARD HAMMURICH;
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 situated 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. Tracts 11B-49A2 and 11B-49A1B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a ½" 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 ½" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 33 deg. 40' 30" W., 145.93 feet to a ½" iron rod

set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 56 deg. 35' 00" E., 205.36 feet to a ½" 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.

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

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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 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.

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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 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, 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.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 23, 12011, 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.

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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 situated 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 ½" 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 ½" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 41 deg 33' 30" W., 67.26 feet to a ½" 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
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA 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**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court has appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell the following described real property in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico: LOT 1 IN BLOCK 2 OF NORTHPOINTE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 23, 1984 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13 AT PAGES 232, PLAT RECORDS.

The street address of this property is 3531 Venus St., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012 (hereafter "Subject Property").

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 Doña 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 confirmed by the court. In the event the purchaser fails to pay the purchase price at sale, or make satisfactory arrangements with the Special Master for such payment, the Special Master may accept the next highest bid or proceed with the sale of the Property to the highest bidder. The Special Master may postpone or continue the sale by public declaration at the time and place originally scheduled for such sale. No other notice of the postponed or continued sale need be given.

The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal charges, assessments, or liens not identified and foreclosed in this action, including any senior liens against the Subject Property. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the 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 for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

As of April 27, 2011, the sum necessary to satisfy the judgment is as follows:

- The remaining principal balance
\$17,971.30
- Accrued interest
\$1,749.73
- Proper Preservation fees
\$126.00
- Late fees
\$20.00
- Appraisal/BPO fees
\$242.50
- Reconveyance fee
\$9.00

Interest shall continue to accrue at the rate of \$3.16 per day thereafter until the judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special master fees) may be awarded by the Court and satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be held in trust by the Special Master, paid into the Court Registry by the Special Master, or applied as determined by the Court.

/s/ John A. Darden, III, Esq.
The Darden Law Firm, PA
PO Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
Telephone: 575.541.6655

7. Title report costs
\$90.00

8. Reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses
\$3,427.56

TOTAL
\$23,636.09

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Pub # 10761
Dates 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1,
2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 19, 2011, Steven Gohrick, P.O. Box 415, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-9396 with the State Engineer for Permit Drill Supplemental Well to Supplement Ground or Surface Waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to supplement well LRG-11754 located NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 Sec.35,T23S,R1E,NMPM 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 well LRG-11754 and supplemental well LRG-9396 located SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 Sec.35,T23S,R1E,NMPM on land owned by McGinley/ Subject Property. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the 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 for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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THE ESTATE OF GARY D. JAMES, Deceased; JULIE A. JAMES, Individually and as Trustee of the James 1999 Family Trust u/t/d December 29, 1999; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for DHI Mortgage Company, Ltd., Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant The Estate of Gary D. James, Deceased

You are hereby notified that the above_named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above_entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5902 Moon View Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 7, Block A of Vista De La Montana Phase 1 Correction Plat, 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, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 174-175, Plat Records.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 20th day of September, 2010.

MARK PEREA
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Mary E. Apodaca
(SEAL)
Deputy

Pub # 10772
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 2011

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

No. PB 2011-64
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN E. DAVIS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. 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 be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/ THOMAS E. WHEELER

Personal Representative of the estate of HELEN E. DAVIS
16733 W. 156th Terrace
Olathe, Kansas 66062

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.
200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009
575-522-5031 FAX
Attorney for the Personal Representative

By: /s/ Melissa J. Reeves

Pub # 10773
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-1316
Judge:

HENRY F. CRAGIN, Plaintiff,
Vs.

JACK N. WILKINSON, Deceased His unknown heirs, and any other Person or persons claiming through Him, and any other person making Claim adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Unknown heirs of the following deceased person: JACK N. WILKINSON

Greetings: you are hereby notified that a civil action is now pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein Henry F. Cragin is the Plaintiff, and you are the Defendants.

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

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

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

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County on this 7 day of June, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
Clerk of the District Court
By Joe M. Martinez

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

Pub # 10774
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 2011-0144

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MANUEL QUINTANA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SONJA QUINTANA 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: June 9, 2011.

SONJA QUINTANA
550 W. Baseline Rd.,
Ste. 102-166
Mesa, AZ 85210

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
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 10775
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 2011, Alejandra Stages, 7 Tierra Bonita, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-6690-POD 4 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-6690 located on land owned by B.K. Neely within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 31, T25S, R03E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-6690-POD 4 with 6-inch casing to an approximate depth of 120 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 31 at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d05m08.20s W106d40m55.33s (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 1.78 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 31. Well LRG-6690 and the proposed location for well LRG-6690-POD 4 are located approximately 740 ft. north and 445 ft. northeast, respectively, of the intersection of Tierra Bonita Ct. and HWY 28, approximately 2.7 miles southeast of La Mesa, NM. Well LRG-6690 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 application. 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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Pub # 10777
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D307CV201100882

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST

Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10776
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 27, 2011, Jack and Ann Stradling, P.O. Box 820, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-15007-POD 3 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 15007-POD 2 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling proposed replacement well LRG 15007-POD 3 to an approximate depth of 120 feet and fitted with 4-inch casing to be located on property owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of said projected Section 15, at approximately X = 1,460,119 Y = 505,334 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83), combined with existing well LRG-15007-POD 1 located also within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of said projected Section 15, at X = 1,460,103 Y = 505,333 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or historical beneficial use, whichever is less for domestic purposes as adjudicated to the applicant for use at the applicant's residence as described by Subfile Order no. LRN-280050055-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico in New Mexico ex rel. Office of the State Engineer v. Elephant Butte Irrigation District, et. al., Case No. CV 96-888. Proposed new well LRG-15007-POD 3 will be located immediately south of and adjacent to 5815 Leasburg Dr., near Doña Ana. Old well LRG-15007-POD 2 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, 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 application. 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.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC
By: Steven J Lucero
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable DOUGLAS R. DRIGGERS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 1 day of June, 2011.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-02225_FC01
Pub # 10779
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2010-01583

U.S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-19, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-19, Plaintiff,

v.

LISSETTE M. MERCHANT, TOP NOTCH EXTERIORS, BY ALBERT ORDUNEZ AND

BOSTON CSFB 2005-11, Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS E. DELOSSANTOS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER, LENDER'S SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS) AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLOS E. DELOSSANTOS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Carlos E. Delossantos and The Unknown Spouse of Carlos E. Delossantos, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 817 Bonnie Court, Sunland Park, NM 88008, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 47, BLOCK 3, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED IN THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4040 ON 10/26/2004 IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 18-21 OF PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC
By: Steven J Lucero
Elizabeth Mason
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Steven Lucero
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Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable DOUGLAS R. DRIGGERS, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 1 day of June, 2011.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-02225_FC01
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Dates 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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v.

LISSETTE M. MERCHANT, TOP NOTCH EXTERIORS, BY ALBERT ORDUNEZ AND

CARNERO'S PAINTING BY ERIC CARNERO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 14, 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 20 in Block A of Cave Creek Subdivision, Phase 1 At Sonoma Ranch South, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Cave Creek Subdivision, Phase 1 At Sonoma Ranch South, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 09/24/1999 in Plat Book 19, Folio 322-325

The address of the real property is 1145 Cave Springs Trail, 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 May 9, 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 \$530,482.15 plus interest from May 13, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED This 1st day of June, 2011.

/s/ DUKE KEITH
Personal Representative
4125 Hastings Drive
El Paso, TX 79903

Pub # 10781
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

**HOLIDAY STORAGE
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005
575-525-9056**

ON SATURDAY, 6/25/2011, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS

A06, B20, C12, C59, C71, F06, I35, J01, M08 and Valley Unit 51
Tenant addresses are "last known".

UNIT A06
Maragrita Ruiz
P.O. Box 857
Mesquite, NM 88048
Unit Consists of: Big Screen TV,

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02370_FC01

Pub # 10780
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-33
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN LIVINGSTON KEITH, Deceased.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DUKE KEITH has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED This 1st day of June, 2011.

/s/ DUKE KEITH
Personal Representative
4125 Hastings Drive
El Paso, TX 79903

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Tenant addresses are "last known".

UNIT A06
Maragrita Ruiz
P.O. Box 857
Mesquite, NM 88048
Unit Consists of: Big Screen TV,

Pool table, & Mattresses

UNIT B20
Sandra Franco
1309 Eucalyptus Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Stove, Dryer, Dishwasher and Misc. Items

UNIT C12
Maria A Marquez
3115 El Camino Real #59
Las Cruces, NM 88030
Unit Consists of: Sofa & Boxes

UNIT C59
Patrick R Mirabal
1830 Arizona Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: ATM & Misc Items

UNIT C71
Patricia Sanchez
P.O. Box 1280
Mesilla, NM 88046
Unit Consists of: Washer, Dryer, & Mattress

UNIT F06
Patrick R Mirabal
1830 Arizona Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Filling Cabinet, office equipment, Chairs

UNIT I35
Sonia Y Ordunez
P.O. Box 6280
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Unit Consists of: Mattresses & Boxes

UNIT J01
Patrick R Mirabal
1830 Arizona Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: 2 Refrigerators, freezer, & Shelves

UNIT M08
Albert Miller
203 Bronco Way
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Lamp, Wheelchair, Boxes, & Doors

Valley UNIT 51
Saul M Camarena
2200 Holiday Ave #101
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Engine, Tranny, Doors, & Parts (Yukon)

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25/unit Refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount.

Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.)

Registration will be from 9AM - 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

Pub # 10782
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 25, 2011, Blanca Guerrero Wright, Avelino Guerrero, Martin Guerrero and Javier Guerrero, 907 Stagecoach Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-866-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by

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discontinuing the use of well LRG-866, on land owned by Blanca E. Wright located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-866-POD4 to a depth of approximately 160 feet below ground surface with 12-inch casing to be located on land owned by Blanca E. Wright within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,499,589 Y=431,133 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 10.0 acres of land owned by the applicants within Pt. NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35, otherwise described as EBID Tract. Nos. 17-36A LT 1 through LT6 and 17-36C. Well LRG-866 and proposed well LRG-866-POD4 are located immediately west of the Eastside Canal approximately 1,150 feet northeast of the intersection of Memory Ln. and NM Hwy 478, approximately 1.0 miles northwest of Mesquite, NM. Existing well LRG-866 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 # 10784
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License (Beer and Wine On-Premise Consumption Only) to El Tiburon Mariscos, at 504 E. Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 10th day of June 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC,
City Clerk

Pub # 10785
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the Transfer of Location of State Liquor License #4012 to Wal-Mart #5155, located at 1550 South Valley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 10th day of June 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC,
City Clerk

Pub # 10786
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 18, 2011, Manuela Quintana, 1410 Carol Ann Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15038-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-12712 located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Monica Lopez and Mark Leisher and drilling new well LRG-15038-POD 1 to a depth of approximately 100 feet below ground surface with 6-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 35. Well LRG-12712 is located approximately 1,700 feet west of the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at the physical address of 683 Loomis Rd. Proposed well LRG-15038-POD1 is located approximately 550 ft. northwest of said intersection at 645 Copa Ln., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12712 will be retained for other water rights.

OSE Well No
Subdivision
Section
Township
Range (NMPM)

LRG-47
SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4
13
T22S
R2E

LRG-47-S
NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4
13
T22S
R2E

LRG-47-S-2
NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4
13
T22S
R2E

LRG-47-S-3
NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4
13
T22S
R2E

LRG-47-S-5
SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4
13
T22S

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 # 10787
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 2011, Jornada Water Company, Inc., 225 E. Idaho #15, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-50 into LRG-47 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place and Purpose of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring 16,608 acre-feet per annum consumptive use of shallow groundwater from previously approved Permit No. LRG-4311 into LRG-50 exercised from wells LRG-50 through LRG-50-S-13 wells located on lands owned by the applicant as described by records on file with the State Engineer for domestic, irrigation, commercial and related purposes within the previously permitted service area described as follows:

Subdivision
Section
Township
Range (NMPM)

All or part
26, 27, 30-36
T23S
R2E

All or part
1 and 2
T24S
R1E

All
4-9, 16-21, 28-30, 32, 33
T24S
R3E

Into existing wells LRG-47 through LRG-47-S-6, LRG-935 and LRG-6781 owned by the applicant located as follows:

OSE Well No
Subdivision
Section
Township
Range (NMPM)

LRG-47
SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4
13
T22S
R2E

LRG-47-S
NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4
13
T22S
R2E

LRG-47-S-2
NW1/4NE1/4SE1/4
13
T22S
R2E

LRG-47-S-3
NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4
13
T22S
R2E

LRG-47-S-5
SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4
13
T22S

R2E

LRG-47-S-6
SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4
13
T22S
R2E

LRG-935
NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4
13
T22S
R2E

LRG-6781
NW1/4NW1/4NW1/4
13
T22S
R2E

To satisfy remaining surface water depletion offset requirements under Permit Nos. LRG-935 and LRG-6781 associated with the diversion of 335 acre-feet per annum for domestic, industrial and commercial uses, more specifically utility, subdivision and related purposes within the previously permitted place of use and service area set forth in OSE Permit to Combine Water Rights and to Enlarge Place of Use No. LRG-47, LRG-935 and LRG-6781 Combined described as follows:

Subdivision
Section
Township
Range (NMPM)

All
13
T22S
R2E

South of Hwy 70
14
T22S
R2E

N1/2
23
T22S
R2E

N1/2
24
T22S
R2E

S1/2
7
T22S
R3E

All
18 and 19
T22S
R3E

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 # 10788
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 2011

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

CASE NO: CV-11-596
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

DAVID BINGHAM and TIM GRAY, Plaintiffs,

THE NATIONAL BANK OF EL PASO, a branch of First National Bank of Edinburg, Texas, Involuntary Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS OROZCO ARMENDARIZ a/k/a CARLOS OROZCO,

and CANDELARIA VALLES OROZCO, a/k/a CANDELARIA VALLES, a/k/a CANDELARIA OROZCO, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 6, 2011, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendant and the amount of the judgment is \$1,399,900.60, together with interest at the rate of 18% per annum, from and after May 1, 2011, and by which judgment I am 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 as more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, 2011 at the hour of 1:30 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:

PARCEL ONE

A portion of Section 5, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being the same property conveyed from E.V. Higgins to Elbert Viron Higgins and Kathleen Ann Higgins, Trustees, by deed of record in Book 368 at Page 271, Deed Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

The POINT OF BEGINNING being the Texas and New Mexico Boundary Monument No. 97, a brass tablet or disk located on top of a cylindrical concrete monument;

Thence, with the northeast boundary line of said Higgins parcel, South 39°06'00" East, 639.54 feet to a rebar with plastic cap stamped "NM 5948";

Thence, with the southeast boundary line of said Higgins parcel, South 45°00'00" West, 66.33 feet to a 1/2" dia. rebar with plastic cap set;

Thence, with the southwest boundary line of said Higgins parcel, North 62°35'00" West, 704.73 feet to a 1/2" dia. rebar with plastic cap set;

Thence, with the northwest boundary line of said Higgins parcel, North 50°54'00" East, 346.80 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and containing

3.0573 acres.

Bearing basis is true north for a local surface plane.

This parcel if bounded on the northeast by Emory Road, bounded on the southeast by USRS Tract 21B1, bounded on the southwest by the Montoya Main Lateral, and bounded on the northwest by that certain parcel of record in Book 247 at Page 136.

PARCEL TWO

Tract 41, Section 5, Township 29, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a found 3" pipe on the southeasterly line of Sunland Park Drive, being the southwesterly corner for said Tract 41 as recorded in Book 136, Page 629, Doña Ana County, New Mexico;

Thence, N 49°57'00" E a distance of 461.34 feet along said southeasterly ROW line of Sunland Park Drive to a set 5/8" iron with cap;

Thence, S 40°45'00"E a distance of 261.49 feet along the southerly ROW line of Main Lateral to a set 5/8" iron with cap;

Thence, S 82°30'00"E a distance of 987.35 feet along the southerly ROW line of Main Lateral to a set 5/8" iron with cap;

Thence, S 45°00'00"W a distance of 80.80 feet to a found 3" pipe for corner of this Tract,

Thence, N 72°51'00"W a distance of 1404.98 feet along the northerly line of Montoya Drain to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 6.271 acres more less.

Said Mortgage was recorded in Book 722, at Pages 1871 through 1883 of the Records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

which property is located at or near 3801 Emery Road, Sunland Park, New Mexico.

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$1,399,900.60, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$54,538.44 together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due 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 Plaintiffs shall be entitled to bid all or a part of their Judgment.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2011.

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

Pub # 10789
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that

on May 5, 2011, Daniel F. and/or Camiee F. Antes, 2511 Mayfield Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15049-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-15049-POD1 located SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 Sec.21, Twp 22 South, Rge 1 East where X=1456256feet, Y=500303feet 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 100 feet and fitted with 5 inch casing and located SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 Sec.21, Twp 22 South, Rge 1 East where X=1456256feet, Y=500309feet 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 1.38acre(s) all of which is located within part SNW1/4 of said Section 21, map LRN-4 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. 280040106. Proposed change location of well LRG-15049-POD2 can be found at 3425 Paradise Lane, 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.

Pub # 10790
Dates 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2587

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

vs.

TOM TALBOT, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA, MARK A. AMEZQUITA, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA, IF ANY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARK A. AMEZQUITA, IF ANY, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOWN, OCCUPANTS,

WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, UNIT B AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, UNIT C, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Crista B. Amezcuita and Unknown Spouse of Crista B. Amezcuita, if any.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1018 Ivydale Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 10, Block 109, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 3, PLAT NO. 4, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 705, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 23, 1968, and recorded in Book 10, Pages 44, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
Lorili Powell
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 8th day of June, 2011.

James Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy Heavner
Deputy

NM00-04577_FC01

Pub # 10795
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2587

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

vs.

TOM TALBOT, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

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

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Doña Ana County, New Mexico Mortgage, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate about 4 ½ miles southwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 7, T.27S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a ½ inch rebar set on the south line of a 30 foot wide road easement for the southeast corner of this tract, Whence the New Mexico Reference Monument No. 40 marked by a brass cap set in concrete bears N. 80 deg. 10' 30" E., a distance of 477.29 feet;

Thence from the place of beginning S. 80 deg. 10' 30" W., 167.92 feet to a ½ iron pipe found for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the south line of the 30 foot wide road easement N. 9 deg. 49' 30" W., 258.08 feet to a ½ inch rebar set for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 79 deg. 16' 25" E., 167.94 feet to a ½ rebar set for the northeast corner of this tract;

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 14, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$172,042.75 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from January 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,105.61. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded 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

Pub # 10796
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

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

No. CV-2010-2549

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

vs.

**MARY B. MARR; PIONEER
BANK, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE**

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

Lot 27B, TALAVERA SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, TRACT 3 REPLAT NO. 4, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on May 23, 1994, in Book 18 Page(s) 81 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 13, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$307,409.06 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from November 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$13,521.79. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

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

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

No. CV-2010-2173

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot 17 in Block 28 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-D Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on October 17, 2003 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 458-459, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 15, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$235,838.70 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$791.52. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Pub # 10798
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-846

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

vs.

**JAVIER DIAZ, JR., and LISA
BARON, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3802 Stoney Brook Cir, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on July 27, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 14, 2011, in the principal sum of \$189,203.40, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2011, in the amount of \$11,030.58 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$76.28 per diem, plus late charges of \$1,314.35, plus escrow advances of \$3,304.43, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$503.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.360% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS
AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED
TO MAKE THEIR OWN
EXAMINATION OF TITLE
AND THE CONDITION
OF THE PROPERTY AND
TO CONSULT THEIR
OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE
BIDDING.**

/s/ John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 10799
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

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

Cause No. CV 2006-0919
Judge Robert E. Robles

**TIMOTHY C. GRAY,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOSE LUIS REYES,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 21th day of July, 2011, at 10:00 AM, at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 16, of Townsite of Chamberino, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 29, 1917 and recorded in Book 5 at Page 16, Plat Records.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Agreed Judgment for Plaintiff, entered on July 6, 2006 in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$32,634.00 through July 6, 2006, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 13% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$11,623.068 for 1805 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of

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

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

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and

unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

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

Submitted by:

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

Pub # 10800
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

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

PB-2011-50




**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF GINA ORONA-
RUIZ, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this

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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LEGAL NOTICES

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Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Law Office of Jill V. Johnson Vigil, P.O. Box 16244, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated this 31 day of May, 2011.

/s/Debbie Orona
Personal Representative of the Estate of Gina Orona-Ruiz, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
LAW OFFICE OF JILL V. JOHNSON VIGIL

/s/ Jill V. Johnson Vigil
P.O. Box 16244
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-527-5405
575-527-1899 Fax
Attorney for Estate

Pub # 10801
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 2011

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100125

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 19, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT NUMBERED 87 OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF

DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.

The address of the real property is 920 Glimmer Way, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 18, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$157,355.27 plus interest from March 16, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00930_FC01

Pub # 10802
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100261

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 19, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered 4 of Vista Del Rio Subdivision, Phase II, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista Del Rio Subdivision, Phase II, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 13, 1993 in Plat Book 17, Folio 267-268.

Plaintiff and its attorneys

The address of the real property is 1003 Rio Vista Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 17, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$165,733.84 plus interest from May 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00947_FC01

Pub # 10803
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 2011

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

Cause No. PB-2010-85
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MARGARET L.
NICHOLS, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Kathleen Workizer has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Margaret L. Nichols, 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 64 Sunrise Lane, Elgin, Arizona 85611, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED: September 24, 2010

/s/ Kathleen Workizer
Personal Representative of the Estate of Margaret L. Nichols
64 Sunrise Lane
Elgin, Arizona 85611

THE WOOD LAW FIRM, P.C.

By /s/ D. Lyle Wood
P.O. Drawer 16288
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 524-4000

Pub # 10804
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 2011

**NOTICE OF VEHICLE
SEIZURE**

June 2011

**TO REGISTERED OWNERS,
SECURED PARTIES
AND ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS:**

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

Description
VIN#
REGISTERED OWNER

1997 GOLD FORD PK
1FTCR10A1VTA87835
JOSE CORCHADO

1999 RED FORD RNRG PK

1FTZR15V0XTA92324
ROBERT LUCERO

1989 GRAY BUICK 4DR
1G4HP54C1KH437697
MARCELO GUTIERREZ

2000 WHT. OLDSMOBILE
ALERO 4DR
1G3NL52T3YC368605
ANTONIO HERNANDEZ

1992 RED CHEVROLET 2DR
1GNCT18WGN0158988
MATIAS AND LILIA
GONZALES

1986 GRAY HONDA 4DR
JHMBA5442GC089772
MICHAEL OR ROSE LUERAS

1985 WHT. CHEVROLET PK
1GCCS14B7F8256588
JOSE LOPEZ

1982 GRAY PONTIAC 6000
4DR
2G2AF19T1C1517553
MAGDALENA DOMINGUEZ

1995 BLUE DODGE
INTREPID 4DR
2B3HD46T5SH604501
TINA SELDERS

1987 RED TOYOTA PK
JT4RN63B6H0107929
ISIDORO JUAREZ

1989 WHT. FORD PK
1FTCR14T3KPA12425
RONNIE HERNANDEZ

2001 TAN CHEVROLET
IMPALA 4DR
2G1WF52E719308488
DAMON MABRY

1988 GRAY CHEVROLET PK
2GCEK19K1J1258947
JOSE PEREZ

1992 BLUE TOYOTA 2DR
JT2EL46B9N0201750
JAMES ZIMMERMANN

1976 BROWN FORD VAN
E12HHC53647
DARREL HUGHES

1975 CHEVROLET
SUBURBAN
CCY165F154884
MARIA APODACA

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

Pub # 10805
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 26, 2011, Randy L. and Laura E. Stadjuhar, 4480 Overlook Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15056 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 the use of existing well LRG-12220, also known as well LRN07-0049, located at Lat/Long: 32° 21' 14.957"N, 106° 49' 54.58"W, on land owned by David and Susan Olguin, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 6-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 20' 58.628"N, 106° 49' 59.01"W, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana

County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 1.50 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-15056 POD1 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 4480 Outlook Lane. Old well LRG-12220 (LRN07-0049) will be retained for other rights.

