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City sees green on 'red light' traffic cameras

Council also eyes step to reduce false alarms

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

Since the City of Las Cruces began using automated cameras to catch speeders and red-light runners at its major intersections three years ago, almost 60,000 citations have issued, City Manager Robert Garza told the City Council Monday, June 25.

In a work session discussing the best way to collect unpaid fines – worth \$2 million as of the end of May – councillors said they are pleased the city administration is backing off of shutting off utilities to get “scofflaws” to pay up.

In those first three years of the program, the city has collected \$3.88 million.

Garza said the number of citations issued at only four busy intersections reveal there is a significant problem with people running red lights or speeding through intersections.

“Consider all the intersections we have in the city and do the math,” Garza said. “This means millions of violations have been going on in the city.”

Although the city started the Safe Traffic Operations Program (STOP) with four intersections in 2009, a New Mexico Department of Transportation policy forced “red light camera” enforcement to be discontinued at the Main Street-Solano Drive and Valley Drive-Avenida de Mesilla intersections in 2010. But the two cameras along Lohman Avenue – one at Walnut Street and the other at Telshor Boulevard – remain on for issuing citations.

The STOP cameras are operated by the company RedFlex that first determines violations, and a Las Cruces police officer has to agree with the call before a citation is issued. The fine is \$100 each citation, be they for speeding or running a red light. According to data collected for Monday’s work session, speeding tickets outnumbered red light violations by more than 11,000 citations.

The citations are considered to be violations of civil law, not criminal law, so they are not counted against a person’s driving record. The original STOP or-

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Getting ready for July Fourth



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales
Retired Navy officers Karen Woods and Debra Tallent are assisted by Sam Tallent in preparing the United Military Women of the Southwest's float featuring a liberty bell, cannon and arrangement of flags for the Electric Light Parade on Tuesday, July 3.

Electric Light Parade accepting float entries

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

The deadline for centennial-themed float entries in the city’s Electric Light Parade is Friday, June 29.

The parade, presented by El Paso Electric Company, will start at 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, at City Hall before circling Downtown.

Besides being moved from Solano Drive, the parade this year also has a theme: “Celebrating the New Mexico Centennial” to tie in with New Mexico’s 100th birthday this year.

There are still spaces available for the Electric Light Parade and applications may be picked up inside Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., or by calling 541-2000, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. There is no entry fee.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place floats. The cash prize for “Best Overall Float” is \$1,000.

The change of parade route is in support of the Downtown revitalization. From City Hall, the parade will proceed south on Church Street, turn around at the southern end of Main Street that is currently being worked on, to continue up Water Street and ends at City Hall.

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Centennial Spotlight

Nuclear blasts cross paths

Atomic bomb testing links two men’s lives – twice

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

A little before sunrise on the morning of July 16, 1945, 10-year-old John Barela was in his parent’s Mesquite Street neighborhood home getting ready to go to Downtown Las Cruces to make some money shining shoes for 10 cents a shine. If he made 30 cents, he would have enough to see a movie with popcorn and a Coke.

At the same time, in Mesilla Park, 8-year-old Gene Ward was helping his grandmother, Sarah Terry, milk cows.

Suddenly, out of the pre-dawn sky, a flash lit up the sky and shook the earth beneath Ward’s feet and the walls of the Barela home.

“The sun came up and came down again,” Barela recalled of that Monday morning.

Like many of his neighbors, Barela and his family rushed out into the street. Even today, Barela can still recall the sight of big cloud of smoke on the horizon northeast of Las Cruces.

What they saw was the mushroom of the first atomic bomb test 35 miles southeast of Socorro. Held in the isolated desert of the White Sands Proving Ground – now White Sands Missile Range, Trinity was the code name given to the test of an implosion-design plutonium device that triggered an explosion equal to 20 kilotons of TNT.

The mysterious blast was the talk on everyone’s lips when Barela arrived Downtown with

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Dubbed “Priscilla,” this 1957 atomic bomb test would be witnessed by two Las Cruces who also felt the Trinity test.

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Initiative aims to have more minority students catch the entrepreneurial spirit



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'0 in 7' effort kicked off

Volunteers sought for no-kill drive

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

As a boy growing up in Las Cruces, Ken Miyagishima came across an area of the city's landfill – today the upper section of Lohman Avenue – that was filled with the bodies of dogs and cats from the pound.

Miyagishima, now mayor of Las Cruces, said that scene is seared into his memory and is behind his strong support for a new effort to significantly reduce the number of animals killed at the shelter, today called the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley.

Miyagishima shared the memory during the kick-off event Wednesday, June 27, for a new plan called "0 in 7," which refers to the seven-year goal to end euthanasia of dogs and cats except for cases of aggressive behavior or extreme ill health.

Jess Williams, county spokesman who also is on the board overseeing the Animal Service Center, said currently staff have to euthanize too many animals each day because there's not enough room at the center.

According to the Coalition for Pets and People, more than 8,000 healthy, adoptable animals are killed each year.

The plan assigns teams to different tasks related to animal issues, including returning pets

to owners, the spay and neutering of cats or dogs, the feral cat population, dog placement and community education.

"Zero in 7" is about a community doing the right things on behalf of its companion animals," said Judy Long of the coalition.

Tom Townsend, who co-chairs the coalition with County Commissioner Billy Garrett, said one of the early goals will be to work with Animal Control to return pets to their owners before they are taken to the Animal Service Center. Townsend said this will require significantly increasing the number of animals getting micro-chipped.

Another key strategy is to provide low-cost, high-volume mobile spay and neuter services, Townsend said. People in rural communities can't afford to travel to Las Cruces for low-cost spay and neuter programs, he said.

Probably the most difficult part of the effort will be educating pet owners, he said. Problem areas will be identified by Animal Control and volunteers will go to those homes in person to encourage better pet care, he said.

Williams said that while he appreciated those who turned out for the program kick-off Wednesday, too many of those attending are the people who are already actively involved in animal advocacy. Many more volunteers are need for "0 in 7" to be successful, he said.



These dogs were brought to the Doña Ana County Government Center Wednesday, June 27, as part of the kick-off of the "0 in 7" effort to drive down animal euthanasia rates and significantly increase the number of animals adopted. The effort has a seven-year goal to bring the euthanasia rate down to zero in terms of healthy, adoptable pets like these pictured left and above. Unfortunately, many could end up being euthanized because of overcrowding in the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley, the animal shelter operated by a joint city-county authority.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson



Doña Ana County spokesman Jess Williams brought his dog Toby to the kick-off, saying he could no more kill the dogs in the cages than his companion animal.

DREAM BIG: READ!

Summer Reading Club @ Branigan Library

Branigan Library invites all children of Doña Ana County to join the 2012 Summer Reading Club **Dream Big: READ**. Children track the amount of time they spend reading to earn prizes including a tote bag earned for completing 8 hours. Children who do not read on their own yet may sign up as listeners. Now until **July 13**.

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- Dream Big: NM Centennial**
(Ages 7-11) Wed 2 pm
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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Yes, Life is Good in Las Cruces!

Despite the tough economic times, our hometown in southern New Mexico is a terrific place to be, and our new community guide illustrates why

Our company's fourth annual edition of the Life is Good in Las Cruces magazine hit the streets this week. Once again, your Bulletin team has pulled together to produce one of the finest publications of its type in the country.

The colorful 260-page glossy magazine is a must for every Las Crucean and for those who may be interested in visiting or moving to our wonderful city. Readers will be entertained, informed and encouraged to take the time to learn about and enjoy the many aspects that Las Cruces has to offer.

This year's edition was a true team effort with exceptional design and organization of content. Led by Art Director Theresa Montoya Basaldua and Features Editor Rachel Christiansen, the talented Bulletin staff of writers, designers, photographers and marketers pulled together to produce this exceptional publication.

Divided into 18 chapters, covering every key aspect of life in Las Cruces, the magazine offers something for everyone. Each chapter opens with a dynamic two-page photograph, followed with an interesting feature story. Each page is printed with a color-coded index to help readers identify the topics they want to review.

Among the featured chapters this year, readers will find information about homes, history, places of worship, the arts, education, agriculture, health, charitable organizations, recreation, pets, senior living and much more. Included are a handful of maps to guide visitors to various points of interest in and around Las Cruces. Throughout the book are profiles of several well-known Las Cruceans identified as "Local Legends."

On pages 133 and 134, readers will find a unique photographic presentation of two of our nation's best collegiate baseball coaches, father and son, Gary and Rocky Ward. What's unique is that on page 133 the Wards are seen from the front, and on page 134, the Wards are viewed from their backs. Along with their photos, is an excellent feature story by Jim Hilley about the Wards' illustrious careers.

One of my favorite sections is the colloquial dictionary on pages 254 and 255. It adds a bit of humor, coupled with our area's Spanish heritage, and is a good beginner's guide for understanding many local terms.

Because 2012 is the centennial year of New Mexico's statehood, the writers included several "Centennial Spotlights" to provide brief history lessons for newcomers to our community. These vignettes provide an insight into several local businesses and organizations that have made a difference in Las Cruces over the past 100 years.

We expect everyone with an interest in Las Cruces will enjoy this year's edition of Life is Good. The magazine will be distributed throughout the state, at key tourist stops and chambers of commerce. It will be available at many locations throughout Las Cruces, including the Bulletin offices for the next 12 months. If extra copies are needed, many advertisers will have complimentary copies available, or readers can drop by the Bulletin office to purchase one or more at a discounted price.

As always, we appreciate reader feedback on projects like the community guide. We also are interested in any new ideas for next year's edition. Thanks for reading. Let us know what you think.

Always remember, life IS good in Las Cruces.



Letters to the Editor

Seniors still contribute

I am a faithful reader of Chris Erickson's "State of the Economy" column in the Las Cruces Bulletin and am appreciative of the paper for including it. I write in reference to his column in the June 22 edition.

Erickson's primary focus there was the suggestion that raising the quotas for legal immigration would help solve the problem of looming Social Security and Medicare deficits. I agree with that, and thank Erickson for presenting the idea.

However, as he set up the background for his argument, he made a truly alarming statement: "... as each baby boomer retires, that person stops contributing to the economy and begins to draw on Social Security."

Hello, sir, perhaps I do not understand what you mean by "contributing to the economy," but those of us who live primarily on our Social Security and/or pension fund income usually spend every nickel of it in the economy.

We buy groceries and gasoline. We travel. We repair our cars and renovate and repair our homesteads. Most of us have to pay at least the 20 percent of our medical costs that are not covered by Medicare. If possible, many of us send monetary gifts to children and grandchildren. Many of us help support our church or other charities, or both. We even pay taxes.

Surely, Erickson must know of the Required Minimum Distribution that must be paid to us from IRAs and other pension plans that we

accumulated in an attempt to supplement the Social Security funds; that RMD is taxed by both federal and state governments. Surely, it is both unfair and inaccurate to say that we no longer "contribute" to the economy.

Johnnie R. Aldrich

Helping Las Cruces' kids

The Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces wants to thank everybody who made the 13th annual Kars for Kids a success. The 140 custom, classic and antique vehicles that filled Young Park on June 16, attracted hundreds of visitors. The New Mexico Game and Fish fishing clinic for youngsters trained 126 children during the day. The Juneteenth celebration attracted even more visitors to the park.

The Kiwanis mission is to serve the children of the world, starting in our local community. Thanks to the participating car clubs, the vehicle owners, our corporate sponsors, local advertisers and community members, Kiwanis was able to raise thousands of dollars to help children in Las Cruces.

The Child Crisis Center and Jardín de los Niños will especially benefit from this year's event. We are grateful for the support we received for this year's show and are already starting work on the 14th Kars for Kids scheduled for June 15, 2013. We hope to see you all at Young Park next year.

Jim Pudlewski,
Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces

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Forest fires raise questions about management

Firefighting techniques need improvement, reassessment

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



"If we don't improve our firefighting, the Rockies will burn down." Those were the words of retired Los Alamos scientist Chick Keller when interviewed by Capitol Reports.

Keller has a point. We are not utilizing all the resources our nation has to fight wildfires. Almost every year fires in Western states are setting records for most land burned and that will continue until we get smarter.

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce criticized the Forest Service for its handling of the Ruidoso fire that burned more than 200 homes. There appeared to be opportunities to stop the fire in its early stages if the right actions had been taken at the right time.

Pearce's comments came at the height of the fire. Gov. Susana Martinez commended the bravery of the firefighters and said the time for critiques would come later. And several days later she pled on national TV for 21st century methods of firefighting.

Keller has some suggestions. He says the Air Force can solve many of the problems. It

can deploy bigger planes that can fly at night to help map strategy for ground crews to follow early the next morning while the fires still are laid down.

Drones also could play a part. The Air Force would not need anything new, according to Keller. Everything needed could come right off the shelf.

The problem is that fighting forest fires is not part of the Air Force's mission. That probably takes an act of Congress — and funding or redeployment. Rep. Pearce would be the logical person to get that started.

Firefighting methods have changed over the years. When I was a high schooler in Silver City in the 1950s, we didn't have tankers to drop slurry. We had smoke jumpers to drop on fires.

These were usually athletic college guys from throughout the Rockies. During their free time they stole our girlfriends from us.

We needed to replace the smoke jumpers with those slurry bombers back then but the planes were busy in Korea.

Martinez also talks about the mismanagement of forests. She is referring to the floor of forests being littered with shrubs, dead trees and several inches of pine needles. She would like to see all that cleaned up and the trees thinned out.

Martinez commends the Mescalero Apaches to the west of Ruidoso who get to manage their own forest. It is clean and much less susceptible to fires. According to Keller, it is extremely fortunate for Ruidoso because if a fire ever gets started west of Ruidoso or any other populated area, the result would be catastrophic because the prevailing winds would blow it into town.

What Martinez refers to as mismanagement actually is management by a different philosophy. There is a strong

“ The Forest Service shouldn't be blamed because it is doing everything it is allowed to do. ”

lobby for leaving forests in their natural state because that is healthier for all the little critters that live on the forest floor.

Something bad evidently happens when the place is cleaned up. Arizona appears to be resisting that lobby because forests near previously burned areas now look pristine.

The Forest Service probably shouldn't be blamed for mismanagement. It is doing everything it is allowed to do. It just needs more tools and a different management philosophy.

The fireworks season is now upon us. Martinez is most concerned. Last summer there was a cry from many quarters for gubernatorial power to ban fireworks. She pursued that quest in the redistricting session and was told there was time to wait until the regular session in January.

She had the ban introduced in January and ran into the fireworks lobby, which convinced lawmakers that the ban would cost jobs and put them out of business.

Martinez will try again next January, but the result is likely to be the same. Seven fires were started by fireworks in state forests last year. Another seven were started in Albuquerque. No telling how many more were started in other communities.

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Let's get real about the 'true' New Mexico campaign

Hiring out-of-staters to promote New Mexico a backwards idea

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



The New Mexico Tourism Department took \$2 million in good money and threw it at some Texans to produce an adequate advertisement with the hope of selling tourism in New Mexico to Texas and the other 48 states. They spent \$2 million to have some Texans tell other Texans that New Mexico is "true."

In fact, it is called "New Mexico True" and they even tried to find some New Mexico-looking people, but ran into political trouble when no one from the governor to the Legislature or the supreme court looked New Mexican enough. But that is another story for another day. Hint for them: you can tell who is New Mexican if you are from here by several giveaways, but the Texans did not know this.

Needless to say, spending \$2 million saying that New Mexico is true shows you have way too much money. I made money like that once. As a young troubadour, I was playing guitar at a convention when the song, "Me and Bobby McGee," made the conventioners weepy. They filled my tip jar to the brim as I played it as often as I could. So it can happen, just not often. I spent the money carefully figuring correctly it would not happen again.

When we heard about the New Mexico True advertising campaign most of us at the coffee shop were astonished. Those lucky dogs we said. Imagine getting Texans to tell us from New Mexico what is true about New Mexico. I would not be

surprised to find our state treasure, chile, being spelled, chili.

I wish they had asked me to write an advertisement for New Mexico. For one thing, I was born here and have traveled most of the state as an educational consultant in the public schools of which there are 89 districts. If anyone knows New Mexico, I do. From Shiprock to Jal, from Animas to Clayton and everywhere between.

Hank Snow could have concentrated on New Mexico with my help and still sung, "I've been everywhere." Someone asked if I had lived in New Mexico all my life. I replied, "Not yet."

On "News New Mexico," we were talking about this and it might have been the early hour or the coffee, but things just aligned and this idea came out: do a reverse commercial for New Mexico.

Usually you hear something that sounds like: "Detroit, one of the garden spots in the world with lots of adventures." Meaning, it's a swamp where people shoot at you all the time.

So with the New Mexico More True campaign New Mexico buys time in all 49 other states and tells each state's citizens why they should not come to New Mexico. Here are a few examples:

"Now you people in Vermont, don't come to New Mexico because after you finish a great dinner in New Mexico by having sopapillas with warm honey, you won't care for maple syrup anymore."

"You people in Kansas think you know how to cook, so don't come to New Mexico. After a few good green chile cheeseburgers, you will never really enjoy Kansas City barbecue."

"Attention all people in North Dakota, forget about coming to New Mexico. After you find yourself golfing in January, without a jacket, you can never go home again."

"For those people who think there are mountains in Georgia, don't come to New Mexico. You will never return home and think of those as anything but puny hills after New Mexico's mountains."

"You people from Boston think you know what good food is, so don't come to New Mexico where your taste buds will think they died and went to heaven. Stay home and be content with second-class food."

You get the idea. We could find exiles from other states who would not return to those states because they love New Mexico. Each could create "Don't come to New Mexico because you won't leave stories."

It would be fun to have a contest to jeer other states. It would make national news.

And finally, "if you are from Nashville, don't come here, we sing 'Me and Bobby McGee' the best."

Michael Swickard is co-host of radio talk show *News New Mexico* on KSNM-AM 570. Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Hope in the summer of discontent

In this summer of discontent, we still have reasons to be thankful to be an American. This Fourth of July, we as a people will fill our city parks and backyards, watch the fireworks, grill our burgers and fly flags on our front porches. Once again displaying our loyalty to a concept, a constitution, a country that represents something bigger than we as individuals.

We can look with pride and compassion on the thousands of military and civilians who have and continue to fight the war on terror. The Mideast fighting wore us out but our armies stood strong and stayed together.

They represent us as a people with fair but ferocious dignity in the face of back-shooting fanatics hiding behind their women's burkas.

We as citizens can also take some comfort in the generosity of our neighbors from coast to coast. There is hardly a person who is within two degrees of separation from a friend or family member who has suffered from the economy – a lost job, a late payment, a repossessed house or car.

The outpouring of help, in time, trade or money by individuals, companies and taxpayer-supported programs has kept the vast majority of those affected off the streets and from going hungry.

We have watched our dysfunctional Congress and White House dither and pose, pontificate and piddle, Tweedle Dee

and Tweedle Dumb ... all thunder and no rain. Yet most of us still get up and go to work intent on doing our job.

We are the teeming masses that keep the wheel turning, the lights on, and gas in the car, just trying to do the right thing.

We somehow manage to stay positive. I believe this comes from a deeply-ingrained sense of belonging, of being an American.

We are rock-solid in the knowledge that our country was founded on faith in God and the principles of freedom. That we as individuals can make a difference and as a family, united, we are a formidable force.

Flags will still be flying in our front yards this Fourth of July week. The grill will still be on the deck, burnt

sparklers will be stickin' out of the trash can, and lawn chairs are will be in disarray, all remnants of our 236th birthday celebration.

We will march back to work with a renewed sense of what we each are part of ... this country, the United States.

We are secure in the knowledge that regardless of the challenges from home and abroad, when the chips are down we will stand together because ... we belong to each other.

I pledge allegiance to my neighbors, my family, my community and to the flag of our country, the United States of America.

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

“ We will march back to work with a renewed sense of what we are a part of ... ”

Guest Column

Sewer plant does not belong near Leasburg

Proposed plant would serve Doña Ana

By Tom Austin

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In the June 22 Las Cruces Bulletin, Michael Swickard had it spot on.

He started the article like this; Here's an easy question, "Will everyone who wants to live next door to a sewage treatment plant, raise your hand?"

How many of those voting on the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) would raise their hand? Would they be voting for approval of this plant if it were in their backyard?

We all know the answer to that question. Most of us are all familiar with the proverbial saying, not in my backyard or NIMBY. When we hear that phrase, we usually think of something as in our region or relatively close proximity. But in this case it is literally in our backyard, as in right out our back door.

In the case of my neighbors, Joe and Annie Franco, it is about 50 feet from their backdoor to the proposed sewage plant property line. The Francos have owned that property for years. They have invested their lives and resources on their property. They built their house, planted a pecan orchard, and perhaps, like many of us, have at times struggled to keep the payments current on the property.

All these years, like us when asked where we live, they would reply in the north valley by the river. If this plant is built, now our response will forever be, by the Hope Road sewer plant.

Who among those reading this letter would like to live there? Our property values will plummet. And since this plant will require heavy truck traffic, lights on all night, noise from the constant drone of the motors and the odors that will inevitably emanate from the plant, our quality of life will be destroyed. Who among you would not stand with us if this were your backyard?

Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Association (DMDWA) is trying to sell this as a "regional cooperative effort." Every time I hear them say that concerning this project, I wait in earnest to see how long their noses grow.

We knew nothing about this project until we came home one day to find survey markers on our neighbor's land. When we inquired as to the purpose of the survey, we were told DMDWA was buying the land about 500 feet away to build a sewer plant. This plant was never part of a cooperative effort with any other residents of the county. This project has been kept quiet and as illusive by DMDWA while still trying to be compliant with notification standards.

They learned from their previous experiences when they attempted to build this project within their service area by their constituents' houses. The people within their service area had voting power on their board, and the residents within their service area were able to stop those sites before they ever got this far. Their constituents said, not in our backyard.

They have chosen this site within Leasburg Domestic Mutual and told constituents we could come to their board meetings when this site was on the agenda but we would not be allowed to vote and could only talk once the meeting was over.

At a recent Doña Ana County Commission meeting I asked the commissioners how many of them were involved in the selection of this site. No one raised his or her hand. So not even the county knew anything about the Hope Road site until we became active in trying to stop the project.

The people within the Leasburg service area

will not, nor can we, for economic reasons, hook up to this project. Therefore, we are being asked to bear all the cost of the project, both in plummeting property values and the destruction in the quality of life we have become accustomed to and for which we purchased our property, and receive none of the benefits. If anyone should have been in the decision making process for this site, it should have been the residents of Leasburg.

The irony of this is that it doesn't have to be in anyone's backyard nor should it be. In a recent article in the Las Cruces Sun-News, Mariano Martinez, general manager for DMDWA, said this was about protecting the ground water. If that were so, DMDWA would have taken the offer from the city of Las Cruces, signed by the mayor, stating that the city would take their sewage. Problem solved, right?

Wrong. Imagine our surprise when the city received a reply from DMDWA refusing the offer. The fact is DMDWA wants to be in the big pipe sewer business, period. If they were truly concerned about ground water contamination, they would have taken the offer.

We have thousands of acres of open desert on the East Mesa. We have the Hill transfer station there and much closer to Doña Ana than we are. One of the sites that was previously under consideration was in the general area of the dump, across the railroad tracks and east of the valley. But the constituents of Doña Ana felt this site was too close to their neighborhoods, so they stopped it, which they had the power to do and had the obligation to do.

In that case it was their property values and quality of life in jeopardy, so they fought and won. That is why I am asking everyone who stood in opposition to those previous sites, to stand with us in opposition to this site. The stakes are the same.

All of us who live in the Leasburg area and the north valley pay a price for living out here. It is a long commute to town, but we are willing to pay it for the quality of life we enjoy in this rural farm setting. None of us would have bought this property and built our homes here had we known that a sewer plant was going to be built next door.

This will be an industrial sewer plant among our houses. We have already built our houses and can't move. As stated earlier, there will be odors, noise, and lights on all night, and increased heavy truck traffic in our neighborhood. And, there will always be the imminent threat for sewage leaks and spills from this plant.

Even now our property values have been diminished. If we attempt to sell our land, we are obligated by law to disclose to the buyer all known facts that materially affect the value of the property being sold.

It's called planning and zoning for a reason. You don't put industrial sewage plants among people's houses. The fact is that this plant should never be allowed in anyone's backyard nor does it need to be. And we as a community should stand together and see to it that P&Z does what they were appointed to do and that is to "Conserve the value of buildings and land" as stated in the county comprehensive plan. We all need to be aware of the fact that if it can happen to us, it can happen to you too.

All of us in the North Valley are asking for everyone's support and asking that you stand with us in this fight to preserve the rural setting in this part of our county.

Thomas Austin is the Republican nominee for the Doña Ana County Commission District 5, selected to replace the late Kent Evans.

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In the news

Commissioners step back from national monument support

At a meeting Tuesday, June 26, three Doña Ana County commissioners said they are having second thoughts about backing they gave last month to the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks national monument proposal.

County Chairwoman Karen Perez said her former vote in favor of the monument proposal was "not a responsible decision" because she hadn't heard about possible impacts to ranching and possible restrictions to the 600,000 acres of federal land in the proposal. Perez said she would send a letter covering her concerns to Washington, D.C.

Commissioner Dolores Saldaña-Caviness said she'd sign the letter and Commissioner Leticia Duarte-Benavidez also wanted to sign it, but she was advised that would constitute a quorum.

Supporters of the large national monument effort complained about the short notice given on the non-action agenda item, but opponents also complained about a lack of notice before the May vote, resulting in little debate before the commission passed a resolution of support for the proposal.

One the eve of the meeting, Jeff Steinborn of the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance issued a letter disputing the concerns that were being raised about access and grazing. He cited as examples two national monuments being managed by the Bureau of Land Management in New Mexico – the Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks in the northern part of the state and the new Pre-historic Trackways National Monument.

"There is no grazing in Tent Rocks, as none existed prior to designation, and it is expected that there will be grazing in the trackways, as there is today three years after its designation," Steinborn wrote.

