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Legislative districts see big changes

Urban growth to alter Legislature, affect Congress

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

Imagine Las Cruces getting another state representative and losing first-term state Sen. Steve Fischmann while gaining Legislative Finance Committee Chairman John Arthur Smith.

Those possibilities were among the different statewide redistricting plans being reviewed in a Legislative Redistricting Committee meeting Wednesday, July 20, at Corbett Center Student Union on the New Mexico State University main campus.

Brian Sanderoff of Research & Polling Inc., the company hired by the state to help redraw district lines to bring populations back in balance following the 2010 census, said growth in cities such as Albuquerque, Rio Rancho and Las Cruces, particularly on the East Mesa, creates “challenges” in redrawing state Senate lines and makes House redistricting even “trickier.”

Part of the challenge is the number of seats can't grow. There are 42 Senate districts and 70 House districts.

Fischmann, who lives in Talavera, represents District 37, which includes portions of both Doña Ana and Sierra counties. District 37 also is now over the statistical population average by almost 36 percent.

Although Doña Ana County grew, District 37 is the only one that is over the statistical deviation, Sanderoff said. One way to make the district smaller is to raise the southern boundary, which would put Fischmann's residence out of the district.

While the other three Senate districts in Doña Ana County are slightly under, the two Senate districts – 28 and 35 – to the west are significantly under, by almost 30 percent combined.

One possible way to restore balance, Sanderoff said, is to have those two districts reach into Doña Ana County. Several concepts have District 35 expanding into

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Esela Nuñez, 6, adjusts her straw hat while marching toward Booker T. Washington Elementary during the school's annual Character Counts! back-to-school parade through the Mesquite neighborhood Tuesday, July 18.

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Regan leaves WSMR

Carter assumes responsibility until Ferrari's August arrival

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

Brig. Gen. John Regan's command of White Sands Missile Range came to a close Tuesday, July 19, as he turned over responsibility to WSMR Director Robert Carter.

Regan said he made two promises when he accepted command of the sprawling and versatile test range – to stay at least two years and to add to WSMR's

“storied history.”

“As I leave here today,” Regan said, “I consider both promises fulfilled.”

Regan came to WSMR as it was still expanding its mission to house the 2nd Engineer Battalion, and it has since become home to massive exercises involving thousands of ground troops testing field network technology.

The Network Integration Evaluation (NIE) exercises recently

See **WSMR** on page A13

Mayor: City backs veterans center

First batch of petitions turned in

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

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he believes the City Council will support the concept of creating a one-stop center for veterans services that would include providing enhanced medical care services.

At the City Council meeting Monday, July 18, Leo Miranda, a

Navy veteran of the Korean War, turned in a petition signed by 724 veterans and their immediate family members calling on the city to support the effort.

Currently, the only medical service by the Veterans Administration (VA) available to veterans in Las Cruces is a clinic on Don Roser Drive that performs only basic health screenings. Veterans

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Warm thoughts for Wounded Warriors

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Dad Joe, Girl Scout Ginger, mom Alice and brothers Joe II and James Franco hold up decorated blankets.



Ginger Franco stands amid blankets decorated to honor wounded warriors from all branches of the military at American Legion Post 10 Sunday, July 17. Franco also had volunteers sign cards in conjunction with her Girl Scout Gold Project that will hopefully lead to a Gold Award, which is the highest achievement in Girl Scouts.

Franco holds up a thank-you card while members of the Las Cruces community take a break from honoring our wounded warriors by decorating blankets and signing cards to smile at the camera.

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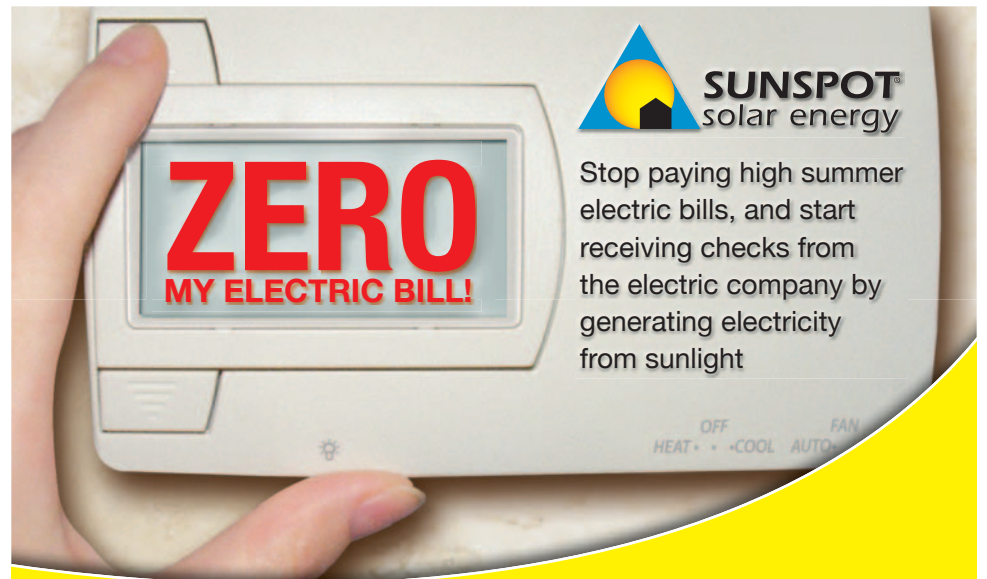
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Opinions



From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Jobs are coming

Leaders are confident that economic development initiatives will soon create new jobs in New Mexico

Last week's column, titled "Where are the jobs?" caused quite a stir among partisan political circles in New Mexico. By mid-day last Friday, I had already received several calls from a variety of sources. Comments ranged from "Atta-boy, let's see some action," to "How can you say that there is no plan to create new jobs?"

The purpose of the column was not intended to stir up any trouble. I simply started out by reviewing a press release from state Sen. Michael Sanchez, D-Valencia-29, in which he announced he is putting together an economic development task force to tour the state and ask communities and businesses what can be done to begin to grow business in New Mexico. I then asked the rhetorical question, "Isn't this exactly what the NM Department of Economic Development should be doing?"

Over the two days prior to last week's news deadline, I attempted to reach Sen. Sanchez as well as Jon Barela, the secretary designate of the New Mexico Department of Economic Development. Neither person was able to get back with me before the column was published, although Mr. Barela called on Friday after the column had been published. I am still awaiting a callback from Sanchez's office.

Mr. Barela pointed out that he has been on the job for only about half a year, and that much had been accomplished in a relative short period of time. Because my reporter note-taking skills have waned during my years as an editor-publisher, I invited Jon to outline his activities and actions in a letter to the editor. He accepted my suggestion, and readers can find his detailed letter on page A5 in this week's Bulletin. In the letter are brief descriptions of several current initiatives including the new Office of Business Advocacy, the Small Business-Friendly Task Force and the Job Training Incentive Program.

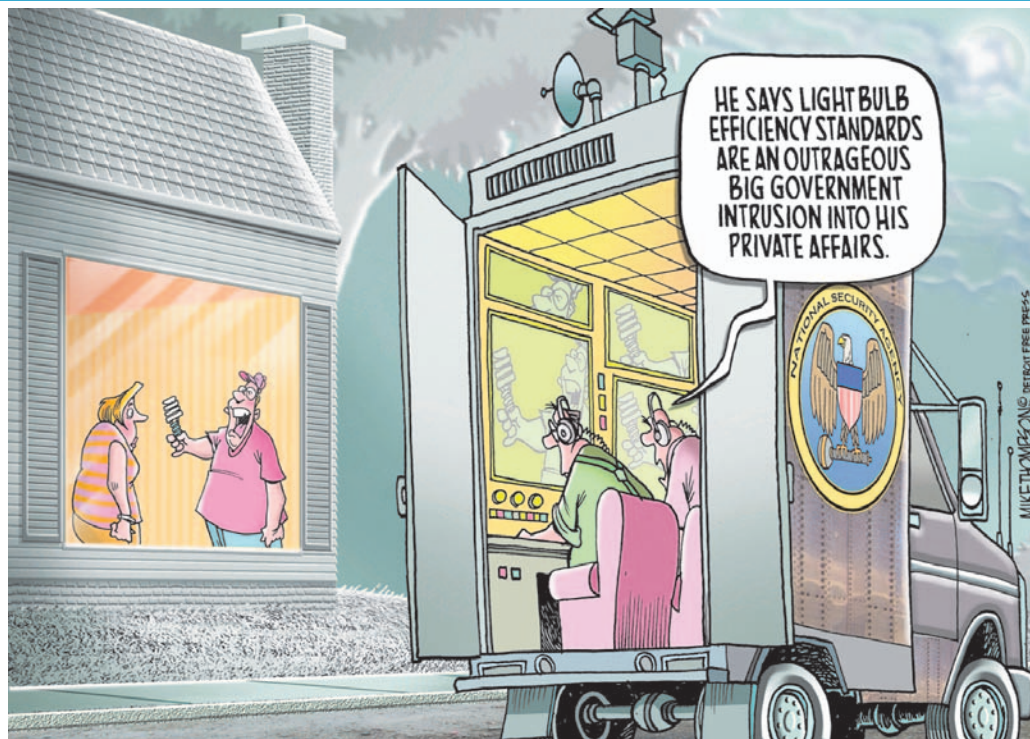
An important part of Barela's game plan is his statewide economic development tour. Starting in Farmington on Monday, July 25, the road show will continue with stops in Española, Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Hobbs, Roswell and Socorro, winding up on Wednesday, Aug. 3 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in Las Cruces at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Development Center at 2345 E. Nevada Ave.

Hopefully, as a result of the community feedback from the tour, small businesses can benefit from future initiatives and incentives. Surveys consistently suggest that a majority of new jobs are generated by enterprises, such as our Las Cruces-based publishing company, with 50 or fewer employees. For readers who don't know our company's story, we acquired the Las Cruces Bulletin eight years ago when the newspaper had only five, full-time employees. Today, we have 30 employees in Las Cruces and 20 in our newspaper operation in Rio Rancho, N.M.

Also, the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance will host a Business on the Border Forum luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. The speakers will be Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza and Doña Ana County Manager Brian Haines. They will be discussing the public sector role in economic development and job creation.

We encourage our readers to take the time to attend the forums Aug. 2 and 3, which are open to the public. (Note the MVEDA luncheon is open to the public, but there is a \$20 cost for the buffet lunch.) We also hope our state's elected and appointed leadership can work together in a strictly bipartisan manner, along with our business leaders and organizations, such as the New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry and local chambers of commerce to develop a comprehensive plan that will position our state for dynamic growth over the next decade.

New Mexico is a wonderful state in which to live. We should do everything we can to ensure that New Mexico is also the best place in the country to do business.



Letters to the Editor

House bill weakens wildlife protections

The House Interior Appropriation Committee has passed a bill that would mean decreased protections for our already fragile wildlife.

A bill like this shows how little this current Congress cares about our environment and our children's inheritance. Sacrificing wildlife and the environment for fiscal reasons will affect us all more deeply than a temporary dip in our economic security.

This bill allows for fewer protections of our drinking water, air and pristine areas, which in turn will not only affect our physical and mental health, but those of future generations.

We need to speak up now for protecting these national treasures, things that make our country so great, from people who would rather protect those who are benefiting from our financial hardships.

Hugo Cobos

'Socialists' not to blame for nation's woes

I am amazed Michael Swickard has a column and a radio show because his opinions have no basis in reality. He writes that socialism is the great evil he and other American

"patriots" must fight and that "the effort to destroy our country begins with a socialist agenda, which cannot function under our constitution." He unbelievably compares socialism to the evils of the British under King George III, Nazism and the Civil War.

It is true that poor leadership has gotten us into a debt crisis, but it started with a terrorist plot's successful destruction of the Twin Towers that led to trillions spent fruitlessly on a decade of war in the Middle East, followed by the Bush tax cuts.

Exacerbating the debt problem even further was the financial travesty culminating in 2008's expensive bailout of Wall Street.

Perhaps we should instead be outraged at the corporate socialism that led to the bailout of Wall Street and tax breaks for oil companies and hedge managers. Maybe we should be upset instead at policies that lead to jobs shipped overseas and the disappearance of the middle class.

I should also add to this list the Supreme Court decision that leads to unlimited corporate political contributions and undermines the whole democratic process.

It takes a special form of "patriotism" to overlook these facts and transfer blame to programs that help the poor, elderly and infirm.

I hope it is as you say "there are fewer of these sort of patriots."

Steve Watson

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Barela: Martinez is creating jobs

Listening tour part of economic development focus

By **Jon Barela**

New Mexico Economic Development Cabinet Secretary

Six months into Gov. Susana Martinez's administration, we have made great strides in job creation and retention.

Local economic developer Jerry Pacheco of the Border Industrial Association said "The Martinez administration has done more for job creation and economic development along the border in its first few months than the previous administration accomplished in the past eight years."

On Monday, July 25, we will depart on an eight-city Job Creation Tour. The emphasis of this Job Creation Tour is to generate feedback from business and community leaders around the state that will be used to formulate a job creation bill to be presented during the 2012 legislative session. The primary goal of the job creation bill will be to make New Mexico competitive when it comes to local, national and international job recruitment, retention and expansion.

Job creation is an important aspect of this administration, and this listening tour comes on the heels of several of our job-creation initiatives.

One of our most successful job-creation/retention programs thus far has been the creation of the Office of Business Advocacy.

The Office of Business Advocacy was created by Gov. Martinez when she took office and is a division of the New Mexico Economic Development Department.

Its mission is to help businesses navigate state government by providing assistance with permitting or licenses, inspections, taxation, and customized research reports; enable business owners to break through regulatory roadblocks and red tape; advance New Mexico business and enterprise with the tools to expand, grow and retain employees; resolve challenging bureaucratic, intergovernmental, and public policy problems adversely affecting businesses in New Mexico. Since January, the office has assisted more than 50 businesses.

The Small Business-Friendly Task Force was created by executive order by Martinez on Jan. 1. The executive order called for the creation of the task force, which I chaired. This task force reviewed the rules and regulations from state agencies and departments to determine how, without jeopardizing the environment, health, safety or welfare of New Mexicans, rescinding or revising a rule or regulation could better improve the regulatory climate for small businesses in the state.

The recommendations made by the task force are intended to benefit New Mexico's small businesses so that they are able to create jobs and keep New Mexico competitive. Some recommendations, such as building codes being reverted to international code standards through the Construction Industry Commission (CIC), have been approved by the CIC to be rolled back to a more competitive standard that puts New Mexico on a level playing field.

During the 2011 Legislative Session, several border development bills were passed that initiated a large economic development boom in southern Doña Ana County. In April, Martinez signed several key economic development bills into

law, including a locomotive fuel tax exemption that will help to create approximately 3,000 jobs in New Mexico. Martinez signed Senate Bill 179 and House Bill 523, the Locomotive Fuel Tax Gross Receipts Deduction. She also signed House Bill 24, authorizing special permits for the operation of certain overweight commercial vehicles near the southern New Mexico border, and House Bill 322, granting additional powers to the Border Authority.

The locomotive fuel tax exemption will put New Mexico on par with neighboring states such as Texas and will bring operational facilities currently housed in El Paso across the border to New Mexico. It will allow for the groundbreaking of a new Union Pacific rail facility near Santa Teresa. Union Pacific estimates that the construction of the facility will create roughly 3,000 jobs over time, including 900 sustained jobs at its peak. HB 24 authorizes the operation of certain overweight commercial vehicles coming into New Mexico. By waiving the requirement that certain overweight commercial vehicles reduce their load as they cross the international border, companies importing those products will see reduced costs that will be passed on to consumers in New Mexico. HB 322 allows the New Mexico Border Authority a broader ability to enter into agreements with the federal government and private entities for the improvement and expansion of border facilities and the joint funding and operation of other projects.

Another initiative that will help increase economic development and job growth is the \$10 million expansion at New Mexico's Santa Teresa Port of Entry. Construction, which will begin later this month and is expected to conclude in September 2012, will double port capacity.

We continue to provide employment and growth opportunities for small businesses. The Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) is one of the most generous training incentive packages in the country. JTIP funds classroom and on-the-job-training for newly created jobs in expanding or relocating businesses for up to six months. The program reimburses 30 to 75 percent of employee wages. Custom training at a New Mexico public educational institution may also be covered.

The JTIP board approved \$730,962 in funding at its July meeting to help create 83 new jobs in New Mexico with an average wage of \$22.90. July's recipients were: Hewlett-Packard Company in Rio Rancho: \$704,462, 80 new jobs; and MakInnovations in Ruidoso Downs: \$26,500, – three new jobs.

I look forward to traveling the state for our Job Creation Tour to gather input and ideas so that we can formulate a job creation bill that is a direct reflection of the economic development needs of our communities.

As a native of Las Cruces, I am extremely committed to the economic success of New Mexico and Doña Ana County and have traveled to the southern part of the state no less than 10 times, including a visit to Alaska Structures in Las Cruces with Martinez just last month to recognize the company for hiring 100 new employees. I will continue to work with the public and private sector on developing New Mexico's economic competitiveness.

Baxter Black

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



England's choice

England has made a choice to remain dependent on other countries to feed them. Recently, corporations have proposed to build a modern dairy and sow unit in their countryside. Two activist groups objected, saying it would force a significant number of small farmers out of business. The proposal was withdrawn.

We in the United States have faced that choice and decided to encourage modern agricultural practices which have resulted in concentration of production and the elimination of most small farmers. Are we wrong or right to have chosen technology over status quo?

England can no longer feed itself. Sixty million people in a country the size of Mississippi with an average rainfall of approximately 25 inches. The government micro-manages agriculture. It leans against modern agricultural practices. Much of it is subsidized. Politics controls imports.

As if England did not have enough problems, Prince Charles has taken it upon himself to tell us we should follow their model. He says we need a "new system of accounting for sustainability."

He points to Walmart's backing of local sourcing of food and sustainable or organic produce as a reason to be hopeful that our industry is listening. He is joined by the animal rights/environmentalist activists denouncing America's "mega farms" and accusing us of cruelty to animals and pollution.

By 2050 the world population will have increased 20 percent to 9.4 billion. If Prince Charles can convince us to limit our food production, and Canada, Australia and India follow

suit, who will feed us? Argentina? Brazil? Russia?

Maybe by then, Africa will have finally overcome itself and become self-supporting and change our import staples to Taro root and bamboo shoots.

Here, Chuck – let me put this paper bag over your head.

What is wrong with this picture? You need to take a course in colonist common sense. Surely someone in your country must understand that a "new system of accounting for sustainability" has the profundity of "Yearning for Chickens that have no Bones."

Charlie, the Sheriff of Nottingham thought he could take all the peasants' crops, and tools, and oxen away, and they would continue to farm. You point to Walmart as a good example. Walmart would not exist today if they restricted their sales to home-grown organic food. They have become the biggest corporation in the world by selling groceries, tires, meat, clothes, wine, pliers and guns produced by the cheapest bidder, whether it's Chile, Hong Kong or Vino Fino!

What is amazing to me is that Prince Charles' subjects seem to be blind, ignorant or complacent to the consequences of this royal balderdash. The Limeys have become loonies.

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The truth when seen through partisan eyes

In today's debate, facts no longer count

Michael Swickard

In My Opinion



It is interesting for me to watch someone read one of my opinion columns. Every facial expression means something. I try to judge where the person is in the column when they smile or a thunderhead forms. If I am lucky enough to speak to them afterwards, I pay attention to what they say. I do not write my columns by committee and read the feedback by myself. I have ignored good advice and bad advice.

Minimalists shrug. Some readers get the central point and add their thoughts, some of which I might not have considered. Often whatever I am writing about in a column does not hold the attention of a reader all the way through the column so those readers move on and I retreat behind my coffee cup. Luckily, I am not where my column is read openly all that much.

I started writing columns in 1969 with a column about how all of my friends had eaten at McDonald's, but I had not. My

point was that in 1969, the McDonald's experience was central to most college students my age. Yet I was not a typical college student since I came to college without a car and without any urge to eat at McDonald's, which was quite a distant walk away from the campus. See the connection?

Over the years in my columns I have told stories, argued correctly, argued on the wrong side and had to make amends and just flat told stories, some of which might have been true. My only rule is that I do not miss deadlines because even with decades behind me, I feel I am only as good as my next column. I do not want to be replaced by a lesser column that was submitted on time.

For a while, I was writing two columns a week and in the last 20 years have cut back to one column a week. The good and bad of this writer's life is I get lots of written feedback. I am grateful. However, in the last 10 years I have noticed a real change in the feedback. Most comes as email and it has gotten very partisan.

I struggle with patience for the type of reader who reads not for the ideas but in great hopes of finding a "gotcha" mistake. They can refuse to see several great points and fixate upon whether I used a semi-colon correctly. Oh well.

Then there are the real point missers. I hate to kick ankles when so many readers are so generous with their thoughts, but there is one type of feedback I dislike: the point misser who reads a column and takes one small arcane point, not what the

column is about, and they wax on and on.

It is a free country so they can do as they wish, but I wonder why they put so much effort into missing the point each and every time. Also, in the last couple of years the feedback to my columns reflects a microcosm of political debate. Here is the way to see that debate: truth and facts no longer count for anything, only points scored against the other side.

For example, a few years ago under the George Bush presidency there was an attempt to raise the debt limit. All of the Democrats voted against the idea and all of the Republicans voted for it. Now, with a Democratic president pushing up the debt limit, the Democrats are all for it and the Republicans against it.

This situational truth or situational facts lies at the heart of our country's dysfunction. George Washington did not want partisan politics because he saw how truth and facts would be compromised by political battles. More so, the situational commentators look to who wrote the article and then they either look for what is right or what is

wrong, depending on their duty to their partisanship.

There is the difference for me. I am always looking for some truth to add to my bag of truths. Regardless of the writer's partisanship, I read to see what is right about the column.

Our country needs less gotcha and more truth regardless of any partisanship.

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

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- Have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces utilities.

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Let The Kid be your guide

New Mexico's most famous resident still a quick draw for attracting tourist bucks

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



Who says Billy the Kid is dead? Earlier this month, Billy's photograph sold for \$2.3 million. Within that week, dozens of Billy the Kid artists and historians gathered to commemorate the 130th anniversary of Billy's death and the state of New Mexico announced a \$10,000 bounty for the capture of Billy.

Friends sometimes tease me for writing about The Kid so often. I reply that until another New Mexican does something spectacular, Billy remains our most famous New Mexican.

On July 9, Old West collectors gathered in Denver for an auction which featured a very small tintype that historians agree is the one surviving picture of The Kid.

The estimated value of the tintype was \$300,000. As it turned out, the auction house made that much from the 15-percent buyer's premium on the item.

Bill Koch, one of the four oil-rich Kansas Koch brothers, made the final bid of \$2 million. An unnamed mystery bidder, said to be from New Mexico, was the under-bidder at \$1.9 million. The crowd cheered him on but the stranger said that was as far as he was authorized to remain in the bidding.

Who was the tall cowboy working for? My source said it was a banking consortium from southeastern New Mexico that wanted to keep Billy's only photo here in our state.

Historical societies, working to preserve New Mexico's rich cultural history, are working tenaciously to uncover the bidders' identity and make a pitch for funding of their causes.

Five days later, on July 14, Santa Fe's new Due West gallery held a requiem for Billy and invited Western artists from Texas to Arizona, plus historians, collectors, authors

and a granddaughter of Pat Garrett to participate in the occasion.

The artists got to speak about their pieces hanging in the gallery. Many tall tales were told – some possibly true. Buckeye Blake told of wanting to sculpt a crypt lid for Billy's grave, depicting him in the finery that Fort Sumner admirers had gathered for his burial.

Blake said he obtained permission from the local "powers that be" and then went back to Texas to spend a year creating the sculpture. When he returned to Fort Sumner, he was told the permission had been withdrawn. Villagers didn't want a dead person in their cemetery.

Thom Ross, Due West's gallery owner, told of how he had always been a Billy the Kid fanatic. He says as a child he refused braces for his buckteeth because he wanted to look like Billy.

A day later, on July 15, Gov. Susana Martinez held a press conference to announce a manhunt for Billy the Kid throughout the state of New Mexico.

It is a tourism promotion that takes people to all four corners of the state looking for clues to where Billy is hiding out. The idea is to get New Mexicans to confine their travel to New Mexico this summer.

In the process, they will receive many small prizes and be eligible to win the big one to put the clues to find Billy and serve him with an arrest warrant.

The governor is having fun with this promotion, mentioning how a former governor wanted to pardon Billy but how she is approaching The Kid from a law enforcement angle, wanting to capture him.

Regardless of the slant, it is fun to have two governors in a row using New Mexico's most famous gunslinger to promote the state. Richardson's contemplated pardon gained worldwide publicity. Let's hope this promotion will do the same.

While searching for The Kid and a \$10,000 prize, individuals, families or groups can search for loot stashed in every county of the state. A carload of people traveling around New Mexico searching for loot, prizes and clues is called a posse, of course.

A lot of thought and several hundred thousand dollars has been invested in this creative idea. Let's hope it works well.

Jay Miller may be contacted at insidethecapitol@hotmail.com.

Coming Up

Donate Life car show July 23

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

After school program registration

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

The fall session will be held Aug. 5-Dec. 15, and the spring session will be held from Jan. 4-May 22, 2012, at Hermosa Heights, Conlee, Alameda, Highland, Fairacres and Monte Vista elementary schools. Each site can accept 60 participants for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Program sites and dates may be subject to change. Registration for the program is by lottery only. Cost is \$288 per child for the fall session and \$258 for the spring session. Only parents or legal guardians will be allowed to enter one

application per family (with up to five children). This lottery process will count for both the fall and spring sessions. City staff will draw the names of the participants in order, until enrollment has reached maximum capacity. Any duplicate tickets found will automatically disqualify that participant from any program site.

For more information, call 541-2455.

Input sought on parks and recreation plan

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

- Tuesday, July 19, Picacho Middle School, 1040 N. Motel Blvd., District 4
- Wednesday, July 20, East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Road, District 5
- Thursday, July 21, Camino Real Middle School, 2961 Roadrunner Parkway, District 6

- Tuesday, July 26, Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., District 3
 - Wednesday, July 27, Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., District 2
 - Thursday, July 28, Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., District 1
- For more information, call Jeff Mann at 522-7400.

Audubon field trip July 23

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

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

DACDC holds graduation

The Doña Ana County Detention Center will graduate 12 detention officer cadets at

10 p.m. Friday, July 22, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The graduating cadets have completed the seven-week Basic Detention Officers' Academy, which consists of physical training, classroom instruction and field experience. All training is done in-house at the county's detention center, under the supervision of Sgt. Luis Contreras.

The graduating cadets are David Austin, Jon Blanco, Gustavo Gutierrez, Thomas Hill, Gregory Maddox, Ruben Nuñez, Daisy Ramirez, Juan Roman, Chastity Sanchez, Jason Saucedo, Jillian Shane and Humberto Zamora.

District 3 Doña Ana County Commissioner Karen Perez will deliver the commencement address, and Doña Ana County Probate Judge Alice Salcido will administer the oaths of service. The public is encouraged to attend.

National Night Out is Aug. 2

The City of Las Cruces will present National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime," from 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Downtown Main Street. This free, family-fun event is filled with games, entertainment and giveaways, and is a chance to spend an evening outdoors with neighbors and members

of local law enforcement agencies and the Las Cruces Fire Department.

Youth center bike run set

The Court Youth Center's third Annual Bike Run to raise funds for after-school art programs will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 24, at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Drive. Cost is

\$15 for the first rider \$10 for the second rider. Registration is available at Barnett's before the run. Stops include Hotel Encanto, Pic Quik Fairacres, Buffalo Wild Wings, the Blue Moon Bar and Severo's. A bonus-stop happy hour is at Meson de Mesilla.

For more information, call Pistol at 652-3558 or Gary at 202-1158 or show up to register on Sunday at Las Cruces Harley Davidson.

SWQHA in action

Events set Saturday and Sunday

Southwest Quarter Horse Association (SWQHA) riders will show off their animals' breed characteristics and abilities Saturday, July 23, and Sunday, July 24, at Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, coordinators announced.

Saturday's performance events will feature reining, working cow horse, ranch sorting, barrel racing, pole bending, team roping and tie-down roping.

Sunday's show will feature showmanship and hunter under saddle, hunter seat, trail and Western horsemanship.

The Fall Futurity, scheduled Sept. 3-6, will provide owners an initial showing for their young horses and a chance to earn premiums, show coordinators said.

More than 30 owners have entered horses for the futurity.

The futurity show also will present a performance program, including Western pleasure, reining, yearling lunge line and hunter under saddle, which has drawn about 250 entries.

The SWQHA sponsors 22 American Quarter Horse Association-sanctioned shows a year and offers clinics and educational programs throughout the year. The SWQHA holds its awards banquet for amateurs and youth the first Saturday in December.

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Sunspot scientist came close to flying on orbital mission

Simon designed experiment used on Skylab



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

The scientist who looked up at the Sun from atop the Sacramento Mountains hoped to get an even closer look, as a payload specialist, during the STS-51F Space Shuttle Challenger flight.

"Space Center Commissioner Dr. George Simon should be riding high ... doing his scientific research in a locale that will be the envy of many of his colleagues," the January 1985 Space Log reported. The International Space Hall of Fame (ISHF) in Alamogordo published the journal.

Simon was on the backup list, and did not make the Spacelab 2 mission that launched on July 29, 1985. However, his ISHF biography states he had devised one of the experiments performed during the mission. The Solar Optical Universe Polarimeter, or

SOUP, observed the strength, structure, and evolution of magnetic fields in the sun's photosphere to determine the relationship between these magnetic elements and other solar features. He also served as communicator to the astronaut crew.

Simon was born in 1934 in Germany, and five years later went with his family to England.

"We were Jewish and we escaped Germany just before World War II started," Simon said in a 1987 ISHF oral history. According to the biography, the family left just after his "father had been released from a Nazi concentration camp."

After a year there, they immigrated to the United States. Simon later became a citizen. He spent five years in an Alabama grade school before the family relocated to Iowa. Simon earned his bachelor in physics and math from Grinnell College,

his masters and doctorate in physics (solar astronomy) from the California Institute of Technology, and later an MBA from the University of Utah.

While at Caltech, Simon attended a talk on new solar research.

"I became fascinated by it," he said in his oral history, "and after the talk I asked (the professor) whether he needed another graduate student and he said yes, and so that's how it all happened. I've been in the field ever since."

After earning his bachelor's, Simon worked on a nuclear-powered airplane project at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

"They felt a plane could stay aloft all the time and would give protection to the U.S. because it would never have to come down to refuel, except occasionally, of course, to change crew members and resupply," Simon said. "That was a pretty crazy project, flying a nuclear reactor around."

"I mean nowadays, now 30 years later we are very concerned about ordinary nuclear plants on the ground, let alone one flying overhead all the time, that could crash at any time. So, they finally gave up on that project."

Subsequently, from 1961 to 1963, while working for TRW Space Technology Laboratories Simon conducted research at Mt. Wilson Observatory ... that led to the birth of the science of helioseismology, the study of solar quakes, the biography said,

After earning his doctorate, Simon said he had a choice: Join the defense industry in California, or find



New Mexico Museum of Space History archives

The Alamogordo Daily News published this photograph on April 24, 1986, of the Rotary Club of Alamogordo honoring Dr. George Simon. Both Simon and Dr. Martin Jaenke (center) are inductees of the International Space Hall of Fame. Simon escaped Nazi Germany in 1939; Jaenke fled Soviet-controlled East Germany in 1948 aboard the Berlin Airlift.

work in the solar research field. The former, he said, "meant a lot of money (but) not a whole lot of job satisfaction." The latter meant moving to the Southwest. He set out to visit the three or four observatories where he knew he could find work, and decided that Sacramento Peak Observatory here in Sunspot, N.M., was the most appealing.

He arrived in 1963 after he said the director, Dr. John Evans, wrote him that Sac Peak was "really about the closest thing to heaven on earth."

"It was quite a change, having lived in Los Angeles for five years among all those people and the traffic and all, you know, a couple million population, to suddenly come to Sunspot, New Mexico, on top of a mountain with a population of 120 and that included the children and the dogs and cats," Simon said. "Sacramento Peak at that time, and still today is the outstand-

ing solar institution in the world."

Fifteen years later, NASA's Astrogram announced on Aug. 24, 1978, that Simon, "chief of the solar research branch at the Air Force Geophysical laboratory" at Sac Peak, was one of four American scientists NASA chose for Spacelab.

"From the first space launch I have always found that a very exciting area," Simon said. "At first ... NASA only accepted pilots, and very good pilots, as astronauts. But at some point later on it was recognized that, if NASA was going to accomplish the science that it was supposed to do, they had to have some scientists, some experts in these areas. So in 1965 they had the first competition for scientist/astronaut. I applied for that but was rejected because at the time you had to have a lot of credentials."

As he gained more experience, and NASA lessened the pilot restrictions, Simon re-applied – but again was not chosen. This time he didn't feel he had answered his interview questions well.

"So at that point I figured that was it for me in the space program and I came

back to Sac Peak," he said.

A decade later, "the Spacelab II mission came along, which involved four solar telescopes, and one of them was being designed by people I had been working with all through the years, and so I was asked to be a member of the scientific team," Simon said. "The scientific community said there are some cases where the scientific experiments are so complex that you cannot train ... (NASA's) people, in the year or two that you have to really do these experiments properly. So the scientific community wants to have its own experts fly."

His biography said he "was scheduled to fly aboard Sunlab 1, the follow-up mission to Spacelab II, until that mission was postponed" following the 1986 Challenger disaster. Simon "left the astronaut corps" on Aug. 6, 1985, the day STS-51F landed.

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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.

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Learning science at the Rocket launches

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Christo Ferri, 13, looks up to the sky as his rocket takes flight Thursday, July 14, at the New Mexico State University Horseshoe. Ferri is one of about 180 middle and high school students who are part of a six-week Pre-Freshman Engineering Program designed to prepare students for science, technology, mathematics and engineering careers.



Deion Badoni's rocket after its flight



Natalie Corona, 16, and physics professor Bill Curtis get splashed with water while launching Corona's handmade rocket.



Abel Cabral, 14, stands next to his rocket, which was launched an impressive 66 feet.



Renee Holguin, 14, Barbara Deleon, 14, and Miranda Cisneros, 14, hold up their rockets made from soda bottles and paper that were launched by using air and water.



A group of middle and high school students watch a rocket being launched.

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A group gathered to protest Thursday, July 14, at U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce's office on Telshor Boulevard.

Seniors protest Steve Pearce's vote to cut Medicare, Medicaid

Protester seeks to hold members of Congress 'accountable'

By Jimmy Currier
Las Cruces Bulletin

A group of southern New Mexican residents, mostly seniors, gathered in front of U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce's Las Cruces office Thursday, July 14, to let the New Mexico Republican know they disagree with his vote for fellow Congressman Paul Ryan's, R-Wisc., budget.

Pearce's press secretary Eric Layer listened to the citizens and addressed their concerns.

They were unhappy with Pearce's vote in April for Ryan's budget, which would have drastically changed Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Chris Cervini, a political strategist based in Albuquerque, said they were holding members of Congress accountable for their actions in terms of health care.

"The Ryan budget would have slashed Medicare and Social Security and cut funding for Medicaid, especially for seniors who use assisted-living facilities," Cervini said. "It's important to call out those actions when they occur and what those congressional actions mean to everyday people."

While the congressman's office listened and has been responsive, there's more that needs to be done, he said.

"His office has good staff, and they listen to concerns," Cervini said. "But at the end of the day, listening to concerns only gets you so far. The congressman has to realize that his actions have a direct impact on lives of people in his district and his cutting of Social Security and Medicare is totally unacceptable."

Pearce said that the House budget plan does not include any changes to Medicare for persons 55 and older and will protect and strengthen Medicare for those younger than 55.

"Meanwhile, the president's budget proposals have failed to address problems with Medicare, leaving it without adequate funding in the near future," Pearce said. "Furthermore, I am co-sponsoring H.R. 2402, a bill to prioritize Social Security and Medicare, so that if we reach our debt ceiling, we keep our promises to our seniors, and those checks will still be paid. Despite the president's claims, the bipartisan Congressional Budget Office has confirmed that revenues will provide sufficient funds to meet these costs, even if no debt limit increase is agreed upon."

On Wednesday, July 13, Pearce sent out a press release disputing President Barack Obama's claim that he cannot guarantee Social Security payments in the absence of a debt ceiling agreement.

"The president claimed that 'there may simply not be money in the coffers,' to fund Social Security, but this is simply not true," Pearce said. "The country is still generating revenue, and as the president is well aware, this year's revenues will be more than enough to cover Social Security and Medicare."

The bipartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projected \$2.230 trillion in revenue for Fiscal Year 2011, more than sufficient funding for Social Security (\$727 billion in 2011, according to the CBO), Medicare (\$563 billion) and the military (\$157 billion). Pearce said the problem is not that the country has insufficient funding for entitlement programs, it is the administration is wasting taxpayer dollars on other programs that aren't necessary.

"The president is politicizing a serious situation. His actions don't match his words," Pearce said. "He tells seniors that we can't afford to pay their Social Security, but he asks Congress to spend money at the highest levels since World War II. He asked Congress to pass a debt limit increase without any plan to reduce the debt. He increased the national debt by over \$3 trillion in his first two years in office. And he continues to propose only job-killing taxes that will cost Americans their livelihoods, instead of real solutions to our debt crisis."

Cervini said he believes the rich should pay more in taxes. "Obviously, we have an issue in this country where the top 1 percent of the population earns 20 percent of the income and those people have had their taxes cut over the last 10 to 15 years," Cervini said. "In fact, the tax rate in the U.S. is the lowest it's been in about 40 years and over those 40 years we've seen a widening in the income gap between the haves and have-nots. I do think if we take a good hard look at those peoples earnings in the top 1 percent and their taxes, then we can solve these problems."

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Bottom row (l to r) Chris Garcia, Karen Bailey, Craig Buchanan, Christine Carnathan, Scott Hendricks

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Stephen Conn and Leo Miranda leave the Las Cruces City Council Chambers after turning in a petition Monday, July 18, to seek support for creating a one-stop veterans services center in the city.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



Veterans

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who need more intensive medical services must travel to El Paso or Albuquerque, Miranda said. Other services for veterans are scattered in locations throughout the city, he said.

This summer, Miranda has been collecting signatures for the petition to have the VA to create a one-stop center in Las Cruces.

Not only is Las Cruces home to many veterans, with the current wars being fought, Miranda said many more will be returning home, many dealing with severe injuries and conditions.

"Now is the time we're saying that we're supporting our troops when they return as new veterans," Miranda said.

Stephen Conn, who has been helping Miranda with the petition drive, agreed this is the perfect time for planning such a center since many returning veterans will need long-term care.

Conn said he was astounded the second largest city in New Mexico is lacking a full-service VA center.

Though many supporters of Miranda's petition are pushing for the city to offer the old abandoned hospital, used to house some city functions before the City Hall was built, Miranda said that doesn't have to be the only option. Having the city making available property for the one-stop center would make the idea more attractive to the VA, according to Miranda.

Miyagishima said the council has been told it would cost \$750,000 to remove asbestos from the old hospital building. He urged staff to give Miranda and other supporters a tour of the building to show them the extensive rehab work the building would need to become usable.

Leroy Lozier, a longtime resident, said he

believes the old hospital building is in much better shape than city officials are giving it credit for, and he is collecting signatures for a petition to have the building listed as historic.

Lozier said architects have told him the old hospital is one of the best structurally strong buildings in the city and should not be torn down because of "a little asbestos."

Regardless of whether the old hospital should be used for the one-stop center, Miyagishima said the council would likely pass a resolution stating its support for a VA hospital in the city, which could be given to the VA and the local congressional delegation.

"We really should go all out to support this," Miyagishima said.

In other business, the City Council approved new fees for fire inspections.

A proposal to increase the fees for fire inspection had been tabled to get more input from stakeholders, especially businesses that would pay much more than they have in the past. The plan approved by the council would phase in the increases over a period of five years. For example, the current fee for inspecting a sprinkler system is \$30. Starting next year, that fee would be \$43, then \$63 the following year, \$75 the third year, \$98 the fourth year and \$120 the fifth year.

City Councillor Dolores Connor said she was very pleased with the new plan.

"I really like this five-year, phased-in approach," she said.

Councillor Nathan Small said the approach will help keep the city on track to make the fees better reflect inspection costs.

Councillor Miguel Silva said other regional cities charge a lot more. For example, he said it costs \$354 for a commercial sprinkler system inspection in El Paso.

Miyagishima said some businesses will benefit from the new fees in the end through lower liability insurance rates.

NMSU ranked for diversity

Hispanic student success drives rankings

New Mexico State University was ranked among the top 100 universities in the United States in conferring graduate degrees to minority students in 20 categories of a study by *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* magazine in its July 6 edition.

In the Hispanic master's physical sciences category, NMSU ranked sixth, the highest spot for the university in any category. Of the 20 categories in which NMSU was ranked, the Aggies made the top 25 in eight of them.

The lists containing total degrees for each and all minority groups include 100 institutions. The lists for specific disciplines contain typically, but not always, 50 institutions each.

Among other master's programs ranked in number of degrees awarded to Hispanics, NMSU was 11th in English language and literature/letters; 12th in homeland security, law enforcement, firefighting and related protective services; 16th in communication, journalism and related programs; 17th in engineering; and 23rd in both public administration and social service professions and social sciences.

NMSU also ranked 26th overall in doctoral degrees awarded to Hispanics studying biological and biomedical sciences.

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Chile law to be enforced

NMDA serves New Mexico chile farmers

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Don't mess with New Mexico chile. New Mexico is proud of its high-quality chile production and has convinced Gov. Susana Martinez to sign a chile protection bill into law.

"So people won't be selling chile as New Mexico chile when it hasn't been grown in New Mexico," said Rep. Andy Nuñez of Hatch, who sponsored bill H.B. 485. "People have been bringing in chile from Mexico and other states and advertising it as New Mexico chile. And we want to protect our chile because we think it's the best chile available. We've established the tradition."

Martinez agreed with Nuñez in a similar statement.

"New Mexico's chiles are a core part of the culture and economy of our state," Martinez said. "This bill ensures that the people around the world know that the best chile comes from the Land of Enchantment. New Mexicans may still have to think long and hard to answer the official state question, red or green? But with this legislation, at least they won't have to wonder whether their chile is grown right here in New Mexico."

The new bill makes it illegal to market green chile as New Mexico chile if it was not actually grown in New Mexico. The New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA)

is responsible for enforcing the law.

"We've been meeting with chile growers and chile associations to discuss the framework or rules process," said NMDA Director Jeff Witte. "We're going to talk about definitions to make sure how the department and the industry will work together on how to enforce the rules."

Witte also serves as the secretary of agriculture for Martinez's cabinet.

"If someone is using our New Mexico label to sell our chile, we're going to need a law to protect our chile," said chile grower Dickie Ogaz of the Hatch Valley. "We need someone to enforce the law to protect our chile."

New Mexico chile growers raise a variety of green and red chile for food, sauces, salsas and food coloring.

New Mexico's 2010 chile production was 158 million pounds, with a revenue of \$37.1 million harvested from 9,050 acres, a decrease of 3,750 acres from the previous year, according to NMDA and USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Although irrigation water is short this year, chile production is still going strong, up from 9,000 to 10,000 acres, about the same as last year, according to vegetable specialist Stephanie Walker from New Mexico State University.