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

Pub # 10806
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 2011, Virginia Ward, 340 Armstrong Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, tiled application numbered LRG-15058-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15058-POD4, located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,470,227 Y=492,115 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) to an approximate depth of 140 below ground surface with 16-inch casing on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing wells LRG-15058-POD 1 located on land owned by Michelle R. Duran within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 36; LRG-15058-POD2 located on land owned by Corine D. Caraway, et al. within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 or projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM and LRG-15058-POD3 located on land owned by the Virginia L. Brown Revocable Trust within the SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 36 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 58.57 acres of land owned by the applicant and Eloise H. Gillett located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 35 and Pt. W1/2 of said Section 36. Existing well LRG-15058-POD 1 is located approximately 1,250 ft. north of the intersection of Armstrong Rd. and Shady Grove Ln. at the northern end of Shady Grove Ln. Well LRG-15058-POD2 is located approximately 360 ft. north northeast of the intersection of Olde Country Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. Well LRG-

15058-POD3 is located approximately 400 ft. southwest of the intersection of Armstrong Rd. and Shady Grove Ln. Proposed well LRG-15058-POD4 will be located approximately 1,175 feet northwest of said intersection, approximately 1.0 mile northwest of Las Cruces, NM.

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

Pub # 10807
Dates 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 2011



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Bid Invitation:
I0105611-F Promotional Items for NMDA Marketing

Bid Opening Date: 07/14/2011 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 10808
Dates 6/24, 2011

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on June 20, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 11-040; Ordinance No. 2620: An Ordinance Authorizing a Real Estate Purchase Agreement Between the City of Las Cruces and Norm Frisroe And/Or Assigns, for the Sale of 0.75 Acres of Municipally Owned Land at 2305 E Nevada Avenue in the Entrada Del Sol Industrial Park for the Purchase Price of Two Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000.00) in Accordance With Provisions of Section 3-54-1, NMSA, 1978, as

City of Las Cruces

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**INVITATION
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
South Main Street Improvements Rebid	Bid 11-12-317	MANDATORY June 28, 2011 / 11:00 a.m. 700 N. Main, Rm. 2104, Las Cruces	July 12, 2011 / 2:00 p.m.

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Pub # 10811
Dates 6/24, 2011

LEGAL NOTICES

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Amended.

1. Terms of Sale: Proposed sale is for \$210,000.00 payable in cash or equivalent at closing.

2. Appraised Value: Property appraisal completed in February of 2011 estimated the value of the land at \$290,000 per acre. An appraisal completed in June of 2011 will be available for review before the sale is considered by the City Council.

3. Schedule of Payments: \$210,000 will be paid at closing.

4. Amount of Purchase price: Proposed sale is for \$210,000.00

5. Purchaser of Property: Norm Fristoe whose address is 780 S Walnut, Building #6, Las Cruces NM 88001

6. Purpose of Sale: To dispose of excess municipal land and support efforts to expand and diversify the local economic base and provide new jobs for the community.

2. Council Bill No. 11-041; Ordinance No. 2621: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) for Four (4) Distinct Properties, Two (2) Located at 5995 Bataan Memorial West and 5245 Porter Road and Two (2) With Parcel Identification Numbers 02-26602 and 02-26603, All Located on the Northwest Corner of Bataan Memorial and Porter Road. Submitted by Rick Stoes on Behalf of Goodgame Family LP and JK Family LP, Property Owners (Z2834).

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 21st day of June 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 10809
Dates 6/24, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-190

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 20, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in

and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2245 Bex Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 11, Block 1 of ROSE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on September 25, 1978 and recorded in Book 12 at Pages 219-220, Plat Records.

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

be \$2,686.17. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

the property, if any.

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

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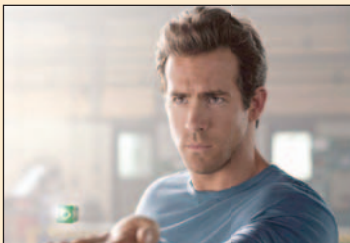
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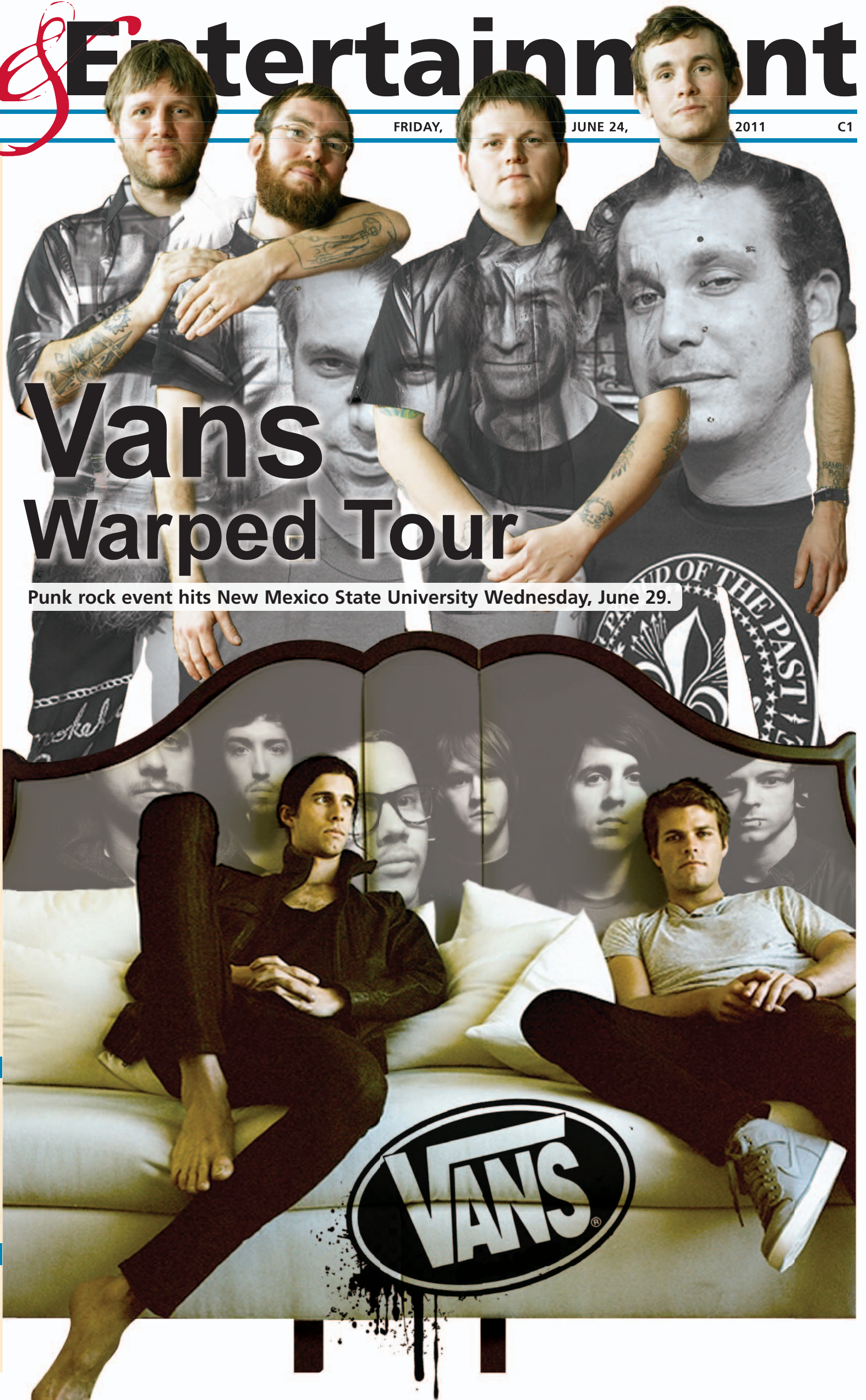
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Are you ready to rock?

Warped Tour brings 'punk-rock circus' back to NMSU

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The "punk-rock circus" known as Vans Warped Tour will make its way back to Las Cruces and the New Mexico State University campus Wednesday, June 29.

Created in the 1995, the large-scale punk event first came to the City of the Crosses in 2003 after Bobbie Welch, NMSU coordinator for booking and marketing special events, read about it in an industry trade magazine.

"I saw that they had an open day from Phoenix to Texas," she said, adding that, with the help of Barbara Hubbard, they brought the show in. "It was the perfect time for them."

Featuring a crowd of 8,000 to 12,000 people – usually those who are in upper level high school – Welch said this year's event will showcase more than 65 bands on eight stages, plus a bevy of booths, tents and other activities.

"It's more of a lifestyle event, not just a concert," she said. "It's got a vitality to it. When you get that many people together, you have a shared cultural experience."

Taking place at the NMSU Intramural Fields, the gate will open at 11 a.m. and bands will quickly begin to perform. She said signs will be posted around the area to inform patrons of the order and location bands will perform and of any signing opportunities.

Not just featuring vendor booths from companies such as Trojan and Monster Energy Drink, Warped Tour will also include skate ramps, a game center and even a nonprofit area where visitors can learn about the



The Devil Wears Prada will grace one of eight stages during the annual Vans Warped Tour Wednesday, June 29, at the New Mexico State University Intramural Fields.

organizations the tour supports.

There is even something for parents. Welch said they have a parent tent – "sort of like reverse day care" – where they can hang out and enjoy some air conditioning, water and TV.

While the audience can expect to see more booths, there is another change to this year's event.

"A big thing is there is less of a focus on punk acts. They're going more toward a harder,

screamo sound," said Welch, adding that this includes headliners Against Me! and The Devil Wears Prada. "You see that shift in the music scene with that younger demographic."

Welch said what makes Warped Tour unlike other traveling concert events is it stays connected to its target demographic and brings in what they want to see.

"(The promoters are) in sync with trends," she said, adding that other performers include Pepper, 3OH!3, Less Than Jake, Unwritten Law, Lucero and Foxy Shazam.

Having hosted well-known acts such as Katy Perry, The Used, The All-American Rejects, Paramore, Bad Religion and Avenged Sevenfold, Welch said showgoers may run into their favorite star during the event.

"The bands are like patrons, too," Welch said. "They'll watch other bands and walk around the area."

In addition to big-named acts, Welch said there will also be a stage solely devoted to local and regional bands from Las Cruces, El Paso and Albuquerque.

"We're one of a very few, if not the only, stops that can do a local stage," she said. "It's rough to put together and fit in a stage for local bands because (Warped Tour is) like a traveling circus and everything is set. But they're willing to accommodate us because they trust that we'll put on really good bands."

This year's local stage will feature Stabbed in Back, Cloud 9 Murders, Friday Nights, Terror Eyes and The Caskets (see more on page C4).

Rocking until sunset, Welch said they have several amenities available to help audience members beat the heat. In addition to the free water station and air-conditioned shade and first aid tents, she said guests are allowed to bring in unopened bottles of water as well as a small snack.

"We understand that it's a really long day and that it's really hot, too," she said, adding that audiences should also apply sunscreen, wear hats and try to stay covered. "Take care of yourself and know your body. I mean, come on, if you pass out, you'll miss the rest of the show."

While some might look at it as just another rock concert, Welch said Warped Tour plays an important role for NMSU. Because the contract states that the event can't go anywhere else in New Mexico, she said it allows the university to draw in teenagers from around the



Punk band Pepper will perform during the event, which will include an array of booths and activities.

state and around the region.

"It brings in a demographic that might want to go to school here," she said. "It's usually the first time they're on the campus. I know kids who have decided to come to NMSU after Warped Tour."

With tickets costing \$34 in advance and \$36 the day of the show, Welch said it's a great opportunity to see such a large group of musicians at such a low cost.

"I think it is an incredible amount of entertainment for the price," she said. "You get the entire experience for not that much cash."

Details

Vans Warped Tour

When

Doors open at 11 a.m.
Wednesday, June 29

Where

New Mexico State University
Intramural Fields

Cost

\$34-\$36

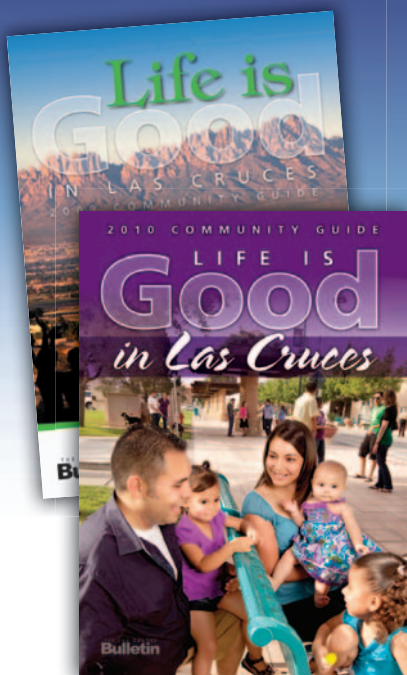
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Featured artist: *Craig Van Dommelen*

Now this is 'heavy' metal

Artist torches everything from furniture to horned toads

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"There's nothing too artistic or creative about heating, ventilation and air conditioning ducts," metal worker Craig Van Dommelen said. "People don't look up at them and say, 'How artistic.' As long as the air conditioning works and there aren't any tears in the insulation, that's all that matters."

But cutting ductwork out of thin metal sheets – welding, bending and shaping the metal – uses some of the same techniques and tools as creating intricate designs out of a sheet of steel.

Van Dommelen started thinking about the similarities about six or seven years ago and started tinkering with figures, landscapes and designs to be used in any number of applications around the home – some practical, some decorative.

He found a plasma cutting table that would work in creating designs in metal. Plasma has nothing to do with the liquid in blood in which the blood cells are suspended, but with a substance similar to gas that is blown at high speed out of a nozzle.

Not being the best physics student, and without going "all Einstein" on you, here is the way I understand it. The inert gas traveling from the nozzle to the surface forms an electrical arc.

Some of the gas becomes plasma that is hot enough to melt the metal and moves fast enough to blow the molten metal out of the cut.

Plasma televisions have a bunch of small cells containing electrically charged ionized gas – in other words lots and lots of tiny fluorescent lamps.

Now that we have the cutting part out of the way – hey, I didn't understand it either – let's get to the design part. Van Dommelen takes a photograph or a line design and with a computer program re-draws it. The cutting device then follows the pattern cutting the metal accordingly.

He creates a wide variety of objects including custom gates, fences and doors, fire screens, fire pits, house numbers, ranch and business signs and unique house numbers or personal names. Subjects include fanciful creatures to real animals, suns and moons, landscapes – including our beloved Organ Mountains – and any number of Southwest or Native American designs. He finds inspiration in the art of the Mimbres Indians. All of the items are made out of 11 gauge (1/8-inch) steel except for the doors and gates which are 16 gauge or around 5/8-inch thick.

While the more practical items with outdoor uses are an important part of his business, though very time-consuming. His real love is for the furniture he makes. Hall tables, bistro tables, coffee tables and corner racks are items he has spent time developing, but he can create any sort of furniture design one could come up with.

"The first table I made was a rectangular coffee table with a sun design," he said. "I filled the holes with a part-epoxy resin so the surface would be solid. It is still one of my favorite pieces."

He tried woodworking, but it really didn't strike a chord with him the metal work does, "and metal will last for generations."

Desert Dragon Designs has a booth every Saturday at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, but Van Dommelen has been branching out – attending various area festivals as well.

He considers metal work a hobby that could turn into his retirement.

"It's relaxing and something you have to pull yourself away from," he said. "I wanted to build a business where I would enjoy getting up and going to work. Something I can do on my own."

The New Hampshire native came to Las Cruces in 1985 via South Carolina and has been doing HVAC work for El Paso's Sun City Plumbing and Heating. He gets referrals from companies in El Paso that make wrought iron gates and fences. He is taking architectural drafting classes at Doña Ana Community College, including the use of the AutoCAD (computer aided drafting) system.

"While I have a good job and I enjoy my work, it doesn't make me feel good like creating things in my own shop," he said.

When asked about the name – Desert Dragon Designs – he had a confession.

"At first, I was going to call it 'The Art of Steel Design,' but some of my friends said people would think it was some guy named 'Art' who designed steel things," he said. "I like dragons and mystical things like that, so I changed it to Desert Dragon."

And while he might modestly deny that he is an artist, Van Dommelen is happy designing steel things and it is definitely "art."

Details

Desert Dragon Designs

Where

Every Saturday at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market
Downtown along Main Street

Contact

- 650-0613
- www.desertdragondesigns.com



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Artist Craig Van Dommelen creates works of art from sheets of steel.



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FRI. JUNE 24	11 A.M.	People & Stories. Short story discussions.	Branigan Library
FRI. JUNE 24	8 P.M.	"25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"	Black Box Theatre
SAT. JUNE 25	10 A.M.	Family Art Adventure	LC Museum of Art
SAT. JUNE 25	130 P.M.	Fetch!	LC Museum of Natural History
SAT. JUNE 25	4 P.M.	Animal Encounters	LC Museum of Natural History
SAT. JUNE 25	8 P.M.	"25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"	Black Box Theatre
SUN. JUNE 26	230 P.M.	"25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"	Black Box Theatre
MON. JUNE 27	7 P.M.	Actors Showcase	Black Box Theatre
TUE. JUNE 28	10 A.M.	Read to Me! Storytime for children ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE.-FRI. JUNE 28-JULY 1	930-1130 A.M.	Asian Art Adventure	Branigan Library
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TUE.-FRI. JUNE 28-JULY 1	1-3 P.M.	Ceramics for Teens	Branigan Library
TUE.-FRI. JUNE 28-JULY 1	1-3 P.M.	Drawing for Painting for 5-8 years	Branigan Library
TUE. JUNE 28	530 P.M.	Every Other Tues: 5 Star Music Karaoke Winner	Rio Grande Theatre
WED.+THU JUNE 29+30	10 A.M.	Toddler Time – Storytime for ages 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. JUNE 29	11 A.M.	Mother Goose Time: for babies (up to 13 mos)	Branigan Library
WED. JUNE 29	6 P.M.	Books into Movies. Movies made from books!	Branigan Library
THU. JUNE 30	2 P.M.	Summer Screen. Movies for kids.	Branigan Library

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The Music Scene

Featured band: *The Caskets*

Hitting the local stage

The Caskets rock out at Warped Tour

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While the stages at the Vans Warped Tour Wednesday, June 29, will be filled with well-known punk acts, the event will also showcase some area talent, including Las Cruces band The Caskets.

Featuring Cardo Solis on vocals, Vince Chavez on the drums and Matt Richardson on bass, The Caskets is the brainchild of Solis, a recent New Mexico State University journalism graduate who has performed on the guitar since the age of 14.

"I started it as a side project in 2001," he said, adding that at the time, he was also playing with other bands in town. "The idea was that I wanted to write songs and record songs in my leisure time."

Inviting friends to come play with him on occasion, Solis said he met Chavez through another band and in 2005 invited him to join The Caskets, which at that time was named Cardo and The Caskets in homage to bands such as Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers.

"I thought it would be funny to have a band named Cardo and The Caskets, but no one else got the joke,"



The Caskets – Vince Chavez, Cardo Solis and Matt Richardson – will be one of five local bands to perform at Vans Warped Tour Wednesday, June 29, on the New Mexico State University campus.

he said. "Eventually, in 2008, I decided to drop to just The Caskets."

Richardson then joined the group last year after they spotted his ad on Craigslist.

Together, Solis said they have a punk sound that is influenced by several other genres.

"We're all just huge fans of very

basic rock 'n' roll," he said, adding that he especially enjoys The Ramones. "In every show, it is one song after another, there isn't any lollygagging."

Often seen playing around the region, at El Patio as well as places in El Paso, Solis said their invitation by NMSU Special Events to perform at

Details

The Caskets

Where

Vans Warped Tour
New Mexico State University
Intramural Field

When

11 a.m. Wednesday, June 29

Cost

\$34 in advance
\$36 at the door

Contact

www.facebook.com/thecaskets

Warped Tour along with four other regional groups came as a surprise.

"It's probably the biggest show we've ever played at," he said. "It's a nice opportunity and privilege to play in the same show with bands that we like."

Eager to perform for the large crowd, Solis said he is excited to get the chance to see several bands that he admires, such as Lucero and The Sharks.

With their sights focused on the Warped Tour stage, Solis said there are more things to come in the future, including the release of a five song EP titled "My Weapon" later in the month.

Top 10 singles Tuesday, June 21

- Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.)**
Katy Perry
- Party Rock Anthem**
LMFAO featuring Lauren Bennett and GoonRock
- Give Me Everything**
Pitbull featuring Ne-Yo, Afrojack and Nayer
- Rolling in the Deep**
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- The Edge of Glory**
Lady GaGa
- Super Bass**
Nicki Minaj
- Lighter**
Bad Meets Evil featuring Bruno Mars
- How to Love**
Lil Wayne
- The Lazy Song**
Bruno Mars
- Dirt Road Anthem (Remix)**
Jason Aldean featuring Ludacris

Top 5 albums

- Nothing But the Best – The Frank Sinatra Collection**
Frank Sinatra
- Journey: Greatest Hits**
Journey
- Legend (Remastered) (Bonus Tracks)**
Bob Marley
- Hell: The Sequel (Deluxe Edition)**
Bad Meets Evil
- Dark Side of the Moon**
Pink Floyd

Source: iTunes

Paranormal film preps for local shoot

Medoff backs student's script set in Roswell radio station

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

Even though it's fiction, it's a story that should be true – a radio station in Roswell specializing in paranormal programming.

It's also a story that's becoming a movie, with some filming likely to take place this summer in Las Cruces.

Not surprisingly, the station's staff in the movie includes a collection of oddball characters, such as Kurt, a psychic show host who uses the colors of spilled Spree candy to tell the future. If anyone in the station has a grip on reality, it's Jay, who hosts a call-in show about paranormal sightings. Their friendship becomes tested by a Latina, who hosts a show about creatures.

What keeps the comic tale – "Roswell FM" – from falling into broad farce or parody are the sensibilities of screenwriter David Spence, who credits his mentor Mark Medoff, the award-winning playwright based in Las Cruces.

Spence, who was studying English at New Mexico State University, took one of Medoff's first screenwriting classes at the Creative Media Institute four years ago. Medoff said he was immediately taken with Spence's quirky sense of humor – "Spencean," Medoff calls it – but not so far as to undercut his character's humanity.

"You cannot help but like his characters," Medoff said.

When Spence shared his first feature-length script with Medoff, the experienced writer-director enjoyed the story and its characters so much that he began to seek funding to get it filmed. At one point, Medoff thought he had the financing lined up, but it fell through at the last minute – something Medoff said happens a lot in the filmmaking world.

Meanwhile, Spence was taking the master's degree writing program at Florida State University – a program Medoff helped start – where he made friends with aspiring director Stephen Griffin, who wanted to make "Roswell FM."

Through Griffin's family, the film's startup financing has come through and a pre-production team has been assembled with Medoff as the executive producer, David Brewer ("Insidious") as director of photography and Bobby Marinelli ("Waking Eloise" and "Bad Influence") as production designer.

Medoff said the project has been especially blessed to get the services of a good casting director, Cathy Henderson-Martin of Los Angeles.

"This is really an ensemble piece," Medoff said. "You need to find just the right people for these roles."

Getting good actors to agree to be in a film can be even more critical than the talent behind the camera in the new world of independent

filmmaking, Medoff said.

If all goes well, Medoff said they hope to begin shooting July 25. He said they are not yet certain if they'll actually film in Roswell or in Las Cruces – perhaps both. The film's budget is set for a three-week shoot.

Medoff's enthusiastic support for "Roswell FM" comes from his appreciation of Spence's talent. Along with that "Spencean" quirkiness and dark humor, there is something real about the people and his story that comes through.

"What he writes about may be off-center, but you cannot deny the reality," Medoff said. "It is so rare in my business to come across something that is truly unique. He comes up with stories that are uniquely his."

Spence said the inspiration for "Roswell FM" comes from his youth when he would listen to the late-night radio show of Art Bell – a national call-in talk show about everything paranormal, especially UFOs. Roswell's reputation for UFOs merged in Spence's mind with Bell's radio show to come up with the story of "Roswell FM."

While his characters may have their quirks, Spence said he works to keep them from becoming one-dimensional caricatures. That's something, he said, Medoff drove home with students in his screenwriting classes.