Dial-A-Ride may add charge

Seniors may have to pay \$2 per trip

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

Seniors who now get a free ride from the city's Dial-A-Ride may have to pay \$2 for each trip.

But that increase still has to go through approvals by boards overseeing the city's public transportation system and senior programs. Even if those boards approve the fee, it would still have to be passed by the City Council, said Michael Bartholomew, the city's transit administrator.

Seniors currently using the service were made aware of the possible fee through a survey in May they had to turn in by June 13.

Bartholomew said the charge has to be looked at because the free rides used to be covered by \$71,000 his department received from the city's Senior Programs.

Because those funds were tied to federal grant funding, the service was offered free to seniors. With that funding source gone, the city has to look at charging a fee, he said.

The city has a fleet of 21 van buses for the Dial-A-Ride service, which also provides transportation and at-home pick-up to people with disabilities. Dial-A-Ride has 14 full-time drivers, two part-time drivers and three dispatchers.

New Mexico wildfires mostly under control

The Whitewater Baldy fire in the Gila Wilderness and Gila National Forest was reported as 87 percent contained Wednesday, June 27.

Crews are working on stream channel improvements on Mineral Creek and Whitewater Creek near Glenwood, and assessing conditions at the West Gila Fork bridge in anticipation of flooding during the upcoming monsoon season.

U.S. Geological Service personnel also installed flood alert monitoring equipment at the Mogollon Baldy Lookout and Hummingbird Saddle in the Gila Wilderness. The size of the fire – the largest in New Mexico history – was reported at 297,845 acres.

The Little Bear Fire in the Lincoln National Forest was reported as 90 percent contained with moderate fire behavior in a few unburned pockets. The size was reported at 44,330 acres. Crews were continuing rehab work and mopping up. Much of the resources devoted to the fire have been released for service on other fires.

Officials warned of flood danger in the area of the Little Bear Fire with the possibility of thunderstorms building over burned drainage areas. Anyone in the area should leave immediately if such conditions are observed, they said.

Pearce to attend Forest Service protest rally

Congressman Steve Pearce has accepted an invitation to attend a public rally being hosted by the Ruidoso/Lincoln County Association of Realtors to protest land management policies of the U.S. Forest Service.

The rally will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at Wingfield Park in Ruidoso.

"I will continue to stand with the community as it seeks a common sense approach to

managing our forests," Pearce said. "For decades, Washington has mismanaged our federal public lands and our forests are no exception. The best ideas and solutions are going to come from the people on the ground near the forests, not from Washington politicians and bureaucrats. Washington has had more than enough time and opportunity to get it done right.

"Equally troubling, we are seeing a growing trend by the Forest Service not to immediately and aggressively put out initial fires, costing our communities hundreds of homes and putting our personal safety at risk. Americans need to take a hard look at the on-going management policies in place by the Forest Service and the upcoming rally in Ruidoso will give the people who live in areas affected by these policies an opportunity to express their concern."

Crossing guards to be honored July 6

The Las Cruces Public Schools-City of Las Cruces 2012 School Crossing Guard Recognition event will be at 6 p.m. Friday, July 6, at Mesa Middle School, 7225 Jornada Road North.

Each year, crossing guards are recognized for their service to the City of Las Cruces and the school district.

The Las Cruces Police Department Traffic Division employs 31 crossing guards at 21 school crossings in the LCPS school district during the regular school year to help get children safely to and from school each school day, said LCPS Safety and Security Coordinator Todd Gregory.

School crossings operate 7:10 to 8:10 a.m. each school day morning and 2:15 to 3 p.m. in the afternoon.

Crossing guards also man school crossings during the afternoon on school days near the intersections of Lohman Avenue and Del

Monte Street and Missouri Avenue and Thomas Drive.

School crossings are in place at many elementary schools during after-school programs throughout the school year.

"Crossing guards are absolutely vital to the safety and security of our students," Superintendent Stan Rounds said. "We are grateful for their dedication and service, and for our partnership with the Las Cruces Police Department."

For more information, contact Gregory at 527-5990 or tgregory@lcpss.k12.nm.us

Martinez critiques higher education


Gov. Susana Martinez challenged leaders of the state's colleges and universities Monday, June 25, to fix their remedial programs following the release of a report criticizing the state's high education institutions for failing to graduate students.

Speaking to college administrators and regents from around the state at the Central New Mexico Community College-Workforce Training Center, Martinez asked them to develop a plan by the end of the year to prevent students from dropping out of college, the Associated Press reported.

Martinez said the public schools also were failing to adequately prepare students for college-level courses.

"Taxpayers are paying double for the same thing to be taught twice," Martinez said.

In a recent report, the Institute for a Competitive Workforce, a U.S. Chamber of Commerce affiliate, named the state's two-year and four-year public institutions among the worst. According to the national study, the New Mexico's community colleges and public universities received D and F grades for student success and academic performance. Those were among the lowest grades listed on ranks of states.



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senior using Dial-A-Ride

The vast majority using the service – 41,000 of more than 51,000 trips each year – are seniors, Bartholomew said.

Each trip costs an estimated \$24, so the \$2 proposed charge does not cover all the cost of the service, he said. Also, many of the seniors who use the service are probably capable of using the city's bus system, which is more cost-effective, he said, and costs only 50 cents.

Seniors who depend on the service say they can't afford the proposed charge.

"It would be too much for me," said Manuela Ramirez, 88, as she ate lunch recently at the Eastside Community Center. "I can't afford to pay for the ride to get here and pay for the food, too."

Manuela said she can't walk well and would not be able to take the bus to the center.

Rose Gonzales, 69, said if she has to pay for the service, she would not use it as often, which means coming to the center maybe only once or twice a week.

This concerns Leo Miranda, a senior who doesn't use the service, but eats lunch every day at the center.

"For some of these seniors, this is the only interaction they have with other people," Miranda said.

Sam Barba, a former city councillor, blamed the possible fee on poor management of the Dial-A-Ride service.

"I've been in transportation my whole life and this is the worse system I've ever seen," Barba said. "They have too many buses with drivers doing nothing. What they need is a new administrator."

Coming Up

Moon gaze and star gaze at El Paseo café

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will host a free moon gaze starting at sunset Saturday, June 30, in front of International Delights Café, 1245 El Paseo Road. Visitors can look through the group's telescopes and observe celestial delights, such as the moon and other objects that can be seen in the night sky.

For more information, email the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces outreach chair at outreach@aslc-nm.org.

Las Cruces golf tourney set for July 21-22

The Las Cruces City Golf Tournament will take place in July at three different courses in the city.

The women's and juniors' tournament will be Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, with golfers playing at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road, on July 21 and at Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road, on July 22.

The men's tournament will be Friday through Sunday, July 27-29, with golfers playing at Picacho Hills Country Club on July 27, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course on July 28 and at Red Hawk Golf Club on July 29. The men's tournament features a Saturday night banquet at Sonoma Ranch, with food provided by Texas Road House. Players eat free and guests pay \$12.

Tournament entry fees are \$80 for women and \$30 for

juniors; both are due Sunday, July 8. Entry fees for men are \$120 and must be submitted by July 15.

Information about the tournament and entry forms are available at all local golf courses.

For more information, call Robert Francis at 649-9565

Mayfield class of '82 reunion set July 6-7

The Mayfield High School class of 1982 30th reunion will be Friday and Saturday, July 6-7. Class members may register at www.creativeimagesep.com or call Reunion Warehouse at 915-544-4440.

Battle of the Badges July 7

The Battle of the Badges, an exhibition boxing event between members of local law enforcement and emergency response agencies, will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at Beverly Hills Hall, 150 N. Hermosa St. Admission is \$15 or \$10 with donation of a canned food item. Proceeds will benefit local nonprofit organizations.

Clicks for a Cause July 7, 14

Lisa's Design Studio will present Clicks for a Cause, a photography fundraiser, Saturdays July 7 and 14, in support of Turning Point, a nonprofit organization providing free and confidential pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, STD testing, options counseling and education.

The fundraiser will be at the Village Courtyard de Mesilla, 1730 Tierra de Mesilla. A \$100 donation includes a 15-minute photography session, digital files and print release for the photos. Appointments are limited so reservations are requested by Sunday, July 1.

For more information, visit www.lisasdesignstudio.com or call 520-1147.

Native Plant Society events

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico – Las Cruces Chapter will host the following events in July:

- McKinney Briske, park ranger for the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, will present "Paleo-Botany of the Trackways," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the conference room.
- Bernd Maier will demonstrate the process of viticulture at the Rio Grande Winery Saturday, July 14. Anyone interested is asked to meet at the east end of the Rio Grande Bank parking lot at the corner of University Avenue and Telshor Boulevard at 8 a.m.

For more information, call Carolyn Gressitt, 523-8413 or Al Krueger, 532-1036.

Speedway has fireworks show

The Southern New Mexico Speedway at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds will have its annual

Fourth of July fireworks show and Mesilla Valley Trucking Night at the Races Saturday, June 30. Racing events include USRA Modifieds, USRA Street Stocks, Legends, Sisbarro Super Trucks and Limited X-Modifieds. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and racing starts at 7:45 p.m. General admission is \$12, \$9 for senior citizens, military, students ages 6 to 15 and New Mexico State University students with current ID. Children under 5 are admitted free.

For more information, call 524-7913.

Red Cross seeks local heroes

The Red Cross is now taking nominations for the 2012 Real Heroes Award Event at the Mayor's Real Heroes breakfast and awards ceremony from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, in the Ventana Room.

People in the community are asked to nominate individuals in the categories of adult and youth good Samaritans, pet hero, emergency medical, firefighter, law enforcement, military and workplace safety personnel.

Individuals must live and work in Doña Ana, Grant, Luna, Catron, Otero, Hidalgo or Sierra counties. The heroic act must have taken place in 2011.

Anyone interested in nominating a friend, family or community member must fill out a nomination form available at www.redcross.org.

The application deadline is Monday, July 16.

For more information, call 526-2631.

Independence 8K, fun run set

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is sponsoring the 2012 Independence Day 8K and One-Mile Fun Run at 6 a.m. Wednesday, July 4, at the Triviz Multi-Purpose Path located by Kohl's Department Store.

T-shirts will be awarded to all participants. Plaques will be given in seven age categories and the overall winner for the 8K run, and to the first place overall female and male winners in the fun run.

Registration forms are available at www.las-cruces.org. Click on "special events" under the Parks & Recreation Department.

Entry fee for the 8K Run is \$15 through June 29, and \$20 after. Entry fee for the fun run is \$10. The fun run stats at 6:40 a.m. and the 8K run starts at 7 a.m.

For more information, call Las Cruces Parks & Recreation at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Honor Flight film shown

KRWG-TV Channel 22 will present the broadcast premiere of the film "Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 4.

This short film documents the journey of the WWII veterans who participated in southern New Mexico's fourth Honor Flight visit to the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., in 2011. A Sight-Hound Films Production, the film focuses almost entirely on the insights and stories that these veterans shared during the trip.

The World War II Memorial was completed in 2004, 59 years after the end of the war. Honor Flight pays tribute to the men and women who were involved in that war by escorting them to Washington, D.C., to visit the memorial.

For more information, visit www.honorflightnm.com.

Mountain View Market lists July events

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Cooperative, 1300 El Paseo Road, has announced it events in July.

- Farm Volunteer Days are from 9 to 11 a.m. each Wednesday at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Volunteer days are also held from 9 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Call 523-0436 or email mvmoutreach@gmail.com for more information and directions.
- The Sunday Growers' Market is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shoppers can find a variety of local produce, eggs, plants, preserves, fresh roasted coffee and more. The farmers' market accepts SNAP and WIC benefits.
- The SelfMastery Book club meets from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. each Wednesday in the Community Room.
- Feral cat care: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 3.
- "Adult Weight Management" with Rosa Lopez will be from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays, June 8 and 22, in the Community Room. Lopez is a registered dietitian with the New Mexico Department of Health. This class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-575-8024 or email cherylneeley@gmail.com.
- "Bike Curious," a monthly workshop teaching the fundamentals of bicycle repair and maintenance will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 7. This month's focus will be gears and shifters. For information, email bikemattak@gmail.com.

- "The Top 10 Things Teens, Adults and Seniors Should Know About Self-Defense" will be presented by Marcy Shoberg from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, July 9, in the Community Room. Learn about attitude, awareness and choices that keep you out of trouble while they protect your body and your feelings at this free event. For more information, contact 526-4429 or lcsd@zianet.com.
- "Introduction to the Religions of the World" will be from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, in the Community Room. This is a free introductory class held every second Tuesday of the month.
- "The Benefits of PEMFs," a free discussion on the use of Pulsed ElectroMagnetic Frequencies will be presented from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 16, and from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, in the community room by licensed acupuncturist and personal fitness trainer Bonnie Crotzburg.
- "Evening with a Doctor" with Dr. Kelley Elkins will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, in the Community Room. Elkins will focus on today's health issues and present ideas that can assist anyone interested to alter, change or correct their concerns easily and inexpensively. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, email Kelley@anextstep.org.
- Desert Baby-wearers will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 21, in the Community Room. Participants can learn the art of baby-wearing, practice new methods, try different carriers and meet other baby-wearers. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 312-1974 or email leslieh1206@yahoo.com.
- Dr. JoAnn Love will speak about "Excessive Estrogen" from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21, in the Community Room. Love will discuss how excessive estrogen affects everyone.
- Anela Flores, health coach and fitness trainer will present, "Uniquely You: Learning How to Eat Well and Lose Weight for Your Own Body and Personality Type" from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 23, in the Community Room. Learn how to discover the way of eating that is uniquely you. This class offered by , and is free and open to the public. For more information, email anela@beautifullnourishment.com. For more information, call 523-0436.



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Coming up

Auction benefits The Ink

A silent art auction to benefit The Ink Newspaper will be held from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 6, during the July Downtown Art Ramble at MVS Studios, 535 N. Main St.

MVS Gallery owner, Kate Mott, said she believes The Ink, which has been promoting art and artists in the community for the past 14 years, deserves the community's support in these difficult times.

"We are hoping art lovers and collectors from the area will come by to enjoy the art, bid on their favorite piece and show support for our extraordinary community of hard working artists and the much needed Ink," Mott said.

Regional artists have donated more than 100 artworks including: Stephen Hansen, David Rothermel, Rosemary McLoughlin, Kelley Hestir, Robert Highsmith, Julianne Hadfield, Jo-an Smith, Sandy Hopper, Natasha Isenhour, Margi Lucena, Mike Groves, Cassandra Lockwood, Scott Weaver, Nolan Winkler, Dennis Lujan, Paul Schranz, Bonnie Mandoe, Jeanne Rundell, Janice Cook, Russell Mott, Mel Stone, Michael Gutierrez, Daphne Wirthlin, Delmas Howe and the estates of Bill Gambling and Joe Waldrum.

The Ink was founded in 1998 as a monthly arts paper and serves the southern third of the state. Articles inform the readership about artists in all media. The Ink also acts as a tourism publication promoting performances, concerts and exhibits.

For more information, call Roy van der Aa at 541-9770 or Kate Mott at 635-5015.

Las Cruces Academy open house

The Las Cruces Academy will host an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla, the former Preston Contemporary Art Center.

The Las Cruces Academy is a nonprofit, non-sectarian private school for gifted and advanced children. The academy is committed to enhancing lives through education. This mission extends beyond its walls through the LCA Outreach program.

The academy is in its fourth year of operation and offers a curriculum that incorporates the award-winning Singapore math method and classes in English, Spanish and Chinese.

For more information, call 415-4522 or visit www.lascrucesacademy.org.

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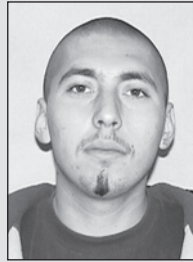
CrimeStoppers

Stabbing suspect sought



Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of a man suspected of stabbing his teenage sister during an argument the morning of Saturday, June 9.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Ronnie Valdez, 19, who is being sought for the June 9 stabbing of his 16-year-old sister. Valdez has been charged with one count of aggravated battery causing great bodily harm, a third-degree felony.



VALDEZ

Valdez's 16-year-old sister was taken to Memorial Medical Center with an injury to her chest. The girl, who was initially uncooperative with police, was determined to have been stabbed by her brother, Valdez, during an argument at their home on the 700 block of Stull Drive.

The girl was subsequently transported to an El Paso hospital for treatment. Her injuries were not life-threatening.

Las Cruces Police suspect that

Valdez stabbed his sister with a kitchen knife, and then fled the area on foot.

Valdez is Hispanic, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs approximately 125 pounds. He has short brown hair and hazel eyes. If you know the whereabouts of Valdez, 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.

Drought degrades range conditions

Lack of water forces ranchers to reduce cattle herds

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As drought conditions persist, southern New Mexico cattle ranchers are hanging on to their diminishing herd numbers and hoping for summer monsoons.

Cattle ranchers are having to sell breeding cows, said Charlie Rogers of the Clovis Livestock Auction.

"Most ranchers have reduced their breeding cow herds, and some have sold out their cow herds because of poor range grazing," he said. "It's never a good situation when ranchers have to sell part of or all of their cow herds because the cost of rebuilding herds is always expensive."

The entire agricultural community is hurting for water, said Tom Cooper, who ranches in the western part of Doña Ana County. His range's water supply depends on generator pumps, water tanks and solar pumps.

"In this terrible heat, a cow and a calf can drink more than 30 gallons of water

a day, and water becomes very critical," Cooper said. "Solar pumps only work when there's daylight, and sometimes cattle can drink more than the solar wells can provide. But we have water lines to fill the tanks, so the cattle won't have to walk too far for water."

Cooper said he has put out protein blocks as a supplemental feed.

Some ranchers are running cattle on forage carried over from last year, "but the forage left from last year is low in nutrients," said Chris Allison, director of New Mexico State University Extension's Animal Science and Natural Resources.

Fifty percent of ranges in the southwestern part of the state have been rated poor condition according to the National Agriculture Statistics Service. Ranchers are watching for summer rains, which usually start in July.

Ranchers short of forage are putting out supplemental feed and turning to hay – mostly alfalfa – or liquid molasses. Currently, alfalfa costs ranchers about

\$300 a ton.

"They don't export much hay," Allison said. "They prefer alfalfa grown by local farmers because of the freight costs."

The cattle industry ranks second in New Mexico agriculture commodities.

Cash receipts from cattle amounted to almost \$1.2 billion in 2010, according to New Mexico Agriculture Statistics. The leading state agriculture industry was dairies with receipts of more than \$1.2 billion, according to the statistics.

Doña Ana County ranchers are grazing about 8,200 head of beef cattle, down about 1,000 from 2011. Ranchers in Hidalgo, Luna and Sierra counties also have reduced herds.

The last rain recorded in the Las Cruces area was May 11, according to the National Weather Service.

"In the long-range forecast, moisture will move in from the Gulf of Mexico for isolated showers," meteorologist Lance Tripoli said. "But a lot of that moisture will be diverted into eastern Arizona."

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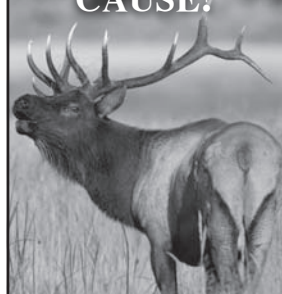
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Crab Nebula created by supernova witnessed by observers in July 1054



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

Editor's note: The New Mexico Space Trail recognizes more than 50 sites statewide that have relevance to the United States space program. The locations range from archaeoastronomy, to the manned space program and Spaceport America. Three Rivers Petroglyphs is No. 4, Chaco Canyon No. 5, and the Zuni Pueblo No. 7. See the full trail at www.nmspacehistory.org/documents/SpaceTrails_map.pdf.

The evidence took four millennia to reach Native Americans from the Taurus constellation. When it did on July 10, 1054, artisans in what is now New Mexico were among those who documented the event.

"The star that caused the 1054 (Crab Nebula) supernova is about 4,000 light years away, and much of the supernova's energy had diminished through space before it reached the earth," said the website astronomy.pomona.edu. "It was visible on Earth at high noon, and stayed visible for 23 days. The supernova was so strong that had it occurred within 50 light years of Earth, all living things on the planet might have been destroyed."

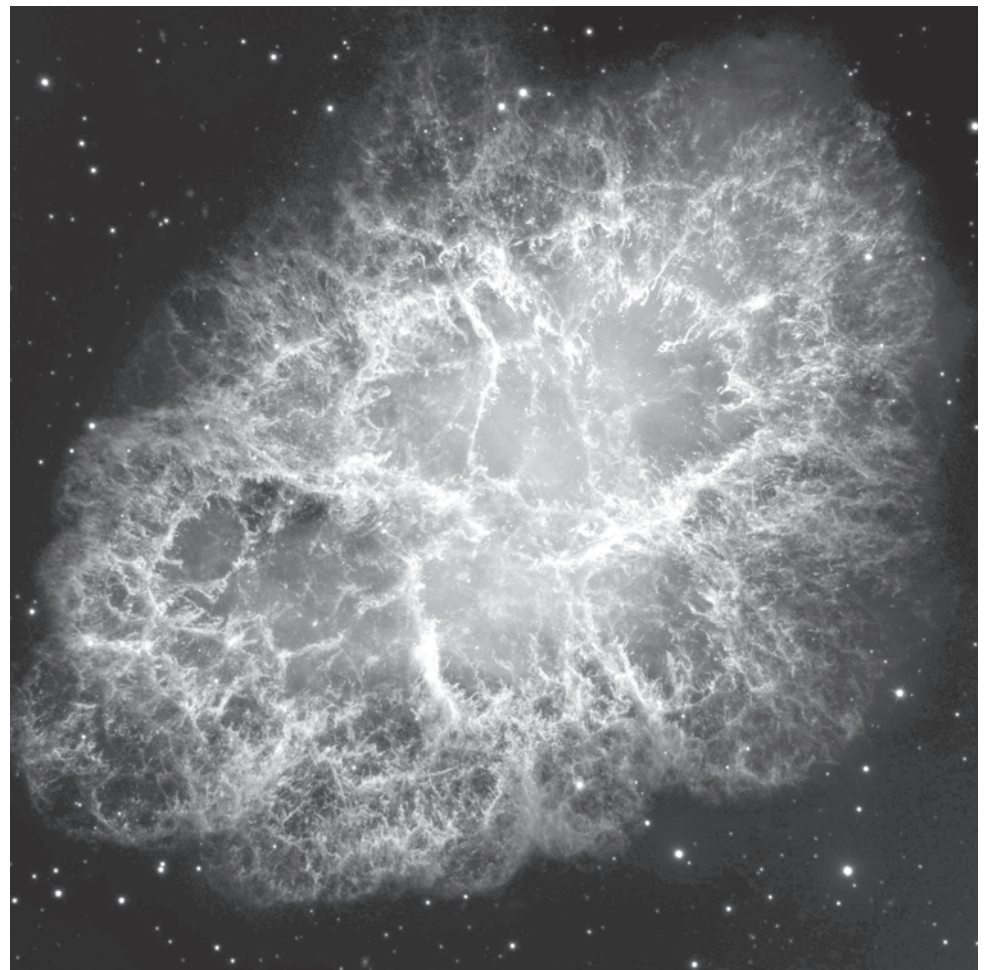
In North America, witnesses reproduced the visage on petroglyphs, clay pots, and even sand paintings. As a result, surviving artifacts from astronomical locations in New Mexico, such as Chaco Canyon, the Zuni Pueblo, and Three Rivers Petroglyphs, are recognized on the New Mexico Space Trail.

Witnesses to the Crab Nebula supernova, however, weren't confined to New Mexico.

"The records of the sharper-eyed Japanese and Chinese, re-examined in a striking joint study by modern historians and astronomers, provide one of the most useful accounts we have of an exploding star," said "Violent Universe." "In a matter of days it became as bright as the planet Venus and conspicuous even in daylight."

The Chinese were especially accurate astronomically, according to "Exploring the Universe." "The early Chinese began the systematic study of the heavens thousands of years ago." They are believed to have "calculated the occurrence of eclipses as long (ago) as 4000 B.C." They "built an observatory in 2068 B.C. to collect data by which to correct the calendar then used in China." Through meticulous observation and record keeping, they "discovered the 19-year cycle by which the lunar and solar calendars come into agreement ... nearly 2000 years before the Greek astronomer Meton (5th Century B.C.) announced this cycle."

Imprecision exacted a price. "The early



NASA photos

The Hubble Space Telescope took this image of the Crab Nebula, which NASA said "spans about 10 light years," on Feb. 17, 2008. According to information with the image: "In the nebula's very center lies a pulsar, a neutron star as massive as the sun, but with only the size of a small town."

Chinese emperors, in their zeal for accurate knowledge of the motions of the planets and the stars, imposed a law, "Exploring the Universe" said. "If a celestial event were erroneously predicted, or if the event had not been foreseen in time, the guilty astronomer was to be put to death." There are tales of beheaded astronomers.

The book describes "a supernova (as) a spectacular outburst of radiation and matter" that "can outshine the equivalent of billions of suns." The Chinese called the Crab Nebula supernova "a guest star" because of its sudden appearance in the constellation Taurus." Over three weeks of brilliance before beginning to fade, the supernova "radiated about as much energy as the sun has radiated in the past 500 million years."

Several sources cited that the event as "the most famous and best studied" supernova, and so named because of "its vague resemblance to a crab," according to the "Larousse Encyclopedia of Astronomy."

Donald Menzel, who founded the National Solar Observatory at Sacramento Peak, Sunspot, N.M., pointed out in "Astronomy" that "supernovae (sic) are rare." When a solar explosion does occur unexpectedly, the ejecta expands into "a nebulous cloud of rarified gas."

The book "Horizons," documented that "only a few have been seen with the naked eye." In fact, from the late 12th century up until "the invention of the astronomical telescope in 1609, no supernova seen was bright enough to be visible to the naked eye."