"Most chile is grown by contract," she said. "Chile growers cut back water with other crops so they have enough water to irrigate their chile. The shortage of irrigation water is going to hurt chile farmers who don't have ground water wells or have access to wells."

“New Mexico’s chiles are a core part of the culture and economy of our state.”

SUSANA MARTINEZ
New Mexico Governor



Brian Sanderoff of Research & Polling Inc. talks about state House redistricting proposals before a legislative Redistricting Committee held Wednesday, July 20, at New Mexico State University.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Districts

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Doña Ana County. District 35 is represented by Smith, who lives in Luna County and has a reputation for being a fiscally conservative Democrat.

Sanderoff said Albuquerque has a similar problem because of "explosive growth" on its West Mesa. Combined with Rio Rancho, Sanderoff said there is enough population there for two new Senate seats, but law does not allow new seats to be created. The most likely way to solve that, he said, is to expand districts from west of the city.

These pressures will force district lines to be less guided by county lines, Sanderoff said, adding that it is possible for most Senate districts to retain population cores, but not geographic cores.

Sanderoff told lawmakers to think of redistricting as a "big wheel" with high-growth areas affecting low-growth areas.

House redistricting is more difficult, Sanderoff said, because districts 39, 38 and 32 in Hidalgo, Grant and Luna counties are all under in the double digits, and combined are under by a little less than 60 percent. With District 39 cornered in state's boot heel, that makes simply expanding the districts troublesome.

Sanderoff noted the representatives for districts 38 and 39 are both from Silver City. Combining them into one would easily correct the imbalance, he said, while creating a new district in Las Cruces would restore balance caused by East Mesa growth. A similar scenario is being considered for Albuquerque.

He said a new district could also be put in the far southern end of Doña Ana Coun-

ty and the other existing district boundaries could be moved north until balanced.

"We could sit down and draw eight different ways of doing this," Sanderoff said of where in the city the new district would fall. "If a new seat emerges in Doña Ana county, we can do it a lot of different ways."

Another approach would keep Silver City divided, but then District 37, currently held by Rep. Ricky Little of Chaparral, who have to give up Otero County. It was strong voter support in Otero County that resulted in Little unseating Nate Cote of Organ.

Sanderoff also reviewed options for redrawing boundaries for congressional districts.

Currently, Congressional District 1 is too large, by 15,546 residents. District 3 also is over, but by only 6,891 people.

Contrary to popular notion, the northern District 3 doesn't have the highest level of Hispanics of voting-age, Sanderoff said. The truth is that the Hispanic population in District 2 is higher, he said.

One proposal would have District 2 lose Curry and Roosevelt counties, while gaining all of Valencia County. Another has only Roosevelt staying in District 2.

"There are so many ways to skin a cat when it comes to our congressional districts," Sanderoff said.

Another proposal has District 1 encompassing Albuquerque and Rio Rancho, making Valencia County and the Interstate 25 mid-corridor as a "gateway" to District 2.

One plan that Sanderoff said always gets chuckles is to put the eastern side of the state together, making District 2 look like a backward L. This is in response to eastern residents saying they have little in common with the northern side of the state.

"Our job is to show concepts to get the conversations going," Sanderoff said.

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WSMR

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came to a conclusion with more than 5,000 soldiers spending weeks testing systems and equipment in the field at the Army base east of Las Cruces.

A testament to Regan's strong focus on safety is that no soldier was hospitalized during the exercise, said Maj. Gen. Genaro Dellarocco, commanding general for the Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC).

It is ATEC, stationed out of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, where Regan will be working next as Dellarocco's deputy commanding general.

Dellarocco said Regan will be missed at WSMR, but ATEC will benefit from his arrival to his new assignment.

Regan said WSMR is a unique base with remarkable capacity where testing is done on systems as technically varied as missiles and lasers, as well as tests replicating nuclear blast and even particle beam effects.

Regan said he was proud of the work recently completed for the NIE, which will improve communication and other technology in the field that is increasingly becoming a lifeline for soldiers.

Regan said having the 2nd Engineer Battalion housed on the base

also makes real what's at stake for soldiers. Since the battalion arrived to WSMR, there have been deployments to both Afghanistan and Iraq, and two soldiers did not return.

WSMR is blessed, Regan said, to be host to such heroic service, and the range also has very capable and experienced staff. That staff should do just fine, Regan said, over the next four or five weeks until Col. John Ferrari – he is expected to soon be promoted to brigadier general – arrives to assume command.

"You have a world-class team," he said. "You guys won't miss a beat. I'm confident of that."

Dellarocco said during his command of WSMR, Regan "lead from the front" to ensure the range's expertise was marked by excellence, while also showing that he cared about the soldiers and civilians under his charge.

Not only will Ferrari find a strong community on the base, Regan said, but he also will find strong support from surrounding communities as well as from state government and New Mexico's congressional delegation.

Carter, who has been in charge of the missile range before during a shortage of brigadier generals at the height of the Iraq War, kept his remarks brief, but said it had been an honor to have worked with Regan these past two years.



Brig. Gen. John Regan speaks of the White Sands Missile Range's accomplishments during his two-year command Tuesday, July 19.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson

Commanding General for the United States Army Test and Evaluation Command Maj. Gen. Genaro Dellarocco comments on the remarkable WSMR landscape during the change of responsibility ceremony.



Dellarocco passes the White Sands Missile Range guidon to WSMR Director Robert Carter during a change of responsibility ceremony at WSMR. Watching from between the two is Regan and standing at attention to the left is Command Sgt. Maj. Felipe Paul. Carter will be responsible for WSMR until Col. John Ferrari's arrival next month.

Regan accepts a going-away gift to remind him of the Organ Mountains from Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Bill Allen.



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Lola Lestrack, president of the local NAACP, said her group is putting on a summer job program for youth to find work.

From 8 to 11 a.m. every Monday,

Wednesday and Friday, NAACP members help dispatch young people to summer work opportunities from space, provided to the group at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

For those offering work, Lestrack said the group is requiring they pay the young people at least the minimum wage of \$7.50 per hour, though "they are welcome to pay the young people more if they choose."

Young people seeking work, can fill out an application at the American Legion Post 10.

For more information, call 520-8290 or 382-5678.

A room with a lunar view



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John Flores, 11; Brandon Montañó 10 and Avinash DeGiulio, 10 hold up a lunar shelter Tuesday, July 19, they made during the weeklong summer Space Academy at Lynn Middle School put on by the New Mexico Museum of Space History.



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Musings with Mr. Menzies

Coach says teams must compromise in game schedules

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Marvin Menzies stopped by the Bulletin offices on Wednesday, July 21, and it presented the opportunity to chat with the Aggies' coach about the 2011-12 men's basketball schedule and other goings-on in the world of Aggie basketball.

When I saw the Aggies' schedule, the first thing that jumped out at me was the University of New Mexico Lobo game scheduled at the Pan American Center on Wednesday, Dec. 28. Late December is a time when many NMSU students will be out of town. If my memory serves me correctly, Menzies indicated a couple of seasons ago that he would strive for better dates for the Aggies' home games against UTEP and UNM.

"In scheduling, a lot of times you are at the beck and call of the person you are trying to schedule with," Menzies said. "You can't force them to come in and play when you want. It's trade off a lot of times. In terms of settling for that game with them (UNM), we don't play there on a weekend either."

Menzies said his first choice is to play on a weekend, but sometimes those nights aren't available.

One highlight of the schedule is the Tuesday, Nov. 29, game against the University of Arizona in the Pan Am Center. It is extremely difficult for a mid-major program to get one of the elite teams in the nation to play a game on the road.

"Arizona is a major coup to pull off," Menzies said. "They lost their best player (Deron Williams), but they reloaded with a strong recruiting class and have a lot of returning talent."

As for the Aggies, Menzies said he expects the team to gel better this year.

"To be honest, we had chemistry issues throughout the season," Menzies said. He said they were minor, though.

Menzies said he is optimistic about this year's team because of its experience.

"We're going to have three seniors that have been in the program now for four or five years," he said. "I am really looking forward to their leadership and their ability to help me coach the younger guys."

Menzies said there appears to be no clearing-house issues this season. When well-traveled but highly touted recruit KC Ross-Miller can play is still a question mark.

"We're in a process of doing an appeal," Menzies said. "It could be at the beginning of the year, middle of the year, just whenever. He has a redshirt year left, so we will see how it unfolds."

Nothin' like home cooking

Host families provide more than a roof to ball players

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Host families are as big a part of professional baseball as the dizzy bat contest. With players not earning much money and being away from home, host families provide food, housing, support and a family atmosphere to players away from home.

Harry Williams Jr., from Washington, D.C., is grateful that he has found a loving and welcoming host family. Brent Shelley, a local optometrist, along with his wife Stella and their 9-year-old son Korbin have opened their north valley home to Williams and Vaquero teammate Steve Vraneau.

"It's definitely been a great experience for me," Williams said. "They've welcomed us with open arms and made this experience one that we'll never forget."

Brent Shelley said his wife considers the boys her sons, describing her as a mother hen.

"She always makes sure they're well fed," he said. "She cooks a lot of food and leaves it in the refrigerator for them."

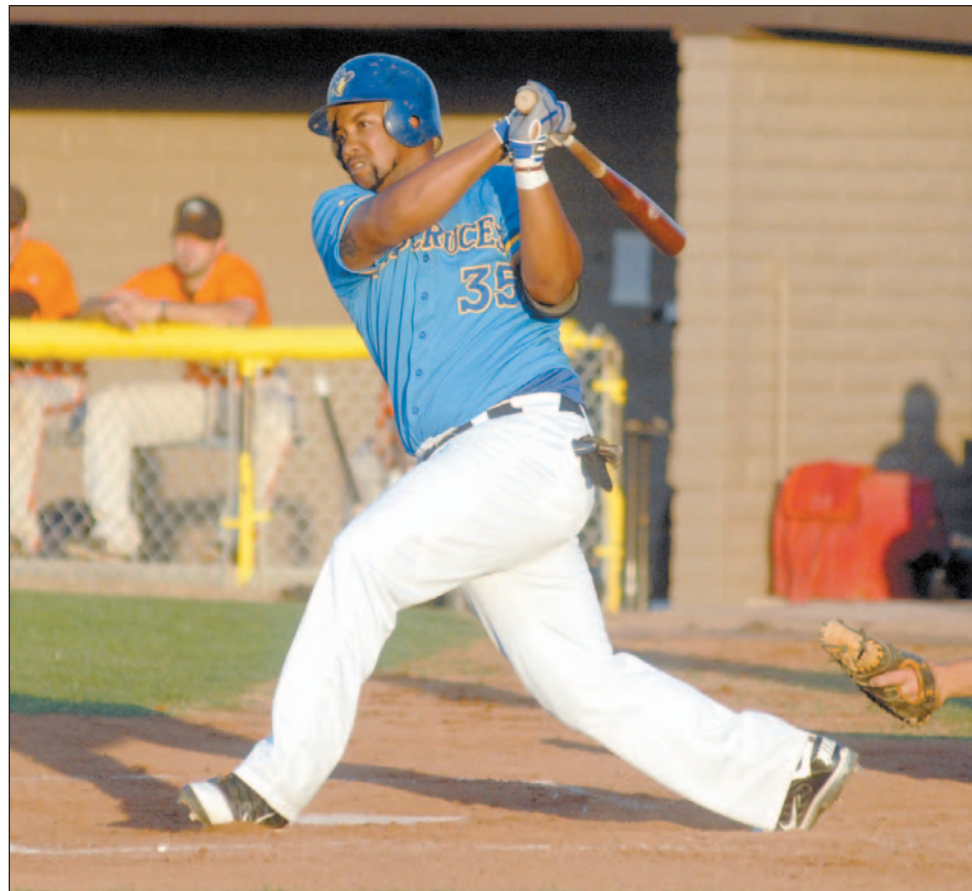
There's nothing like knocking in a few runs for a victory – Williams has 44 RBI this season – and coming home to a nice cooked meal, Williams said.

"Our schedules are so hectic, so it's tough to get a good meal in," Williams said. "Knowing that we can come home and there's something in the refrigerator for us to eat is a good feeling."

His favorite dish from Miss Stella, as Williams refers to her, is her stroganoff.

"She put a whole bunch of random stuff in a pot," he said. "Meat, cheese, vegetables and aw man! It was absolutely amazing. I enjoyed that more than anything. It was so simple and to the point, but it was everything I needed. It was great."

So, how did the Shelleys and Williams become acquainted? The Vaqueros, much like most other professional baseball teams – not



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes
Vaquero first baseman Harry Williams Jr. said he appreciates what his host family, the Shelleys, has done for him and tries to give back by doing chores and being a big-brother figure to 9-year-old Korbin Shelley.

Major League – ask local families to volunteer to be host families.

Brent Shelley said his wife, who serves on the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, received an email from the

Vaqueros asking for host families.

"We had the space so we thought we'd do it," Brent Shelley said. "Since then, I've become the eye doctor for the Vaqueros and a lot of

See **Families** on page A17

High school all stars set to shine

Football, basketball and volleyball games on tap

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces, which has had more than its share of success in high school sports during the school year, gets a chance to show off a little more next week during the 66th New Mexico High School Coaches Association Clinic and All-Star Games.

The event begins with NMHSCA board meetings and all-star practices Monday, July 25, and concludes with the 4A-5A North-South All-Star Football Game Friday, July 29. In between, Las Cruces will welcome about 650 high school coaches from around the state, about 100 athletics directors, nearly 200 athletes and about 100 vendors.

This year marks the first time Las Cruces has hosted the week long NMHSCA activities since 2002, according to Ed Carnathan, the sports sales manager for the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau. Carnathan, who worked with Las Cruces Public Schools Athletics Director Ernest Viramontes and NMHSCA Executive Director Buster Mabrey to organize

the event, said having the new Las Cruces Convention Center helped bring the event back to the City of the Crosses.

In 2002, the coaches clinic and meetings were held at what is now Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces and space was tight, Carnathan said. The Convention Center provides plenty of space.

"The meeting rooms are large enough that we can have everything in one place," Carnathan said. "This is a great event for Las Cruces. We'll get to show off our great sports facilities and the other coaches from around the state can see what we have here. Maybe we can have other sports events here as well."

Carnathan said the city tries to lure the event "whenever it's available" and that it's tentatively scheduled to return to Las Cruces in 2014 and 2017. The event is usually held in Albuquerque.

Mabrey, who attended New Mexico State University and was a coach at Mayfield High School from 1992-2001, said he's thrilled to have the coaches clinic and all-star games in Las Cruces. He said it was a team effort to make it happen.

See **All-stars** on page A17

Details

North-South All-Star Games

Tuesday, July 26

5 p.m.: 1A-1B volleyball
Las Cruces High School gym
1750 El Paseo Road

6:30 p.m.: 2A-3A volleyball
Las Cruces High School gym

8 p.m.: 4A-5A volleyball
Las Cruces High School gym

Thursday, July 28

6 p.m.: 1A-1B boys basketball
Oñate High School gym
5700 Mesa Grande Drive

8 p.m.: 4A-5A boys basketball
Oñate High School gym

Friday, July 29

7 p.m.: 4A-5A football
Field of Dreams Stadium
2501 Tashiro Road

Gettin' their game on at the CSA 3-on-3 basketball tournament

Photos by Tim Stansell, www.thevisionyard.com



The Community Sports Association 3-on-3 men's basketball tournament was held Saturday, July 15, at the University Church of Christ Gym, 1555 E. Jordan Road.



William Bynum drives around a defender at the tournament.

We On 1 – Kevin Moore, Jeremy Lawson, Bynum and Quinton Gillard (not pictured) overcame a 1st-round loss to win 11 straight games and beat The Bomberz 16-15 and 16-9 to win the tournament.



Bynum goes for a hoop in the tournament. Bynum played basketball at Alamogordo High School and Montana State University.



Trey Trevino was the winner of the CSA 1-on-1 King of Cruces Contest and the CSA 3-Point Shoot-Out.

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WAC adds UT-Arlington Mavericks are added as non-football member

The Western Athletic Conference and Commissioner Karl Benson announced on Thursday, July 14, that an invitation for membership has been issued to and accepted by the University of Texas at Arlington to join the conference effective July 1, 2012. With the addition, the WAC will consist of 10 full-time members for the 2012-13 season; Denver (non-football), Idaho, Louisiana Tech, New Mexico State, San Jose State, Seattle (non-football), Texas State, UT Arlington (non-football), UTSA and Utah State.

"We are very pleased to add UT Arlington as the 10th member of the WAC for 2012," said Benson. "Besides bringing top level academics to the league, the addition will provide a geographical balance to the WAC and help in the creation of travel partners as we attempt to further expand to two six-team divisions in the future." "UT Arlington and the Dallas-Fort Worth region also bring in another top-20 media market to go along with the recent additions of Seattle and Denver. The addition will

significantly help the WAC in securing more lucrative television rights fees in the future," Benson said.

UT Arlington, currently a member of the Southland Conference, is an institution founded in 1895 with an enrollment of nearly 34,000. It is the second-largest university in the UT system. The Mavericks sponsor 14 intercollegiate sports that will compete in the WAC – baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's golf, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field and women's volleyball.

UT Arlington's move to the WAC coincides with the first full season of volleyball and basketball to be played in the university's new College Park Center, a 6,500-seat, split bowl arena. Both the men's and women's basketball teams have competed recently in the NCAA basketball tournament with the men last appearing in 2008 and the women the season prior. The volleyball team had its most successful season in 1989 when it advanced to the Final Four.

Who is Michael Swickard?

Why do I care?

Laying the groundwork

Football and basketball camps are way for Aggies to support the community



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The Aggies marquee men's programs are doing some groundwork for the future. Both football head coach DeWayne Walker and men's basketball head coach Marvin Menzies are providing local "future" Aggies with a free camp this summer.

The football camp involved Walker and five of his players, who took the time to talk and teach. The topics were life and football. Freshman tight end Jackson KaKa, sophomore quarterback Andrew Manley, sophomore running back James Hall Jr., sophomore defensive lineman Chance Roberts and sophomore defensive back Darien Johnson were the instructors at Las Cruces Youth Football Camp.

This has become a regular event since Walker came to town. The coach and players talked to the campers about their experiences, growing up, staying in school and doing what's right. The equation of schoolwork leads to education leading to a scholarship, whether in athletics or academics, are things impressionable minds can't hear often enough.

After the informal talk about growing the right way was concluded, 30 minutes of drills were run by the Aggies for the young ones.

Coming up the weekend of Aug. 4-6, the men's basketball team is also hosting a free clinic in the Pan American Center. It is open to the first 150 children in kindergarten to sixth grade who register.

Again, the Aggie men's basketball clinic will focus on life skills as well as basketball fundamentals. These clinics are ways for the Aggies to thank NM State fans and the Las Cruces community for their support of the football and basketball programs.

Marvin Menzies is eager to get it going.

"I'm really excited about the opportunity to present this free basketball clinic to the community," he said. "I think in these economic times it is a much needed break to be able to get instruction and development, and at the same time have some fun with the youth in our community."

"I'm optimistic we will get a great turnout and have a chance to cultivate some new Aggies."

Every participant will receive a T-shirt as well as the experience of working with major college athletes with a varied background. The team itself is from far flung locations such as South Africa, Canada and New Jersey, so the life lessons will have a real flavor to them as well.

These types of camps are farm systems if you will. They are growing young adults, and whether the participants will be able to hit a 3-point shot or make an open-field tackle is secondary to the reality that these youngsters are the future of our world.

"He's the baby boy," Brent Shelley said. "From that aspect, he's cut from the same cloth and Harry and Steve provide those big brothers that he's lacking and we just love having the guys at the house."

Williams does more than just play horse and video games, he also does yard work and housework.

"Korbin, Stella and I went on vacation and we came home and we have a lot of pine trees and these guys had raked up all the pine needles and cones and put them in my truck and we were exceptionally grateful for that," Brent Shelley said. "They also rearranged the recreational room for us and we really want them to make our house their house and I think they've done a pretty good job of that and I hope they feel comfortable at the house."

While the Shelleys have supported the Vaqueros and plan on hosting a ballplayer again next year, Brent Shelley wants the community to come out and support the team more.

"I'm a little bit disappointed with our local leadership and I have not seen some of our political leaders out there and I think it would be nice to get more community support for the Vaqueros," he said. "I hope the community will step up and support the Vaqueros, not only these three remaining weeks of the season, but also next season because if we don't support the Vaqueros then we might not have minor league ball here."

As for Williams, who is having a great year at the dish for the Vaqueros, he plans to go back home in Washington and work hard for next season - hoping to play affiliated ball.

"I can't be picky," he said. "I'll play for whoever, as long as it's playing ball. It doesn't matter at all. It does not matter."

The left-handed first baseman is hitting .397 through 41 games, which is sixth in the Pecos League. He has an on-base percentage of .457 and a slugging percentage of .545. He has 44 RBI and 41 runs.

Ag basketball schedule set

Great Alaska Shootout, University of Arizona visit will highlight NMSU basketball season

Bulletin Staff Report

With three seniors and three juniors returning to the hardwood in 2011-12, the New Mexico State men's basketball team is slated to host 18 home games in the Pan American Center. The schedule features three 2011 NCAA Tournament teams and a trip to the Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout.

Coach Marvin Menzies said he was pleased with the schedule that includes six exciting non-conferences games including Arizona, New Mexico, UTEP and Southern Mississippi.

"The non-conference schedule presents a lot of marquee challenges that will aid us in our overall goal to establish a high RPI at the end of the season," Menzies said. "We are projecting, hopefully, it will shake out and work in our favor."

The Aggies open the season with an exhibition contest with Eastern New Mexico Nov. 2, before they begin the 2011-12 regular-season campaign on the road for the third-consecutive season with a rematch of the 2011 ESPNU BracketBuster game at Northern Colorado Nov. 12.

New Mexico State then meets New Mexico in Albuquerque Nov. 16, before returning to Las Cruces to host UTEP Nov. 19 in the home opener.

After taking the 1992 title, The Aggies travel to the Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout Nov. 24-26, for a first round match-up with Central Michigan and a second-round meeting with Southern Miss or UC Irvine. The Aggies could also meet Murray State, Alaska Anchorage, Dartmouth or San Francisco in the tournament.

On Nov. 29, the Aggies welcome Arizona to the Pan Am for the first time since 1971. The Wildcats made an Elite Eight appearance and won the Pac-10 Championship in 2011.

NMSU begins December with a pair of road games at Southern Miss Dec. 4 and at UTEP Dec. 14. The Aggies host Western New Mexico Dec. 14 to begin a five-game homestand that includes Southern Dec. 19, McNeese State Dec. 21, New Mexico Dec. 28 and Arkansas-Pine Bluff Dec. 31.

The Aggies travel to Cal State Bakersfield Jan. 2, 2012, for a final tune-up before WAC play starts at Louisiana Tech Jan. 7. NMSU hosts Utah State Jan. 12 and Idaho Jan. 14 in Las Cruces before heading west to San Jose State Jan. 19 and Hawai'i Jan. 21.

A four-game home stretch with Nevada Jan. 26, 2012, Fresno State Jan. 28, Cal State Bakersfield Feb. 1 and Louisiana Tech Feb. 4 leads the Aggies to the final month of the season. NMSU

returns to the road at Idaho Feb. 9 and at Utah State Feb. 11.

With a break in conference action, the Aggies face North New Mexico College Feb. 14 and play in the ESPNU BracketBuster Feb. 18.

The Aggies host Hawai'i Feb. 23, 2012, and San Jose State Feb. 25 in the final two home games, before they end the regular season at Fresno State March 1 and at Nevada March 3.

The WAC Tournament returns to the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Nev. March 7-10, 2112.

All dates are subject to change, and game times will be announced at a later date.

Details

2011-12 NMSU Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent
Nov. 2	.....Eastern New Mexico (Exhib.)
Nov. 12	.....at Northern Colorado
Nov. 16	.....at New Mexico
Nov. 19	..... UTEP
Great Alaska Shootout:	
Nov. 24	..... Central Michigan
Nov. 25	.....UC Irvine or Southern Miss
Nov. 26	..... TBD
Nov. 29	.....Arizona
Dec. 4	.....at Southern Miss
Dec. 11	.....at UTEP
Dec. 14	.....Western New Mexico
Dec. 19	.....Southern
Dec. 21	.....McNeese State
Dec. 28	.....New Mexico
Dec. 31	.....Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Jan. 2	.....at Cal State Bakersfield
Jan. 7	.....at Louisiana Tech*
Jan. 12	.....Utah State*
Jan. 14	.....Idaho*
Jan. 19	.....at San Jose State*
Jan. 21	.....at Hawai'i*
Jan. 26	.....Nevada*
Jan. 28	.....Fresno State*
Feb. 1	.....Cal State Bakersfield
Feb. 4	.....Louisiana Tech*
Feb. 9	.....at Idaho*
Feb. 11	.....at Utah State*
Feb. 14	.....Northern New Mexico
Feb. 18	.....at ESPNU BracketBuster
Feb. 23	.....Hawai'i*
Feb. 25	.....San Jose State*
March 1at Fresno State*
March 3at Nevada*
March 7-10at WAC Tournament

* = WAC games

Families

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sponsorships with the Vaqueros and having a good time with it."

Williams, who holds several Coppin State University (Baltimore, Md.) baseball records, flew to El Paso in May and stayed at the Motel 6 in Las Cruces for two-and-a-half weeks before settling in with the Shelleys.

"We met after a game and we clicked right away," Williams said. "He said he was in the Marine Corps and my father served 26 years in the Army (retired Colonel) and I knew it would be something good right there."

Shelley said he was shown hospitality as a young man and wanted to return the favor.

"My last year of high school, I was an exchange student to Denmark for a year and I've been on the receiving end of hospitality," he said. "I can successfully argue that we're one of the biggest Vaquero fans. We didn't do anything with the Vaqueros last year, but I got that email from the chamber and we stepped up to the plate and I've been batting ever since."

Saying goodbye is never easy, especially for Korbin Shelley, who has grown attached to his "big brother."

"Last week, Korbin, Stella and I were all laying in bed together and Korbin got a little teary-eyed about his big brother leaving in a few weeks," Brent Shelley said. "Korbin has really gotten attached and he loves his big brothers. I hope a little boy next summer can benefit from hosting a player or two."

Williams enjoys spending time with Korbin, even if he gets beat at video games.

"First and foremost, I think the reason they brought us into their home was to help raise their son a little bit better," he said. "It helps him to have a big brother figure in his life."

Korbin and Williams are similar in that both have two older sisters.

All-stars

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"We had some coaches from Las Cruces on our board such as Michael Bradley and Keith Leupold and that was a factor," Mabrey said. "A big thing was how willing the Convention and Visitors Bureau was to work with us. Las Cruces Public Schools, with Ernie Viramontes, played a big part, as well as the sponsors. We felt welcome."

Among the coaches scheduled to teach at the clinic are NMSU head football coach DeWayne Walker, NMSU volleyball coach Mike Jordan, and UTEP coach Mike Price.

While the coaches clinic will be at the Convention Center, there will be other events scattered around town. On Tuesday, the North-South All-Star volleyball games will be played at Las Cruces High School's gymnasium. The 1A-1B game is at 5 p.m., the 2A-3A game is at 6:30 p.m. and the 4A-5A game is at 8 p.m.

The boys North-South All-Star basketball

games are set for Thursday at Oñate High School's gym. The 1A-1B game is set for 6 p.m. and the 4A-5A game is set for 8 p.m.

The North-South All-Star football game for 4A-5A concludes the week at 7 p.m. Friday at the Field of Dreams.

All-Star games in other sports and other levels were played earlier this summer at various locations around the state.

Las Cruces athletes on the South football team include: Andy Zapien, Devante Minor, Jaquin Acosta, Brock Baca, Braxton Smith, Kiefer Payne and Brandon Betancourt from Mayfield; and Drew Dougherty, Ethan Bustos, Jeremy Buurma and Josh Watson from Las Cruces High.

Oñate's duo of Tim Jacobs and Terrel de Rouen will represent Las Cruces on the South 4A-5A boys basketball team. Mayfield's Tommy Morrow will coach the South team.

Las Cruces athletes in the 4A-5A volleyball match are Madison Byrd and Sarah Fountain of Las Cruces High, Erika Tovar of Oñate and Vanessa McGee of Mayfield.

Onthegreen

Thoughts from the Open

Clarke's championship win aided by blustery conditions



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Sunday, July 17, was quite a day in sports, with the British Open coverage starting at 6 a.m. and then more than three hours of women's World Cup soccer.

I've somewhat changed my feelings about soccer after a strong showing by the USA ladies. I have long felt that youth soccer has been responsible for keeping athletic girls from getting into golf; but it turns out that the whole setup of junior golf in this country needs revamping.

Team USA was clearly more skilled than their Japan opponents, but they missed early opportunities to put the game away. Alas, they needed a Bob Rotella to prevent a choke in the end.

Northern Irishman Darren Clarke managed to hang on and take the Claret Jug for the win at the Open Championship. It looked like it would be a real shootout after Phil Mickelson turned the front nine in 30 to tie for the lead. But Phil and Dustin Johnson couldn't hang with Clarke, who put on a real clutch putting show until the last meaningless two holes. Clarke makes the third golfer from Northern Ireland to win a major in the last 13 months, with Graeme McDowell and Rory McIlroy being the other two. The "Emerald Republic" may have its "troubles," but it seems to be blessed with professional golfers that are causing trouble for the rest of the golfers in the world.

Royal St. George's turned out to be a far more difficult course than many predicted. Among the marquis star notables (high in the world ranking) who didn't make the cut were Padraig Harrington, Lee Westwood, Graeme McDowell, Angel Cabrera, Luke Donald, Geoff Ogilvy, Ian Poulter, Ernie

Els, Aaron Baddeley and Retief Goosen. Notable Americans who missed playing the weekend were Justin Leonard, Hunter Mahan, Robert Garrigus, Steve Marino and Ben Curtis.

Despite, or because of, the nasty weather conditions, older guys did pretty well. Steve Stricker and Davis Love III were plus 2 and plus 3 respectively, while Tom Watson – the ageless one – and Tom Lehman showed that young guys don't rule the majors. All four finished in the top 10. Heck, champion Darren Clarke is 42 – "old" by tour standards.

So, why would the "old" guys play so well on a difficult, tricky links course, under chilly and blustery conditions? It's my view that the reason is just those very factors. The harder the course, the more chances older, experienced players have compared to the Dustin Johnsons and Bubba Watsons, who hit it a very, very long way.

After the competition, McIlroy said it doesn't make any sense to "change" his game for one tournament. It was sour grapes. He shot 7-over par on the weekend after an even-par start of the week. It should be a home course for Rory, and even Justin Rose, who shot 11 over for the week.

It seems Clarke had the perfect game for the Open: A short swing, hitting it straight and running the ball on the green from long distances. The key would not be to change your game, but the necessity to adapt and adjust to course and weather conditions that could be unnerving and

discouraging for other golfers.

Adapting and adjusting sometimes means playing different shots from awkward situations. With the rain pelting players and the wind blowing sideways, the order of the day was to keep the ball low and on the ground. Johnson let his chances slip away on the 14th hole Sunday when his four iron sailed with the wind out of bounds, leading to a disastrous seven.

Strange courses and strange conditions tend to let seemingly lesser players into the mix. Think back to Paul Lawrey,

“ The harder the course, the more chances older, experienced players have ... ”

Ben Curtis, John Daly, Todd Hamilton and many others, who were truly improbable Open winners. At the beginning of the week, Clarke had something like 750-to-1 betting odds. But the course and the conditions flattened the playing field, and let players not ranked so high in the world stay in contention.

But in all honesty, I think putting was the key to the championship. You saw how often players used the putter from far off the green, only to run the ball up to a foot or two. Good golfers practice those shots. Putting well, up hill from off the green, is a requirement for a good score at any Open. Granted, the fairway and aprons leading to the putting surface were as closely mowed as the greens at a city muni, promoting the long plays with the putter. Tom Watson pays those better than anyone, which is why he has won five Open Championships. On Sunday, Clarke played them better than anyone else on the course.

There is much to learn from a British Open. The weather in Sandwich, England, did not resemble July in our Midwest. The course is positioned at seaside with the English Channel a five iron away on a few holes. Summer storms blow in and blow out. The temperature drops, and clouds are unpredictable as book-making betting lines at the local pubs. On Sunday, we saw rain squalls move in and disappear in a few minutes, and the sun pop in and out of the sky. But the players and their caddies seemed to be prepared.

With our weather here in the desert, the same thing can happen, especially late in the afternoon. If you don't carry a rainsuit and umbrella in your bag, you're making a mistake.

On Saturday, with the wind and rain so heavy, Mickelson wore two rain gloves, ala "two-gloves" Tommy Gainey. Towels are important, also. In addition to the towel to clean your clubs and ball, you should carry an extra towel in your bag when the first gets too wet to use.

It may have been the ever changing, blustery weather that led to a new champion. Clarke played the wind to perfection, and his ball managed to stay out of the penalizing bunkers when it had to.

Luck? Maybe, but you know, it takes a bit of luck to win any major. Still, I think his blue-collar attitude prevailed in the end. Clarke is a regular guy, who enjoys a few pints after a round, and even smokes cigars.

Five years ago, he lost his wife to cancer, after her brave two-year long struggle. He returned to golf a short time later, and has been a mainstay on the European Ryder Cup team. He was earnestly smiling throughout the round on Sunday, a far cry from some of the Americans who insist on wearing deadpanned expressions as if they are playing a match to save the world from destruction.

After the tournament, Clarke took the Claret Jug with him to celebrate and drank out of it all night long.

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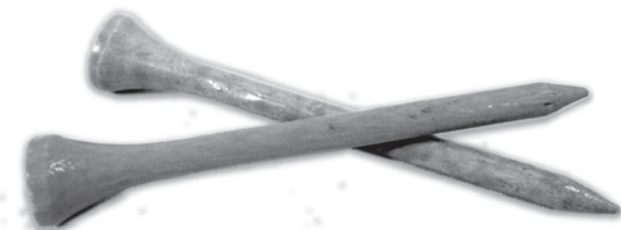
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Looking Back



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer's
Out of the Past



100yearsago

1911

• Mesilla Valley farmers were selling their second crop of alfalfa and getting a better price than for the first crop.

• El Paso businessmen expressed eagerness to support the fair in Doña Ana County scheduled for September. The El Paso Fair and Exposition was canceled for the year due to the "unsettled conditions" in Mexico, which prevented exhibits from that country from being entered in the El Paso Fair.

• An advertisement for the 1911 edition of Webster's Universal Dictionary claimed, "No other dictionary fully defines such words as 'graft,' 'trust,' 'planotype,' 'camera-phone,' 'the new branches of electricity' or thousands of other new words."

• Mrs. A. J. Fountain was reported to be "much better" after being ill for the past week.

75yearsago

1936

• Gov. Clyde Tingley said a conference would be called to discuss a proposed electric power unit for Caballo Dam. "There seems no doubt there will be a market for all power developed," he said. The governor said he had been informed by the Silver City Chamber of Commerce that the power would be used in Grant County for mineral development.

• A capacity crowd attended a dinner at the Tortugas Diner to honor Congressman J.J. Dempsey for his work on behalf of the agricultural community. Dempsey spoke to the crowd about the importance of water to the arid West, and warned that "irrigation districts are looked upon with ever-increasing disfavor in New England and the middle-western states," and that there was "growing resentment against favorable consideration in Congress" for water users in such districts. Dempsey said Eastern states were also trying to end federal aid to highway building in the vast open spaces of the West.

50yearsago

1961

• Mesilla Valley native Frank Feather was named provost at New Mexico State University. Feather operated a nursery business in Mesilla Park from 1947-59 and had been grounds supervisor for New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell for the past two years.

• Clyde Tombaugh was to be featured in the "Weekly Reader," a nationally used education magazine distributed to fifth-graders. The magazine would report on Tombaugh's discover of Pluto in 1930 and his current activities as a professor at NMSU.

• Students at Alameda Junior High School were set to perform the variety show "Summer Escapades." The theatrical production was part of the summer recreation program with the theme "vacation spots in various countries." Students taking part were members of the summer program's drama activity.

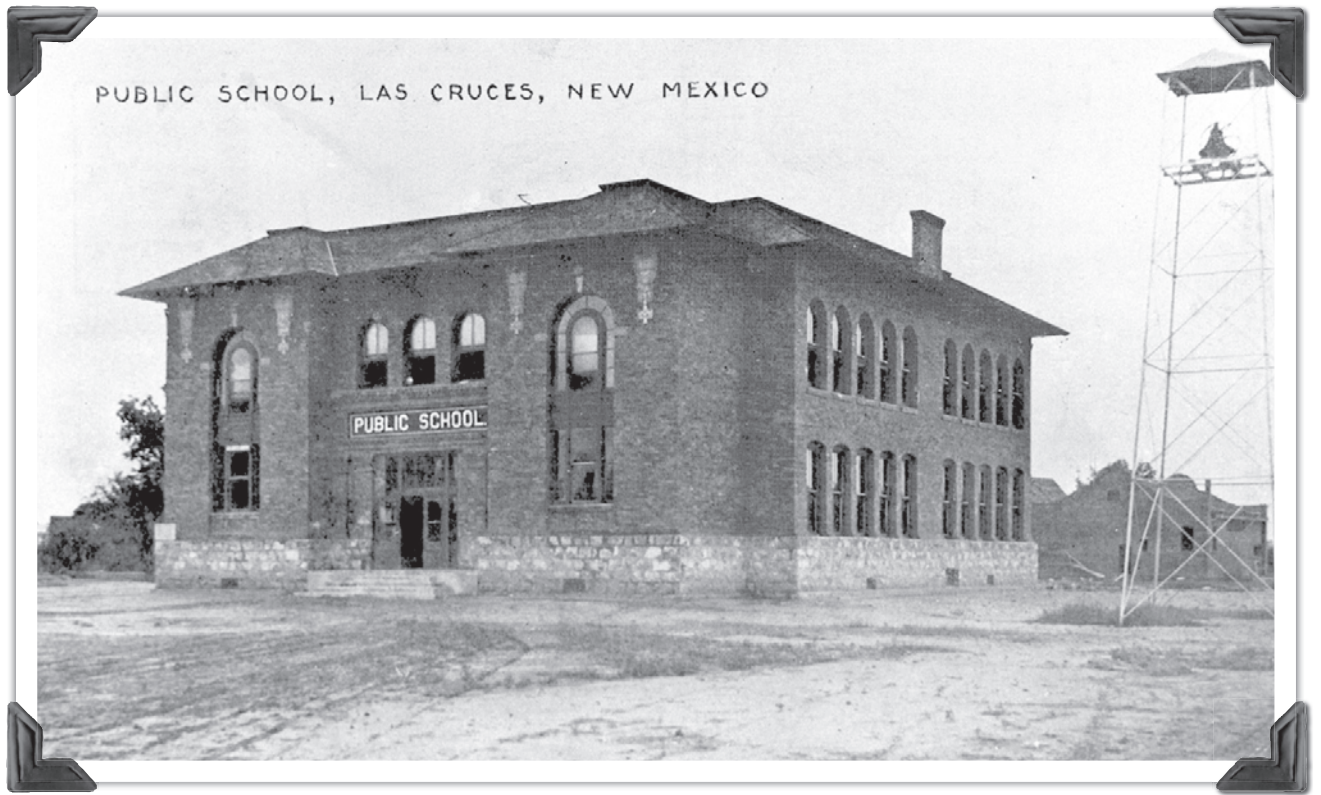


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This photo appears to show one of the earliest public schools in Las Cruces, possibly where Central Elementary School is located today.

25yearsago

1986

• The City of Las Cruces was 43-percent larger after the third major annexation in 1986. The most recent annexation, known as the North Picacho Annexation, involved 200 acres belonging to the Bellamah Community Development and an equal amount of adjacent acreage. The annexation did not attract the kind of controversy the city encountered earlier in the year when it annexed 5,600 acres on the East Mesa.

• C.R. "Ron" Hayslett, a White Sands Missile Range employee, won the 1986 Great American Race on the Fourth of July weekend. Hayslett had also won the race in 1983. The El Paso

resident earned a \$100,000 prize for winning the race from Anaheim, Calif., to Manhattan Island in New York City in his 1936 Packard businessman's coupe. The winning vehicle was put on temporary display at WSMR.

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**TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER
OF THE RAC, A RESIDENT MUST BE:**

A registered voter and a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least one year. Also, applicants cannot be an elected official, have been appointed to public office, be a current City employee, be a contractor or consultant or have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces Utilities.

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EXPERTISE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:**
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In the news

DWI group suspends operations

The Mesilla Valley Safety Council (MVSC) announced Wednesday, July 20, it has suspended its operation as the area task force making program recommendations to local governments regarding traffic safety, DWI prevention and underage drinking prevention.

The move was necessitated by the gradual loss of community DWI funding over which it had recommending authority, according to a press release.

MVSC was first formed in 1987 to promote seat belt use among adults and children. It was comprised of individuals and entities throughout Doña Ana County with an interest in traffic safety.

In 1991, area courts were authorized to assess a \$75 fee for each DWI-related offense. Those funds are transferred to the Traffic Safety Bureau (TSB) of the Department of Transportation and are returned to the various governmental entities in the counties where the fees were assessed. MVSC was given authority to act as a task force on behalf of Sunland Park, Mesilla, Hatch, Las Cruces and Doña Ana County to develop a unified plan for addressing primarily DWI and underage drinking.

In 2009, Doña Ana County government decided to unaffiliate with the MVSC and the remaining governmental bodies. Due to a complicated disbursement formula, the bulk of the almost \$100,000 collected each year is now going to the county, the press release stated.

TSB recently advised the MVSC funds available to the City of Las Cruces for next year total \$9,000. The city has declined to agree to act as the fiscal agent for these funds for the second year in a row, thus leaving the MVSC no choice but to suspend its operations indefinitely, the press release stated.

"It is very unfortunate that the cooperative effort among all of these parties has disappeared, especially as it relates to DWI and underage drinking," said Joanne Ferrary, one of the original founders of MVSC. "We were making solid progress on these fronts several years ago, but now it seems like all of that effort has been lost. I hope that these governmental entities can find a way to work together on these important issues."

MVSC will continue to meet periodically as necessary, according to Chairman Tim Zagorski. Inquiries concerning this action can be sent to rjferrary@msn.com.

Andersen named associate dean of NMSU's Honors College

Mark Andersen has been named associate dean of New Mexico State University's Honors College. As part of his appointment, he will also serve as director of the college's Office of National Scholarships and International Education.

"Dr. Andersen brings a wealth of knowledge and skills to the directorship of ONSIE, including having taught proposal writing and research methods at the graduate and undergraduate levels," said Bill Eamon, dean of the Honors College.



ANDERSEN

CrimeStoppers

Copper thefts

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

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

The vehicle the couple was seen driving appears



to be a two-door, possibly a light-colored Hyundai, Honda or similar-type car.

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

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

"We are delighted to have him leading this critical effort in the Honors College."

Andersen, a professor in the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology, has been on the faculty at NMSU since 1994. His duties as director of ONSIE will include advising and guiding undergraduate students applying for prestigious scholarships and fellowships such as Rhodes, Marshall and Goldwater scholarships.

"NMSU has a strong track record of helping students to achieve their educational goals, prepare for lifelong learning and fulfill their potential. This includes both students who struggle and those who excel," Andersen said. "It is exciting to have the opportunity to mentor students who will be competing with outstanding students from across the country for prestigious scholarships."