Though Medoff is optimistic "Roswell FM" has the makings for a good independent film, that world has become crowded. It used to be



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson
Mark Medoff is the executive producer of former student David Spence's screenplay "Roswell FM."

that all a good independent film needed was distribution, he said, and that was usually found by being shown at a film festival. Today, film festivals get flooded with thousands of films, almost all independent films. In the end, 400 films are nationally distributed each year, he said, and only 10 percent of independent films ever get picked up by a distributor.

But, with a little luck and a lot of support from family and people such as Medoff, Spence will be seeing his words turn into movie magic. From there, only the colors of spilled Spree candy know what the future holds.

Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

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.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Recovered," an exhibit of photographs by Yanick D'Hooge. The exhibition concludes Thursday, June 30.

The Branigan will also host "Cuentos del Camino Real," the works of Roberto Salas.

Traditional quilts from the late 19th century through the mid-20th century will also be on display through Saturday, June 25.

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.

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.

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 display 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.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER 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 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.

ONGOING

LA MESA STATION GALLERY is now open and occupies an 80-year-old former gasoline station that has been restored as an art gallery, representing local area artists, including paintings, photography, woodturning and weavings. The gallery is located at 16205 Highway 28 in La Mesa, N.M. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. Call 233-3037.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents three summer exhibitions through Aug. 6. "Lived:living" is a collaborative exhibition by Las Cruces artists Isadora Stowe and 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.

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 Dunclee, Les Fairchild, Susan Fray, George Matthews, Sandra L. Marshall, Hetty Smith and Kurt Van Wagner. The gallery is at 2825 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call 526-6126.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents the "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 Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

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 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 draw-

Gallery Spotlight



This sunflower painting by Sally Quillin was done in acrylics and is one of many found at the Quillin Studio and Gallery.

Quillin Studio and Gallery

Quillin Studio and Gallery offers a variety of artwork, including acrylic, water colorings, framed photographs, stained glass, sterling silver jewelry, hand-woven wearables, hand-spun yarn, silk scarves, handbags, handmade cards and music.

Sally Quillin has operated the gallery, which is behind the COAS Bookstore Downtown for the past two years, but has imparted her knowledge of art onto others for the past 21 years. Her students range in age from 4 to 86.

Sally Quillin and Dedri Quillin both describe the art gallery as eclectic.

"We change it each Ramble so it will be different," Dedri Quillin said.

Currently, the gallery is featuring Sally Quillin's acrylic sunflowers, complete with waves of brilliant and vibrant color.

"We like to make it interesting and fun," she said.

Adding to the interest and fun is Cleo, a bassett hound, Sally Quillin rescued. Sometimes you can hear the soothing sound of the flute coming from Randy Granger. On July 1, the gallery will host a dulcimer show, in conjunction with displaying and selling its eclectic art.

Address
317 N. Main St.

Contact
312-1064

Hours
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday, 5 to 7 p.m.

during the Ramble, the first Friday of the month, and by appointment

Now Showing
Sally Quillin, Dedri Quillin, Catherine Milligan, Jay Savage, Aline Fister, Randy Granger and Kim Gaskill

ings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers. The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THE ADOBE PATIO GALLERY & STUDIO hosts an exhibition focusing on regional excellence, featuring the works of local and area artists. The exhibition includes the vinyl tile murals of Tony Pennock; Joseph Ireland, a long recognized regional artist; the powerful watercolor and pastels of Glenda Buccic;

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.

Coming Soon

For the Love of America
Blue Gate Gallery
311 N. Main St.
523-2950
Opens Friday, July 1

Artwork of Louise Lockhart and Patricia Burnett
Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery
2470-A Calle de Guadalupe
522-2933
Opens Friday, July 1

Work of Jeri Langlois
Rio Grande Theatre galleries
211 N. Main St.
524-6403
Opens Friday, July 1

Random Visions
Nopalito's Galería
326 N. Mesquite St.
524-0003
Opens Saturday, Aug. 9

EventsCalendar

FRI. 6/24

10 a.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music featuring Nicole Martinez, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6:30 p.m. Howling Coyote, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Open to acoustic musicians, singers, poets and storytellers. A full stage, sound and lights are provided by Skip Connelley. Free. Call 525-9333 or 915-799-5684.

7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-7165.

SAT. 6/25

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music featuring Dan Lambert, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

SUN. 6/26

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. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

3 to 7 p.m. Open Mic, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

MON. 6/27

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.

TUE. 6/28

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

WED. 6/29

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

THU. 6/30

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

2 p.m. Summer Screen, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The library will show a children's movie. Free. Call 528-4000.

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Playbill

Now Playing

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

No Strings Theatre Company
Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
523-1223
\$7-\$10
Opens Friday, June 24

Comedy at the Cabaret

Boba Cabaret
1900 S. Espina St.
647-5900
\$10-\$27.50
Opens Friday, June 24

Coming Soon

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Starlight Children's Theatre Company
Las Cruces Community Theatre
313 N. Main St.
www.starlightchildrenstheatre.org
\$4-\$6
Opens Friday, July 8

7 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 7/1

5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Arts Ramble, along Downtown Main Street. Area galleries host receptions and open new exhibits. Free.

5:30 to 7 p.m. Literary open mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The event is spon-

sored by Sin Fronteras. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-9314.

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Arts Briefs

'The Simpsons' guest comic comes to Las Cruces

The Boba Café and Cabaret features Bruce Baum as its headliner for the Friday, June 24, "Comedy at the Cabaret" show.

For goodness sake, what is a Bruce Baum? Someone once called him "a 210-pound circus with a mustache" then rolled their eyes and passed out. Baum appears as himself on a special episode of "The Simpsons," "The Last Temptation of Krusty." Baum's humor has permeated the entertainment world relentlessly for nearly 40 years.

The cabaret's opening act is Scottsdale, Ariz.-based comic Bruce Heppler. He performs all over the Southwest. His humor includes his crazy, off-the-wall lifestyle and marriage that come with an edgy, wholesome lovable tuff guy persona.

Dinner seats at 6 p.m. with showtime at 7 p.m. Cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m. with

show time at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner shows are \$27.50, which includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner entrée, beverage (beer and wine included) and gratuity. The 8:30 p.m. cocktailperformanceticketsare\$10perperson. For reservations, call 647-5900.

Film festival seeks volunteers

The White Sands International Film Festival (WSIFF) is currently looking for volunteers for the festival to be held Aug. 25-28.

Volunteers will staff the lobby of Cineport 10 during the festival, assist with workshop registration and in-class workshop administration and help with security and other details at special events.

This year's film festival will kick off with a screening of the film "Refuge." The film stars Linda Hamilton, Chris McDonald and other special guests. Academy Award-nominated screenwriter Mark Medoff wrote and directed "Refuge."

WSIFF will also honor veteran actor Val Kilmer with the WSIFF Lifetime Achievement Award. Kilmer has appeared in many feature movies, including "Top Gun," "The Doors" and "Batman Forever."

Volunteers are very important to the successful execution of this event. For more information, email kathryn@helpinghandevents.com or call 522-1232.

NMSU professor earns writing awards

New Mexico State University assistant professor Carmen Gimenez Smith is becoming well known in the creative writing world, with two awards this year for both her poetry and creative non-fiction works.

Gimenez Smith is the winner of the University of Massachusetts Press 2011 Juniper Prize for Poetry for her collection titled "Goodbye, Flicker," which will be published in 2012, and is the recipient of the George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard

Foundation Fellowship for "Squander: A Collection of Essays."

The Juniper Prize for Poetry is awarded annually for an original manuscript of poems. The University of Massachusetts Press publishes the winning manuscript and the author receives a \$1,500 award upon publication.

Gimenez Smith was one of 13 recipients of the Howard Foundation Fellowship for the 2011-12 academic year.

Gimenez Smith is the editor-in-chief of NMSU's literary journal Puerto del Sol and a publisher of Noemi Press, which publishes poetry and fiction. She is the author of two previous collections of poetry, "Odalisque in Pieces" (University of Arizona Press, 2009) and "The City She Was" (Center for Literary Publishing, 2011), and a memoir, "Bring Down the Little Birds" (University of Arizona Press, 2010). In 2010, Gimenez Smith was one of eight Latino poets in the U.S. selected to participate in "Ocho Poetas," a collaboration to advance the cause of Latino publishing.

AtTheMovies

Wishing for a 'Better World'

Foreign film asks questions the audience has to answer

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I'd like to agree with those who voted "In a Better World" the Best Foreign Language Film for the 2010 Academy Awards, but that's not going to happen.

At once, an interesting film about how much one person can endure while trying to keep a balance about using violence as a means to overcome travails, it falls slightly short on both stories, but does maintain a good metaphorical balance.

The story takes place mostly in Denmark. Anton is a Swedish doctor who travels back and forth from his home to a war-torn and impoverished unnamed African nation. He works at a clinic at a small refugee camp, alongside local medical practitioners.

When home, he works hard to maintain a relationship with his two sons, while working through the horror of his marriage is ending. His eldest son is Elias, a harmless lad who is picked on by schoolmates because he needs to see an orthodontist. They call him "rat face" and bully him constantly. Anton's wife Marianne is also a physician, who is clearly in her own fugue state about her life and the future.

Christian, perhaps a slightly ironic name for this character, is a new boy in school, one who combines his wits with his flair for violent conduct to help make the bullies leave Elias alone. In a remarkable and chilling scene, Christian attacks the worst of the bunch, beating him with a bike pump and threatening him with a rather large cutting device.

Elias, grateful to finally have a friend, takes up with the contumacious Christian, especially after it becomes apparent the beaten bully has met his match and tries in vain to befriend Christian.

Another bully-related act, this time by an "adult" against Anton who has gone to break up a fight between his youngest son and a very young bully, leads to questions about Anton's pacifism by Christian (whom Elias has introduced to the family) and to a lesser degree by Elias.

So far, it sounds a bit too typical, but here is where things change.

Christian, dealing with untended anger about the death of his mother from cancer, has convinced himself that his father wanted her to die so he could take up with another woman.



Elias (Markus Rygaard) and Christian (William Jøhnk Nielsen) face the dilemma of revenge in "In a Better World," which will be at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla starting Friday, June 24.

Elias, his new friend, although a smart young man, allows his common sense to go by the wayside.

Anton returns to Africa, where he is confronted by the what might be the king of bullies – a local warlord, whose actions send many women to his clinic, as his "pastime" is to attack pregnant women and bet with his cohorts about whether the fetus is a boy or girl and then prove who is right.

This "man" has a terrible leg wound, one eye and little brain. Anton treats him, not without distaste and a later incident at the clinic by the warlord as he recovers, causes Anton to question his own actions.

Is Christian, the one who is planning revenge against the man who slapped Anton the only one that is right? After all, his attack on the school bully has certainly put that behavior to an end.

Directed by Susan Bier, "In a Better World" asks many questions, and allows you to answer them. The structure of the film and the very question of the film itself is what sometimes makes

it hard to appreciate. Certainly, some of us are siding with Christian and his ever-advancing plan to strike mortal fear in the man who slapped Anton ... as does Elias, until it is too late. Are the authorities and parents who deal with Christian really that blind as to what his behavior is leading to, and why aren't the women – the strong capable women, and the gender that rarely cause wars or kill people or have the same stupid tendencies as men – not used to more effect? Is it Bier's attempt to focus on the male gender and the attributes and weakness of same, from the very young to the adult?

All good questions ... you make the answers.

I did see many foreign language films last year that were better than this one, but not many gave me such cause to ponder the state of the world, and how things could be if we were in a better world.

Jeff Berg wonders why we can't live in a world without violence, jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



Beautiful Western told 'Tom Horn' comes to the CineMatinee

The CineMatinee for Saturday, June 25, is "Tom Horn" (1980, 97 minutes, rated R).

Former New Mexico resident Richard Farnsworth plays Coble in "Tom Horn," and he looks like he's nearly from the same time that Horn existed in, a man who saw the West go from rancid bad to potential good.

Owning some cattle himself and as a member of the Cattlemen's Association in 1901 Wyoming, he just wants some protection for the land. He wants the cattle rustlers far away from land that needs nurturing, which needs to see the light of a different day. Hence, he

calls upon Tom Horn, a legend whose career was spent helping the West open up to exploration of a more moralistic kind. Families could exist here. Good people, too.

The early scenes are so good and so well filmed it's tempting to think of it as a masterpiece Western right away. He's definitely been on the Western trail for countless years, enough that he prefers the hills to civilization. It's in the hills that he finds peace.

He also finds some human peace in Glendolene (Linda Evans), which isn't a typical love story with montages of horseback riding

almost bring out the urge to puke sugar. It is a relationship of sensibility – done in a most interesting manner.

In its moments of beauty, "Tom Horn" becomes an entirely different Western, a time of settlement and no brawls outside bars or stagecoach chases or anything that defined even the best Westerns of the '30s, '40s and later. Simply, it was just wide-open space. It was time to settle, expand and get a country going. In Farnsworth, Evans, Slim Pickens and others, this West is populated by talented faces, and where Steve McQueen found a skilled performance enough to keep him immortal when his mortality ran out. – www.filmthreat.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 theater is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

CalltoArtists

ARTS INTERNATIONAL

The El Paso Art Association's production of the 2011 Arts International Exhibit sponsored by the Cancer Treatment Institute will be held Oct. 15-Nov. 11. Artists are encouraged to submit their entries by Aug. 31 by visiting www.artsinternat.com, where an online registration and prospectus can be submitted. For more information, call the EPAA office at 915-534-7377.

'THE 39 STEPS' AUDITIONS

No Strings Theatre will hold auditions for "The 39 Steps" at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 31, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The play is adapted by Patrick Barlow from the novel by John Buchan, the movie of Alfred Hitchcock and an original concept by Simon Corbie and Nobby Dimon, and will be directed by NSTC's Artistic Director Ceil Herman.

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 Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

The scheduled production dates for "The 39 Steps" are Sept. 16 to Oct. 2 with the possibility of extending a fourth weekend to Oct. 9 if audience response warrants. For more information, contact Herman at 523-1223 or nstcbt@zianet.com

516 ARTS

In the fall of 2012, a group of New Mexico and regional organizations will present ISEA2012 Albuquerque: Machine Wilderness, a symposium and season-long series of public events exploring the discourse of global proportions on the subject of art, technology and nature.

The prestigious ISEA symposium is held every year in a different location around the world, and it is an international honor for Albuquerque to be selected as the first host city in the U.S. since 2006. This project will draw a wealth of leading creative minds from around the globe, and engage our local community through in-depth partnerships.

The ISEA2012 symposium will consist of a conference based in Albuquerque (Sept. 19-24, 2012), a multi-site exhibition at The Albuquerque Museum and 516 ARTS (Sept. 20, 2012-Jan. 6, 2013), and an expansive, regional collaboration throughout the fall of 2012, including art exhibitions, public events, performances and educational activities. ISEA2012 is seeking proposals from exhibition artists and conference presenters. To apply, visit www.isea2012.org. For more information, email info@isea2012.org

ROKOKO ART GALLERY

The Rokoko Art Gallery in Mesilla is having an art opening, "Celebrate Summer, Salute the Snake" from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 8. The gallery is looking for artists to participate in the show by creating their own interpretation of the snake. The entry fee is \$15. For more information, call 405-8877.

Admiring the classics at the *Kiwanis Kars for Kids*

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Firefighter Jason Smith admires "The Judge" 1969 Pontiac GTO, owned by Bill Boling from Fair Acres.



Cars lined up during the 12th annual Kiwanis Kars for Kids held at Young Park Saturday, June 18.



Shannon Stecher stands next to his '51 Chevy pickup.



A 1948 Chevy Fleetline leads cars to Young Park.



Jim Gibson's 1955 Ford Thunderbird draws a crowd during the car show.



Chet Landau sits in his 1923 T-bucket.



Bruce Geisert of Santa Teresa drove up to show off his 2010 custom built SS Camaro during the Kiwanis Kars for Kids event that raises money for the Child Crises Center of Southern New Mexico, Jardín de Los Niños and the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces Foundation.

RestaurantGuide



Search the nooks and crannies

You won't find a better burger

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

We are a nation obsessed with hamburgers. From what I read on the Internet – and therefore it must be true – Americans eat about 13 billion burgers a year. Now, whether that includes home-cooked ones or just fast food, I don't know, but it's a lot of burgers either way.

I saw a feature online titled "The 25 best burgers in the U.S." – none in New Mexico, of course. There wasn't even one in Oklahoma, where purportedly the first grilled ground beef patty was slapped on a bun. There was just one in Texas – I mean ... really? Lots of fancy burgers though – with Kobe beef, Havarti cheese, tomato remoulade and dill buns. There was even an Ahi tuna burger – how does that qualify? Fun to try I guess, but a bit out of the realm of possibility for most of us.

Just give me a simple, old-fashioned "hangerbur" – that's what my friends' 7-year-old daughter calls them. Make it even better by serving it up in a clean, friendly little neighborhood place such as Burger Nook.

Burger Nook has been around in the same location – 1204 E. Madrid Ave., not exactly on the fast food main drag – since 1983. Owners Bob and Brenda Barnett, along with Brenda's sisters Kualy Corral and Cristy Estrada, make up the staff.

The Barnetts usually begin the day around 7 a.m. with Bob "the president of French fries" Barnett hand cutting the potatoes, after which he is done for the day. Corral comes in a bit later and the process of cutting up all the other fresh ingredients begins. Estrada comes in after she gets her husband and two

children started for the day.

The phone usually starts ringing about an hour before they open at 10 a.m. About half the daily production of hundreds of burgers result from call-in orders. Burger Nook stays steadily busy until closing.

The key to Burger Nook's success and longevity comes down to three things, according to Brenda Barnett.

"The main thing is to give good quality – fresh everything," she said. "We buy fresh meat every day. Nothing is bagged, nothing pre-cut. That keeps the flavor. The extra work is included – we are already used to doing it.

"The next thing is to keep everything clean, and the third is to offer our food at a good price. I am helping out our customers by keeping prices reasonable, and they help me to keep the business open. It's a win-win situation."

The staff at Burger Nook has seen a couple of generations of customers – starting with kids from Loma Heights Elementary School, who have enjoyed the restaurants' food over the years. Having them talk about it in the social media or returning during visits to Las Cruces when they live out of town, gives the ladies at Burger Nook a warm feeling.

"When you enjoy your work, you don't mind the extra work," Brenda Barnett said. "It makes you feel good and it's contagious."

It seems hard to believe that I had never been to "The Nook" during all those years it's been cooking up the burgers, but that was the case.

The regular hamburgers are 3.5-inch gems that can be made with single, double or triple meat. The Great Burgers ("Our Specialty")

Details

Burger Nook

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1204 E. Madrid Ave.

Hours
523-9806

Hours
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Tuesday through Friday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday

are larger and come with a single or double meat patty. I went for the double with everything but onions, cheese (an extra 35 cents) and green chile, naturally. I couldn't resist the fries either.

The burger was terrific with two juicy meat patties that had a just-right seared crispiness on the outside. The chile had a real kick to it and the fries were obviously of the home-fry variety.

I was taken to task for not bringing a burger home for the girlfriend, so the next day I got a couple of four packs of the single-meat regular burgers. I have been forgiven. It doesn't matter if you want each one of the four to have different ingredients – they will fix them the way you want.

My mom and sister hadn't ever been to Burger Nook either, and as we sat waiting for our order on Saturday, we were amazed at the number of take-out orders – bags and bags of burgers – were going out the door.

Mom and sis split a four-pack and an order of onion rings (also fresh cut and home made) while I tried the single meat Great Burger with just the two essentials – cheese and chile. We all agreed that they were delicious – simply a good basic burger.

The one thing I regret – and it will prompt another visit – is not getting a single taco as a side order to my burger. The tacos are very popular as are the three varieties of burritos – bean, meat or red chile meat.

So far the East and West Coast "burger elitists" that run those features on the "interweb" haven't discovered Burger Nook. That may be a good thing – that means more for those of us who like our burgers just fine without the mushrooms sautéed in sherry and Cognac or pickled zucchini. They can blow them out their Havartis, as far as I'm concerned.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Edwards

Kualy Corral, Cristy Estrada and Brenda Barnett have been the smiling friendly faces at Burger Nook for 28 years.

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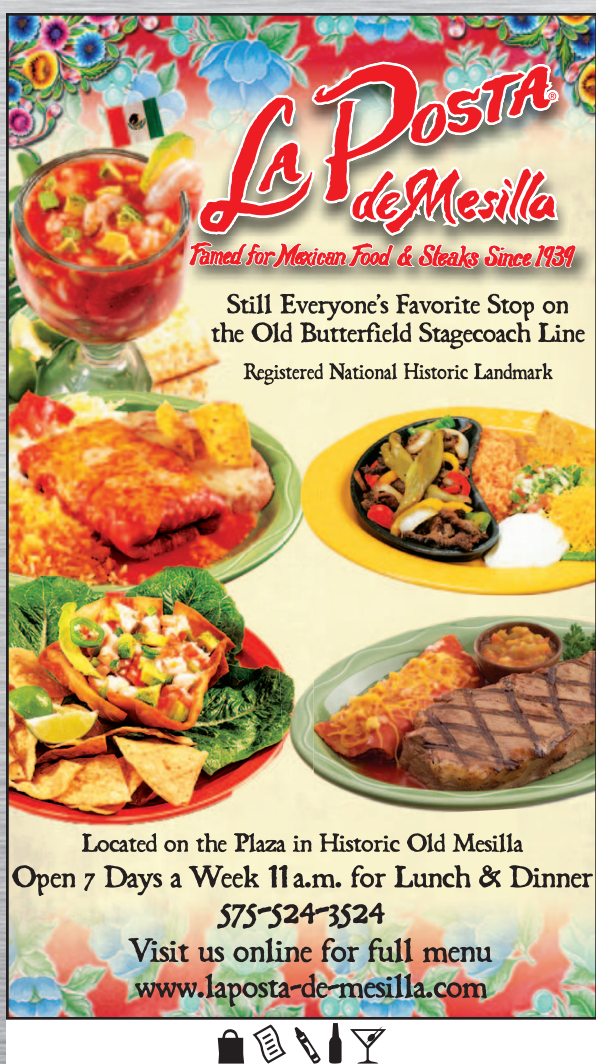
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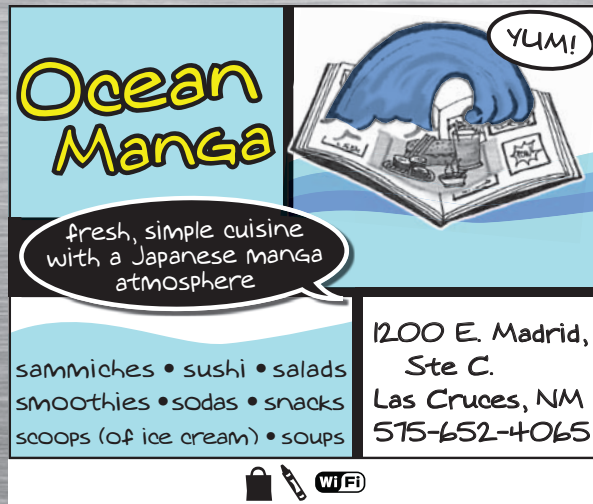
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Twists and spins at the Circus Arts and Dance Workshop

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Stephen Pohuski twists in mid-air while practicing aerial moves during A Project In Motion class of Circus Arts and Dancing held at The Gin Thursday, June 16.



Asia Seltzer swings and twists while learning dance moves.



Sara Jackiewicz swings on a rope.



Kevin O'Connor (far right) traveled from San Francisco to be a guest teacher during the workshop.

On your mark, get set, go!

Turtle races always a hit at Tortugas Festival

By Jimmy Currier
Las Cruces Bulletin

Ernie Parra and his sister Karina Parra are looking forward to Sunday, June 26. They've been waiting nearly two years to get back on the track and see who will reign in turtle supremacy.

"You want to win and it's intense," said 14-year-old Ernie Parra.

The 23rd annual Turtle Derby, sponsored by Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino, starts at 3 p.m. Registration for the derby starts at noon.