Eventually, gases expand to the point that visible evidence dissipates, although that has yet to happen with the Crab Nebula, of which "about 90 (percent) of the remains" can be seen through a telescope, said astronomy.pomona.edu.

After a supernova is no longer observable, said "Survey of our Universe," "the radio emission from the electrons in the ionized gas cloud may still be detected." Astronomers, therefore, have interests "in old medieval chronicles and still older Chinese or Japanese annals in the hope of identifying such sources with forgotten records of unusually bright "guest stars."

Renewed interest in the Crab Nebula occurred "on Sept. 12, 1758," said suite101.com, after astronomer "Charles Messier independently rediscovered (it). As the first object in Messier's famous catalog, it is also known as

M1." Larousse said Messier first sighted the nebula "from his observatory at the top of the Tower of Cluny in Paris."

One artifact in Chaco Canyon's West Mesa, near an ancient residence known as "the great house called Peñasco Blanco, is a (petroglyph) containing three symbols: a large star, a crescent moon, and a handprint," astronomy.pomona.edu said. "Every 18 1/2 years, the moon and earth return to approximately the same positions they had on July 4, 1054. If you

happen to be in Peñasco Blanco around this time, situate yourself with a telescope under that shelf of West Mesa and look up in the sky.

Wait until the moon is in a position pointed to by the fingers of the hand. And then use the diagram under the shelf to position your telescope at the large star in the petroglyph.

Look in your telescope, and you will see the Crab Nebula. And perhaps you will imagine how the Chacoans felt the day a visiting star appeared in their sky."

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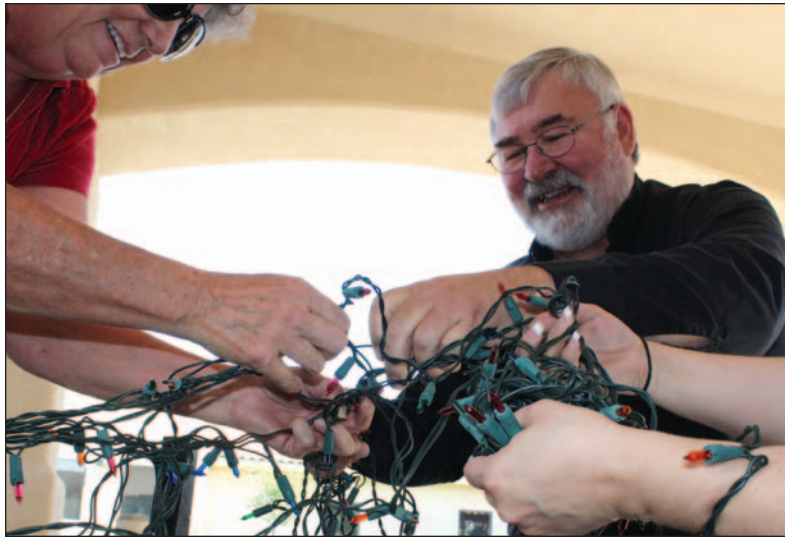
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Monique Bruce and Father Don Adamski untangle lights for the parade float Wednesday, June 27, for the Mesilla Valley Hospice at its La Posada facility.

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Fourth

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On Wednesday, July 4, the Independence Day celebration will be held at the Meersheidt Recreation Complex, 1600 E. Hadley Ave, starting with a performance by Indigenous at 6 p.m. The opening act is performed by Grass Roots at 7:30 p.m. The mayor's welcome and fireworks display will start at about 9 p.m. Country singer Tracy Lawrence will perform in concert at 10 p.m.

For more on the entertainers, see the story in the Arts & Entertainment section of the Bulletin.

All of the events are free to the public.

For the holiday, all city, county and state offices will be closed, as well as the post office, most banks and many businesses.

On Wednesday, July 4, Fork in the Road restaurant in the Travel Centers of America truck stop at 202 N. Motel Blvd. will treat veterans and active duty military – with I.D. proof of military service – to a free meal.

Fireworks restricted

The City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County have added restrictions to where al-

lowable fireworks can be enjoyed because of the high fire danger caused by the prolonged drought.

In Las Cruces and the county, fireworks can be enjoyed in large, empty lots, preferably concrete, though dirt lots are also allowed as long as they aren't overgrown with vegetation. These areas must also have some kind of water source to extinguish the fireworks.

Both the city and county already restrict what kinds of fireworks can be sold or used. Called "safe and sane" fireworks, they don't explode or fly into the air. Only items such as sparklers, cone fountains, crackling devices, cylindrical fountains, illuminating torches and smoke bombs can be sold. Prohibited fireworks include aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile-type rockets, Roman candles, shells, stick-type rockets, chasers and firecrackers.

Fireworks purchased in Mesilla and the City of Anthony may not be legal to possess or discharge outside those municipal limits.

For a safe Fourth of July holiday, fire departments advise that people keep water handy, to not let children light fireworks and to supervise them when they are playing with the fireworks. People also are asked to clean up debris from fireworks.

Also, police plan saturation patrols and DWI checkpoints during the holiday.

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During a donation drive late last year, Roadrunner Food Bank's southern New Mexico representative Nancy Barnes-Smith put together this table – 280 pounds worth – could be bought by a \$50 donation through a matching grant program from the Stocker Foundation. The food bank now has another challenge grant to help generate donations during the summer months, which is usually a slow time of year for cash donations, Barnes-Smith said, even though there is a great need with children home for the break.



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Food bank seeks donations

Summer drop aim of challenge grant

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

If there's one time of year that is especially challenging for food bank operations, it's the summer months, said Nancy Barnes-Smith, southern New Mexico representative for Roadrunner Food Bank.

That's when donations are down, but the need is high, especially with children home for the break who normally would receive a free or reduced meal at school, she said.

But one family is hoping to shake away the summer donor doldrums with a challenge grant, inspired by a similar effort last winter.

Barnes-Smith said she was approached by family of Jim and Miriam Billings to help the food bank reach its dollar-for-dollar, \$5,000 challenge grant from the Stocker Foundation. At the time, however, the food bank was well within reach of meeting the challenge, Barnes-Smith said.

After hearing about the summer gap in donations, the family agreed to offer another \$5,000 challenge grant in memory of the couple.

The couple grew up in the Great Depression, and spent much of their lives helping programs related to hunger relief, housing and disaster assistance, Barnes-Smith said.

Jim Billings was a World War II veteran and returned to earn a Ph.D. in nuclear physics. The couple met in graduate school in 1955 and were married on Aug. 27, 1962.

Miriam Billings was a registered nurse and worked in several different hospitals, including the old Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children, as it was called then, in Hot Springs, now Truth or Consequences, from 1949 to 1952. After earning her master's degree, she also taught nursing at several colleges and universities.

"This couple was truly an example of the people we call the greatest generation," Barnes-Smith said.

Jim Billings spent time with the Quakers in Santa Fe in the late 1950s, and Miriam Billings volunteered her nursing skills to a leprosarium in Ecuador when the family was living there. For years, they volunteered at an orphanage and soup kitchen across the border from their home in Del Rio, Texas.

In 2001, the Billings retired in Las Cruces, a community they had great affection for since the 1940s. Over the next 10 years, they traveled and visited locations throughout southern New Mexico.

"They loved New Mexico and were very familiar with the poverty in southern New Mexico from their volunteer work and traveling," Barnes-Smith said. "Their life stories are really about giving back to the community."

Miriam Billings died in November 2010,



Jim and Miriam Billings when they were married in 1962



The Billings circa 2005 and Jim Billings died in March 2011.

To earn the \$5,000 matching donation, that much in donations must be received by Aug. 27, in honor of what would have been the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

In the words of their daughter – who is asking to remain anonymous – the Roadrunner Food Bank challenge grant is "a fitting tribute because it helps such a large number of people and spans such a broad area, including many places my parents enjoyed spending time together. I thought it would be a very fitting tribute for this milestone anniversary."

To learn more about the Billings, visit www.rafb.org/billings, or to make a donation visit www.rafb.org/south. The food bank can be contacted by calling 523-4390. Donations can be mailed to Roadrunner Food Bank, 2001 Copper Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

A bomb

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his shoeshine kit.

"Everyone was saying, 'Did you see that cloud? Oh my god,'" he said.

Although there was a news blackout, Barela said people figured it was some kind of test at White Sands, but it wouldn't be until the United States detonated a similar atomic bomb over Nagasaki, Japan, on Aug. 9, 1945, that southern New Mexico residents realized they had been witness to the birth of the Atomic Age.

For Barela and Ward, it would not be the last time they would feel the force of an atomic blast.

Growing up in Las Cruces, Barela recalled he was enthralled with war and cowboy movies such as the "Sands of Iwo Jima" and "Battle Cry."

"Marine war movies inspired me to become a Marine," Barela said.

After being accepted to the Marine Corps in 1955, Barela would do tours of duty that took him to Okinawa, Cambodia, Korea, Vietnam, the Philippines, Iwo Jima, the Middle East and Lebanon.

But no mission would be stranger for Barela than in June 1957, when his unit was taken to a secret test area outside of Las Vegas, Nev. The soldiers stayed near a mock city in tents near a series of trenches. Just before dawn on June 24, 1957, the soldiers were instructed to enter the 7-foot-

deep trenches in full gear, including gas masks. They were told to kneel, cover their faces with their forearms and their bodies with a pancho. Their instructions included keeping their eyes closed and not raise their heads at all until given the clearance to do so.

“When I was told there were men out there, my thought was to wonder how many are still living.”

GENE WARD

After nothing happened the first countdown, Barela said there was some confusion. A few hours later they were back in the trenches for another countdown that was followed by a blast so bright Barela said he could feel the bones of his forearm through his closed eyes and felt a shockwave so strong that some section of the trenches collapsed on the

men, who were quickly unburied.

Barela would later learn it was a thermonuclear bomb dubbed "Priscilla." He and his fellow soldiers were only three miles from the 37-kiloton blast.

Some 20 miles from the "Priscilla" bomb test, safe in a blockhouse, was Ward watching the blast's force and temperatures being measured on a variety of instruments. Ward was there as a technician from New Mexico A&M's Physical Science Laboratory. Even that far away from the blast and behind thick walls, Ward said the men at the monitoring station could hear the boom of the blast and feel the shockwave strike the building. When he learned later that there were men out in the field for the blast test, Ward said he was taken aback.

"The blast just leveled the place," he said. "When I was told there were men out there, my thought was to wonder how many are still living."

As far as he knows, Barela said all the soldiers survived.

About 14 years ago, Barela and Ward went to a class reunion for Las Cruces Union High School. At one point, Barela talked about the "Priscilla" test and Ward let him know about his role in the test.

The two have become good friends, with a special bond of world events that would seem unlikely for two youths growing up in southern New Mexico.



John Barela and Gene Ward stand with a photo of the "Priscilla" Nevada atomic bomb test they both witnessed in 1957. They also witnessed from afar the first 1945 atom bomb test as boys growing up in the Mesilla Valley.

Cameras

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dinance allowed the city to seize vehicles for those repeatedly not paying these traffic camera fines. The council has yet to allow that to be used, so only default letters are sent to those refusing to pay their fines.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima suggested the city look at liens as a way to get people to pay up, though that would require council action.

Councillor Greg Smith said he first wanted assurance that the program is legal, noting those who question whether the traffic enforcement cameras violated the state and national constitutions.

City Attorney Harry Connelly said a case called Titus v. City of Albuquerque contesting the constitutionality of traffic enforcement cameras has been upheld by the state Court of Appeals, but the issue has yet to go before the state Supreme Court. That means using the cameras has been upheld at this point by state law, he said.

Smith said for him the real bottom line is whether the cameras are succeeding in cutting back running red lights. In July, the council will be given a study by New Mexico State University on whether the traffic cameras are improving safety by comparing the accident and citation rates from STOP intersections to those without camera enforcement.

Las Cruces Police Chief Richard Williams said residents should be concerned about how many violations the cameras have detected so far.

"The numbers of violations at these four intersections are staggering," Williams said.

That's why Garza said he is for keeping the cameras and finding some kind of administrative "big stick" to get those dead beats to pay up.

"We need to send a clear message that we are not going to tolerate this," he said.

Jane Alexander said she has always a supporter of red light cameras and asserted that traffic accidents at the intersections have dropped.

"I really feel the red light cameras have reduced what was really a very dangerous situations," she said. "I feel much safer that the red light cameras are in place."

Resident Ron Camunez said he doubted those not paying the citations have the money to spare right now.

False alarms

The City Council also revisited the alarm ordinance to find an approach to reduce false alarms.

Of 7,735 alarms police responded to in 2011, 7,679 were false alarms, costing the city more than \$300,000 a month and taking police away from other duties.

After negotiations between local alarm companies and police, the proposal on the table is called enhanced call verification, which would require the alarm companies to make two attempts to reach someone at a residence or business before making a call to police dispatchers.

The proposal would require alarms be registered with a \$25 fee for homes and a \$50 fee for businesses. After two free false alarms, fines would be assessed of \$100 for the third false alarm, \$200 for the fourth and \$300 for the fifth. After the sixth false alarm, the home or business would be put on verified response, meaning police would not be dispatched to the location unless an intruder was positively identified in person or visually by a remote camera.

Councillor Miguel Silva said he didn't believe there should be a fee to register the alarm.

Williams said the fee was needed to cover the cost of setting up and maintaining the database.

"I believe we can pay for this through the fines," Silva said. "I think charging a registration fee is just adding to the bureaucracy."

At least two other councillors – Gill Sorg and Olga Pedroza – agreed that perhaps the new approach could first be done without the registration fees. Registration fees could be added later, they said, if the fines didn't cover the cost.

Hugo Costa, director of the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority, said it would difficult to get the program up without hiring additional staff.



The world's first atomic bomb detonation lights up the early morning sky at the Trinity Site in southern New Mexico on July 16, 1945.



Barela as a young Marine

Barela at about the age of 10 when the Trinity test was conducted





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Last year, the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market won the American Farmland Trust's online contest to name America's Favorite Farmer's Markets.

The 2012 contest began Friday, June 22, with online voting taken until Sept. 3. To vote, go to http://action.farmland.org/site/PageServer?pagename=best_local_farmers_market_vote and type in the Las Cruces Farmers Market as your favorite.

Las Cruces makes Forbes list again

City is a best place to retire

Bulletin Staff Report

Touting "mountain views along Rio Grande," Forbes ranked Las Cruces in its 25 Best Places To Retire for 2012.

According to Forbes, Las Cruces has a good climate and air quality, a good tax climate, a low crime rate and a below average cost of living, noting that the average home price is \$116,000.

The only negative that Forbes gave as a "con" was "few doctors per capita."

Others on the list are: Tulsa, Okla.; Tucson, Ariz.; Savannah, Ga.; San Antonio, Texas; Salt Lake City, Utah; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Pensacola, Fla.; Lynchburg, Va.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Huntsville, Ala.; Fort Myers, Fla.; Fargo, N.D.; Corpus Christi, Texas; Columbia, S.C.; Columbia, Mo.; Cape Coral, Fla.; Boise, Idaho; Bloomington, Ind.; Austin, Texas; Atlanta, Ga.; Asheville, N.C.; Alexandria, La.; and Albuquerque.

After the list was released Monday, June 25, the New Mexico Business Weekly based in Albuquerque only mentioned the attributes that put the Duke City on the list.

Las Cruces has appeared on other Forbes lists, including Best Small Metro Area for Business and Careers and Best Place in Job Growth.

Daddy's a doll



White Sands Missile Range photo

Jenna Clecker from Stef Nelson Photography prepares daddy dolls for children of deployed soldiers while a soldier poses for his headshot in the background, during a deployment fair held at White Sands Missile Range Monday, June 25. The headshots of deployed soldiers were taken and placed on the face of stuffed doll soldiers provided by the WSMR Child Youth and School Services. The deployment fair is intended for soldiers and family members of soldiers getting ready to deploy in order to obtain vital tips and information necessary to prepare for deployment.

No tall tales here



Jim Hilley
Deflections

It's not likely that any of New Mexico State University soccer coach Blair Quinn's teams will ever be mistaken for a bunch of Amazons.

While the second-year Aggie coach says size or height won't keep anyone off the team, his recruiting philosophy is to go after the best soccer players, and often those aren't the biggest or strongest athletes.

Quinn has five new recruits joining the team this season, and none of them are going to hit their heads on many doors.

"These kids that are coming in, they are all athletic," Quinn said. "But there is not one of them who is taller than 5-foot-3. And I am OK with that because I think they can all play. They bring something to the table in terms of their ability to play the game."

Quinn looks for something in his players he calls "speed of thought."

"Your feet don't move without your brain telling your feet to do so," he said. "You can't receive a ball, take your first touch, play a pass or shoot without your brain telling you to do so."

"Yes, foot speed is an issue in terms of the ability to play at speed, but it really initiates with speed of thought. I want kids who can think through the game fast."

Maybe the coach is on to something.

If what you are looking for is the speed at which an idea in the brain moves to the ambulation organs, then the shorter the distance the thought has to travel the faster it should get there, right?

Of course, Quinn's idea isn't all that new at New Mexico State. Back in the late 1960s, Lou Henson had a basketball team known as the "Miracle Midgets."

I don't know if anyone ever measured their speed of thought, but it didn't take long for the Miracle Midgets to put defending national champion Texas Western in their place.

Of course, today we could never call a team "midgets." Definitely not PC.

I asked Quinn how he scouted for "speed of thought."

"Repetition," he said. "Watching kids play over and over and watching them play against good competition."

"I am always watching kids play against the highest level they can play against. I like to see how they respond, how quickly they play in that game. And again, not how fast they run but how quickly do they play?"

Speaking of quick, let's hope Quinn's players have a short learning curve. Fall practice begins Aug. 1, and the Aggies open the season 16 days later on Aug. 17, in Boise, Idaho.

"It's never enough time," Quinn said. "Every college coach in the country will tell you it's never enough time."

When the team get back from Boise, it will be OK to ask them, "How's the weather up there?"

Aggie soccer gains experience

Quinn expects leadership from original players

By **Jim Hilley**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

In the fourth year of Aggie soccer, coach Blair Quinn is expecting his seniors to give the team a valuable asset this season — leadership.

"We are in a great situation because the kids who are seniors this year were freshmen when the program started," he said. "We are in a unique situation because of that. Most programs don't have their freshmen leading and this program didn't have a choice. These kids have really been leading since their freshman year."

"Vanessa Thomas, Courtney Irwin, Cassie De Leon, Elise Nordin — these kids have just been leading the whole time so we are really, really fortunate. Our same group of leaders will be leading us again."

Quinn said he also expects some of last year's freshmen to be good leaders this year as sophomores.

"I think Amber Harrington is going to be one of those kids," he said.

Quinn said he hopes experience and leadership can help his team reach its main goal this season — a WAC conference championship.

"I think regardless of how new or old the program is or how old the players are, it would be silly for that not to be the goal," he said. "We want to win the conference championship and play in the NCAA tournament."

Utah State still tough

Quinn said he thought recent changes to the WAC might make it more difficult, however. While the WAC has lost several teams in the recent conference realignments, Quinn said Utah State should still be the team to beat in the conference.

"I think you have to look at Utah State
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New Mexico State University senior Lauren Cope is one of several players who have been with the Aggie soccer program since its inception in 2009. Coach Blair Quinn says he expects those seniors to provide leadership for the Aggies this season.

Centennial Hawk football begins Aug. 30

Las Cruces-Mayfield clash at Aggie Memorial Stadium is Nov. 9

By **Craig Massey**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

The Centennial High School Hawks will play their first-ever football game at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, against the El Paso Americas High School junior varsity team.

The game will be the first played at the Field of Dreams this season, and it is the first of only four home games for the Hawks in their inaugural season. Centennial, which will compete in Class 4A, also has home games against Fabens on Sept. 20, Santa Teresa on Oct. 25 and Deming on Nov. 8. All of the Hawks' home games are on Thursdays.

Centennial's away games are Sept. 6 against the El Paso High School junior varsity, Sept. 14 against Atrisco Heritage at Milne Stadium in Albuquerque, Oct. 5 at Hatch Valley, Oct. 12 at Hot Springs, Oct. 19 at Socorro and Nov. 2 at Chaparral.

Also opening the season on Thursday, Aug. 30, are the Mayfield Trojans. Mayfield, which made it all the way to the state championship game last season, will play at El Dorado in El Paso to open the season. The Trojans' second game is at another perennial El Paso power in Franklin on Sept. 6, another Thursday game.

Mayfield plays its first home game on Sept. 14, against a talented Carlsbad team. Its other non-district games are at home against Manzano on Sept. 21, against Eldorado at Wilson Stadium in Albuquerque on Sept. 29 in an afternoon game (1 p.m.), and at home against Volcano Vista on Oct. 6.

The annual Las Cruces-Mayfield clash is set for Nov. 9 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The Bulldawgs open the season with a home game on Aug. 31 against Chapin, and are home again the next Friday, Sept. 7, with a game against Eldorado. Their other non-district games are against Cibola at Milne Sta-

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dium in Albuquerque Sept. 15, at Rio Rancho Sept. 21, a home game against La Cueva Sept. 28, and at Artesia Oct. 5.

Oñate opens its second season under head coach Caleb Hull with a game in El Paso against Bel Air Aug. 31. The Knights' other non-district games include home games against Socorro Sept. 6, Cleveland Sept. 15 and West Mesa Oct. 5.

Oñate's non-district games on the road are at Hobbs and new head coach Charles Glegghorn on Sept. 21, and at Volcano Vista in Milne Stadium on Sept. 28.

The Knights play Las Cruces on Oct. 12 and Mayfield on Oct. 26.

Vaqueros down Santa Fe in an Evening at the ball park

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



The Vaqueros share high fives after beating the Santa Fe Fuego 8-5 at Apodaca Park Monday, June 25.



Catcher Ryan Lauer bats.



Trevor Whyte tags out a runner at first base.



Fans Joanne and Rich Ferrary cheered on the Vaqueros as they widened their lead against Santa Fe.



Right handed pitcher Rich McNeal strikes out a batter. The Vaqueros will host Santa Fe at 7 p.m. Friday, June 29, before hosting the Trinidad Triggers June 30-July 2.

Soccer

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again," he said. "Heather (Cairns) does such a good job there. I think if you look at three of the last four years they have won either the regular season title or the tournament title or both.

"Just their level of consistency and level of coaching and recruiting job she does there is really, really outstanding."

Quinn also pointed out a couple of WAC newcomers as being contenders for conference supremacy.

"Denver is going to be a formidable challenge," he said. "They come out of the Sun Belt where they've won the conference probably eight or so times in the last 10 or 11 years, either the regular season or the tournament title, they're always at the top of the Sun Belt.

“ For us, at the end of the day, RPI is not that big of a deal. ”

BLAIR QUINN,
NMSU soccer coach

"They always have a team that, quite frankly, was better than that conference. They're playing a great non-conference schedule all the time so they are going to be tough.

"I think Seattle University is going to be tough for the same reasons. They haven't been in a conference but because of that they go play anybody and everybody

in the Pacific Northwest – Washington and Washington State and Portland. They're getting Oregon and Oregon State, they're getting great games on a regular basis."

One bid likely for WAC

Quinn said he thinks it is likely only one team from the WAC would make it to the NCAA tournament.

"The WAC is pretty much a one-bid conference right now based on everyone's RPIs," he said.

"For us, at the end of the day, the RPI isn't that big of a deal. Yes, I want us to have a better RPI for scheduling purposes, but we're still to far away to worry about getting an at large bid.

"Right now we need to focus on winning the conference championship so we can get into the NCAA tournament that way."



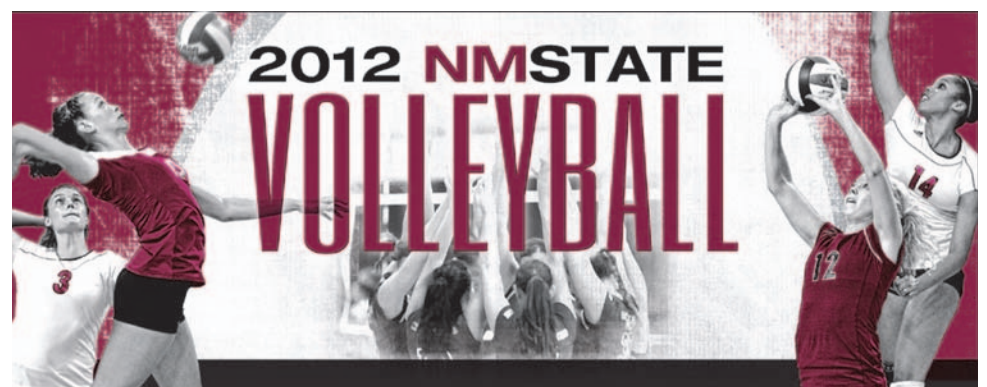
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Onthegreen

Challenging questions elicit surprising responses

The Golf Doctor: 'Jack, don't be viewed as a jerk'



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

I always enjoy taking your questions, whether they are by email, over the phone or in person. Today we have questions on the Open, golf school, equipment and rules.

Question: My golfing friends and I watched the U.S. Open a couple of weeks ago. We were glued to the TV from start to finish one Sunday afternoon. It was one of the most exciting golf tournaments I have ever watched. We wondered about your reaction to the Open.

Allan W., White Sands Missile Range

Doctor Golf: I felt the same way. It was truly exciting, especially when it got close with several big-name players in contention, such as Jim Furyk and Graeme McDowell. It just goes to show that you can have thrilling and electrifying golf even without Tiger on center stage.

I think Web Simpson is the real deal. He won once in 2011 and he has no discernable flaws. Immediately following the Open, he went and played the Travelers in Cromwell, Conn. Some players who have just won a major might opt out the next week, but Simpson had made a commitment and he honored it. He may not play the British Open because his wife is expecting a child.

I was genuinely impressed with Beau Hossler, even though he had a minor collapse at the end of his round on Sunday and lost "low-amateur" to Jordan Spieth. Hossler is 17 going on 27, with one year left in high school. He plans to go to the University of Texas where Spieth will be a sophomore. Texas coach John Fields – who incidentally is from Las Cruces – just won the NCAA Division I Golf Championship this year, but nothing was written locally. It looks like coach Fields is loaded for bear for the next few years at Texas.