Andersen has done research on plant-insect interactions, plant dispersal, theoretical ecology, ecology of desert vertebrates

and ecological risk assessment. His current research is focused on the effects of climate change on the geographic ranges of North American wildlife. In addition, he has played keyboard with a number of musical groups, most recently with the local classic-rock band Dry Ground.

New Mexico Search and Rescue Council picks directors

The New Mexico Search and Rescue Council board of directors conducted elections June 25 and are as follows: President Gerry Runte, Vice president/Membership Brian Hamilton, Secretary Cindy Oliver, Treasurer Bob Cort, training Larry Zentner and Eric Hjelmfelt, ESCAPE John Gallegos, newsletter Pat Seiser and Joe San Filippo, training directory Nate Lay and Public Information Officer Eric Hjelmfelt.



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SeniorActivities

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

SENIOR GAMES

The New Mexico Senior Olympics will take place in Las Cruces Wednesday, July 27, through Sunday, July 31.

Nearly 1,000 seniors from throughout New Mexico will be in Las Cruces competing in 30 different events, ranging from track and field to talent and dance. Seniors participating in the state games have qualified at their individual game sites to compete on the state level.

Opening ceremonies will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at the Piñon Hall Lobby at Corbett Center Student Union on the New Mexico State University campus.

A sports health expo will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 29, on Corbett Center Level II.

The Senior Games banquet will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 30, with a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight in the Corbett Center ballrooms.

AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class is from

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

AEROBICS CLASS

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

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.

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.

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 Eastside 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.

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

A day trip to Alamogordo's Tularosa Basin Historical Museum, Toy Train Museum and, time permitting, Bowlins Running Indian will be Wednesday, July 20. Lunch is at your own expense at Subway.

Check in is at 8:30 a.m., departure at 9 a.m. and return is at approximately 5 p.m. Cost is \$8 trip fee and \$4

museum entrance fee.

A day trip to Laughing Sheep Farm in Lincoln will be Sunday, Aug. 7. The farm specializes in chemical free meats, fruits and vegetables. There will be tasting festivities to include bison liver, alligator and rattlesnake.

Lunch at your expense at the farms restaurant.

Check in is at 7 a.m., departure at 7:30 a.m. and return is at approximately 7 p.m.

Cost is \$8. Sign up begins Monday July 25.

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

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center meet at 7 p.m. on select Saturdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided on Saturday, July 23 by Mark Coker. Doors open at 6:30

p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 523-1871.

TRAVEL CLUB

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

- **Amarillo/Palo Duro Canyon:** Aug. 9-12, four days, three nights \$415 double, \$475 single.
- **"Viva El Paso":** Friday, Aug. 12, day trip. \$47 per person.
- **El Paso Museums Day Trip:** Aug. 24. Lunch at Camino Real Hotel included. \$30 per person.
- **Durango/Silverton Train:** Sept. 19-22. \$410 double, \$465 single.
- **Branson Show Extravaganza:** Nov. 12-20. \$869 double, \$1,109 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

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

MONTHLY POTLUCK

A potluck is held from noon to 2 p.m. the second

Sunday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Anyone age 50 or over is invited to bring a covered dish along with eating utensils.

For more information, call 528-3000.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

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

ART CLASSES

Registration for art classes starts Monday, July 18. Participants must be age 50 and over and be members of Senior Programs. Classes offered are: beginning, intermediate and advanced stained glass, watercolor painting, Retablos, beginning pottery, china painting, beginning jewelry, wood carving, clay works, advanced ceramics, drawing and oil painting. Classes are held at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. and Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., and Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. For more information, call 528-3000.



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For ticket information please call Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation at 575-525-5720, visit our offices at 299 E. Montana, or purchase tickets online at www.mvhospice.org. Donate now!

Neighbors We've Lost

MIKAYLA GRACE WHITEFIELD

June 25, 2011 - July 13, 2011

Mikayla Grace Whitefield was born to proud parents Justin and Rebecca Whitefield on the night of June 25, 2011. Strong and determined like St. Michael, for whom she was named, Mikayla fought her battle for 18 days and left this earth on July 13, 2011 with a peaceful smile on her face. From the moment of her birth, this little angel brought joy and inspiration to those around her. Although she arrived approximately 16 weeks too early, she was perfect, flawless and all 18 days of life were miracles to be grateful for. Her beauty and innocence were only matched by a personality that immediately conveyed her resiliency which all together was emphasized by her delicate nature.

Mikayla is survived by parents, Justin and Rebecca Whitefield and brother, Gabriel Whitefield of Las Cruces; great-grandparents, Ramon Clark of Hatch and Josefina Hernandez of San Miguel; grandparents, Saul and Sylvia Estrada of Pecos, NM and Larry and Peggy Whitefield of Socorro, NM; aunts and uncles, Rachel and Jason Gallegos of Santa Fe, Kristy and

Jessie Sanchez of Las Cruces; Wade Whitefield of Socorro, NM, Adam and Jenny Whitefield of Las Cruces, Richard and Cindy Estrada of Albuquerque, Thomas Estrada of Pecos, NM, and multiple cousins and other loving relatives.

A Prayer Vigil was held Monday, July 18, 2011 in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina, with a Mass of the Angels following at 9 AM. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in St. Joseph Cemetery where she will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Richard and Thomas Estrada and Wade and Adam Whitefield.

Special thanks to family, friends, fire departments around the county, and the NICU Team at Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso, Texas.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 527-2222. For online condolence log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com

DEATH NOTICES

COMER

Charles Lee Comer, 47, passed away at his home. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

CABRERA

John Cabrera, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Monday, July 11, 2011 at his home. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

SMITH

Patricia A. Smith, 70, of Las Cruces, died Saturday, July 16, 2011.

She was born March 3, 1941 in Quincy, ILL. Cremation will take place and no local services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements by Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

SINGH

Sabina (Olivas) Singh has lost her long hard battle with cancer. She has been cremated. Services have been held. Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

CRESPIN

Johnny Ray Crespin, 49, of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away on July 17, 2011 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

JIMENEZ

Micaela Jimenez, 77, of Columbus, New Mexico died Saturday, July 16, 2011 at MountainView Regional Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

MOLINA

Salvador A. Molina, 88, of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away on July 16, 2011 at Casa de Oro Nursing Center. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

ORONA

Our beloved father and husband, Rudy "Tarzan" Orona, 51, of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away Thursday, July 14, 2011 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Rudy is survived by his wife Mary Jane Orona and his son Rodolfo Gregorio Orona-Robledo. A memorial service is scheduled for Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 6 p.m. at Las Cruces Pentecostal Church on Picacho Avenue. To sign the guest book log on to www.lapaz-grahams.com. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

NOEL

Mary Noel, 73, passed away at home. Viewing and Rosary will be Friday, July 22, 2011 at La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home Chapel at 5 p.m. Funeral mass will be held at 10 AM, Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

VARELA

Margarita R. Varela, 92, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Saturday, July 16, 2011 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 10, 1919 in El Paso, Texas to Reyes and Florencia Cruz Rodriguez. Mrs. Varela was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church. She is survived by two sons, Manuel Varela and wife Socorro of Gomez Palacio, Durango, Mexico, Alfredo Varela and wife Irma of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Eduvijes Muñoz of Las Cruces, Erlinda Muñoz of El Paso, Texas. Other survivors include seventeen grandchildren; forty-nine great grandchildren; thirty-two great great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Service arrangements have been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

JENNY P. JASSO

July 6, 1944 - July 18, 2011

Jenny P. Jasso, age 67 of Las Cruces, New Mexico entered eternal life Monday, July 18, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. Jenny was born July 6, 1944 in Hurley to Mariano and Genevieve Carrillo Pena. She was a seamstress by trade, and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include her loving husband, Raul Jasso of the family home; three sons, Ramon Astorga, Paul Astorga (Renee) and Albert Jasso (Paula) all of Las Cruces; three daughters, Cindy Pena of Los Lunas, Diana Sandoval of Albuquerque and Michelle Jasso of Las Cruces. Other survivors include four sisters, Elvira Garcia (Louie), Rosemary Estrada, Linda Duran (Ray) and Irene Garcia (Rico) all of Las Cruces; sixteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her



parents, step-father, Alberto Barela, who raised her like his own daughter, three brothers, Jesus Pena, Bernardo Pena and Ricardo Chavez.

Visitation for Jenny will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, July 22, 2011 in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina Street, where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 2 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and

Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Joe Perez, Arturo and Erica Sandoval, Adrian Garcia, Michael and Steven Astorga.

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VICENTE 'CHENTE' T. MORENO

January 22, 1926 - July 17, 2011

It is with deep sorrow and heavy heart that we announce the passing of Vicente "Chente" T. Moreno, 85, of Anthony, New Mexico on Sunday, July 17, 2011. He was born January 22, 1926 in Anthony to Pedro and Dolores Torres Moreno, Sr. "Chente" as he was fondly known to his family and friends served his country honorably in the United States Army during World War II. After his military discharge, he worked as an auto mechanic at White Sands Missile Range. He was a member of VFW Post 4384, Gadsden Memorial, and St. Anthony's Catholic Church and Sacred Heart League.

Survivors include his loving wife of 62 years, Josefa "Josie" V. Moreno of the family home; two sons, Chris Moreno (Sandra) of Las Cruces, David Moreno of Tucson, Arizona; a daughter, Wilma M. Arriaga of Anaheim, California; a brother, Pedro Moreno, Jr. of California and a sister, Mage Contreras of Pacoima, California. Other survivors include five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his



parents; a son, Ernesto V. Moreno; a brother, Fermin Moreno and three sisters, Guadalupe Al Villar, Leonarda Holguin and Juana Montañez.

Visitation for Mr. Moreno will begin at 5 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2011 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 224 Lincoln

Street, where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 6 p.m. The Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, July 25, 2011 in the same church. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Anthony Catholic Cemetery where he will be laid to rest. Military Honors will be accorded by a New Mexico Army National Guard Honor Guard and the VFW Post 4384, Gadsden Memorial.

Serving as casket bearers will be family members.

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WHITE

Blair Adams White, 72, passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. Blair was born April 15, 1939 to Major J. Andrew White and K. Alexandria White. Blair had an amazing career as a cameraman at ABC-TV for 35 years. He was honored with three Emmy Awards and twelve nominations. He married Sylvia Lydick, daughter of Jesse and Anne Lydick of Las Cruces. He is survived by Sylvia and Anne and his daughter, Heather White. A Memorial service was held Monday July 18, 2011 in St. Paul's United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to one of Blair's favorite organizations: La Casa or Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Baca's Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222

GAHRIS

James C. Gahriss, 82, passed away June 15, 2011 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. There are no services scheduled. La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

BROWN

Howard E. Brown, 85, passed away on Friday, July 15, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

RHODES

Delva Rhodes, passed away at La Posada. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

NM STATE FOOTBALL



2011 Home Schedule

- Sept. 3 vs. Ohio (Beach Party)
- Sept. 17 vs. UTEP (I-10 Rivalry)
- Oct. 15 vs. Idaho (Tough Enough to Wear Pink)
- Oct. 29 vs. Nevada (Homecoming/Halloween Theme)
- Nov. 12 vs. Fresno State (Military Night)
- Dec. 3 vs. Utah State (Country Music Night)

2011 NM State Football Pricing

Season Ticket Package

■	\$117.00 (Saves \$75 off single-game prices)
■	\$72.00 (Saves \$92 off single-game prices)
■	\$49.00 (Saves \$67 off single-game prices)
■	\$46.00 (Saves \$58 off single-game prices)
■	\$44.00 (Saves \$36 off single-game prices)
■	Students/Band

Single-Game / UTEP Prices

■	\$32.00 / \$32.00
■	\$27.00 / \$29.00
■	\$19.00 / \$21.00
■	\$17.00 / \$19.00
■	\$13.00 / \$15.00
■	Students/Band



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Apps are getting out of control



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

"I don't even have to go to the office anymore, I can do everything from my smart phone," said a Las Cruces Realtor.

The Realtor proceeded to tell me not only can he look up listings and tweet his latest find from a real estate application (app), but can open locked houses and get notified when anyone walks into the house. Data is automatically programmed into his phone and texts and Tweets are sent to potential buyers when updates occur.

If you are a little confused, it is OK. I'm 24 and don't understand it, and I grew up with this new-age technology.

This app is just one example of how technology is moving at lightning speeds.

The Wall Street Journal published an article involving law-enforcement agencies and hand-held facial-recognition devices.

As early as September, agencies from Massachusetts to Arizona could equip their units with these devices, a controversial topic for privacy and civil liberties.

The device attaches to an iPhone (because Apple needs more revenue) and the officer snaps a picture of one's face from five feet away. Fantastic, from five feet I could pass for a teenager. The other option, which is a little saner, is to take a photo of a person's irises from six inches away.

The gadgets are made by B12 Technologies in Massachusetts, and the database for all of the data is still being worked on, but this is our future.

The biggest debate about these recognition devices is if they will require a search warrant.

Well, it is not a crime to take a picture of someone in public, but an officer does need "reasonable suspicion" to search someone's vehicle. Would the search warrant require the potential suspect to open their eyes or remove their ski mask? If they have a ski mask on, you might need to be "reasonably suspicious."

Social media has also caught wave of this technology, making it easier to identify friends in photos. Facebook even uses the software as a security

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Filling up empty spaces

New Mexico ranks low on level of business friendliness

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

This year has been a busy time for Las Cruces as new companies have moved to the area, filling old buildings and employing hopeful workers.

Though Las Cruces keep close community ties, many factors impact the local economy and the capability for companies to move to southern New Mexico. As new businesses, such as L&M Radiator and Vangent, occupy empty buildings in the City of the Crosses, is Las Cruces one step ahead to getting out of the recession or still lagging behind?

According to a recent publication from Chief Executive Magazine (CEM), New Mexico ranks 32nd on the list of Best/Worst Business Friendly States. The list was based on surveys from 500 CEOs around the country. The Land of Enchantment was characterized "a mixed bag."

The good ...

"Good things are happening in Las Cruces," said Louis Edwards, business manager at NAI 1st Valley. "Users are buying commercial property instead of renting them."

Since rent is considered a fixed cost that can be easily calculated into monthly expenses, Edwards said CEOs lean toward lower up-front costs. During harsh economic times, prices are lower.

"These (prices) represent opportunities business owners can't turn down, which will allow them to do much more in the long run," Edwards said.

If you have the financial capacity, now is a good time to buy.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Though people in southern New Mexico have been waiting since 2010 for Pro's Ranch to come to Las Cruces, the wait will hopefully end in October. Pro's Ranch, as well as many other companies, have decided to move to the City of the Crosses despite some economic downfalls to doing business in New Mexico.

"They can control the market much more because they have the capital to buy," said Walt Skowronski, a broker with NAI 1st Valley.

Just like foreclosures on residential homes, Skowronski said he is seeing a lot more auctions with no minimum purchase amount.

"Banks are so eager to get property off of their books that a building worth \$10,000 could be sold for \$1,000 if there is only one bidder at that amount," Edwards said.

As for commercial occupancy rates in Las Cruces, see **Real estate** on page B2

Bank makes national transition

First Community Bank becomes U.S. Bank

Bulletin Staff Report

Red, white and blue U.S. Bank signs have replaced old turquoise and white First Community Bank (FCB) signs at 31 FCB branches in New Mexico and two branches in Arizona.

The new U.S. Bank signage is the result of U.S. Bank National Association acquiring the banking operations of FCB in January.

"The new branding stands out and is very visible," said Craig Buchanan, who was recently named market president for U.S. Bank in Las Cruces. "The colors are bright and appropriate for the U.S. Bank color scheme. As we have made the transition from a different brand, we are looking forward to attracting more clients with the new colors."

Buchanan oversees all the overall banking activities of U.S. Bank in the Las Cruces area, with a specific focus on growth of commercial banking.

"This is a time to celebrate,"



said Paul DiPaola, region president of U.S. Bank. "The U.S. Bank team in New Mexico and at the new branches in Arizona invite area residents to stop by during branch hours for the grand opening July 18-30 and enjoy complimentary refreshments and enter to win a 'The Sky's the Limit' sweepstakes.

"While the U.S. Bank name is new in our communities, people will quickly recognize our continued commitment to our customers and support of the markets we serve. The same team of outstanding financial services professionals who helped customers as First Community Bank will continue to assist customers as U.S. Bank."

What does the name change mean for customers of FCB? Basically, it means the name of the bank is changing.

"The name has changed and the branding has changed, but the good news it's the majority of the same people working here that did three weeks ago," Buchanan said. "The same people are providing the same customer service. The only difference is we have the benefits of a larger bank, offering the same products of the past with similar features and enhanced capabilities.

"We get the best of both worlds since we're a part of the community banking division of U.S. Bank - all New Mexico branches are. In most ways, we will operate as

we did before, but with the ability to provide better services and resources to clients."

However, customer relationships of the former FCB will remain the same. Even with the new name and signs, customers can continue using their current supply of FCB checks. Upon reordering, they will receive new U.S. Bank checks.

New credit, debit, ATM and check cards will be sent to customers. Customers will now have more products and services and more than 3,000 branch locations and 5,000 ATMs to do their banking when they travel to states in the West and Midwest.

Customers have been notified and provided with additional information explaining the merger and the benefits of the new organization.

In New Mexico, U.S. Bank now has 11 branches in Albuquerque; two in Las Cruces and Rio Rancho; four in Santa Fe; three in Taos; and one in Los Lunas, Moriarty, Placitas, Portales, Belen, Bernalillo, Clovis, Gallup and Grants.

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clearance – name these five friends and you can access your profile.

I guess I still have a few questions. What about plastic surgery? Twins? Eye patches? Changing your physical appearance is a lot easier than changing your fingerprints.

This gray area could have its pros, such as trying to arrest criminals who slip under the radar, but, to me, the issues that come along with it are not even worth it.

The device can also scan fingerprints and I think that should be enough. Don't fix what is not broken.

According to the Wall Street Journal, face- and iris-recognition technologies are a small portion – about 16 percent – of the \$4.3 billion biometrics industry, which is still dominated by fingerprinting.

A trip to Boba Café & Cabaret this weekend had Chris and I laughing at a local comedian's jokes about apps.

"Angry Birds is the No. 1 game in the nation," the comedian said.

He proceeded to joke about the people who have invested millions of dollars in video games with real combat, weapons and fast cars.

"They got beat by birds killing pigs over glass," he said. "That is what Americans are infatuated with."

These apps are changing businesses as we speak, making it easier and more difficult for new businesses to succeed in their respective industries.

It is easier to start something, but good luck at predicting your success, and don't be surprised if angry birds come and steal your fame overnight.

What's your favorite app and how much would someone have to pay you to give it up? Email me at samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Real Estate

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Cruces, Edwards said the numbers remained very stable the first year and a half of the recession, especially compared to other parts of the country.

"We currently have a total of 89 commercial listings, 30 of which are buildings for sale, 35 are land parcels for sale or build to suit projects and 24 buildings up for lease," said Jacob Garland, a member of Grady Oxford's commercial team at Steinborn & Associates Real Estate. "In 2006, we had around 30 listings, but when the economy dipped, we started to see a rise in listings quickly."

"We have hovered around 90 listings for the last couple years. Occupancy rates have improved slightly over the last couple quarters and will most likely continue to remain somewhat flat with minimal improvement due to economic uncertainty."

Another positive aspect to doing business in New Mexico is the lower-than-average tax burden. New Mexico's average state and local tax rate is 8.38 percent, which is 1.42 percent below the average in the 50 states, according to CEM.

These lowers rates could be what is still bringing businesses to Las Cruces, such as Pro's Ranch grocery store, which is expected to open as early as October.

"That would be a huge game changer in Las Cruces," said Skowronski about the grocery store. "They would hire a lot of people and change Downtown."

The bad ...

"There are pros and cons to doing business in New Mexico," Edwards said. "On the negative side, our electric rates are higher than other parts of the country and we don't give as many incentives as other states. But on the positive side, we don't have extreme weather, such as snow and ice to shovel, so I guess that helps balance it out."

When making a final choice on whether to settle in southern New Mexico or elsewhere, Edwards said, a potential client chose Arkansas over New Mexico because of the incentives.

"A lot of places forgive some or all of util-



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

ity hook-up costs," Edwards said. "We lost that company because we don't do the same thing."

According to CEM, 30 states scored better than New Mexico in taxation and regulation.

"Our (gross receipt tax) is not business friendly," Edwards said.

"I know doctors that don't come to New Mexico because of it," said Skowronski about New Mexico's GRT.

"And we supply the dirt to the doctors to build their buildings," Edwards added.

New Mexico is also falling behind on workforce quality, ranking in the bottom tier at 47th.

And the ugly ...

Though extra perks and low taxes are always a positive, another area of necessity is stability, which allows business owners to plan. Plagued by negativity on nearly every television screen and magazine article, Americans are constantly hearing stories about foreclosures and layoffs.

"Things will bounce back when CEOs start hiring again," Edwards said. "But they are not going to do that until they have certainty that

things are safe."

"The ongoing deficit problems in Washington, D.C., are adding to uncertainty," said Chris Erickson, an economist at New Mexico State University. "Failure to raise the debt ceiling could lead to a downgrading of U.S. debt and the undermining of the financial system."

The weak local economy continues despite the national recovery. The flat budget at NMSU and the slowdown in growth at White Sands Missile Range have contributed to economic downturn.

"I have always seen this area as a three-legged stool – WSMR, NMSU and residential construction," Edwards said. "Residential construction has decreased and the other two legs are getting shorter because of budget cuts."

Employment in Las Cruces declined in May compared to a year previous.

"All this is bad news for commercial real estate," Erickson said. "If local economic conditions continue to deteriorate, as they have since the start of the year, we could see a sharp drop in real estate markets."

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Big O Tires

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Sitting next to Cattleman's Steak House on Bataan Memorial West, the neighboring land, which is owned by Big O Tires owner Bart Yerxa, is a projected site for an additional Big O Tires. Still in the planning phases, Yerxa said he does not have a date to begin construction. Big O Tires' other location is at 1330 S. El Paseo Road.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
July 15	Interstate construction	Interstate 25	525-7340
July 8	Holiday Inn Express	Telsor Court	www.hiexpress.com
July 1	Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	4655 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	524-2447
June 24	Valley Drive rehabilitation	Valley Drive	528-3125
June 17	St. Clair Winery & Bistro	1720 Avenida de Mesilla	341-0822

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Dallas/Fort Worth	\$157.40	US Airlines
Houston	\$120.40	US Airlines
Las Vegas	\$139.40	US Airlines
Los Angeles	\$129.40	US Airlines
Phoenix	\$69.70	US Airlines
San Antonio	\$144.90	United Airlines
San Diego	\$129.40	US Airlines
London	\$866.30 (Roundtrip)	Delta Airlines
Paris	\$877 (Roundtrip)	US Airlines
Rome	\$979 (Roundtrip)	American Air/Alitalia
THIS WEEK'S "SCREAMING DEALS"		RATES PER PERSON
Treasures of Turkey	\$1955 (Air not included)	10 days/9nights
The Enchanting Rhine Amsterdam to Basel	\$1,999	7-night cruise from Amsterdam to Basel

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through July 26, restrictions apply

Our numbers

In Las Cruces from June 20-July 6 ...

163

firework complaint calls were responded to

16

brush fires were reported

1

firework-related dumpster fire was reported

47

firework warnings were issued

103

pounds of illegal fireworks were confiscated

Gas update

For the week of July 18

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 2.1 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.50** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 3 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.67** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, July 18**, were **79.5 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **0.3 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 0.8 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **94.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

1. Valero	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.39
2. Shamrock	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.39
3. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.43
4. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.43
5. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.43

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.21985 in U.S. dollars
0.70430 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.08554 in U.S. dollars
11.691 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01269 in U.S. dollars
78.83 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, July 6, the market reports:

Dow	12506.93	+121.7	(0.98%)
Nasdaq	2825.95	+46.7	(1.68%)

Strong: Motorcycle manufacturers, homebuilding, health care tech, info tech consulting, semiconductors and equipment, application software, computer storage and peripherals, advertising, employment services

Weak: Office services and supplies, household appliances

Source: http://briefing.com



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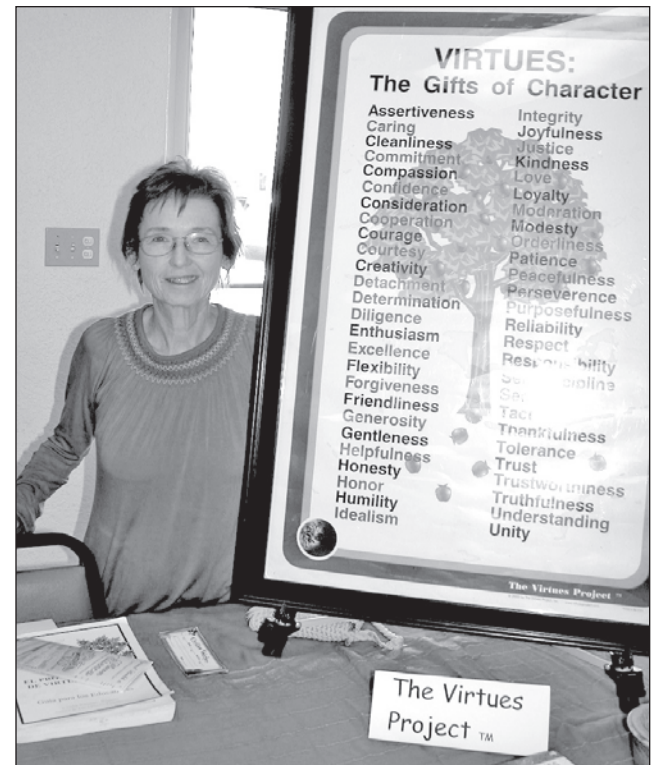
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Supporting local commerce at the *Second Small Business Fair*

Photos by Samantha Roberts

Loarena Hernandez of San Saba Pecans brought plenty of treats to the second Buy Local Small Business Fair Saturday, July 16, at the Las Cruces Event Center.



Connie Knudson, owner of The Virtues Project, said she came to the Buy Local Small Business Fair to introduce her new company, Integrative Healing.



Jack Barclay from the Mad Hatters Optimist Club advocated for children's literacy at the Buy Local Small Business Fair.



Mary Kay products were well represented.



Connee De La O stocked her booth with jewelry from Jewels by Park Lane.

People on the Move

Barela names New Mexico Border Authority employees

New Mexico Economic Development Department Cabinet Secretary-designate Jon Barela announced Jim Creek was named executive director and William "Bill" Mattiace was named deputy director of the New Mexico Border Authority.

Creek has been with the Border Authority since 2002, developing and managing border infrastructural projects. He previously was employed as a planner and civil engineering administrator and worked on projects throughout New Mexico and along the U.S.-Mexico border, including five years as Las Cruces regional manager for Engineers Inc., a civil engineering consulting firm.

Creek also has significant experience in the public sector including service as the executive director of the South Central Council of Governments in Las Cruces, and environmental services director for Doña Ana County. His professional interests include water rights and resources, border infrastructural development and transportation planning.

"Jim has a solid background in border development and extensive experience with the Border Authority," Barela said.

Creek is a retired U.S. Army colonel and Vietnam veteran. As an intelligence officer, he was assigned to several U.S. embassies in Latin America. His understanding of the diplomatic process and the supporting governmental structure provides significant insight to the Border Authority.

Mattiace is the former mayor of Las Cruces, serving from 2003-07. He currently serves as chairman for the city/county regional Vision 2040 Advisory Committee, and is a former member of the New Mexico Partnership and Spaceport Community Advisory Committee.

"Bill has been at the forefront of border issues, economic development and job creation," Barela said. "His decades of community service, his time as mayor of Las Cruces, experience in working on bi-national issues and knowledge of southern New Mexico are valuable assets to the Border Authority."

Most recently, Mattiace has served on the founding board, and as chairman, of Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico. He was selected by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce as 2010's Citizen of the Year.

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New Mexico Environment Department brokers major dairy facility agreement

Groundwater regulations are set between groups

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) announced a major agreement between state dairy industry representatives and various environmental citizen groups on new rules to regulate discharges to ground water at New Mexico dairy facilities.

NMED brokered the deal late last week between the Dairy Industry Group for a Clean Environment (DIGCE), Amigos Bravos, Caballo Concerned Citizens and the Sierra Club Rio Grande Chapter. The new deal comes after DIGCE appealed the Dairy Rule adopted by the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) in December 2010.

"I am happy that the dairy industry, citizen groups and our department have all diligently worked in good faith to reach agreement on the substance of the Dairy Rule," New Mexico Environment Department Secretary David Martin said. "These agreed (upon) rule amendments will benefit dairy operators, the public and the state of New Mexico through the issuance of dairy discharge permits that will protect New Mexico's ground water resources in an efficient and business-friendly manner."

NMED's Ground Water Quality Bureau and Office of General Counsel worked for six months with industry representatives and citizen groups to draft revisions to the existing Dairy Rule. A new agreement resolves DIGCE's concerns over existing Dairy Rule regulations while still being protective of ground water. The amended Dairy Rule will continue to require all dairies to install monitoring wells. It also requires both new dairy facilities and dairies that have had leaking impoundments to install synthetic liners, while allowing greater flexibility for dairy owners in the day-to-day management of their farms.

"We were able to get the right people to sit down at the table to find a compromise," NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau Chief Bill Olson said. "All sides have vested interests in the operation of dairies in New Mexico. We were able to find common ground and work outward from there."

The existing Dairy Rule was adopted by the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC)

in December 2010 following a nearly three-week public hearing. However, DIGCE filed a notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals on Jan. 21, seeking judicial review of the rule.

"This agreement protects our environment and allows dairies to operate under practical regulations," NMED General Counsel Ryan Flynn said. "But, it also saves potentially millions of dollars in taxpayer money that would have otherwise been spent on long, expensive legal battles."

The existing Dairy Rule was adopted in response to a 2009 amendment to the Water Quality Act, which required the WQCC to

adopt regulations setting forth specific rules for the dairy industry to monitor ground water quality and to prevent ground water pollution. Past practices at some dairy facilities had resulted in extensive contamination of ground water.

"We are optimistic about the settlement," representatives of a Coalition of Amigos Bravos, Caballo Concerned Citizens and the Sierra Club Rio Grande Chapter Concerned Citizens said. "We believe that, under the circumstances, it provides the best solution for protecting New Mexico's groundwater."

Along with the synthetic liner and monitoring well requirements, the amended Dairy Rule will allow existing

dairies whose impoundments have not contaminated groundwater to continue to operate without installing new impoundments. The amended Dairy Rule also contains operational, monitoring and contingency requirements that are designed to prevent contaminants from reaching ground water and provide for early detection if a release does occur.

"This has been a long and arduous process, but in the end New Mexico is the winner," Chairman of DIGCE Alva Carter Jr. said. "The dairy industry will continue its important place in the economic growth of New Mexico, while honoring its commitment to protect our most precious resource, ground water."

The agreement has already received praise from the New Mexico State Legislature.

"I sponsored the legislation that caused this rulemaking and I am very pleased with the outcome," New Mexico state Sen. Clinton

“The dairy industry is critical to our state, and now we need to let them get back to business.”

CLINTTON HARDEN,
New Mexico senator

mon sense valuation to protect our water, all of us benefited. Kudos to Secretary Martin and Gov. Martinez."

The Dairy Producers of New Mexico played an active role in the negotiations.

"We worked for consensus to achieve two critical goals: to preserve this state's vibrant dairy industry and protect groundwater in neighboring areas," Dairy Producers of New Mexico Executive Director Beverly Idsinga said. "We are pleased this agreement accomplished both."

The amended Dairy Rule will now go to the WQCC to consider the changes at a public hearing. If approved, the amended Dairy Rule would take effect 30 days after being filed with the State Records Center. It is expected that this process will be completed before the end of the year.

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Las Cruces Realtors do more than sell houses

Realty association roots reach deep in the community

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Most people think Realtors only help people buy, sell and rent properties. Few people are aware of the behind-the-scenes efforts the men and women of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors (LCAR) put forth to support the needs of Las Cruces area residents. Take last month's Blue & Gold Charity Auction, for example.

The gala, which filled the ballroom at the Las Cruces Convention Center June 22, raised more than \$10,000 that will be distributed to more than 20 local charitable organizations over the next year. LCAR has been holding annual charity auctions for more than 20 years.

Coming up Aug. 2, the LCAR will hold one of its three annual blood drives in support of United Blood Services.

LCAR also holds quarterly Realtor Rallies, where all proceeds raised from the entrance fees, raffles and silent auctions are gifted to area charities such as the Make-A-Wish Foundation, March of Dimes, National Alliance on Mental Illness and Cowboys for Cancer Research.

Got water? Earlier this year, LCAR sponsored the 2011 March for Babies Walk and distributed more than 400 water bottles and

snacks to the participants. The association also conducted a food drive for the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission and provided more than 500 meals during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

LCAR conducts several other types of "needs" drives each year, such as the Business Clothing Drive. Beneficiaries are the homeless people at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope who need to dress for success for job interviews. Other outreach efforts include a Baby Goods Drive for babies at Casa de Peregrinos and a Back to School Drive for children housed at the Gospel Rescue Mission.

One of LCAR's newest and most popular programs is the Home Renters Security Deposit Assistance program, which makes grants to low-income individuals and families who lack the funds to post a security deposit when renting a property. Ten local families have already received funding from the \$12,500 grant, which is administered by the Housing Authority of Las Cruces.

So there you have it. Despite the current real estate recession, local Realtors continue to support the needs of hundreds of Las Cruces residents who would otherwise lack some of the basic needs that many of us take for granted.

See you at closing.

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



Coldwell Banker Teri Camacho silently bids on an item at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors annual Blue & Gold Charity Auction held Wednesday, June 22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The "Denim & Dollars" themed event raised more than \$10,000 for charities in Las Cruces.

Cognitive science challenge to the Homo economicus

Assumption of rationality may not be valid



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Economists assume people are rational, at least in the sense of being able to evaluate what they want – although are wants are not rational.

In reality, we are born with a set of biases that cause us to act irrationally. These behaviors were adaptive and enabled us to survive in a hunter-gatherer environment, but these formally adaptive biases result in irrational decisions that can have profound negative effects in our lives as we live them today.

Answer the following questions: On what continent is Kenya located? What are the two colors of a chess board? Name an animal.

Many of you, if you played along, will say "zebra" to the last question, because you were primed by thinking of Africa and the colors black and white. Using similar priming, marketers can get the consumer to make purchases they wouldn't otherwise. The picture of a delicious looking pizza can be enough to get you to make a purchase, despite being on a diet.

The mind is subject to dozens of different biases that have been identified over the last few decades, each of which conflicts with the economists idea of rationality. The confirmation bias is one well-known example, where people tend to ignore evidence that contradict their own beliefs, while giving heavy weight on evidence that confirms otherwise. Another example is the self-serving bias where people tend to blame others for failures, but take credit for successes.

A particularly interesting bias is the immediate gratification bias, which is the tendency to value something available immediately over a future reward. It appears our brains have different mechanisms for determining time, one for short periods of time and one for long periods of time. The

result is the evaluation of here and now overrides long-term plans.

The immediate gratification bias makes perfect sense from an evolutionary perspective. Preferring an apple now when you are hungry to two apples a month from now makes sense.

This is especially true when the potential of starvation puts survival at stake, as often would have been true in our evolutionary past. In modern society, the consequence is inadequate retirement savings and a tendency to charge up credit cards.

The solution is to bind ourselves so that we can't give in to our immediate gratification bias. An example is a mortgage, which despite the real estate bust, remains a major tool for savings. We have to make the mortgage payment, a part of which is principle, which allows us to build equity. A contribution to a 401k automatically deducted from a paycheck works the same way.

In this sense, developments in real estate markets in the last decade that increased liquidity so homeowners could more easily tap into their equity have been counterproductive. These reforms have allowed homeowners to give into their more basic instincts rather than save.

Marketers are quick to find our weaknesses. Those fast food French fries are exquisitely designed to play on our immediate gratification bias. (Just writing this is making me hungry.) Does this justify bans such as New York City's on restaurant trans-fats?

It at least means such a ban is not irrational, but it raises the issue of the balance between personal freedom and the nanny state.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is an associate professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has taught economics for more than a quarter century. The views expressed may not be shared by the Regents or Administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.

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On the Agenda

NMSU offering CPR certification

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

Date: Saturday, July 23

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

Location: New Mexico State University Aquatic Center NMSU campus

Contact: 646-5150

Green Chamber discusses the Triple Bottom Line

Members of the Las Cruces Green Chamber are invited to enjoy a special edition of "The Great Conversation" from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26. The topic will be one of the most important elements of every green chamber business – The Triple Bottom Line. This meeting will be set in a relaxed, open and refreshingly candid dialogue for those members committed to enhancing the practice of the Triple Bottom Line principles. For more information, email info@lascrucesgcc.com

Date: Tuesday, July 26

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Mountain View Market Co-op
1300 El Paseo Road
Contact: info@lascrucesgcc.com

Home inspector licensing in New Mexico

The working group established to study home inspector licensing and sponsored by state Sen. Tim Eichenberg of Albuquerque will hold a public meeting at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Event Hall, 150 E. Idaho Ave. Interested parties are invited to attend and give input. For more information, call Bill Brady at 522-3088.

Date: Tuesday, July 26

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

Location: LCAR Event Hall
150 E. Idaho Ave.

Contact: 522-3088

Business After Hours at Hotel Encanto

Join the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce for Business After Hours for free food, drinks and a chance to network with other chamber members from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call 524-1968.

Date: Thursday, July 28

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

Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
705 S. Telshor Blvd.
Contact: 524-1968

A night at the ballpark

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

Date: Saturday, July 30

Time: 7:05 p.m.

Location: Apodaca Park
801 E. Madrid Ave.

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
705 S. Telshor Blvd.
Contact: rsvp@mveda.com or 525-2852

National Night Out

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

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 2

Time: 6 to 9 p.m.

Location: Downtown Main Street

Business on the Border

Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza and Doña Ana County Manager Brian Haines will be the featured speakers at the upcoming Business on the Border Forum from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet followed by a brief update by MVEDA staff. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card.

Confirm your attendance no later than Friday, July 29, by sending an email to rsvp@mveda.com or calling 525-2852. The meeting is open to the public.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 2

Chamber postpones Update Luncheon, Literacy Conference

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce postponed the City/County Update Luncheon originally scheduled for Thursday, July 21.

The Doña Ana Workforce Literacy Conference scheduled for Saturday, July 23, has also been postponed due to low registration. New dates for these events will be distributed by email as soon as it is scheduled.

For more information, call the chamber office at 524-1968.

Nonprofits look at future

Foundation focuses on immediate and future needs with Now and Forever Fund

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Known as an organization that connects donors that care with causes that matter, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is now taking a step toward the future by offering a fund that impacts today while meeting the needs of tomorrow.

The CFSNM's newest charitable fund is the Now and Forever Fund, a fund that allows donors to improve the lives of others immediately while simultaneously creating a permanent source of support.

"The purpose of the foundation is to meet community needs, now and in the future," said CaraLyn Banks, president of the

CFSNM Board of Directors. "As a community foundation we are always looking for the best way to do that while connecting donors who care with causes that matter."

The Now and Forever Fund has a dual focus. Donors can contribute in a way that allows their charitable dollars to be pooled with other donated funds. Fifty percent of the contribution is pooled with other funds and distributed to worthy causes and needs each year. The other 50 percent becomes a part of the permanent Now and Forever Fund. As the fund grows, the pool of money will become larger, making a bigger impact on targeted areas of need.

Corporations, individuals or families can also structure any

Donor-Advised Fund as a Now and Forever Fund. This type of fund allows donors to contribute 50 percent of their dollars to their permanent fund and the other 50 percent to a nonprofit organization of their choice for an immediate impact.

Currently, the Young Philanthropists, an organization created within the CFSNM and designed to foster philanthropy in a new generation of charitably minded people, has a fund similar to the Now and Forever Fund. Young Philanthropists contribute \$125 each year with 75 percent of the donation going into a permanent Now and Forever Fund and 25 percent awarded to a worthy nonprofit. The group's grant selection committee makes a recommendation based on proposals.

In 2010, the group awarded their first grant of \$2,700 to Apple Tree Learning Center after the recipient showed the grant would allow middle school students to create art, display their art and sell their art, donating the proceeds to a charity of their choice.


When the 2010 grant was awarded, 48 donors had joined Young Philanthropists and raised \$6,000. Of that amount, \$4,500 was put into a permanent endowment for future generations, and \$1,500 was designated for this first Young Philanthropists Grant Award. An additional \$1,200 was raised by three Las Cruces Rotary Clubs to match the \$1,500.

A Now and Forever Fund may be established with a minimum \$10,000 contribution that can be grown over three years. Once


the minimum is met, donors can continue to add any amount to the fund at anytime, receiving tax benefits with each new gift.

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






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CenturyLink to invest \$20 million in New Mexico

CenturyLink Inc., which has merged with Qwest Communications, plans to invest at least \$20 million to improve and expand broadband communications services in New Mexico.

CenturyLink is focusing on improving and expanding broadband availability and increasing connectivity speeds to consumers.

The Albuquerque-based operations team is currently studying the communities CenturyLink serves in the state to determine where to deploy the expanded broadband infrastructure that the new initiative will fund. The company wants to ensure the expansion effort delivers the best possible high-speed Internet experience to New Mexico customers.

Chief Executive Magazine names New Mexico No. 32

A recent survey of the Best/Worst States for Business sees New Mexico dropping from 29th place among the nation's 50 states down to 32nd.

The poll was compiled by Chief Executive Magazine, which surveyed 500 chief executive officers around the

country who "considered a wide range of criteria, from taxation and regulation to workforce quality and living environment."

On the positive side, the magazine shows that the tax burden for New Mexico is slightly less than that of the national average. New Mexico's total state and local tax rate is 8.38 percent, which is 1.42 percent below the average in the 50 states.

County website ranked eighth among nation's 10 best

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

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

The full list of winners can be viewed at www.centerdigitalgov.com

Roadrunner Food Bank warns of phony calls

Roadrunner Food Bank is alerting the public of bogus telephone calls being made to residents in Hidalgo and Luna counties by someone falsely

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claiming to work at Roadrunner Food Bank. The caller is seeking personal information from local residents using the Food Bank name specifically asking questions about food commodities we distribute. Roadrunner Food Bank does not collect personal information from clients and never asks for personal information from those seeking help with food.

For more information, call the food bank at 523-4390.

Free business classes at DACC

Learn how to start your business safely, legally and profitably. Topics will include market research, registration as a business, marketing, financing and business planning. Registration is free

Workshops are from 2 to 4 p.m. on the following Thursdays: Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

First American Bank named top member

Everett Crawford, chairman and CEO of First American Bank, announced First American Bank has been named one of the 2010 top performing Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) member.

First American Bank was recognized for the seventh straight year in Independent Banker, the national magazine of the ICBA. First American Bank was highlighted in the "ICBA 400" year-end rankings of

ICBA members based on standard industry performance measures of return on average assets (ROA) and return on average equity (ROE). First American Bank ranked 11th in ROA and eighth in ROE.

NMSU bookstore set to open Aug. 1

The new Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University bookstore, located at University Avenue and Jordan Street, is nearing completion and will be open for business Monday, Aug. 1, not only for the NMSU campus, but for the Las Cruces community as well. The current NMSU bookstore, located inside Corbett Center Student Union, will permanently close at 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, to allow store staff to transfer merchandise between locations.