That's one event that Ernie Parra and his 12-year-old sister have circled on their calendars. They missed the annual Tortugas Fiesta last year.

The siblings have four box turtles and they seem to be getting faster every day.

"We have a pen for them and they go pretty fast when they see the food out," Ernie Parra said. "We set up two lanes and let them race to

get ready for it."

The Parras like to train their turtles every other day and the fastest ones get to compete. To fuel the track-star turtle appetite, the Parras provide water, lettuce, meat and fruit.

Neither Parra has won the race, but they hope this year Lady Luck will show them some love. It takes more than speed, but also courage on the part of the turtle to cross the finish line.

Ernie Parra knows how frustrating it can be to have his turtle jet off and then stop for a siesta at the finish line.

"Ahh yeah, I thought I was going to win," he said. "I was like, 'Yeah I'm going to go to the finals' and then he stopped right in front of it and I was like, 'Ahhh!', there it goes."

The jockeys are not allowed to touch the turtle after placing it on the track and releasing it.

"You can yell at it and cheer it on, but you just can't touch it," said Karina Parra.

David Fierro, an organizer of the event who always looks forward to the races, said they try to remove distractions.

"We try to get people away from the finish line because if they move and the turtle sees it, it will stop at the finish line," he said. "He won't get across and some of them go pretty fast to get to the end and then start looking around."

The event is primarily for children and there's no entry-fee, but participants must bring and train their own turtle for the race. Before the races start at 3 p.m. there will be a Celebrity Race at 2:30 p.m.

Ruidoso has the All-American Futurity for quarter horses and Fierro jokes that this event will be known as the All-Tortugas Futurity, with the winner getting \$50 and a handmade wooden trophy with a turtle on top.

Richard Purcella, a long-time participant and organizer, not only hand crafts the trophy, but also builds and sets up the track.

In the race, the announcer shouts "On your mark, get set" and the person puts the turtle on the track, covering it with his or her hand. On "go," the person lifts the hand and the turtle races 8 feet to the finish line. The race has 16 lanes, separated by a 2-by-4.

The turtle races started 23 years ago as a way to have something different, Fierro explained. In the first race, only eight turtles competed. Now, the race has roughly 100 turtles. Fierro fondly remembers the first turtle race winner, Oscar.

"He was a little guy," he said. "He was pretty fast and he won for the next four years in row. We wanted to have him tested for steroids, but couldn't get him to urinate in a vial."

Fierro also pointed out that the turtles are well taken care of.

"I got a guy who goes out, and rather than let the turtles get run over on the street, he picks them up, gives them to me and I'll give them to somebody who has an enclosed area," he said. "They live a good life and it's probably better than them being out in the desert, where they'll be eaten up by skunks and coyotes."



Karina Parra, Richard Purcella and Ernie Parra pose with a turtle trophy made by Purcella. The Parras, along with roughly 100 other people, will compete in the 23rd annual Turtle Derby at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 26, in the village of Tortugas.

Turtle Fest

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TLC	45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	My Big Fat Gypsy	Say Yes	Say Yes	My Big Fat Gypsy	Say Yes	Say Yes		
DISC	47	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Swamp Loggers	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers		
ANPL	50	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars		
FAM	51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	The 700 Club	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	No Diets!	
DISN	52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Random	ANT	Wizards	ANT	Phineas	Fish	Random	Good
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	70s Show	70s	70s	70s Show	70s	70s	Chris	
AMC	57	"Good Bad Ugly"	*** "The Cowboys" (1972, Western) John Wayne.	** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973)											
SYFY	59	"Terminator 3"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Haunted Collector	Holly	Holly	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1							
CNN	62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)										
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Crime Inc.	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	American Greed							
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw							

SATURDAY MORNING		JUNE 25, 2011											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	22	PBS NewsHour	Bob Build	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	organic	Liv'g	
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo)			Busytown	Busytown	Doodlebop	Trollz (E)	Horseland	Horseland	
ABC	7	Sports	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning El Paso	School	Replacemn	So Raven	So Raven	
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Icons	Paid Prog.	House	Back Pain	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Betty White: La Toya Jackson. (N)		Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Will's	Pearlie (E)	
CW	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon
WGN	15	WITCFB	Marie Talk	Ninja	Hair Club	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N) (Live)					Bowling	Bowling
ESPN2	27	2011 Wimbledon Championships Early Round, Day 6. From the All-England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (N) (Live)											
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	White Collar "Deadline"	Covert Affairs	Burn Notice				Suits "Pilot"	
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order	Leverage	Hawthorne	Leverage						Law & Order (In Stereo)	
TBS	33	Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(:35) ** "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks.			(:05) ** "Yours, Mine & Ours" (2005, Comedy)					
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Comedy	Comedy	*** "Shaun of the Dead" (2004) Simon Pegg.	** "Black Sheep" (1996) Chris Farley.						
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	** "Untraceable" (2008) Diane Lane. Premiere.				
FOOD	40	Tyler's Ult.	Grill It!	Day Off	Guy's, Bite	Big Daddy	Mexican	30-Minute	Incred. Fix	Paula	Home	Secrets	Dessert
HGTV	41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	My Yard	Yard	Yard	Yard	Property	Income	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath
A&E	43	Biography	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flipping Vegas		
HIST	44	Heavy Metal	Bible Code: Predicting	Bible Code II	Holy Grail in America	Kensington	Rune Stone.	War of 1812					
TLC	45	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home Made Simple	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	
DISC	47	MathMind	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	MythBusters	Man, Woman, Wild			
ANPL	50	Animal Nightmares	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101	It's Me or the Dog	Cats 101 "Kittens"	My Cat From Hell						
FAM	51	My Wife	My Wife	** "Nuttty Professor II: The Klumps" (2000)	** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003, Comedy)	** "Good Burger"							
DISN	52	Movers	Jungle	Little	Little	Chugging	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54	Penguins	Penguins	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Power	The Troop
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman
SYFY	59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	"Frankenfish" (2004, Horror) Tory Kittles.	"Shark Swarm" (2008) John Schneider.						
CNN	62	Saturday	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	TRIALaser	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Best Bra!	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)	MSNBC News Live (N)	Chainsaw Massacre	

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		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	Everyday	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook	Avec Eric	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	To Be Announced	The Alt Games	PGA Tour Golf Travelers Championship, Third Round. (N) (Live)							BackJoy	Paid Prog.	
ABC	7	Hannah	Suite Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Funniest Home Videos	Makeover	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	Traveler	70s Show	Base	MLB Baseball New York Mets at Texas Rangers. (N) (In Stereo Live)				
NBC	9	9	2011 Wimbledon Championships Men's and Women's Third Round. (N) (In Stereo Live)						Track and Field	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Amer.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	The Unit		Bones (In Stereo)	Videos	Lead-Off			
ESPN	26	Bowling	Bowling	College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 13: Teams TBA. (N)				Countdown	NASCAR Racing				
ESPN2	27	Track and Field U.S. Outdoor Championships.	30 for 30	30 for 30	30 for 30							SportsCenter (N)	
USA	31	Suits	Suits	A lawyer recruits a genius.	NCIS "Escaped"	NCIS "Requiem"	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "Hide and Seek"					
TNT	32	*** "The Bank Job" (2008) Jason Statham.	(:15) ** "Transporter 3" (2008, Action) Jason Statham.	** "The Guardian" (2006)									
TBS	33	(:10) *** "Secondhand Lions" (2003) Michael Caine.	Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	** "Disaster Movie" (2008) Matt Lanter.	** "Accepted" (2006) Justin Long.						
LIFE	39	"Widow on the Hill" (2005) Natasha Henstridge.	** "Awake" (2007) Hayden Christensen.	"The Stepson" (2010) Christina Cox.									
FOOD	40	Contessa	Giada	Food Network Star	Diners	Chopped	Iron Chef America	Challenge					
HGTV	41	Room Cr.	Prof.	Curb/Block	Design	Bang, Buck	Summer	Candice	Summer	Genevieve	Color Spl.	Favorites	To Sell
A&E	43	*** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship.											
HIST	44	War of 1812	Crime Wave: 18 Months of Mayhem	Modern Marvels	101 Gadgets That Changed the World								
TLC	45	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	Police Women	
DISC	47	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Brothers	Brothers		
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	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	
FAM	51	(10:00) "Good Burger"	** "Snow Dogs" (2002) Cuba Gooding Jr.	** "Dr. Dolittle" (1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.	** "Billy Madison"								
DISN	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards
NICK	54	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Big Time
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "Jeremiah Johnson" (1972) Robert Redford.								
SYFY	59	"Shark Swarm" (2008) John Schneider.	"Dinoshark" (2010) Eric Balfour, Aaron Diaz.	** "Malibu Shark Attack" (2009) Peta Wilson.									
CNN	62	Your Money	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	Situation Room			
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Salads	\$ Secrets	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Cult Killer	Follow the Money	Vegas Homicide	Witch Hunt								

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 2 22	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Monarch of the Glen	Wait...	Red	Austin City Limits	Artists Den	Sun Stud	Curiosity			
CBS 3 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	CHAOS (N) CC	CHAOS (N) CC	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N) CC	Judge J.				
ABC 7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Game Show	Expedition Imp.	Rookie Blue CC	ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters CC	Ent				
FOX 8 14	House CC		The Unit CC		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Seinfeld	Fringe CC	Fame	Office		
NBC 9 9	Raymond	News	News (N)	Lopez	Minute to Win It	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: LA (N)	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live CC					
CW 14	*** "Eight Men Out" (1988)				** "I Love You to Death" (1990)		The Hills	The Hills	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk
WGN 15	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Kansas City Royals. (N) CC				WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb			
ESPN 26	NASCAR Racing				Auto Racing	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 14: Teams TBA. (N)				NHRA Drag Racing			Auto Racing		Strong	Strong			
USA 31	NCIS CC	NCIS "Two-Faced"	NCIS CC (DVS)	NCIS "Baltimore"	In Plain Sight CC	Suits "Pilot" CC								
TNT 32	"The Guardian"	*** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action)	Christian Bale. CC	(:15) *** "The Dark Knight" (2008) Christian Bale. CC										
TBS 33	King	King	** "The Longest Yard" (2005) CC	(:12) Falling Skies "Pilot" CC	(:10) ** "The Longest Yard" (2005)									
COM 35	* "Fired Up" (2009)	Nicholas D'Agosto.	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	** "Employee of the Month" (2006) Dane Cook.	Jackass						
LIFE 39	"You Belong to Me" (2008) CC		"Deadly Honey Moon" (2010, Drama) CC	* "Awake" (2007) Hayden Christensen.	Mother	Mother								
FOOD 40	B. Flay	Flay	Best	Unwrap	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners			
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	HGTV'd	Block	Color Splash (N)	House	House	Hunters	Color Splash CC	House	House			
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	TBA	TBA	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	How the States	Bigfoot: The Definitive Guide CC	MonsterQuest CC	How the States	Bigfoot: The								
TLC 45	NY Ink CC	NY Ink CC	NY Ink CC	NY Ink CC	NY Ink CC	NY Ink CC	NY Ink CC	NY Ink CC	NY Ink CC	NY Ink CC	NY Ink CC			
DISC 47	Brothers	Brothers	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters			
ANPL 50	It's Me or the Dog	Must Love Cats	Cats 101 CC	Dogs 101 CC	Must Love Cats	Cats 101 CC	Dogs 101 CC							
FAM 51	* "Billy Madison"	** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)	** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams, Sally Field.	Prince	Prince									
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Good	ANT	ANT	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Random	Random	Random	Random	Good	Good
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Ninjas	Victo	iCarly	70s Show	70s Show	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
AMC 57	"The Cowboys"	Lonesome Dove Two former Texas Rangers. (Part 1 of 2) CC												
SYFY 59	"Lake Placid 2" (2007) John Schneider.	"Swamp Shark" (2011) Kristy Swanson.	"Supergator" (2007) Brad Johnson.	"Swamp Shark"										
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	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part
MSNBC 64	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw

SUNDAY MORNING JUNE 26, 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 2 22	Sun Studio Sessions	McLaughlin	Contry	Santa Fe	Scully	Need to Know (N)	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin		
CBS 3 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC 7 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
FOX 8 14	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Fast Meals	Makeover	Formula One Racing		
NBC 9 9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N) CC	Paid Prog.	Church	Memory	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Mthws	BackJoy		
CW 14	Weather 24/7	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	*** "The Terminator" (1984) CC					
ESPN 26	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter (N) CC	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC	Women's Soccer						
ESPN2 27	Bassmasters (N) CC	Heroics	(:45) Women's Soccer FIFA World Cup: Nigeria vs. France. (N)	NASCAR Now (N) CC	Sports Pains	Baseball						
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Makeover	J. Osteen	In Plain Sight CC	Royal Pains CC	Royal Pains CC	Royal Pains CC				
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Memphis Beat CC	Franklin & Bash CC	Falling Skies A father wants to protect his family.	** "Red Dawn" CC							
TBS 33	*** "City Slickers" (1991) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern. CC	** "The Legend of Zorro" (2005) Antonio Banderas.	"Secondhand Lions"									
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	* "Disaster Movie" (2008) Matt Lanter. CC	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs			
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power CC	J. Osteen	Meaningful	Will/Grace	*** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. CC						
FOOD 40	Boitano	Day Off	Dinners	Paula	Rachael Ray's	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Barbecue	Sandra Lee	Chopped		
HGTV 41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Holmes	Holmes Inspection	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Outdoor	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	My Ghost Story CC	My Ghost Story CC	My Ghost Story CC	Jewels	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Denzel Washington.							
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Sniper: Deadliest Missions	Four Weddings CC	Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History	White supremacy.	Cults: Danger.						
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Four Weddings CC	Four Weddings CC	Four Weddings CC						
DISC 47	Popoff	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Man vs. Wild "Ireland"	Dual Survival CC	Dual Survival CC	How Do It? How Do It?				
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101 CC	Dogs 101 CC	Wild Kingdom CC	Swamp Wars CC					
FAM 51	** "Good Burger" (1997, Comedy) Kel Mitchell.	** "Snow Dogs" (2002) Cuba Gooding Jr.	** "Dr. Dolittle" (1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.									
DISN 52	Movers	Jungle	Little	Chugging	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK 54	Penguins	Penguins	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57	(4:30) ** "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) CC	The Killing CC	(:02) *** "For a Few Dollars More" (1965) Clint Eastwood. CC									
SYFY 59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Haunted Collector	* "Post Impact" (2003) Dean Cain.	"Category 6: Day"					
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Reliable Sources CC	State of the Union					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	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)	Kennedy Brothers	

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	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 2 22	Newsmake	New Mexico In Focus	Frontiers	Truth	Opinion	Healthy	Greener	Field Trip!	Growing	Antiques Roadshow		
CBS 3 3	AAA	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced	PGA Tour Golf Travelers Championship, Final Round. (N) (Live) CC								
ABC 7 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	*** "Eight Men Out" (1988) John Cusack.	Wipeout CC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Entertainment Tonight					
FOX 8 14	Formula One Racing	** "Forces of Nature" (1999) Sandra Bullock.	TMZ (N) CC	The Unit "SERE" CC	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad						
NBC 9 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	2011 Wimbledon Championships Wimbledon. (Taped) (In Stereo) CC	Track and Field	AAA	Instant						
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Storms	Storms	Kickin' It CC	Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut		
WGN 15	Videos	White Sox	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Chicago White Sox. (N) CC	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chris	Chris					
ESPN 26	Women's Soccer	MLS Soccer New York Red Bulls at Chicago Fire.	Bowling	Bowling	Bowling	SportsCenter (N) CC						
ESPN2 27	Year/Quarterback	NFL's Greatest Games CC	NFL's Greatest Games CC	The Championships: Wimbledon 2011 (N) CC								
USA 31	Royal Pains CC	Royal Pains CC	Royal Pains CC	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU						
TNT 32	(10:00) "Red Dawn"	Countdown to Green	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup Series: Toyota/Save Mart 350. (N) (Live) CC	War World								
TBS 33	"Secondhand Lions"	MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at New York Yankees. (N) (Live) CC	Payne	"Diary of a Mad Black Woman"								
COM 35	Scrubs	** "Accepted" (2006) Justin Long. CC	* "Fired Up" (2009) Nicholas D'Agosto. CC	** "Balls of Fury" (2007) CC								
LIFE 39	(8:30) *** "Titanic" (1997, Drama) CC	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002) Shane West.	"The Secret" (2007) David Duchovny. CC									
FOOD 40	Dinner: Impossible	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	Meat	Candy	Cupcake Wars	Food	Food-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 CC	The Glades CC	The Glades CC	The Glades CC	The Glades CC							
HIST 44	Cults: Danger.	Marijuana: A Chronic History CC	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers						
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding						
DISC 47	Swamp Loggers CC	Desert Car Kings CC	Desert Car Kings CC	Desert Car Kings CC	MythBusters CC	MythBusters CC						
ANPL 50	Rattlesnake Republic	Swamp Wars (In Stereo)	Whale Wars CC	Whale Wars CC	Whale Wars CC	Whale Wars CC						
FAM 51	* "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler.	*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field.	"Paul Blart: Mall Cop"									
DISN 52	Good Luck	Shake It	Random	Random	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	ANT Farm	Phineas
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious
AMC 57	*** "El Dorado" (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum.	Lonesome Dove Two former Texas Rangers. (Part 1 of 2) CC										
SYFY 59	"Category 6: Day"	** "Category 6: Day of Destruction" (2004)	** "Category 7: The End of the World" (2005)	"Category 7"								
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom	Your Money	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Dead Men Talk	Meet the Press CC	Dear Zachary A personal memorial.	Murder for Hire	Caught on Camera							

SUNDAY EVENING										JUNE 26, 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	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Mahler: Symphony	Spain	Europe	Equitrek						
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (C)	Undercover Boss	CSI: Miami "F-T-F"	News	Cold Case (C)	Paid					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Extreme Makeover	Castle (C)	Body of Proof (C)	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty				
FOX 8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American Burgers	Simpsons/Cleve	Fam. Guy/American	KFOX News at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother			
NBC 9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	America's/Talent	America's/Talent	The Marriage Ref	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid			
CW 14	** "Legally Blonde"	(2001, Comedy)	** "Garden State"	(2004) Zach Braff.	Access Hollywood	Ugly Betty (C)	Brothers & Sisters							
WGN 15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk (C)	Monk (C)	Monk (C)			
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball	Cleveland Indians at San Francisco Giants. (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (C)									
ESPN2 27	Championships	NHRA Drag Racing	Summit Racing Equipment Nationals. (C)	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong			
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	In Plain Sight (N)	White Collar (C)	Law Order: CI	In Plain Sight (C)							
TNT 32	(4:30) *** "War of the Worlds" (2005)	Leverage (C)	Falling Skies (N)	Leverage (C)	Falling Skies (N)	Leverage (C)	Falling Skies (C)	Certain Age						
TBS 33	"Diary-Black"	** "Last Holiday" (2006) Queen Latifah.	(:15) ** "Last Holiday" (2006) Queen Latifah.	** "Meet the Browns"										
COM 35	Balls	** "Employee of the Month" (2006) Dane Cook.	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama Jon	(:02) * "Good Luck Chuck" (2007) (C)								
LIFE 39	** "No Reservations" (2007) (C)	Drop Dead Diva (N)	The Protector (N)	The Protector (C)	Drop Dead Diva	Chris	Chris							
FOOD 40	Food Network Star	Challenge	Food Network Star	Diners	Extr.	Cupcake Wars	Food Network Star	Diners	Extr.					
HGTV 41	My Yard	House H.	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters	House	Hunters					
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades (N)	The Glades (C)	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds							
HIST 44	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Swamp People	Mounted	Mounted	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers						
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat Gypsy	Gypsy Wedding	Freaky	Freaky	Gypsy Wedding	Freaky	Freaky	My Big Fat Gypsy					
DISC 47	MythBusters (C)	MythBusters (C)	MythBusters (C)	MythBusters (C)	MythBusters (C)	MythBusters (C)	MythBusters (C)	MythBusters (C)	MythBusters (C)					
ANPL 50	Wild Amazon	Wild Amazon (N)	Swamp Wars (C)	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Finding Bigfoot	Wild Amazon (C)	Swamp Wars (C)							
FAM 51	"Blart: Mall Cop"	* "College Road Trip" (2008) Premiere.	* "College Road Trip" (2008, Comedy)	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Paid							
DISN 52	Fish	Good	Good	Random	Shake It	Good	Good	Shake It	ANT	Good	Good			
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	My Wife	My Wife	Nick	Lopez	'70s	'70s	70s Show	70s Show	My Wife	My Wife		
AMC 57	Lonesome Dove	Lonesome Dove	Jake's involvement with the Suggs gang. (Part 2 of 2) (C)	Lonesome Dove (Part 2 of 2) (C)										
SVFY 59	"Category 7"	** "The Core" (2003, Action)	Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank.	** "Descent" (2007)	Rosario Dawson.	"Path-Destructn"								
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom	Nepal's Stolen Chil	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom	Nepal's Stolen Chil	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom							
CNBC 63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Millions	Millions	CNBC Titans	Crime Inc.	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Marijuana: Industry					
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Erasing Hate (N)	To Catch a Predator	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	Predator Raw							

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Abraham-Mary	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mother	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (C)	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelorette (N)	(In Stereo) (C)	Extreme Makeover	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	MasterChef (C)	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's/Talent	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: LA (N)	News (N)	Update	Jay Leno			
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210 (C)	Gossip Girl (C)	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	(4:00) SportsCenter	College Baseball							SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (C)	Baseball Tonight (N)						30 for 30	30 for 30	30 for 30			
USA 31	NCIS (C)	NCIS "Bikini Wax"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (C)	(:05) Suits "Pilot" (C)	Law & Order: SVU	CSI								
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	The Closer (C)	Rizzoli & Isles	Certain Age	Falling Skies (C)							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM 35	* "Good Luck Chuck" (2007) (C)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Entou	(:41) Entourage	Futurama				
LIFE 39	"Family Secret"	"Gone" (2011) Molly Parker. Premiere.	Vanished, Beth	Mother	Mother	Chris	Will	Will						
FOOD 40	Chopped	Unwrap	Candy	Diners	Diners	Best	Meat	Challenge	Diners	Diners	Best	Meat		
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	My Yard	House H.	HGTV'd	House	Hunters	Hunters	House	House H.	HGTV'd	House	Hunters	Hunters
A&E 43	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (N) (C)	Intervention (N)	Intervention (C)	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders							
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers				
TLC 45	Kate Plus 8 (C)	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Kate	Kate	Cake	Cake	Kate	Kate			
DISC 47	Dual Survival (C)	Dual Survival (C)	Dual Survival (C)	Dual Survival (C)	Dual Survival (C)	Dual Survival (C)	Dual Survival (C)	Dual Survival (C)	Dual Survival (C)	Dual Survival (C)	Dual Survival (C)			
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters			
FAM 51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Switched at Birth	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Good	Fish	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	ANT	Good	Shake It	"16 Wishes" (2010) (C)	Good		
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	Winx Club (N) (C)	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	My Wife	My Wife	
AMC 57	"Rambo Part II"	** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (C)	** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins. (C)									
SVFY 59	(3:00) "GoldenEye"	** "Casino Royale" (2006, Action)	Daniel Craig, Eva Green.	** "GoldenEye" (1995, Action)	Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean.									
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (C)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Millions	It's Ev.	CNBC Titans (N)	CNBC Titans	Mad Money	CNBC Titans	It's Ev.	Millions					
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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	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	History Detectives	Frontline (N) (C)	POV Growing up in Russia. (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Swan Song"	NCIS: Los Angeles	The Good Wife	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) (C)	Game Show	Combat Hospital (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	MasterChef (N)	Raising	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb	
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's/Talent	The Voice "The Finals"	(In Stereo) (C)	News (N)	Update	Jay Leno			
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	One Tree Hill (C)	Hellcats (C)	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	College Baseball							SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	Football	NFL Live	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Sun	Baseball Tonight (N)	Women's Soccer									
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	Covert Affairs (N)	Law Order: CI	White Collar (C)	Covert Affairs							
TNT 32	Law & Order "Zero"	Law & Order	Memphis Beat (N)	HawthoRNe (N)	Memphis Beat	HawthoRNe (C)	Franklin & Bash							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan				
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Sunny
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pickers	Pickers	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will	
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Cupcake Wars (N)	Chopped	Chopped (N)	24 Hour Rest. Battle	Chopped								
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	House	Hunters	For Rent	Property	Property	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	Storage	Storage	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	(:01) The First 48	Storage	Storage					
HIST 44	101 Gadgets	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	How the States	How the Earth	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy					
TLC 45	First Grandson	I Kid	I Kid	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	I Kid	I Kid	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	After the Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch	After the Catch	Deadliest Catch							
ANPL 50	Natural World (C)	Wild Russia (C)	Wild Russia (C)	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid					
FAM 51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Nine Lives	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Good	Fish	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	Random	Good	ANT	Random	Shake It	Deck	Good
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	Divorced	Nanny	Nanny	My Wife	My Wife
AMC 57	"Texas Rangers"	** "Jeremiah Johnson" (1972)	Robert Redford.	** "Jeremiah Johnson" (1972)	Robert Redford.	** "Caddyshack"								
SVFY 59	(4:30) ** "The World Is Not Enough"	** "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997, Action)	** "The World Is Not Enough" (1999, Action)											
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (C)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Fuel	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on							
MSNBC 64														