Question: I really wanted to come to the Performance Golf School at Sonoma Ranch last weekend, but an emergency with work superceded my golf plans. Are you and Herb Wimberly going to have another school?

Judy D., Las Cruces

Doctor Golf: Thanks for asking, Judy. Wimberly and I are planning a golf school in late October or early November, also at Sonoma Ranch. We will make announcements in a couple of months, so stay tuned.

Question: I have an equipment question. I'm a "senior" golfer and have only been playing golf for about five years. I have a "beginner" set of clubs and I think I'm ready for some better stuff. I am now comfortable on the golf course and not a duffer, and I have broken 100 once or twice. I get two golf magazines and I watch the Golf Channel, but I find the ads for golf clubs definitely confusing. Any advice on clubs, prices and so on?

Richard G., Las Cruces

Doctor Golf: Golf equipment has really become interesting in the last few years. There is so much hype and so much variety that the average golfer seems hard pressed to figure out what to do.

First of all, you need some advice on what type of clubs to buy, the mix of irons, fairway woods, driver, wedges, putter and hybrids. It's not an easy selection.

Then there's the matter of club fitting to your swing speed and specifications. You should have a PGA teacher take a look at your swing and give you some idea about clubs, especially shaft length, shaft flex (regular or senior), shaft "kick-point," club head lofts, club lie, grips and offset. There are a lot of variables.

Folks who go on the Internet and buy golf club knock-offs don't know what they're doing and are making a big mistake wasting their money. However, I can see their motivation, since a complete set of brand new top-of-the-line clubs will run well over \$2000 when you include everything.

The good news here is that even nearly new brand-name clubs, that have come out in the last few years, are far better than any clubs available just 10 or 12 years ago. You can buy used clubs at about half the price of new.

One option you might consider is to check with Phil Woods at Fairway Golf located at 1615 N. Solano Drive and inquire about having him build a set of custom golf clubs, which are quite affordable and will eliminate the worry about picking clubs at random. For more information, call 526-1799.

Question: My question is about putting. Something is always going wrong with my putting and I don't know why. My partners on the golf course make a lot more putts than I do and it gets me frustrated. And when I blow three-footers, which I usually do, it gets me so mad that I could break my putter in two. Help!

Pedro R., Organ

Doctor Golf: Pedro, have you thought about lessons? Recreational golfers rarely seek out a pro to take putting lessons. Why? I think they assume putting is easier than the rest of the game; but it truly isn't.

Here are three quick tips that might get you back in the game. First, spend some time practicing and doing putting drills on the practice putting green. If you hit balls on the range for 20 minutes, then spend at least 20 minutes putting. Devote equal time to putting as to hitting balls.

Second, work on the speed and pace of your longer putts. Most high-handicappers look more at the line and break of their putts and don't factor in the speed as well as they should. Speed is 80 percent of the equation.

Last, with your short putts, identify your line, then pick out a blade of grass or a small spot on that line less than a foot in front of your ball for your aim. Strike the putt firmly and roll it over that one-foot spot. It will go in the hole.

The great Ben Hogan was sitting at his table in the grill room at Shady Oaks Country Club when a member approached him and asked Hogan if he could give him a tip that would help him make more putts. After an uncomfortably long moment of silence, Hogan looked up at the member and said, "Try hitting your shots closer to the hole."



Question: I play with a group of guys who I basically like. But it seems they take liberties with the rules of golf and don't follow proper golf etiquette. Like talking when I'm trying to swing, moving around, touching the sand in the bunker with their club, putting out of turn, throwing temper tantrums and a lot more. I could go on.

Jack K., Mesilla Park

Doctor Golf: Jack, the first thing I would like you to think about for yourself is exactly why the behaviors you describe bug you so much. I'm not excusing poor etiquette or telling you to ignore boorish antics. What I'm saying is, you would help yourself by examining what triggers some of these things that set you off. Is it that you're a "purist"? Is it that it's a convenient way to lay the blame for being distracted? Could it be that you're a bit anal about your golf game?

This is a game; we supposedly play it for fun and recreation. We mostly play it with friends and golfing buddies, or otherwise folks we enjoy being around.

Over the years, I have learned to dismiss a lot of things on the golf course during casual rounds that, years ago, I would have found disturbing. Cell phones offer a good example. One of my friends once said, "Heck, I absolutely have to talk to customers during the afternoon; otherwise I'd always be in the office and never be out here golfing with you guys." I accepted that.

Things change; we should change with them if we can.

I've also learned to appreciate the value of emotional intelligence, where it is paramount that we first manage ourselves, while being savvy about the overall situation before confronting someone else. Ask yourself, "Would I rather call someone on a small rules infraction or a disruption, and risk being viewed as a jerk, or is it better to dismiss it and maybe joke about it next week over a drink?"

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

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Shin claims win

Aggie golfer makes comeback

New Mexico State's Justin Shin rallied from three shots down with three to play to overtake Jordan Russell in extra holes and win the 51st Northeast Amateur at Wannamoisett Country Club, Saturday, June 23. Shin, a native of British Columbia, birdied the 18th hole to tie Russell at 7-under par. Russell had led the tournament's first three rounds and owned a five stroke lead through 10 holes.

In a three-hole aggregate playoff, Shin made a great approach shot on the first hole and sank a three-foot birdie putt. He made par on the second and third playoff holes to win the playoff by three strokes. Shin shot 68-71-65-65 to reach the playoff, with the 65 in the final round being the low round of the day.

SCAGA tournament set for Red Hawk

Region's top amateurs vie for championship

The 36th annual New Mexico-West Texas Amateur Golf Championship will be Friday through Sunday, July 13-15, at the Red Hawk Golf Course, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road.

This prestigious tournament brings together the top amateur players within New Mexico and west Texas as they try to claim the top position in the Sun Country Amateur Golf Association (SCAGA). This championship is rich in tradition and history with past winners having earned more than \$30 million on the professional circuit. Some of the most notable past champions include Rich

Beem, Tommy Armour III, Bart Bryant and D.J. Brigman.

This year's champion will not only claim SCAGA's most storied and respected event, but will also receive invitations to play in national events such as the Pacific Coast Amateur Championship, the Sunnehanna Amateur Championship, the Scratch Players Championship and the Southwestern Amateur Championship.

Last year's champion Greg Condon of Monte Vista, Colo., will be back to defend his title. Condon had a very impressive -10 weekend at the UNM Championship Golf Course to capture the 2011 title by

two shots over Sam Saunders and 2010 champion Danny Medina.

Red Hawk Golf Club, designed by legendary golf course architect Ken Dye, should prove to be a great test of golf, and a great host facility of the 2012 New Mexico-West Texas Amateur Championship.

Tee times will start at 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday of the championship, after which the field of approximately 70 players will be cut to the low two-thirds. The final round on Sunday will begin at 7 a.m. as well. Spectators are welcomed and encouraged to come.

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You never know how much you can achieve until you try.

This axiom rang true when the NCAA announced its annual Academic Progress Report for member schools. The APR tally began about the same time the Aggies got in the WAC. It was instituted as a measure to ensure competitors at member schools were making actual progress toward a degree rather than accumulating meaningless classes just to stay on the field of play.

New Mexico State had 15 of 16 sports meet the required 925 multi-year average; including perfect scores of 1,000 by women's golf, for the second consecutive year, and softball, a first for the program.

I remember very clearly the athletics department staff meeting when this was announced. A lot of coaches, whose teams had lagged academically at the time, protested that this was "too much to expect, and meeting these deadlines is impossible" and so forth.

They were wrong. Expecting more led to achieving more.

Athletics Director McKinley Boston was not going to accept anything less.

"It's good to reflect on our APR progress after five years," he said. "At the time of the initial APR, we had six teams that were under the 925 requirement. I'm very proud of our coaches and academic support personnel for recognizing the challenge and stepping up to meet it head on."

This is the highest number of teams to meet the required multi-year average since the APR was released back in 2004-05.

I know I have been guilty of not extending myself in situations because I felt the task was too difficult. I can hear my mother's voice as I write this. "Just try it," I heard over and over again. I usually discovered I had more in me than I had guessed.

With the good APR numbers, NM State will not face any scholarship or limited practice penalties this year.

That wasn't the only good academic news to land on the Aggies doorstep recently. The 2012 Academic All-WAC teams for the spring have been announced and NM State placed 49 spring student athletes on the list, along with 49 freshmen and transfers.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must have completed at least one academic year, have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and have participated in at least 50 percent of the team's contests.

Links line: NM State's Justin Shin won the 51st Northeast Amateur golf tournament in Rhode Island last week. Shin, a native of British Columbia, will be a senior at NM State. He made par on the second and third playoff holes to win the playoff by three strokes His 65 in the final round was the low rounds of the day.

Las Cruces Bulldawgs

2012 Varsity Football Schedule

Friday, Aug. 31	Chapin	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 7	Eldorado	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15	at Cibola (Milne Stadium)	1 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 21	at Rio Rancho	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 28	La Cueva	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 5	at Artesia	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 12	at Oñate	7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 18	Alamogordo	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 26	BYE	
Friday, Nov. 2	Gadsden	7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 9	at Mayfield (NMSU)	7 p.m.

Mayfield Trojans

2012 Varsity Football Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 30	at El Dorado	7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 6	at Franklin	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 14	Carlsbad	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 21	Manzano	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 29	at Eldorado (Wilson Stadium)	1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6	Volcano Vista	1 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 12	at Gadsden	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19	BYE	
Friday, Oct. 26	Oñate	7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 2	at Alamogordo	7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 9	Las Cruces (NMSU)	7 p.m.

Oñate Knights

2012 Varsity Football Schedule

Friday, Aug. 31	at Bel Air	7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 6	Socorro	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15	Cleveland	1 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 12, 21	at Hobbs	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 28	at Volcano Vista (Milne Stadium)	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 5	West Mesa	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 12	Las Cruces	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19	Gadsden	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 26	at Mayfield	7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 2	BYE	
Friday, Nov. 9	at Alamogordo	7 p.m.

Centennial Hawks

2012 Varsity Football Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 30	Americas JV	7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 6	at El Paso JV	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 14	at Atrisco Heritage (Milne Stadium)	7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 20	Fabens	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 28	BYE	
Friday, Oct. 5	at Hatch	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 12	at Tor C.	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19	at Socorro	7 p.m.
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WSIFF sets workshops

Comic actor Tambor slated as a presenter

The 2012 White Sands International Film Festival will feature four workshops presented by film industry professionals along with Emmy-nominated actor Jeffery Tambor.

This year's festival will be held Aug. 22-26 at Cineport 10 at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

Workshops will cover independent filmmaking, the history of film in New Mexico, screenwriting, and the art of performance.

"Independent Filmmaking," a panel discussion featuring Stephen Griffin, David Spence, Mark Medoff, Cesar Alejandro and Rod McCall, will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 S. Main St. Film professionals will discuss tips for making independent films.

Medoff will present "Screenwriting: the Hero's Journey" from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at the Black Box Theatre. This workshop provides information on character development and screenwriting.

Medoff is an award-winning playwright, screenwriter, film and theater director, actor and professor. His play "Children of a Lesser God" won the Tony Award and was made into a film, for which he was nominated for an Academy Award for the screen adaptation.

He has received awards for other plays, such as "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?" His screenplay work ranges from "Good Guys Wear Black" to "Clara's Heart."

Medoff is a co-founder of the American Southwest Theatre Company at New Mexico State University, where he was a long-time professor and theater department head. He also played a key role in developing NMSU's Creative Media Institute, reflecting his interest in recent years in supporting independent filmmaking.

"100 Years of Movie Making in New Mexico," presented by Jeff Berg and Rod McCall will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at Cineport

10. The workshop will provide a history of film in the state, including movie clips, audience participation and a pop quiz.

The final workshop of the five-day festival will be given by Emmy Award-winning actor Jeffrey Tambor at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, in the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 S. Main St.

"Performing Your Life" will explore the art and process of performance with insight into human nature and Tambor's professional experience.

Tambor, who has appeared in more than 169 productions, said his presentation is "part one-man show, part seminar, part question-and-answer, and endlessly entertaining."

Tambor is best known from his Emmy-nominated performance on Fox's "Arrested Development" and his role on the HBO series "The Larry Sanders Show."

The actor will also be the recipient of the festival's 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award, which will be presented during a VIP function Friday, Aug. 24. Only those with VIP passes will be eligible to attend.

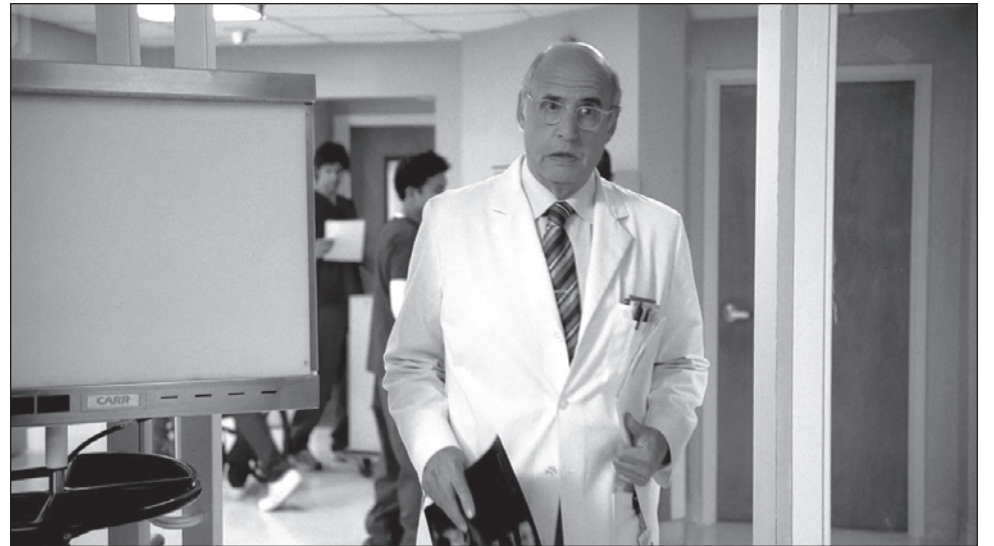
Film passes and VIP passes are available at www.wsiff.com/tickets. VIP pass holders will have access to all films, workshops and social events during this year's festival.

For non-VIP pass holders, tickets for "Performing Your Life" are \$35 per person until July 31 and \$45 after. Students are \$25. All other workshops are \$25 and \$15 for students.

Those wishing to attend workshops must register by Friday, Aug. 10, due to limited space. To register, email dawn@helpinghandsevents.com.

The White Sands International Film Festival, in its seventh year, brings together films from around the world to showcase amateur and professional filmmakers.

For more information about the workshops and presenters, visit www.wsiff.com/workshop-information.html.



Dimension Films photo

Emmy-nominated actor Jeffrey Tambor, seen here playing Dr. Whitby in the 2008 movie "Superhero," will be a workshop presenter at this year's White Sands International Film Festival Aug. 22-26 at the Cineport 10 in Mesilla Valley Mall.



Mark Medoff gives former student David Spence a big hug last year outside The Bean in Mesilla after discussing their film project "Roswell FM." Medoff is participating in a panel discussion and workshop at this year's White Sands International Film Festival.



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

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

The Capital Improvements 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 St. For more information, contact the city clerk's office at 541-2115.

The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

www.las-cruces.org

Rounds names two new principals

Mesilla, Jornada elementaries get new school leaders

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds has named two new principals and one new assistant principal at three elementary schools.

Current Fairacres Elementary School Assistant Principal Alma Salazar has been named principal of Mesilla Elementary School. Former LCPS teacher Julio Martinez has been named principal of Jornada Elementary School. Camino Real Middle School teacher and coach Reynaldo Gomez has been named assistant principal at Highland Elementary School.

Salazar has been assistant principal at Fairacres Elementary since 2010. She served as assistant principal at Hillrise

Elementary 2006-10 and at Mesilla Park Elementary 2005-06. Salazar was a teacher, administrative intern, assistant principal and principal in the Gadsden Independent School District 1992-2005. She taught previously in El Paso and San Elizario, Texas. Salazar has a bachelor's degree in psychology/sociology and a master's degree in curriculum/bilingual education, both from the University of Texas at El Paso. Salazar replaces Barbara Bencomo, who is retiring.

Martinez has been the assistant principal of Hot Springs High School in the Truth or Consequences Municipal School system. With 18 years in public education, he has served as a bilingual teacher, a prevention specialist and a teacher. He has a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in bilingual/multicultural education, both from the University of Arizona, as well as a master's degree in education administration. Martinez replaces Arsenio Romero, who is now principal/instructional leader of LCPS' new JUMP program.

Gomez has 14 years of elementary, middle and high school teaching and coaching experience in New Mexico and Texas. He has taught physical education and health sciences at Camino Real Middle School since 2005, including one year as an administrative intern. Gomez has taught in the Socorro Independent School District in El Paso and the Gadsden Independent School District. He earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from UTEP and an MBA from the University of Phoenix. Gomez completed the Educational Administration program at New Mexico State University in 2010. He replaces Eric Fraass at Highland Elementary. Fraass became assistant director of the LCPS Human Resources Department in April.



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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

• Hiram Hadley announced his resignation from the board of regents at the agricultural college. Hadley had written a letter to Gov. William McDonald saying, "I feel I need a rest. I can no longer fill the position."

• The New Mexico attorney general and the Doña Ana County Commissioners filed a petition in federal court to declare Oscar Lohman an "involuntary bankrupt." The petition set forth that Lohman was former county treasurer and failed to pay his successor \$24,262. The petition said Lohman had two bondsmen to the amount of \$16,000, but one of them, Martin Lohman, was dead, and the other, Frank Kropp, was in Europe and it was doubtful that recovery could be made from him.

75 years ago

1937

• The City of Las Cruces was telling its citizens not to be alarmed at the prospects of fires or accidents resulting from the fireworks display on the Fourth of July, because the volunteer fire department was setting off the display.

• Dr. B.G. Dyne was appointed chairman of the chamber of commerce's traffic committee,

which also included R.C. Rankin, Manuel Nevarez, Clarence Dean and Joe Rosenfeld. The committee was to assist the city with plans to relieve parking on Main Street, help local businessmen live up to the "gentlemen's agreement" on parking, foster and patronize a pay parking station, maintain public interest in the prevention of accidents and secure a reduction of freight rates at all locations in Doña Ana County.

• The Las Cruces Daily News congratulated Elizabeth Garrett, who was traveling back East to receive her "seeing eye - one of those marvelous dogs trained to be not only the eyes, but companions for the blind."

50 years ago

1962

• The formal public opening of the new First National Bank of Doña Ana County at South Main Street and Lohman Avenue was set for July 1. The former First National Bank of Las Cruces expanded its physical operations as well as the scope of its name. The multi-story, glass and steel building had three drive-up lanes accessible from Lohman and 74 parking spaces.

• Cecille Harrell, Janice E. Burrows and Larry Hendrix of Las Cruces were among 51 students named to the Dean's List from the New Mexico State University College of Agriculture and Home Economics for the spring semester.

• Las Cruces Country Club was set to host its annual picnic and swim meet. There were seven swim events for boys and girls with trophies awarded for first and second place in each event.

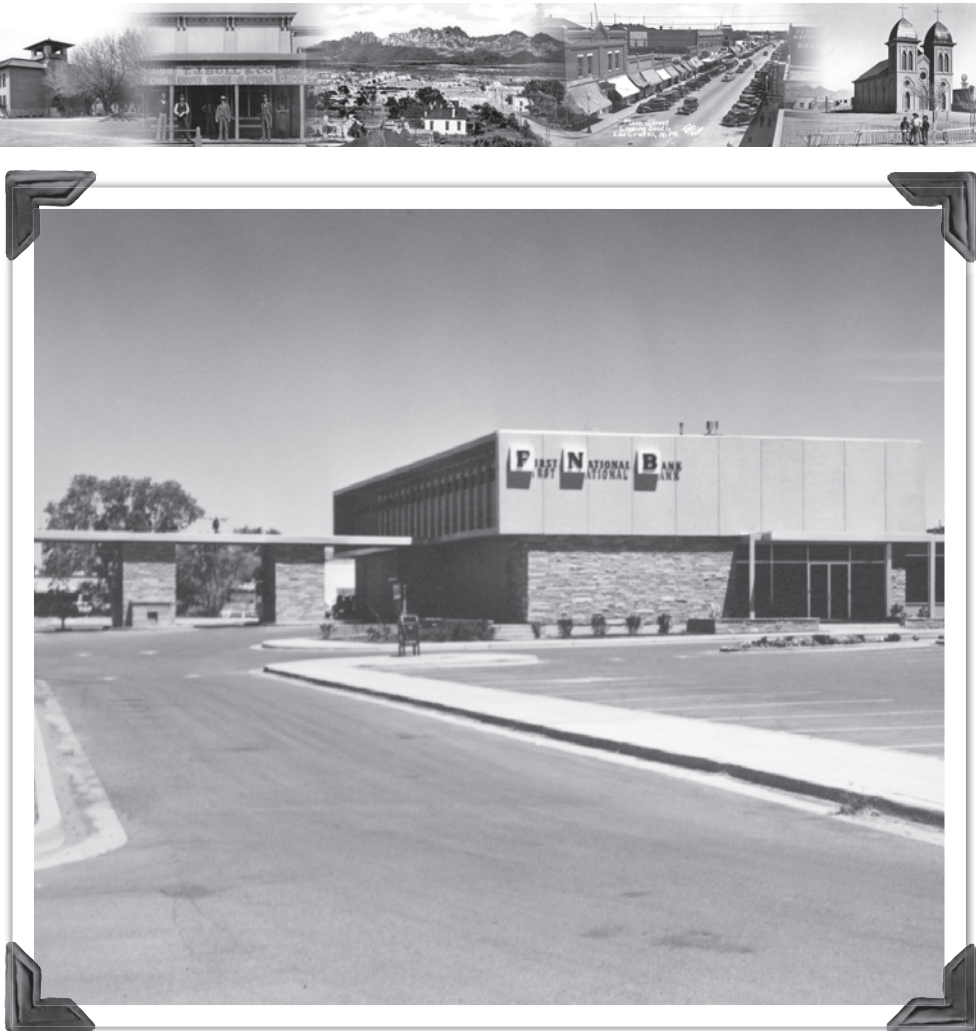


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In July 1962, the new First National Bank of Doña Ana County opened its new building at Main Street and Lohman Avenue with the first drive-through banking lanes in the city.

25 years ago

1987

• Ranchers were concerned that land exchanges between the Bureau of Land Management and the State of New Mexico would adversely impact existing grazing leases. Among areas affected by the swaps were land on the East Mesa near the Organ Mountains, land in the Potrillos Mountains

and acreage near Box Canyon Dam north of Picacho Peak.

• Mesilla Valley Post 6917 and the Ladies Auxiliary scheduled a flag pole dedication and flag raising ceremony at Slumbering Mountain Cemetery in Organ on July 4. A potluck was to follow at Ace's Place in Organ.

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

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Facebook helps spread the word of restaurant rescue

Lorenzo's de Mesilla finds many friends

By **Alta LeCompte**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Although the sign on the massive wooden door announced the closing of Lorenzo's de Mesilla, the door was opened a crack Friday evening, June 22.

Friends of Lorenzo and Ali Liberto – and friends of friends who had connected on Facebook – mingled, chatted and waited for pizza that other friends were baking and serving at the Mesilla restaurant.

The aim of the impromptu fundraiser was to help Liberto, and to express appreciation for all he has done in his 16-plus years of business to support local charities and live music.

Musicians who had performed at the venue joined the team of volunteer servers bringing pizza to the tables.

Liberto moved about from the kitchen where he was coaching the amateur chefs to the dining room, where he greeted people at the tables and squatted down to talk face-to-face with guests.

When his 2-year-old son, Santiago, arrived, Liberto tossed him in the air and then urged him to high-five a friend.

"We sold 100 pizzas in one hour," Liberto said at one point. "That's more than we did

when we were open."

"I think he was shocked," said Maria Stops, a friend who helped organize the fundraiser and also waited on tables. "We thought maybe 20 friends would show up. We really expected it would be just a few friends having pizza and hanging out.

"It was crazy – people came in and ordered seven or nine pizzas," she said. "At one point we had had 56 orders for pizza."

Stops said she met Liberto when he opened a tiny restaurant where Andele's is now.

"He was always really warm, friendly and generous. It was hard to leave without him bringing a dessert or an appetizer to try."

Later, Liberto helped Stops with fundraising events for Youth Advocates Alliance, which was working to create more humane conditions for incarcerated children. He provided food for events and gave the proceeds to Stops for the Alliance, she said.

Liberto's friends held another \$8 pizza night Monday, June 25, before saying farewell to Lorenzo's de Mesilla.

It may not be a final foodie farewell to Lorenzo and Ali Liberto.

"He's going to take a little time to figure out what Act V will be," Stops said. "He's hoping to continue making great food in some way."

Liberto also owns a prep kitchen and catering facility in Mesilla Park, which Ali

“ (Lorenzo Liberto is) going to take a little time to figure out what Act V will be. ”

MARIA STOPS,
friend and Lorenzo's fan



Computer scientist and musician Miguel Torres gets an order of pizzas ready for pick-up at an impromptu fundraiser held by friends of Lorenzo and Ali Liberto Friday, June 22, at Lorenzo's de Mesilla. Torres and Roman Chip played music for patrons on Friday nights for many years.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Liberto manages.

The decision to close the Mesilla restaurant was a difficult one for Liberto, Stops said.

"Sometimes you stay in business longer than you should," she said. "I know he felt

a commitment to his staff, his family and himself.

Liberto had "wonderful people" working for him, some of whom had been there since the restaurant opened, Stops said.

Couture honors Morrill Act

NMSU president marks 150th anniversary

New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture traveled to Washington, D.C., to join other higher-education leaders in commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Morrill Act establishing land-grant universities.