The new store will be housed in a 44,998-square-foot building that also will house office and other retail space as well as the bookstore warehouse. The Barnes & Noble will occupy 30,855 square feet of retail space, including a Barnes & Noble Café that will serve Starbucks coffee and offer assorted soups, sandwiches and pastries.

Inaugural Small Business Lending Fair set for Aug. 5

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces has announced the inaugural Small Business Lending Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday, July 22, 2011

Friday, Aug. 5, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

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

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

The event is free to the public and to exhibitors. For more information, call 532-9255.

Portion of La Llorona park closed until July 27

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

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

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report July 8-15

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20113789	A & A Roofing Inc.	Betty J. Burlingame	Reroof	1050 Heather Circle	\$7,500	\$72
20113791	Milagro Maintenance and Repair LLC	Brian R. and Susanne P. Keller	Reroof	4480 Los Arboles Drive	\$5,964	\$63
20113804	Natalia B. Vigil	Natalia B. and Dennis J. Vigil	Res/Add	733 E. Picacho Ave.	\$3,900	\$51
20113881	GS Roofing	Aelene B. and Terrence C. McLaughlin	Reroof	1007 Hadley Ave.	\$13,306	\$106
20113785	Iron Cross Construction	James P. and Michele L. Marshall	Reroof	4250 Real La Luz	\$8,666	\$79
20113794	A. and M. Roofing Co.	Michael P. and Rachel R. Gallagher	Reroof	620 W. Organ Ave.	\$7,500	\$72
20113797	Thurston Equity Corporation	HHT LLC	Res/New	4104 Espana Way	\$157,440	\$4,047
20113803	Optimum Roofing and Construction	Solomon J. Jr. and Emily G. Padilla	Reroof	2238 Los Misioneros	\$11,700	\$97
20113810	Scott Wagner Construction	Kevin T. and Susan M. Riedel	Res/Alt	4740 Quail Run Ave.	\$4,500	\$54
20113818	Robert Jones Construction Co.	Kelly Anne McGinley	Res/New	944 Flora Vista Drive	\$167,526	\$4,064
20113836	Summit Development	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4235 Lyra Court	\$202,458	\$4,124
20113875	Complete Building Services	Charles Louis and Deborah M. Widger	Res/Add	2030 North Park Drive	\$20,000	\$146
20113802	Oscar and Josefina Vargas	Oscar and Josefina Vargas	Res/New	4491 Purple Sage Drive	\$430,254	\$735
20113793	Roadrunner Construction Company	Lawrence II and Jennifer E. Holman	Res/Add	5122 Wilt Ave.	\$42,640	\$253
20113841	CKH Maintenance and Construction	Richard K. and Lynna G. Asbury	Res/Alt	5247 Melanite Court	\$8,875	\$80
20113847	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	7533 Sierra De Oro Place	\$186,960	\$2,338

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

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report July 8-15

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36738	Optimum Roofing	Joaquin and Mary Lou Hernandez	Reroof	10420 N. Valley Drive	\$110
36737	Approved Roofing	Warren and Shelley Yonker	Reroof	736 W. Taylor Road	\$130
36733	Foam America	Larry A. and Janet M. Severson	Reroof	8181 Constitution Road	\$240
36732	Self	Isidro and Ignacia Carballo	Reroof	5842 Sandpiper Drive	\$80
36731	Summit Development	Jake's Development	Res/New	5667 Calle de Paradise	\$1,150
36730	Self	Marcus and Marisela Vasquez	Reroof	5827 Dunlin Drive	\$90
36723	Self	Gumaro Escanuela	Addition	641 Colosseo Circle	\$410
36719	Vands Construction	Francisco Lopez	Reroof	5766 Crest Drive	\$90
36715	Summit Development	Summit Development	Pool	5667 Via Estrella	\$97
36714	Self	Armando Moraga	Reroof	5836 Sandpiper Drive	\$80
36713	Self	Arturo H. Brito	Self	1345 Regis Road	\$550

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

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3327

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot 6, Block 3, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 17, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$154,841.87 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from May 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,896.82. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02912

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot 4, Block E, SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS PHASE 3, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4098 on 01/21/05 in Book 21 Page(s) 117_18 of Plat Records.

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

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

or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

No. CV-11-1315
Judge Arrieta

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

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

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

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

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

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

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

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County on this 24 day of June, 2011.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3116

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot numbered 40 in Block numbered A of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 4, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the pat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 20, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 237-238.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 22, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$179,499.62 and the same bears interest at 3.00000% per annum from March 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,976.96. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001177

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 27, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

A tract of land situate Northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 14, T.22S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

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

THENCE, leaving the centerline of said 40.00 foot wide gasoline easement, and along the Northerly line of Melody Lane, N. 89°20'30" W., a distance of 155.15 feet to a ½" iron road found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving Melody Lane, N.00°14'00" E., at 280.01 feet to a ½" iron road found on said 50.00 foot roadway easement, known as Rexview Road, and at 305.01 feet to point of beginning, enclosing 0.745 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 5171 Melody Lane, Las Cruces,

NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 19, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$157,931.45 plus interest from June 17, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
PO Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM00-01459_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D0307CV200901769

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

v.

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

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 27, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 117, TIERRA VERDE-PHASE 3, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 20, 2000, in Book 19 Page(s) 511-512 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2047 Coratbella, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 1, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$515,516.74 plus interest from July 15, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and

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

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

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
PO Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-04416_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-200903146

PNC MORTGAGE, A
DIVISION OF PNC BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE, A DIVISION
OF NATIONAL CITY BANK,
Plaintiff,

v.

EMMANUEL OBI, MARY
ANN OBI AND OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

THIRD NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 27, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

LOT 4, BLOCK 5, DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION PHASE V, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3389 ON 9/20/2000 IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 515-16 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5806 Willet Dr. Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the

Profile

Peter Raitt: Enjoying the thrill of a challenge

Raitt brings restaurant skills to Las Cruces golf course and Sunset Grill

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although he was just 3 years old, when his father passed away, Peter Raitt, general manager at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course and Sunset Grill, said his work ethic is inspired by his father's legacy.

Born in New Jersey, Raitt's entrepreneurial drive began early, buying his first business at the age of 20.

"I was in Florida, going to the University of South Florida and not feeling challenged enough," Raitt said. "I was at a standstill and didn't feel college was the way to go."

With plenty of ambition, Raitt bought an ice cream parlor, flipped the business and sold it for a profit.

"I was hooked," he said. "My father was a self-made man who died when I was very young. Growing up, his legacy shaped who I wanted to be. Buying failing businesses became a hobby, and I was good at it."

Raitt said he only bought failing businesses in the restaurant industry, looking for places in prime locations that were poorly managed.

"Mismanagement is one of the main reasons a place fails," he said. "I am from New Jersey, one of the most cutthroat parts of the U.S. in regard to the restaurant industry. You can never take your eye off the ball or lose your competitive edge."

To keep his competitive nature, Raitt said he goes back to New Jersey every year.

"It is good to be reminded how aggressive other places are," he said.

After spending 11 years in The Sunshine State, Raitt moved back to New Jersey in the late 1990s, taking a job at The Grain House at the Olde Mill Inn in Basking Ridge, N.J.

Raitt became close with the owner, and the duo teamed up. Once again Raitt started flipping restaurants.

"We flipped five restaurants from 1997 to the early 2000s," he said. "Most people think businesses fail because of a lack of capital, but my response is many of them should have never been opened in the first place. If you want a quick buck and place to hang out, the restaurant business is not for you. You can't let your ego get in the way. It takes long hours and a lot of sacrifice."

On a trip to visit family in Las Cruces, Raitt said his next opportunity fell in his lap.

"I had just sold my last restaurant and was looking for a new venture," he said. "I came out here to visit an aunt around 2005, and took the job as the general manager of Sunset Grill in 2006.

"(Sunset Grill) has a great location, and I saw huge upsides to this opportunity."

Raitt said his first plan of action to create a successful eatery is to build a strong team.

"The team with the best players always wins," he said. "I am always building my team."

"Growing up, I didn't have anything handed to me, and being mediocre was never acceptable."

To keep the competitive edge he talked about, Raitt said he goes above and beyond what is expected of him and changes before his competition.

"If you don't have a competitive edge, then you shouldn't be competing," he said. "I change my menu at Sunset Grill every four months. I don't wait until I have to change; I try to stay a step ahead."

Perhaps his biggest challenge is overcoming the stigma that

“ I didn't have anything handed to me, and being mediocre was never acceptable. ”

PETER RAITT,
general manager



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Peter Raitt, general manager of Sonoma Ranch Golf Course and Sunset Grill, strives to create the best team.

Sunset Grill is a members-only club.

"I have been here for five years, and still have people calling me daily to ask that question," he said. "There are golf course memberships that benefit those who play a lot of golf, but everything is open to the public, including Sunset Grill."

In January, Raitt's general manager title expanded to include the golf course.

"I welcomed the addition of the golf course to my roles, it keeps me fresh and on my toes," he said about his added responsibilities.

Outside of work, Raitt said he enjoys spending time with his family – son Nicholas, 3, and wife Susan Raitt, director of sales and marketing for Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

"We met at a hotel we were both working at," he said about his wife. "It was the late 1990s and she was the director of sales, and I was running the restaurant. We have thought about working together again, but we are both happily employed and don't foresee any changes with that."

Raitt said he uses the gym as a stress reliever and enjoys reading inspirational books from famous CEOs.

"Wilson Harrell's book 'For Entrepreneurs Only' is a great book," said Raitt, adding that he is easily motivated to get up and do. "It doesn't take much to get me going, but if you tell me I can't do something, then I will try until I do it."

"During challenging times, I am only more encouraged to succeed."

Details

Peter Raitt
General Manager

Company

Sonoma Ranch Golf Course and Sunset Grill

Family

- Wife Susan
- Son Nicholas, 3

Education

- Degree in restaurant revenue management, Cornell

Organizations

- American Entrepreneurs Association
- National Restaurant Association


Website

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In Good Company: *Gym Magic*

Breaking all of the rules

Keeping children's bodies and brains active

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In school, children are told to be quiet and sit still, but at Gym Magic, these rules are meant to be broken, especially when it comes to learning new skills and strengthening children's self esteem.

Gym owner Nancy Bates has a bachelor's degree in medical technology, master's degree in biology and doctorate in physiology from New Mexico State University. She uses her knowledge every day at Gym Magic, combining motor skills and coordination with learning.

"There are a number of benefits to children being active," Bates said. "It is good physically, especially since we live in a culture with an increased lack of fitness and an increase in type 2 diabetes. When I was in school, type 2 was an adult disease, but now children as young as 8 years old have the condition. Our medical systems are not equipped to service children. We have no history of how these treatments will help an 8-year-old."

Offering basic tumbling to competitive cheer and everything in between, there is something for everyone, but Bates said there

is more to her classes than just staying fit.

"Learning movements that use both the left and right hemispheres of the brain is crucial for children," she said. "We've had children that can't jump off two feet at the same time before. This is something that will (transpire) to the classroom."

Gym Magic also has swim classes, a preschool, tutoring, dance lessons and open gym.

"We have special equipment for kids from 12 months to 5 years old because they need different equipment," Bates said. "They need a safe environment without older kids bouncing around. Their activities rotate – one week they may be working on balancing skills and next week they may focus on hanging upside down."

Though the kids see this as fun, Bates said even this is crucial for development.

"Swinging upside down and hanging on bars uses the vestibular system (a part of the brain stem) that acts as a hub for sensory input and helps organize the brain," she said. "This is also where we learn to control our emotions and balance our body. Strengthening and developing these connections helps us learn how to balance our emotions and balance our body."

With so much going on at Gym Magic, Bates said it is important the gym provides a safe and positive growing environment.

"We believe success and failure are learned, and if they are learned, then they can also be taught," Bates said. "If a child is not succeeding in the classroom and seeing failure after failure, then they are not going to be excited about learning. We try to give them small successes in other things to give them a positive feeling before we attempt to teach them how to count or memorize their times tables."

To connect both sides of the brain and use many parts of the body, Bates said she will have children bounce on a trampoline while counting by fives or saying their ABCs.

"They think this is a lot more fun than sitting still in a classroom," she said. "And moving is a natural thing."

In addition to year-round activities, Gym Magic also has

camps daily and weekly that incorporate gym, swim and field-trips. The gym is also a U.S. Swim School Association Member and provides free water safety courses for parents and their children.

Bates also said she pushes tutoring and camps during the summer to encourage movement instead of "vegging" in front of the TV.

"There's a study that found a high school senior today has more hours in front of the television than in the classroom in all their 18 years," Bates said. "Adults today spend a majority of their time on a computer, but as a child, we were running around and playing so we developed a wide range of motor skills. If a child is sitting still watching the TV or playing a video game, even the development of their eye muscles will be delayed."

Bates said her favorite part about her job is that, along with her students, she is also constantly learning new things.

"I am in a hands-on learning environment that helps others," she said. "We are helping others find better ways to learn, and that is so rewarding."

For more information about Gym Magic or a complete list of classes, visit www.gymmagic.com or call 523-1616.

“ We are helping others find better ways to learn, and that is so rewarding. ”

NANCY BATES,
owner

Details

Gym Magic

Address

2341 Entrada Del Sol

Phone

523-1616

Website

www.gymmagic.com

Hours

- 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday

Open gym

- 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Noon to 1 p.m. Saturday



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Gym Magic owner Nancy Bates uses her education to help children learn how to use multiple motor skills while still having fun.



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judgment entered on April 29, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$177,852.60 plus interest from April 9, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201000342

US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-
BACKED PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2007-1, Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS B. BRIVIESCA,
MARIA S. BRIVIESCA AND
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 27, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 625-626.

The address of the real property is 1230 Lea Ranch Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,266.99 plus interest from April 19, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002089

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

v.

STEVE Y. WU AKA
STEVE WU, SCOTT
ENGEL, JAMIE ENGEL,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS) AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
STEVE Y. WU AKA STEVE
WU, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 28, 2011 at 9:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 61, Block K, of DOS SUENOS ESTATES (REPLAT NO. 1), located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on January 29, 2007 in plat Book 22, at page 116-122 as Plat No. 4524, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 4408 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7607. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 1, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$225,780.97 plus interest from June 24, 2011 to the date

of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

Dated: , 2011.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100247

WELLS FARGO BANK
FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO,
INC., Plaintiff,

v.

ROSEMARY GONZALEZ
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF ROSEMARY
GONZALEZ, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 28, 2011 at 9:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey

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

Lot 58, THE BLUFFS SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1009 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 31, 1979, and recorded in Book 12, Page 294, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5777 Ridge Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 1, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$146,876.97 plus interest from March 22, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100462

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL
NEW MEXICO, INC.,
Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT A. SINGER AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ROBERT A. SINGER, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 28, 2011 at 9:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 64, Block 3 of Cimarron Hill Subdivision Number 7, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 17, 1987 and recorded in Book 15 at Pages 46-48, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2677 Caballo Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 1, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$65,090.87 plus interest from June 14, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.130% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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Dated: , 2011.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100249

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

v.

JAMIE M. COWGER,
JESSE L. COWGER AND
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 28, 2011 at 9:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 44, AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 28, 2006 in Book 22 Page(s) 62-64 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2105 Briarwood Lane,

Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 1, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$209,216.18 plus interest from March 31, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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No. D-307-CV-2010-01384

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

vs.

JEFFREY A. LYNN, if living; if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY A. LYNN; and if married, JANE DOE LYNN, (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 27, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1237 Lea Ranch Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 18, Block L, SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 7, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on May 17, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 625-626 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$146,799.81 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$665.13. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.

PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-00031

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

vs.

JACK MALONE, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JACK MALONE, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE MALONE, (true name unknown), his spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEWISEES AND LEGATEES OF JACK MALONE, Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 27, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2655 La Luz Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, TIERRA DEL SOL, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 10, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGE(S) 36 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$159,663.59 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$679.12. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DOÑA ANA COUNTY
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. D-307-CV-201003117

CHARTER BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

DIANA YBARRA AND ELIZABETH SNOW AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, WHOSE REAL NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, TENANTS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 3, 2011, at 10:00am, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Avenue, #A, Las Cruces NM 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 11 BLOCK 5, DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 448 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 27, 1956, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7, PAGE 74, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1400 Stull Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on June 2, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$119,176.14, plus interest from January 1, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.04% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

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

Dated: July 5, 2011.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
c/o Robert J. Hopp & Associates, LLC
333 West Colfax, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 225-0800

Pub # 10844
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2009-424

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTONIO R. GONZALEZ, and if married, JANE DOE GONZALEZ, (true name unknown), his spouse; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 3, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4637 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 26 in Block L of Dos Suenos Estates, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 23, 2004 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 84-89, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 7, 2009, being an action to

foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$158,922.34 and the same bears interest at 7.5% per annum from April 16, 2009, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$27,430.45. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

No. D307CV201101267

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS LOPEZ AKA JOSE CARLOS LOPEZ AND VERONICA LOPEZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Carlos Lopez aka Jose Carlos Lopez and Veronica Lopez.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5723 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 17 in Block numbered D of Desert Breeze Subdivision, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 07/26/2006 in

Plat Book 21, Folio 714-717.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 27 day of June, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-05352_FC01

Pub # 10846
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D307CV201101180

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS J SERNA, MARIA DEL ROCIO SERNA AND JPMORTGAGE CHASE BANK, N.A., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Carlos J Serna and Maria Del Rocio Serna.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2058 Reina Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 7, Block 4, Vista Del Rio, Phase III, The City of Las Cruces Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on November 20, 1996, in Book 18 pages 571-572 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

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Fax: (505) 848-9516

Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 27 day of June, 2011.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-02669_FC01

Pub # 10847
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

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

CV 2009-1232

WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS, successor by merger to FIRST FEDERAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID FLOREZ, deceased, Defendant,

and

SANDRA SINGH and SHANNON DIANE FLOREZ, Defendants by Intervention.

CV 2009-2983

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES OF DAVID FLOREZ, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1940 Camelot Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 2, CAMELOT GARDENS SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 4, 1977 RECORDED IN BOOK 12, PAGE(S) 93, MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 p.m. on August 12, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Washington Federal Savings, successor by merger to First Federal Bank.

Washington Federal Savings, successor by merger to First Federal Bank, was awarded a Judgment on June 23, 2011, in the principal sum of \$56,192.07, plus interest due on the Note through April 11, 2011, in the amount of \$7,191.60, and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$7.80 per diem until paid, plus late charges of \$375.18, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$735.41, plus inspection fees of \$25.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,395.00 and costs in the amount of \$1,875.21, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87109
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 10848
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 10, 2011, George L. Carver, PO BOX 1237, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed two applications numbered LRG-498-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-498, on land owned by the Paul Feil Revocable Trust located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM and using existing well LRG-498-B located on land owned by the applicant within the NE14 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 27 and drilling new well LRG-498-POD4 to a depth of approximately 180 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,496,065 Y=434,945 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 3.68 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 26, otherwise described as EBID Tract No. 15-82A1 TR2. Under separate application, the applicant proposes to use said proposed well LRG-498-POD4 supplemental to said well LRG-498-B for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 8.63

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acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 27 and Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 26, otherwise described as EBID Tract Nos. 15-82A1 TR1, 3, 4 and 15-82A1 TR3, respectively. LRG-498 is located approximately 3,200 ft. west northwest of the intersection of Snow Rd. and S. Main St. Wells LRG-498-B and proposed well LRG-498-POD4 are located approximately 1,400 ft. and 1,175 ft. northwest of said intersection, approximately 2.0 mi. northwest of Mesquite, NM. Existing well LRG-498 will be retained for other water rights.

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

Pub # 10849
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 15, 2011, JDIV Farms, LLC, 5800 Montana, El Paso, TX 79925, filed application numbered LRG-958-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-958-S located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 32, Township 27 South, Range 03 East, NMPM on land owned by the applicant and drilling new well LRG-958-POD5 to a depth of approximately 260 feet below ground surface with 16-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 32 at approximately X=1,514,789 Y=331,363 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 147.84 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. E1/2 of said Section 32, Pt. S1/2 NW1/4 and W1/2 SW1/4 of Section 33, Township 27 South, Range 03 East and Pt. NW1/4 of Section 04, Township 28 South, Range 03 East, NMPM. Well LRG-958-S and proposed well LRG-958-POD5 are located approximately 600 ft. and 525 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Koogle Rd. and McNutt Rd., approximately 0.5 miles northeast of Santa Teresa, NM. Well LRG-958-S will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corpora-

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

Pub # 10850
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 26, 2011, Nelson Martin, PO Box 187, La Mesa, NM 88044, on behalf of Christina Delgado Vega, filed application numbered LRG-1596-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-1596 and LRG-1596-S located on land owned by the Boyd Lee Welch Rev. Tr. within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 and NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4, respectively, of projected Section 15, T24S, R02E, NMPM and well LRG-1596-S-2 located on land owned by the Dale J. and Sara L. Hopkins Rev. Tr. and the Boyd Lee Welch Rev. Tr. within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 15 and drilling new well LRG-1596-POD 4 on land owned by Christina Delgado Vega, Claudia Gonzalez Delgado, Maria Gonzalez Delgado, and Jaime Gonzalez Yapora within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 15 at approximate Latitude/Longitude N32d13m09.29s W106d43m11.80s for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 5.01 acres of land owned by Christina Delgado Vega, Claudia Gonzalez Delgado, Maria Gonzalez Delgado, and Jaime Gonzalez Yapora located in Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 15. Wells LRG-1596, LRG-1596-S, LRG-1596-S-2, and the proposed location for well LRG-1596-POD 4 are located approximately 1,690 ft. northwest, 3,000 ft. northwest, 2,390 ft. southwest, and 90 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Secluded Ln. and Secluded Ct., approximately 4.5 miles southeast of Mesilla Park, NM. Wells LRG-1596, LRG-1596-S, LRG-1596-S-2 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the applica-

tion: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10855
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 6, 2011, Paskell L. Vaughn, 10021 Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15060-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1059 located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 25, Township 21 South, Range 01 West, NMPM on land owned by Mary H. and Barry W. Smith and drilling new well LRG-15060-POD 1 to a depth of approximately 120 feet below ground surface with 8-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 25 at approximately X=1,443,433 Y=531,383 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.72 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 25, Pt. SE1/4 of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 01 West and Pt. NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 01 East, NMPM. Well LRG-1059 is located approximately 550 ft. northeast of the intersection of Homer Rd. and N. Valley Dr. Proposed well LRG-15060-POD 1 will be located approximately 360 ft. southwest of the intersection of Baca Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., in Radium Springs, NM. Well LRG-1059 will be retained for other water rights.

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

be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 10856
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 2011, Enrique Solis, 661 Agua Caliente, El Paso, TX 79912, in conjunction with Isabel Uranga, filed application numbered LRG-1022-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using proposed well LRG-1022-POD3, located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,521,954 Y=381,998 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicants, supplemental to existing well LRG-1022, located on land owned by Juanita N. Silva within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 15 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 12.736 acres of land owned by the applicants located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 15. Existing well LRG-1022 is located approximately 730 ft. west of the intersection of Harding Rd. and NM Hwy 478 immediately southwest of the intersection of Harding Rd. and the Eastside Canal. Proposed well LRG-1022-POD3 will be located approximately 560 feet north of the intersection of Bullock Rd. and Opitz Rd. on the east side of Opitz Rd., approximately 2.0 miles northwest of Anthony, NM.

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

Pub # 10857
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 2011, Debra S. Stadjuhar, 4460 Overlook Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15056 POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to

Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-12220, also known as well LRN07-0049, located at Lat/Long: 32° 21' 14.957"N, 106° 49' 54.58"W, on land owned by David and Susan Olguin, and using replacement well LRG-15056 POD 1 located at Lat/Long: 32° 20' 58.628"N, 106° 49' 59.01"W, on land owned by Randy L. and Laura E. Stadjuhar, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 1.93 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-15056 POD 1 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 4480 Overlook Lane. Old well LRG-12220 (LRN07-0049) will be retained for other rights.

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

Pub # 10862
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 22, 2011, Don A. Beasley and Patricia A. Beasley, 1014 Engler Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15071-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-15071 (LRG-7993) located NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4, Sec.35,T22S,R01E, where X=1433117feet, Y=545239feet 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 8 inch casing and located SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, Sec.35,T22S,R01E where X=1466594feet,Y=489884feet 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 4.65acre(s) on land owned by the applicant all of which is located within part SW1/4 of said Section 35, map LRN-8 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. 280080282. Proposed change location of well LRG-15071-POD1 can be found at 1014 Engler Rd, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be retained for other users.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially 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 # 10866
Dates 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 1, 2011, Roberta E. Rath, 815 Fort Fillmore Rd., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15078-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-12839 and LRG-12839-S located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM on land owned by James K. III and Porter D. Robinson and drilling new well LRG 15078-POD 1 to a depth of approximately 400 feet below ground surface with 10-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,494,642 Y=446,449 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 7.87 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 15. Wells LRG-12839 and LRG-12839-S are located approximately 1,150 ft. and 960 ft., respectively, north northwest of the intersection of Fort Fillmore Rd. and S. Main St. on the east side of S. Main St. Proposed well LRG-15078-POD 1 will be located approximately 3,950 ft. east northeast of said intersection at the physical address of 815 Fort Fillmore Rd., approximately 3.0 miles southeast of Las Cruces, NM. Wells LRG-12839 and LRG-12839-S will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially 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 # 10867
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 27, 2011, Jerry and Angela Ledesma, 6415 Pony Express Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-6603-POD 19 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-6603 located on land owned by Ron Weich within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 16, T22S, R01E, NMPM and making use of existing well LRG-6603-POD 19 located on property owned by the applicant at X = 1,451,670 Y = 505,587 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 1.68 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the S1/2 of projected Section 17, T22S, R01E, NMPM. Well LRG 6603-POD 39 and the property in question are located at 6415 Pony Express Ct, just north of Las Cruces. Old well LRG-6603 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially 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 # 10868
Dates 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 27, 2011, Manuel Trevizo, 2406 Wildwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15074-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-10602 located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by David A. and Susan G. Olguin and drilling new well LRG-15074-POD 1 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 6-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 34 at approximately X=1,460,530 Y=490,800 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 34. Well LRG-10602 is located approximately 1,200 ft. west of the intersection of Northwind Rd. and Westwind Rd. on the south side of Westwind Rd. Proposed well LRG-15074-POD1 will be located approximately 2,200 ft. west southwest of the intersection of Southwind Rd. and Wildwind Rd. at the physical address of 2406 Wildwind Rd., approximately 2.0 miles northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-10602 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially 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**

Cause No. CV-2011-614
JUDGE ARRIETA

**FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK,
LAS CRUCES f/k/a FIRST
NEW MEXICO BANK,
Plaintiff,**

LEGAL NOTICES

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

v. **PRO REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT, INC., and BILL J. MARTINEZ, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, August 11, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance to the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey all of the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the below described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4411 Nambu Arc, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 48, THE PUEBLOS AT ALAMEDA RANCH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 23, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 349-351 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 1, 2011, being an action to foreclose a real estate mortgage under which Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and prior lien against the above-described real estate securing payment of its Judgment in the principal sum of \$331,408.27, late charges of \$631.95, additional interest of \$17,178.74, together with attorney's fees in the sum of \$8,217.78 for a total judgment of \$357,436.74, plus the costs of this action, including the Special Master's fee and publication of this notice. The total judgment amount of \$357,436.74 shall accrue interest at the rate of 8.00% per annum from July 1, 2011. The judgment bears interest to date of sale. Sale is being made to satisfy the Judgment plus interest and will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash, except that the Plaintiff may bid its judgment or any part thereof. The time and date of sale may be postponed by the Special Master if he deems it advisable.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

The attorneys for the Plaintiff are Blaine T. Mynatt and David K. Clements of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., Post Office Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2699.

DOUGLAS BOBERG
SPECIAL MASTER
P.O. Box 1119
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
575-644-9469

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2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2744

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MONIQUE N. GUIMOND;
TRAVIS L. SULLIVAN; and
USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS
BANK, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 10, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 355 Lipps Rd., Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Description of a parcel of land being a portion of the southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, Doña Ana County, NM., being that same 5.000 acre parcel recorded in book 713, pages 361-362, County Clerk Records, Doña Ana County, NM., and described as follows;

Commencing for reference at a rebar with cap stamped "2027" found at the southwest section corner of said Section 23; Thence, along the south section line of said Section 23, North 89 deg. 38' 56" East (North 89 deg. 34' 06" East record) a distance of 1327.65' (1321.60' record) to a point from which a found rebar lies 0.45' easterly; Thence, North 00 deg. 00' 56" West (North 00 deg. 02' 00" West record) passing a found rebar at a distance of 574.41' and passing another found rebar at a distance of 779.54' and passing another found rebar at a distance of 984.08' that marks the southeast corner of that parcel described in book 800, pages 709-710, and continuing for a total distance of 1345.19' (1345.70 record) to a rebar found at the southeast corner of this parcel and being the "Point Of Beginning";

Thence, with the north boundary line of said parcel described in book 800, pages 709-710, South 88 deg. 40' 27" West (South 88 deg. 35' 55" West record) a distance of 249.75' to a rebar found at the southwest corner of this tract and lying North 88 deg. 40' 27" East a distance of 196.94 (196.81' record) from a pipe found;

Thence, with the easterly boundary line of that parcel described in book 240, pages 311-312, North 00 deg. 05' 56" West (North 00 deg. 02' 00" West record) a distance of 881.01' (881.46' record) to a rebar found at the northwest corner of this parcel from whence a rebar with cap stamped "10472" marking the southwest corner of that 1.0782 acre parcel recorded in book 261, pages 1625-1631 lies North 74 deg. 09' 12" East a distance of 6.63';

Thence, South 87 deg. 44' 27" East (South 87 deg. 13' 30" East record) a distance of 245.82' (249.98' record) to a rebar

found marking the northeast corner of this parcel and the southeast corner of said parcel recorded in 261, pages 1625-1631;

Thence, along the west boundary line of that parcel recorded in book 347, pages 120-121, South 00 deg. 22' 08" East (South 00 deg. 02' 00" East record) a distance of 865.55' (863.25 record) to the "Point of Beginning" and containing 216,266 sq. ft. or 4.9648 acres.

Bearing Basis is true north as determined by RTK GPS on a local plane surface.

This parcel is subject to a 10' wide road and utility easement along the east boundary line and a 30' wide road and utility easement along the south boundary line.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$246,271.27 and the same bears interest at 2.875% per annum from June 7, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,260.88. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of 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 real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-222

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LUIS MARQUEZ;
CHRISTINE MARQUEZ,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 10, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4986 Kyler Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered 3 of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 23, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 164-165.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 30, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$137,141.67 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$962.81. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3056

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DAVID SANDOVAL III,
and if married, JANE DOE
SANDOVAL (true name
unknown), his spouse; and
NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 10, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 510 Palm Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being the west one half of Lots 15 & 16, Block C, Bella Vista Subdivision, plat filed March 22, 1939 in Book 6, Page(s) 13 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a pipe found for the southwest corner of this tract; identical to the southwest corner of Lot 16, Block C, Bella Vista Subdivision, plat filed March 22, 1939 in Book 6, Page 13 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records;

Thence, from the place of beginning, N. 25 deg. 06' 00" W., a distance of 50.00 feet to a ½ iron rod set for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence, N. 54 deg. 00' 00" E., a distance of 97.44 feet to a ½ iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence, S. 25 deg. 06' 00" E., a distance of 50.00 feet to a ½ iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence, S. 54 deg. 00' 00" W., a distance of 97.44 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.112 acre of land more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$99,594.97 and the same bears interest at 6.0500% per annum from May 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,683.84. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or

any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
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2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-2372

**CHASE HOME FINANCE,
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STEWART J. WILLIAMSON;
SANDRA L. WILLIAMSON,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 24, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1935 San Fernando Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 19 in Block numbered C of El Presidio-Phase2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said El Presidio-Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 04/30/2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 652-653.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$284,085.73 and the same bears

interest at 5.500% per annum from May 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,965.67. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201002838

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
FKA CITIFINANCIAL
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HAFID ABDELMOULA,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 11, 2011 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 5, Block 5 of Canyon Point Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown on the plat thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 27, 1995 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 243-245, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 573 Canyon Point Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant

that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 11, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$164,541.80 plus interest from December 30, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.600% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2011-0141

LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM TIMOTHY DINGUS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative, in care of the Luke David Jennings, Attorney & Counselor at Law, 723 College Avenue, Salem, VA 24153, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005,

Dated this 1 day of July, 2011.

Betty J Dingus
Personal Representative of the Estate of William Timothy Dingus, Deceased
C/O Luke David Jennings
723 College Avenue
Salem, VA 24153

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW

Luke David Jennings
723 College Avenue
Salem, VA 24153

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 11-0168
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH L. DAVIS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Judy A. Groves was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruth L. Davis, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Ruth L. Davis, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2011.

s/ Judy A. Groves,
Personal Representative

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.

Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Box 2132
255 W. Hadley Avenue,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02441

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

vs.

MICHAEL F. DUNN, JR.; and PRISCILLA G. DUNN; and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 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 1343 Eugene Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 32 IN BLOCK 25 OF UNIT NO. 10 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 28, 1976 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGES 53-54, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$112,434.94 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$998.06. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00675

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

ERIKA TABULLO and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 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 4741 Diamante Court, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 154, BLOCK D, LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 27, 2006, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 722-727 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 7, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,264.39 and the same bears interest at 5.800% per annum from May 4, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,531.03. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02811

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

vs.

PHIL SCHWARTZ, and if married, JANE DOE SCHWARTZ, (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 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 2889 Quasar Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 14, ROADRUNNER PARK AT NORTHRISE PHASE 5 & 6 REPLAT NO. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 28, 1999, in Book 19 Page(s) 304-305 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$204,164.43 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from June 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,781.40. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1341

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

SUSAN CARLSON, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 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 4660 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 19, Block K, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4230 on September 28, 2005 in Book 21 Page(s) 352-357 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 September 29, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$232,109.09 and the same bears interest at 3.875% per annum from September 1, 2010, to the

date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$8,649.25. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1653

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 40 Cielo Dorado, Anthony, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 9, CIELO DORADO ESTATES, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 1027 on 01/22/1980 in Book 13 Page(s) 15-24 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-

ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 4, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$335,713.19 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from March 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$9,266.61. 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
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2009-02801

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

vs.

JOERG RICKEN; JULI RICKEN; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 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 2165 Southern Star Loop, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 2 in Block

numbered A of Sedona Hills Subdivision 2 at Sonoma Ranch East, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sedona Hills Subdivision 2 at Sonoma Ranch East, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 21, 2003, in Plat Book 20, Folio 476-478.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$439,807.75 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from July 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,759.46. 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
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2616

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

GUY W. COURTNEY; WENDY COURTNEY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for Foundation Capital Group, Inc.; and EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE AND SURGERY, P.A., Defendant(s).

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendants Guy W. Courtney

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and Wendy Courtney are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants Guy W. Courtney and Wendy Courtney in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5041 Silver King Road, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

(SEAL)
Deputy

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

No. CV-2010-2695
Judge: Martin

**BANK 34, a Federally
Chartered Stock Savings
Bank, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MEUNGHEE JOUNG, a
Single Person; KIDS CASTLE
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CENTER, LLC, Defendant.**

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 13th day of July, 2011 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank 34 was awarded a judgment against the Defendant, Meunghee JounG in the amount of \$1,250,930.06, together with interest accrued to June 27, 2011 in the amount of \$227,495.53, interest accruing after June 27, 2011 at the rate of 20.5% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$694.96 per day, late charges in the amount of \$5,368.88, appraisal costs of \$3,764.69, together with all attorneys fees and costs of this action in the amount of \$32,238.83 set forth in said judgment; and a judgment of foreclosure against Kids Castle Child Development Center, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a promissory note from the Defendant Meunghee JounG, and for foreclosure of the mortgage and security interest given to secure said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of August, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 1C of Lohman Avenue Subdivision Replat No. 4, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 309-310.

Having a common street address of 3948 Lohman Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$ 1,519,797.99, together with

interest thereon after June 27, 2011 to date of sale in the amount of \$39,612.72, and all costs of said sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank 34 shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2011.

/s/ JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

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Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12,
2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 3, 2011, David Torres, PO BOX 9, Radium Springs, NM 88054, filed application numbered LRG-11748 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-7931, on land owned by Kathryn Lacy and Wade Dougherty located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East, NMPM and using existing well LRG-11748 located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 31 at approximately X=1,446,550 Y=522,163 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.06 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 31, further described as EB1D Tract Nos. 2-22K1 TR1 and TR2. LRG-7931 is located approximately 650 feet northwest of the intersection of Rhodes Pl. and North Valley Dr. at the physical address of 8899 North Hwy 85. Well LRG-11748 is located approximately 500 ft. south of said intersection at the physical address of 8695 North Valley Dr., approximately 0.6 miles south of Radium Springs, NM. Well LRG-7931 will be retained for other water rights.

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

Pub # 10888
Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 23, 2011, Elias and Clara Moreno, PO Box 2929 Mesilla Park, NM, 88047 filed application numbered LRG-4287-4 into LRG-14976-1 to Change Location of Well and Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of groundwater from the move from well and land described under water right file LRG-4287-4 as well LRG-4287-POD2, located at X=1,507,565(ft) and Y=417,277(ft), NMS, NAD83 on land owned by Herrera Family Rev. Trust, for the irrigation of 5.36 acres owned by the applicants and located in part of the SW1/4, of projected Section 7, T25S, R3E, adjudicated groundwater and surface water combined under subfile order LRS-28-007-0083, for the quantity to be determined. The groundwater rights described under LRG-4287-4 are proposed to be moved to well LRG-14976-POD1 to be drilled at X=1,489,853(ft), Y=448,346(ft), NMS, NAD83 to an approximate depth of 300 feet with a 6-inch diameter casing for the irrigation of 5.36 acres located in part of the SE1/4, projected Section 9, T24S, R2E, adjudicated surface water under subfile order LRS-28-002-0163, for the quantity to be determined and all on property owned by the applicants. The general location of the move from land and well are northwest of La Mesa, NM on South Sunshine Lane and the proposed move to land and well at 6295 South Main Street. 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.

Pub # 10889
Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 7, 2011, Ricardo Ramirez, 1125 Bullock Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1120-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to Supplement Groundwater within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-1120-POD 2 with 4-inch casing to 150 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 16, T26S, R03E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/Longitude N32d02m53.45s W106d38m48.15s (NAD83) for use with existing well LRG-1120 located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 16 for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for beneficial use for domestic use at the applicant's residence located with Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 16. Well LRG-1120 and the proposed location for well LRG-1120-POD 2 are located approximately 300 feet and 210 feet southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Bullock Rd. and Bosque Rd., approxi-

mately 3.7 miles northwest of Anthony, NM.

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

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Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 28, 2011, New Mexico Chili and Spice Inc., At: Mary U. Mora, P.O. Box 1796, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-12364-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-12364 located in the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4, Sec.17, T26S, R3E, 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 a replace-

ment well drilled to a depth of 150 feet and fitted with 12 inch casing and located where Lat: 32°03'05.6"N; Long: 106°39'08.85"W 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 13acre(s) all of which is located within part NE1/4 of Sec.17 T26S, R1E, NMPM located on map LRS-12 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. LRS-280120060. Proposed change location of well LRG -12364-POD2 can be found west of the intersection of NM413 and the Three Saints Lateral. 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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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D307CV201101383

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

v.

**KATHRYN ANN KIRKER
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF KATHRYN
ANN KIRKER, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Kathryn Ann Kirker and The Unknown Spouse of Kathryn Ann Kirker, 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 1555 Camino Del Rex, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 14 IN BLOCK B OF COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE REVISED, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA, 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 APRIL 17, 1959 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8 AT 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

Defendants Guy W. Courtney and Wendy Courtney are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the First Amended Complaint for Foreclosure within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A.
4501 Indian School Road NE,
Suite 101
P.O. Box 3509
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509
(505) 254-7767
FAX: 254-4722/4706

June 28, 2011
By: Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 12th day of July, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By: Peggy R. Brock



The Children's Playhouse announces the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program

All children in attendance will be offered the same meals with no physical segregation of, or other discriminatory action against any child because of race, color, age, national origin, sex or disability. If you feel you have been discriminated against, write immediately to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202)720-5964 (voice and TDD). Children who are members of FDIPIR food distribution program in Indian reservation or food stamp households are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

Standards for Determining Eligibility Effective from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010							
FREE MEALS				REDUCED PRICE MEALS			
Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$14,079	1,174	271	1	\$20.036	1,670	386
2	18,941	1,579	365	2	26,955	2,247	519
3	23,803	1,984	458	3	33,874	2,823	652
4	28,665	2,389	552	4	40,793	3,400	785
5	33,527	2,794	645	5	47,712	3,976	918
6	38,389	3,200	739	6	54,631	4,553	1,051
7	43,251	3,605	832	7	61,550	5,130	1,184
8	48,113	4,010	926	8	68,469	5,706	1,317
For each additional Family member	+4,862	+406	+94	For each additional Family member	+6,919	+577	+134

LEGAL NOTICES

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will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

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Keya Koul
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Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable
JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT
COURT JUDGE, of the Third
Judicial District Court, Doña
Ana County, New Mexico, this
12 day of July, 2011.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-01908_FC01

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Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

The Alpha School, Inc. announces the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Food Care Program. All children in attendance will be offered the same meals with no physical segregation of or other discriminatory action against any child because of race, color, age, national origin, sex or disability. If you feel you have been discriminated against, write immediately to: USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). Children who are members of FDIR food distribution program in Indian reservation or food stamp households are automatically eligible to receive free meals benefits.

Pub # 10893
Dates 7/22, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on August 15, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 12-005; Ordinance No. 2627: An Ordinance Amending Sections 13-102, 13-105, and 13-106 of the City's Affordable Housing General Oversight Ordinance

Within the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 7th day of July 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 10894
Dates 7/22, 2011

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Special City Council Meeting Held on July 15, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 12-004; Ordinance No. 2626: An Ordinance Authorizing a Real Estate Purchase Agreement Between the United States of America and the City of Las Cruces, for the Sale of 15 Acres of Municipally Owned Land in the West Mesa Industrial Park for the Purchase Price of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) in Accordance with Provisions of LCMC 1997, Section 2-1312.

Terms of Sale: Proposed sale is for \$600,000.00 (\$40,000 per acre) payable in cash or equivalent at closing.

Appraised Value: Property appraisal completed in February of 2010 estimated the value of the land at \$40,000 per acre. An appraisal completed in January of 2011 will be available for review before the sale is considered by the City Council.

Schedule of Payments: \$600,000 will be paid at closing.

Amount of Purchase price: Proposed sale is for \$600,000.00

Purchaser of Property: The United States of America through the Army Corp of Engineers whose address is USACE Albuquerque CESPARRE, 4101 Jefferson Plaza NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109-3435
Purpose of Sale: To develop land within the West Mesa Industrial Park in an effort to expand and diversify the local economic base and provide new jobs for the community.

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 19th day of July 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 10895
Dates 7/22, 2011

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Nicole Marie Gamboa

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Addyson Lynae Gamboa Maya

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Nicole Marie Gamboa, who makes this application to change the legal name of her child, currently named Addyson Lynae Gamboa Maya and states:

1. The child was born July 1, 2006, and is under the age of fourteen years.

2. The Petitioner Nicole Marie Gamboa, is the child's natural mother/father and is representing the child's interest in this matter.