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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	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Secrets of the Dead	NOVA (In Stereo)	Nova scienceNOW	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle	Middle	Family	Happy	Primetime Nightline	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	So You Think You Can Dance	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice	America's Talent	Love in the Wild	News (N)	Update	Jay Leno			
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Top Model	Top Model	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs. (N)					News	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	College Baseball					SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N) (Live)					NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	Year/Quarterback			
USA 31	NCIS "Red Cell"	NCIS "Probie"		Royal Pains			Necess. Rough	(:15) Burn Notice	(:15) Royal Pains	Necess. Rough				
TNT 32	The Mentalist	The Mentalist		Franklin & Bash (N)			Certain Age	Franklin & Bash	Certain Age	Leverage				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Payne	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan				
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Jon	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Jon	Futurama	Sunny	
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	The First 48		The First 48		Vanished, Beth	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will	
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Chopped "Bring It!"		Food Network Star			Diners	Diners	Diners	Food Network Star				
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property	Property	Income	Property	House	Hunters	Property	Property	Income	Property	House	Hunters
A&E 43	The First 48		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	How the States		Hillbilly: The Real Story			Modern Marvels	How the States	Hillbilly: Real Story					
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Still Addicted?		Pregnant	Pregnant		Toddlers & Tiaras	Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras	Still Addicted?			
DISC 47	MythBusters	MythBusters		MythBusters (N)			The Supernaturalist	MythBusters	The Supernaturalist	MythBusters	The Supernaturalist	MythBusters		
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	I Shouldn't Be Alive			
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Georgia	Melissa	Georgia	Melissa	Georgia	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid	
DISN 52	Good	Fish	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	ANT	Good	Shake It	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011, Musical)			
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	My Wife	My Wife
AMC 57	(3:00) "True Lies"	*** "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman.					*** "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman.							
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Haunted Collector	Holly	Holly	Haunted Collector	Holly	Holly	Haunted Collector	Holly	Holly	Stargate SG-1		
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)			Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	Crime Inc. (N)	Crime Inc.			Mad Money	Crime Inc.						
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)			Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show						

THURSDAY EVENING			JUNE 30, 2011											
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Field	CMJ's Student	Fronteras	Wonders	Charlie Rose (N)	News	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	CSI: Crime Scene	The Mentalist	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N)			Expedition Imp.	Rookie Blue (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	So You Think	Glee "Sexy"	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Commun	30 Rock	Office	Parks	Love Bites (N)	News (N)	Update	Jay Leno	
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	The Vampire Diaries	Nikita "Resistance"	WGN News at Nine	The Hills	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb	
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	SportsCenterU		Gruden QB Camp			Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	Pardon	NFL Live	The Complete Wimbledon (N)				Gruden QB Camp	NFL	NFL	Sports.	NFL	NFL	NFL	
USA 31	NCIS "Boxed In"	NCIS "Deception"		Burn Notice (N)			Suits (N)	Covert Affairs	Burn Notice	Suits				
TNT 32	Bones	Bones		Bones			Bones	CSI: NY	Franklin & Bash	CSI: NY "Zoo York"				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "RV" (2006) Robin Williams.				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan			
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Ugly	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Ugly	Sunny
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will		
FOOD 40	24 Hour Rest. Battle	24 Hour Rest. Battle	Chopped				Extreme Chef (N)	Iron Chef America	Chopped					
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters
A&E 43	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		First 48: Missing	The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48		
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People			
TLC 45	NY Ink	Police Women	Police Women		Police Women		NY Ink	Police Women	NY Ink	Police Women	Police Women			
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Swords: Life		Swords: Life		Swords: Life	Swords: Life	Swords: Life	Swords: Life	Deadliest Catch			
ANPL 50	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Infested!	Infested!		Infested!		Infested!	Infested!	Infested!	Infested!	Infested!			
FAM 51	*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams, Sally Field.				Melissa	Georgia	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid			
DISN 52	Good	Fish	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Vampire	Random	Good	Shake It	** "Sky High" (2005)			
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	My Wife	My Wife
AMC 57	** "Pearl Harbor"	*** "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise.					*** "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise.							
SYFY 59	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly	Stargate SG-1	
CNN 62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)			Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Big Mac: Inside	CNBC Titans	CNBC Titans			Mad Money	CNBC Titans	CNBC Titans	CNBC Titans	CNBC Titans			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)			Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show						

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

3	1	8	9	7	6	4	2	5
4	7	6	3	2	5	8	1	9
2	9	5	4	1	8	7	6	3
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9	4	7	1	6	3	2	5	8
8	5	3	7	9	2	6	4	1

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BEGINNER

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5			6	9				

CHALLENGER

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		2	1	3	6	8		
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		5			2			
7								1

EXPERT

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BrainGames



Word Salsa

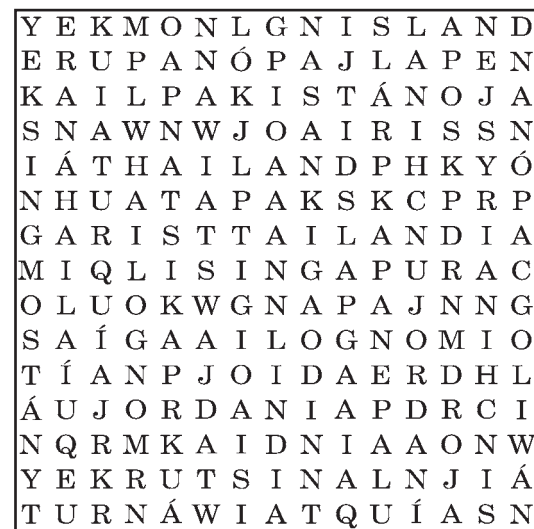
Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

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JORDAN	JORDANIA
MONGOLIA	MONGOLIA
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PAKISTAN	PAKISTÁN
SINGAPORE	SINGAPUR
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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

- Wise bird
- Bill Withers "___ me"
- Cell phone capability
- Russian river
- Had a child, in the Bible
- Bay window
- Physics law
- Hotel
- But
- Expert flyer
- Little kid
- Press food or drinks on someone
- Access code for ATM
- Good at the spa or in the engine?
- What the elephant said to the mouse?
- Madison or Park (abbr.)
- Home cocktail station
- Fat of cattle, etc used for making soaps and candles
- Green light
- Monster or internet tracker?
- Iroquois people
- Rock band, The ___
- Lure
- Musical compositions
- Atop (poetic)
- Real bad smelling
- By these words
- Well advanced in years
- Make a comment
- Wiedersehen (German)
- Liquid holder
- Left over
- Volleyball obstacle
- Shoe wiping device
- Formerly, to a poet
- Drill accessory
- Over there, for Shakespeare
- Criminal deception
- Remind
- Corrosive substance
- Cask stopper
- Orange tuber
- Official US government publisher

DOWN

- Christmas tree decor
- Trouble
- Time period
- Spoon magician
- Self-titled envelope
- Elbow
- Cow sound
- Jar
- Possessive thou
- Pick ___ or the other!
- NY museum
- Chilly
- It's big at the circus
- Go ___ in, at poker
- Black ___ event
- Perforator
- Recently released
- Reproductive cells
- Important search term for marketers on Google
- Takes in
- Snicker
- Foot extension
- Organized insect
- Bucharest money
- "Keep a ___ on it!"
- "___ to Autumn"
- Clean, with water
- Yoko ___
- "Master Melvin" in baseball
- Wild west, Carson
- Diamonds (sl.)
- Hallow ending
- North Pole denizen
- Shaggy-haired ox
- Japanese currency
- It is often exhibited
- Right turn
- Granola ingredient
- Tax
- ___ wife
- Longer than an era
- Flower maker
- Key point
- Fairy
- Electronics company
- Goal
- Really liked, in the '60s
- Nation's economic stat
- Braggadocio's forte

EXED OUT

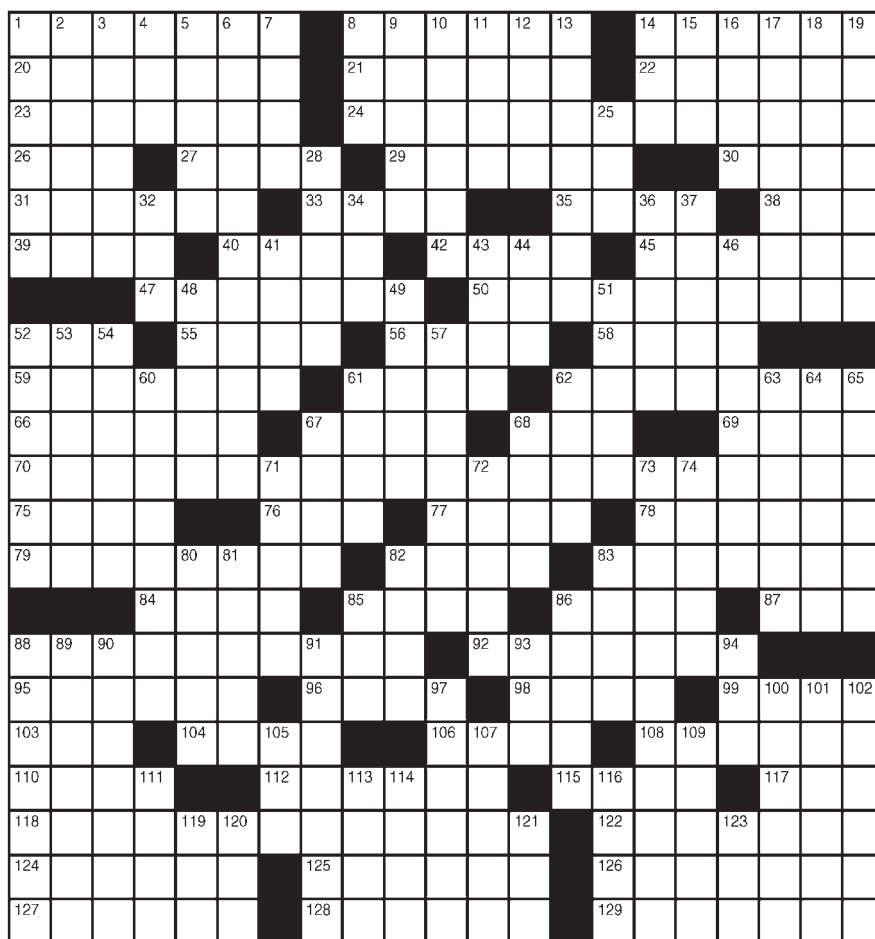
ACROSS

- King Herod's last name
- James of "Boston Legal"
- "___ Fideles"
- Loop thread with a hooked needle
- Hit the big time
- Lurch and swerve
- Correct maps
- Underground publisher, perhaps?
- Adult acorn
- Collar fastener
- Taxi devices
- In ___ (in position)
- Audio system
- Branding tool
- "Dock of the Bay" singer Redding
- Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
- Mach+ jets
- Foot: pref.
- By way of, briefly
- Straighten up
- City in southern France
- Receive wine from France?
- Grad. deg.
- Medical sch. course
- Summers on the Somme
- Gather in
- Richard Attenborough film
- Armed conflicts
- Living on the street
- Shout for attention
- Fill past full
- Cotton cleaner
- Coastal bird
- U.N.'s stance?
- Man from Aberdeen
- Dance in France
- Fastens
- Adopted
- Pogy
- Went quickly
- Like fluids trapped in rocks
- Leave out
- Zilch
- Centering points
- Mach+ plane
- Hamming it up?
- Sitarist Ravi

- Reagan or McDonald
- Gas light
- Guinness of "Star Wars"
- Links grp.
- Armistice Day mo.
- Cravings
- Pitcher
- Hersher
- Employers
- Falco of "The Sopranos"
- Old money of Madrid
- Reach across
- Greek letters
- Grinding power of molars?
- Authorize
- Solicited orders
- Hawaiian dress
- Eternal
- Compositions
- Sales pitches
- Demonstrates connections

DOWN

- Spanning
- Legendary ones
- Missile
- German pronoun
- Distinct stage
- Flippantly cocky point of view?
- Aleutian island
- Actor Waterston
- The best!
- Zealous
- Effort
- Actress Arden, casually
- Get back into formation
- Part of a play
- Fly-fishing action
- Flubs it
- Pursue an inquiry
- More peevish
- Consequent
- FDR's last V.P.
- Failed to
- Mandela's nat.
- Roberto's river
- Against a thing, in law
- Bristles



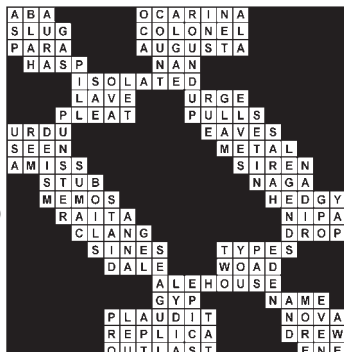
- Richard of "A Summer Place"
- Hastens
- Rent-sign abbr.
- Wisconsin city
- Gallantry
- Peachy keen!
- U. of Maine town
- Division into sects
- Opportunity
- Timothy who was James Bond
- Capital on the Delaware
- Overabundance
- Lament bitterly
- Pelvic projections
- Slezak and Hess
- Noses
- Elizabethan fanfare
- Musial of baseball
- Happiness
- Aids in crime
- Buenos ___, Arg.
- Keep a supply of coins?
- Greek colony
- Plentifully
- Semiconductor
- African nation
- Traffic diverter
- Vane dir.
- Plummet
- Saxophonist Coleman
- West Indian witchcrafts
- Green-eyed?
- Tailor's measures
- Possess like a Scotsman
- K. Capek play
- Wink of an eye
- Group of seven
- Young salmon
- Impose a fine
- "Car Talk" broadcaster
- Duffy or Walsh
- Chip maker
- R & B singer James
- Type of porgy
- Ornamental case
- Partridge's tree
- Attention getter
- 6-pointers
- Greek letters
- Dockers grp.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

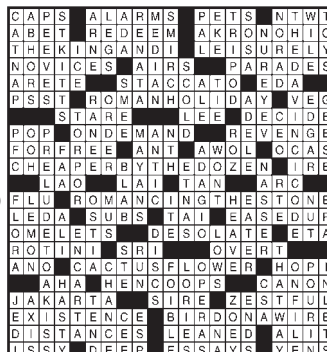
Word Salsa



Diagramless



Casting Re-Calls



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 S Z X W F U J X U Z M Z B M Z
 O L X Z M W X B X Z U O S U F B J W
 O L U B F B O O ?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

I've met Elvis. When we were on a UFO going around the world, he sat between me and Bigfoot.

AtTheMovies

In brightest day or darkest night 'Green Lantern' almost gets it right

Review by **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There are a few elements that are de rigeur when it comes to the initial installment of a super hero (hoped for) franchise:

1. There has to be lengthy exposition explaining how the hero came down with all these powers. This is not necessarily a good thing as evidenced by the narrative in "Thor," which seemed to take up half the movie. Come to think of it, the entire movie was just one long set-up for future films.

2. A female character – always beautiful, but sometimes brainy, or maybe even one who has it all together – who gets rescued, but is far from helpless. Having their lives saved doesn't really totally impress these modern day Penelope Purehearts, however. What seals the deal is our hero appearing in dramatic fashion outside her window and then taking her on a flight or swing on the old web or, in this case, trip to the top of a control tower via some green light.

3. A super villain who could wipe out Metropolis, take over Gotham City, destroy the Earth or suck the energy out of the universe.

4. Every superhero needs a sidekick – not

necessarily one with super powers, but probably a friend of the non-super version. They give moral support, advice, technical expertise and someone with whom they can exchange clever repartee.

"Green Lantern" has all these elements and is pretty faithful about following the formula – which is not necessarily bad. These things are expected to be part of the picture and fans of the comic book source material demand certain characters and plot points be included in the film versions and woe to the filmmaker who strays too far from the mythology.

The film does pretty much deliver what is expected and follows the formula without going too far astray.

The Green Lantern Corps is a group of 3,600 galactic protectors created by the Guardians of the Universe millions of years before the Earth was formed. Each member is assigned to a particular sector of the universe. The Guardians use the green essence of the emotional spectrum – stay with me here – or will power to give the Lanterns their power.

The only challenge to green willpower in the emotional spectrum is the yellow essence of fear. One of the Guardians decide to try to control fear against the wishes of the others



Ryan Reynolds brings his boyish charm to the role of Hal Jordan in "Green Lantern," now playing at the Allen Theatres.

and become consumed by it, turning into the ultimate being of fear, named Parallax.

Parallax is defeated by the greatest of the Lanterns Abin Sur and is imprisoned in the Lost Sector, but wouldn't you know it? Like any good baddie he escapes, attacks and mortally wounds his old conqueror Abin Sur and starts to wreak gray-cloudy-toothy-tentacle havoc.

Abin Sur crash lands on Earth where his ring and power lantern must select a successor – someone without fear. It selects Hal Jordan, a cocky test pilot who needs to get his green on in order to keep Earth from becoming a Parallax snack.

The ring enables Hal to create anything he can imagine – if he can just focus enough to not get his butt kicked. The other Lanterns – particularly the new top gun Sinestro – have their doubts.

The fledgling Lantern must also deal with nerdy scientist Hector Hammond, who has gone all Parallax-infected and just so happens to have always had a crush on Hal's boss/sometime girlfriend Carol Ferris. Superheroes usually have it pretty rough.

"Green Lantern" is directed by Martin Campbell, who has two "Zorro" films and two "James Bonds" to his credit as well as "Edge of Darkness," starring current Hollywood Parallax Mel Gibson.

Ryan Reynolds plays Hal with a very carefree boyish charm, but I always had the feeling he knew things were kind of silly in the comic book superhero universe – not a bunch of opportunity to show emotional depth here. Reynolds is a very appealing actor, and I thought he was fine in the role.

Blake Lively – who was mind bogglingly good in "The Town" – is pretty and smart and

can fly a plane almost as well as Hal. She and Reynolds have decent chemistry on screen.

Taika Waititi as Hal's scientist friend Thomas Kalmaku should have had more to do (maybe in the sequel?).

One of my absolute favorite actors, Peter Sarsgaard, brings some sympathy to the part of Hector Hammond, despite having to wear Elephant Man make-up most of the time. The always fine Tim Robbins is somewhat wasted in the role of Hector's dad Sen. Hammond.

All in all, I did care about what happened to these characters, was interested in the story of the Corps and how it came to be and certainly didn't want to see everyone on Earth have their essence sucked out. Heads up though, the Guardians create a yellow ring (I begged them not to!) but gotta fight fear with fear, I guess. That will cause some trouble, I assure you. A post-credit sequence tells us who gives in to the temptation to put it on (I begged him not to!).

But I guess I shouldn't judge a Green Lantern until I have flown a mile in his green power bubble.



Temuera Morrison as Abin Sur must find a successor to his powerful ring in "Green Lantern."

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If Hal Jordan can create anything he can imagine, why didn't he create a razor to get rid of that stubble?

Grade
B

GREEN LANTERN

Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Blake Lively

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 105 minutes

Director: Martin Campbell




At The Movies


Picking the Flicks




Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.


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




Mr. Popper's Penguins 

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: The life of a businessman begins to change after he inherits six penguins.
Starring: Jim Carrey, Carla Gugino
Director: Mark Waters



Green Lantern 


Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A test pilot is granted a mystical green ring that bestows him with otherworldly powers, as well as membership into an intergalactic squadron tasked with keeping peace within the universe.
Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Blake Lively
Director: Martin Campbell




The Lincoln Lawyer 


Rating: R
Plot Overview: A lawyer conducts business from the back of his Lincoln town car while representing a high-profile client in Beverly Hills.
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Ryan Phillippe
Director: Brad Furman




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




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




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




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




Fast Five 


Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Dominic and his crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law once again as they try to switch lanes between a ruthless drug lord and a relentless federal agent.
Starring: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker
Director: Justin Lin



Super 8 


Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: After witnessing a mysterious train crash, a group of friends in the summer of 1979 begin noticing strange happenings going around in their small town.
Starring: Elle Fanning, Amanda Michalka
Director: J.J. Abrams




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 their vet.
Starring: Robert Pattinson, Reese Witherspoon
Director: Francis Lawrence




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




X-Men: First Class 


Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: In 1963, Charles Xavier starts up a school and later a team of humans with superhuman abilities.
Starring: James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender
Director: Matthew Vaughn




Bad Teacher 

Rating: R
Plot Overview: A foul-mouthed, junior high teacher who, after being dumped by her sugar daddy, begins to woo a colleague – a move that pits her against a well-loved teacher.
Starring: Cameron Diaz, Jason Segel
Director: Jake Kasdan
OPENING FRIDAY, JUNE 24



Cars 2 

Rating: G
Plot Overview: Star race car Lightning McQueen and his pal Mater head overseas to compete in the World Grand Prix race.
Starring: Owen Wilson, Larry the Cable Guy
Director: John Lasseter, Brad Lewis
OPENING FRIDAY, JUNE 24



In a Better World 

Rating: R
Plot Overview: The lives of two Danish families cross each other, and an extraordinary but risky friendship comes into bud. But loneliness, frailty and sorrow lie in wait.
Starring: Mikael Persbrandt, Trine Dyrholm
Director: Susanne Bier
OPENING FRIDAY, JUNE 24



New this week on DVD Tuesday, June 28

Sucker Punch
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Action, Fantasy
Starring: Emily Browning, Vanessa Hudgens
Director: Zack Snyder

Beastly
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Romance, Fantasy
Starring: Alex Perryfer, Vanessa Hudgens
Director: Daniel Barnz

Season of the Witch
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Adventure, Fantasy
Starring: Nicolas Cage, Ron Perlman
Director: Dominic Sena

The Warrior's Way
Rating: R
Genre: Action, Fantasy
Starring: Dong-gun Jang
Director: Sngmoo Lee

Barney's Version
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Starring: Paul Giamatti, Dustin Hoffman
Director: Richard J. Lewis

Top Grossing June 17-19

- 1 **Green Lantern** (Week No. 1) \$53,185,000
- 2 **Super 8** (Week No. 2) \$21,250,000
- 3 **Mr. Popper's Penguins** (Week No. 1) \$18,200,000
- 4 **X-Men: First Class** (Week No. 3) \$11,500,000
- 5 **The Hangover Part II** (Week No. 4) \$9,635,000
- 6 **Kung Fu Panda 2** (Week No. 4) \$8,700,000
- 7 **Bridesmaids** (Week No. 6) \$7,487,000
- 8 **Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides** (Week No. 5) \$6,236,000
- 9 **Midnight in Paris** (Week No. 5) \$5,237,000
- 10 **Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer** (Week No. 2) \$2,241,000

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The following is a sampling of the camps and activities available around town. To have your event included, email arts@lascrucesbulletin.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 mix-media projects. Free. Call 541-2137.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 25-July 23, New Mexico State University & Gym Magic Cheer Camps, Gym Magic, 2341 Entrada Del Sol. All skill levels are welcome to learn proper technique. Cost \$35. Call 523-1616.