NMSU Executive Vice President/Provost Wendy Wilkins and Vice President for Research Vimal Chaitanya also attended the events Monday, June 25, and Tuesday, June 26.

"Although our society has weathered civil and world wars and many other changes since 1862, we have never lost sight of this great American promise to provide a comprehensive college education to all who qualify, and to extend knowledge to improve lives," Couture

said. "More than a decade into the 21st century, land-grant colleges must strive to continue building stronger engagement with the communities we serve."

Written by U.S. Sen. Justin Morrill of Vermont and signed into law on July 2, 1862, by President Abraham Lincoln, the Morrill Act established land-grant colleges by providing 30,000 acres of federal land to be used toward establishing and funding educational institutions. There are currently 106 land-grant universities, including at least one in every state. Subsequent Morrill Acts of 1890 and 1994 established land-grant institutions for African Americans and Native Americans.

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For registration information, call 528-3000.

SENIOR 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. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation is 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee for those under 60.

STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS

Class is from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays and from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation is 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee for those under 60.

AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class is from 9 to 9:50 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

- 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road
- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Thursdays at Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

Checks are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation is 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee for those under 60.

THE VOYAGERS 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:

- **Colorado Springs/Pikes Peak Cog Train:** June 25-29, Cost: \$475 double, \$500 single.
- **Santa Fe:** July 13-16. International Folk Festival, Turquoise Trail. Cost: \$410 double, \$475 single.
- **Gallup, Inter-Tribal Ceremonial:** Aug. 10-12. Cost: \$205 double, \$255 single.
- **Pinos Altos:** Friday, Aug. 24, Day trip. Cost: \$35, includes lunch.
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach, nine days and eight nights. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double.
- **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20. 11 days and 10 nights. Cost: Inside cabin \$2,250, outside cabin \$2,420, balcony cabin \$2,700.
- **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013, 13 days, 12 nights, inquire at Voyagers office.
- **San Antonio, Texas:** May 5-11, 2013. Cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.
- **Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Sept. 23-26, 2013, four days, 3 nights. Cost: \$1,647 double. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

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. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to drivers 55 years of age or older. A certificate issued upon successful completion of the four-hour course may qualify the participant for a discount on insurance, depending on the driver's insurance policy. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

Participants need to bring their driver's license, a pen or pencil and the correct change, if paying with cash. AARP members must bring their membership cards to receive the discount.

Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis. The next available classes are:

- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, July 2, at Golden Mesa, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Café Espana in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. for more information, call Jan W. at 522-7133.
 - 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Faith at 382-5200.
 - 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.
- The Alzheimer's Association – New Mexico Chapter has offices in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7.
- For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

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.

- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
 - **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- 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 classes are held at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays
 - **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays
 - **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays
 - **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays
- For more information, call 541-2782.

The following class is held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
For more information, call 382-1662.

All classes are \$2. For more information, call 541-2550.

LINE DANCING AT MUNSON CENTER

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

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.

HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

Resource Center staff provide a free information and referral service to those ages 50 and over on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, housing, food stamps and more at Munson Center, 975

S. Mesquite St.
For more information, call 528-3301.

50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6.69.

The club is intended as a way for singles 50 and older to meet new people.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 528-3000.

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

Gift cards are awarded

to first- and second-place winners.

For more information, call 541-2550.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month.

For more information, call Judy at 373-9309, Ann at 522-7240 or Bev at 523-6106.

FIFTY PLUS BINGO

The Parks & Recreation Department is offering free bingo for individuals age 50 and over, who are registered members of Senior Programs from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the following dates and locations:

- **July 11:** East Side Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
 - **July 25:** Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road
 - **Aug. 8:** Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
 - **Aug. 22:** Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., Mesilla Park
- Seniors must present their Senior Programs ID cards. For more information, call 541-2550 or 541-2553. The TTY number is 541-2772.

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Saying farewell to the Late Kent Evans

Photos by Todd Dickson

Oscar and Karen Perez, who is currently the chairwoman of the Doña Ana County Commission, were among many who attended the celebration of life and reception for the late Kent Evans Saturday, June 23. Evans was twice chairman his eight years on the commission.



Kent and Anna Mae Evans had rented the Elks Lodge for their 50th wedding anniversary, but he died May 28. The Elks Lodge became the reception hall Saturday, June 23, following the celebration of his life at Getz Funeral Home, where his children and Jess Williams spoke about Evans as a father and friend.



Bill and Dolores Connor with Anna Mae Evans, center



Evans had long been active in the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, represented at this table by Savonne Griffin, Kiel Hoffman, Bill Allen, Terra Van Winter and April Anaya.

Ron Camuñez and Jim Schoonover



Elsa and Walt Baker visit with Lou Gomez of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority, on whose board Evans served.



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Griselda Martinez, Shirley Daniels and Rosie Herrera visit. Daniels is a member of the Las Cruces Civitan Club, the most recent in a long history of civic and community organizations to which Evans volunteered his time.



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DEATH NOTICES

BLEA

Maria Blea, 78, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Sunday, June 24, 2012.

Arrangements are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

CARDON

Harry V. Cardon, 53, lifelong resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, June 21, 2012 at his home. Harry served his country honorably in the United States Army.

Services have been held. Interment was in Fort Bliss National Cemetery with military honors accorded by a Fort Bliss Honor Guard.

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CHAMBERLIN

Nancy Ann Chamberlin, 73, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Sunday, June 17, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center.

At Mrs. Chamberlin's request cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service has been held. Inurnment of Cremains will take place at a later date.

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FLORES

Antonio "Tony" C. Flores, 59, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father, Saturday, June 23, 2012. Tony served in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

Services have been held.

Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Military Honors accorded by a Naval Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

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GONZALES

Raul Gonzales, 60, of Mesquite, New Mexico, passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2012.

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LESTER

Tessie Lester, 96, passed away on Monday, June 25, 2012. Arrangements are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

LUNSFORD

Beatrice Maree Carrillo Lunsford, 51, passed away on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

At Beatrice's request cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service was held. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222.

MADDEN

Karin Hildve Sophia Madden, 68, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice with her husband, Patrick at her side. At the family's request cremation will take place and no services are scheduled at this time.

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MCCANN

Donna Lee McCann, 60, passed away on Thursday, June 21, 2012.

Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

MORENO

Patricia Lee Moreno, 28, and infant son passed away on June 26, 2012 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

NEAL

Merna Ione Neal, 81, passed away June 25, 2012 at Mountain View

Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

PINEDA

Sixta Urdiales Pineda, 81, of La Mesa, New Mexico, passed away on Thursday, June 21, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

RAYOS

Isaac Rayos, 82, passed away Friday, June 22, 2012 at his home. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

REEVES

Jeanne B. Reeves, 87, passed away Saturday, June 23, 2012. There are no services scheduled. La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

ROMAN

Alex E. Roman, 60, passed away on Thursday, June 21, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

TERRAZAS

Maria Reyes Terrazas, 71, of San Miguel, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, June 21, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice.

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TORRES

Jesus "Chuy" Saul Torres, 46, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Friday, June 22, 2012 at his home. Services have been held.

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TOVAR

Thomas "Tom" Ray Tovar, 61, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, took his place in Heaven on June 19, 2012 at the La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Tom served honorably in the United States Marine Corps.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that donations be made in Tom's name to the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation, 299 E. Montana, Las Cruces, NM 88005 or by visiting their website <https://donate.mvhospice.org/>.

At Tom's request cremation will take place and no services are scheduled at this time.

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Pearce joins FEMA effort Flood insurance access needed after fires

Congressman Steve Pearce has introduced HR 6017, which removes the 30-day waiting period for newly purchased National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) policies in areas affected by wildfires on federal lands.

New Mexico Congressmen Martin Heinrich and Ben Ray Lujan joined as original co-sponsors. U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman sponsored the same measure in the Senate, where Sen. Tom Udall joined as an original co-sponsor.

"With the monsoon season on the horizon, communities near the fires in the Gila



PEARCE

and Lincoln National Forests need immediate protection from potential flooding," Pearce said. "This bill provides greater protection to homes and livelihoods, and ensures the integrity of the NFIP system."

"Wildfires can rapidly change watershed conditions and put homeowners in flood hazard areas that previously didn't exist," Heinrich said. "This bill is a common-sense solution that will help protect

New Mexico's homeowners and their families from some of the damage that results from wildfires."

Governor approves new space museum director Orwoll has museum, military experience

Christopher Orwoll, former president and CEO of the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center, began his new role as the director of the New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo Monday, June 25.

Department of Cultural Affairs Secretary Veronica Gonzales described Orwoll as a "seasoned professional with outstanding experience."

Gonzales said Orwoll began his museum career after retiring as a Navy nuclear submarine officer with 20 years of service.

"He brings a unique combination of top level museum management with a distinguished military record," she said.

As president and CEO of the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center, Orwoll expanded the role of its restoration center and the integration of more interactive exhibits.

Collaborations included design and installation of the Space Gallery at the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum in McMinnville, Ore.; presentation of the traveling exhibit "NASA: A Human Adventure," which opened in Stockholm; and the opening of two new galleries at the Cosmosphere: "Investigate Space: Our Universe" and "Investigate Space: The Astronaut Experience."

Orwoll was instrumental in creating "Living in Space," a live space science program that toured more than 300 schools.

"My family and I are extremely excited to be headed to Alamogordo and to the museum," Orwoll said. "The mission of the museum aligns perfectly with the phenomenal space history of the area and New Mexico as a whole."



ORWOLL

"This is a unique opportunity to blend the cultural and scientific heritage of this region as the world begins the new age of commercial space exploration. The past, present and future of space is showcased in southern New Mexico. With all the training and research done at Hol-

oman Air Force Base, the landing of STS-3 at White Sands Space Harbor, and now the future of spaceflight with Virgin Galactic, the Spaceship Company, and Spaceport America, what better hotbed to be in than New Mexico?"

Orwoll grew up in Downey, Calif., where the Apollo Command Module and space shuttle were built.

"I have had a love of space since childhood," he said.

He is a 1986 graduate of the United States Naval Academy and has a master's degree from the Air War College. Orwoll's final Naval posting was as the professor of Naval Science and commanding officer of the Naval ROTC Unit at the University of Kansas.

The state's premier science and technology museum began as the International Space Hall of Fame in 1976. It sits atop State Highway 2001 at the base of the Sacramento Mountains. The golden cube of the New Mexico Museum of Space History overlooks the Tularosa Basin, known as the "birthplace of space," and is host to more than 80,000 visitors each year.

Gonzales expressed gratitude and commendation to Mark Santiago, director of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces, who also served as interim director of the Space History Museum in recent months. Santiago was director of the Space History Museum from 2000 to 2006.

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Another state department in Las Cruces?



Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

New Mexico Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela loves Las Cruces.

And why not? Life is good in Las Cruces.

It's also Barela's hometown.

In fact, I have a recommendation to Gov. Susana Martinez: Move the Economic Development Department to Las Cruces.

We already have precedent. Remember, the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, headed by Director/Secretary Jeff Witte, is right here in Las Cruces on the campus of New Mexico State University.

Besides, Barela is down here so often, it would surely save the state some travel expenses to set up his office here. I'm sure there are some business owners in town with a spare office they'd be happy to let Barela use.

In addition, Las Cruces is much closer to Mexico, where Barela and his staff have done a lot of work the past couple of years.

"Our trade with Mexico is up double digits on the year," Barela said Thursday, June 21, at the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Expo. "I meet monthly with my counterpart in Mexico – he's called the secretary of economy – Alberto Chretin."

The Hispano Chamber event was actually three events, a foreign trade mission, the member Expo and capped with a Mix 'n' Mingle.

A key focus of the foreign trade mission was business-to-business networking with companies from our neighbors south of the border. I'm excited our Hispano Chamber coordinates this event and I believe working on border opportunities is perhaps the most important aspect of the organization.

That increase in trade with Mexico contributed to another increase Barela was touting Thursday.

"Our trade numbers are amazing," Barela said. "When you look at export growth, we went from 38th to No. 3 in the country."

He said much of the export growth is coming from aviation, as well as food products. Agriculture is a big part of that – "chile, dairy, pecans," Barela said. "The Chinese love our pecans."

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Regions commence commerce

Hispano Chamber events promote talks

By **Alta LeCompte**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For two days last week, barriers to trade across borders receded and business and political leaders from Las Cruces, El Paso and Juárez united to boost the economy of the entire Chihuahuan region.

Three separate events – the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Foreign Trade Mission and Member Expo, and a mayors meeting in El Paso – focused on what the region can accomplish together.

The mayors of Las Cruces, El Paso and Juárez on Wednesday, June 20, signed a proclamation vowing to work together to promote trade and prosperity across the region.

They called their meeting, "Regional Prosperity without Borders," in downtown El Paso "historic."

"I've never seen these cities get together like this," Mayor Ken Miyagishima told the El Paso Times. "We have so much to gain from working together."

The following day, business leaders and economic development professionals took up the theme of across-border cooperation as a delegation of business and economic leaders, mostly from the Mexican state of Chihuahua, met at the Las Cruces Convention Center to explore ways to do business together.

They attended the Hispano Chamber's Foreign Trade Mission and Member Expo, where both scheduled and impromptu one-on-ones sprang up in the aisles between booths staffed by local businesses and organizations.

A Mix 'n' Mingle followed the Trade Mission and Expo. The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces sponsored the events.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

At the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Foreign Trade Mission and Member Expo Thursday, June 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, representatives of PTS copiers talk business with Arturo Acosta Fernandez of CEDEP in Chihuahua, which finds suppliers for Mexican companies. From left are Fernando Canales Banuelos of Juárez, PTS founder Kevin Horner of Las Cruces, Jesus Legaretta of El Paso and Fernandez. For more photos of the events, see pages B10-11.

Chambers prepare MOU

"We as a region need to work together to help the business community and our region," Hispano Chamber President Jeffrey Silva said following the events. "According to (New Mexico Economic Development) Secretary (Jon) Barela, it appears that our southern neighbor's economy is growing more than ours and we need to learn and to see where we may share business and have collaboration with each other."

Silva said representatives of the chambers in the region are expected to sign a memorandum

of understanding in the near future.

In addition to creating a venue for trade mission delegates to get acquainted with products and people, the Trade Mission offered talks by Christine Logan, City of Las Cruces economic development specialist, and accountant Francisco Moran of Beasley, Mitchell & Co.

Logan showed attendees the marketing data she can mine for them and told them she can help connect them with across-border partners. Moran debunked the notion it's virtually impossible to jump the tax hurdles involved in doing business internationally.

Following the event, Logan said the depth
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Kahuna's looks at new ventures



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

The water slide is the most popular area of Kahuna's pool on the West Mesa, which recently opened to the public after many years of being available only for private parties.

Historic water park making waves again

By **Alta LeCompte**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Retired postal worker Gilbert Sanchez and his daughter Monica Sanchez splashed into Kahuna's pool Sunday, June 24, reliving a summertime pleasure they thought had vanished forever from the Las Cruces scene.

The water park on U.S. Highway 70 overlooking the city and the Organ Mountains from the West Mesa reopened to the public last week.

Operations manager Nancy Peterson said Todd Coomes bought the water park in the 1990s. It previously had been closed for about nine years, she said.

Coomes dug tons of dirt out of the pool and restored it. He started holding family gatherings, and about 12 years ago opened the facility for other families, organizations and companies that wanted to hold events.

Kahuna's kept the public out because the cost of insurance was prohibitive.

"We bit the bullet and bought the insurance this year," Peterson said.

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of the new regional ties is reflected in the fact she and her El Paso and Juárez counterparts worked together for months to plan the meeting in El Paso.

She partnered with Annaelisa Holguin of El Paso and Jose Luis Gutierrez of Juárez.

"This is a good way to build stronger relations from a staff perspective," she said. "We're going to get together and celebrate finishing the event."

They produced a video incorporating business information that debuted at the mayors' meeting in El Paso.

She said while the three states may look very different to one another, "when you're in China we all look like one region."

Logan said the video will be posted on the cities' official websites.

Mayors signal shift

At the historic mayors meeting, comments by Miyagishima, Juárez Mayor Hector Murguía and El Paso Mayor John Cook signaled a willingness to move beyond fears of cross-border commerce and a desire to build momentum as the economies of their respective cities begin to grow again.

They said in light of the declining violence in Juárez, it's time to promote a more positive image for the entire region.

Murguía said that two years ago, when he was elected mayor for a second time, Juárez had up to 25 homicides in one day. Now the city has an average of one homicide a day.

At the gathering in Las Cruces, however, frank conversation addressed lingering reluctance of U.S. businesses to cross the border.

Business owners talk specifics

Logan said she met and was "matchmaking" Ignacio Enriquez Bronimann, who owns a marble quarry in Mexico. He is looking to get into the value-added end of the business by partnering with a U.S. firm to bring slabs here and transform them into countertops.

"I worked with him to identify stonework and tile companies in Doña Ana County and El Paso," she said.

"He understands a lot of U.S. businesses are not willing to go to Chihuahua. He is willing to go here to meet with them."

Bronimann said this was his first New Mexico expo.

"The most significant accomplishments I made were realizing there are opportunities

to start a marble business and noticing that, since it's not that far away from Chihuahua, Las Cruces can be the right place to establish commercial relationships and stay in touch," he said.

He said he has identified potential markets both in Mexico and across the American Southwest.

Entrepreneurs expand comfort zone

Kevin Horner, who started the copier business PTS in Las Cruces and later expanded to El Paso and Juárez, attended the Expo with several team members.

"You meet and greet with people who haven't met and maybe their comfort zone is increased," he said following the Expo.

He said Jesus Legaretta, a service technician for 25 years, was instrumental in taking the business to Juárez.

"His family came to the U.S. when he was young. He served in the U.S. Navy. He had the ability to speak both languages and he knew both cultures," Horner said.

Horner said the company partners with a local bank rather than selling lease papers to a third party. When a lease ends, PTS picks up the equipment.

"There's no hidden clause that you have to send it back to New Jersey," he said.

He said that when equipment comes in after a two- to four-year lease and is in good condition, it is exported to Mexico, where small businesses previously lacked opportunities to lease copiers.

He said that heightened security in Chihuahua has made it impossible to cold call there as sales people can do in the U.S.

"They won't let you in the building," he said.

Horner said the solution is for U.S. companies to work with a Mexican representative who will present the company's information to the Mexican company.

Officials develop ties

Luis Felipe Quintana Rocha of PyMexporta said the two states' economy secretaries are working together to help people in their states mutually benefit.

"There is a great opportunity for the U.S. to expand," he said, noting that Chihuahua's economy created 14,000 jobs in the first quarter, growing at a rate of 5 percent.

Among the exhibitors he visited with during the expo was Armando Martinez, a distributor from Chihuahua. Martinez showed Expo visitors samples of a polymer, created by

One of the companies that's relocated, however, came from not nearly as far away. A company called TE Connectivity, Barela said, moved to Santa Teresa not from Ohio or Michigan, but from El Paso.

"I see great, great things in the future," Barela said.

In the meantime, things continue to progress at Union Pacific, which is building a \$400 million rail facility in Santa Teresa, further increasing the potential there.

"They're proceeding along very nicely," Barela said about UP. "That has incredible promise for the entire state, especially southern New Mexico and Doña Ana County."

Barela couldn't close without making one more positive comment about Las Cruces.

"Here in the southern part of the state, you have the best Mexican food," he said. "Much better than in northern New Mexico."

I tend to agree. Chips and salsa at El Comedor. The tacos estrellas at La Nueva Casita Café. The chile verde at Nellie's. Red enchiladas at Roberto's. I could go on all day.

Secretary Barela, having those dishes on a regular basis is reason enough to pack your things and come on home. I'll work on finding you a desk.

We'll have lunch.

a Mexican venture, that absorbs 500 percent of its weight in water. He said the product can be used to reduce the need for irrigation and prevent forest fires. He noted one use of the product is on pecan farms.

In addition to marketing the product as a means of mitigating the effects of drought on agricultural crops and forests, Martinez said he is looking to market smaller quantities to stores such as Home Depot for use by home gardeners.

When the Foreign Trade Mission delegates

completed their meetings and Expo-goers finished browsing and chatting, it was time to relax at the Hispano Chamber's June Mix 'n' Mingle, held on site at the convention center.

About 45 took part in the trade mission, more than 60 attended the expo and others arrived later for the mixer, according to the chamber.

"Our events chair Jessie Sanchez and Peter Ibarbo along with Eldelisa Nava spent many hours working with all sponsors and the Convention Center to make this a success," Silva said.



Gilbert Sanchez and his daughter, Monica Sanchez, have a 360-degree view poolside at Kahuna's, where they relived summer memories Sunday, June 24.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Kahuna's

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More fun brewing

While he's not sure the public pool venture will succeed, Coomes has a dream for the 2.5-acre property that once boasted five pools.

He said he wants to open a microbrewery and restaurant. He's done his research, identified a brewery he can work with and is raising money for the venture.

Putting the pool to work is part of that plan.

Peterson said publicity and word of mouth are drawing swimmers.

Since Kahuna's is continuing to book private parties, the pool is closed some Saturdays, Peterson said.

Gilbert Sanchez, one Las Cruces resident who's back in the swim at Kahuna's, said he attended postal service parties at the water park years ago and took his family on outings there.

He recalled that at one time five pools were located at the park.

"My daughter always liked it," he said.

It's nothing like college

Monica Sanchez, now a student at Drexel University, said she used to come to the park with her friends. She said she always looked forward to speeding down the water slide and splashing into the water.

It was the slide that brought her back to her girlhood hangout.

"It was a lot of fun," she said.

The slide and the view are what distinguishes the water park from the network of city pools available in town, Peterson said.

"It's a funner place," she said, laughing at the word she invented.

The water slide, which pushes 120 to 350 gallons per minute, was busy non-stop Sunday afternoon as swimmers slid down arms first on their bellies, head first on their backs and even sideways with knees in the air.

At Kahuna's it's OK to horse around a bit in the water and to bring your water toys. Two lifeguards watch over the action.

It's also OK to bring your own food to cook on what Coomes believes may be the biggest grill and smoker in Las Cruces.

Details

Kahuna's

Address

6220 W. Picacho Ave.

Hours

Noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday
Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday

Contact

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Coomes, who also owns Freedom Fence Co., built the gadget from scratch. It features a crank to raise and lower the cooking surface and a counter-weight to make the 350-pound lid manageable for those with less than super-human strength.

Guests relax, cook and eat on a roofed and misted wooden deck overlooking the pool. They are not permitted to bring in drinks. Drinks and cookout food are available for purchase. A volleyball court is available for pick-up games.

Owner welcomes owls

Towering over the hillside property and giving it a ghost town feel is a wooden structure that used to support a much higher water slide.

Coomes said he has maintained the tower because it's the nesting place for a pair of great horned owls.

"They mate for life. If you take away their nesting place, they won't do it any more," he said.

"Every year, they return to the same place, and every year they have exactly four young – no more, no less. That means if something hasn't gotten them, there are 80 owls living in the area."

With the tenacity of a nesting owl, Coomes has rebuilt and added on at Kahuna's. Now he's ready to take flight, expanding the water park into a destination.

"I'm going to really, really try to create a family atmosphere where people will enjoy spending the day," he said.

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Barela confirmed our border with Mexico is poised for incredible growth opportunity.

"Southern New Mexico is blessed by geography," he said. "Ciudad Juárez, in just the last three months, has added 14,000 manufacturing jobs."

The Santa Teresa Port of Entry is ideally situated to ship those Juárez-manufactured products to the rest of North America. The other side of that coin is Doña Ana County is ideally suited for the location (or re-location) of companies that could do businesses with those manufacturers in Juárez and elsewhere in Mexico.

"We're seeing dramatically increasing interest from businesses looking to relocate to Santa Teresa," Barela said. "There is real opportunity for people to invest and build."

My thought was a company from, say, Akron, Ohio, that made manufacturing parts could relocate to Doña Ana County and vastly increase its business due to the proximity to Mexico. By cutting shipping costs so dramatically, it could instantly improve its profit margins. It could even lower prices and instantly be more competitive.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Valero gas station

Construction crews continue work on the modification of the fuel system at the Valero gas station on the corner of North Main Street and Elks Drive. A Valero spokesperson said the station is receiving a complete upgrade, including rebuilding the underground structure and replacing gasoline pumps.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

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June 15	Team Automotive	2321 Westgate Court	647-8300
June 8	Vista College	850 N. Telshor Blvd.	208-0175
June 1	Medical building	4407 E. Lohman Ave.	532-8900
May 25	Dollar General	980 N. Motel Blvd.	www.dollargeneral.com

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New Mexico exports as percentage of 2011 U.S. exports

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Rank of Mexico among New Mexico's top trading 2011 partners, receiving 22.2 percent of state exports

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Rank of processors, controllers and integrated circuits among 2011 New Mexico exports

7

Rank of cheese among 2011's New Mexico exports

Source: www.census.gov

Gas update

Monday, June 25

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 8.7 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.40** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 7.9 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.45** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, June 25**, were unchanged from the same day one year ago and are **20.9 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 21.7 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **14 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.14
2. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.14
3. Pilot	2681 W. Amador Ave.	\$3.15
4. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.15
5. Shell	202 N. Motel Blvd.	\$3.17

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of June 26

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Atlanta	\$246.60	US Airways
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Houston	\$144.30	Southwest
Las Vegas	\$201.60	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$158.80	United
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Paris	\$1,758.60	British Air
Rome	\$1,754.60	KLM

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through July 03-July 10 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.24953 in U.S. dollars
0.80030 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07242 in U.S. dollars
13.809 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01258 in U.S. dollars
79.4599 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of June 26



Market snapshot

For the week of June 18-22, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12767.17	12640.78	-126.39	-1.0	3.5
Nasdaq	2872.8	2892.42	19.62	0.7	11.0

Strong: education services; building products; homebuilding; agricultural chemicals; Internet retail; broadcasting; oil and gas refining; trucking; health care facilities

Weak: motorcycle manufacturers; gold

Source: http://briefing.com



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Endowment honors love for animals

Three programs unite pets, people

The Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS) is making a difference in the lives of local animals, and a new endowment created in memory of an animal advocate will continue to strengthen their cause.