3. The child Addyson Lynae Gamboa Maya, and the Petitioner reside in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

4. Petitioner wishes to have the child's name changed to Addyson Lynae Gamboa because at the time of Addyson's birth (July 1, 2006), I was a single woman, not married. As the primary, physical guardian, I would like Addyson to carry the same last name (Gamboa) as her mother's last name.

5. Petitioner is aware that §40-8-1, NMSA, 1978, requires that notice be given to both legal parents and will provide proof of the required notice at the time of the hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays the Court for an Order changing the name of her child from Addyson Lynae Gamboa Maya to Addyson Lynae Gamboa.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Nicole Marie Gamboa

1244 Antelope Pass
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-644-4299

Pub # 10896
Dates 7/22, 7/29, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 2011, Rosa E. Carbajal, 1560 Mayfield Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-15068-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-15068 located NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4, Sec11,T23S,R1E where Lat/Long=32°19'18.51"N; 106°48'12.16"W and by continuing the diversion of a total of 4 acre feet of ground water inclusive of 3 acre feet of water for domestic landscape irrigation and 1 acre foot of water for domestic purposes from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 120 feet and fitted with 4 inch casing, not to be drilled within 50 feet of any well of other ownership, and located NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4, Sec11,T23S,R1E where Lat/Long=32°19'18.58"N; 106°48'12.38"W on land owned by the applicant. Proposed change location of well LRG-14989-POD2 can be found at 1560 Mayfield Rd, 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 # 10898
Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-1388
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

VS.

SERGIO CHAVIRA, VICTOR MENDOZA, AUTO NOW FINANCIAL SERVICE, AND 1997 FORD TAURUS, GRAY; VIN: 1FALP52U8VA263589; Arizona License Plate No. AGD3364, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents Sergio Chavira and Victor Mendoza

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Ford Taurus, Gray; VIN: 1FALP52U8VA263589; Arizona License Plate No. AGD3364.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for the Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 18 day of July, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 10899
Dates 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 5, 2011, Rogelio and Rita Chavez, 4227 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-5235 POD6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-5235, located at Lat/Long: 32° 21' 43.39"N, 106° 48' 24.36"W, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 12-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 21' 44.62"N, 106°

48' 25.87"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, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 50.0 acres, owned by the applicants and others, located as follows:

Subdivision
E1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4
Section 26
Township 22 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision
S1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4
Section 26
Township 22 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision
SE1/4 SE1/4
Section 26
Township 22 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision
NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4
Section 26
Township 22 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision
W1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4
Section 25
Township 22 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision
W1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4
Section 25
Township 22 South
Range 1 East

The site for replacement well LRG-5235 POD6 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 4227 El Camino Real. Old well LRG-5235 will be capped.

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

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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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INVITATION B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Transit Uniform Shirts and Jackets Price Agreement	11-12-318	None	August 18, 2011 / 2 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.

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Dates 7/22, 2011

Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

LOST PET? Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

HELP WANTED

Carpet cleaning tech needed. Doesn't need to be certified, but needs carpet cleaning experience. 373-1339

Need floral designer for busy shop. At least one year floral shop experience required. Call for interview 525-2427

Action Towing & Rescue - Join the Action Towing Team. Position open for full-time towing operator, swing shift and weekend only shift available. Flexible scheduling available. Must have clean driving record and background check submitted with application. Contact DeeDee 523-9337.

Repair person position available, will train. Apply at Vacuum Cleaner Specialists, 855 Spruce Ave. Monday thru Friday 9 a.m to 5 p.m.

STEREOS, TV'S, VIDEO

We carry a selection of used stereo speakers, EQs, turners, turntables, small color TVs cassette, reel and CDs at Mountain Music. 2330 S. Valley Dr. 523-0603.

The College of Health and Social Services invites applications for the following position:

Major Gift Officer, Sr. (Assistant Dean for Advancement and Alumni Relations) Req. # 2011003410

The Sr. Major Gift Officer (Assistant Dean for Advancement and Alumni Relations) of the College of Health and Social Services (CHSS) at New Mexico State University leads all development related activities and coordinates and directs Alumni Relations activities for the College including directing annual giving, major and planned gifts, stewardship, alumni relations, media relations and event coordination. The Assistant Dean reports to the Dean of CHSS while coordinating with the Senior Associate Vice President for Development for New Mexico State University & Vice President of the NMSU Foundation. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree, advanced degree preferred, and a minimum of five years of professional experience related to the standard responsibilities. Salary will commensurate with education and experience.

Review of applications will begin August 19, 2011 and applications received after this date may be considered. For complete position description and method of application go to: <http://www.nmsu.edu/~personel/postings/professional/>



FURNITURE

Furniture repair, any and all wood products repaired like new. Call Albert 575-652-9410

GARAGE & YARD SALE

Early moving sale - Saturday, July 23, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2780 Buena Tierra, Mesilla, off Calle Del Norte. Ethan Allen chaise lounge, Kitchenaid mixer \$75, small appliances, tools, art, frames, good stuff.

Coming July 30 at 8 a.m. - GIGANTIC rummage sale. Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Dr.

HEALTH & FITNESS

A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Tips for Consumers: Trying to lose weight? Many claims for diet products and programs that promise easy weight loss are false. To lose weight, eat healthy food and exercise.

PETS

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The exact location of the facility to be modified, known as OLAM Las Cruces Chili Processing Plant, is 1650 West Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The approximate location of this site is 1.2 miles west of the intersection of Amador Avenue and Main Street in Las Cruces, county of Doña Ana.

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Plant Manager
OLAM,
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Las Cruces, NM 88005

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Program Manager, New Source Review
New Mexico Environment Department
Air Quality Bureau
1301 Siler Road, Building B
Santa Fe, New Mexico
87507-3113
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TITLE **Film in Las Cruces**
Forum focuses on southern New Mexico contributions to the movie industry

Could it be 'Chilewood'?

New forum at Rio Grande Theatre has film focus

By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Whether it was a chance meeting of like minds or two individuals with a dream to make Las Cruces "Hollywood on the Rio Grande," Bill McCamey and David Salcido hatched the idea of a local forum that gave filmmakers, actors, writers, technicians and the general public an opportunity to hear the latest film news, exchange ideas, view film trailers and com-

pleted projects and generally support the film industry in southern New Mexico.

McCamey is a 30-year veteran of the industry and the film liaison for the City of Las Cruces – although he is "officially" retired. He spends his post-film career days doing his best to bring film and Las Cruces together.

With many contacts still in the industry, McCamey was instrumental in bringing the "Transformers" series to the White Sands and the Ruidoso areas. He also contributed his skills in special effects to those films. He served as special effects foreman during the filming of "The Book of Eli" starring Denzel Washington, which was shot in nearby Carrizozo, N.M.

Salcido, manager of the Rio Grande Theatre, shares with McCamey a fascination and love for filmmaking.

"For my part, I'm more than just an advocate," Salcido said. "My work in the industry has always been more on the periphery – mostly in marketing and public relations."

He worked first with Paramount Pictures throughout most of the '90s, then later for other major studios and independent filmmakers. As a co-founder of the grassroots public relations firm Creative Talent Communications in Los Angeles, Salcido said he "is still very much fascinated by the magic of the medium," and he takes every opportunity to immerse himself in it.

"In the two-plus years I've been managing the Rio Grande Theatre, I've counted five short student films, two independent feature films and one music video that have been shot there," Salcido said. "I expect many, many more before I'm done."

Salcido said he doesn't know if it was that interest that first brought McCamey to the theater

or whether he was just scouting for an interested producer, but the meeting proved fateful.

"After several meetings and more than a few lively discussions, a friendship developed between us," Salcido said. "It was really only a matter of time before we collaborated on a project that would focus our love for the medium into a project geared toward benefiting the filmmaking community."

"That's really what Film Las Cruces is all about – making the community at large aware of the remarkable talent that exists right here in Las Cruces and bringing to light the cinematic projects that are being created all around us."

McCamey said he "was looking forward to providing local filmmakers with a venue to share ideas, show projects and present opportunities for employment for our film students and professionals, while at the same time bringing profits to our local businesses."

Recognizing film as a viable means for creating commerce in Las Cruces, City Councillor Nathan Small is also a proponent of Film Las Cruces, a monthly forum to discuss the film industry in southern New Mexico.

"We have a growing group of outstanding local filmmakers," Small said. "This monthly gathering will showcase local talent and creativity in our community and also help share technical resources among filmmakers."

"I believe the local film industry can contribute to our local economy, and also enrich the lives and careers of local residents. Having seen other communities gain long-term from a commitment to creativity and filmmaking, I want to help bring the same benefits to Las Cruces."

"It's a great way to get the community involved so that we can dispel rumors and disinformation about filmmaking in New Mexico," McCamey said. "While at the same time getting them up to speed on some of the exciting projects headed our way."

At the first meeting July 13, attendees got a look at trailers for feature films that have been entered into the White Sands International Film Festival and will be screened during that event in August. Those included Mark Medoff's "Refuge" with Linda Hamilton and Chris McDonald.

Also viewed was the teaser trailer for "Trafi-cante," by Chicago filmmakers Jose de Avila and Roger Wolski, which was shot in Las Cruces in March. The feature film is scheduled to begin shooting in Las Cruces later this year.

Other trailers screened included "Last Night On Mars" by Troy Scoughton and "Quimera" by Aron Hethcox, both of which, along with "Refuge," have been entered into the White Sands International Film Festival.

Writer/director Dan Williams showed the



trailer for his spec television series "Close Enough To Perfect" along with Adrian Guzman's latest documentary "Let's Shine." The final teaser trailer was for "Desert Demonz" by local Henry Gonzalez.

Three short films rounded out the evening – "Water Under The Bridge" by Kent Harkey, "Men Of Sorrows" by Platon Muiren and Williams' "Invisible For A Day."

McCamey led a spirited Q&A after the screenings along with eight of the filmmakers.

"If the discussion was any indication of the passion everyone possesses," Salcido said, "I was completely blown away by the professionalism of the works presented. I honestly can't wait to see what the next forum will bring."

In addition to the filmmakers and those who supported them, several local dignitaries were in attendance, including City Councillor Gill Sorg, mayoral candidate Michael Ray Huerta, City of Las Cruces Public Information Officer Udel Vigil, head of the Creative Media Institute at New Mexico State University Phil Lewis, industry professionals John and Sam Muir of Muir Studios and Russell Allen of Allen Theatres.

Details

Film Las Cruces

When

Meets the second Wednesday of the month

Next meeting is 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

Where

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Featured artist: Alan Solomon

Worth thousands of words

Even the 'ones that got away' tell good tales

By David Edwards
Las Cruces Bulletin

There are a few photographs that stand out in Alan Solomon's nearly 50-year career as a photographer and photojournalist – ones that have special meaning. And Solomon has captured images of celebrities, performers, political figures, athletes, wildlife, serial killers, landscapes around the world and people in the news.

There is a picture of a homeless man and his dog sitting on the center median in a "blistering" snowstorm holding a piece of cardboard with "Homeless Need Room Please Help" handwritten on it.

"I was coming home from Hartford, Conn., where I was shooting NCAA basketball. The storm was so bad, I didn't think I could get home," he said. "I decided to find someplace to stay. There was a new Super 8 that had just opened up on this strip and I thought I could stay there.

"I saw the guy with this Super 8 sign behind him and he had put one of his jackets over his dog. I was able to get the picture by pulling into a strip mall and using the streetlights and a long lens. He saw me doing it – he's looking right at me in the picture."

Solomon checked into the motel but he said, "I was having a lot of problems with the whole thing – here I am shooting a picture of this guy. So I asked if they had a room where a homeless guy could come in with a dog, and they told me they'd give me one at half-price. Then I asked if there was any food and there was this janitorial guy that I told I'd give him some money if he'd get some food. He did and I felt really good about that. It was a powerful thing."

It is those kinds of stories – the stories behind the pictures – that Solomon will focus on during his talk and slideshow on Saturday, July 23, as part of his exhibition "Views from the Life of a Photojournalist," which runs through Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

He has "maybe half a dozen" photos that he has taken over the years that he considers his favorites – photos that were difficult to get or he was really pleased with. But the photos that he didn't get are the ones he perhaps remembers most vividly, and when he speaks about those pictures, he specifically mentions two.

In the late 1980s, Solomon – who said he always had "good news sense" – was working out of the Albany, N.Y., bureau of the Associated Press. He saw a brief blurb come over the wire about the New York State Police sealing off the Akwesasne (Mohawk) Indian Reservation because the tribe was planning on bringing in slot machines.

"This was in the days before casinos," Solomon said. "The police were setting out these concrete stanchions and checking every car for weapons because the Indians were going to fight the state police."

He was waiting in his vehicle at the roadblock near the international border bridge between the U.S. and Cornwall, Ontario, Canada.

"I was about eight cars back when I see this elderly Indian couple, probably in their 80s – dressed in full traditional garb



Retired photojournalist Alan Solomon showcases work from his career that has spanned nearly 50 years.

– with their hands on the car and four state troopers with shotguns standing behind them," he said.

"I jumped out of the car, put a long lens on the camera and laid it across the hood. The trooper saw me and shoved them in the backseat of the car. So I didn't get the picture and it always irked me because it would have told the story about America and the Native Americans. I wanted it so badly."

The second one that got away was while covering a triathlon in the Berkshires area of upstate New York for AP.

"I had a police scanner and I heard that a plane had gone down on Mount Greylock," he said. "So I left the triathlon and started looking for the site of crash. I knew all the roads and I pulled up on a Massachusetts State Police car with a woman – the trooper was holding her over the trunk of the car, she was distraught.

"I had camera on the seat and I picked it up and got out of the car. Well, the trooper looked at me like – didn't say anything or put his hand up – 'Don't do this now.' I didn't know who this woman was at the time. I dropped the camera back on the seat and eventually the woman drove off."

Solomon said the trooper came up to him and said he wanted to thank him because the woman was the wife of the plane's pilot and was waiting for it to land at the airport.

"I could just see the picture – state police on the back of the car, her over the trunk, him holding her," he said. "But the bottom line is the next day it is found that the only survivor of the crash was the pilot. It would've been front page."

As Solomon likes to say, "Photojournalism is not about getting a beautiful picture – it's about getting a picture."

And while he has missed a few in his career, he has gotten his share and has good stories about them all.

Details

Alan Solomon

Views from the Life of a Photojournalist Show runs through Saturday, Aug. 27, at Branigan Cultural Center

What

Artist talk and slide show

When

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Where

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LC Farmers & Craft Market	Main Street Downtown
SAT. JULY 23	730 P.M.
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By **David Edwards**
Las Cruces Bulletin

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When you walk in, you think, "What a cute little place." There are a few tables and some benches against the wall. A small bar and counter have wine-filled shelves looming above them. Then you walk out the back door onto the cozy patio, which looks out onto the entrance to the Fountain Theatre and you think "How did I not know this was here?"

Vintage Wines has been "here"

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The patio (and inside during cold or inclement weather) is the locale for quite an interesting mix of solo performers, duos and small combos up to larger bands such as The Spur Riders where about all that fits on the stage is the drum kit. Musical genres range from acoustic folk and country to jazz and blues – Wolf's favorite.

On my recent – and unbelievably first visit – the patio was filled (along with the inside by the way) by those enjoying the one-man band sounds of Chris Baker.

Baker plays guitar, harmonica and tambourine and often accompanies



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards

Chris Baker performs on the intimate patio at Vintage Wines.

himself with one of those looping devices. He is completely self-taught, and the New Mexico State University graduate in geology learned how to play "sitting in my dorm room after a break up." He plays a variety of country, pop and rock covers with an occasional original thrown in. He promised that Townes Van Zandt is "on the list" to be learned.

He loves playing at Vintage Wines because "Nicki and Brian really treat you right. They take good care of you. They're the best." Baker plays

the patio every month or so.

In addition to local musicians, Vintage Wines books a few out-of-towners, such as Jazz Over Easy from El Paso or guitarist Shane Wallin from Albuquerque to perform. Upcoming performers include cover artist Ty Elwin, old-time string band The Mulettones, rock star and botanical wizard Lillis Urban and Friends and singer-songwriter Kiki Suggs. A list of upcoming shows is available on the Vintage Wines website, www.vintagewinesandcigars.com.

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Art in Las Cruces



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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Galleries & Openings

ONGOING

MILAGRO COFFEE Y ESPRESSO displays the photographic digital fine art creations of Kurt Van Wagner. Van Wagner uses his computer to digitally enhance, texture and paint over his original photographs. The exhibit "Far & Near, World Travels" takes the viewer from the desert sands of New Mexico to the Kauai, Costa Rica, England, Egypt, India and Nepal. The current exhibit will be on display through Sunday, Aug. 28. Milagro Coffee is located at 1733 E. University Ave. Visit www.artbykurtvanwagner.com.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA continues its "Flower Power and More" exhibit. Also on display is "Random Visions," an assorted showcase of digital photography by Ali Keyes and Donovan Swann. Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 5 to

8 p.m. Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. Call 541-0003.

VER'NADA ART STUDIO & GALLERY exhibits "Journey to Love," featuring the work of Kurt Van Wagner, for the summer. Van Wagner has emerged as an accomplished self-taught photo digital artist. His artwork has gained international and local attention and has won numerous awards. His art reflects his extensive world travel with exotic and local landscapes. He transports the viewer to varied cultures, peoples, vast landscapes and the heart. Van Wagner's art tempts and beckons the viewer to go on the journey he has for them. The gallery is located at 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. Call 571-6139.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER hosts the gallery's

Summer 2011 exhibition. Featured are paintings by Brian O'Connor and Gary Ruddell, sculptures by Michael Metcalf, fiber works by Joan Sowada and digital collages by Maggie Taylor. The show will continue through Saturday, Oct. 29.

The center also hosts an international photography exhibition through Aug. 27. A total of 28 photographers 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.

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BLUE GATE GALLERY

hosts "For the Love of America," a show presented by the Friendship Painters. Artists participating include Alejandrina Nuñez, Arlene J. Tugel, Barbara Lewis Dean, Diana Ayres, Donna Carpenter, Judi Franzak, Laurie Kibbe, Nancy Diaz, Pat Bonneau-White, Regina Nelson, Vera Schwartz and Kaye Faircloth. The show is based on four patriotic songs – "The Star-Spangled Banner," "America, the Beautiful," "God Bless America" and "America, My Country 'Tis of Thee." The gallery is at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 523-2950.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY

displays the art pieces of Sally Quillin, Dedri Quillin and Aline Fister. The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Call 312-1064.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES

shows the work of local artist Jeri Langlois during July. Langlois works in several different media, including acrylic, oil and watercolor. The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

features the artworks of Louise Lockhart and Patricia Burnett during July. Lockhart works primarily in transparent watercolor, with occasional side trips into pastels. Burnett works in acrylic, creating textures, highlights and shadows of collected treasures. The gallery is located at 2460-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

hosts Native American rock art yard sculptures of Lay Powell through July. Also on display are new works by Marie Siegrist, Linda Gendall, Fred Chilton, Nancy Frost Begin, Margaret Berrier, Kelley Hestir and Tomi LaPierre. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

exhibits "Views from the Life of a Photojournalist: The Work of Alan Solomon." Solomon has forged a career spanning nearly 50 years, during which time he chronicled historic moments for periodicals such as the New York Times, USA Today, Life, Newsweek, Time and People. The center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

LA MESA STATION GALLERY

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Works of Mayanna Howard and Callie Barker

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522-2933
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Works of Marilyn Sahs

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523-6403
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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 Sandra 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.

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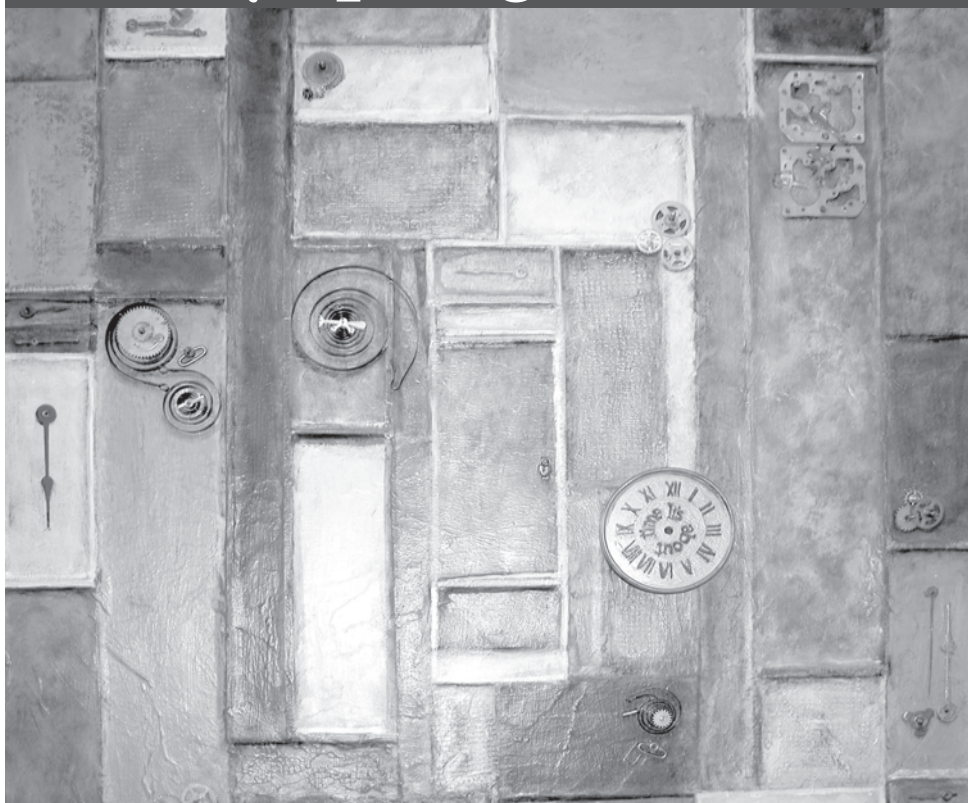
presents "Summer

Dreaming," a new show provided by the members of the City of Artists Promotional Association through September. The show features works in glass, wood, metal, photography and fine painting that evoke the beauty of summer. Artists showing are Pat Bonneau-White, Greta Burger, Rebecca Courtney, Joe Dominick, Penny Duncklee, Les Fairchild, Susan Frary, George Matthews, Sandra L. Marshall, Hetty Smith and Kurt Van Wagner. The gallery is at 2825 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call 526-6126.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

presents "Milford Zornes: California Watercolorist" exhibition, featuring works from the collection of Robert and Mary Culpepper through July 22. The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

Gallery Spotlight



"It's about Time," by Patricia Burnett, is featured at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery offers quality and original works of art, including oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels and graphic processes. Patrons may also peruse or purchase photography, glass, jewelry, gourd art and woodworking pieces.

The gallery, located in the Fountain Building in the historic Mesilla Plaza, is a cooperative of approximately 30 artists from the Las Cruces, southern New Mexico and west Texas.

"I've worked a lot of galleries and this group is the best," said Nanci Bissell, who is one of the artists in the cooperative. "I like how everyone works and sticks together. We have a lot in common."

The gallery features three rooms – Doña Ana, Mesilla and Las Cruces – allowing each artist to have ample time in each.

"We show fine art with a Southwestern theme and want to make people aware of fine art and the Southwestern artists," Bissell said.

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FRI. 7/22

10 a.m. Beach story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Hear about Stella, star of the sea and sneakers, and the Seaside Cat. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 p.m. to midnight, West End Art Depot kick-off party, Eddie's Bar & Grill ballroom, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Featuring live music, art raffle and art battle cage match. Cost \$10. Visit www.facebook.com/lascrucesco.op.

7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-6175.

9 p.m. Live music featuring Bad Axis, Hurricane Alley, 1490 E. Missouri Ave. Cost \$5. Call 532-9358.

SAT. 7/23

8 a.m. to noon, Pet adoptions, Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Available will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Southwest Photographic Symposium, Preston Contemporary Art Center, 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Event offers a variety of classes to choose from taught by local photographers. Cost \$55. Call 505-270-5857.

10 a.m. Artist talk, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Former Associated Press photographer Alan Smith, whose work is currently on display at the center, will discuss her career and the

pieces on exhibit. Free. Call 541-2154.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pet adoptions, PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Available will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. Story time and book signing, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Audrey Hartley, author of "Colors for Michaela," will host the story time. Free. Call 522-4499.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon, Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces special storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Featuring storytime, dance camp routines, a music performance and a friendship craft project. Free. Call 522-4499.

2 to 4 p.m. Humane Society of Southern New Mexico annual meeting, Encantada Park clubhouse, 1000 Coyote Drive. Guest speaker is Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett. Call 523-8020.

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.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center,

975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

7:30 p.m. KRWG benefit featuring Steve Smith & Hard Road, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Cost \$7.50-\$20. Call 646-2222.

8 p.m. Oldies But Goodies Dance, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

9 p.m. Live music featuring Bad Axis, Hurricane Alley, 1490 E. Missouri Ave. Cost \$5. Call 532-9358.

9 to 11 p.m. Amador Hotel ghost tour, 180 W. Amador Ave. Event raises funds for the Amador Museum Foundation. Cost \$15. Call 877-GHOST-10.

SUN. 7/24

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.

MON. 7/25

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

1:30 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.



Chris Sanders and Steve Smith will perform with Hard Road at a fundraiser benefiting KRWG at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

TUE. 7/26

10 a.m. to noon, Railroad Communications for Kids, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Students will learn how to send messages in Morse code using an authentic Santa Fe telegraph key. Free. Call 647-4480.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday presents Mariachi Sueños, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

WED. 7/27

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

6 p.m. "Books to Movie," Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. After an attempt on his life, a former black-ops CIA agent reassembles his old team to find out who wants them dead. Free. Call 528-4014.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Book Club with Siddeeq Shabazz, Mountain

View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The book club will continue its discussion of "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen Covey. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 7/28

2 p.m. "Summer Screen: Movies for Kids," Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. When the kingdom's most wanted bandit Flynn Rider hides in a mysterious tower, the last thing he expects to find is Rapunzel. Free. Call 528-4014.

6 to 7 p.m. Introduction to Iridology with Wendy Robin Weir, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Iridology is the science of analyzing the iris of the eye to determine the conditions of the tissues and organs in the body. Free. Call 523-0436.

FRI. 7/29

10 a.m. Pigeon storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 7:30 p.m. The Great Conversation, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

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9 p.m. Anthony Leon and the Chain, Hurricane Alley, 1490 E. Missouri Ave. Cost \$5. Call 532-9358.

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10 a.m. to noon, Book signing, COAS Books, 317 N. Main St. Author Ann Marie Garcia, Ph.D., will sign copies of her book, "Equal Footing: Negotiating a Path Through a Male-Dominated Work Environment." No cover. Call 524-8471.

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2 p.m. "Supralingual/ Sublingual" performance art presentation, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Artist synthesizes performance art and electro-music into an audiovisual happening. Free. Call 541-2137.

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July 23 only

Rancho Deluxe

1975, 93 min., rated R, starring Jeff Bridges and Sam Waterston, directed by Frank Perry.

AtTheMovies

Did she have a hand in Lincoln's death?

'The Conspirator' stays true to historical facts

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Historically, films about historical events, unless they are huge budget affairs, rarely capture the hearts and wallets of moviegoers.

However, a new production company, The American Film Co., has decided to try and buck that trend by filming and releasing feature films, not documentaries, that are as true as possible to the historical events they are based on.

In production are films about abolitionist John Brown and Paul Revere, the Revolutionary War messenger. One would hope that someday a portrayal of egotistical U.S. Cavalry officer William Fetterman would be included and perhaps something on the Ludlow Incident, which took place in Colorado.

Until that happens, we'll need to be content with "The Conspirator," a true-as-possible-to-fact narrative film about Mary Surratt, who was executed as a conspirator in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

Surratt, certainly a Confederate sympathizer during the war, probably was executed more because of perceived involvement rather than the real thing.

Director Robert Redford, working with a great script, superb casting and a strong story, overcomes the tediousness of the editing and obvious small budget of the film as he shares Surratt's story and that of her attorney, former Union officer Frederick Aiken.

James McAvoy plays Aiken and does it well. Assigned to the case by a fellow lawyer and U.S. senator who has his own doubts about Surratt's guilt, Aiken rejects the case at first and Surratt's true claims of innocence, but as he investigates the case more deeply, he starts to see that her story might indeed have some truth to it.

Robin Wright plays Surratt and looks the part of a strong but distraught (sans histrionics) woman who has been charged with a crime that could lead to her death.

The supporting cast includes Tom Wilkinson, Danny Huston, Evan Rachel Wood, Kevin Kline (as a smarmy cabinet member, Secretary of War Edwin Stanton) and Colm Meaney. Oddly, many of the actors are of English descent, but all do a fine job in their roles as American politicians and military officers.

Redford, whose work seems unusually sloppy here at times, takes us through the entire tale of the Lincoln killing, from plot to finish, via flashback and a bit of fast-forward. For the most part, these scenes leave out Surratt, suggesting that her story is true.

He does put heavy emphasis on the fact that her trial and those of the others charged with conspiracy and other crimes was carried out by a military tribunal rather than a civilian court, thus almost ensuring their execution.

In fact, a year after this case took place, Congress passed a law that, in essence, prohibits that from ever happening again. This point is made clear at the end of the film, perhaps suggesting that trials for future "terrorists" in modern times should be cases of civil activity, not that of the unbending and faulty military system.

The film picks up tempo and pacing after the first half-hour, and the more interesting parts, amazingly, are the courtroom scenes, of which there are many. Redford does a great job handling the court case, not allowing it to waiver to the maudlin or slide back into a case of legal mumbo jumbo.

Those who are familiar with the true history of this case as it is written will be impressed by the film, and those who are curious will get a firsthand and honest view of a case with dubious charges and egregious displays of mock patriotism and revenge.

"The Conspirator" may challenge your assumptions on history, and that is good, since history is always written by the victors.

New Mexico State University history professor, author and former National



Robin Wright plays Mary Surratt, a Confederate sympathizer on trial as a conspirator in President Abraham Lincoln's assassination, and James McAvoy is her attorney Frederick Aiken in "The Conspirator," directed by Robert Redford.

Park Service Chief Historian Dwight Pitcaithley will present a short talk about the Lincoln assassination after the Friday, July 22, screening. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

Jeff Berg is conspiring ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.



Welcome to the New West

'Rancho Deluxe' is delightfully offbeat

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 23, is "Rancho Deluxe" (1975, 93 minutes, rated R).

In the Old West, conflict was clear and unambiguous. It was the good guys versus the bad guys. But in the New West, things just ain't that simple. Working from a witty script by Thomas McGuane, director Frank Perry has come up with a funny movie that is rich in characterization and mildly satirical.

Jeff Bridges and his friend Sam Waterston are two present-day vagabonds who rustle cattle and sell the meat whenever they need money. The Montana Ranch, owned by Clifton James, is an obnoxious target since he's the richest man around. Everything is just fine for the two lads until their deeds are discovered by Harry Dean Stanton and Richard Bright, two of James' ranch hands. They want a piece of the action.

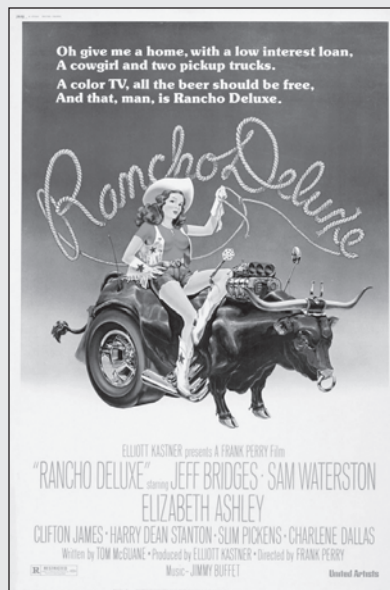
There are some delightfully offbeat characters here: Slim Pickens, a wily, infirm cattle detective; Charlene Dallas, his supposed niece (she feigns a Goody-Two-Shoes attitude, but in reality is a drinker and double-dealer);

and Elizabeth Ashley, the rich rancher's sex-starved wife who longs for "some desire under the elms." Our two anti-heroes have their day in the sun after successfully pulling off a kidnapping and ransom for one of James' prize bulls, but trouble is just around the bend.

Bridges is energetic and affable while his buddy Waterston provides a stolid counterpoint. There are plenty of chuckles to be had in "Rancho Deluxe." When the bullets whine and the wind sings in this movie, it's nothing like the Old West. But then, that's the point of this entertaining story.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West - which could mean the new West, the Old West or anything in between - and "movies that missed us" - films that are notable, but never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico connection, drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state (nearly



500) or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.

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Enjoy a night at the opera

Santa Fe Opera season full of fresh ideas, talent

By **Gerald M. Kane**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: This is part one of a two-part series.

"Expect the unexpected" might be a good adage to sum up my impression of the first three operas at this year's Santa Fe Opera season, which it is my privilege to review, as I have done for the past nine years for the Las Cruces Bulletin.

In reviewing "La Boheme," I expected to ignite musical passion. Instead, I settled for pap. In anticipation of reviewing "Faust," I expected a traditional staging of familiar melodies. To my surprise, I discovered an extraordinary performance and re-design. In reviewing Vivaldi's little heard Baroque opera "Griselda," I expected to be bored, but was thrilled to discover musical acumen, a disturbing re-interpretation and a thought-provoking production.

To realize that opera lovers around the globe make an annual pilgrimage to Santa Fe from every continent and all 50 states, we – who live a few short hours south on the Interstate 25 – should seriously consider taking advantage of the privilege of hearing both familiar and less-familiar operas, performed by fresh, skilled voices in a variety of stagings by top-flight artists.

'La Boheme'

In great anticipation, my wife and I took our seats to savor the music and passion of Puccini's most well-known opera, "La Boheme."

Over the years, I have seen at least a dozen different productions of this extraordinary paean to the lives and loves of the bohemian artists Mimi, Rodolfo, Musetta and Marcello in that cold Paris garret at the turn of the century. I have memorized every note and word of the celestial love duet, "O Soave Fanciulla," which ends the first act.

When I heard the accomplished soprano Ana Maria Martinez would be singing "Mimi" and that David Lomeli, a protégé of Placido Domingo from Mexico City would be

singing Rodolfo, I couldn't wait.

Alas, instead of passion, we experienced a lackluster, passionless performance. There were only brief flashes of passion in act three, but in sum the chemistry between the two principals, which "makes or breaks" this opera, was sorely missing.

Even the bright, astonishing interpretation of the coquettish "Musetta" by Heidi Stober couldn't brighten this production, neither could the passionate sound brought forth by the orchestra under that emotional and skilled direction of Leonardo Vordoni.

Well, there's always next time, and there is most certainly my treasured recording of Placido Domingo and Montserrat Caballe, which is capable of transporting any music lover heavenward.

'Faust'

"Faust" is a story that has been told in many formats, and there are many recordings of the opera by Charles Gounod.

The plot is straightforward. Faust is an old philosopher, left alone with his books, longs for his lost youth. He makes a "deal with the devil" and is transformed into a handsome, passionate young man who falls for the pure and innocent Marguerite. He woos and seduces her. Condemned to death, she prays for salvation. The devil has met his due.

Scholars note there are 22 familiar melodies in the opera, including the florid cavatina "Salut, demeure chaste et pure" and the "Soldiers' Chorus" to "Even Bravest Hearts May Swell" and the "Jewel Song," ending with Mephistopheles' taunting to the opera's grand celestial finale.

The current production at the Santa Fe Opera is one of the best I have ever seen and heard. Part of the action takes place at a carnival with a full-blown "freak" show and a Ferris wheel. My guess is that director Stephen Lawless and scenic designer Benoit DuGardyn wanted to express the notion that the world is in some sort of dysfunction.

The concept of the carnival is unusual, as is moving the time of the opera to the early 19th century, at the time of the Franco Prussian War.

In sum, the voices were exceptional, the musical direction of Frederic Chaslin was superior and the sets were over the top. In short, the overall production sped by.

Even the ill-conceived choreography of Nicola Bowie in the abbreviated Walpurgisnacht ballet during which Faust is tempted by famous temptresses of yore, and which reminded me of a number from the Broadway musical "Gypsy" gone awry, provided a humorous diversion.

If I were only recommending one opera for a visit to the Santa Fe Opera this year, "Faust" would be my choice.

'Griselda'

The third opera is perhaps the most daring and engaging of all three we saw.

First performed in 1735, "Griselda" by Antonio Vivaldi with a libretto by Carlo Goldoni is a Baroque Chamber Opera. There is little action. The plot is complex and hard to take in. The arias are florid and repetitive. They are remarkably difficult for singers to sing and for a first-time exposure to Baroque "chamber opera," a challenge for an audience to absorb. Yet, in many ways, this opera wound up being most satisfying and thought-provoking for me.

During the intermission, I took the opportunity to speak to world-renowned director Peter Sellars who directed this production. Truth be told, I was contemplating leaving after the first act because of the challenge, sameness and lack of action on stage.

Sellars was remarkably gracious and most appreciative that his work would be reviewed in Las Cruces.

"This opera is hard work for us as well as the singers," I said.

"Afterwards, the opera works on you," he replied. "Please stay and give this opera a chance to do its work in your head."



Santa Fe Opera photos by Ken Howard

Marguerite (Ailyn Peréz) and Faust (Bryan Hymel) fall in love in Charles Gounod's "Faust." The reviewer fell in love with the Santa Fe Opera performance, which includes an unusual concept of a carnival and takes place during time of the Franco Prussian War.

I am so glad I took Sellars' advice because I am still haunted by the music, intrigued by the lyrics and overwhelmed by the minimalist staging, not to mention the complex mural surrounding the acting area by world-acclaimed Chicano artist Gronk. By mixing and matching the costumes throughout the generations from medieval to punk and lion-tamer garb to pastel suits, Sellars suggests that the story of Griselda – the victim, heroine, ruler, mother, wife – transcends the ages. The daughter of Griselda and King Gualtiero, aged 15, we are told is wearing a quinceañera ball gown. Why not?

There is violence surrounding this docile humble woman. She is pursued by AK-47-wielding thugs, a suitor with a Glock and others with handcuffs in tow.

We are eager to return next week for the last two operas of the season, Gian Carlo Menotti's comic "The Last Savage" and a revival of the

highly acclaimed 2002 production of what most music critics call the first modern opera, Alban Berg's "Wozzeck." We'll also take in one of the performances of the also highly acclaimed Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, featuring the amazing soprano Dawn Upshaw.

For more information, ticket prices and reservations at the Santa Fe Opera, visit www.santafeopera.org. For information about the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, visit www.sfcmf.org.

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The Santa Fe Opera's adaptation of Antonio Vivaldi's "Griselda" includes costumes from various times, suggesting that the story of the heroine transcends all ages.

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Muggles 'apparate' to the 'Harry Potter' premiere

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Sarah Schmitt and Sheila Sanchez play a "Harry Potter" Uno game while waiting for the premiere of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2" Thursday, July 14, at the Cineport 10 at Mesilla Valley Mall.



Muggles Alex Garcia and Isaac Morales hang out with Tyler "Harry Potter" Robinson, Max "Dobby" Blea, Christine "Luna Lovegood" Shirkey and Trini "Hermione Granger" Blea hours before the midnight showing.



Amanda, Gabie and Veronica Bissell embrace the darker side of the "Harry Potter" franchise.



Alexander James Horst, Alex Antholzner, Acacia Quinlan and Joey Quinlan waited a full day and survived a rainstorm while waiting to see the double feature of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" parts one and two.

Ashley Beck and Shelby Quillen came prepared with umbrellas and homemade "Harry Potter" T-shirts.



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Time for Sushi 101

Okazuri is latest to bring trendy dishes to town

By David Edwards
Las Cruces Bulletin

You may be like me and are a relative neophyte when it comes to sushi. It has become very popular and trendy, but I still didn't know too much about it. I just knew that I can eat the pants off of it without much awareness of what I was putting in my mouth, and what the differences were in the Japanese staple's various forms.

I decided it was time for that to change. I asked Margarito Nuncio, general manager of the newly opened Okazuri Floating Sushi Bar, if I could get a crash course from one of his sushi chefs. Nuncio and I chatted while chef James Guerra prepared a demo.

Okazuri is connected to similar restaurants in Juárez, Mexico, and there has been a location on El Paso's westside for eight years. The restaurant on University Avenue

n Las Cruces opened a little more than two weeks ago.

"We handed out flyers prior to the opening," Nuncio said. "And I was so grateful and astonished by the reception we were receiving. Everyone was 'When are you opening? I'm waiting.' It was very nice."

The Las Cruces branch is the largest of the three locations and serves up traditional Japanese cuisine and some with a contemporary twist in a relaxed, slightly more hip atmosphere. There is a small outdoor seating area as well.

Sushi is actually a Japanese word from "su," which means vinegar, and "shi," which means rice. Vinegar is added to the rice to help hold it together and prevents bacteria from growing in the cold rice.

A ball of rice is flattened on a sheet of nori, or dried seaweed, which is on top of a small bamboo mat (makisu) that is used to roll things up. The ingredients – combinations of seafood, cream cheese, avocado and other vegetables such as cucumber – are placed on the rice and everything is rolled up then sliced crosswise revealing the rice and "stuffing." The seafood is all raw except for the shrimp, crab and eel, which are pre-cooked.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by David Edwards
Sushi chef James Guerra prepares a Las Vegas Roll as part of a sushi demonstration at Okazuri.

The flavors are just wonderful when blended with everything else. There is an impressive variety of cooked items – from appetizers and soups to salads and rice dishes. Teppanyaki (pan seared meats and vegetables) and the very familiar teriyaki items are also available.

Lunch buddy, mom, sis, girlfriend and I ran through a pretty good sampling – but the menu is extensive. The Tokio Roll with cream cheese, furikake (rice seasoning), shrimp and jalapeño toreado (chiles) covered with a piece of eel was exceptional as was the Cucumber Roll, which uniquely uses a hollowed-out cucumber instead of seaweed to hold the ingredients together. The cucumber shell is filled with rice, Tampico (crab) paste, avocado, cream cheese, shrimp, salmon and furikake.

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Enjoying cool treats at Ice Cream Sunday

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Caliche's Vice President Javier Morales and store manager Katie Alvarez scoop and top Caliche's famous frozen custard. This is Caliche's second year donating frozen custard to the first 500 paid guests to Ice Cream Sunday, held July 17 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Cramming ice cream sandwiches into his mouth, 20-year-old Patrick Matthew Montelongo attempts to conquer his opponents in the young adult division of the contest. Contestants had four ice cream bars to eat. The contestant with the fastest time was crowned victorious, and Montelongo placed second.



Children rolled, shook and kicked their way to handmade ice cream. Lauren Kalofach, 8, chose to kick her coffee can containing ice, rock salt, and a smaller can with the ice cream mixture.



Dillian Cringle, 3, enjoys handmade ice cream from the Southwest Dairy during Ice Cream Sunday.

Spencer Hart, 5, chomps into an ice cream sandwich in a race to eat the most sandwiches during the eighth annual ice cream sandwich-eating contest.



Community members, including Miss New Mexico's Outstanding Teen Nicolette Young, created ice cream in a coffee can at the museum during a workshop.