4 p.m. June 25, Animal Encounters, Natural History Museum, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Children can meet the animals of the Chihuahuan Desert during this hands-on program. Free. Call 522-3120.

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 27-July 1, TLC Ponies and Petting Zoo, TLC Ponies, 4735 Blair Canyon Drive. Children ages 4 to 6 can learn about horse care and safety, grooming and tack, plus they will get to ride and enjoy a petting zoo. Cost \$225. Call 997-7348 or visit <http://tlcponiesandpettingzoo.com>.

9 a.m. June 27-July 1, American Hero, Gym Magic, 2341 Entrada Del Sol. For children ages 6 to 12. Cost \$30-\$156. Call 523-1616.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. June 28-July 1, Asian Art Adventure, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Children ages 8 to 12 travel to the Far-East and learn how to create Origami paper sculpture, Sumi painting and Chinese knotting. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. June 28-July 1, Ceramics, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 8 to 12. Cost \$50.

Call 541-2137.

1 to 3 p.m. June 28-July 1, Ceramics, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 13 and older. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

1 to 3 p.m. June 28-July 1, Drawing and Painting, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. For ages 5 to 8. Cost \$50. Call 541-2137.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 27-July 1, Scream Camp, New Mexico Space Academy, Alamogordo. Children in kindergarten through 12th grade will learn the science of roller coasters, g-forces and some of the world's most insane amusement park attractions. Cost \$150-\$185. Call 437-2840.

2 to 4 p.m. June 29-30, New Mexico Craft Workshop, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Children age 8 and older will create retablos, a typically small, devotional painting with a religious subject often used for home worship. Cost \$8. Call 541-2154.

2:30 p.m. July 1, 15 and 22, Mini Swim Camp, Gym Magic, 2341 Entrada Del Sol. Children ages 3 and up can learn basic swimming skills. Cost \$22-37. Call 523-1616.

9 a.m. July 5-8, Surf and Turf II, Gym Magic, 2341 Entrada Del Sol. For children ages 6 to 12. Cost \$30-\$156. Call 523-1616.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 6-7, Lambs and Looms, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children ages 8 to 12 will learn how to clean and card wool as well as learn the basics of spinning and weaving, among other activities. Registration is due by June 29. Cost \$50 for Friends, \$60 for others. Call 522-4100.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 9, Desert Treks, Natural History Museum, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. The museum will take a field trip to Aguirre Springs. Pre-registration is required. Free. Call 522-3120.

11 a.m. July 9 and 16, Saturday Science, Natural History Museum, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. This hands-on science program for elementary school children will explore rocket building and launching. Free. Call 522-3120.

2 to 3 p.m. July 10, 17 and 24, Club Fetch, Natural History Museum, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Kids will explore areas of science and engineering through hands-on activities. Pre-registration is required. Free. Call 522-3120.

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 11-15, Peace Camp Las Cruces, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Children entering eighth through 10th grade will conduct activities in line with this year's theme of "Think Globally – Act Locally." Cost \$50. Call 522-7119.

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Art in Las Cruces



Created by artist Olin Calk, using refuse from a local dump, the Recycled Roadrunner off Interstate 10 is 20 feet tall and 42 feet long. Built at the city dump, the large bird – touted as the world's largest roadrunner – was moved to its current location in 2000. Though it can be difficult to get to, the popular rest stop attraction brings locals and tourists year round. The rest stop is located on the southern side of Interstate 10, west of Las Cruces and east of Picacho Avenue.

What's in your protein shake?



Laura Smart
Health Smart

I admit it, I'm an ingredient-label-reading junkie. My favorite question to ask someone who's drinking a sports drink or protein drink is, "Do you know what's in that?"

Ninety-five percent of the time, their answer is "No." I find it fascinating people aren't curious about what they're ingesting. Many potentially harmful ingredients – for example monosodium glutamate – are hidden or disguised by manufacturers using multiple names in a so-to-speak deceptive manner in order to avoid consumer alarm.

In July 2010, the Consumer Reports team tested 15 of the most popular protein drinks. All contain arsenic, nine contain cadmium (the most highly toxic), 11 contain lead, six contain mercury and three exceed the limits for toxic metals as proposed by the U.S. Pharmacopeia.

Dr. Robert Wright, associate professor at Harvard Medical School, is conducting research on health effects from exposure to toxic metals.

"Being exposed simultaneously to a mixture of toxins can also potentially increase health risks, particularly when they target the same organs of systems as some metals we detected do," Wright said.

Cadmium can damage the kidneys and it can take 20 years for your body to eliminate even half the cadmium absorbed today.

Bodybuilders and anyone drinking protein shakes as a meal replacement to lose weight or increase muscle mass should be aware of which form of protein is in their shake. Protein should be consumed within 30 minutes after a workout to achieve the ultimate benefit.

Whey protein is a by-product of dairy. By definition, "whey is the watery liquid left when milk forms curds, as in cheese." Whey is not easily absorbed. Protein from pea and other plants are highly absorbable and easily digestible. Hence, vegan protein is superior to animal protein or whey, a byproduct of an animal. Remember in the end, "absorption is king."

If you choose to drink protein drinks containing whey, you should ask yourself, "Could I be drinking IGF (insulin growth factor) milk?" Bovine growth hormones (BGH) injected into cows causes them to produce 20 percent more milk. When humans consume this type of milk, the IGF is not destroyed by digestion. It's absorbed across the intestinal wall and absorbed into the bloodstream where it affects other hormones, potentially causing cancers in specific areas, such as the breast, colon or prostate.

In order to save yourself from worrying whether your protein drink is free from toxic metals, whey and BGH, you can do two things. First, drink only certified vegan protein drinks. Second, drink only milk labeled "No BGH" or "BGH-free." Now you decide which protein drink is the best choice for you.

How to cope with allergies

Herbs, homeopathy offer an alternative for some sufferers

By **Amanda Green**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For the last few years, Ella Martinez, 7, dreaded the summer time, especially the pools, the sun and the grass.

This sassy second-grader came to avoid the best season of the year, when school was out and her older brothers were having their own adventures outside.

"The air makes my head feel stuffed up," Ella said. "I can't have any fun when I'm sneezing all of the time."

The culprit? Seasonal allergies. For Ella's dad, Julio Martinez, prescription medications and immune treatments for allergies were expensive, and at times inaccessible.

He looked to another approach, over-the-counter antihistamines, such as Claritin, Zyrtec and Benadryl, but these often left Ella feeling drowsy, still unable to enjoy the summer sun.

"She just wanted to run around and play," Julio Martinez said. "She's like any other kid, wants to roll in the grass and swim outside, but some days, she can't."

Julio Martinez said those days are when the grass pollen count is particularly high, which forces him and his wife to keep their youngest daughter inside.

Las Cruces this year are dealing with higher pollen count due to the lack of rain and high winds, which help to spread the pollen around.

"When trees and grass that use the wind to pollinate undergo stress from heat or lack of water, they begin to produce more pollen to compensate," explained a representative of the Las Cruces Allergy and Asthma Clinic.

To help combat this, and other health concerns, Mountain View Market sponsors classes and lectures that are aimed at improving personal, and community health. Throughout the year, they offer these workshops on a variety of topics and ailments.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Niki Rhynes

The warm, dry, windy spring has created extra stress on trees in Las Cruces. When they're stressed, trees produce more pollen to compensate. The result has been more allergy issues for humans.

On June 7, Wendy Weir spoke about this regional concern with a presentation, "Allergies, Upper Respiratory, and Sinus," which reviewed homeopathic ways of treating infection.

Weir is a licensed practitioner of traditional Chinese medicine, homeopathy, herbology (using both Chinese and Western herbs), nutritional counseling and clinical ecology. Weir gave an overview on many types of upper respiratory and sinus infections, and what natural and herbal products can be used to treat or prevent these types of problems.

"I'd say (holistic approaches) are effective 70 to 80 percent of the time," Weir said. "The viruses and bacteria that cause some of these illnesses can develop immunity to prescription antibiotics, but have little or no immunity to natural herbs."

At her website, www.wendyrobinweir.com,

Weir provides more information on homeopathic treatment.

Julio Martinez believes these herbs might offer his daughter another option for relief during the summer.

"It's good to know there are other things out there that can help," he said.

What are allergies?

Allergies are a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system. Mild allergies, such as hay fever, are highly prevalent in the human population and cause symptoms such as allergic conjunctivitis, itchiness and runny nose. Allergies can play a major role in conditions such as asthma.

In some people, severe allergies to environmental or dietary allergens or to

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No such thing as a safe suntan



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jimmy Currier

Anna Marie Hooley, a family nurse practitioner, beautifies Sue Yeager in her office. Hooley offers a plethora of skin care services at her business, CA Skin & Body Clinic in Las Cruces.

Protect yourself now or pay later

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's common knowledge that staying in the sun for a prolonged period of time without using sunblock can cause a sunburn. But, in the long run, prolonged unprotected sun exposure can cause cancer.

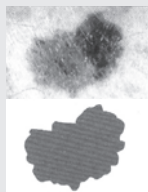
"Once you see and feel the sunburn, there has been damage to various molecules in the skin, most importantly the DNA," said Anna Marie Hooley, a family nurse practitioner and owner of CA Skin & Body Clinic in Las Cruces. "With severe sunburn, there is actual destruction of skin cells and this result causes peeling of the destroyed skin."

The human body has the ability to repair its

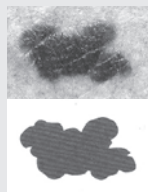
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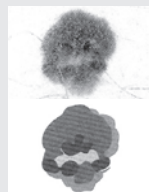
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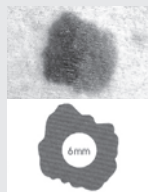
Asymmetry: One half does not match the other half in size, shape, color or thickness



Border Irregularity: The edges are ragged, scalloped, or poorly defined



Color: The pigmentation is not uniform. Shades of tan, brown and black are present. Dashes of red, white and blue add to the mottled appearance.



Diameter: While melanomas are usually greater than 6 millimeters in diameter (the size of a pencil eraser) when diagnosed, they can be smaller. If you notice a mole different from others, or which changes, itches or bleeds (even if it's small) you should see a dermatologist.

Skin care

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damaged DNA, but as you age and as the frequency of sunlight exposure increases, the body becomes less and less able to repair itself, according to Hooley.

“This unrepaired and mutated DNA will eventually lead to increased wrinkles, discolorations and more significantly skin cancer,” she said.

According to the sunsafetyalliance, melanoma, which is the deadliest form of skin cancer, is increasing at rates faster than any other cancer. More than 1.2 million new cases of skin cancer are diagnosed each year in the U.S., killing one person every hour.

“If you have any isolated bumps, rashy lesions, or any colored, textured lesions, you should see a dermatologist for an evaluation,” Hooley said. “Fairer-skinned people may notice a change in a sun-exposed mole, but darker-skinned people might develop the cancer on areas protected from the sun such as the palms of the hands or soles of the feet.”

A person should seek a medical exam if he or she notices any of the five changes to a mole: asymmetry, border irregularities, color variation, diameter greater

than 6 millimeters and enlargement or evolution.

Basal cell carcinoma is the most common type of skin cancer, according to the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD).

Squamous cell carcinoma is the second most common skin cancer and unlike basal cell carcinoma, it can metastasize – spread to other parts of the body – therefore it’s imperative to get early treatment, according to AAD.

The cure rate for both basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas is more than 95 percent, when found early and treated properly, according to AAD.

The most dreaded type of skin cancer is malignant melanoma, with an estimated 8,000 Americans succumbing to the disease each year, according to AAD.

It’s been vogue for decades to have a nice tan, specifically in the summer. But, there is a risk to getting a tan.

Hooley explained that a suntan hap-

pens when UV light saturates cells in the skin called melanocytes, which produce the brownish-black pigment called melanin, which darkens the skin.

“So while a tan itself doesn’t cause cancer, it’s a sign of acute ultraviolet toxicity which certainly does,” Hooley said.

Major risk factors for melanoma are the sun and UV radiation. If you want a nice tan, Hooley recommends a salon spray-on tan or the self-tanners readily available in lotions over the counter.

To reduce the risk of having mel-

anoma, Hooley suggests a diet rich in the following foods: cold water/oily fish, such as salmon, herring, mackerel, trout and sardines; colorful fruits and vegetables, such as cantaloupe, guava, pink grapefruit, blueberries, strawberries, red, yellow, orange peppers and tomatoes; dark chocolate; dark, leafy greens and green and black tea.

“If you have colored, textured lesions, see a dermatologist.”

ANNA MARIE HOOLEY,
Nurse practitioner

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medication may cause life-threatening anaphylactic reactions.

One of the most effective homeopathic remedies for allergies or sinus relief, according to Weir, is an herbal pill called Pe Min Kan Wan, also known as Bi Min Gan Wan. Developed by the Chinese as an herbal remedy and decongestant, it is widely used to provide relief from common nasal discomfort and hay fever. Unlike harsh chemical-based antihistamines and decongestants used in many Western countries, Pe Min Kan Wan contains only all-natural herbal ingredients, which act in concert to soothe dried out, stressed nasal passages.

Most Western allergy pills have a huge list of side effects and can often cause drowsiness. Natural herbs work with the body instead of against it, Weir said. Herbal remedies supply the immune system with the correct tools to fight off the allergens, not just suppress the reaction as traditional treatments do.

All of these supplements and herbal remedies are readily available to consumers, often at prices comparable to regular vitamins. These, and other herbal remedies for most ailments can also be purchased at Weir’s Body Health Therapy and other stores in the area.

Weir recommends these types of homeopathic treatments, which are often cheaper and less invasive than some medical practices, for allergies and other respiratory ailments.

“Every approach has its own strengths and weaknesses” Weir said. “The combination of herbal remedies and homeopathy allow for the treatment of mental and emotional imbalance in a way that no other natural healing approach does.”

Details

Springtime allergens - Tree pollen

Spring allergies are a result of pollen from trees, which can start pollinating anytime from January through April, depending on the climate and location. Trees that are known to cause severe allergies include oak, olive, elm, birch, ash, hickory, poplar, sycamore, maple, cypress and walnut.

Summertime allergens – Grass pollen

Grass pollen is typically the main cause of late spring and early summer allergies. Grass pollen is highest at these times, although grass may cause allergies through much of the year, if someone is mowing the lawn or lying in the grass. Contact with grass can result in itching and hives in people allergic to grass pollen; this is called contact urticaria.

Fall allergens – Weed pollen

Weed pollen is the main cause of seasonal allergies in the late summer and early fall. Depending on the area of North America, these weeds include ragweed, sagebrush, pigweed, tumbleweed (Russian thistle) and cocklebur. In certain areas of the world, some trees can pollinate in the fall as well.

Winter allergens – Mountain cedar

Mountain cedar is a type of juniper tree found mainly in south and central Texas that pollinates in the winter, from December through March. In the areas where it grows, it is usually the only major pollen present during the wintertime. Mountain cedar is a major cause of hay fever, and people who suffer from this form of pollen allergy typically refer to it as “cedar fever.”



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LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

A low vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month, except during the summer, at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black. The groups next meeting will be Sept. 6. For more information, call 528-3000.

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., Suite E. 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 Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays,

- Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Spinning:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Zumba:** 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 ecastro@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.
- A 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 to 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.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group - TRIO meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of

the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria. The group provides information and support to individuals who have lost a family member, donor family members, transplant recipients or individuals interested in receiving an organ transplant.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

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.

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.

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 harmei@zianet.com or call 382-8978.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5. For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 521-6400.

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Geckos, turtles and snakes ... oh my!

Not all pets have to be fluffy and furry

By **Amanda Green**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For 11-year-old Kenny Harrington, a hamster or guinea pig wasn't going to cut it. From the minute he stepped into Awesome Reptiles on Solano Drive with his mom, he only had eyes for a small coiled, albino corn snake.

"My math teacher brought a snake into class, so we bought a book about them," said Kenny, carefully watching as an employee of the shop demonstrated how to feed his new pet a tiny, frozen "pinkie" – a baby mouse, bred to be used as snake and lizard food, pre-frozen and shipped to the store from an outside breeder.

If Kenny was going to have a reptile as a pet, his mother told him he was going to have to do the research.

"They're really cool," he said. "Plus, if we have to go on vacation, we don't have to worry about getting a pet sitter."

Reptiles can make excellent pets and are highly diverse. They require, depending on age and species, a wide variety of diet, special environmental needs and proper handling care. Many owners go home from pet stores with incomplete or incorrect information on the proper care of their reptiles. Some owners end up surprised and unprepared when they find out what it really takes to have a happy, healthy reptilian friend.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

The ninja alligator snapping turtle goes "fishing" by leaving his mouth open.

Reptiles usually only eat once or twice a week, which means Kenny's mom can be sure her son will have a well-fed pet, with low maintenance. Through certain times of year, especially when shedding their skin, they may only eat once a month. Reptile food tends to be very cheap, depending on whether you're getting

crickets for lizards or mice and rats for snakes.

"(Reptiles) are actually cleaner than, say, dogs or cats," said Awesome Reptiles employee Matt Montoya. "They're just so chill, laid back. Each one has its own personality."

Once their enclosure is set to the right temperature, and a timer is placed on the light, little is needed to maintain the reptile enclosure. Regular cleaning of the enclosure needs to be done, which usually requires removing feces and molted skin. Handling your reptiles is also very important, so they become socialized and used to human contact. When removing reptiles from their enclosure, constant supervision is required, as one quick slip can have them running out the back door.

There are some readily available reptiles that are good for beginners, most of which require relatively minimal care, compared to other reptiles, but they still need a significant investment in proper equipment.

"You have to have owned a reptile to know what great companions they make," said Montoya, who loves working with all of the reptiles and amphibians in the store. "I have a 2-year-old son who just loves holding my bearded dragons ... I have nine of them."

Montoya believes reptiles sometimes get a bad rap because of how they look.

Details

Tips and tricks for reptile pets

- Temperate species are easier than tropical or montane (mountainous) species.
- Terrestrial and burrowing species are easier than arboreal (tree dwelling).
- Some species require overhead radiant heat (RH) sources as well as under-tank heating (UTH).
- Snakes and lizards are tenacious when it comes to escaping. Buy an enclosure with a built-in locking top, boards, books and aftermarket snap/clamp tops are not escape-proof.
- Carnivores are easier than omnivores, and both are easier than herbivores. Dried insects and powdered/pelleted/canned foods are not appropriate for lizards, snakes and tortoises.
- Nighttime heating cannot be provided by white light sources.

"They look scary to some people, but they're way more afraid of me ... I mean, I'm the really scary one," he said.

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Finding a home at the Monthly PetSmart adoptions

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One-year-old Bella puts her sweetest face forward while waiting for a good home at the monthly PetSmart adoption event held by the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico Saturday, June 18. The German shepherd has been in a foster home in El Paso after being found wandering the streets.



From the Heart's Janet Archibald holds up Chip. From the Heart rescues abandoned, orphaned, abused, injured and special needs dogs and cares for them when no one else will.



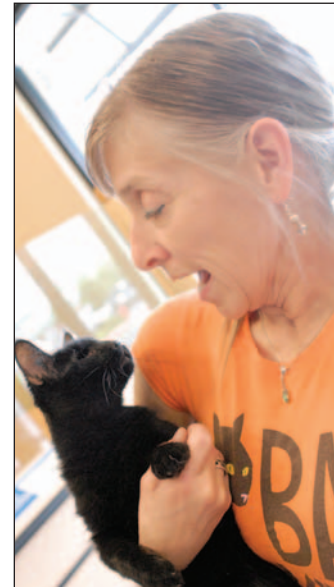
Cilantro, described as just wanting to cuddle, was brought back to health after being hit by a car that resulted in a cracked pelvic bone.



Ebony uses his antennas to listen to the local radio stations.



Ro Foggia holds Stan the Man.



Cat whisperer Gloria Caballero holds Phantom, the cat ambassador for Scooter's Place who had to have both eyes removed after an being born with eye infections. Scooter's Place provides physical and socialization therapy for cats who have been abused or abandoned. It offers seven- to 10-day sleepovers for those interested in adopting and part of the therapy involves raising the cats around dogs. Caballero also wrote a book inspired by Phantom with all proceeds going to care for the cats at Scooter's Place.

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EASTERN STAR MEETINGS

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will not hold meetings during the meeting. Meetings will resume Aug. 16 with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. All members in good standing are invited to attend.

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's Requiem for the 10th anniversary remembrance of Sept. 11. Rehearsals will be from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday throughout the summer at the church, 225 Griggs Ave. Copies of the choral score along with a rehearsal CD will be available for \$5. For more information, call 526-6689.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will host a Pre-Independence Day Prayer Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 24. The event will include patriotic music and prayers for

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A concert of hope, remembrance

Summer Festival Chorus to prepare Brahms requiem for Sept. 11

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Douglas Weeks, minister of music at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, has announced a Summer Festival Chorus to prepare a performance of the Brahms "Requiem" for the 10th anniversary remembrance of Sept. 11.

A shortened version of the "Requiem" was first performed in a semi-private performance in Vienna, Austria, on Dec. 1, 1867. The complete piece was presented to the public the following April in the town of Bremen in northern Germany. It is widely known as "The German Requiem."

Scholars disagree as to the motivation for Brahms' creation of the work — some saying

it was inspired by the death of the composer's mother in 1865 and others maintaining it was the death of his friend and benefactor Robert Schumann nine years earlier. In any case, the themes of the "Requiem" refer to comfort to those of us the dead have left behind.

The choice of Brahms is appropriate as the first major artistic response to the Sept. 11 attacks in New York City was a performance of the "Requiem" by the New York Philharmonic with chorus just a few days after the tragedy.

Philharmonic music director Kurt Masur chose the "Requiem" for the memorial concert and, according to the New York Times, "the serenely beautiful Brahms performance ... brought healing and solidarity to a wounded city."

According to Weeks, the accompaniment for the performance at St. Paul's will be the piano four-hands setting arranged by Johannes Brahms himself for its first performance in England. The "Requiem" will be sung in English according to Brahms' own instructions that the work be performed in the vernacular.

The conducting tasks for the performance will be shared by several area choral conductors.

"The setting of the work is not the usual one of funeral Mass texts, but settings of biblical texts of comfort and hope," Weeks said. "They move the listeners from grief and despair to the assurance of hope and eternal life."

Rehearsals are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings throughout the summer in the choir room at St. Paul's, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The chorus is open to experienced singers from throughout the community and area churches.

"We realize that singers take summer vacations, too, but we want them to commit to weekly rehearsals while they are in town," Weeks said. "In addition, we have part-learning CDs to help them while they are away. When school starts back, we will have about three weeks to polish the work all together."

While rehearsals began June 2, experienced singers may still join the chorus. Copies of the choral score along with a rehearsal CD will be available for \$5. Call St. Paul's at 526-6689 to reserve a place in the chorus, as well as arranging a time to pick up the music. The performance is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, in the sanctuary of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.



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our country. The cost of the meal is \$5. For more information, call 526-5559, 644-1458 or 644-0653.

BLOCK PARTY

Grace Bible Church will host a block party from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the Bonita Plaza, 2801 Missouri Ave. The event is free to people of all ages and the church will provide a variety of games, food, prizes, crafts and more. The block party is a kick off for a four-day Backyard Bible Club blitz, which kids can register for. For more information, call Shelley Allen at 571-9878 or visit www.gracelascruces.org.

GUEST PASTOR

Rev. Conrado Soltero will preach at the 11 a.m. bilingual worship service Sunday, June 26, at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. The service will be based on Exodus 17:8-15, "The Defeat of the Amalekites." For more information, call 524-1230.

PANDAMANIA AT MESILLA PARK CHURCH

Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St., will hold the summer kids event PandaMania from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, June 27, through Friday, July 1. Registration is currently open at the church until space is filled. For more information, call 524-7658.

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.

ZEN RETREAT

Clear Mind Zen Temple, 642 S. Alameda Blvd., Suite E, will host a three-day silent meditation retreat from 7 p.m. Friday, July 8, to midnight Sunday, July 10. This is a serious and intense retreat. Suggested donation is between \$25 and \$50 to cover meals. Seats are limited. For more information, call 680-6680, email clearmindzen@yahoo.com or visit www.clearmindzen.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 grade 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.