DACHS, founded in 1955, is a volunteer-based organization dedicated to improving the lives of companion animals throughout southern New Mexico. In addition to promoting animal welfare, spay and neuter awareness and public education about humane practices, the DACHS supports the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV), the county's local shelter.

When Naomi Baughman, an avid supporter of the DACHS, passed away, she left an inheritance to the organization, and with that money the DACHS started an endowment within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM).

"We thought the endowment would be a fitting tribute to remember a woman who loved animals," said Kathy Lawitz, executive director of the DACHS.

By creating the endowment, the DACHS is able to create both a legacy in Baughman's name and allow donors to give to a trusted organization for a specific need.

Endowments also provide a payoff in the present and later for future generations. An endowment is set up with \$5,000 minimum and five years to meet that minimum, either anonymously or with recognition. Once the \$5,000 base is established, the endowment starts gaining interest and the more that is added, the larger the endowment becomes, and the more it meets current needs. When interest is available from the endowment, the DACHS will be able to fund new programs or one of the current programs already established.

"We have three major programs that are funded through donations, grants and bequests," Lawitz said. "The first is the Animal Relief Fund, a program created to help people get their pets healthy and home."

The Animal Relief Fund assists low-income pet owners with emergency veterinary bills. From July 1, 2011, to present, 150 people have received help with their emergency veterinary bills.

The Pets for Seniors program is also funded by the DACHS.

"I can't even begin to tell you how beneficial the Pets for Seniors program has been for everyone involved," Lawitz said.

Since February 2011, the program has provided \$50 vouchers for seniors 60 and older. The vouchers allow the seniors to adopt from the ASCMV, making the cost for adopted dogs only \$25 and cats free.

To date, the organization has given out 100 vouchers.

The DACHS recently started the Ruff to Ready program, a behavioral training program for dogs coming out of the shelter and going into homes, with a \$1,000 grant from the Allstate Foundation. Since starting the program a local dog trainer has trained about 20 people in dog-fostering households, and 30 dogs. The training teaches the foster parents how to work with the dogs and

keeps the dogs from presenting behavioral problems like barking and chewing.

"Again, with this program, we are working to keeping the animals in the home and out of the shelter," Lawitz said. "We are always looking for more ways to make a difference, and the start of an endowment like this is a way to make a difference."



For more info

The DACHS is always looking for volunteers, particularly volunteers with office experience. For more information visit www.dachslc.com or call 642-2648.

To donate to the Naomi Baughman Endowment, please visit www.cfsnm.org or call 521-4794.

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, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Local home prices spike in May

Recovery wild card may be happening in Las Cruces

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection



A couple of weeks ago, I wrote how a shortage of inventory, fewer distressed properties and job creation spurred sales and price increases in the Phoenix area.

I also noted in the piece that the factors driving the Phoenix-area surge were lacking in Las Cruces.

Last week, the folks at DataQuik, which monitors real estate activity nationwide, reported that sales and prices were also on the increase in California. Sales there were up 9.3 percent

from April and up almost 18 percent from a year ago. Prices were also higher, rising 2.3 percent above April and 8.4 percent from a year ago.

Like New Mexico, California also lacks most of the factors that are currently driving the Phoenix market.

In the most recent report, to the surprise of many, data from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors show local home prices took a huge leap in May.

That begs the question: How can prices rise when the economic factors that typically drive the increases are lacking or nonexistent?

The answer is the wildcard factors.

The wildcard factors are frustration and acceptance.

Buyers are frustrated with the fact our economic recovery is moving along like a snail on Valium, and are beginning to

accept the fact that there will be no "overnight" recovery.

In fact, many buyers I've spoken to have come to the conclusion that what's happening today really is our recovery. In other words, today's economy very well may be our economy for the foreseeable future.

With that fact in mind, many buyers who have been waiting for the "bottom" are of the opinion that now is as good a time as any to purchase a home.

Better, if today's historically low interest rates are taken into consideration.

Pent-up demand is also another factor to be reckoned with. Approximately 1.2 million new households were created in the U.S. each year prior to 2007. Since the recession began, annual household growth has slowed to about 750,000 per year.

Many prospective homeowners, who have been bunking with friends and family or renting during the recession, are now venturing out on their own.

Those I've spoken to are tired of waiting and are convinced that the economy will see little improvement in the year ahead no matter who wins the presidential election in November.

So what's in store for Las Cruces real estate in the months to come?

No one knows for sure, but if the May statistics are any indication, Las Cruces' real estate future could be a little brighter. See you at closing.

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

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Las Cruces Area Home Sales

Average Prices - May 2012	
New homes	(+) \$32,123 (20.4%) over April '12
\$189,269	(-) \$5,522 (-2.8%) from May '11
Existing homes	(+) \$17,754 (11%) over April '12
\$179,562	(-) \$11,098 (-5.8%) from May '11
Median Prices - May 2012	
New homes	(+) \$6,232 (4%) over April '12
\$161,632	(-) \$2,160 (-1.4%) from May '11
Existing homes	(+) \$15,500 (11.9%) over April '12
\$145,500	(-) \$12,450 (-7.9%) from May '11
Closed Sales - May 2012	
New homes	(+) 1 unit (11.1%) over April '12
10	(-) 2 units (-16.7%) from May '11
Existing homes	(+) 1-unit (1%) over April '12
101	(+) 23-units (29.5%) over May '11

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors on 6/24/12

Analyzing through stages

How do companies manage their capital?

Jim Spence
Business Matters



This week and next we will continue our discussion of how we, at Spence Asset Management, apply 12 principles in selecting companies in which we invest.

Last week, we defined durable competitive advantage. Now, we will discuss how we analyze management.

Sometimes, investors forget the most important duty of a management team is to make wise decisions regarding the allocation of shareholders' capital. This task is very important for growing companies that typically retain a large portion of their earnings. This task becomes even more important the more mature a company becomes.

All capital allocation decisions have a tremendous impact on shareholder value over the life of a company.

We refer to Warren Buffett's self-described mentor Ben Graham for a quick review of the life cycle of profits to put the capital allocation duties in the proper context:

Graham said in the development stage of a company, the company can, and often does, lose money as it develops products and establishes markets. In the early development stages, a company must raise and gather capital.

During the rapid growth stage, a company is profitable but still growing so fast that often it cannot support the growth and has to not only retain all of its earnings, but also might have to borrow or issue equity to finance growth.

During the maturity stage, a company's growth rate slows and the company begins to generate more cash than it needs for development and operating costs. Management must decide what to do with that cash.

In the last stage (decline) the company suffers declining sales and earnings but continues to generate excess cash.

It is in the third and fourth stages (maturity and decline), but particularly the third that the critical analysis dilemma presents itself:

How should earnings and excess cash be allocated?

These capital allocation decisions are absolutely critical to investor success. Of course, there are always logical answers to the question of how earnings should

be allocated. Yet, there is too much room for irrational behavior within the ranks of management of publicly held corporations.

For the rational management team, if the excess cash, when reinvested internally, can produce an above-average return on equity – a return higher than the cost of capital – then the company should retain all of its earnings and reinvest them.

This is a logical course of action.

However, retaining earnings for re-investment internally at less than the average cost of capital is a completely irrational management decision, even though it is quite common in public companies.

A company generating cash in excess of needs and average or below average returns on capital has three options:

1. Ignore the problem and continue to reinvest at below average rates.
2. Buy growth through acquisitions.
3. Return the money to shareholders through dividends or stock repurchases.

Management teams that continuously reinvest excess cash despite below average returns tend to think their poor capital allocation results are temporary. Occasionally, they are.

More often, these managers simply do not have the decision-making skills in this area to improve their situation. They will forecast improvements for shareholders in regular communications, but eventually their poor capital allocation decisions are reflected in lower profits and eventually, lower stock prices.

The second option, buying growth through acquisition, can also be a dangerous endeavor, particularly if the business is different from the company's primary business. When a completely new enterprise must be integrated and managed, mistakes are bound to be made.

Finally, the third option of returning earnings to shareholders through dividends is a superior alternative to a bad capital allocation decision. Share repurchases at prices below intrinsic value is preferable.

What is most preferable is a management focused on its core business with a strong track record of solid capital allocation decisions.

Next week, we will explore the pressures on management and the forces that lead to poor capital allocation decisions.

Jim Spence is the portfolio manager at Spence Asset Management Inc., a federally registered investment advisory firm in Las Cruces. He has been involved in the investment business since 1983.

Congress takes aim at military's green energy, biofuel programs

Fallout may have impact on southern New Mexico



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

The United States military is the world's largest consumer of fossil fuels.

Humvees, tanks, aircraft carriers and air conditioners in the Middle East are all heavy consumers of oil. When oil prices rise, it wreaks havoc on budgets.

Ensuring a secure supply of fuel is considered a top strategic priority. By eventually switching to domestically sourced alternative energy, the military hopes to help on both counts.

The military, especially the Navy, has implemented an aggressive plan to source alternative energy – wind, solar and biofuel – and also just plain old conservation. The big controversy around biofuel arises because biofuels are very expensive, about four times the cost of conventional fuels, and because biofuels may not be that green. Some biofuels may have about the same or even greater carbon footprint as fossil fuels.

But the Navy has received pushback from Congress. John McCain, during testimony before the Senate Arms Service Committee, heavily criticized Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus for biofuel programs, arguing that pioneering new fuels is not a job of the Navy. McCain feared another Solyndra – referring to the failed solar panel manufacturer that received \$500 million in federal loans before filing for bankruptcy last year.

While there is danger the Navy might bet on the wrong fuel, the Navy track record on picking new fuels is pretty good. In fact, the Navy has pioneered many different fuels,

including moving from sail to coal, coal to oil and nuclear.

The nuclear industry that exists today, supplying 20 percent of the nation's electricity, for better or worse, is the direct result of technology pioneered by the Navy.

By serving as a large customer, capable of making large purchases, the military can kick-start an industry by making large, cost-effective facilities feasible, bringing down the unit cost in the process.

Without such a large customer, the capital investment to create economies of scale may not be possible. On many occasions, the military has been the pioneer in creating demand for new products, from jet engines to the Internet.

Of course, the danger is that of crony capitalism.

The fear is that the Navy is going green not for reasons of national defense but to benefit political supporters of the president. But then, Congress's opposition to a green Navy might just as well be driven by a desire to benefit big oil, traditional supporters of the Republican party.

The military is putting emphasis on algae-based

biofuels, like those produced by Sapphire Energy here in southern New Mexico. On its website, Sapphire Energy discusses the importance of the military as a potential customer.

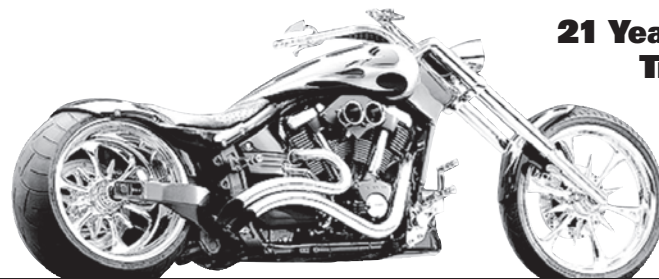
Funding from the Department of Energy could make up the difference, but if Congressional action stops military purchase of algae biofuel, it's not good news for the local economy.

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In Good Company: *Metal-Tech HVAC*

AC firm grows, diversifies

Metal specialist finds a niche in cool schools

By **Alta LeCompte**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Summer slowdown is something for other business owners to worry about, not Manny Piñon of Metal-Tech HVAC commercial heating and cooling specialists.

Metal-Tech's biggest customers include Las Cruces Public Schools and New Mexico State University.

When Las Cruces Public Schools shut down for summer, their air conditioning systems get TLC.

"They give attention to their kids, their comfort," he said. "We have a window of eight or nine weeks."

The schools replace cooling systems every five years to maintain efficiency, he said.

Piñon said some of the older city schools

have evaporative coolers, but most have been retrofitted with refrigerated air.

Although it's still cheaper to cool with evaporative, "in the long run the expense is a wash" because evap equipment requires more maintenance, Piñon said.

The units need their cleaning pads changed once or twice a year and their water pumps replaced yearly, he said.

"You have to deal with leaks," Piñon said of the evaporative units that cool air by pushing it through wet pads.

Piñon said his company is under contract with the procurement firm Cooperative Educational Services of Albuquerque to do AC unit replacement for the school system.

"In 1995 we did a little job for the schools and it evolved into a big contract," Piñon said.

Commercial competition fierce

Metal-Tech does similar work for NMSU as a subcontractor under the supervision of the university's HVAC department. Metal-Tech fabricates ductwork and replaces equipment for NMSU cooling systems.

"Residential is dead," Piñon said. "Whatever little is out there is not enough to keep us busy."

Metal-Tech does some work on office buildings, but Piñon said that sector is brutally competitive.

"Companies from Sunland Park and El Paso are very, very cheap," he said. "They bring up cheap labor from across the border. My workers are all licensed, all legal. We have to play by the rules because we work for institutions."

His customers include the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, but not local hospitals.

"We have plenty of work," Piñon commented. "We haven't worked with hospitals because we don't want to over-expand."

Metal-Tech grows, diversifies

The company grossed almost \$1 million in 2004-05 and is building back up from a low point in 2008, he said.

Piñon is CEO and general manager of Metal-Tech and his wife, Letty Piñon, is the office manager. Their son Daniel is supervisor.

In spite of keeping a lid on overexpansion, Metal-Tech is outgrowing its 4,200-square-foot facility at 920 Fourth St.

Piñon said he bought a 3-acre site at 1600 W. Picacho Ave. three years ago and recently received a needed zoning change from commercial to manufacturing.

Architects are working on preliminary plans. Piñon expects to break ground this fall

"I had to learn or I was going to starve."

MANNY PIÑON,
general manager and CEO
of Metal-Tech HVAC



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte

Metal-Tech's Manny and Letty Piñon built their commercial air conditioning business to a point where it needs larger quarters.

for a 6,000-foot building with ample parking and storage space for trucks and cranes.

The new offices will be cooled by refrigeration for customers' comfort and the shop by an evap system because it "is such a big area and we keep the door open," he said.

Metal-Tech also is diversifying.

"We are working with a solar company that has given us a contract to build aluminum racks for solar modules," Piñon said. "We are about to start our second project, which is twice as big (as the first). This has the potential to grow big. We might have to branch out to form a sister company for that."

He said he is working with Paul Hufziger of Energy Pro Solar of Las Cruces, whom he met through a minister.

The solar company does commercial work and was looking for a fabricator and potential business partner, Piñon said.

Future work for Energy Pro can be done in the new Metal-Tech building. The two business owners are discussing forming an LLC, which would give them the structure to grow, as well as provide tax advantages, he said.

Business launched on faith, ambition

Piñon came to the United States from Chihuahua City at the age of 18 to visit his brother and ended up staying 40 years.

His first job in Las Cruces was with Fred's Welding & Sheet Metal.

To hear him discuss corporate structure, it is hard to believe Manny and Letty Piñon started Metal-Tech 18 years ago in the backyard of their previous home with an investment of \$106.

He was working for a welding company at

the time and a friend inspired him to go out on his own.

"We started out very poor," he said. "We were poor and dumb. We didn't know a lot about running a business."

He bought a used metal bender for \$250 and did his first job for \$250, installing a cooler.

"I had to learn or I was going to starve," he said. "It was that and necessity – and ambition and the blessing of the Lord."

Details

Metal-Tech HVAC

Address
920 Fourth St.

Phone
523-7284

Hours
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday through Friday



Luis Hernandez works with a sheet of metal at the bender in Metal-Tech's shop, currently located on Fourth Street.



Profile

Jessie Sanchez:

Jessie Sanchez chairs Hispano Chamber events

New role for local banker

By **Alta LeCompte**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As the new Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces events chairman, Jessie Sanchez was able for the first time to “get out front” and interact with attendees at the chamber’s expo and trade mission Thursday, June 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

He called the event successful, commenting that Las Cruces business people and members of a trade delegation from Mexico had productive discussions and identified opportunities to collaborate now or in future ventures. They also gathered valuable information from economic development officials from both sides of the border.

At past chamber events, Sanchez was in the background performing the duties of his former office, treasurer.

“I’m an outgoing person,” he said. “This is the first time I was able to get out front and talk with people.”

Sanchez, who is assistant vice president and Picacho Avenue branch manager for Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, admitted it’s natural for any organization to tap a banker as treasurer.

But change is good – if it doesn’t require leaving Doña Ana County.

Sanchez came to the Mesilla Valley 20 years ago. He since has turned down opportunities to leave because his children were born here and he wanted to raise them here.

After graduating from New Mexico State University, Sanchez started his career with First National Bank of Doña Ana County, a local bank later bought by First Security/Wells Fargo. He had a chance to stay with the bank and relocate, but turned it down 13 years ago. The community was too important to him, and so was community banking.

He elected to go with Citizens, in large part because of its local ownership.

“For me personally, a locally owned bank means we understand our market and give back to our community,” he said, noting his involvement with the American Cancer Society’s fundraiser Relay for Life and March of Dimes started as Citizens Bank projects.

“We are able to understand what’s going on here, because we’re not back east or on the west coast trying to figure out what’s going on in Las Cruces.”

Sanchez said with a community bank, a customer can get an answer quickly.

“And the customer has the ability to pick up the phone and talk to someone personally,” he said.

He said when he moved into the area the city was growing. It has continued to grow, but it is “growing with a small-town feel.”



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Jessie Sanchez, Citizens Bank of Las Cruces assistant vice president and manager of the Picacho Avenue Branch

He said as the city grows, companies within it grow and new companies want to come in. Each decision the bank makes with regard to financing for those companies is made on its individual merits, he said. But bankers also look at the possible impact on the community and how a new business would fit in.

“I love Las Cruces,” he said. “It’s a wonderful community with beautiful sunsets, the mountains, the countryside. It’s knowing our children are going to be safe.”

Sanchez said that when he was younger he played basketball, but now it’s all about baseball and softball in the Sanchez home.

“My biggest pride is taking the kids I coach to tournaments,” he said.

His son Jaylen’s team, the Las Cruces Voodoo, won the World Series in Denver last year. Daughter Haylee plays softball, as does Sanchez.

All the Sanchez family shows up for all the games and Jaylen and Haylee don’t hesitate to give dad pointers on his hitting and pitching.

When it’s not softball and baseball season, the family goes camping. Favorite spots are the Gila National Forest and

How’s your garden?



Mark Lange, executive director of the Edward Lowe Foundation, described for Las Cruces city councillors, area economic development professionals and others the economic development strategy called economic gardening at a session Tuesday, June 26, in council chambers. Lange said the foundation helps identify growth companies and assembles a team to provide them with high-end information and strategies to accelerate their growth. He expressed interest in doing a pilot project in New Mexico.

Details

Jessie J. Sanchez

Citizens Bank of Las Cruces

Family

Wife Kristy
Son Jalen, 15
Daughter Haylee, 11

Education

- Studied business at Texas Tech University and New Mexico State University, where he earned a bachelor’s degree
- Graduated from both the American Banking Association Commercial Banking School and Consumer Banking School

Organizations

- Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces events chairman, board member, past treasurer
- Youth Sports Association – coach and manager
- Las Cruces Home Builders Association
- Relay for Life
- March of Dimes

Ruidoso. They enjoy hiking and being in the water.

“One of the great things about this area is the ability to be outside year round,” Sanchez said. “We love to spend time outdoors.”

Sanchez is married to his high school sweetheart, Kristy, from Socorro. She doesn’t play softball, but is an accomplished nature photographer, he said.

Sanchez said he enjoys playing golf, but doesn’t find time to get to the course enough.

He will definitely get in one golf outing this year.

The next Hispano Chamber event he and his colleagues are planning is a golf tournament, scheduled for Oct. 5 at Red Hawk Golf Club.

Save the date

FRI. 6/29

6 to 9 p.m. Spa Downtown Anniversary Celebration, 440 N. Main St. Food, drinks, giveaways. For information, call 647-4987.

SUN. 7/1

2 to 4 p.m. Las Cruces Academy Open House, 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla, the former Preston Contemporary Art Center. The Las Cruces Academy, a nonprofit, nonsectarian private school for gifted and advanced children, will hold the second of its three open house events. For information, call 415-4522 or visit www.lascrucesacademy.org.

TUE. 7/3

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex Forum, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The program will feature representatives from MiniMilestones, Silicon Mesa and Remote Well Solutions, companies located in the Arrowhead Technology Incubator. Lunch is \$20. For reservations or more information, call 525-2852.



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Creating new traditions in Downtown Las Cruces

Variety of businesses working to attract customers

Carrie LaTour

Executive director,
Downtown Las
Cruces Partnership



We are starting a new tradition here in Downtown Las Cruces – Tuesday is Happy Dog Day! Where might I find a happy dog, you ask? Why Downtown, of course.

Happy Dog is (usually) in the parking lot at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street in lovely Downtown Las Cruces, and owner Russ Smith is always happy to serve you (and if you are lucky you may get to meet his lovely family, too).

Smith was recently host of the popular “Lunch with the Mayor” series that takes place around town, and he was definitely up to the challenge.

Perhaps you are not a hot dog fan? Not to worry. Russ has a great selection of sandwiches and he makes a pretty awesome burger as well – including a veggie burger.

If you are looking for great food, great customer service and want to support a great local Downtown business, Happy Dog is the place to go. He even supplies air conditioning. I mean really, where else are you going to get air conditioning in a parking lot?

Smith’s mobile kitchen can also be found other places around town, including the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

More Downtown dining

We at the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) want to thank Gary Ebert and his wife, Anne Marie Boardman, for their continued commitment to Downtown.

You may be familiar with the couple’s first successful restaurant Downtown on Water Street called Zeffiro’s Pizzeria Napoletana. Now the couple will be opening the Main Street Bistro this fall at 139 N. Main St. Let’s make sure we help make the second restaurant as successful as the first.

If you were at the Luau at Ono Grindz last Friday, thank you. We had a great time eating tasty Hawaiian food, sampling Hawaiian beer and Hawaiian mimosas, while listening to the wonderful New World Drummers. Here’s hoping we can convince owner Regina Hol-lars to have another Luau sometime soon.

13 things you can do Downtown this month

There are always more activities and en-

tertainment opportunities Downtown than most Las Cruces realize. Here’s a sampling of this month’s offerings.

- Go to the Downtown Art Ramble the first Friday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. (July 6).
- Shop MVS, Big Picture and M. Phillip’s Gallery all on Main Street.
- Enjoy the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Wednesday and Saturday.
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre: Check out the calendar at www.riograndetheatre.com. Here is a sample of what you will find: “Beauty Lou and the Country Beast” performances will be 7 p.m. Friday, June 29, and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30; Magic Camp Workshop, 8 a.m. to noon July 16 to 20.
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre, which features “Man of La Mancha” July 20-22. Learn more at <http://lcctnm.org>.
- Pop in at the Main Street Boutique.
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art’s Family Art Adventure 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 7. Stop by the Branigan Cultural Center and enjoy the work of Michael Poncé July 6 - Aug. 25. Poncé’s reception will be during the Downtown Art Ramble, 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 6.
- Visit the Black Box Theatre. No Strings Theatre Company presents “Fat Chance” by Michael Elkin, July 6- 22.
- Buy a book at COAS Books (and trade in some of your own).
- Spend the day pampering yourself at the Spa Downtown or Carmona’s on Main Street.
- Enjoy a coconut beer at Ono Grindz. I also love the coconut shrimp.
- Visit Zeffiro’s and thank the Eberts for supporting Downtown, then try the wood fired chicken salad, or one of their great pizzas.
- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street. (Go on Tuesday for a \$5 special.)

Business Breakfast Buzz

The July Business Breakfast has been canceled due to its close proximity to the Fourth of July holiday.

If you would like to sponsor a DLCP Business Breakfast call 525-1955 for available months.

June DLCP members and sponsors

DLCP would like to thank the following members and sponsors for their recent



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Russ Smith of Happy Dog hands a hot dog to regular customer Matt Dyer of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper. Both Happy Dog and Parkhill, Smith & Cooper are businesses located in Downtown Las Cruces. With its Tuesday specials, Happy Dog Day is working to become a Downtown Tuesday tradition.

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Downtown revitalization would not be possible without the support of our members and sponsors. We sincerely appreciate your continued commitment to making Downtown really happen.

SalsaFest! update

The date has been set for the DLCP’s signature event, the 2012 SalsaFest! This year’s fourth annual SalsaFest! will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26.

Save the date to come Downtown and enjoy lots of salsa tasting, salsa music and salsa dancing.

This year’s event will be our best ever and is sure to be a crowd pleaser with plenty of food and fun for the entire family.

Tell us your Downtown story

Every time I talk to a native Las Cruces, or just someone who has lived here long enough to remember what Downtown used

to be like, they have a story.

They usually have memories of coming Downtown to go shopping or to the movies with family, or maybe they just cruised Main Street.

Whatever their story, they always reflect on how much they enjoyed the experience.

Seldom, if ever, have I heard someone reminisce about visiting the mall.

That is because Downtowns are unique, as are the memories they create.

If you have a special memory of coming Downtown either back in the day, or maybe it was just yesterday, we want to hear it.

Email your Downtown story to director@dlcp.org and we will share them with the community.

For further information on how you can become part of Main Street and Downtown Las Cruces contact the DLCP at 525-1955.

And remember, shop, dine and spend some time Downtown.

Information provided by Downtown Las Cruces Partnership volunteers and staff. For more information, call 525-1955 or email downtown@dlcp.org.

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Briefs

City golf tourney scheduled for July

The Las Cruces City Golf Tournament will take place in July at three different courses.

The women's and juniors tournament will be Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, with golfers playing at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course July 21 and at Red Hawk Golf Club July 22.