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Wash.	McLughlin	Need to Know (N)	Frontline		Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Flashpoint (N)	CSI: NY	Blue Bloods		News	Letterman	Late			
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	20/20 (N)	20/20			News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Bones	House		KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb	
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Who Do You	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)		News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Nikita "Alexandra"	Supernatural	The City	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	(4:00) SportsCenter	Softball				Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)		Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2	27	ATP Tennis					Boxing Friday Night Fights. (N)	Live	ISKA	ISKA	E:60	NFL Live	NFL		
USA	31	NCIS		NCIS			NCIS			** "Quantum of Solace" (2008)	Daniel Craig	CSI			
TNT	32	Law & Order		Law & Order			** "Race to Witch Mountain" (2009)			** "Race to Witch Mountain" (2009)		Memphis Beat			
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		*** "The Rock" (1996) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage.			(9:55) *** "The Rock" (1996)					
COM	35	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		(6:56) ** "Tommy Boy" (1995)		Comedy	Comedy	Chap	Chap	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	
LIFE	39	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba		The Protector		Mother	Mother	Chris	Mother	Will	Will	
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		Diners	Heat See. Best	Monster Donuts	Diners	Diners	Heat See. Best			
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	The Glades		(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds				
HIST	44	Mega Disasters	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		American Pickers	American Pickers	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC	45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Man vs. Wild			
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot	Whale Wars	Whale Wars (N)	I Shouldn't Be Alive		Whale Wars	Whale Wars	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Whale Wars	Whale Wars				
FAM	51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?	Bikini Beach				
DISN	52	Good	ANT	Shake It	ANT		Phineas	Good	**** "Toy Story" (1995)		Prank	Vampire	Vampire	Random	
NICK	54	"Fairly Odd Movie"	iCarly	Bucket	My Wife	My Wife	"70s	"70s	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	My Wife	My Wife	
AMC	57	"The Perfect Storm"	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992)	Tom Hanks, Madonna.	** "Deep Blue Sea" (1999)	Thomas Jane.			Alphas		Haven		Being Human		
SYFY	59	"Captain America"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!	(N)	Haven (N)										
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	60 Minutes on	Millions	Millions		Apocalypse 2012	Mad Money			60 Minutes on	Millions	Millions		
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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 El Paso		School	Replacemn	So Raven	So Raven	
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Icons	Paid Prog.	House	Memory	Marketpl	Marketpl	Marketpl
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today A baby aardvark; zumba; survival camp.		Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willa's	Pearlie (E)	
CW	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Sonic X	Dragon	Dragon
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Ninja	Paid Prog.	Lifelock	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		
ESPN	26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N) (Live)					Golf	
ESPN2	27	SportsNation	BASS: All-Star Preview	SportsNation			E:60 (N)		SportsNation		Bowling	Bowling	
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Makeover	White Collar		Burn Notice	Covert Affairs		"Casino Royale" (2006)		
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)		Hawthorne		Rizzoli & Isles	The Closer		Law & Order (In Stereo)		
TBS	33	Harvey	Harvey	Prince	Prince	** "Jungle 2 Jungle" (1997) Tim Allen.		"The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement"					
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Entourage	Entourage	** "First Sunday" (2008) Ice Cube.		** "Tenacious D in: The Pick of Destiny"					
LIFE	39	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Project Runway		Project Runway		
FOOD	40	Ultimate	Big Daddy	Day Off	Guy's, Bite	Aarti Party	Mexican	Cooking	Ingred. Fix	Paula	Home	Secrets	30-Minute
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DISC	47	Memory	Thin in 30!	Sexy	Vacuum	Desert Car Kings	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers		Surviving the Cut		
ANPL	50	Wild Russia "Siberia"	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101		It's Me or the Dog		The Haunted			The Haunted		
FAM	51	** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)		** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)		** "Billy Madison" (1995, Comedy)							
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AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "Rio Bravo" (1959) John Wayne.			
SYFY	59	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	\$ Secrets	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	** "Saw II" (2005, Horror)	Donnie Wahlberg.		** "Saw III" (2006)		
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CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf RBC Canadian Open, Third Round. (N) (Live)					Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC	7	Hannah	Suite Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WNBA Basketball All-Star Game. (N) (Live)				Paid Prog.	Reporter	
FOX	8	14	Gadget	WEN Hair	Eco Co.	Makeover	'70s Show	Base	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live)				
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pantech	Action Sports	From Ocean City, Md.	Horse Racing	AAA	Paid Prog.	
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Into Wild	Wild Amer	Edgemont	Edgemont	Adventures	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	The Unit "Play 16"		Bones (In Stereo)	CSI	
ESPN	26	Golf	Softball						Softball		SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2	27	ATP Tennis				E:60	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR	Soccer Chicago Fire vs. Manchester United. (N)				
USA	31	(10:00) *** "Casino Royale" (2006)		** "Quantum of Solace" (2008, Action) Daniel Craig.		"Indiana Jones-Last Crusade"							
TNT	32	*** "Contact" (1997) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey.		** "Race to Witch Mountain" (2009)		*** "Signs" (2002)							
TBS	33	Princess 2	** "Nine Months" (1995) Hugh Grant.		Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	** "Accepted" (2006) Justin Long.		** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley.					
LIFE	39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	*** "Do You Know Me" (2009)			
FOOD	40	Contessa	Giada	Food Network Star	Chopped	Monster Donuts	Iron Chef America	Challenge					
HGTV	41	Room Cr.	Curb/Block	Novogratz	Bang, Buck Summer	Candice	Sarah 101	Design Star			Favorite	House	
A&E	43	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	
HIST	44	Restoration	Pawn Stars	American Pickers	Top Gear "Blind Drift"	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	
TLC	45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	My Big Fat Gypsy Wed	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding		
DISC	47	County Jail	Cook County Jail			Gang Wars: Oakland I	Gang Wars: Oakland II	Almost, Away			Almost, Away		
ANPL	50	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted	The Haunted		The Haunted		
FAM	51	Billy Mad	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004) Rupert Grint		*** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007)								
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Kickin' It	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Fish Hooks	Fish Hooks
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Victorious	Big Time
AMC	57	(9:00) "Rio Bravo"	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins.		*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)								
SYFY	59	(10:00) ** "Saw III" (2006, Horror)	* "FeardotCom" (2002, Horror) Stephen Dorff.		* "The Messengers" (2007) Kristen Stewart.								
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		Situation Room		
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Meals!	Best Bra!	\$ Secrets	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Best Bra!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Vegas Undercover	Cops Caught on Tape	Thieves Caught	Scenes From a Murder							Lockup: Raw	

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Keep Up	Wait...	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Red	History Detectives	Curiosity			
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS "Short Fuse"	48 Hours Mystery	News	Extra (N) (cc)	Judge J.				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	*** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) (cc)	ABC 7	(:35) Cheaters (cc)	Ent						
FOX 8	House (cc)	The Unit "Play 16"	Cops	Cops	Fam. Guy	Cleve	Seinfeld	Fringe (cc)	Fame	Office				
NBC 9	Raymond	News	News (N)	Lopez	Who Do You	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (cc)					
CW 14	* "Once Bitten" (1985) Lauren Hutton.	* "Armed and Dangerous" (1986)	The Hills	The Hills	Chris	Payne	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb				
WGN 15	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians. (N)	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Mother	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb						
ESPN 26	NASCAR NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Federated Auto Parts 300.	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)										
ESPN2 27	NHRA Drag Racing	Softball												
USA 31	"Indiana Jones-Last Crusade"	"Indiana Jones and Crystal Skull"	In Plain Sight (cc)	Action Sports (cc)	House "Skin Deep"									
TNT 32	(4:00) "Signs" (cc)	** "Men in Black II" (2002)	(:33) ** "Men in Black II" (2002) (cc)	(:18) Falling Skies	"Resident Evil: Apocalypse"									
TBS 33	King	King	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser.	(:24) ** "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey.	"Spider-Man" (2002)									
COM 35	* "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade. (cc)	** "Year One" (2009) Jack Black. (cc)	** "Beerfest" (2006, Comedy) (cc)	"Eddie Murphy"										
LIFE 39	*** "The Memory Keeper's Daughter"	"Magic Beyond Words"	"Magic Beyond Words"	Mother	Mother									
FOOD 40	Flay	Flay	Diners	Diners	Food	Best	Unwrap	Unwrap	Iron Chef America	Food	Best	Unwrap	Unwrap	
HGTV 41	Hunters	Candice	Block	Secrets	Room Cr.	Color	Novo	House	Hunters	Hunters	Room Cr.	Color	Novo	House
A&E 43	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking Wars (cc)	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	
HIST 44	Top Gear (cc)	Top Gear (cc)	Top Gear (cc)	Top Gear (cc)	Top Gear (cc)	Top Gear (cc)	Top Gear (cc)	Top Gear (cc)	(:01) Top Gear	(:01) Top Gear				
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	
DISC 47	Almost, Away	Killing bin Laden	Seal Team 6	Seal Team 6	One Man Army	Seal Team 6	One Man Army	Seal Team 6	One Man Army	Seal Team 6	One Man Army	Killing bin Laden	Killing bin Laden	
ANPL 50	Pit Boss XL (cc)	Dogs 101 (N)	Pit Boss XL (N)	Pit Boss (N)	Pit Boss XL	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Dogs 101 (In Stereo)							
FAM 51	"Harry-Phoenix"	"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000) Robert De Niro.	Prince										
DISN 52	Fish	Fish	Good	ANT	Random	Shake It	*** "Toy Story 2" (1999)	Good	ANT	Shake It	Random	Shake It		
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Ninjas	iCarly	iCarly	70s	70s	Lopez	Lopez	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
AMC 57	"Shawshank R."	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) Tim Robbins. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) Tim Robbins. (cc)											
SYFY 59	(4:30) ** "The Hills Have Eyes" (2006)	* "P2" (2007) Wes Bentley. Premiere.	* "The Hitcher" (2007) Sean Bean.	"Wrong Turn 2"										
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Tsunami	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)							
CNBC 63	Money in American Greed	Debt/Part	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Lee" (N)	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Princess "Lee"							
MSNBC 64	Lockup: Raw	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston							

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	Detectives	Curios-ity	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need to Know (N)	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin	
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Joint	Fox News Sunday	Jones	BackJoy	Formula One Racing		
NBC 9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N) (cc)	Youtholgy	Church	Skin	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Mthws	AAA		
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN 15	Winston	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	In the Heat of the Night	"Give Me Your Life"	*** "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe. (cc)					
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (N) (cc)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)							
ESPN2 27	E:60	BASS: All-Star Preview	SportsCenter (N) (cc)	Outside	Reporters	E:60	SportsCtr	Baseball				
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Royal Pains (cc)	Necessary Roughness "Pilot" (cc)	In Plain Sight (cc)	Bourne				
TNT 32	Memphis Beat (cc)	Franklin & Bash (cc)	Leverage (cc)	Falling Skies (cc)	** "The Librarian: Quest for the Spear" (2004)							
TBS 33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser.	** "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey.							
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "Tenacious D in: The Pick of Destiny" (cc)	** "Balls of Fury" (2007) Dan Fogler. (cc)	Scrubs	Scrubs						
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power (cc)	J. Osteen	Meaningful	Project Runway (cc)	Project Runway (cc)	Project Runway (cc)	Project Runway (cc)				
FOOD 40	Unique	Unique	United	Hook, Line	Dinners	30-Minute	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Barbecue	Sandra Lee	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Outdoor	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Holmes	Holmes	Inspection	Decked	Disaster	Yard	House H.	House	Hunters
A&E 43	Celebrity Ghost Stories	Celebrity Ghost Stories	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)
HIST 44	Modern Marvels (cc)	Ancient Aliens Possible evidence of alien visitors.	Ancient Aliens "The Return" (cc)	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	"Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Sons of Guns (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101 (cc)	Dogs 101 "Ugly Dogs"	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)	Wild Kingdom (cc)
FAM 51	*** "Back to the Future" (1985, Comedy) Michael J. Fox.	*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) Michael J. Fox.	"Back-Future III"									
DISN 52	Movers	Babar	Little	Chugging	Manny	Agent Oso	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57	(4:00) *** "Bull Durham" (1988)	*** "The Longest Yard" (1974) Burt Reynolds. (cc)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)									
SYFY 59	Acne	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	*** "GoldenEye" (1995, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean.	"Tomorrow Never Dies"						
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thin in 30!	Best Bra!	Paid Prog.	Look Sexy	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	TRIALaser	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)	MSNBC News Live (N)

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON JULY 24, 2011

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Newsmake	New Mexico In Focus	Fronteras	Truth	Opinion	Healthy	Greener	Field Trip!	Growing	Antiques Roadshow		
CBS 3	To Be Announced	2011 Tour de France	PGA Tour Golf RBC Canadian Open, Final Round. (N) (Live) (cc)	Paid Prog.	Meaningful							
ABC 7	** "Teen Wolf" (1985) Michael J. Fox.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Game Show	Expedition Impossible	Entertainment Tonight						
FOX 8	Formula One Racing	*** "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. (cc)	The Unit (cc)	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad							
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FINA Aquatics World Championships (Taped)	Pantech	Action Sports From Ocean City, Md.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.					
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Storm	Storms	Kickin' It (cc)	Latino TV	LatinaNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut		
WGN 15	(9:00) "Gladiator" (cc)	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs. (N)	(In Stereo Live) (cc)	Inning	Scrubs	Chris	Chris					
ESPN 26	Golf	2011 ESPY's (cc)	Soccer Los Angeles Galaxy vs. Manchester City.	SportsCenter (N) (cc)								
ESPN2 27	Baseball	Bowling	Bowling	ATP Tennis								
USA 31	(10:30) *** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007) Matt Damon.	(:21) "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull"	Law & Order: SVU									
TNT 32	"The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines"	"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"	Leverage (cc)	Leverage (cc)								
TBS 33	Sahara	MLB Baseball (cc)	** "The Man" (2005, Comedy)	* "Blue Streak" (1999)								
COM 35	Scrubs	** "Accepted" (2006) Justin Long. (cc)	** "Beerfest" (2006) Jay Chandrasekhar. (cc)	** "Year One" (2009)								
LIFE 39	Project Runway (cc)	Project Runway (cc)	Project Runway (cc)	Project Runway (cc)	"Sins of the Mother" (2010) Jill Scott. (cc)							
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Extreme Chef	Diners	Diners	Meat	Candy	Cupcake Wars	T. Cookies	Best Thing			
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Get It Sold	Get It Sold	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	Unsellable	House
A&E 43	*** "A Time to Kill" (1996) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. (cc)	Criminal Minds (cc)	Criminal Minds "Jones"	Criminal Minds "Doubt"								
HIST 44	(10:00) Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens "The Evidence" (cc)	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Cake Boss (cc)	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)	Deadliest Catch (cc)
ANPL 50	Drug Kingpin	Hippos	Swamp Wars (cc)	Swamp Wars (cc)	Swamp Wars (cc)	Swamp Wars (cc)	Swamp Wars (cc)	Swamp Wars (cc)	Swamp Wars (cc)	Swamp Wars (cc)	Swamp Wars (cc)	Swamp Wars (cc)
FAM 51	(10:00) "Back to the Future Part III"	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004) Rupert Grint	"Harry Potter-Goblet of Fire"									
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	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Ninjas	Big Time
AMC 57	"Shawshank R."	** "The Yards" (2000) Mark Wahlberg. Premiere. (cc)	*** "Se7en" (1995) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. (cc)									
SYFY 59	(10:00) "Tomorrow Never Dies"	** "The World Is Not Enough" (1999) Pierce Brosnan.	*** "Casino Royale" (2006) Daniel Craig.									
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meaningful	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Getting Away	Meet the Press (cc)	Too Fat to Kill	Who Shot the Sheriff	Spy Who Love	Caught on Camera						

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PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	Preview	Toolbox	Spain	Steves	Equitrek						
CBS	3	CBS News	60 Minutes (N)	Big Brother (N)	(7:59) Same Name	(8:59) CSI: Miami	News	Cold Case	CC	Paid						
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Extreme Makeover	Castle "Countdown"	Body of Proof	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty					
FOX	8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American Burgers	Simpsons Cleve	Fam. Guy American	KFOX News at Nine	Seinfeld	Mother	Office	Mother				
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC	America's Got Talent (In Stereo)	The Marriage Ref	News	Lopez	Nieman	Paid					
CW	14	14	** "Teen Wolf" (1985)	Michael J. Fox.	** "The Sentinel" (2006, Suspense)	Access Hollywood	Ugly Betty	CC	Brothers & Sisters							
WGN	15	15	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Monk	CC	Monk	CC				
ESPN	26	26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds. (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)	CC	SportsCenter	CC						
ESPN2	27	27	NHRA Drag Racing	Mopar Mile-High Nationals. From Denver.			Auto Racing		Softball							
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	In Plain Sight (N)	White Collar	CC	Suits "Bail Out"		In Plain Sight	CC				
TNT	32	32	Leverage	CC	Leverage	(N) CC	Falling Skies (N)	Leverage	CC	Falling Skies	CC	"Star Trek-Insur."				
TBS	33	33	(4:00) "Blue Streak"	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	
COM	35	35	(4:00) "Year One"	* "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade.	Tosh.0	Futurama	Ugly	* "Superhero Movie" (2008) Drake Bell.	Tosh.0							
LIFE	39	39	"Magic Beyond Words"		Drop Dead Diva (N)	The Protector (N)	The Protector	CC	Drop Dead Diva	Chris	Chris					
FOOD	40	40	Food Network Star	Challenge (N)	Food Network Star	Iron Chef America	Extreme Chef	Food Network Star	Iron Chef America							
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	Cash, Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes	Inspection	Design Star	CC	Holmes	Inspection	House	Hunters		
A&E	43	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades (N)	The Glades	CC	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44	44	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Top Gear "Texas"	Swamp People	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers							
TLC	45	45	Cake	Cake	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried							
DISC	47	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch							
ANPL	50	50	Finding Bigfoot	Whale Wars	CC	Swamp Wars (N)	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Swamp Wars	CC	Whale Wars	CC				
FAM	51	51	"Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"	** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007)	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Zola Lev	Cook								
DISN	52	52	Fish	Phineas	Good	Prank	Random	ANT	Vampire	Wizards	Shake It	Good	ANT	Random	Wizards	Shake It
NICK	54	54	Bucket	iCarly	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	My Wife	My Wife
AMC	57	57	Se7en	*** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	Breaking Bad (N)	(:03) Breaking Bad	(:06) The Killing	Breaking Bad	CC							
SYFY	59	59	"Casino Royale"	** "Die Another Day" (2002) Pierce Brosnan. Premiere.	** "GoldenEye" (1995, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Sean Bean.											
CNN	62	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)							
CNBC	63	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Millions	Millions	Nightmare in	CNBC Titans	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Mexico's Drug War					
MSNBC	64	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes	Why Planes	Why Planes	Why Planes	Why Planes	Why Planes	Why Planes	Why Planes	Why Planes	Why Planes	

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Abraham-Mary	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	CC	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Ent	The Bachelorette (N)	(In Stereo) CC	Extreme Makeover	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N)	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's Talent	Law Order: CI	Harry's Law	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW	14	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Gossip Girl	One Tree Hill	CC	The City	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access	
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN	26	26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2	27	27	Football	NFL Live	30 for 30	CC	Softball 2011 World Cup: Teams TBA. (N)	SportsNation	CC	E:60	Softball				
USA	31	31	NCIS "Legend"	NCIS "Legend"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) CC	(:05) Suits	CC	(:05) Royal Pains	CSI: Crime Scene						
TNT	32	32	Law & Order	The Closer	CC	The Closer (N)	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	The Closer	CC	Rizzoli & Isles	Falling Skies	CC			
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
COM	35	35	"Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie"	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Sunny		
LIFE	39	39	(4:00) "Abducted"	"Abandoned" (2010) Brittany Murphy.	Vanished, Beth	Challenge	Challenge	Challenge	Challenge	Chris	Mother	Will	Will		
FOOD	40	40	Chopped	Unwrap	Candy	Diners	Diners	T. Cook	T. Cook	Challenge	Diners	Diners	T. Cook	T. Cook	
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Design Star (N)	Novo	House H.	House	Hunters	Design Star	CC	Novo	House H.
A&E	43	43	The First 48	CC	Hoarders	CC	Hoarders (N) CC	Intervention (N)	Intervention "Erin"	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders
HIST	44	44	Modern Marvels	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear "Texas"	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC	45	45	Surprise Homecom	Undercover Boss	Cake	Cake	Surprise Homecom	Undercover Boss	Cake	Cake	Surprise Homecom	Undercover Boss	Cake	Cake	Surprise Homecom
DISC	47	47	Dual Survival	CC	Man vs. Wild	CC	Man vs. Wild (N)	Surviving the Cut	Man vs. Wild	CC	Surviving the Cut	Man vs. Wild	CC	Man vs. Wild	CC
ANPL	50	50	Untamed and Uncut	Wild	Wild	Swamp Wars	River Monsters	Wild	Wild	Swamp Wars	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters
FAM	51	51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Switched at Birth	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid					
DISN	52	52	Good	ANT	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Phineas	Phineas	Random	Shake It	** "Ella Enchanted" (2004)	Fish	
NICK	54	54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s	'70s	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
AMC	57	57	"From Dusk"	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Elias Koteas	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Elias Koteas	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Elias Koteas	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Elias Koteas	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Elias Koteas	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Elias Koteas	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Elias Koteas	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Elias Koteas	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Elias Koteas	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Elias Koteas	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Elias Koteas	* "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Elias Koteas
SYFY	59	59	"Die Another Day"	Eureka "Glimpse"	Warehouse 13 (N)	Alphas (N)	Eureka "Glimpse"	Warehouse 13	Alphas						
CNN	62	62	John King, USA (N)	In the Arena (N)	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	To Be Announced	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63	63	The Kudlow Report	CNBC Reports	Millions	Millions	On the Money	Mad Money	Millions	Millions	Deal or No Deal				
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show						

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	History Detectives	Frontline (N) CC	POV (N) (In Stereo) CC	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours Mystery	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Ent	Wipeout	Game Show	Combat Hospital (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N)	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	It's Worth What? (N)	America's Got Talent (N Same-day Tape)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	90210	Shedding for	The City	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access		
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) CC	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN	26	26	E:60 (N)	World, Poker	World, Poker	SportsNation	CC	E:60 (N)	World, Poker						
ESPN2	27	27	Football	NFL Live	Soccer Juventus vs. United States. (N)	SportsNation	CC	E:60 (N)	World, Poker						
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	Covert Affairs (N)	Necess. Rough	White Collar	CC	Covert Affairs					
TNT	32	32	Law & Order	Rizzoli & Isles	Memphis Beat (N)	HawthoRNe (N)	Memphis Beat	HawthoRNe	CC	Franklin & Bash					
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan				
COM	35	35	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Sunny	
LIFE	39	39	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	American Pickers	Rose	Rose	Dance Moms	CC	Chris	Mother	Will	Will	
FOOD	40	40	Restaurant: Im.	Cupcake Wars (N)	Chopped	Chopped (N)	T. Cook	Unwrap	Chopped						
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Property	Property	House	Hunters	
A&E	43	43	Jewels	Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels	Family Jewels
HIST	44	44	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
TLC	45	45	Cake	Cake	Surprise Homecom	19 Kids	19 Kids								

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HORRIBLE BOSSES DAILY 12:10 2:40 5:10 7:30 10:00 (R)	TRANSFORMERS SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 1:00 3:00 6:15 9:30 (PG13) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND	CAPTAIN AMERICA THE FIRST AVENGER SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 11:45 3:10 6:35 9:20 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT	CAPTAIN AMERICA THE FIRST AVENGER SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 11:45 3:10 6:35 9:20 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT
Corus 2 SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 11:30 2:00 4:30 7:00 9:30 (G)	BAD TEACHER DAILY 11:55 2:15 4:25 7:15 9:30 (R)	Harry Potter REGISTER AT ALLENTHEATRESINC.COM FOR EMAIL INFO AND SPECIALS	Winnie the Pooh PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO YOUR FELLOW PATRONS. TURN OFF YOUR CELL BEFORE ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM.
LARRY CROWNE DAILY 9:00 (PG13)	Harry Potter REGISTER AT ALLENTHEATRESINC.COM FOR EMAIL INFO AND SPECIALS	Harry Potter REGISTER AT ALLENTHEATRESINC.COM FOR EMAIL INFO AND SPECIALS	Winnie the Pooh PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO YOUR FELLOW PATRONS. TURN OFF YOUR CELL BEFORE ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM.
ZOOKEEPER DAILY 11:50 2:15 4:40 7:05 9:30 (PG)	Harry Potter REGISTER AT ALLENTHEATRESINC.COM FOR EMAIL INFO AND SPECIALS	Harry Potter REGISTER AT ALLENTHEATRESINC.COM FOR EMAIL INFO AND SPECIALS	Winnie the Pooh PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO YOUR FELLOW PATRONS. TURN OFF YOUR CELL BEFORE ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM.
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Harry Potter SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 12:20 3:35 6:30 9:45 (PG13) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND	HANGOVER PART II DAILY 12:10 2:30 4:50 7:15 9:45 (R)	CAPTAIN AMERICA THE FIRST AVENGER SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 12:00 3:20 7:00 10:00 (PG13) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND	TRANSFORMERS SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 12:00 3:20 6:40 10:00 (PG13) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND
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CAPTAIN AMERICA THE FIRST AVENGER SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 12:00 3:20 6:40 10:00 (PG13) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND	SUPER 8 DAILY 12:50 3:25 6:35 9:10 (PG13)	Harry Potter REGISTER AT ALLENTHEATRESINC.COM FOR EMAIL INFO AND SPECIALS	VIDEO 4 1005 S. EL PASO
RIO DAILY 2:25 4:55 7:15 9:35 (G)	THOR DAILY 2:00 4:40 7:20 10:00 (PG13)	X-MEN FIRST CLASS DAILY 2:30 5:20 9:00 (PG13)	FAST FIVE DAILY 2:00 5:10 8:00 (PG13)
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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	Amer. Experience	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Middle	Family	Family	Happy	Primetime Nightline	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	So You Think You Can Dance	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Minute to Win It (N)	America's Talent	Love in the Wild (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	Top Model		The City	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	(Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Soccer	MLS All-Stars vs. Manchester United. (N)	2011 ESPY's			NFL Live	Nation		
USA 31	NCIS	NCIS	Royal Pains (N)	Necess. Rough	Burn Notice	Royal Pains	Necess. Rough							
TNT 32	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	Franklin & Bash (N)	Bones	Franklin & Bash	Leverage	Hawthorne							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Conan (N)	Lopez Tonight (N)	Conan					
COM 35	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Jon	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Sunny	
LIFE 39	Pawn	Pawn	Chap	Pawn	Rose	Rose	Dance Moms (N)	Mother	Mother	Chris	Chris	Will	Will	
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Heat See.	Best	Food Network Star	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Food Network Star	Restaurant: Im.					
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property	Income	Property	Brothers	Hunters	House	Property	Income	Property	Brothers	Hunters	
A&E 43	The First 48	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Billy	Billy	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Swamp People	Meat America (N)	Modern Marvels	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Meat America								
TLC 45	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Hoard-Buried				
DISC 47	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	One Man Army (N)	Sons of Guns	One Man Army	Sons of Guns	One Man Army	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns				
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive				
FAM 51	Georgia	Melissa	Melissa	Georgia	** "Jersey Girl" (2004)	Ben Affleck.	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid				
DISN 52	Good	ANT	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Prank	Wizards	ANT	Random	Good
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Home Im
AMC 57	"A Few Good Men"	** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins.	** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins.	** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins.	** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins.	** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins.	** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins.	** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Legend Quest (N)	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Legend Quest	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	CNBC Reports	Mob Money:	Mob Money:	Mad Money	Mob Money:	Mob Money:	Mob Money:	Mob Money:	Mob Money:	Mob Money:	Mob Money:	Mob Money:	Mob Money:
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show							

THURSDAY EVENING											JULY 28, 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	Travel	Globe Trekker	Fronteras	Wonders	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	Big Brother	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 You Can Dance	KFOX News at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Commun	Parks	Office	30 Rock	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late	
CW 14	Chris	Chris	Payne	Chris	The Vampire Diaries	Plain Jane	The City	Punk'd	Cheaters	Law & Order: SVU	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb		
ESPN 26	X Games From Los Angeles. (N)	(Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	NASCAR	NFL Live	Soccer	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL		
USA 31	NCIS "Power Down"	NCIS "Child's Play"	Burn Notice (N)	Suits (N)	Covert Affairs	Burn Notice	Suits	NY	CSI: NY	Franklin & Bash	CSI: NY			
TNT 32	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "Bedtime Stories" (2008)	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	Ugly	Futurama	Sunny
LIFE 39	Project Runway	To Be Announced	Project Runway	Chopped	Extreme Chef (N)	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Extreme Chef						
FOOD 40	24 Hour Rest. Battle	24 Hour Rest. Battle	Chopped	Extreme Chef	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Extreme Chef							
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Novo	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48
HIST 44	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens "The Mission"	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink
TLC 45	LA Ink "Wet Paint"	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Who Survives? (N)	Deadliest Catch	Who Survives?	Deadliest Catch	Who Survives?	Deadliest Catch	Who Survives?	Deadliest Catch	Who Survives?	Deadliest Catch	Who Survives?
ANPL 50	Wild	Wild	Wild	Wild	Black Tide: Voices From the Gulf (N)	Wild	Wild	Black Tide: Voices From the Gulf						
FAM 51	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003)	Jim Carrey.	** "Evan Almighty" (2007)	Steve Carell.	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Shake it	** "16 Wishes" (2010)	Good		
NICK 54	iCarly	Sponge.	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show
AMC 57	"Broken Arrow"	** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction)	Keanu Reeves.	** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction)	Keanu Reeves.	** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction)	Keanu Reeves.	** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction)	Keanu Reeves.	** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction)	Keanu Reeves.	** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction)	Keanu Reeves.	** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction)
SYFY 59	"Bone Collector"	** "Troy" (2004, Adventure)	Brad Pitt, Eric Bana.	Legend Quest	Legend Quest	Legend Quest	Legend Quest	Legend Quest	Legend Quest	Legend Quest	Legend Quest	Legend Quest	Legend Quest	Legend Quest
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	CNBC Reports	CNBC Titans (N)	CNBC Titans	Mad Money	CNBC Titans	Mad Money	CNBC Titans	Mad Money	CNBC Titans	Mad Money	CNBC Titans	Mad Money	CNBC Titans
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	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

BEGINNER	5 8 3 9 1 4 7 6 2
	6 4 1 5 2 7 8 3 9
	2 7 9 8 6 3 5 1 4
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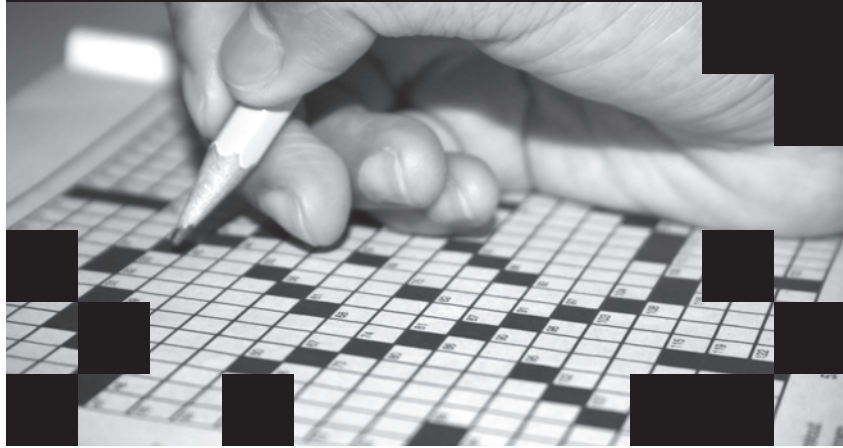
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EXPERT

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.

RELATIONSHIPS

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ADOPTED	ADOPATIVO
COMMITMENT	COMPROMISO
DIVORCE	DIVORCIO
FRIEND	AMIGO
FRIENDSHIP	AMISTAD
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Crossword Puzzles

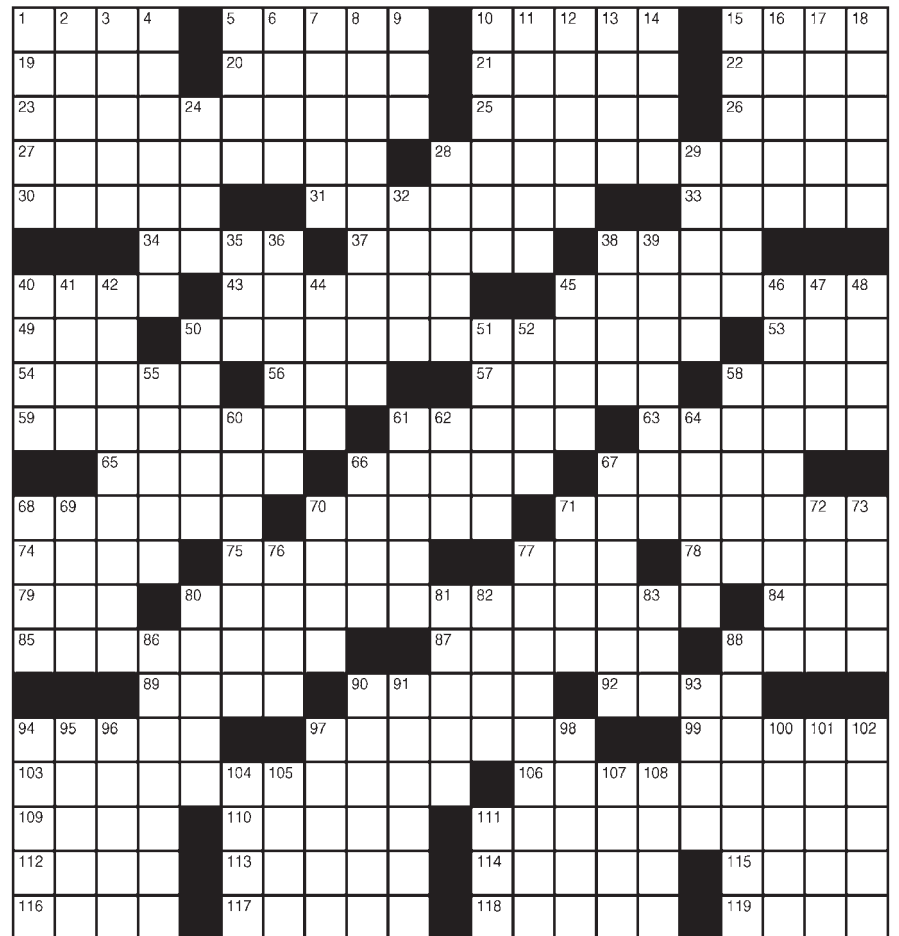
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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.

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- 1 Scuff
 - 4 Married
 - 7 Band Aid alternative
 - 8 Fin
 - 10 Stretched the neck
 - 13 Candy basis
 - 15 Customs
 - 16 Give as a penalty
 - 19 Mafia head
 - 21 Nautical response
 - 22 Greek myth, daughter of Tantalus
 - 23 Salesman, for sht.
 - 25 School buddy
 - 29 Ball holder
 - 30 Heavenly body
 - 31 Poem
 - 32 Users of clotheslines
 - 33 Bedridden
 - 34 Career with numbers?
 - 35 Witness
 - 36 Desert plants
 - 40 Transgress
 - 41 Artist, Maxfield
 - 44 Hundredweight
 - 47 Result
 - 49 Relaxation noise
 - 50 Camel's hair fabric
 - 51 Capitalize
 - 52 Gem like a beetle
 - 55 Pipe down!
 - 56 Geneous starter
 - 57 Phi ___ Sigma
 - 58 Rubber-like substance
 - 62 Turned over
 - 63 Beach material
 - 65 Get even
 - 69 "___ stop, wet day, she's there I say..." The Hollies
 - 71 Carboic acid
 - 72 To make known
 - 73 Wearing away
 - 76 Involved and difficult
 - 77 Klutzy
 - 78 Deer kin
 - 79 Denny's has two
 - 80 Whisky type
- DOWN**
- 1 Madman
 - 2 Chemical group used to make aspirin
 - 3 African/Arabian water body
 - 4 Pinot Noir, for example
 - 5 Aim
 - 6 Genetic code
 - 8 Model for
 - 9 "Troilus ___ Cressida", Shakespeare
 - 10 Half a Latin dance
 - 11 Alien's gun
 - 12 Freedom Pres.
 - 13 Key ___
 - 14 Lettuce eater
 - 16 Vacuous
 - 17 Carpenter's saw
 - 18 Verse artists
 - 20 Someone who provokes
 - 24 Skin remover, in the kitchen
 - 26 Dreamily out of touch with reality
 - 27 Err
 - 28 Latin American shaker
 - 37 Bordeaux producer
 - 38 H or T followers
 - 39 Ash to Jess
 - 42 Public company issues them
 - 43 Tasmanian seaport
 - 44 Created
 - 45 Cleaning area for clothes
 - 46 International Court of Justice seat
 - 48 Prohibition
 - 52 Coat shine
 - 53 Second largest violin
 - 54 In the slightest degree
 - 59 Magic, maybe
 - 60 In equal amounts
 - 61 Take back
 - 63 Attempt to score
 - 64 Bantam
 - 66 Mosquito protection
 - 67 Coastline passage
 - 68 Cathedral town in England
 - 70 Socially responsible investment (abbr.)
 - 71 Spots on a card
 - 74 "___ night love affair": Bryan Adams
 - 75 McCain or Clinton title

BREAK UP TO MAKE UP

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sign of sadness
 - 5 Temperamental
 - 10 Kind of card or bomb
 - 15 Frozen treats
 - 19 Spokane event of '74
 - 20 Concur
 - 21 Gives up
 - 22 "The Lion King" character
 - 23 Result of an XL body in S clothing?
 - 25 Range name
 - 26 Oxen pull
 - 27 Pile of discarded stuff
 - 28 Dinner servings for an NFL athlete?
 - 30 Up and about
 - 31 Shortfall
 - 33 Much searched-for guy
 - 34 Louis and Bill
 - 37 Fall toiler
 - 38 Joyride
 - 40 Macadamize
 - 43 Oil source
 - 45 Calm area of the Atlantic
 - 49 Just like
 - 50 Kisses done in error?
 - 53 By what means
 - 54 Halloween supply
 - 56 ___ de la Plata
 - 57 "___ of God"
 - 58 "Thief" star
 - 59 Tabby
 - 61 Calm intervals
 - 63 Postal needs
 - 65 WWII prowler
 - 66 Pry open
 - 67 Show again
 - 68 Lamentation
 - 70 Popular aquarium fish
 - 71 Disaster relief group
 - 74 Cloud of comets
 - 75 Easy mark
 - 77 Dog days mo.
 - 78 At the right moment
 - 79 Windup
 - 80 Best-in-class vessels?
 - 84 Novelist Kesey
 - 85 Shuttle trips
 - 87 British gas
 - 88 Furtive summons
 - 89 Writer Ferber
 - 90 Take an oath
 - 92 Songwriter Laura
- DOWN**
- 94 Party ticket
 - 97 Car style
 - 99 October gems
 - 103 Testimonials for reformed prisoners?
 - 106 Winter weather song refrain
 - 109 Churn
 - 110 St. Petersburg's bay
 - 111 Nutty reason for doing something?
 - 112 Salinger girl
 - 113 Frog call
 - 114 Former name of Guam's capital
 - 115 Between ports
 - 116 Garden invader
 - 117 Male red deer
 - 118 Skeptical sort
 - 119 Unwind



- 41 Kirghiz mountains
- 42 Alarms on certain vehicles?
- 44 Huff
- 45 Common IDs
- 46 Prop boulders?
- 47 Dial or Dove
- 48 Fesses (up)
- 50 Shelley cohort
- 51 Mild and pleasant
- 52 Hideous
- 55 Account entry
- 58 Marker made of stones
- 60 Become all the rage
- 61 "Adoration of the Magi" painter
- 62 Diamond arbiter
- 64 Hands-on food
- 66 Begin skydiving
- 67 Zone
- 68 Ode or sonnet
- 69 Anderson of "WKRP..."
- 70 Chews though toothless
- 71 Rhine feeder
- 72 Grafton and Miller
- 73 On its way
- 76 Maui retreat
- 77 Science of signs?
- 80 Drink that can be hard
- 81 Pages in newspapers
- 82 Orderly
- 83 Thickness
- 86 Paid, as a bill
- 88 Fan-favorite singer
- 90 Made no changes
- 91 Inflicts
- 93 ___-Rooter
- 94 Nail alternative
- 95 Unattached
- 96 Japanese cartoon art
- 97 Funniness
- 98 Nut for pies
- 100 Liqueur flavor
- 101 Treasures
- 102 Fret about
- 104 Hankering
- 105 Silent films vamp
- 107 "Beloved" author Morrison
- 108 Apple offering
- 111 Resinous secretion

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

MEGODRÁAMPROCIN
 EZUEPROFTUIONGÓ
 LUILDIRIGRIWUI
 CTÓFWFILMACIONC
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

Here are the property guidelines: pretty much anything that isn't nailed down is mine. Anything I can pry loose isn't nailed down.



AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

X-Men: First Class

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: In 1963, Charles Xavier starts up a school and later a team of humans with superhuman abilities.
Starring: James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender
Director: Matthew Vaughn



Thor

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: The powerful but arrogant warrior Thor is cast out of the fantastic realm of Asgard and sent to live amongst humans on Earth, where he soon becomes one of their finest defenders.
Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman
Director: Kenneth Branagh



Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Harry, Ron, and Hermione continue their quest of finding and destroying the Dark Lord's three remaining Horcruxes.
Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson
Director: David Yates



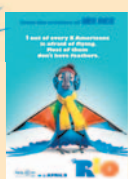
Cars 2

Rating: G
Plot Overview: Star racecar Lightning McQueen and his pal Mater head overseas to compete in the World Grand Prix race.
Starring: Owen Wilson, Larry the Cable Guy
Director: John Lasseter, Brad Lewis



Rio

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: When Blu, a domesticated macaw from small-town Minnesota, meets the fiercely independent Jewel, he takes off on an adventure to Rio de Janeiro with the bird of his dreams.
Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway
Director: Carlos Saldanha



Transformers: Dark of the Moon

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: The Autobots learn of a Cybertronian spacecraft hidden on the moon, and race against the Decepticons to reach it and to learn its secrets.
Starring: Shia LaBeouf
Director: Michael Bay



The Hangover Part II

Rating: R
Plot Overview: Right after the bachelor party in Las Vegas, Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug jet to Thailand for Stu's wedding. Stu's plan for a subdued pre-wedding brunch, however, goes seriously awry.
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis
Director: Todd Phillips



Larry Crowne

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: After losing his job, a middle-aged man reinvents himself by going back to college.
Starring: Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts
Director: Tom Hanks



Fast Five

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Dominic and his crew find themselves on the wrong side of the law once again as they try to switch lanes between a ruthless drug lord and a relentless federal agent.
Starring: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker
Director: Justin Lin



Super 8

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: After witnessing a mysterious train crash, a group of friends in the summer of 1979 begin noticing strange happenings going around in their small town.
Starring: Elle Fanning, Amanda Michalka
Director: J.J. Abrams



Horrible Bosses

Rating: R
Plot Overview: For Nick, Kurt and Dale, the only thing that would make the daily grind more tolerable would be to grind their intolerable bosses into dust.
Starring: Jason Bateman, Kevin Spacey
Director: Seth Gordon



Bad Teacher

Rating: R
Plot Overview: A foul-mouthed, junior high teacher who, after being dumped by her sugar daddy, begins to woo a colleague – a move that pits her against a well-loved teacher.
Starring: Cameron Diaz, Jason Segel
Director: Jake Kasdan



Zookeeper

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: The animals at the Franklin Park Zoo try to keep their caretaker from finding a more glamorous job and reveal their biggest secret – they can talk.
Starring: Kevin James
Director: Frank Coraci



Winnie the Pooh

Rating: G
Plot Overview: Misinterpreting a note from Christopher Robin, Pooh convinces the gang their young friend has been captured, and they set out to save him.
Starring: Jim Cummings
Director: Stephen J. Anderson, Don Hall



Captain America: The First Avenger

Rating: PG-12
Plot Overview: After being deemed unfit for military service, Steve Rogers volunteers for a top secret research project that turns him into Captain America.
Starring: Chris Evans, Hugo Weaving
Director: Joe Johnston
OPENING FRIDAY, JULY 22



Friends with Benefits

Rating: R
Plot Overview: While trying to avoid the clichés of Hollywood romantic comedies, Dylan and Jamie soon discover adding sex to their friendship does lead to complications.
Starring: Mila Kunis, Justin Timberlake
Director: Will Gluck
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New this week on DVD

Tuesday, July 26

Source Code

Rating: PG-13
Genre: Science Fiction, Action
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Monaghan
Director: Duncan Jones

Mao's Last Dancer

Rating: PG
Genre: Drama
Starring: Kyle MacLachlan, Bruce Greenwood
Director: Bruce Beresford

Dylan Dog: Dead of Night

Rating: PG-13
Genre: Horror, Comedy
Starring: Brandon Routh, Sam Huntington
Director: Kevin Munroe

Life During Wartime

Rating: R
Genre: Drama, Comedy
Starring: Paul Reubens, Allison Janney
Director: Todd Solondz

Trust

Rating: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Clive Owen, Catherine Keener
Director: David Schwimmer

Top Grossing July 15-17

- 1** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2 (Week No. 1) **\$168,550,000**
- 2** Transformers: Dark of the Moon (Week No. 3) **\$21,250,000**
- 3** Horrible Bosses (Week No. 2) **\$17,630,000**
- 4** Zookeeper (Week No. 2) **\$12,300,000**
- 5** Cars 2 (Week No. 4) **\$8,344,000**
- 6** Winnie the Pooh (Week No. 1) **\$8,000,000**
- 7** Bad Teacher (Week No. 4) **\$5,200,000**
- 8** Larry Crowne (Week No. 3) **\$2,573,000**
- 9** Super 8 (Week No. 6) **\$1,925,000**
- 10** Midnight in Paris (Week No. 9) **\$1,891,000**

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Celebrating the end of the season at the Summer Reading program final party

Photos by Niki Rhynes

A group of children give their best Tarzan yell during the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library's Summer Reading program final party Friday, July 15.



Branigan Library Administrator Lynette Schurdevin had a special "One World, Many Stories" hairdo stenciled for the Summer Reading program final party.



Josef Buckingham shows off his Irish jig.



Special guest and Grammy-nominated artist Judy Pancoast tied in the "One World, Many Stories" theme by singing songs inspired by different continents. Here, Pancoast and Summer Reading participants mimic monkeys.

Call to Artists

CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS

Auditions for the local Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Pinocchio" will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 25, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The camp and workshops are open to children in first through 12th grades. Performances will be held Friday, July 29, and Saturday, July 30. For more information, call 523-6403.

'ONLINE' AUDITIONS

Auditions for "Online," a play written and produced by Alan Riehl, will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, at Mikey's Place, 3100 Harrelson St. Actors are needed to fill the following roles: Jason Griggs, an egotistical male in his early 20s; Alison Anderson, the former girlfriend of Jason, early 20s; Amy Lynn Welsh, sister of Jason, late 20s to early 30s; Peter Welsh, husband of Amy, late 20s or early 30s; Grant Nelson, Jason's best friend, early 20s; and Heather Sills, a "lost-in-the-crowd" psychology major and lifelong friend of Jason and Grant,

early 20s. Also needed are men and women to play the offstage parts of "Facespace" girls and guys.

The subject matter of "Online" is crude and sexual in nature with adult language and content. No specific groups or factions of people are ridiculed. For more information, contact Riehl at 312-8760.

COLOR LAS CRUCES

The second annual Color Las Cruces Plein Air Competition and Community Arts Festival is accepting entries for this year's competition, which will be held Sept. 9-11. Artists will compete for more than \$4,000 in cash and prizes and have the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work. Guest judge for this year's competition is Preston Thayer, director of the New Mexico State University Art Galleries. A plein air workshop with noted artist David Schwindt precedes the competition. All proceeds from Color Las Cruces support the Doña Ana Arts Council's Career Art Path (CAP) summer camp for kids.

Outdoor painters can look forward to enjoying the challenges of capturing

the light playing over the stark beauty of the desert landscape punctuated by the Organ Mountains, the rich colors along the Rio Grande and the architecture of historic buildings found in the Mesquite District, Downtown Las Cruces and Mesilla.

The public will be able to join in the fun by watching an artist develop a painting and can move from painter to painter throughout Friday's competition. Plein air artists work outdoors to better express the influence of natural light and weather in their work. They use a variety of media such as oils, watercolors and pastels.

As part of the three-day festival, Camino Del Arte gallery walk in the Historic Mesquite District will feature artist demonstrations by plein air artists and other demonstrations and activities from 11 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. On Main Street, local artists, including NMSU students, will construct a sculpture made from collected coffee mugs.

For artist prospectus, artist entry applications, workshop enrollment and/or general information, visit www.las-cruces-arts.org or call the

Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

The Calavera Coalition is looking for artists to submit original artwork for the 2011 Día de los Muertos on the Mesilla Plaza official T-shirt and poster design.

Artists of all ages and regions are eligible, and all work submitted for consideration must reflect the spirit and celebration of El Día del los Muertos. The artwork must be in a black and white format, and artists are encouraged to work in a variety of media with the understanding that their work must be easily converted for screen printing.

The winner will receive one free booth space for Mesilla's Día de los Muertos on the Plaza 2011, valued at \$175. Entries should be submitted on a CD or through email as JPEG or PDF files. Files must be accompanied by a list detailing artwork title, size, a brief description and artist's name, email address, mailing address and phone number.

Digital files can be emailed to calaveracoalition@q.com. CDs can

be mailed to P.O. Box 1308, Mesilla, NM 88046. The Calavera Coalition is a nonprofit organization and all proceeds from T-shirt sales will be donated to charity.

RAILYARD ARTS PROJECT

The Railyard Arts Committee is accepting applications for temporary public artworks to be installed in designated areas on the Railyard Park + Plaza in Santa Fe. The Railyard is a "cohesive urban art environment," designed and intended as a "work of art in itself."

Artists, organizations and collaborative, creative teams are encouraged to propose projects. Collaborations across disciplines of artists, scientists, historians, sociologists, etc. are especially encouraged, and various art forms from visual to performing arts are welcome. Projects will be temporary in nature and must be able to be installed and removed from the Railyard within a six-month period. For more information, visit www.railyardpark.org/programs/railyard-art-project.

Does length really matter?

Natisha Hales
*Adventures
in Dieting*



When people tell me they spent three hours in the gym, I wonder how they're still standing or why they don't look like bodybuilders. When others say they only work out 30 minutes a day three times a week, I wonder how they keep so fit.

It got me thinking about what these people do during their workout routine. Does that three hours include stopping and talking to everyone or stopping to rest while your partner does reps? Do those 30 minutes include having a high heart rate and burning an insane amount of calories during the majority of the workout?

The fact is that if you're not using your time wisely, the length of your workout doesn't really matter. It's what you do during that time that counts.

When it comes to timing your exercise routines, you have to consider which activity you'll be doing – weight lifting, cardio or abs.

When it comes to lifting, you don't want to deprive your body of energy by benching 500 pounds for longer than an hour. Some experts even say that working out for more than 60 minutes when you're lifting weights can constitute as overtraining if you're concentrating on one part of your body. And that's counterproductive – you can hurt yourself and be deprived of mental reserves as well.

When it comes to cardio, your length of workout depends on whether you want to lose weight or maintain your general health. In this case, the longer the workout is, the better. For instance, if you're trying to maintain your weight or general health, walking for 30 minutes a day is fine. If you're looking to lose weight, you need to increase your time and intensity of the workout. Instead of walking for 30 minutes, try running, biking or swimming for an hour.

As far as abs are concerned, if you can do a 30- or 60-minute workout of just abs, you can't be human. Even a five-minute ab workout can yield great results, depending on the variety and intensity of the workout.

The common thread despite the different workouts? Intensity.

I've read countless articles on how the latest celebrity slimmed down for their role (they're my favorite magazines to read). It usually consists of intense workouts that last just 30 or 45 minutes each day, five times a week. And don't forget the strict diet.

If you're just maintaining your current fitness level, it is suggested that you work out two to four days each week for 20 minutes. If you're looking to lose weight, you should work out four to six times a week for at least 30 minutes. And if you're looking for a way around all of that, then you're not ready to make the commitment, and you should stop complaining.

The bottom line is that you're not going to see results unless you work at it.

Competing in sports for life

Seniors are ready to shine in state games

By **Jimmy Currier**
Las Cruces Bulletin

An AARP card doesn't mean you have to move to Arizona, wear white pants and play bridge or reminisce about the "good ol' days." Don't believe me, ask the more than 900 seniors who will be in Las Cruces Wednesday, July 27, through Sunday, July 31, to compete in the New Mexico Senior Olympics.

"We're going to Las Cruces to compete," said Bruce Klinekole, who is bringing 18 athletes from Mescalero with him in their search for gold.

Tammy Wilson is a sight to see in the pool. The 52-year-old Albuquerque resident holds 11 state senior records and is looking to continue her swimming dominance in Las Cruces.

Esther Felipe, at 81, is an inspiration to everyone – young and old. She runs nearly every day in the Acoma Pueblo and has inspired hundreds of folks to take up exercise to improve their health.

These are three of the athletes Las Cruces will have the opportunity to watch as they compete for gold in the Senior Olympics.

The games will feature a plethora of events, ranging from air gun and table tennis to triathlon and shuffleboard. There's something for everyone. Who knows, maybe you will become inspired and start training for next year's Senior Olympics, which will also be in Las Cruces.

In fact, Las Cruces has become synonymous with the Senior Olympics, having hosted the statewide games 12 times, counting this year.

The Senior Olympics are also synonymous with courage, and no athlete better symbolizes courage like Las Cruces Marian Wolle, who



Competing in nearly 30 events, seniors from throughout New Mexico will be in Las Cruces July 27-31, competing in the New Mexico Senior Olympics Summer Games. The games begin with opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at New Mexico State University's Piñon Hall.

has won gold medals in swimming despite battling breast cancer and osteoporosis.

She will receive the New Mexico Senior Olympics Courage Award during the opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at Corbett Center Student Union outdoor patio on the New Mexico State University campus. The award is presented to participants who compete in the games despite a physical or mental handicap.

Wolle was nominated for the award by the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics for her "swimming talents, courage in the face of adversity and her loving heart." According to DACSO, Wolle's friends appreciate her "warm

smile, friendly demeanor and the constant words of encouragement she gives to teammates and competitors alike."

Since moving to Las Cruces in 1989, Wolle has successfully participated in nearly every Doña Ana County, state and national Senior Olympics swimming competition. She missed the 2007 state summer games, only because she was competing in the national U.S. Master's Championship.

During more than 20 years of swimming competition, 90 percent of Wolle's local and state medals have been gold. She has routinely entered seven to 10 events, demonstrating

See **Olympics** on page D2

Nurturing babies, teaching mothers

Program honors moms who take on breastfeeding challenge



If breastfed throughout the first year of their lives, children have a lower risk of obesity, asthma and ear infections.

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Recognizing that many mothers have a choice between formula and breastfeeding their children, the New Mexico Breastfeeding Task Force and the local Women, Infant and Children program will honor the mothers in their program who have chosen to breastfeed.

These moms will be recognized at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, during World Breastfeeding Week.

Many of the mothers honored during the event are those who have been educated by Maria Umstead-Gonzalez, a breastfeeding peer counselor for the WIC program. Breastfeeding all five of her children, Umstead-Gonzalez assists more than 200 mothers with any questions or problems they have with breastfeeding.

"It's very, very important," she said. "Breastfeeding lowers the risk of obesity, asthma and ear infections, and babies are healthier than those who have formula. My kids are very rarely sick.

"The benefits are for mom, too. You burn

See **Breastfeeding** on page D4

Free phones for hard of hearing residents

Three new Clarity devices available from state agency

Bulletin Staff Report

New Mexicans who are deaf or hard of hearing can now obtain one of two new amplified cordless phones or a visual alert system at no cost, thanks to the New Mexico Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NMCDHH), a state government agency that distributes specialized telecommunications equipment.

Developed by Clarity, a division of Plantronics that provides smart communication solutions for seniors, the new phones – the Clarity XLC2 and XLC3.4 – amplify incoming sounds up to 50 decibels and are the most powerful of NMCDHH's cordless options. The statewide distributor is also offering Clarity's AL10, a visual alert system that helps the deaf and those with profound hearing loss stay connected to the world around them and remain secure in their homes.

New Mexico residents who are certified as having a hearing loss can easily obtain the phones by completing an application, providing a copy of a landline phone bill, a copy of an audiogram or hearing test and a copy of a driver's license or state-issued identification card.

"NMCDHH was founded to provide New Mexico's hearing loss community with information, resources and powerful communication solutions like Clarity's digital amplified

phones and visual alert system," said Shannon Smith, NMCDHH's director of telecommunications and technical assistance/relay administrator. "We serve people of all ages with minor hearing loss to complete deafness. So, we are constantly searching for the best solutions that will meet all of these needs, and we believe Clarity's products are the best out there for our state."

Both the XLC2 and XLC3.4 use Digital Clarity Power to amplify incoming sounds and remove unwanted and distracted noises, much like a hearing aid. Also, the phones boost outgoing speech up to 15 decibels, making communication much easier for people who have trouble hearing and speaking loudly.

Along with powerful amplification technology, the XLC2 and XLC3.4 provide assistance with other common health challenges. For example, the phones feature talking caller ID, which announces the incoming caller, and a Talking Dial Pad with backlit buttons to help people with low vision. The large, soft-touch buttons on the handset and phone base are spaced apart to be easily accessible to those with dexterity issues or arthritis.

Both products include a loud and clear speakerphone and talking caller ID in which the handsets speak the number of the incoming caller so one always know who's trying to reach him or her. The XLC3.4 features a caller ID screen as well. The extra loud (95 decibels) and super bright visual ringers on both phones make sure you never miss a call.

The multi-purpose AL10 uses sensors to monitor activity within the home, such as doorbells, telephone and videophone calls, children's cries or motion. When detected, bright flashing lights and large backlit icons on



Clarity's XLC 3.4 is available for free to certified deaf and hard-of-hearing residents of New Mexico through the New Mexico Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

the AL10 alert users to the activity.

The AL10 also can be configured to flash a lamp in a room or shake a bed or pillow when activity occurs. The AL10 pairs well with existing home security systems, helping alert users when an alarm is triggered. With nearly a dozen accessories ranging from baby-sound monitors and door announcers to motion sensors, the AL10 can be expanded for use throughout the home.

"NMCDHH is an outstanding program,

which helps so many people throughout New Mexico," said Carsten Trads, president of Clarity. "Hearing loss impacts millions across the U.S., yet the issue is often overlooked, and few are aware that solutions like amplified telephones even exist. With NMCDHH's help, hopefully more people in New Mexico will find the assistance they need for their hearing loss."

For more information, call NMCDHH at 800-489-8536 or visit www.cdhh.state.nm.us.

Health Briefs

Judy Price blood drive

Doña Ana County employees and the general public will have the opportunity Friday, July 29, to give blood in honor of the late Judy Price, who died Sept. 4, 2001, after a long battle with cancer.

This is the 11th year of the Judy Price Blood Drive. Since 2001, Doña Ana County employees have donated more than 680 pints of blood in her memory.

The drive will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. United Blood Services will grill free burgers for anyone who donates blood.

Price began her employment with Doña Ana County on April 15, 1991, as director of planning. She was named acting assistant county manager in September 1991 and held the position for four months before returning to the Planning Department.

In 1994, under her leadership, the department was renamed the Department of Community Development to indicate the wide range of services provided.

In Dec. 13, 1995, Price was appointed acting county manager while a seven-month search for a permanent manager was

under way. In July 2000, she was again named acting county manager, and she remained in the position until Jan. 22, 2001.

The 2011 blood drive is coordinated by Janine Divyak. To schedule a time to donate, call 525-6130.

Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society invites the public to walk in honor of loved ones touched by cancer and "fight back" in the Las Cruces Relay for Life from 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, to noon Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Ron Galla T-ball Park on Hadley Avenue. For more information, call 571-1916 or visit www.relayforlife.org/lascrucesnm.

\$2.6M to help expand clinics

Six school-based health clinics in New Mexico will receive a total of more than \$2.6 million to expand and increase health care services for students.

Organizations that will receive funding are the Des Moines Municipal Schools in Des Moines; Native American Community Academy in Albuquerque; Northeast Regional Education Cooperative in Las Vegas; University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center in Albuquerque; La Clinica Del Pueblo De Rio Arriba in Tierra Amarilla; and the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico in Las Cruces. The funding is provided through the Affordable Care Act and will help clinics expand services by more than 50 percent at schools.

"It's commonsense that healthy kids do much better in school and go on to lead more productive lives," said U.S. Sen. Tom Udall. "This funding will help these school clinics expand and provide New Mexico students with needed access to health services."

Child and adult food program to begin

The Doña Ana County Head Start program, affiliated with New Mexico State University, will sponsor the Child and Adult Care Food Program again this year.

NMSU's program applies to the Head Start centers in Mesilla, Vado, Anthony, N.M., Berino and Las Cruces.

Children attending the Head Start program will be offered the same meals with no physical segregation or other discriminatory action against anyone based on race, color, age, national origin, sex or disability.

For more information about the Child and Adult Care Food Program, call the Doña Ana County Head Start office at 647-8733.

Residents reminded to move standing water

Las Cruces residents are asked to remove or report standing water to protect themselves from potential threats of the West Nile virus.

The city is continuously fogging areas where mosquitoes may possibly breed. It only takes three days for mosquitoes to breed in standing water. Those who do not immediately remove standing water could be cited and fined up to \$500 and/or 90 days in jail.

The City of Las Cruces will investigate reports of possible breeding sites. Residents should eliminate all the sources of standing water, including open boats, holes in trees, pet dishes, bird baths, clogged rain gutters, wheelbarrows, leaky watering equipment, rain barrels, grills, kiddie pools, old tires, neglected hot tubs, ponds and water under homes.

It's also recommended to check and repair screens on windows and doors. When outside, wear protective clothing (long sleeves, long pants and socks) and use a mosquito repellent product that contains DEET. Read the label carefully and follow directions. There are several hotline numbers to call and report possible mosquito breeding sites:

- City of Las Cruces Mosquito Hotline, 541-2547
- Doña Ana County Vector Control, 526-8150
- Town of Mesilla, 524-3624
- Village of Hatch, 267-5216

Who is
Michael Swickard?

Why do I care?

Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which 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 Rev. 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.

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.

PARENTING CLASSES

Free parenting classes will meet at the Child Crisis Center, 999 W. Amador Ave., Suite A, at 6 p.m. each Wednesday through August. The Circle of Security Parenting is a relationship-based parenting program.

For more information, call 525-1277.

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

Water aerobics classes will be held at 1 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in a shaded outdoor pool at The Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, beginning July 4. Cost is \$3 per session or \$35 monthly. For more information or to register, contact Pam at 382-8218 or sfurandfeathers@aol.com.

ZUMBA EXERCISE

Zumba exercise classes are available at 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 for one hour.

For more information, call 680-6515.

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.

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.

YOGA CLASSES BY KAREN NICHOLS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

TESORO CENTER LISTS EVENTS

The Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avenida de Mesilla July events:

- **6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30:** Women's Moon Lodge Circle. With Yolanda Martinez. Cost is \$8.
- **8 p.m. Saturdays, July 23 and 30:** Yoga under the Stars. With Louie Speaking Eagle. Speaking Eagle yoga is a blend of Meso-American yoga and Hatha yoga from the East by Louie Speaking Eagle. Cost is \$7 for non-members and \$5 for members. For more information, call 652-0076.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Mei Ling at harmeizianet.com or call 382-8978.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5. For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

ZUMBA CLASSES

The City of Las Cruces offers a Zumba class from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The fee is \$1.50 per person. For more information, call 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is

Dolores Hendricks. For more information, call 528-3000.

T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes from 9 to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 and leave a short message or email rositaad@aol.com.

ULTIMATE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Ultimate Diabetic is a support group for a type 1 and type 2 diabetes. The group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, July 25, in the Piñon Conference Room A at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Use the west side entrance. Angela Pecastaing will be facilitator at the event. No pre-registration is required.

For more information, call the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.

CICLOVÍA SET FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31

Las Cruces looking for a fun way to get healthy and active can participate in monthly Ciclovía health events from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31, at Young Park, 1955 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovía 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.

Ciclovía is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, a nonprofit organization is fiscal sponsor.

For more information, call June Donohue at 522-0289 or for information in Spanish call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

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@newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org or use the group-specific contact information listed below.

- Pride on Main Al-Anon is a 12-step support group and fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics that meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The group is open to all with a focus on the GLBTQ community.
- A GLBTQ youth support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. For more information, email Eloy at eacastro@nmsu.edu.
- A support group for parents, guardians, other family and friends caring for or raising a GLBTQ youth meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
- Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays. The group is a 12-step program for anyone dealing with sexual compulsion.
- A LGBTQ 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 LGBTQ 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.

HATHA YOGA CLASSES

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

Giving the gift of life



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes
 Cecilia Gomez calmly sits while United Blood Services employee Esabel Hartnett prepares to draw blood in New Mexico State University's Anderson Hall Thursday, July 14. Blood drives are held there every four months and are open to NMSU students, staff and faculty as well as members of the community. A government- or NMSU-issued ID is needed to enter the facility.

Breastfeeding

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600 calories, lower the risk of osteoporosis and ovarian, breast and uterine cancer.”

Umstead-Gonzalez said breast milk offers 200 more nutrients that cannot be reproduced in any formula, and many women who seek the services of the state's WIC program do not understand the importance of breastfeeding their babies.

That's where she comes in. Working with pregnant mothers, Umstead-Gonzalez said she will help her clients realize the benefits, work with them at the hospital once the baby is born and follow up with them at home.

“I'm in their lives for six months after the baby is born,” she said. “Some I visit twice a week, others I don't hear from because there are no problems.”

Umstead-Gonzalez said it is her passion to assist mothers with breastfeeding because it's a practice that can be rewarding for mothers and their infants – creating a unique bond between the two while feeding essential nutrients for survival. But she doesn't say it's easy.

“It's a job,” she said. “But it's beautiful

when moms want to try so hard. If they want to work or go to school, we'll provide them with pumps that can help them continue to breastfeed.”

The program also provides mothers with creams and other resources to assist them with nature's way of helping their infants survive.

“Mothers in Africa, South America, Mexico, they don't have formula and they're babies survive,” she said. “Even if the mother isn't eating well, the babies will get the nutrients they need from the milk.”

Umstead-Gonzalez volunteers with the organization to provide education for new mothers and said it has become her passion.

“When I help a mom who is struggling, it is very rewarding for me,” she said. “I feel like a better person.”

To assist with the event, donations are being sought for drinks, fruits, vegetables, snacks, gift cards, baskets and other food items.

For more information on the event, call Umstead-Gonzalez at 636-4479.

Olympics

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her skill at several strokes and distances. In addition to the Senior Olympics, Wolle also competes in U.S. Masters Swimming, has competed in 30 national championships and has been a four-time All-American.

Though she has been a breast cancer survivor since 1984, Wolle now lives with osteoporosis and has experienced broken ribs as a result of minor falls. She also has heart arrhythmia that requires monitoring.

During the past two years, Wolle has also experienced memory loss disorder. However, none of these setbacks have stopped her from training and competing, and she will continue to do so in the 80-to-84 age category.

Another hometown woman will be honored at the Senior Olympics. Amelia Davis will be recognized as the New Mexico Senior Olympics 2010 Golden Athlete. She will receive a personalized satin letter jacket during the opening ceremonies.

She will add this honor to the many medals she has already received from her participation in the Senior Olym-



Amelia Davis, who competes in the racewalk in the New Mexico Senior Olympics, is the 2010 Golden Athlete and will be honored during opening ceremonies.

pics since 1980, competing in 11 events, and attending the National Games five times since 1987.

Davis, 84, competes in race walking, horsehoes and bowling. Surviving bouts with colon and breast cancer, she said the activity helps her maintain her health, and in 2002, she earned a certificate of participation for entering the enduring Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range.

Davis also takes the time to volunteer with various organizations. She has volunteered at the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces. She also served as a board member for Girl Scouts of America, spending 12 years as a Girl Scout leader and three years as a den mother.

For the past 20 years, she has devoted hours to her church as Eucharistic minister, lecturer, religion class teacher, visiting sick members of the congregation and participating in fundraising activities. She also works as a poll worker in county and city elections.

While competing in the Senior Olympics for more than 20 years, Davis also finds time to volunteer with the organization. During the local games, Davis has helped several sports coordinators with their events. At the state level, she assists with the athlete check-in process and helps at the kickoff and victory events.

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Warm weather brings increased health risks

People with diabetes need to take extra care

Spiking temperatures and increased exposure to the sun can pose particularly dangerous health risks for the nearly 26 million Americans living with diabetes.

With temperatures rising to record levels across the nation, experts caution that people with diabetes must take extra care to avoid serious, heat-related conditions.

“The beach, the pool and the park are popular places to cool down and stay in shape when the temperature rises, but people with diabetes heading outdoors may not realize they are at greater risk for serious, heat-related illness,” said Dr. Deneen Vojta, executive vice president and chief clinical officer of the Diabetes Prevention and Control Alliance (DPCA). “Diabetes actually impairs a person’s ability to sweat, which means that hot, humid weather can dangerously reduce the body’s regulation of blood sugar levels. That’s why it is critical that people with this disease take proper precautions to avoid conditions like heat exhaustion and heat stroke.”

Vojta offers seven simple tips that may help people with this disease stay active, healthy and safe when temperatures are high:

1. Check your blood sugar levels often. Changes in activity and heat levels can affect your body’s insulin needs.

2. Wear sunblock. Sunburn can tax your body and trigger increased blood glucose levels.

3. Stay cool. Take regular breaks from the heat in air-conditioned areas or designated cooling centers, if possible. Make sure to exercise in an air-conditioned place or during early morning and evening hours when temperatures are cooler.

4. Keep medication and supplies cool and away from direct sunlight. Extreme temperatures and sunlight can have a damaging impact on diabetes medication, such as insulin, causing the drug to break down or become less effective.

5. Stay hydrated. Dehydration stresses the body and affects glucose levels.

6. Avoid caffeine and alcohol in high temperatures. Both alcohol and caffeine have diuretic effects that can increase risks of dehydration.

7. Be alert for common signs of heat exhaustion. Signs of serious health-related illnesses can include: heavy sweating, paleness,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Niki Rhynes

Those living with diabetes should check their blood sugar levels often, especially during the summer. The warmer weather and level of activity can affect the body’s insulin needs.

muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea, vomiting and fainting.

Vojta advises that people with diabetes should be on the lookout for signs of heat exhaustion or heatstroke and seek medical attention right away if they experience symptoms.

For more information on managing and

preventing diabetes can be found by visiting the American Diabetes Association website, www.diabetes.org, as well as the National Diabetes Education Program, <http://ndep.nih.gov/resources>. UnitedHealth Group also offers a range of helpful tips and information on the disease, which can be found at www.unitedhealthgroup.com/diabetes.

An introduction to life and work solutions

All issues encountered can be solved with critical thinking



Michael R. Hurst, MS, LADAC, CEAP
Life and Work Solutions

Let’s start with a disclaimer. The views expressed in this column are the author’s and do not reflect the official position of any other individual, business or government entity. Please consult the services of a competent professional when attempting to solve an issue or problem.

After reading the column disclaimer you, the reader, will be the beneficiary of unfiltered, real-world and researched information. This column is to provide effective and efficient information for the life and work problems that side tracks a person’s individual life or goals. My mission is to give you what you need, not what you want, to provide solutions to serious problems.

These solutions can be used by Las Cruces improve their quality of life and accomplishment of life goals. The area businesses, local, state and federal agencies will benefit as well, due to the fact that their existence/livelihood depends on healthy and productive clients and employees. The major life and work problems that will be discussed and suggested solutions are: addictions, alcohol and drug abuse, suicide, mental health issues (including PTSD), life skills, stress, grief, finances, work and life transitions, to name a few. This column breaks down these seemingly unsolvable, unmanageable mountains of information and bureaucratic red tape on issues and problems into manageable and real-world solutions.

These are only a few of the issues or problems that we

confront on a daily basis. Some people are attempting to cope with only one and some people may be struggling with numerous problems. The bottom line is life in the 21st century is significantly more complicated and frustrating. This does not mean there is not a solution or a resource to help a person or agency. It only means the best solution has not been identified and acted upon.

That is why I am confronting these issues with a common-sense and unconventional approach. All situations and issues in life can be solved or coped with if approached using critical thinking and a problem-solving process.

As a retired U.S. Army Special Forces Captain (Green Beret) and Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (LADAC), the last time I checked, there were a few problems dealt with and solutions used. With all due respect to professionals utilizing conventional wisdom and approaches ... we Americans have more information and research at our disposal and the problems that we, and our neighbors, are facing are not getting resolved. In fact, the problems are getting worse.

We need to attempt to find solutions to our problems that have long-lasting results. We can do this by using the right professional or organizations for the problems. Also, we need to follow through with the recommendations if we are serious about solving the problems. In other words, “there is nothing new under the sun” or “magic pill.”

This column’s mission is to adequately explain the problems and suggest an appropriate solution that has long-term affects. My goal is not to suggest solutions that are stuck on process. Too many solutions these days are mind-numbing processes that do nothing to solve citizen or client’s problem.

Finally, I want to finish this column with a couple points and a question: we have only 24 hours in a day; a person’s life is simply a string of 24-hour days. If we plan and act appropriately, research shows that we can live up to 100 years. The questions are: How do you plan to live your life? While living your life, do you work to live or live to work?

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TEACHING AND MINI CONCERT

Calvary Chapel, 139 S. Main St., parking lot No. 1, will hold a guest teaching by Pastor Martin Santiago, a youth pastor who has recorded two albums and directed "Feel the Funk," at the 9 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, July 24. A mini concert will then be held by The 20th Reunion of JRS at 6 p.m. that night. For more information, call 524-0485.

GUEST PASTOR

Rev. Jesse Bernúdez, interim pastor, will preach at the 11 a.m. bilingual worship service Sunday, July 24, at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. A Spanish language worship service will also be held at 9 a.m. For more

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Faith and fun at Vacation Bible School

Photos by Niki Rhynes

Liana Baird, 12, models a handmade purse from jeans at vacation bible camp held Tuesday, July 19, at New Covenant Fellowship Church. The theme of the camp was "Be Courageous Kids" and took campgoers to different parts of the world that have had a history of persecuting Christianity.



Yakina Melon plays a golf-like game.



Ambres Melon, 2, excitedly looks at the camera after hitting a ball closer to its destination.



Evelyn Martinez, 7, managed tough playground obstacles to finally sink the ball in the cup.



Plays earlier in the day were used to help tell religious stories to participating children.

Church News

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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 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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telsor Blvd., will host Financial Peace University, a 13-week seminar that teaches how to beat debt and build wealth, beginning from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1. The first lesson on super savings will be free. For more information, call 526-9535.

ANNUAL YARD SALE

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual yard sale from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, and 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. Please no early birds. For more information, email redhead18@me.com.

DOK ARTIST

The Daughters of the King will host a show by DOK artist Jane Madrid from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at St. James Episcopal, 105 St. James St. Refreshments will be served. Other artists interested in showing their art or crafts should call Barbara Borrett at 524-6933.

ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN

An ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology and Service) Retreat for men ages 21 and older will take place Sept. 8-11 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. The free retreat is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus and build lasting relationships. For more information, call 524-8563.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MARKETPLACE

The Catholic Charities Marketplace is partnering with artisans and farmers from around the world, Mexico and the borderlands bringing 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, and is

open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. If you're interested in partnering with the marketplace, contact Claudia Trueblood at 523-7577 or cmt@catholiccharitiesdlc.org.

NEW PROJECT LINUS GROUP

A new Project Linus group will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Mary's at Hill Parish Hall, 7975 Doña Ana Road. Community members are encouraged to attend and bring supplies to knit, crochet and quilt for children in need. For more information, call Sally at 525-0062.

EASTERN STAR MEETINGS

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will not hold meetings during the summer. Meetings will resume Aug. 16 with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. All members in good standing are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Unity of Las Cruces is celebrating "Christmas in July" during which gifts will be collected and donated to the children in Jardín de los Niños the last week of the month. Items include clothing, toys and general school supplies. Everyone is welcomed to visit

the church, 125 Wyatt Drive, to get a tag from the tree and bring back the wrapped gift to put under the Christmas tree. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

SUMMER FEST CHORUS REHEARSALS

Douglas Weeks, minister of music at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, has formed a Summer Festival Chorus to prepare a performance of the Brahms Requiem for the 10th anniversary remembrance of Sept. 11. Rehearsals will be from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday throughout the summer at the church, 225 Griggs Ave. Copies of the choral score along with a rehearsal CD will be available for \$5. For more information, call 526-6689.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., is providing two prayer groups. A centering prayer group will meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays and will include 20 minutes of meditation. A prayer group focused on support, healing and gratitude will be held at 4:30 p.m. Mondays, in Classroom 107. For more information, call 522-7119.

SPIRITUAL HEALING

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.

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 anytime for the free group, and child care will be provided. For more information, call 521-3770.

BOOK STUDY AND PROSPERITY DISCUSSION

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a book study group for "Atom Smashing Power of Mind" by Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, at 10 a.m. Tuesdays. New members are welcome to come explore another facet of Practical Christianity in action. The church will also hold prosperity discussions at 9 a.m.

Saturdays. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

DIVORCECARE

Sonoma Springs Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., now offers an ongoing DivorceCare support ministry from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The ministry is devoted to helping people find support, healing and becoming whole again. Child care is available. For more information, call 526-4907.

BIBLE COURSE

John Anderson at Holy Cross Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will hold a course based on the writings of the apostolic fathers from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays in the church's gathering space. Bring your Bible and a friend. For more information, call 523-0167.

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.

The Pet Review

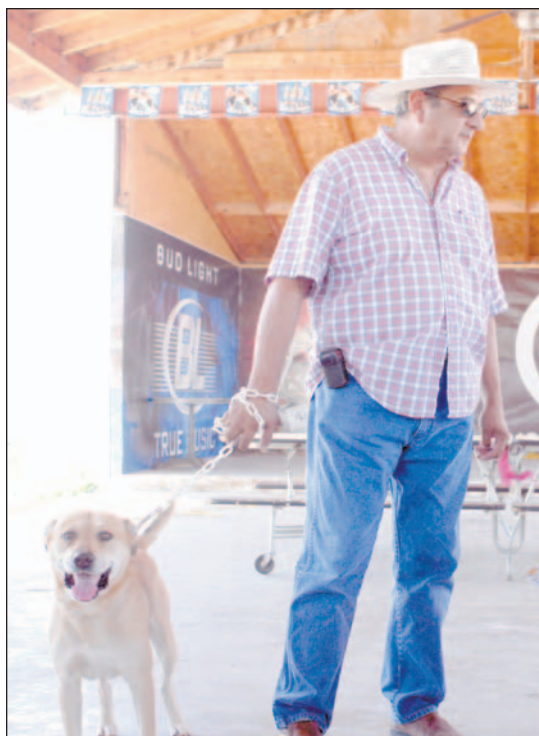
Responsible pet owners at the Low-cost vaccination clinic

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Julie Miller lathers up Marley during the low-cost clinic.

Dr. Laura Henckel gives a quick-and-easy vaccination to Pinkie during the first-ever low-cost dog and cat vaccination clinic Saturday, July 16, at the Blue Moon Bar in Radium Springs.



Alfred Ramos waits in line with his talkative dog Chito to get vaccination.



Shirley and Harold Eshom try to get puppy Poppi's attention to look toward the camera.

Animal Resources

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Pet Briefs

Pet adoptions

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct two off-site pet adoption events Saturday, July 23. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 8 a.m. to noon at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market along Downtown Main Street. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

At the 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 un-neutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

The facility is in need of donations of dog crates, towels, blankets and long-strand shredded paper. Volunteers also are needed to assist with animal care and socializing.

For more information, call 382-0018 or visit www.ascmv.org.

Humane society annual meeting

The Humane Society of Southern

New Mexico will hold its annual meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at the Encantada Park clubhouse, 1000 Coyote Drive. The guest speaker will be District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett. RSVP at 523-8020.

Free rabies clinic

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will hold a free rabies vaccination clinic from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at the Hatch City Government Building, 133 N. Franklin St. Dr. Elizabeth Carver with Mesquite Veterinarian Clinic will administer the vaccinations. For more information, call Frank Bryce at 647-1416.



Living the dream

Bed and breakfast welcomes guests to the Southwest

See featured abode on pages E2-3

Featured home: 10201 Starfly Road

Photos by Niki Rhynes



Windows are scattered throughout the bed and breakfast to bring in natural light and the scenic desert surroundings.



True to its style, the doors to the guest bedrooms are painted a striking blue to contrast the adobe façade.



Built in 2004, the residence at 10201 Starfly Road was designed in a Southwest style.



The living room, or commons area, features a 12-foot ceiling and a view of the Doña Ana Mountains.



A gazebo overlooking the Organ Mountains is a popular place for couples to exchange vows.

A welcoming bed and breakfast

Passion leads couple to base of the Organ Mountains

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Located off Baylor Canyon Road, the home at 10201 Starfly Road has made a name for itself in the bed-and-breakfast world as being a relaxing, Southwest getaway nestled near the foothills of the Organ Mountains.

Better known as the DreamCatcher Inn, the cozy facility was the well-thought-out vision of Ken and Anita McLeod.

"It was my wife's dream to have a B and B," Ken McLeod said.

While he is originally from Canada and she from Texas, the couple fell in love with Las Cruces after passing through the city on their way back home to Kansas City, Mo., after a vacation in 1999.

"The climate was wonderful and the people were friendly," Anita McLeod. "We just kept coming back."

With the intention of some day moving to the area and building their dream bed and breakfast after they retired, Ken McLeod said they purchased their 10.01-acre lot in 2003, three years after their search first began.

"We were looking for a place that was very peaceful," Ken McLeod said. "There is so much space around us, we're not bumping up against our neighbors."

"We stepped foot on the land and it just felt so peaceful," said Anita McLeod, adding that the plot is relatively flat and horse friendly, with three large animals allowed per acre.

As luck would have it, Ken McLeod got a contract with the NASA site in the area, and the couple moved to the City of the Crosses in 2004 and opened the DreamCatcher Inn in February 2005.

Often entertaining friends and overnight guests, the couple knew exactly what was needed in the design and atmosphere of the property to create a welcoming, and ultimately successful, bed and breakfast.

"We've had over 12 weddings, two memorial services, family reunions, girls weekends, baptisms, religious retreats, meetings," Anita McLeod said.

While the couple chose to stick with the Southwest style commonly found in the region – "It tends to blend into our landscape better," Ken McLeod said – an important element to the design of the 4,095-square-foot home was above and beyond ADA compliant.

As guests drive up the dirt road to the side parking lot, they are then led into the great room, or commons area.

"They can come in here and relax," Anita McLeod said.

Featuring a 12-foot ceiling, a fountain, half bathroom and a large area for dining, the McLeods said the inviting room can seat about 35 people. A pocket door connects the area to one of two kitchens.

The main kitchen, which is Board of Health inspected and certified, consists of a large island with accompanying pantry. To add a decorative flair to the kitchen, the hood, which

is lined in faux copper tiles, includes a mural of the Organ Mountains created by local artist Samantha Odom.

A hall leads to the McLeod's private section of the bed and breakfast, where they can go to escape from the chaos. The wing includes two offices, utility room with a craft and hobby area, private family room, overflow bedroom and master bedroom.

The master suite includes a door to the outside, a large walk-in closet and bathroom. The bathroom features an oversized walk-in shower that doesn't have a door.

"All of the showers are walk-in, you don't have to step in," Anita McLeod said.

Back at the kitchen, a door leads to a covered patio with fireplace. An area for guests to relax and enjoy the picturesque view of the Organ Mountains, it connects to the second kitchen, which is designed to allow guests to do their own cooking, if desired.

"It's fully equipped and is available to guests 24/7," Anita McLeod said. "We've had some long-term stays through NASA and White Sands Missile Range, some who've stayed up to five months. They can buy groceries and do their own cooking in here."

A flagstone path outside of the patio area leads to a gazebo, a common area for weddings.

"We didn't landscape heavy back here because we wanted to be able to have chairs," said Anita McLeod, adding that they've had as many as 200 people on the property for a wedding.

Behind the kitchen are the three guest rooms. Similar in design, each room features a front and back door, as well as its own bathroom. While two of the rooms feature walk-in showers, one has a jetted bathtub large enough for two people.

Showcasing custom iron work created by local artist Santiago Santanova, Anita said it was important for the rooms to be stylish as well as comfortable and ADA approved.

"We wanted it to be totally accessible without looking totally accessible," she said. "We didn't want it to look like a hospital."

The property also includes a separate workshop and horno, an adobe fireplace created during a class held at the residence by the Museum Department of New Mexico.

Anita and Ken McLeod said they think the property can be used for a variety of businesses, including a home hospital, treatment center, or equestrian facility.

"There are so many different uses," said Realtor Cynthia Lopez of Keller Williams Realty, who represents the listing.

"The way it's constructed, it can be a wonderful home for a family with live-in

Details

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A fountain welcomes guests to the DreamCatcher Inn, located off U.S. Highway 70.



grandparents," Anita McLeod said.

While the possibilities are endless, the McLeods said that if the new owners wanted to continue to use the property as a bed and breakfast, they would have a built-in clientele, who have visited the property repeatedly.

"Of course we would love to see it continue as a bed and breakfast; we've put our heart and soul into it," Anita McLeod said. "It could be like a turn-key business."

Community members interested in viewing the property can attend an open house from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 24.

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Durable, dependable dental floss solutions

Teeth not only benefit from the hygienic strings

By **Amanda Green**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When it comes to good dental health, flossing is just as important as putting a toothbrush in your mouth.

We all know the minty strands make for healthy gums and great smiles, but when you've bought the 1,000-yard pack from Sam's Club for a screaming deal, you realize you only have so many teeth.

A key characteristic of dental floss is its durability. The nylon or plastic string will not break even if you forcefully grind it along the jagged portions of your molars. Since it can carry that much pressure, you can use the dental floss to hold fairly light objects such as picture frames and T-shirts. You can also use it in different home-related fields such as sewing,

cutting food and making jewelry.

Next time you need a quick fix, or have an over-abundance of dental floss, try using a few of these ideas. They'll have you feeling like MacGyver in no time.