NEW PROJECT LINUS GROUP

A new Project Linus group will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Mary's at Hill Parish Hall, 7975 Doña Ana Road. Community members

are encouraged to attend and bring supplies to knit, crochet and quilts for children in need. For more information, call Sally at 525-0062.

SPIRITUAL CINEMA MATINEE

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., will hold its Inspirational Cinema Matinee at 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month as part of the Downtown Art Ramble. A \$5 donation is suggested. There will be a discussion after the movie at the center's bookstore, Wisdom Through the Pages. For more information, call 523-4847.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MARKETPLACE

The Catholic Charities Marketplace is partnering with artisans and farmers, locally and abroad, to bring unique, handmade gifts and treasures to the Las Cruces area. Marketplace partners are receiving a fair wage for their work. The Catholic Charities Marketplace is located at 2205 S. Main St., Suite B. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. If you're an artisan interested in partnering with the marketplace, contact Monita Chip at 523-7577 or mma@catholiccharitiesdlc.org.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., is providing two prayer groups. A centering prayer group will meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays and will include 20 minutes of meditation. A prayer group focused on support, healing and gratitude will be held at 4:30 p.m. Mondays, in Classroom 107. For more information, call 522-7119.

SPIRITUAL HEALING

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.

DIVORCE CARE

Morning Star UMC, 2941 Morning Star Drive, will hold a 13-week, video-based discussion and support group for those suffering from the pain of separation or divorce at 6:30 p.m. Mondays. Participants can enroll at any time for the free group, and child care will be provided. For more information, call 521-3770.

CALVARY GROUPS

El Calvario United Methodist Church is starting a group approach to empower Christian believers to become better disciples. Calvary Groups, to be led by Rev. Raul Dominguez, are planned for various areas in Las Cruces. Anyone interested in participating, whether they're a member of the congregation or not, should call the church office at 505-507-0234.

BOOK STUDY AND PROSPERITY DISCUSSION

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a book study group for "Atom Smashing Power of Mind" by Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, at 10 a.m. Tuesdays. New members are welcome to come explore another facet of Practical

Christianity in action. The church will also hold prosperity discussions at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

DIVORCECARE

Sonoma Springs Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., now offers an ongoing DivorceCare support ministry from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The ministry is devoted to helping people find support, healing and becoming whole again. Child care is available. For more information, call 526-4907.

STUDY GROUP

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., has a study group for "The Course In Miracles" from 11 a.m. to noon every Saturday. For more information, call Lisa at 644-2977.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies holds group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. There is no fee. For more information and location, call 382-6400.

KID'S TRIUMPHANT LEARNING CENTER

Church Triumphant, 2020 N. Valley Drive, has begun enrollment for its Kid's Triumphant Learning Center. The center provides creative, social and physical programs for children in grades kindergarten to sixth. For more information, call 528-5683.

BIBLE COURSE

John Anderson at Holy Cross Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will hold a course based on the writings of the apostolic fathers from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays in the church's gathering space. Bring your Bible and a friend.

SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors and inquirers to Vespers at 5 p.m. on Saturdays. This evening service of prayer and praise is a good introduction to the Biblical foundation and spirituality of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and includes a sermon, occasionally with discussion afterward. For more information, visit stanthontlc.org.

KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on local station KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert "Bob" Ortega Jr., as he teaches from the Word of God. For questions, comments or prayer regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

Send us your church news

The Las Cruces Bulletin welcomes church-related news at beth@lascrucesbulletin.com or deliver to the Bulletin office at 840 N. Telshor Ave., Suite E., Las Cruces, NM 88011. Please include a phone number and/or email address for those with questions.

Speaking of spokes



Gabriel Rochelle
Cycling the
Mesilla Valley

The bicycle. Behold a magnificent technological marvel.

Not much changed in the last century. Oh sure, derailleur systems are much better than they used to be; pedal systems grip your feet better than the old strap-ons; seats are not as hard because of gel; brakes have improved; and tire technology is better. But the technology is primarily of improvement, not massive change – except for the recumbent, a newer frame design that is gaining adherents.

Your standard bike retains the recognizable diamond frame (or for some, the step-through), which has been around for more than 150 years. Even the derailleur, which only came to the United States on road bicycles in the early 1960s, was invented in the last quarter of the 19th century. The competition between internal gear systems and the derailleur makes for interesting reading, but not now.

The price of gasoline will not come down significantly, and thus people seek alternative modes of transportation. The auto industry experiments with hybrids and all-electric prototypes. Motorcycles and scooters are popular. Scooters with engines smaller than 50cc, for which you need no motorcycle license, are all over the place, ridden by people of all ages.

“ Now, public transportation is beginning to return even to those cities where the car is king. ”

What about the bike? I have ridden a bicycle for ordinary transportation for years. Included in the category “ordinary transportation” is everything not for sport or racing. The other day, for example, I rode 23 miles on errands and shopping in the Mesilla Valley. At the price of gasoline on that same day, I saved the cost of one gallon and maintained my strength and stamina.

There are 308 million people in the United States. Think this out: if only one in 10 people in the USA rode a bike 25 miles a week to perform tasks usually done with a car, that would represent a savings of 30 million gallons of gas. Extrapolate this and you see what a relatively small effort can reduce fuel use dramatically.

We often point to the Netherlands as the leading example of a culture in which the bicycle has reigned supreme over the automobile. But then again, Holland is as flat as a board. A 1-percent grade is a hill, and many of the hills were constructed to protect people from tidal flooding. Holland is also heavily populated and, therefore, space for houses and cars is at a premium. Dutch cities were built long before the advent of motorcars, so side streets are quite narrow and often impassable by automobiles. With all of this in consideration, there is a natural push toward bicycle traffic and travel. The government continues to back it with sound policies that promote safe bike travel. Almost no one wears a helmet in Holland, on the theory that there is safety in numbers.

In the USA, the motorcar reigned supreme



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhyne

Zachary Crees cycled by the Organ Mountains while passing through Las Cruces on his 2,600-mile, 40-day “Feel the Burn Across America” bicycle ride to raise awareness and funds for burn trauma survivors Monday, June 20. During the trip Zachary Crees, along with father Chip Crees, will pass through 10 states from California to Georgia. Zachary was inspired to do the trip from working in the burn unit at the University of Colorado Hospital. For information, or to donate, call 719-231-7754 or 406-855-9672.

from the early 1900s onward. Indeed, there was once a grand public transportation system in Los Angeles that was pushed out by the auto industry. Now, public transportation is beginning to return even to those cities where the car was king. Interurban travel is now increasing and improving all the time, but the bicycle still lags behind as a mode of transportation. There are reasons for this, not the least of which is the difficulty of accommodating both bicycles and cars in an urban setting.

As a long-time advocate for cycling as a normal and regular activity, not something weird or a form of exercise performed by people in bright clingy clothing (though I can

be found often in those clothes, too), I hope for increased bicycle traffic. Las Cruces has recently won the coveted “bike-friendly city” appellation from the League of American Bicyclists. This is good news for people who want to commute as well as ride for pleasure and exercise. It’s a good note to end thoughts on this time around. Next month, we’ll talk more about local resources for cycling and cycle maintenance.

Be safe out there.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is priest of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces, and an avid cyclist for more than 60 years. Visit the church website at <http://stanthonylc.org>.

Health Briefs

Free cat adoptions until June 30

The Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) is offering free adoptions for all adult cats.

The free adoptions will be available until Thursday, June 30. Currently, there is an 81 percent euthanization rate forecast. From May 1, 2008, to June 1, 2011, 19,317 cats were brought into the center. Of that number, 15,641 cats were killed.

“This is a very serious issue,” said Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, ASCMV executive director. “We are killing too many cats. I hope the public realizes that when you adopt a pet, you commit to it for its lifetime. That means caring for it and loving it like a member of your family. Our hope is that some of these cats can find forever homes.”

Adopted cats each have received their first set of vaccinations, feline leukemia/immunodeficiency virus testing, spaying or neutering, a complimentary 30-day insurance policy and have been microchipped with identification. Adoptable cats can be viewed on www.petango.com/ascmv.

The ASCMV, 3551 Bataan Memorial West, is open for adoptions seven days a week, from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. ASCMV will be open from noon to 3 p.m. Monday, July 4. For more information, contact the Animal Services Center at 382-0018. The TTY number is 541-2182.

Pet adoption events planned

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct a pet adoptions from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 25, at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market in Downtown Las Cruces. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Another pet adoption event will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs or puppies and \$50 for cats or kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay or

neuter and microchip.

At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for unneutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay or neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley also offers low-cost spay or neuter operations at the rate of \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the shelter offices.

For more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or visit the website, www.ascmv.org. People who are hearing-impaired can call 541-2182. The shelter is at 3551 Bataan Memorial West, and hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will be the beneficiary of a June 26 performance of the Tony Award-winning play, “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee,” at the Black Box Theatre in Downtown Las Cruces, 430 N. Main St. Tickets for the 2:30 p.m. performance are \$15 each and can be obtained by calling 522-2529 or 523-8020.

Department of Health advises precautions about wildfires

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.

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>.

Ciclovia set for June 26

Las Cruces looking for a fun way to get healthy and active can participate in monthly Ciclovia health events 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at Young Park, 1955 E. Nevada Ave.

Ciclovia is free and offers bike riding, horseshoes, walking, jogging, dancing, aerobics, jumping balloon and more. These fun physical activity events will be held each month through October at Young Park.

Ciclovia is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, a nonprofit organization is fiscal sponsor.

For more information, call June Donohue at 522-0289 or for information in Spanish call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

A hidden treasure

Decades of history come alive behind these modest walls

See featured home on pages E2-3

Featured home: 318 W. Organ Ave.

Photos by
Niki Rhynes

Built around 1875, the home at 318 W. Organ Ave. can be used as a residence or a commercial space.



Old forest growth red oak floors were found under layers of linoleum adhered by roof tar.



The dining room was transformed to include two light nichos where a trophy case used to rest.

When originally built, the structure was used as an inn.



The 730-square-foot family room was added in the 20th century.



The kitchen was remodeled to blend the old and new details.

Reviving forgotten history

Organ Avenue home remodeled to show off original features

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Turn down Organ Avenue from Alameda Boulevard and immediately to the right will be a modest home that holds years of history and a rich style behind its simplistic façade.

Built around 1875, the property at 318 W. Organ Ave. was originally used as an inn before it was converted into a home for the Carrillo family. Throughout its long history, the structure has seen several changes, said Clay Schlothauer, who purchased and remodeled the property.

"This is just one of the most overlooked historic treasures we have in the city," he said, adding that when he took it over, he had to conduct a lot of work to bring it back to its former glory.

A simple iron gate, custom made to feature a heart-shaped design, encloses the property as a walkway leads up to the front porch.

"The home is very deceptive," Schlothauer said. "The hipped roof makes it so it doesn't look like a traditional adobe, but it can be

taken off if someone wanted that cubist, adobe look."

The wrap-around porch, which is featured on three sides of the home, is covered in pink and white, handmade tiles from Juárez. Installed by the Carrillos during a major renovation of the home in the 1940s, no two tiles are the same, adding to the uniqueness of the space.

Through the large front door is where most of the work has taken place. Schlothauer said when he first entered the home, blue shag carpeting on the floor and a popcorn ceiling enhanced with large pieces of silver glitter covered the living and formal dining room areas that are separated by an arch.

"As per what people did, they put down linoleum and stuck it on with roof tar and just kept layering," he said. "And on top of that was the carpet."

Having to carefully remove the layers of linoleum and roof tar, which took hours, Schlothauer discovered old forest growth red oak floors that predate World War II.

Also, taking off the popcorn ceiling revealed the original coved ceilings.

"This had to have been created by a master plaster mason," he said.

To modernize the home, Schlothauer said he put in a new electrical system, which included outlets on the floor so not to create notches in the thick walls.

In the dining room, Schlothauer transformed a trophy case into two nichos, which are brightly lit by new low-E windows and recessed lighting – features found throughout the home.

The area leads to the kitchen. Wanting the kitchen to be as modern and up to date as possible, Schlothauer completely remodeled the space. Lining the walls with solid walnut cabinets, he teamed the rustic knot hole-covered wood with sleek, contemporary brush silver handles.

"I was trying to achieve a balance between the old and crisp newness," he said of the room.

A large custom-made island sits in the center of the room. Designed to be functional with an abundance of storage and workspace as well as a built-in stovetop, the island is also stylish thanks to its granite countertop.

In addition to the richly colored stone, Schlothauer included a black granite backsplash.

"I wanted to carry on the black of the appliances," he said, adding that there is a wall jack for a flat screen TV.

There is also a door to the side portion of the wrap-around patio. To open up the space and bring in natural light, Schlothauer had a custom door installed.

"I wanted to be able to go back and forth between the kitchen and the porch," he said. "The porches are an extension of the living space."

Also in the kitchen are French doors to the family room. Covered in Saltillo tile, the 730-square-foot space took some work, Schlothauer said. In addition to taking out several of the skylights, he also covered the windows with a solar coating to block out some of the rays.

"It was just too bright and too hot," he said, adding that two air conditioning units were installed in the space.

Great for entertainment, the room features doors to both the front and back yards, and Schlothauer said it can be used for whatever purpose desired.

Outside of the door is a small garden, which includes two lemon trees unlike any other.

As the story goes, Schlothauer said, when

the Carrillo family came to Las Cruces from California 80 years ago, the matriarch hid two lemon tree sprigs on her body. She kept the lemon trees in jars for several decades before finally planting them outside the family room, near the wall of the adjacent building.

While the trees grew and flourished, they didn't produce any fruit. After the mother's death, however, Schlothauer said the trees mysteriously began to sprout lemons.

After 50 years in the ground, the February freeze took a toll on the trees, and Schlothauer had to cut them down to see if they would come back. Ever resilient, the trees have already begun to show new growth.

A casita is found in the back – a 750-square-foot structure also remodeled by Schlothauer.

Back inside, a hallway leads to the home's private spaces. The bedroom closest to the entrance was originally designed to be a chapel. The room features a nicho contained in a Gothic arch – a unique feature for the Mesilla Valley – as well as a trap door in the floor.

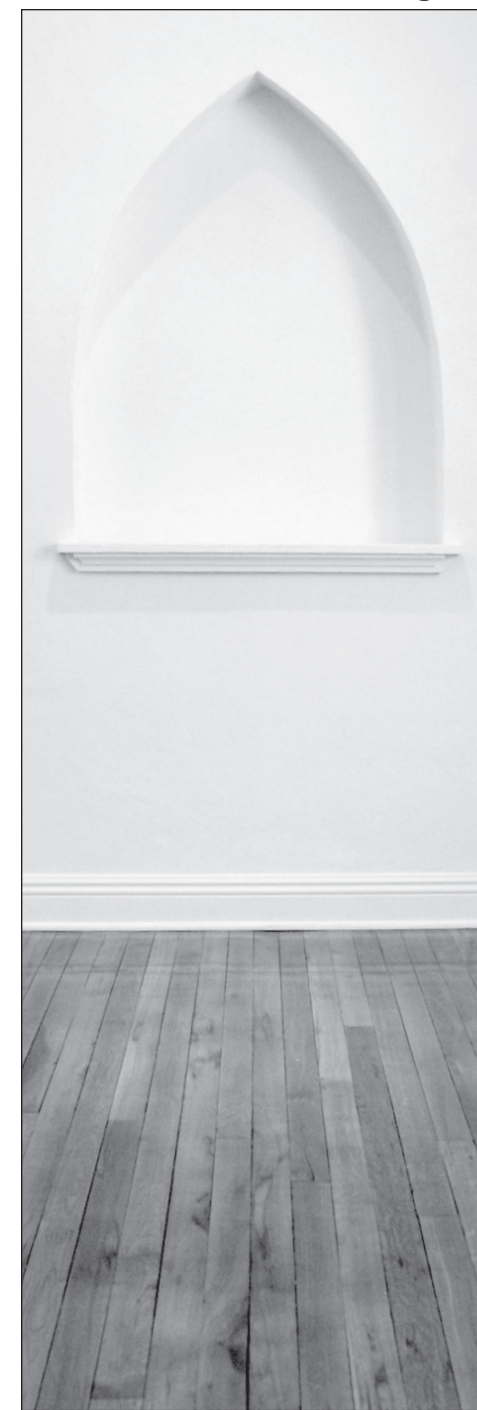
The door leads to a 5-foot walk-about that was used to cure meats and vegetables as well as give the original residents a place to hide from attacking Apaches.

Down the hall is another bedroom. Schlothauer said a portion of the floor was damaged and was replaced with new red oak. While making the repairs, he said they came upon wide-plank sub-floors, most likely laid down in the 1800s.

Two bathrooms reside next to each other. While both feature art deco tile, one includes a bathtub and the other a free-standing shower. Schlothauer said the bathrooms can be remodeled however the owners see fit.

Past the bathrooms is another bedroom, which connects to the laundry facility and yet one more bedroom.

"A lot of people say this would make a great private office," said Schlothauer, adding that it is zoned to be used as a business, which is unique to the area. "It's neat because it is so adaptable to be a commercial business or a residence. You have a lot of options."



Formerly used as a family chapel, a bedroom includes a Gothic arch, a rare detail to find in the Mesilla Valley.

Details

Featured home

318 W. Organ Ave.

Square footage

3,000

Acres

.5

Bedrooms

Four

Bathrooms

Two

Price

\$380,000

Special features

Built around 1875, the home was recently remodeled to update its historic features. Zoned for a business, the property, which includes a 750-square-foot casita, can be used for commercial or residential uses.

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Art deco tiles fill the two bathrooms, which can be transformed however the new owner sees fit.

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A historic drought spurs ant infestation

Rover ants can cause a problem for home and business owners



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

Even the bugs are suffering through the historic drought conditions gripping the state of New Mexico.

In their quest for food, insects and pests, especially rover ants, are heading into New Mexico homes and businesses – and it doesn't seem like conditions will improve anytime soon. Some areas of southwest New Mexico haven't seen rain in almost 200 days.

The rover ants can be difficult to deal with since they don't travel in well defined trails, disperse quickly and can get through the tiniest of holes. Because of their size, they cause big headaches for local home and business owners, especially from June through August.

Scientists believe rover ants, an exotic species first reported in the U.S. in the 1970s, arrived in this country from Argentina. The rover ant is tiny, measuring from one-sixteenths to one-twelfth of an inch in size, and its coloring is dark brown to a pale blond.

Rover ants can often be seen running excitedly up and down vertical objects in yards, such as blades of grass, chairs and fence posts. That causes some to confuse them with crazy ants – another species of ant known for their rapid, erratic and constant movement – although rover ants are dramatically smaller in size.



Small in size, the rover ant can easily invade homes and businesses in search of food.

Sprays often don't work on rover ants, but a pest control professional can help eliminate the problem with liquid baits.

Truly Nolen experts recommend the following for dealing with a rover ant problem:

- Keep food tightly sealed
- Cut back vegetation growing against the side of the house
- Make sure all visible cracks and crevices are sealed
- Call a pest control expert if an ant infestation occurs

Spokesperson and Associate Certified Entomologist Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit www.trulynolen.com or call 915-591-9864.



Before reaching for the paint roller, consider your color options.

Think before you paint

Having a plan prevents future regret



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

Hey, not so fast! I know it's tempting to rush in and start painting, but this is a case in which doing a hasty job will lead to repainting more quickly.

If you take just a little more time to do the job right, it will result in a professional, long-lasting finish.

Nothing adds color to a room like beautiful fabric, whether it's a solid or a print. I recommend choosing your fabrics first, since paint is so easy to match.

Sometimes I get inspiration for colorful walls from the fabric and sometimes the fabric inspires the paint color. If you find a multicolored patterned fabric that is especially pleasing or one that speaks to you, match the paint to it for your accent color.

I recently worked in a home that has large archways and niches. We selected a color out of one of the large pictures and painted all arches and niches that same color ... berry spice. The name just tells you the beautiful brown-red color that was selected. What a change it has made for this area.

Once you have taped, filled holes and stirred your paint, you're ready to finally put some paint on the walls. The ceiling should be done first. Work from the top down. Years ago, the only color that would go on the ceiling would be white. Now, it depends on what you're trying to achieve.

How high is the ceiling? How high are you trying to make it look? The "higher" you want your ceiling, the lighter in color it should be. It doesn't have to be white. It could be a variation of the color you're painting the walls. Remember, if the walls are a color and

not just white, some of that color will reflect upon the ceiling.

The more problems you have with your walls and ceilings (i.e. irregularities, cracks, water damage, or ceilings that are not straight) the flatter the finish of the paint needs to be. You then also have to weigh the traffic, cleanability and durability of the paint. Flat paint is not as scrubbable. Eggshell or satin finish is very scrubbable for walls.

If you want to update an old "popcorn" look on ceilings, take it off! Please do this first, because it is a mess. Start with a small garden fertilizer pump. Fill it with hot water. Spray about a 6 feet area and get out your wide blade putty knife and scrape the popcorn off the ceiling.

After the ceiling is painted, go to the baseboard, chair railing, doors and door trim. Finally, do the window trim. Let the paint dry and decide whether you need a second coat. Now that wasn't so hard was it?

A paintbrush is used to cut in near the ceiling baseboards, where the walls meet. A roller is used for more expansive areas. There are also rollers available today that hold paint in a chamber so you don't

have to return to the paint tray as often. Not only is this convenient, but the holes in the roller make for more even and easier paint application. For many years, I had a woman painter working for me that only rolled with a 2-foot-wide roller. The wider the roller, the more space you can cover in a shorter period of time.

Try painting just one wall. This will change the focal point of the room without turning into a major makeover. Which wall? The wall you want to be a focal point would be the wall that I would paint. If you have a niche, paint it.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit Environs Interior Design on Facebook or call 496-7605.

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Don't throw away that tin

Altoids do more than just freshen your breath

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Altoids, the savior for garlic lovers, smokers and people who want to leave a good first impression. While Altoids, specifically the peppermint variety, make someone more pleasurable to be around, there are more uses than just making your breath smell minty.

Since 1780, Callard and Bowser have produced these wonderful mints, but not always in a fashionable tin box. According to Altoids' Web site, the tin box wasn't introduced until the 1920s. Just as there are multiple flavors to choose from, there are also multiple containers these Altoids come in. The one thing they have in common is that they're all made from sturdy tin plates. So, when you're done with the Altoids and need to buy some more, you will find yourself with a plethora of tins. Don't throw them away. Put those tins to use.

Before using the tin cans for other uses, make sure they are empty and clean the inside with water and let dry in the sun.

The uses described below mostly pertain to the standard box, which is nearly 4 inches long, 2-1/2 inches wide and almost an inch deep. Of course, it doesn't have to be an Altoids can as any tin container will suffice.

1. Use them to store grease: Most people re-use vegetable cans to store grease, but if you want to add some art to your kitchen and don't want a jolly green giant around, store these tin cans in your kitchen and use them to pour the grease from your morning bacon or supper ham into. When done, double wrap it in a plastic bag and throw it away.

2. Hold all that loose change: No need to smash poor Mr. Piggy Bank. Just place the can on your dresser and empty all your loose change from the day into it. By the end of the week, take the can to Coinstar for some good old cash.

3. Save your receipts: Unless you like having a bulging wallet that throws your hips a

kilter, put those credit card receipts you amass over a week in a canister. You never know when you need to return an item, or God forbid, are audited.

4. Make yourself look taller: This is for you short guys who have a complex, a la George

Costanza. Just insert two tins in the heel of each shoe and you'll be an inch and a half taller.

5. Target practice: Tired of shooting Coca-Cola cans in the middle of the desert, test your marksmanship against one of these cans. You can test your accuracy by trying to shoot



*Around-the-house item:
Altoid tin*

out each one of the large letters emblazoned on the container.

6. Tackle box: Want to go on a quick fishing trip but don't feel like lugging a tackle box. Store your sinks, lines, hooks and lures in this small pocket-size box to make your trip more mobile. If you want to make compartments, just hot glue some mini-Popsicle sticks together.

7. Relieve dry hands: Looking to save money and don't want to buy mini containers of lotion. Fill up an empty and cleaned Altoids canister with that bulk lotion sitting on your nightstand and off you go. Moist and supple skin can be attained at any time of the day.