The men's tournament will be Friday through Sunday, July 27-29, with golfers playing at Picacho Hills Country Club July 27, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course July 28 and at Red Hawk Golf Club July 29. The men's tournament features a Saturday night banquet at

Sonoma Ranch, with food provided by Texas Road House. Players eat free and their guests can eat for a \$12 fee.

Entry fees are \$80 for women and \$30 for juniors; both are due July 8. Entry fees for men are \$120 and must be submitted by July 15.

For more information, call Robert Francis at 649-9565.

Mayor to speak at Pic Quik re-branding event

Alon Brands, Pic Quik and Las Cruces community leaders will celebrate a name change and re-branding at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 12,

at the Pic Quik store at 3955 S. Main St.

The transition of the 17 FINA-branded Pic Quik Stores in Las Cruces is part of a rebranding for 900-plus FINA locations in west Texas and New Mexico. The Pic Quik name remains, but red-and-white ALON signs with blue lettering will replace FINA gasoline signs. Stores will remodel for a cleaner look inside and out, Alon Brands spokeswoman Kara Fordyce said. She said the transition resulted from the expiration of the FINA name. Alon has owned FINA for several decades.

The event will feature remarks by Alon President and CEO Kyle McKeen, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Bill Allen,

president and CEO of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

Refreshments will be served and Alon will introduce a gas giveaway promotion.

Village Inn gets facelift during vacation closing

The Village Inn at 445 S. Telshor Blvd., a popular family dining location and late-night snack spot for students, was set to re-open Thursday, June 28, after being closed for remodeling. A spokesman said the changes are "purely cosmetic." The new interior features sunny orange décor.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report June 16-22

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20123408	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Andrew M. & Carolyn P. Yasinski	Reroof	5073 Calle Pastura	\$500	\$30
20123409	Danny's General Contracting	Elodia G. Mendoza	Reroof	1050 Calle Del Sol	\$8,000	\$149.78
20123427	Erasmus's Roofing Inc.	Gregory & Bertha J. Goldblatt	Reroof	619 Lenox Ave.	\$10,533	\$89.81
20123428	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Eric L. Morgan & Joslene D. Schlae	Reroof	707 N. Miranda St.	\$5,163	\$58.18
20123429	A & A Roofing Inc.	Tommy L. & George A. & Juli Flores	Reroof	1555 Martha Drive	\$4,600	\$54.86
20123430	A & A Roofing Inc.	Cindy Watkins	Reroof	4811 Jade Place	\$6,023	\$63.24
20123432	Albert G. Armendariz	Albert G. Armendariz	Reroof	1715 Stanton Ave.	\$7,000	\$69
20123446	Optimum Roofing and Construction	Jonah O. Garcia	Reroof	935 Calle Del Sol	\$6,675	\$67.09
20123447	Iron Cross Construction	Norman & Jeryl Desrochers	Reroof	1953 El Presidio Drive	\$8,553	\$78.15
20123463	C.D. General Contractors Inc.	Chad & Viola Jackson	Reroof	422 Augustus Road	\$5,250	\$58.69
20123473	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	McDonald's Corporation	Reroof	1150 Hickory Drive	\$21,198	\$152.63
20123480	DJ Walker Construction LLC	Cyle M. Balok	Reroof	3810 Lamanite Court	\$2,124	\$40.28
20123492	Allstate Roofing LLC	Breanne & Ryan Magers	Reroof	4908 Emerald St.	\$10,175	\$87.70
20123495	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	James A. & Karen A. McCole	Reroof	2851 Cloudcroft Circle	\$8,000	\$74.89
20123520	Approved Roofing	Ellsworth Family Trust	Reroof	2036 Camelot Drive	\$11,000	\$92.56
20123423	Veloz Homes Inc.	Pueblo Builders Inc.	New/Res	4308 Del Prado Way	\$244,114	\$4,833.78
20123450	GL Green And Associates	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	New/Res	3954 Agua De Vida Drive	\$164,738	\$2,939.26
20123454	GL Green And Associates	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	New/Res	3941 Agua De Vida Drive	\$192,044	\$2,981.88
20123456	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	HHT LLC	New/Res	4112 Espana Way	\$169,740	\$4,706.80
20123488	GL Green and Associates	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	New/Res	3945 Agua De Vida Drive	\$184,664	\$2,973
20123507	Veloz Homes Inc.	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co.	New/Res	4233 Sommerset Arc	\$236,488	\$4,821
20123511	D R Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	D R Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	New/Res	5856 Organ Peak Drive	\$157,850	\$4,687
20123512	D R Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	Thurston Equity Corporation	New/Res	5129 Kensington Way	\$140,876	\$4,658
20123422	Taj & Ark LLC	Francis K. & Elaine E. Attiogbe	Res Add	553 Corona Del Campo	\$29,028	\$50
20123448	Adela Garcia	Manuela & Adela Garcia	Res Add	1030 Virginia St.	\$1,000	\$35
20123541	Jewelie M. and Brian A. Smith	Jewelie M. & Brian A. Smith	Res Add	1704 Idaho Ave.	\$3,000	\$45
20123449	Archuleta Real Estate Solution	Archuleta Real Estate Solution	Rockwall	6515 Reynolds Drive	\$2,800	\$140
20123475	Rockwalls and Landscapes by Design	William E. & Barbara L. Brady	Rockwall	2008 San Patricio Loop	\$495	\$30
20123487	E and R Contractors	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Rockwall	3914 Agua De Vida Drive	\$4,116	\$206
20123498	Chairez Rock Walls	Margaret A. Craig	Rockwall	1218 N. Willow St.	\$1,915	\$96

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report June 16-24

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37532	Carlos Madrigal	Carlos Madrigal	Reroof	5849 Ridge Drive	\$53.00
35633	Arei LLC	William Hague	Reroof	13250 Highway 478	\$280.00
37534	Rokas Construction	Constance Wash	Rockwall	5262 Spirit Hunter Court	\$80.00
37537	Denco Inc.	Cynthia & Dennis Jonasson	New/res	11000 Bataan Memorial East	\$1,907.00
37539	Alfredo & Elva Ontiveros	Alfredo & Elva Ontiveros	Rockwall	8215 Grouse Run Drive	\$70.00
37540	Richard & Cathy Bolanos	Richard & Cathy Bolanos	Rockwall	4656 Tetakawi Court	\$100.00
36542	Amanda & Adrian Hunt	Amanda & Adrian Hunt	Reroof	1224 Green Meadows Road	\$160.00
37544	C. Renteria Const	Samuel J. Lucero	Reroof	4033 Egyptian St.	\$100.00
37547	Optimum Roofing	David & Carol Meyer	Reroof	259 Wilson St.	\$210.00

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Mixing and mingling at the Hispano Chamber event

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces president Jeffrey Silva, board member Steven Chavira and Amigo Roger Browning attended the Hispano Chamber's monthly Mix 'n' Mingle Thursday, June 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The Mix 'n' Mingle capped a day's worth of Hispano Chamber events at the center. The day also included the Foreign Trade Mission and the Hispano Chamber's Member Expo.



New Mexico Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela, Susan McGonnell of the Massage Club and Bill Connor of El Paso Electric Co.



Jorge Lopez of the Las Cruces Bulletin and El Progreso, Vidal Rivera of Don Tan Interiors and Eric Montgomery of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance

Lea Torres, Ginny Fischer, Robin Roberts and Diana Howard of AAA New Mexico



Regina Wheeler of Positive Energy and Anthony Casaus of KRWG FM & TV at New Mexico State University



Kate Theisen of SunSpot Solar Energy Systems and Rachel Christiansen of the Las Cruces Bulletin at the Hispano Chamber Member Expo



Terry Miller of the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County receives the Hispano Chamber's Nonprofit of the Month award from Silva and Chavira.



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Peter Ibarbo of Congressman Steve Pearce's office, Cheryl Hertan of Memorial Medical Center and the Hispano Chamber's Health Committee, Tara Ibarbo of Memorial Medical Center's cancer center

Networking at the Hispano Chamber Expo

Photos by Alta LeCompte and Richard Coltharp

New Mexico Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela addresses the crowd at the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Expo Thursday, June 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Barela said, in the past year, New Mexico has gone from No. 38 in the nation in export growth to No. 3. Also, New Mexico's agricultural exports are at an all-time high, he said.



Chris Lang, founder of Las Cruces bilingual website and social media company LNG, visits with Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance President & CEO Davin Lopez at the Hispano Chamber de Las Cruces Expo.



Julia Cole and Kari Hinojosa with "trainee" Benita Hinojosa, 12, attend the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Expo to introduce Shaklee products to potential buyers on both sides of the border.



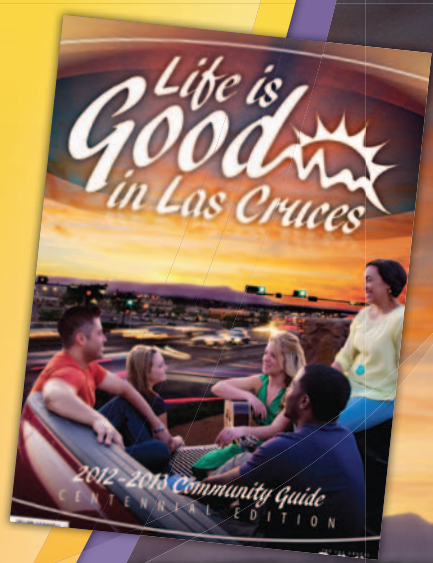
Armando Martinez explores marketing opportunities for Silos de Agua with Luis Felipe Quintana Rocha and Paulina Lopez of Mexporta, Chihuahua.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002681

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE OF THE FBR SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-1, CALLABRE MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-1, Plaintiff,

v.

ARTHUR R. HEREDIA AKA ARTHUR REUBEN HEREDIA, ELODIA SANCHEZ, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARTHUR R. HEREDIA AKA ARTHUR REUBEN HEREDIA, IF ANY, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELODIA SANCHEZ, IF ANY AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 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 2 IN BLOCK 10 OF UNIT NO. 2 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 23, 1965 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 61-62, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1904 Darlene Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 24, 2012 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 \$130,673.39 plus interest from February 15, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.999% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00142

METLIFE HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF METLIFE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

IGNACIO T. GUTHRIE AND PEGGY S. GUTHRIE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 222, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is

shown and designated on Plat No. 4509 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 27, 2006, and recorded in Book 22, Pages 83-91, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2846 San Miguel Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 23, 2012 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 \$182,012.81 plus interest from July 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00268

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

ALAN T. TROTTER, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 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:

A Tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 31, of Grandview Subdivision, filed March 7, 1945, recorded in Book 6 Page 30, Doña Ana County Clerk Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of Kansas Street for the Northwest corner of this tract; whence the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 31, Grandview Subdivision bears S.76°00'00"W, 45.00 feet; Thence from the point of beginning and along the South line of Kansas Street, N. 76°00'00"E., 47.20 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the South line of Kansas Street, S.13°39'30"E., 68.86 feet to a chainlink fence post for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along a chainlink fence, S.74°59'26"W, 45.85 feet to a chainlink fence post for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence N.14°46'35"W, 69.68 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.074 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Deed filed May 13, 2003, in Book 922, Pages 1414-1415, Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #03-2017. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939.

The address of the real property is 1008 Kansas Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001-3232. 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 26, 2012 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 \$45,146.70 plus interest from March 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-201102474

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

BRENDA LUM, CHATTEL VENTURES LLC AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRENDA LUM, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

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Lot 42A in Block 24 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-B, Replat #1 located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the

same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 2, 2002 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 144, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3756 Damonite Court, 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 26, 2012 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 \$90,399.33 plus interest from March 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Pub # 11992
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00143

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

RAUL ROBLES AND CYNTHIA ROBLES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 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 35, Block 5, EL MIRADOR SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1887 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 2, 1988, and recorded in Book 15, Pages 376-377, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 212 Avenida Mirador, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 27, 2012 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 \$241,461.10 plus interest from February 14, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% 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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NM11-02417_FC01

Pub # 11993

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00293

BOKE, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

BILL MARTINEZ AKA BILL J. MARTINEZ, FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, LAS CRUCES F/K/A FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, SUNPORT FINANCIAL, LLC AND FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 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 2, Block 1, Rose Village Subdivision, 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 25, 1978, in Book 12, Pages 219-220 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2125 Bex St., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 1, 2012 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 \$180,864.03 plus interest from April 2, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.


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



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PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11609
Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

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Dates 5/4 - 11/2, 2012

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NM12-00039_FC01

Pub # 11995
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3245
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

VILLAGE OF HATCH, A New Mexico Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIE A. VILLEGAS, JR and ESTHER T. VILLEGAS, husband and wife; ISAAC T. VILLEGAS; AMERICAN DAIRY QUEEN CORP; FINANCIAL PACIFIC LEASING, LLC; and AMBANK, Defendants,

ESTATE OF DONALD HATCH, DECEASED; THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORK FORCE SOLUTIONS; and NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Counterclaim Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Stipulated Judgment and Summary Judgment upon Note, Transcripts of Judgment, Liens and for Foreclosure of Various Mortgages and Liens on February 22, 2012 in the above entitled case in which it was determined that various parties as hereinafter stated have various judgments and liens against the property described in said Judgment, and by which Judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands described in said judgment, and which real estate to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment of said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, 2012 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the Judgment in the amounts hereinafter stated:

A. A tract of land situate in Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron pipe found for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113; Thence from the point of beginning, N.81deg., 37°17'E., 1018.41 feet to an iron pipe found for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.57 deg., 19°52"W., 780.77 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.89 deg., 30°27"W., 222.90 feet to a highway rail found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.57 deg., 29°00"W., 12.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the East line of U.S. Highway 85 for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the East line of Highway 85, N.22 deg., 30°41"W., 304.98 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.504 acres of land, more or less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 531 Hall Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937

Said sale of the above real estate shall be to satisfy Plaintiff's judgments contained in paragraphs I.E. and I.F. of said judgment in the amount of \$44,857.03 plus interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$4,221.42, and the Judgment amount of \$19,590.48 plus interest in the amount of \$2,149.35 to the date of sale.

B. A tract of land situate in the Village of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Tracts G1-24M, Tract 1 and G1-24B1 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of Franklin Road (A.K.A. New Mexico Road 543) for the Northeast corner of this tract herein described; whence the Southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24G bears N.24 deg 48°100"W., 320.73 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the West line of Franklin Road, S.24 deg 48°00"E., 180.32 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the West line Franklin Road, S.68 deg 42°27"W., 133.25 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.23 deg 25°17"W., 172.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 65 deg 09°41"E., 128.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.530 acres of land, more less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 610 Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

together with the personal property on said premises subject to AmBank's security agreement foreclosed in said judgment. Said sale is to satisfy the amount due AmBank in said judgment in the amount of \$425,860.40, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$38,065.23 and a further Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85. The amount due on Financial Pacific Leasing represented by Transcript of Judgment in the amount of \$80,871.70, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$13,239.03, and a tax lien in favor of the Internal Revenue Service.

C. The following described land:

Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, WEILER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HATCH, 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 June 26, 1925, in Book 5 Page(s) 40 of Plat Records.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING 75 feet of said land reserved in Warranty Deed recorded October 22, 1985, in Book 299 Pages 743 of Deed Records.

The property is located at 130 West Hill Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of

the Internal Revenue Service.

D. The following described land:

A tract of land situate southeast of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Doña Ana County Road E-018 for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the Section corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.37 deg. 47°52" E., a distance of 5237.81 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning, leaving Doña Ana County Road E-018 on a bearing of S.18 deg. 58°50"W., a distance of 210.00 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE on a bearing of N71 deg. 01°10"W., a distance of 220.40 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE on a bearing of N.18 deg. 58°50"E., a distance of 207.04 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, also being a point on the south right of way line of Doña Ana County Road E-018;

THENCE running along the south right of way line of said County Road on a bearing of S.74 deg. 37°40"E., a distance of 47.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE leaving said angle point and running along the south right of way line of Doña Ana County Road E-018 on a bearing of S.71 deg. 01°10" E., a distance of 173.49 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described and true point of beginning, containing 1.0609 acres of land, more or less.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$320,143.97, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

E. The following described land:

Lots 1 and 2 and the east 65 feet of Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, WEILER ADDITION, in the Village of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on June 26, 1925, in Book 5 Page 40 of Plat Records.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

E. The following described land:

A tract of land situated southeast of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160A and part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160A and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a brass cap found on the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018 for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; identical to the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G-159;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018, the following courses and distances: S.72°13'20"E., 141.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.74°37'40"E., 194.44 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.71°01'10"E., 353.73 feet to an 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018, S.02°11'40"E., 269.59 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.09°39'10"E., 209.75 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.21°38'00"E., 434.31 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.74°30'38"W., 22.95 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE N.70°19'02"W., 190.03 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.14° 28'54"W., 137.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N.74°52'54"W., 136.36 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.23°55'35"W., 1222.12 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.163 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a 40 foot wide road and utility easement being parallel and adjacent to the East boundary line. Also subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

G. The following described land:

A tract of land situate within Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys and being a portion of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24 and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the parcel herein described, from whence the SE corner of said Tract G1-24 bears S.24 deg. 48°00"E., 331.15 feet (said SE corner being a point on the westerly right-of-way line of New Mexico Road No. 543); Thence N.24 deg. 48°00"W., 60.00 feet along said right-of-way line to the NE corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.65 deg. 12°00"W., 200.00 feet to the NW corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.24 deg. 48°00" E., 60.00 feet to the SW corner of the parcel herein; Thence N.65 deg. 12°00" E., 200.00 feet to the SE and beginning corner of the parcel herein described and containing 0.275 acres, more or less.

And

A tract of land situate within Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys and being a portion of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24 and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the SE corner of the parcel herein described, said SE corner being a point on the westerly right-of-way line of New Mexico Road No. 543, from whence the SE corner of said Tract G1-24 bears S.24 deg. 48"E., 271.15 feet; Thence N.24 deg. 48"W., 60.00 feet along said right-of-way line to the NE corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.24 deg. 48°00"E., 60.00 feet to the SW corner of the parcel herein; Thence N.65 deg. 12°00"E., 200.00 feet to the SE and beginning corner of the parcel herein

described and containing 0.275 acres, more or less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 641-645 Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the Mortgage of AmBank in the amount of \$184,595.12, together with interest in the amount of \$17,132.01 to the date of sale, and the Lien of the Village of Hatch in the amount of \$78,708.10, the lien of Financial Pacific Leasing, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

In addition, AmBank may bid all or a portion of its attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$12,434.63, plus interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$1,439.34 on any of said properties.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due AmBank on the various tracts of property Financial Pacific Leasing, to the extent it has a lien on the above properties, and the Village of Hatch to the extent it has liens on the above properties, the proceeds shall pursuant to said Judgment be paid into the Registry of the Court for a determination of the amounts to be paid and to whom said amounts shall be paid.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that AmBank, the Village of Hatch, Financial Pacific Leasing and the Internal Revenue Service will be entitled to bid all or a part of the amounts due them in their respective priorities, paying cash for any prior liens pursuant to said Judgment.

DATED this 29 day of May, 2012.

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

Pub # 11997
Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-00470

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

DENISSE SCHAFFINO AND AARON SCHAFFINO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5, Block M, Legends West Subdivision Phase II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4152, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on May 19, 2005, and recorded in Book 21, pages 208-209, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1319 Magoffin Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to

the judgment entered on April 26, 2012 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 \$146,922.88 plus interest from March 8, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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DATED this 29 day of May, 2012.
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
By /s/ Stephen Hosford
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Pub # 12013
Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-01540

BAC HOME LOANS SERVING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVING LP, Plaintiff,

v.

JUAN GUERRERO RAMIREZ AND LAURA ELENA GUERRERO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 62 in Block numbered 5 of Unit No. 7 Loma Heights South, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Unit No. 7 Loma Heights South,

filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 2, 1971 in Plat Book 10, Folio 84-85.

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Lot 62 in Block 5 of Unit No. 7 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 August 2, 1971 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 84-85, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1916 Ash Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001-2063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 8, 2012 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 \$117,074.68 plus interest from October 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% 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.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03374_FC01

Pub # 12014
Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02303

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2005 MASTR ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005-FREI MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FREI, Plaintiff,

v.

ALONZO SANCHEZ, MARYLOU SANCHEZ, KARL D. METZGAR AND LUANA S. METZGAR, CESAR FRANCO AND GUADALUPE FRANCO, HARMONY GOLD MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 16 IN BLOCK F OF DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION AMENDED PLAT FILED NOVEMBER 30, 1951 AMENDED NOVEMBER 3, 1952, 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 SAID COUNTY, PLAT NUMBER 396 AND 396A.

The address of the real property is 1901 Bellamah Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 10, 2012 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 \$103,953.33 plus interest from February 3, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to

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

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

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04741_FC01 Pub # 12015 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2011-02389

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

GILBERT LUCERO, SR. AKA GILBERT LUCERO, TRINIDAD LUCERO, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE AND CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-67B, located in Section 35, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows: to wit:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of this tract, a point on the east line of Terreno Road, marked by a concrete monument and also being the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-67B; thence along the east line of Terreno Road, N.21° 28'W; 74.00 feet to the northwest corner of this tract; thence leaving the east line of Terreno Road N. 64°34' E; 313.95 feet to the northeast corner of this tract, a point in the west row line of the A.T. and S.F. Railroad; thence along the west line of the A.T. and S.F. Railroad right of way S.23°38' E; 65.00 feet to the southeast corner of this tract; thence leaving the west row line of the A.T. and S.F. Railroad S. 62°58'W; 317.15 feet along the south line of 5-67B and the north line of 5-79A to the southwest corner and place of beginning, containing 0.502 acres, more or less.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201101770

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

ARMAN REIHANI, WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARMAN REIHANI, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 51 in Block A of Mall Hill Estates Phase 3, 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

the judgment entered on April 19, 2012 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 \$161,697.43 plus interest from November 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00788_FC01 Pub # 12016 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201101770

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

ARMAN REIHANI, WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARMAN REIHANI, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 51 in Block A of Mall Hill Estates Phase 3, 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 August 31, 1995 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 321-322, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 770 Scenic View Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 16, 2012 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 \$134,758.41 plus interest from December 21, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NM11-00534_FC01 Pub # 12017 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-00649

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

JULIETTA R. DIAZ, LUIS NOLASCO AKA LUIS C. NOLASCO AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5 in Block G of Sedona Hills Subdivision 2 at Sonoma Ranch East, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5 in Block G of Sedona Hills Subdivision 2 at Sonoma Ranch East, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 21, 2003 and recorded in Book 20 at pages 476-478, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4240 Southern Canyon LP, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 21, 2012 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 \$357,373.03 plus interest from May 4, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

NM11-00534_FC01 Pub # 12017 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-00649

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

JULIETTA R. DIAZ, LUIS NOLASCO AKA LUIS C. NOLASCO AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY 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

Pub # 12018 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-00631

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION FKA PHH MORTGAGE SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

ROBERTO E. MEDINA, ROSARIO MEDINA AKA ROSARIO SANCHEZ AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 17, Block 1, Mission Bell Estates Unit 1, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 908 on 01/06/1978 in Book 12, pages 152-155, of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4604 Sandalwood Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 15, 2012 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 \$191,668.34 plus interest from April 20, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real estate in the sum of \$191,668.34 plus interest from April 20, 2012 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.

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

NM12-00165_FC01

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-00538

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

MICHAEL T. GARCIA, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON

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

NM12-00277_FC01 Pub # 12019 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-00144

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

JUAN ORTEGA and ESTER ORTEGA, husband and wife; GIFFORD MORTGAGE GROUP, INC, 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 6932 Fox Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012-6124, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHWEST OF ORGAN, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE CENTER OF SECTION 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS N.25°49'54"E., 2273.14 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S.00°06'56"W., A DISTANCE OF 164.50 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N. 89°44'59"W., A DISTANCE OF 331.25 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND IN THE CENTER OF A 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT (FOX ROAD) FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD EASEMENT, N.00°08'21"E., A DISTANCE OF 164.50 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD EASEMENT, S.89°44'59"E., A DISTANCE OF 331.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 1.251 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED MAY 24, 1993, IN BOOK 370, PAGE 209, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 04-02-0161. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m., on July 27, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial

District Court, 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 Wells Fargo Bank, NA.

Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on May 9, 2012, in the principal sum of \$117,112.49, plus outstanding interest on the balance through April 2, 2012, in the amount of \$4,406.14, plus late charges of \$32.18, plus escrow advance in the amount of \$1,026.64, plus corporate advances in the amount of \$70.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$950.00 and costs through April 17, 2012 in the sum of \$682.05, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 4.5% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid. The total amount due under the Judgment on May 9, 2012 was \$124,279.50. The amount of such interest to the date of the sale will be \$1,210.45.

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. Wells Fargo Bank, NA and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master 925 Luna Circle, Suite 2 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 980-9866

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent first class mail to all parties listed below on this _____ day of _____ 2012.

Juan Ortega 6932 Fox Road Las Cruces, NM 88012

Ester Ortega 6932 Fox Road Las Cruces, NM 88012

Gifford Mortgage Group, Inc. c/o Jim Gifford 3308 Vista Del Sur Northwest Albuquerque, NM 87120

Pub # 12020 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-00538

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

MICHAEL T. GARCIA, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON

FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1629 Ralph Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 9 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR SECTION 1, PLAT NO. 4, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH MANOR SECTION 1, PLAT NO. 4, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 8, 1959 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 46.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on July 20, 2012 outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 31, 2012, in the principal sum of \$105,249.99, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2012, in the amount of \$3,859.20 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$15.86 per diem, plus late charges of \$123.96, plus escrow advances of \$897.62, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through May 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through May 1, 2012, in the sum of \$517.61, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhyani Special Master 2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120 (505) 228-8484

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent first class mail to all parties listed below on this _____ day of _____ 2012.