1. Create a makeshift knife: Cheese has traditionally been cut with wire to make clean, concise pieces, in the softest of varieties. With a little dental floss, you can cut through cheese, cakes, Jell-O or hard-boiled eggs to slice them into thin, delicate pieces.

2. Floss your furniture: The cracks found on some furniture pieces are just like the gaps between teeth. They are tiny and hard to reach. Naturally, you can use the dental floss to remove dirt within the gaps and cracks, as if you were cleaning your teeth. Just tie the ends of the string to your index fingers and floss away at dust, dirt and other tiny particles wedged inside.

3. Repair outdoor equipment: Since dental floss is made of a strong, durable material, you can use it to fix outdoor equipment such as a tent, windbreaker, backpack, etc. Use floss to patch up holes, sew the torn seams and secure loose hooks attached to your outdoor gear.

4. Fill cracked wood: Cracks and crack formations weaken your wooden furnishings and make them look unsightly. Put a stop to these things by using dental floss as a filler. Soak the floss in wood glue then slide it in a crack. Continue the process until the crack is filled.

5. Seal a hole: The holes on the wall left by nails are pretty unsightly. To get rid of these things, soak some dental floss in an adhesive and push it inside the holes. Keep adding adhesive-laced floss until all the holes have been sealed. Once done, apply a little putty then paint the previously unsealed regions.

6. Tie food: Some food products, such as meat and bacon, need to be bound when cooked. In the absence of string, dental floss comes as a worthy replacement. Tie the food to be cooked with the dental tool and the results will be practically the same. Just be sure to use

an unflavored type of floss.

7. Get an emergency shoelace: Late for work, but your shoelace just broke? Use dental floss to temporarily replace the lace until you can get to the store. The truth is, floss is durable enough to take the place of your shoelaces, though not everyone will enjoy the fact that they are wearing dental equipment on their footwear.

8. Make a chew toy: Use floss that is tightly tied up and wound together in the shape of a bone as a chew toy for dogs to remove plaque and tartar. Make sure as it starts to shred that it doesn't unravel completely. If it starts to fall apart, get rid of it.

9. Tie your hair back: A scrunchy is a necessity for those who have long hair. Once it is lost or broken, people use unconventional materials for tying their hair. So why not dental floss? Just cut a small amount and tie it tightly around your updo to create a ponytail.

10. Make a clothesline: If you have run out of metal wires for clotheslines, you can use dental floss in their place. Just hang the string in an open space then use it for hang-

ing washed clothes. Add strength to the line by adding more layers of floss.

11. Jump rope: Instead of purchasing a jump rope from a sports store, you can simply cut a lengthy amount from your floss supply. You can then twirl the floss, braiding it together as if it was an actual jump rope, for your morning exercise.

12. Separate clingy photographs: A little moisture is all it takes to turn a stack of pictures into a single, glued mass. Use dental floss to slide underneath the corner of a photograph that is stuck to another photograph or the page of an album and work it gently across the surfaces to separate them without damaging the photographs.

13. Remove that stuck ring: Looking to toss that engagement ring down the toilet? Or squeezed into an old class ring that just won't fit your ... mature hands? Wrap waxed dental floss from the tip of your finger until you reach the stubborn ring, compressing the floss around your finger. It might pinch just a little bit, but the ring should easily slide over the waxed floss, and ta-da!



*Around-the-house item:
Dental floss*

Fun dental facts

- Commercial floss was first manufactured in 1882.
- Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is unique.
- The average woman smiles about 62 times a day, men smile just eight.
- Kids laugh around 400 times a day, grown-ups laugh only 15.
- 78 percent of Americans have had at least one cavity by age 17.
- The total annual consumer spending on toothpaste is \$1.8 billion.
- The annual consumer spending on toothbrushes is \$775 million.
- In 1994, a prison inmate in West Virginia braided floss into a rope, scaled the wall and escaped.

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Featured Realtor: *Billie Haynie*

Going back to her roots

Billie Haynie joins Veloz Homes as sales manager

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Starting her real estate career in new-home sales, Realtor Billie Haynie has returned to the specialized sector as the sales manager for Veloz Homes.

A third-generation Realtor, Haynie said she was exposed to the industry by her mother Karen Stull and grandfather Jamie Stull Jr. of Stull Real Estate. Before she entered the field, however, she took another path.

"I've always been in sales," Haynie said. "My father, John Haynie (who was in the cemetery business), was a fantastic salesman. He taught me how to talk to people. He started my sales career."

In her 20s, Haynie said she followed along her father's side of the family and became a cemetery manager and funeral director.

"Like buying a home, it's another stressful time in a person's life," she said. "You have to be a problem solver and help them."

Learning the importance of customer service through the profession, Haynie later switched careers and went to work for D.R. Horton, a national homebuilding company.

"I was taught a lot," she said. "I gained great experience in new-home sales."

While there, she was awarded the National Association of Home Builders Million Dollar Circle in 2005 and 2006. She was also a D.R. Horton Million Dollar Top Sales Person in 2006.

"You have to have integrity," she said. "Referrals are huge in this business. It can be a buyer or another professional like a lender or home inspector, but people have to be able to trust you. If you say you're going to do something, you have to do it."

After three years, she joined Emerick Realty, which later merged with Steinborn & Associates Real Estate. There, she learned how to rise above any difficulty thrown her way.

"Every single buyer has a problem to overcome," she said, explaining that this can be anything from finding the right lender to discovering the perfect home site or size. "You can overcome most issues."

"I always try to find solutions and not give up or say 'no.' I had a family that needed to repair their credit, so they lived in an RV for four years until it was repaired and then I got them into a beautiful home."

Working through the downturned market, Haynie said she was steady in home re-sales and received several honors for her efforts, including an outstanding Realtor award. However, she said earlier this year she realized it was time for her to get refocused and decided to join the Veloz Homes team.

"I went back to my roots of new-home sales," she said.

Working with Veloz Homes and other local builders while with Emerick and Steinborn, Haynie said she was attracted to the company because she loves its energy and that it was a family-owned business.

"I believe in the company and I believe in the product," she said.

Creating homes in the \$120,000 to \$300,000 price range, Haynie said Veloz Homes has a wide variety of floor plans and styles for homeowners to choose from.

"I like that Veloz Homes offers semi-custom features to fit the homeowner," said Haynie, adding that they also offer energy-saving features.

With a variety of communities throughout Las Cruces – including off U.S. Highway 70 and in the Del Prado area – Haynie said they have three model homes currently open with

a fourth coming to Metro Verde, which will allow the company to do even more green building.

"I hope to increase visitors to our models," she said. "They need to visit our models to see how our beautiful homes are."

Although Veloz Homes has select communities, Haynie said clients aren't restricted to just these locations.

"We will also buy a lot for someone and build where they want," she said.

As sales manager, Haynie said she will be responsible for hiring and training new-home sales consultants, review all marketing plans – including online and social media – and develop relationships with Realtors in the community.

"Realtors have to be comfortable with bringing their clients to us," she said.

Currently consisting of four new-home sales consultants, Haynie said she will help the team better understand how to navigate and help clients to their fullest capacity.

"New-home sales is different than a sales agent," she said. "You have to talk about their needs and design around them. It's exciting, but still very stressful for the buyers. You have to hold their hand through the experience."

Officially starting her new role Friday, July 8, Haynie has hit the ground running.

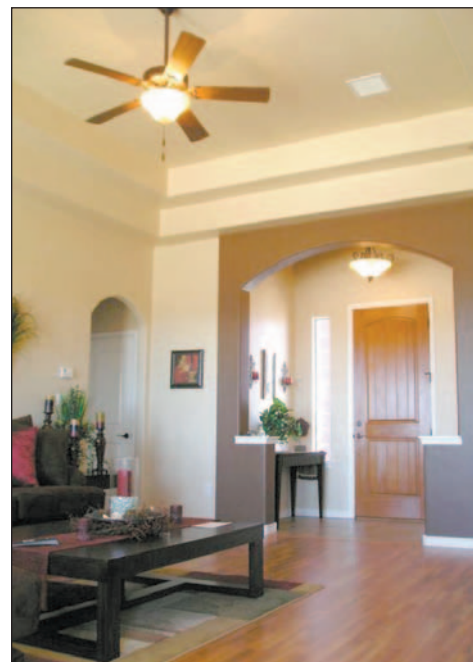
"It's been wonderful," she said. "I've already made some changes to our ads, and I started Tweeting. I haven't done that before."

Haynie added that she is eager to help residents searching for a new home.

"(The most enjoyable part is) working with homebuyers," she said. "I like the interaction, I like the excitement. They get excited picking their cabinets, countertops, floors, home site. It's nice to see their eyes light up."

While her new responsibilities will keep her busy, Haynie is still volunteering her time to industry associations. Belonging to the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, she has been a part of the Membership Committee for three years and recently joined the Board of Directors. She said she will also become more active with the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico.

"I'm going to continue to get families into new homes and hopefully continue to have a successful real estate career," she said.



Veloz Homes provides Las Cruces with semi-custom dwellings in a variety of price ranges, said Billie Haynie, new sales manager for the company.

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A time to sell

Why holding out can cost you more in the long run

Bob Pofahl

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Aren't we all guilty of it? We look nostalgically back to 2007 when real estate was at an all-time high. We think back, wishing we'd sold our homes back then and daydreaming about gaining back that appreciation we might have had.

When it comes time to sell your house, if you stay too focused on the past and what first you might have had, it's easy to fall into the trap of pricing your home out of the market.

As a real estate developer, I speak with people every day who want to buy a new home, but feel trapped in their current one.

Many homeowners feel paralyzed by fear. They're wondering, "Is this the right time to sell? Is this the right time to buy? What if the market goes up? What if the market goes down? What if I can't sell my home for the price I think it's worth?"

Do these sound like the kinds of questions you're wrestling with right now? Well, you're not alone.

Scooby Doo and the 'Can't Sell Your Home' Phantom

Do you remember "Scooby Doo"? I bet you're wondering what "Scooby Doo" has to do with selling your home.

If you remember, pretty much every cartoon is the same. The Scooby gang starts each episode chasing some type of phantom, ghost or goul – something that seems really scary. At the end, the phantom's mask is always ripped away to reveal something much less scary, such as the farmer next door or an angry relative.

Today, I am going to show you why you don't have to fear selling your home any more than Scooby Doo needed to fear the fake phantom.

Really, for most people there is nothing to fear when it comes time to sell your current house in today's market.

The price is right!

One of the biggest concerns I hear from people trying to sell a home today is that they aren't going to get as much for their house as they would have five years ago. Let me address that fear right away – it's true.

It's just a fact. The housing market has declined in almost every part of the country. Most sellers will get less for their current house than they would have at the peak of the market. Does this mean you can't sell or that it is a bad time to sell? Certainly not.

Now is the best time to sell an existing house because it's an even better time to buy your new home.

As a developer, I've learned that the best way to sell your home, either in an up or down market, is to price it right. Just like in the game show "The Price Is Right," the key is to price your home for the current real estate market price without going over.

Real estate expert Bob Schultz said if you're holding out to get a better price on your house, then you're chasing "phantom equity." The money you might have made at the peak of the market doesn't really exist. It never did, unless you actually sold your house back then.

Despite this fact, many sellers are still holding out to get top dollar for their homes. What they don't realize is that it may cost them more in the long run to wait.

How much will it cost you to wait?

When you sell your existing house and buy a new home today at Picacho Mountain, you are exchanging or gaining equity in a new home.

Here's the other side of the coin. If you wait to build your new home in the future, you take the risk that interest rates will be higher and you'll lose out on today's great incentives and included upgrades. Plus, you will miss out on the added benefits of lower utility bills and lower monthly house payments.

Consider these two scenarios:

- **Scenario 1:** If you sell your home today for a lower price you can ... buy a new home even lower, take advantage of record-low interest rates and get more incentives and upgrades from builders and developers.
- **Scenario 2:** If you decide to wait for a better marketing ... you might be able to sell high, but you'll also pay even more for a new home, interest rates will probably be higher and builders and developers will probably not be offering the huge incentives and upgrades they are today.

Bottom line is that sellers stand to lose more waiting for favorable market conditions.

Is Phantom Equity keeping you from selling your home?

So what do you find when you strip away the mask and take a good look at that Phantom Equity? The truth is that it really isn't as scary as you think.

As a developer, I can tell you that there hasn't been a better time to buy a new home in decades. Energy-efficient technology and low new-home construction costs mean you can own a new home more affordably than ever.



If the Scooby gang can muster up the strength to face creepy phantoms day after day, you can put your home on the market.

The cost of construction in today's market is lower than it was five years ago. Most builders and developers are passing those savings on to you with even more included features, more square footage and lower prices.

Plus, new homes have better long-term value than older homes and will appreciate faster than older homes. Older homes require more repairs and maintenance than a newer home. Picacho Mountain homes cost you less to operate and maintain than older houses.

Improvements in Energy Star and green technology also make this the best time in history to build or buy a new home. Green technology can lower your monthly bills and give you the satisfaction of reducing your carbon footprint.

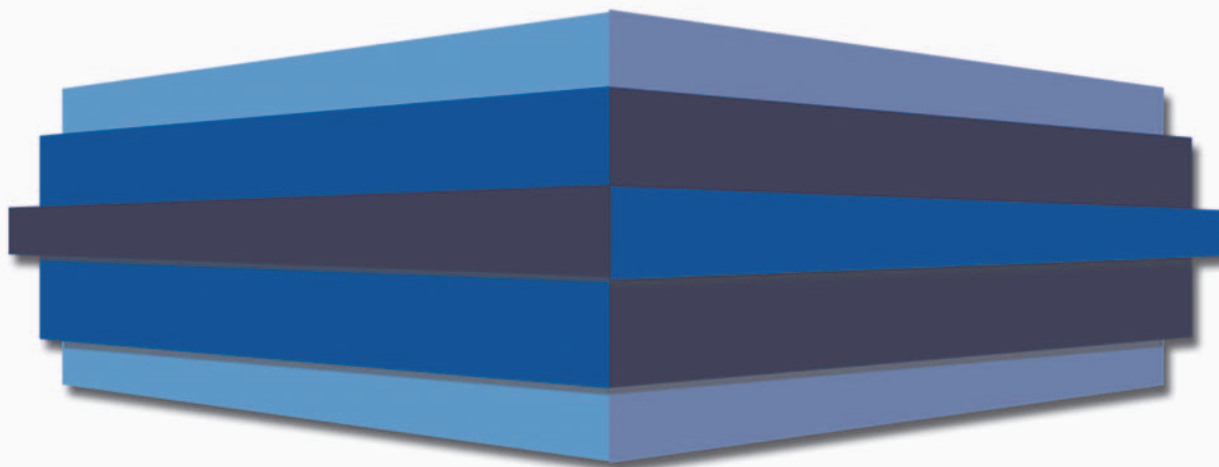
Finally, record-low interest rates make this a great time to buy a new home. Are you old enough to remember when a 15 percent interest rate was a bargain in the '80s? I am, and it was not pretty.

There is no guarantee that interest rates will stay this low. As the economy picks up again, rates will go up to. Waiting to buy could cost you thousands of dollars every year.

Those are just a few reasons why now is a great time to price your home to sell and start searching for the home of your dreams.

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Tierra del Sol continues to grow

Services and programs spread through southern NM, west Texas

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With an abundance of programs available to help residents get low to moderate income families into a home, it can be daunting to navigate through the process – which is where Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation comes in.

Created in 1973 in San Miguel by a group of citizens concerned about the living conditions of farm workers, Tierra del Sol has expanded to help those in southern New Mexico and west Texas.

“They saw the need to help farm workers obtain affordable housing,” said Art Marrujo, homeownership center manager for Tierra del Sol. “It has since grown.”

At first, Tierra del Sol helped build homes through the self-help method, which consists of a group of people helping one another build their homes. Marrujo said this is still a common practice in rural areas of the state thanks to financing from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

“We do it usually in Anthony, (N.M.), and Bernadino,” he said. “It’s a great method. It saves us tens of thousands of dollars on a house.”

Now building single-family subdivision, multi-family housing complexes and consisting of a variety of programs to help community members get into houses – such as homebuyer education and credit counseling – Tierra del Sol serves those of moderate to low income as well as those who may make too much to qualify for assistance but still need help.

“We serve everyone,” Marrujo said. “All of our homes are pre-sold. We make sure we have a qualified applicant before we start the process.”



Community members in Anthony, N.M., were trained by Tierra del Sol to install solar panels onto three homes in the community. Solar panels will be included on other homes built by the housing organization, which serves southern New Mexico and west Texas.

Marrujo explained after an application has been filled out and reviewed by Tierra del Sol, a package is created that lists all of the possible programs they may need to help them purchase a home through the organization, such as down-payment assistance.

“Say the house is \$112,000, but they can only afford \$95,000,” he said, adding that applicants must bring some money to the table. “They can come to us and we can get them into that home and help them fill that gap.”

One way they help fill the gap and lower the cost of the home is through sweat equity, which requires the homeowner to do work on their own home, such as painting, tiling or installing cabinets. On average,

owners put in 600 to 1,200 of sweat equity hours.

“Psychologically, they have more pride in their home if they help build it,” Marrujo said. “We buy the materials and the labor they do is credited back.”

“It saves them on costs that would have other wise paid for a subcontractor or someone else to do it,” said Executive Director Rose Garcia, adding that if the owner is disabled or unable to do their own sweat equity, someone else can do it for them.

The housing organization will then help them get in touch with a lender who will review the package of programs and assess how much they can afford for a home.

After the homeowner has decided on a price, they then select a floor

plan and the details that go into the home, such as paint color, tile and flooring.

“Each house is designed by them,” said Marrujo, adding that it takes about four months to complete a home after construction begins and that Tierra del Sol builds about 18 to 20 homes a year.

While Tierra del Sol works mostly in southern New Mexico and has begun more projects in counties on the southeastern side of the state, Garcia said they are most active in Las Cruces.

From being one of the first to build houses behind the Walmart on Lohman Avenue in the 1980s, Tierra del Sol has since worked to build homes on in-field lots throughout the city.

“National strategies with HUD and other policies encourage housing developments be built with the transportation system in mind,” said Garcia, adding that they discourage sprawl to be more energy efficient and help those of a lower income. “Families carry the burden of high transportation costs.”

When in-field lots aren’t available, then Tierra del Sol will build a subdivision, Garcia said. With subdivisions throughout the region, the housing company is currently working on a 104-lot, mix-use community at the end of North Elk Drive.

Garcia said when that part of the city began to grow, colonias moved in. The city took an interest and encouraged Tierra del Sol to help those families that wanted to own a home.

Beginning construction on the Paseo del Oro Subdivision four years ago, Garcia said they talked to neighbors to get their input on what they wanted.

After installing solar panels on three homes in Anthony last year with successful results, Garcia said they have received a grant to include solar panels on 20 homes in the still-underway subdivision.

With 56 home sites completed so far, Marrujo said Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity bought five lots in the subdivision and more builders are welcomed to partner up with the housing company.

In addition to building homes and apartments, Garcia said Tierra del Sol also does existing home rehabilitation and purchases foreclosed on homes in Las Cruces and El Paso that are then renovated and sold or leased for purchase to local families.

“We’ve done 30 houses already,” Garcia said. “We hope to do 75.”

With so much to offer, Garcia said she encourages those looking to purchase a home to contact them. The Las Cruces office can be reached at 541-0477 and the main office in Anthony can be reached at 882-3554.

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Getting dirty with Worm farming

Photos by Beth Sitzler

Micah Bystrzycki, 2, admires his jar of worms during the kid's worm farming class Sunday, July 17, at Mountain View Market.



Instructor Annie Woods gets her hands dirty as her son Brandon, 8, and other children watch.

Josephine Wishard, 4, eagerly picks out worms for her jar.



The selection includes red and trout worms.

Nic Bystrzycki, 13, fills a jar, alternating between compost and paper. Through the clear glass, the kids can see how a worm migrates through the dirt and how it helps garden production.



Sean O'Dea, 5, is excited for his finished worm farm.

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Easy, simple sectioning

Grapefruiter makes quick work of tart fruit

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Scorching temperatures and poolside lounging call for a crisp, refreshing concoction – one preferably created with grapefruit.

While not native to Las Cruces, grapefruit has been a popular fruit for locals and consumers throughout the country since it was first shipped from Florida to Philadelphia in 1885.

Each year, the United States produces more than 1.2 million tons of grapefruit, which mostly come from Florida, Texas and Arizona.

Enjoyed for its uniquely tart taste, grapefruit is also high in nutrition. An 8-ounce glass of its juice, which doesn't need the addition of sugar, contains a full serving of fruit. It is also chalk full of vitamins A and C.

The real health benefit, however, is its high content of lycopene, a powerful antioxidant found in the pink and red varieties of grapefruit. The antioxidant, which slows down the oxidation process in the fruit, has been shown to reduce the number of free radicals – which damage and mutate cells that can cause cancer – in the body.

An important food to incorporate into your daily diet, get perfectly cut sections of grapefruit with the help of a grapefruiter.

What is it?

While the grapefruit can be peeled like an orange or squeezed like a lemon, the most common way to eat the juicy fruit is to cut it in half, and dig out the individual sections with a specially designed grapefruit spoon.

Sure those jagged spoons can scoop out the fruit, but it can

sometimes be time-consuming to get through the difficult, tough skin. This is where the grapefruiter comes into play.

Reminiscent of gardening shears, the grapefruiter is “the best thing to happen to grapefruit since sunshine,” according to manufacturer Chef'n.

The one-handed gadget features a stainless-steel V-shaped blade that easily penetrates the fruit as well as a guard to keep your hands safe.

In one simple movement, you can remove the sections – no excess effort required.

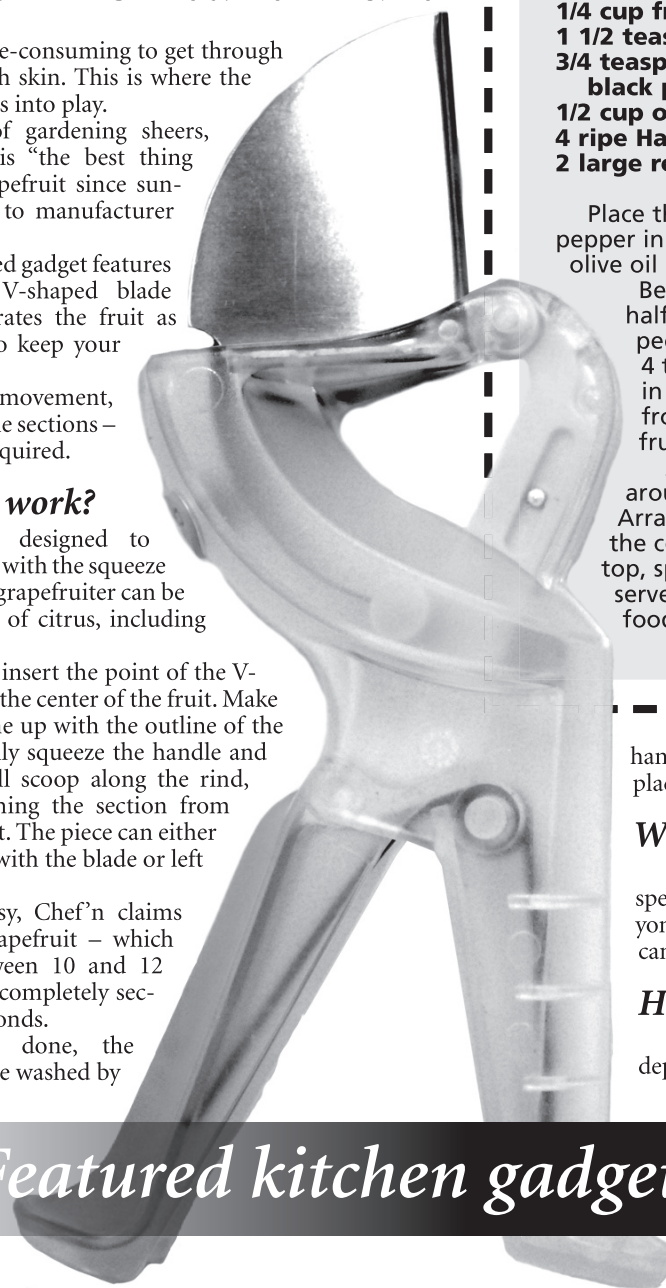
How does it work?

Ergonomically designed to work comfortably with the squeeze of your hand, the grapefruiter can be used on a variety of citrus, including an orange.

To use, simply insert the point of the V-shaped blade into the center of the fruit. Make sure the blades line up with the outline of the section. Next, easily squeeze the handle and another blade will scoop along the rind, completely detaching the section from the rest of the fruit. The piece can either then be removed with the blade or left in the grapefruit.

Quick and easy, Chef'n claims that an entire grapefruit – which can contain between 10 and 12 sections – can be completely sectioned in 12.6 seconds.

When you're done, the grapefruiter can be washed by



Grapefruit and Avocado Salad

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt
3/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup olive oil
4 ripe Hass avocados
2 large red grapefruits

Place the mustard, lemon juice, salt and pepper in a small bowl. Slowly whisk in the olive oil until the vinaigrette is emulsified. Before serving, cut the avocados in half, remove the seeds and carefully peel off the skin. Cut each half into 4 thick slices. Toss the avocado slices in the vinaigrette to prevent them from turning brown. Cut the grapefruit into segments.

Arrange the avocado slices around the edge of a large platter. Arrange the grapefruit segments in the center. Spoon the vinaigrette on top, sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve. (Recipe adapted from www.foodnetwork.com.)

hand using soap and warm water, or it can be placed on the top rack of a dishwasher.

Where can it be found?

The grapefruiter can be found around town at specialty cookware stores such as Bed, Bath & Beyond. The grapefruiter and other Chef'n products can also be purchased from www.chefn.com.

How much does it cost?

The grapefruiter costs between \$10 and \$13, depending on where it is purchased.

Details

Types of grapefruit

- **White:** Typically a pale yellowish amber or white color on the inside, this type is usually seedless and oblong shaped with a flat top and bottom. This variety contains less vitamin A than the other types, but it also has less calories.
- **Red:** Probably the most popular type of grapefruit, they typically have less seeds and are more popular to eat than other varieties.
- **Pink:** A hybrid of the red and white varieties, the fruit, which has a pinkish hue, is less sweet and more acidic and tart, making a great ingredient in juices. This grapefruit can either have seeds or be seedless.

Featured kitchen gadget: Grapefruiter

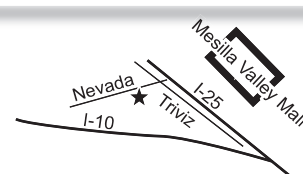
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Warm weather draws black widows

A dangerous, yet wary spider lurks during the summer



Scott Svenheim
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It's a popular notion that all female black widow spiders capture and kill their mates. In reality, it's more common for the female to share her web with male counterparts.

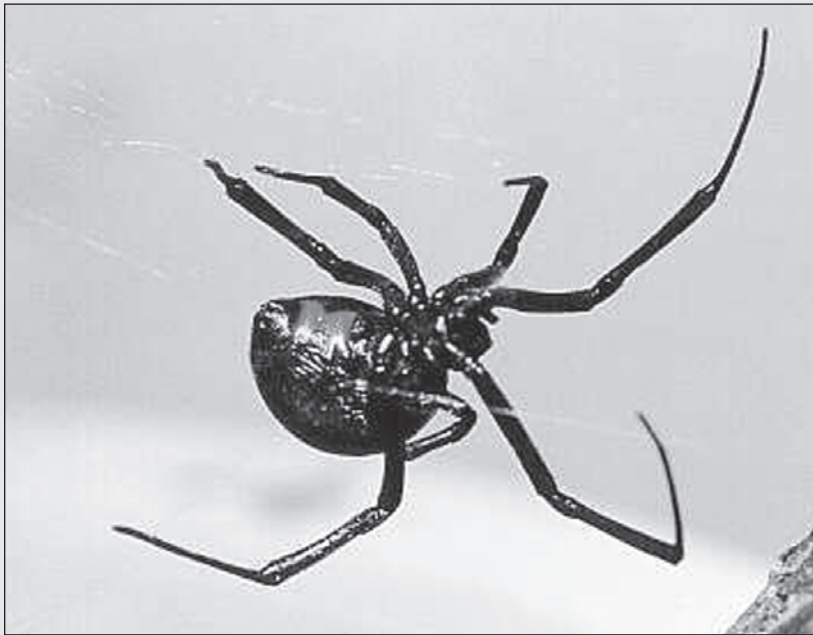
The myth that female black widows eat their mates may not be a common occurrence in nature, but it's still a dangerous pest. It's the most venomous spider in North America.

The adult female black widow is native to Western states, and appears every year during the warm months. The spider gets its name partly from its color, but sometimes it's brown, and there are even species called red widows. The females have a reddish hourglass shape on the underside of their abdomens. Males usually have yellow and red bands and spots on their backs, and are about 1/3 the size of the females.

The black widow's venom is 15 times stronger than that of a rattlesnake's and can cause muscle aches, nausea and can paralyze the diaphragm, making breathing difficult. Bites can be fatal – usually to small children, the elderly or the infirm. Still, most people who are bitten suffer no serious damage.

Black widows lay several batches of eggs every summer when the weather warms up, and each reproduction cycle can contain up to 750 eggs.

Since the vast majority of the estimated 1,000 species of spiders are not dangerous like the black widow, many people view them as helpful insects. They eat other pests that invade our homes and gardens, such as grasshoppers, cockroaches, mosquitoes and



The most venomous spider in North America, the black widow is common in the Western states, especially during warmer months.

more. Still, most people don't want them inside.

Here are a few simple steps that you can take to help keep spiders, including black widows, outside and not in your house:

- Keep the house free of other pests that can provide food for spiders and may attract them.
- Dust often to destroy spider webs and eggs. Disrupting the web will keep spiders on the move.
- Turn off unnecessary outdoor lights at night. They attract flying bugs.
- Remove foliage that harbors spiders from the outside walls of the house.
- Clean up outdoor wood piles, trash, bricks and weeds that provide shelter for spiders.
- Seal cracks on the outside of your

home and close other possible entryways, including screen windows. Be sure to keep the screens in good shape, without holes.

If you spot a black widow or just it's webbing, it's advised that you contact a pest control professional.

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.



A refreshing birdbath is just one way to attract birds to your backyard this summer.

Make a splash

Attract new birds to your yard this summer

When summer really heats up, there is nothing more refreshing than drinking a tall glass of ice water, taking a quick dip in the pool or running through the backyard sprinkler with the kids. But what many people do not realize is clean, fresh water is as important to birds and other wildlife as it is for humans.

With this in mind, create an inviting habitat for feathered friends right in your backyard, on your patio or balcony. It is easier than it seems, and there is no need for a big backyard to do it. Just providing the basic elements birds enjoy will establish your setting as a wildlife habitat. For a quick and easy bird-friendly habitat, simply put out a bird feeder, hang a bird house, provide some nesting materials and set up a watering place to drink and splash.

"Water is one of the most frequently overlooked resources we can add to our backyard to attract more birds and other wildlife," said John Robinson, chief ornithologist at Scotts. "Every year, I am astonished by the new species that appear in backyards when owners are willing to share this simple yet critical resource with their feathered friends."

Providing a source of water need not be a big endeavor. Below are some simple ways to incorporate water into your backyard.

Birdbaths and saucers

Water in a saucer or birdbath will quickly and easily give area birds the water they need, even when placed on a balcony or patio. Stones with depressions that collect water will also help attract small birds and butterflies. Keep in mind you may need to change the water and clean the birdbath every few days to keep it fresh. In hot weather, it may be necessary to refill the container every day.

Drippers

A great way to attract birds and other creatures to the backyard is to add a water drip feature to the birdbath. Because of birds' heightened senses of hearing and sight, drippers are inviting. Create a drip feature by hanging a bucket or plastic milk jug with a tiny hole over the birdbath so water drips down into the bath slowly throughout the day. Or, hook up a garden hose to a specially designed drip tube you can purchase at local hardware stores or garden centers.

Misters

Another water feature gardeners often employ is a mister. A mister hooks to a garden hose and sprays a gentle mist over a garden or birdbath. Birds enjoy frequenting misters to cool down and pollinators, such as butterflies and bees, enjoy areas being misted because of the tiny water droplets the mist leaves on flowers. Mistifiers can generally be found at local hardware stores and garden centers.

Ponds

Whether large and elaborate, small and quaint, a backyard pond is guaranteed to attract birds and other wildlife. Most ponds are on the small side, most no larger than 3 to 4 feet in diameter. Ponds with a fountain are best because the sight and sound of splashing water will attract visitors, and moving water is less likely to become a breeding ground for mosquitoes or other insects. The addition of logs, rocks and other in-water structures provide a drinking and basking habitat for songbirds as well as other wildlife, such as turtles and butterflies. Aquatic snails or tadpoles are fun and natural ways to limit the growth of algae in the pond, and add an interesting element for kids to enjoy.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales	3	2	0
New Homes			

Closed Sales	17	10	17
Existing Homes			

Pending Home Sales (All)	172	165	182
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	115	98	114

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$182,950	\$178,895	N/A

Median Price Existing	\$177,900	\$172,850	\$157,500
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,147	1,152	1,196

Real Estate Agents	407	407	452
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 7/11/11 - 7/17/11
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Cooking in one pan

Casseroles easy for the busiest at-home chef

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Casseroles are “right up there” with Crock-Pot offerings – one-dish meals. Easy. Delicious. Convenient. They’re super, especially for busy moms and dads, singles on the run, or for lazy heads.

I recall Mom preparing them when I was a kid growing up in the '50s. In fact, that's when casseroles became popular in the United States.

The “original” casserole debuted in France in the early 18th century and consisted of pounded and pressed rice filled with a variety of meats or sweet breads. (“Casserole” is French for “saucepan.”) In comparison, the modern day version requires much less labor. Toss. Bake. Indulge. Enjoy!

Old-Fashioned Green Chile Casserole

1 cup medium-hot green chile, roasted, stemmed and seeded
8 ounces no-fat or low-fat cheese, shredded
2 cups skim milk
1 cups packaged biscuit mix
4 slightly beaten eggs or 1 cup egg substitute
1 cup no-fat cottage cheese
Salsa, optional

Spray a 12-by-7.5-by-2-inch baking dish with non stick spray coating. Sprinkle with chile peppers and cheese. In a medium bowl, combine milk, biscuit mix and eggs with a wire whisk or fork until smooth. Stir in cottage cheese. Spoon egg mixture over chiles and cheese.

Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until puffed and knife inserted near center comes out clean. Top with salsa if desired.

Very Cheesy Chile Casserole

2 (7-ounce) cans whole green chile peppers, drained (or substitute fresh roasted, about 2 cups)
8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
8 ounces Longhorn or Cheddar cheese, shredded
2 eggs, beaten
1 (5-ounce) can evaporated milk
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1/2 cup milk
1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9-by-13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.

Lay half of the chiles evenly in bottom of baking dish. Sprinkle with half of the Jack and Cheddar cheeses and cover with remaining chiles. In a bowl, mix together the eggs, milk and flour, and pour over the top of the chiles.

Bake in the preheated oven for 25 minutes. Remove from oven, pour tomato sauce evenly over the top, and continue baking another 15 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining Jack and Cheddar cheeses and serve.

Butternut Squash Serrano Pepper Casserole

I bet you'll love this casserole!

1 butternut squash
1 cup onion, chopped
2 to 3 clove cloves garlic, crushed
1 to 2 tablespoons olive oil
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seed and chopped
1 cup red bell pepper, coarsely chopped
1 cup green bell pepper or 1 cup poblano pepper, coarsely chopped
1 teaspoon salt
4 eggs, beaten
2 cups corn kernels, fresh or frozen
2 cups shredded sharp or extra sharp Cheddar cheese

Cut squash in half lengthwise and scoop out seeds. Bake cut sides down at 425 degrees for about 45 to 50 minutes or until very soft at thick end. Let squash cool and scrape out of the shell; mash as smoothly as you can.

Meanwhile, sauté onion, garlic and spices in olive oil until onion is translucent. Add peppers and salt, stir, cover and leave on low heat 5 minutes. Preheat oven to 350 degree. Stir beaten eggs into mashed squash. Add corn, sautéed veggies and grated Cheddar; stir to mix well. Bake 20 minutes covered; uncover and bake 20 to 30 minutes. Makes 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://yummlly.com>)

Green Chile Chicken Ole! Casserole

2 to 3 tablespoons butter
1 onion, chopped
2 to 3 tablespoons garlic, minced
1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely chopped optional
1 1/3 cup chicken broth



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley
The casserole, a popular dish in America, dates back to early 18th century France.

1 1/4 cup medium-hot green chiles, roasted, seeded and stemmed
1 teaspoon cumin
20 ounces cream of chicken soup, undiluted
Salt
Pepper
24 corn tortillas
4 cups cooked chicken (white, dark or a mix)
2 cups Cheddar cheese (or Monterey Jack and Cheddar cheese blend shredded and divided or to taste)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 13-by-9-inch baking dish.

In a medium heavy pot or saucepan, heat 2 to 3 tablespoons butter over medium heat; add chopped onion, garlic and jalapeño pepper. Sauté for about 3 to 4 minutes.

Add the chicken broth, green chiles, cumin and chicken soup, season with salt and pepper; bring to a boil and simmer for about 3 minutes or until heated through and combined; remove from heat.

Spread about 1 cup of the soup mixture into the bottom of the prepared baking dish.

Arrange 5 to 6 tortillas over the soup mixture, and then top with about 1 cup chicken, then about 1/2 cup shredded cheese (or to taste). Repeat the layers, ending with the cheese. Spread the remaining soup mixture over the cheese. Bake uncovered for about 25 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Makes 8 servings.

Pepper-Powered Veggie Casserole with Polenta Topping

31 ounces kidney beans, drained
24 ounces veggie crumbles
1 cup corn, fresh, frozen or canned

1 tomato, diced
30 ounces tomato sauce
2 tablespoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 teaspoons salt, divided
1/4 teaspoon onion powder
1 teaspoon cumin
3 cups water
3/4 cup cornmeal
1 tablespoon margarine
Paprika to taste

In a large bowl, combine the kidney beans, veggie crumbles, corn kernels, diced tomato, tomato sauce, chili powder, cayenne pepper and 1 teaspoon of the salt, the onion powder and cumin. Spread the mixture into a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Set aside.

To create the polenta, in small saucepan, combine the water, cornmeal, margarine and the remaining teaspoon of salt and allow to stand for 10 minutes. Bring the mixture to a boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Reduce the heat to medium-low and cook, stirring frequently, for 12 to 15 minutes or until a spoon leaves a line when drawn through the mixture.

Pour the polenta over the mixture in the baking dish and spread it to the edges. Allow it to cool and firm up for 15 minutes. Sprinkle the paprika over the polenta then bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Makes 7 servings.

Pleasing Poblano Pepper Casserole

8 whole large poblano peppers
1 cup sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded
4 green onions, sliced
4 eggs
2 cups milk
2/3 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
1 handful fresh cilantro leaves, chopped

Roast peppers under broiler so that the skin blisters, then peel off most of the blistered skin. Split chile peppers lengthwise and remove seeds and pith. Spread chiles in a single layer in a greased 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Sprinkle the green onions, cilantro and most of the cheese (reserving some for the top) over chiles.

In a bowl, beat eggs, milk, flour and salt together until smooth. Pour over chiles and cheese. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes or until a knife inserted in custard comes out clean.

Sprinkle remaining cheese over casserole and return to oven for 10 minutes or until cheese melts. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving. Serve with salsa, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

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Homeowners looking to remodel an old bathroom for a more personalized atmosphere should consider new trends, such as a wall-mounted faucet.

New bathroom trends

Essential space gets personalized for added comfort



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

Bathroom design has come into its own. No longer are bathrooms strictly utilitarian. Like a bedroom, or a private reading nook, today's bathrooms are private places in which to relax and refocus.

For some busy families, baths may be a communal gathering

room. For others, baths are secluded and tranquil retreats. Some bathrooms are cozy havens amid busy surroundings. Others are open and light, making the outdoors the defining element in their design.

After planning a bathroom remodel using the existing footprint of the house, my client "sat on it" for two years, doing nothing. I knew they wanted a new master bathroom retreat. One of the most important aspects was a new closet space and ample toilet area.

Two years went by and finally a phone call to start on the project again – only this time add a closet. I presented three plans. The final plan incorporated large open spaces, a soaking tub, large walk-in shower, two sinks with a vanity, a revised open skylight, a 4-by-4 window overlooking a beautiful backyard (landscaped with flowers and trees) and last, but not least, a 14-by-13 closet with a center island, ironing board and steamer.

Many times in remodeling projects, I am taking out bathtubs completely and installing larger walk-in showers. In this case, my clients wanted both a soaking tub and a walk-in shower. One of the newest trends in soaking tubs is to include a recycling heater that keeps the water warm as you soak. There are no jets, no air bubbles, just soothing warm water that stays warm while you soak.

I am also installing many flat screen TVs in bathrooms near and around the tub or the vanity. They take up so little space that it's easy to incorporate a flat screen TV into a master suite. Given the right placement with a mirror reflecting the TV, you can see that flat screen from almost anywhere in the bathroom.

Another new trend is putting a fireplace in a bathroom. In some master suites, I am placing fireplaces that are visible in the bedroom and the bathroom. If it's not the warmth of a fireplace in the winter to warm your body, it's heated floors (thermostatically controlled) to keep you warm and cozy. Heated floors are quite easy to put in if you are just replacing the tile in your bathroom.

I recently remodeled an older adobe home. We remodel the hall bathroom and, in doing so, found an antique piece to make into a vanity. Since it's furniture, let it breathe. Don't push the piece of furniture up to the wall. View the piece from all sides, so you need a piece that will float three to five inches away from the wall so you can see that it's a piece of furniture. This may cut down on the size of vanity you have, but it looks much better if it can float. The height of your piece of furniture will depend on what sink you're using.

If you're using a vessel that is 6 inches high, then your piece of furniture could be approximately 30 inches high, so you will end up with a piece 36 inches high. If your piece of furniture is already 36 inches high (standard height now for a vanity), you may want to use a top-mount or under-mount sink instead of a vessel. Consider what faucets will be used first. You may need to have a wall-mounted faucet installed so the water comes out at the proper height.

A plumber will need to get into your wall to install the valves and plumbing so be prepared to tear out the wall behind your vanity. It sounds like a lot of extra work and effort, but it's certainly worth a look. A little preplanning will give you an interesting, one-of-a-kind look that sets the tone for your new bathroom.

In almost all walk-in showers, we're now using a handheld showerhead. This may be in addition to a regular showerhead. Handhelds are used mostly for cleaning the shower. Remember, the glass that you fill 50 times and tried to throw water on to the area that you've just cleaned? A handheld showerhead eliminates the use of that little glass to clean the walls of your shower. Delta is making a new showerhead that incorporates a handheld into a regular showerhead with a diverter that you can have either the handheld or the complete showerhead.

Bathrooms will continue to develop as a retreat for both pampering and personal expression. As the pressures and stresses of daily life continue to mount, people will increasingly turn to bathrooms to reflect their personalities and individuality ... a place that is truly their own.

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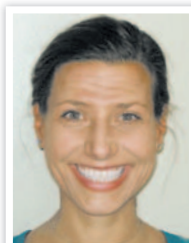
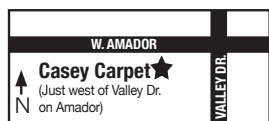
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