8. Quick fix for furniture: No one likes a crooked table or chair, so for a quick fix place an Altoid can under one of the limpy legs to make your relaxing time or dinner more level.

9. Cooking: Bring these on your next camping trip and after catching a fish, place some of the fish in the tin and put it in the fire.

10. Shrine: Place religious images inside the tin for a quick travel shrine. Now, you can pray or meditate with a visual image anywhere at anytime.

11. Bookmark: Keep losing your place in a dictionary or phonebook, use the tin can to save your place.

12. Paperweight: If papers keep flying off your desk because people keep opening the door when the wind is blowing, stick some of these, filled with sand, on your papers to keep them in place.

13. Wind chime: Tie the cans together on a string and hang from your porch ceiling beside your chili ristra to create a minty, fresh and artistic wind chime

14. Food storage: More than just for mints. Once finished, place your leftover olives, cucumbers or onions in the can.

15. Ergonomical: Tape the can to the back of your landline telephone's handset, so the can rests on your shoulder for a more comfortable phone call.

16. Start a campfire: Out in the woods and need a campfire, but forgot the matches and your lighter, just strike some flint against the can and start a fire the old-fashioned way. (Make sure fires are allowed, before starting one)

17. Measure: The cans are roughly 2.25 inches by 3.75 inches, so use it for quick and handy measurements or to draw a straight line.



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Creating treats at the Third annual Solar Cook-Off

Photos by Beth Sitzler



Artist Saba screen-prints a T-shirt during the event.

First-time competitor Mary Nuñez shows off her carrot cake during the third annual Solar Cook-Off at Mountain View Market Sunday, June 19. Nuñez said she began using a solar oven two months ago.



Olin Calk, who won last year in the dessert category, creates a stuffed-pepper dish in the hopes of earning a new title.

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A celebration at the MVHFH ReStore

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World champion light middleweight boxer Austin Trout signs autographs during the four-year anniversary celebration at Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity's ReStore Saturday, June 18.



Sisters Nita Holder and Anna Sullivan shop for baby hangers for Sullivan's son's first baby.



MVHFH Development Officer Marie Schwartz poses with Trout and ReStore Manager James Allison.

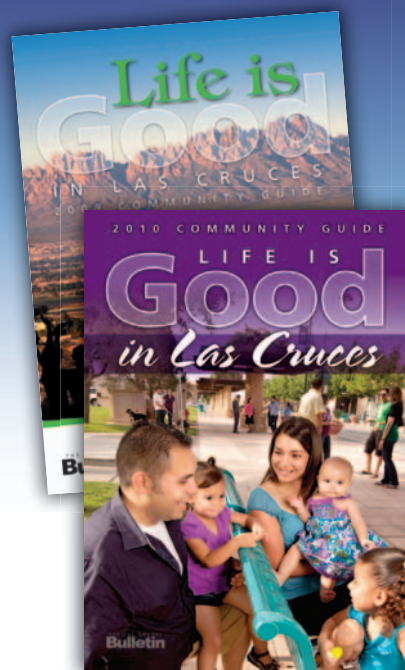


Larry George shops during the celebration.



Michele Key waits for an autographed photo of Trout.

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Mai Tai Tiki Pops

Coconut colada layer:

1 container (6 ounces) pina colada or key lime pie yogurt
1/4 cup canned coconut milk, well stirred (not cream of coconut)
1 teaspoon dark rum

Mango mai tai layer:

1 fresh mango, peeled, pitted and cubed (about 1 cup)
3 tablespoons sugar
3/4 cup mango nectar, chilled
2 tablespoons dark rum
2 tablespoons light rum
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon orange liqueur
1 teaspoon amaretto liqueur

In small bowl, beat coconut colada layer ingredients with whisk until smooth. Divide mixture among six 5-ounce paper cups. Cover with foil; insert craft stick through the foil into center of pop. Freeze two to three hours or until frozen.

Meanwhile, in blender, place mango mai tai layer ingredients. Cover; blend on medium speed about 45 seconds, stopping frequently to scrape sides, until smooth. Cover and refrigerate while waiting for first layer to freeze.

When first layer is frozen, remove foil from pops. Pour mango mixture over frozen layer. Return foil to pops to help support sticks. Freeze about eight hours or until frozen before serving. Store remaining pops covered in freezer. Makes 6 servings. (Recipe adapted from www.bettycrocker.com.)

Red-hot food trends

Summer fun comes to the table

Other seasons have their charm, but summer is all about fun – there's just no other time of year that puts so many smiles on people's faces. Whether you're getting together for a picnic or throwing a backyard bash, enjoying the season has a lot to do with food, and your food should be just as much fun as summer itself is.

Summer's top 10 red-hot food trends put the emphasis on festive flavors, creative takes on nostalgic treats and making the most of the season's ingredients.

1. Cheeky tiki: Originally inspired by South Pacific culture, the fun, over-the-top tiki trend is back in a big way. Tiki drinks such as mai tais, concocted with rum, are best known for fruity flavors and whimsical garnishes. Try out the trend with Mai Tai Tiki Pops, a grown-up treat that turns the tropical flavors of the classic drink into a fruity ice pop.

2. New takes on cupcakes: Dessert lovers everywhere are inventing new and interesting twists on this classic confection, even looking to retro refrigerator – or “icebox” – desserts for inspiration. Lemon-Ginger Icebox Cookie Cupcakes are actually made with cookies, but they're stacked between layers of whipped cream and then chilled, which makes the cookies' texture become cake-like.

3. Spice it up: The new rage in cooking is updating classic foods with new, bold flavor combinations and unexpected cooking techniques. Nowhere is this trend hotter than in re-imagining heritage dishes with ethnic flavor. Take Fresh Sriracha Refrigerator Pickles – they're a new twist to classic refrigerator pickles with a hot, Thai-inspired sauce that spices up your garden bounty.

4. Move over, meat: If you think meat lovers are having all the fun, think again. Vegetarian dishes are gaining popularity. More and more people are seeking meatless options that don't skimp on flavor. Try out a larger-than-life Monster Veggie Burger that is loaded with fresh vegetables and tasty chickpeas. It moves veggies from sideshow to center stage.

5. Easy, freezy, fun: What would summer be without frozen ice cream treats? This year, let the ice cream truck drive on by and make

your own Fruity Fro-Yo Fun Bars. This novelty-inspired dessert has only four ingredients and a few simple steps, so it's easy to make with the kids. With their fun colors and playful appearance, these treats will tempt both kids and adults to take a bite.

6. Thrillin' grillin': Grill masters everywhere are taking lessons from the tableside preparation trend, using the grill to bring excitement and flavor to unexpected dishes such as Grillside Guacamole. Fresh avocados, sweet onions and other tasty veggies take on flavor from grilling, while a sprinkling of Mexican cotija cheese gives this dish an even more delicious twist.

7. Kid food grows up: The foods that you loved best as a kid always inspire special memories – and none of those are more memorable than the foods of summer. Adding a grown-up twist makes them even better than you remember, such as upscale mac and cheese, cocktail-inspired malts or beer snow cones, which are made from granita-style beer “snow” with a drizzle of fruity simple syrup.

8. Pie lovin': There's big love for pie right now – 2011 has been declared the Year of the Pie and creative interpretations are popping up everywhere. Mini S'mores Hand Pies take everything you love about s'mores – crunchy graham crackers, melty chocolate, ooey-goey marshmallows – and put it into a handheld pie pocket that delivers a perfect taste of summer.

9. Backyard green grocer: More people than ever are discovering the delights of “shopping” in their own backyard gardens, or the local farmers market, to create flavorful summer dishes full of their favorite veggies. Green Garden Fries, made from fresh garden veggies, are oven fried and served with a lemony Greek yogurt dipping sauce.

10. Switch up the 'wich: Sandwiches are the ultimate comfort food, from old favorites such as peanut butter and jelly to new obsessions such as Korean tacos. Greek Grilled Cheese Tacos are one take on this trend. This fun Mediterranean-inspired dish reinvents the familiar grilled cheese sandwich in taco form, with grilled Greek haloumi cheese, fresh veggies and herbs stuffed in a flour tortilla.

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The importance of air quality

Simple steps can improve the health of your home, family

Bob Pofahl
Build Green, Build Better



What would you pay to improve your health? Using green-building practices to improve indoor-air quality can have a positive effect on your health.

Have you looked outside lately? It's murky out there. It seems like there are fires burning all around us right now. Between the soot, smoke, dust and wind, many of us have been thinking a lot about the quality of the air we breathe.

The fires have given us a visual reminder of contaminants in our outdoor air. Surprisingly, indoor-air quality is ranked as one of the biggest concerns among homebuyers.

The average American spends 90 percent of their time indoors. As we age, indoor-air quality becomes more and more important, especially for baby boomers like me. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has even listed indoor-air pollution among the top five environmental health concerns.

Baby boomers seem to be leading the craze for healthy living. We spend a significant amount of time and money on our health, buying exercise equipment, vitamins, supplements, gym memberships, etc. Parents are starting to think more about indoor-air quality as well as more children are being diagnosed with allergies, asthma and other breathing disorders at an early age.

With all the money we spend trying to improve our health, it just makes sense to spend a little time and money looking at ways we can improve the quality of the indoor air we breathe.

Here are three ways the EPA recommends to easily improve the air quality in your home.

Control pollution sources

Cutting off the pollutants at the source is a great place to start improving air quality. This is an area where an ounce

of prevention is worth a pound of cure. It will cost you a lot more to clean your air than it will to remove the source of contamination.

If you are building a new home, this can be as simple as selecting non-toxic or low-VOC (volatile organic compounds) building materials. There are many seemingly harmless building materials that contain toxic and harmful substances. Ask your homebuilder about using non-toxic paint, flooring, cabinetry and more. The slight increase in the cost of non-toxic materials will definitely pay off in health benefits, especially if someone in your family struggles with asthma.

For existing homes, you can look for ways to seal off or enclose the sources of contamination. For contamination sources that can't be contained, such as a gas stove, you can adjust the settings to decrease the amount of emissions.

On an even more basic level, you can begin purchasing green and non-toxic household products. There are a variety of affordable options on the market today. Just using newer environmentally friendly cleaning products in your daily life will help improve the quality of the air in your home.

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Improve ventilation

Ventilation can increase your energy costs as conditioned air is vented out. However, improving ventilation will pay off in health benefits. Since outdoor air is actually less polluted than indoor air, ventilation is a great way to improve indoor-air quality.

Most cooks these days prefer a gas cooktop, but appliances that burn gas can cause particulates and carbon monoxide. Incomplete combustion and poor ventilation of appliances such as cook stoves, gas furnaces, gas boilers and gas water heaters

can increase the amount of indoor contaminants.

Make sure your gas stove has an adequate fan that exhausts outside your home. Also, have your gas or wood-burning fireplace checked to make sure it is properly sealed and vented.

Making sure the spot-vents around your home, such as bathroom vents, are properly installed and functioning will help to remove particulates from your indoor air.

Air filtration

Filtration is the third way you can help improve your indoor air quality.



Whether disposable or permanent, a clean filter plays an important role in the quality of your indoor air.

While ventilation is extremely important, drawing outdoor air into the house can cause another source of indoor air pollution through particulates and allergens that are drawn indoors through your heating, ventilation and cooling (HVAC) system. This is especially true of older evaporative cooling systems. This can trigger asthma and other respiratory problems.

Most home HVAC systems today have a filtration system. Experts recommend using filters with a minimum efficiency reporting value of (MERV) 6-8. The higher MERV level, the better, especially for those with asthma or other respiratory concerns.

In addition to proper HVAC filtration, there are many other types and sizes of air cleaners on the market. A huge selection of portable household air purifiers can be found at home stores ranging from \$20 to more than \$300. Selecting the right purifier will be based on how large an area you want to filter and how much money you want to spend.

Portable air purifiers may not remove enough of pollutants for individuals with specific health concerns. If that is the case, you can also elect to install a whole-house air purifier, which is generally more effective than a portable system.

Whichever system you select, make sure to follow all manufacturer's instructions on upkeep and maintenance to get the optimal benefits.

We may not be able to control the wildfires raging around us, but eliminating pollutants, proper ventilation and air purification can help us make sure our homes are a safer, healthier place to live.

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Preserve the bubbly

Champagne saver slows down the oxidization process

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Thursday, June 23, the 228-page 2011 "Life is Good" Community Guide went to the printer after months of hard work, long hours, countless phone calls and reams of paper.

To my fellow Bulletin co-workers and to all of those in the community who have helped make this year's guide a success, I'd like to raise my glass and toast to you, singing your praises and celebrating this brief moment of relaxation.

Although I lift my thermos of hot green tea, champagne is considered the traditional celebratory drink commonly used to toast, cheer and honor just about anything and anyone.

Originally created by monks in the region of Champagne, France, the beverage has been around for centuries. The bubbles in the effervescent concoction are thanks to a technique mastered by Dom Pérignon, a cellar master at the Abby of Hautvillers in the 1700s.

Considered a luxury suitable for only French and English royalty, champagne is now consumed by everyone, even "the common man."

While there are several makers and types of champagne available, those new to the beverage just need to remember four phrases: brut, dry, extra dry and sec. These terms refer to the sweetness of the bottle. Brut is the driest variety and sec is the sweetest, with dry and extra dry falling somewhere in the middle.



Some are hesitant, however, to breakout the bubbly because you can't re-cork the bottle once it has been removed. Instead of agonizing over tossing out the leftover liquid, keep it fresh for another day with the champagne saver.

What is it?

Whether white or red, sparkly or not, all wines go bad when they're exposed to extended amounts of oxygen. This is because contact with air leads to oxidization, which cause the tannins to produce hydrogen peroxide.

When this occurs, the wine will begin to change chemically – affecting its color, flavor and scent. While most wines get some protection from the cork, this isn't the case for champagne and sparkling wines, since their corks expand once removed.

The champagne saver covers the mouth and top portion of the neck of the bottle and creates a seal. This seal will help maintain the liquid's bubbles and minimize its exposure to air, prolonging the oxidization process. This will help it last up to a week after being opened.

How does it work?

Capable of creating a seal around almost all champagne bottle openings, the saver is easy to use.

After the cork has been popped, slip on the saver. To do this, make sure the silver lever and bottom portion of the base are in their up positions. Next, slide the bottom piece of the base down until you hear it click. This will create a seal around the bottle neck.

Once it's properly attached, push the silver lever down. You will notice the opening will be covered, keeping oxygen out and the bubbles in.

Not only a way to preserve

*Featured kitchen gadget:
Champagne saver*

Champagne Cake

- 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 3/4 cup champagne
- 6 egg whites

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 10-inch round cake pan.

In a large bowl, cream together butter and sugar until very light and fluffy. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together, and then blend into creamed mixture alternately with champagne.

In a large clean bowl, beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Fold 1/3 of the whites into batter to lighten it, then fold in remaining egg whites. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the cake comes out clean. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)

champagne, the gadget can also be used to pour out the beverage without drips, thanks to its specially designed draining system that returns drips back to the bottle. Just lift the silver lever so the opening is exposed and the liquid can freely flow.

When the bottle is finished, remove the saver by pulling up and unlocking the base. After it has been taken off, wash it in warm, soapy water and let it air dry.

Where can it be found?

This preserving gadget can be found at specialty stores and online at www.worldsmarket.com and www.containerstore.com.

How much does it cost?

On average, the champagne saver costs around \$12.

Marilyn Monroe Champagne

Considered a glamorous drink, very few actresses are thought to be as glamorous as Marilyn Monroe – which is very fitting, since the leading lady was a fan of the bubbly, often seen drinking it on film and even bathing in the liquid. In honor of the blonde bombshell, this champagne-based cocktail was created just for her.

- 1 ounce apple brandy
- 4 ounces champagne or sparkling wine
- 1 dash grenadine syrup
- Cherries

Gently stir together apple brandy and champagne or sparkling wine, taking care to preserve carbonation. Add a dash of grenadine syrup. Garnish with cherries, if desired. (Recipe adapted from www.wine-tasting-reviews.com.)

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	0	3	9

Closed Sales Existing Homes	20	10	19
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Pending Home Sales (All)	195	201	219
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	119	114	100

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	N/A	\$237,000	\$179,950

Median Price Existing	\$159,450	\$124,000	\$152,500
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,175	1,166	1,181

Real Estate Agents	407	407	454
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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Seafood in the summertime

Light and tasty refreshing dishes have a bit of spice

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Summer is an ideal time to serve fish. It's light and tasty, especially underscored with chile pepper.

Shrimp can be dressed in a hot and spicy sauce, threaded on skewers and grilled. Or toss shrimp in a salad. (You'll love the colorful recipe for Patio Party Shrimp below.) White fish steaks marinated in a fiery mix is a great standby. It can be grilled, baked or sautéed. Serve seafood with a hearty mix of greens and veggies and a tumbler of iced tea – a refreshing meal for hot desert days.

Patio Party Shrimp Salad

This colorful salad will wow partygoers. The lively dressing is a winner!

6 ears fresh corn, cleaned and the kernels cut off
1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
10 ounces cherry tomatoes, cut in half
1 poblano bell pepper (fresh or roasted)
1 1/2 teaspoons Cajun seasoning
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 garlic cloves, minced
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
2 tablespoons fresh parsley, minced
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 teaspoon white vinegar
1 teaspoon ancho chile powder
Salt and fresh ground pepper

Place the corn kernels in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil, then drain and rinse with cold water. Set aside to cool.

In a bowl, mix the Cajun seasoning and the shrimp. Over medium heat, put the olive oil in a large skillet. When it's hot, add the shrimp, garlic and red pepper flakes. Cook the shrimp 2 minutes on each side. Remove from the pan to cool.

To make the dressing, combine the lime juice, vinegar, olive oil and chile powder with



Seafood dishes taste best on hot desert days.

a small whisk.

Place all salad ingredients in a large bowl and pour the dressing over. Toss gently and adjust seasonings, if desired. Can be served at room temperature or chilled. (Recipe adapted from www.food.com.)

Chile Curry Scallops Appetizer

If you can purchase scallops in shells, the shells can be used as serving "bowls."

1 pound frozen scallops, thawed
1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon curry powder
2 teaspoons lemon juice
4 thin slices of fresh lemon

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Butter 4 large scallop shells or shallow individual baking dishes. Rinse scallops under cold water and dry well on paper toweling. Combine bread crumbs and salt in a flat dish and roll each scallop in the mixture to coat with crumbs on all sides. Divide scallops evenly among

the scallop shells or baking dishes, putting them in a single layer. Melt butter in a small saucepan. Add curry powder and cook gently 2 minutes, stirring. Stir in lemon juice. Drizzle this mixture over the scallops. Lay a lemon slice on top of each serving. Bake 15 minutes or until scallops are tender. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Spicy South of the Border Fish Steaks

3 1/2 pounds white fish, cut into 6 steaks (such as cod, haddock or bass)
1/4 cup corn oil
1 large onion, thinly sliced
3 garlic cloves, chopped
1 (12-ounce) can tomatoes, sliced
2 (4-ounce) cans jalapeño chile, drained, rinsed and sliced

For the marinade:
4 garlic cloves, crushed
1 teaspoon black peppercorns
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon annatto powder

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 cup mild white vinegar
Salt
Flat leaf parsley, to garnish

Arrange the fish steaks in a single layer in a shallow dish. Make the marinade. Using a pestle, grind the garlic and black peppercorns in a mortar. Add the dried oregano, cumin, annatto powder and cinnamon and mix to a paste with the vinegar. Add salt to taste and spread the marinade on both sides of each of the fish steaks. Cover and leave in a cool place for 1 hour.

Select a flameproof dish large enough to hold the fish in a single layer and pour in enough of the oil to coat the bottom. Arrange the fish in the dish with any remaining marinade. Top the fish with the onion, garlic, tomatoes and jalapeño, and pour the rest of the oil over the top. Cover the dish and cook over a low heat on top of the stove for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the fish is no longer translucent. Serve at once garnished with flat leaf parsley. Makes 6 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://hot-spicy-recipes.com>.)

Shrimp Kabobs Maui

Bourbon Pineapple Glaze:

1/4 cup bourbon
1/4 cup pineapple juice
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup oil
1/4 cup prepared mustard
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
2 slices pineapple

Combine all ingredients in food processor.

Kabobs:

1 cup Bourbon Pineapple Glaze
24 jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 red bell pepper, stemmed and seeded
1 poblano chile pepper, stemmed and seeded
24 medium-size mushrooms
24 fresh cubed pineapple

In a large resealable plastic bag, combine 1/2 cup glaze and shrimp. Cut each pepper into 12 wedges. In another large resealable plastic bag, combine vegetables, pineapple and remaining glaze. Seal bags and turn to coat. Refrigerate for 2 hours, turning occasionally. Drain and discard marinade. On eight metal or soaked wooden skewers, alternately thread shrimp, vegetables and pineapple. Grill kabobs covered, over medium heat for 3 minutes on each side or until shrimp turns pink. Makes 4 servings.

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'To bee or not to bee ...'

Local Master Gardener advocates for bee gardens

By **Amanda Green**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"One out of three bites of our food is reliant on pollinators," said Master Gardener Sylvia Hacker, addressing a small but interested classroom of fellow garden lovers Saturday, June 18, at the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park. "Of those pollinators, the bee is one of the only who pollinates on purpose."

With certification in three different states, Hacker understands what it takes to keep a garden, and the critters within it, happy. The topic "To bee or not to bee ..." focused on bees native to the Southwest and how locals can create gardens that

are welcoming to these important guests.

Some plants do not have the means to reproduce alone, Hacker said, and often require wind, water or animal help get pollen from the male anthers into the female stigma. Most fruits and blooming ground plants require direct contact, usually at the hands or fuzzy body of a bee, moth or fly to transfer that pollen. Without the help of these pollinators, the flowers could not reproduce and would no longer bare fruit or seeds for future generations.

"I guess I just want to understand them," said class attendee Edna Lucero. "With so many of my plants frozen this year, I want to know what I can do to bring more life to my garden."

Hacker's suggestion? Build a bee garden. "If you can make the bee's happy, all the other pollinators will follow - butterflies, birds, you name it," she said. Bees haven't had the best year here in Las Cruces, and the rest of the Mesilla Valley, Hacker said. The freezing winter left many different species low in numbers, freezing the ground they had burrowed into. The summer has been dry, and hot, leading to a lack of food sources for these helpful heroes of the pollinating world.

"They took a real hit," Hacker said of the native bees, "They are so important to the whole valley, to every crop that it's important to give them a hand some time. That's why I encourage gardeners not to just plant for the butterflies, but for the pollinators that keep their blooms coming back each year."

June 24-25 wrap up National Pollinator Week, a chance for everyone to recognize and remember just how important these creatures are in the cycle of plant life.

For information on types of plants native to the Chihuahuan Desert, visit www.pollinator.org. There you'll find how-to guides, and lists of species to bring the bees to your garden.

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Hacker offered five essentials necessary for bringing local bees back to a yard:

1. **No pesticides:** Pesticides will kill bees right along with those aphids on your leaves. Instead, use a hose to spray them off, or squish them. Any other kind of chemical, or plant preserver, often leads to dead bees.
2. **Plant continuous blooms:** Have a wide selection of plants, including ones that bloom while others are dormant, so there is a constant selection for the bees. Even some early weeds provide nutrition when other plants simply haven't started yet.
3. **Use native plants:** Plants that are native to the area thrive and battle heat/cold better than non-native plants. Plant similar vegetation together, clumped in a "sweep or swath" so the bees have to use less energy going from flower to flower of the same species. This also helps provide more efficient pollination.
4. **Have places of bare soil:** Native bees are often ground dwelling, which means they burrow beneath the soil. Offer patches of bare dirt for them, preferably soil that is dry and drains quickly.
5. **Have a relaxed garden:** Provide a variety of plants that complement each other, and don't trim back stems or stalks that appear dead or dry. Overall, a vibrant garden should have a lush, fluffy appearance all year long. It's OK to be a little messy with it - the birds and the bees will thank you for it.



"To bee or not to bee ..." held at the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park Saturday, June 18, examined the role bees and other pollinators play in the health and prosperity of a garden.

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