Juan Ortega 6932 Fox Road Las Cruces, NM 88012

Ester Ortega 6932 Fox Road Las Cruces, NM 88012

Gifford Mortgage Group, Inc. c/o Jim Gifford 3308 Vista Del Sur Northwest Albuquerque, NM 87120

Pub # 12021 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2011-03049

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

CLIFFORD RAY WEBB; and BARBARA E. WEBB, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 11, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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

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property to be sold is located at 5323 Mesa Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1 of Mesa Development Subdivision Plat No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mesa Development Subdivision Plat No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 25, 1969 in Plat Book 10, Folio 63-64.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 6, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$107,535.04 and the same bears interest at 7.000% per annum from March 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,433.53. 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
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12022
Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

No. CV-12-848
Judge: James T. Martin

BANK 34, a Banking Corporation Authorized to Transact Business in the State of New Mexico, Plaintiff,

vs.

CARL HAESE, a Single Man; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, 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 5th day of June, 2012 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank 34 was awarded a judgment against the Defendant, Carl Haese in the amount of \$403,856.21, together with interest accrued to May 21, 2012 in the amount of \$8,196.46, interest accruing after May 21, 2012 at the rate of 5.50% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$60.85 per day, late charges in the amount of \$355.44, together with all attorneys fees and costs of this action

in the amount of \$3,163.90 as set forth in said judgment; and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the Deed of Trust, 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 Carl Haese, and for foreclosure of the Deed of Trust given to secure said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, 2012, 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 17, Block B, GREYFOX SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 13, 2005, in Book 21 Pages 449-451 of Plat Records.

Having a common street address of: 5541 Redfox Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

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 \$415,572.01, together with interest thereon after May 21, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$3,164.20, 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 11th day of June, 2012.

/s/
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

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Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

No. D307-CV-2011-02649

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS 2003-05, Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL F. VILLARREAL, aka MANUEL VILLAREAL; TERESA VILLARREAL, aka TERESA VILLAREAL; STATE NATIONAL BANK; AQUA POOLS DESIGN; D'RUBI CONSTRUCTION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and GE MONEY BANK, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendants Aqua Pools Design and D'Rubi Construction, Inc. is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3675 Appaloosa, in the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico, more particularly described as: LOT 18 IN BLOCK 1 OF LOS RANCHOS DEL RIO, LOCATED IN 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 NOVEMBER

27, 1984 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13 AT PAGES 344-345, PLAT RECORDS.

Defendants are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the First Amended Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants for the relief demanded in the First Amended Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A.
4501 Indian School Road NE,
Suite 101
P.O. Box 3509
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509
(505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706

May 22, 2012 By Electronically signed
/s/ Phyllis L. MacCutcheon
Phyllis L. MacCutcheon/
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable, 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 1st day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Mary Apodaca
(SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 12024
Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00114

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Successor by merger to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, Deceased; BECKY RODRIGUEZ aka Becky S. Rodriguez aka Becky Null; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, Deceased, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Daniel Rodriguez, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Daniel Rodriguez, Deceased and the Unknown Heirs Devisees and Legatees of Daniel Rodriguez, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5905 Trinity Lane, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 1 of Trinity Subdivision, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Trinity Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 3, 2000 in Plat Book 19, folio 377-378.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A.
4501 Indian School Road NE,

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Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509
(505) 254-7767
FAX: 254-4722/4706

By Electronically signed /s/
Phyllis L. MacCutcheon
Phyllis L. MacCutcheon/
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 6th day of June, 2012.
JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Mary Apodaca
(SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 12025
Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF GRANT SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2012-02
Judge Quintero

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of J. R., Child, And Concerning P. J. M. and Frank Rodriguez, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO THE RESPONDENT FRANK CARMONA RODRIGUEZ:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an abuse and neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have abused and neglected J.R., child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Grant County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: David A. Thomsen, 3082 32nd Street Bypass, Suite A, Silver City, NM 88061; (575) 538-2945

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILD.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

Sylvia Ojinaga
District Court Clerk
SEAL
by: Deputy

Pub # 12026
Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

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

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-1207
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR JESUS FERNANDEZ.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 USA, a Petition to Establish

Paternity. In his Petition, Petitioner, Jesus Fernandez, alleges facts for establishment of the birth of a child in 1952.

You are hereby requested to respond to this Notice by informing the Petitioner, Jesus Fernandez, in care of his attorney Isabel Jerabek, Attorney At Law, at Post Office Box 3245, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003, telephone number (575) 524-1331, of your current address and position concerning this matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days, your objection to this Petition will be barred and the facts as alleged will be deemed admitted.

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 25 day of May, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Nancy A Heavner
DEPUTY CLERK

Pub # 12029
Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

No. 2012-256
Judge Riedel

Raymond Macías, Petitioner,

vs.

Lorena Macías, Respondent,

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

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

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

Raymond Macías
P.O. Box 222
La Mesa, NM 88044

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, District Judge of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County this 15th day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Rosie Stewart
DEPUTY

Pub # 12030
Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 30, 2012, Doris Carroll, 5826 Doña Villa, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-14059-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-14059-POD1, located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-14059-POD2 to a depth of approximately 125 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 15 at approximately X=1,461,145 Y=505,803 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet

per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic purposes, and up to 0.945 acre-feet per annum, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 0.21 acres located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 15, for a total diversion of up to 3.945 acre-feet per annum. Wells LRG-14059-POD1 and proposed well LRG-14059-POD2 are located approximately 540 feet and 490 feet, respectively, west south-west of the intersection of Doña Villa Dr. and Rancho Algodones Rd. approximately one mile west of Doña Ana, NM and can be found at the physical address of 5826 Doña Villa Dr.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your Water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically 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 (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub #12032
Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 29, 2012, Norberto and Irene Munoz, 2230 Campesino Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15245 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergound Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-7660 located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 41.19"N, 106° 49' 16.95"W NAD83, on land owned by Joaquin Luna, and drilling a replacement well within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 36.01"N, 106° 49' 25.45"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.99 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for proposed replacement well LRG-15245 POD1 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2230 Campesino Court. Old well LRG-7660 will be retained for other rights.

You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

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 Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 6th day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 12036
Dates 6/15 6/22, 6/29, 2012

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

Cause No. CV-10-2638
Judge Driggers

CORONADO FINANCE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW CLARK and SARA CLARK, husband and wife,

and

Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. 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 hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12033
Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-1050
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JAY W. FRANCIS, FRANCES FRANCIS, RANDALL SMITH, AND 2008 CHUA ADVENTURE, SILVER; VIN: LFGTCKPM181001320; New Mexico License Plate No. R21355, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents Jay W. Francis and Frances Francis

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2008 Chua Adventure, Silver; VIN: LFGTCKPM181001320; New Mexico License Plate No. R21355.

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 Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 6th day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 12036
Dates 6/15 6/22, 6/29, 2012

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

Cause No. CV-10-2638
Judge Driggers

CORONADO FINANCE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW CLARK and SARA CLARK, husband and wife,

and

v.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE and DISCOVER BANK, Defendant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on July 10, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Lot 8 of the CHARRO SUBDIVISION NO. 7 in Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 24, 1996 and recorded in Book 18, Page 597, Plat records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real estate is 4200 Dunn Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered on May 22, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$14,315.20 as of August 27, 2010 (plus pre-judgment interest at the rate of 16.97% and post judgment interest at the default rate of 25.455% from May 22, 2012 to the date of sale), plus late fees of \$10.00 from June 10, 2010 until May 22, 2012, plus \$2,627.80 for payment of taxes and insurance; plus \$2,328.69 for attorneys fees and court costs, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its respective bids verbally or in writing. 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 sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and

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Pub # 12041
Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 13, 2012, Steve Isaacks, 5514 El Camino Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-3457-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 200 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the SE1/4 NW1/2 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 52.87"N, 106° 48' 48.11"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-3457 located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 53.67"N, 106° 48' 46.26"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 38.19 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4, the NW1/4 and the SE1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-006-0161 and Subfile No.: LRN-28-006-0162 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for propose supplemental well LRG-3457-POD3 is located south of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet southeast of the intersection of East Doña Ana School Road and El Camino Real.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12042
Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 29, 2012, Edward L. Torres, 4924 Merv's Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed applications numbered LRG-15277-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and LRG-15277-POD2 for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1992, on land owned by the Garcia Family Revocable Trust and located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 23, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using

existing well LRG-15277-POD 1 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 26, T22S, R01E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,467,087 Y=499,703 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 13.5 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 26. The application for supplemental well proposes to drill and use new well, LRG-15277-POD2, to supplement said well LRG-15277-POD1. Proposed well LRG-15277-POD2 will be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 26 at approximately X=1,467,326 Y=499,902 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 6" casing to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant for said diversion amount and irrigation purposes. Well LRG-1992 is located approximately 2,550 ft. north of the intersection of W. Taylor Road and Doña Ana Rd. on the west side of the Doña Ana Lateral. Wells LRG-15277-POD1 and LRG-15277-POD2 are located approximately 1,100 and 1,375 ft. northeast, respectively, of said intersection at the physical address of 4924 Merv's Ln., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-1992 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 (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12043
Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 25, 2012, Ysabel Medrano, 411 E. Aguilera, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15285-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-14734-POD1, located on land owned by Eladio R. and Mary Lou Cordero and within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 20, T27S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15285-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 20 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,514,947 Y=344,717 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 11.16 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 2.48 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 20. Wells LRG-14734-POD 1

and proposed well LRG-15285-POD1 are located approximately 2,650 ft. northeast and 1,600 ft. east northeast, respectively, of the intersection of E. Aguilera and Alvarez Rd. Well LRG-15285-POD1 will be located at the physical address of 411 E. Aguilera, east of La Union, NM. Well LRG-14734-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12044
Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 30, 2012, William H. and Donna K. Palmer, 5843 Leasburg Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14092-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRN05-0037, also known as LRG-14092-POD1, located at Lat/Long: 32° 23' 21.23"N, 106° 50' 5.9"W, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of approximately 150 feet with 4-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 23' 21.32"N, 106° 50' 6.6"W, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-005-0051-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for new well LRG-14092-POD2 is located north of Las Cruces at the physical address of 5843 Leasburg Drive. Old well LRN05-0037 (LRG14092-POD1) will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12045
Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 24, 2012, Arturo O. Lucero, 1201 Roadrunner Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15284-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 existing well LRG-5997, located at Lat/Long: 32° 18' 51.39"N, 106° 49' 13.98"W, NAD83, on land owned by Lawrence R. Lopez, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of approximately 110 feet with 6-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 18' 47.56"N, 106° 49' 14.18"W, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.71 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0274 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new well LRG-15284-POD1 is located north of Las Cruces at the physical address of 1201 Roadrunner Lane. Old well LRG-5997 will remain active.

Any person, fine or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12046
Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0141

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDEAU L. TATE, 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 this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address:

845 N. Motel Blvd. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: June 14, 2012

/s/ Misti A. Tate
1505 Sunrise Avenue
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-556-0215

Pub # 12047
Dates 6/22, 6/29, 2012

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1505 Sunrise Avenue
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-556-0215

Pub # 12048
Dates 6/22, 6/29, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 3, 2012, Hector Flores, 2351 Alvarez Rd., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15289-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-14733-POD1, located on land owned by Alfonso Flores, Jr. and within the SW¼ NE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 20, T27S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15289-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 120 ft. below ground surface with 12-inch casing located within the NE¼ SE¼ SW¼ of said Section 20 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,513,465 Y=342,502 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 18.27 acre-foot per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.06 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE¼ and Pt. SW¼ of said Section 20. Wells LRG-14733-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15289-POD1 are located approximately 1,300 ft. southwest and 1,700 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of E. Aguilera and Alvarez Rd., south of La Union, NM. Well LRG-14733-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation

of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12049
Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF BERNALILLO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. SA 2012 - 0047

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JAMES RAY HANNUM AND JOYCE ANN HANNUM.

NOTICE TO PATERNAL GRANDFATHER OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO Thomas L. Lyannas, the biological grandfather of the adoptees, that the Petition for Adoption herein was filed on April 16, 2012. If Mr. Lyannas has any objection or response to the Petition, he must file a written response within 20 days of the date of last publication of this Notice, with the Clerk of the Court, 5100 Second Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107 and mail a copy of that response to Ella Joan Fenoglio, Counsel for Petitioners, address below.

Ella Joan Fenoglio
4427 Avenida del Sol NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110-6178
(505) 266-1955.

Pub # 12050
Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

Abundant Storage 310 Cunningham Rd Mesilla Park, NM 88047 575-526-6044

BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM
SATURDAY 07/07/2012

The entire contents of units A12, A17, A31, B6, B11, B15, B27, B28, B30, C3, C5, C10, C15, D3, D5, D13, E5 & H4.

The last known address.

UNIT A12
Dinic Feehley
2405 W Picacho #62
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit contains:
Boxes, furniture

Unit A17
Gabe Sermano
411 New York
Alamogordo, NM 88310
Unit Contains:
Bicycles, tools, tires

Unit A31
Cindy Burcham
3865 S Main SP21
Mesilla Park NM 88047
Unit contains:
Boxes, furniture

UNIT B6
Nicole Frieze
4801 S Main Sp30
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Unit contains:
Bags, tools

UNIT B11
Lillian Harris
1455 S. Espina Apt G
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit contains:
Bags, boxes

UNITS B15, C5, C10
Yendy Escabedo
4801 S. Main Sp105
Mesilla Park NM 88047

Unit contains:
Clothes, couch and chairs

UNIT B27
James Peterson
4801 S Main Sp158
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Unit contains: Chair, tables and boxes

UNIT B30
Gilbert Medina
3815 S Main #24
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit contains: Clothes, boxes and chair

UNIT C3
Pete Garcia
5255 Seminole
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit contains: Tools, boxes, beds

UNIT C15
Noah Silva
1804 Wyoming Ave #41
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit contains: Appliances, beds, hunting equipment

UNIT D3
Joe Ruiz
345 Nevarez
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit contains:
Tools, boxes, fishing
Equipment

UNIT D5
Gabriela Minjarez
405 Minter Rd
Mesquite, NM 88048
Unit contains:
Boxes, stereos, BBQ grill

UNIT D13
Valerie Sample
277 Ironwood Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit contains:
Clothes, luggage, boxes

UNIT E5
Dianna Pearson
445 Drake
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit contains:
Beds, appliances, baby beds

UNIT H4
Claudia Estrada
PO Box 14048
Las Cruces, NM 88013
Unit contains:
Boxes, stereos, BBQ grill

Pub #12054
Dates 6/22, 6/29, 2012

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

No. PB 2012-51

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER A. FRANZOY, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Alexander A. Franzoy, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at P.O. Box 250, Salem, NM 87941, or filed with the clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico

/s/ Robert J. Franzoy
P.O. Box 250
Salem, NM 87941

Pub # 12055
Dates 6/22, 6/29, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 3, 2012, Willie Hernandez, PO Box 20, Berino, NM 88024, filed application numbered LRG-12828-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-12828-POD1 located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 3' 49.50"N, 106° 37' 41.10"W

NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 18-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 3' 48.80"N, 106° 37' 46.33"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 33.96 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS28-012-0071 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-12828-POD2 is located west of Berino, NM and may be found approximately 0.5 mile southeast of the intersection of Highway 478 and East Berino Road. Existing well LRG-12828-POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12056
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 8, 2012, Raul Diaz, 3832 Watson Place, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15293-POD-2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15293-POD-1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of projected Section 31, T23S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15293-POD-2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 120 feet with 4-inch casing on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,479,796 Y=460,176 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of approximately 1.0 acre of land located within the aforementioned location. Well LRG-15293-POD-1 and proposed replacement well LRG-15293-POD-2 are located approximately 300 yards south of the intersection of Watson Lane and Watson Place, immediately south of Las Cruces, NM. Old well LRG-15293-POD-1 is to be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objec-

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tion must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12057
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/29, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 11, 2012, Karen Ray, 2877 Willow Creek Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15296-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-843, located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 03, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by C. Craig and Vivian Remington and drilling replacement well LRG-15296-POD1, to be located within NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 03 at approximately X=1,460,240 Y=488,576 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of up to 4.5 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicants located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 03. The subject property and location of proposed well LRG-15296-POD1 are described as being northwest of Las Cruces, NM approximately 1,700 ft. south of the intersection of Wild Wind Rd. and Lost Ln. and may be found at the physical address of 2877 Willow Creek Ln. Well LRG-843 is located approximately 2,200 ft. southeast of said intersection and 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 (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. 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 hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12058
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 4, 2012, Lucas G. Singh, PO Box 871, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-12231-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12231-POD1, on land owned by the applicant located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 04, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using existing well LRG-12231-POD2 located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 04 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,487,284 Y=454,807 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 22.455 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.99 acres of land owned by the applicant located within N1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 04. Wells LRG-12231-POD1 and LRG-12231-POD2 are located approximately 1,450 ft. east of the intersection of Smokey Acres Rd. and S. Main St. at the physical address of 300 Smokey Acres Rd., approximately 1.5 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12231-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12059
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 4, 2012, Michael E. Wolf, 5740 Leasburg Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1686-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-1686 and LRG-1687, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1686-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 22 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,461,291 Y=504,609 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 5740 Leasburg Dr. Wells LRG-1686, LRG-1687 and proposed well LRG-1686-POD2 are located approximately 1,550 ft., 1,700 ft. and 1,750 ft. south, respectively,

of the intersection of Rancho Algodones Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at said physical address, approximately 1.0 mile west of Doña Ana, NM. Wells LRG-1686 and LRG1687 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12060
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 13, 2012, Mike McNamee, on behalf of Farm One Ltd. Co., 500 W. Ohara Rd, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-820-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-820-POD2, located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 20, T26S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,516,591 Y=378,158 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 350 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-820 located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 16, T26S, R03E on land owned by the applicant, for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 45.8 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 20; Pt. NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T26S, R03E; and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 16. Well LRG-820 and proposed well LRG-820-POD2 are located approximately 1,150 ft. and 1,200 ft. north northwest, respectively, of the intersection of W. Joy Dr. and Three Saints Rd. at the physical address of 2617 Three Saints Rd., approximately 1.5 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 (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12061
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 13, 2012, Mike McNamee, on behalf of McGill Farms, LP, 500 W. Ohara Rd, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1253-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-1253-POD2, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 28, T26S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,520,145 Y=369,922 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 350 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-1253 located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 28 on land owned by the applicant, for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 103.98 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4; Pt. SW1/4; and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 28. Well LRG-1253 and proposed well LRG-1253-POD2 are located approximately 1,600 ft. and 1,750 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Webb Rd. and Dairy Farm Rd. at the physical address of 1119 Dairy Farm Rd., approximately 1.6 miles west of Anthony, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12062
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00937

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AHL2, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JON

M. ENYEART, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JON M. ENYEART, Deceased; GARY SPERLING, individually and as Replacement Personal Representative of the Estate of JON M. ENYEART, Deceased; CAROL JENNINGS; SCOTT BURRETTING; DAWN GOSWAMI; ROGER OLIVOS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee; FIA CARD SERVICES N.A., fka Bank of America; DISCOVER BANK; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS), Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Jon M. Enyeart, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1949 El Segundo Trail, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT 15, BLOCK R, SONORA SPRINGS PHASE 2, AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, 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. 3536 ON 10/24/2001 IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 742-45 OF PLAT RECORDS,

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A. 4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101 Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706

June 14, 2012
By: Cody R. Lujan
Karen H. Bradley/
Cody R. Lujan
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL L. 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 20th day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy Heavner
Deputy

Pub # 12063
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02885

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ARMANDO TULLIUS, and if married, JANE DOE TULLIUS (true name unknown), his spouse; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendants Armando Tullius and Jane Doe Tullius (true name unknown), possible spouse of Armando Tullius is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants

in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5206 Victoria Trail, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as: Lot 79, Block 3, MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, 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 November 23, 1988, in Book 15, Page(s) 372-373 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1998 Palm Harbor Homes double wide, VIN No. PH0224595UX, HUD Tag # ARZ197437 and 38,

Defendants are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A. 4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101 P.O. Box 3509 Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706

June 19, 2012
By: Phyllis L. MacCutcheon/
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 22nd day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Mary C. Apodaca
(SEAL)
Deputy

Pub # 12064
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-1215
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JESSICA VASQUEZ, PAUL TRUJILLO, ERIC HARRIS, AND 2000 CHEVY IMPALA, GREEN; VIN: 2G1WF55E7Y9114341; New Mexico License Plate No. LPX 517, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents Paul Trujillo and Eric Harris:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 Chevy Impala, Green; VIN: 2G1WF55E7Y9114341; New Mexico License Plate No. LPX 517.

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 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 the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st Day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 12065
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by ALBERTO & GUADALUPE C. RODRIGUEZ REV TRUST who requests that the Board suspend 4.47 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 1, Twp. 23S, Range 1E, NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 7-69A, 68A3 and transfer them to lands owned by RODNEY SHAYNE & AMANDA FRANZOY located in Section 16, Twp. 18S, Range 4W, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map D-114B, 134B, 135A. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is JULY 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protest or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution.

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
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12067 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

Pub # 12066 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02349

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
MIGUEL GONZALES; and if married, JANE DOE GONZALES, (true name unknown), his spouse; S-SI LAS CRUCES VENTURE, LP; and STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 25, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 1612 Santa Monica Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF CORAZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CORAZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 05/02/2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 601-605.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment

MEXICO ON JULY 27, 1956 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7 AT PAGES 74, 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 6, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$68,171.23 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from April 10, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,298.99. 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
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12067 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

Pub # 12066 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02349

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
MIGUEL GONZALES; and if married, JANE DOE GONZALES, (true name unknown), his spouse; S-SI LAS CRUCES VENTURE, LP; and STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 25, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 1612 Santa Monica Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF CORAZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CORAZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 05/02/2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 601-605.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment

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rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 15, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$280,727.95 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from June 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,908.23. 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
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12068a
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-200901442

**BANK OF AMERICA N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA,
MARK A. AMEZQUITA,
WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO WELLS FARGO
HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA, IF
ANY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MARK A. AMEZQUITA,
IF ANY, OCCUPANTS
WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE
UNKNOWN, OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN, UNIT B AND**

**OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
UNIT C, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 26, 2012 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:

Apartment Unit C, Lot 10, Block 109, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 3, PLAT NO. 4, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 705, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 23, 1968, and recorded in Book 10, Pages 44, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1018 Ivydale Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 16, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$119,246.03 plus interest from August 10, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04577_FC01

Pub # 12068
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00269

**PNC MORTGAGE, A
DIVISION OF PNC BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
WITH NATIONAL CITY
REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A
NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE
CO. DBA COMMONWEALTH
UNITED MORTGAGE
COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

v.

**GUADALUPE E. PLACENCIA,
OAKWOOD ACCEPTANCE
CORP AND THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT
OF TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 26, 2012 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 4, FAIRWAY ESTATES SUBDIVISION, 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 26, 2000 in Book 19 Pages 372-373 of Plat Records.

And all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: VIN HOC015F05093AB

The address of the real property is 558 Putter Circle, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 25, 2012 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 \$141,638.00 plus interest from March 9, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.625% 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.

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04577_FC01

Pub # 12068
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00269

**PNC MORTGAGE, A
DIVISION OF PNC BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
WITH NATIONAL CITY
REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A
NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE
CO. DBA COMMONWEALTH
UNITED MORTGAGE
COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

v.

**GUADALUPE E. PLACENCIA,
OAKWOOD ACCEPTANCE
CORP AND THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT
OF TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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,

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Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00062_FC02

Pub # 12069
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

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

Cause No.: CV-2011-1073
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, ex.
rel., DOÑA ANA SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**1998 WHITE FORD
PICKUP V.L.M. #
2FTZF17W6WCA24942
Defendant,**

and

**JOSEPHINA TINOCO,
Claimant(s).**

**COMPLAINT FOR VEHICLE
FORFEITURE**

COMES NOW the County of Doña Ana (hereinafter "County"), by and through its Assistant County Attorney Fred Kennon, pursuant to Doña Ana County ordinance #232-07 and hereby alleges:

On March 24, 2011, JOEY TINOCO, (hereinafter "Driver") operated the defendant vehicle in Doña Ana County and was

a. driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs and had been previously convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to at least one prior offense of driving while intoxicated, or

b. driving while his or her license was revoked or suspended as a result of

i. a conviction for driving while intoxicated or

ii. an arrest for driving while intoxicated.

The vehicle operated by Driver when he or she was arrested on the above-mentioned date is a 1998 WHITE FORD PICKUP: VIN #2FTZF17W6WCA24942 (hereinafter "Vehicle").

The Vehicle is located in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.

The Vehicle is registered to JOSEPHINA TINOCO (hereinafter "Claimant") whose address of record is 1009 VADO DR., VADO, NM 88007.

Pursuant to Doña Ana County ordinance #232-07, Driver's operation of the Vehicle under the circumstances described herein constitutes a public nuisance, and the Vehicle is subject to forfeiture to Doña Ana County.

The vehicle is in the custody of Doña Ana Sheriff's Office, subject to the orders of this Court.

WHEREFORE, the County prays for;

- Judgment and Order of Forfeiture with all rights, title and interest in the vehicle vesting with Doña Ana County,
- Attorney fees pursuant to §30-8-8, NMSA 1978,
- Costs of this action, and
- Any such other and further relief as the court may deem fair

and just.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Fred Kennon
Assistant County Attorney
845 N. Motel Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
(575) 647-7225

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SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: JOSEPHINA TINOCO,
Claimant
ADDRESS:
1009 VADO DR.,
VADO, NM 88072

You are required to serve upon the Attorney for Doña Ana County an answer or motion in response to the complaint which is attached to this summons within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and file your answer or motion with the court as provided in Rule 1-005 N.M.R.A.

If you fail to file and serve a timely answer or motion, default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Attorney for Doña Ana County:
Fred Kennon
845 N. Motel Blvd
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Tel. 575-647-7225
Fax. 575-525-5925

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 6 day of May 2011.

James H. Dempsey
Court Executive Officer
By /s/ Peggy R. Brock
Deputy

Dated: _____

Pub # 12070
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

NO. D-307-CV-201003330

BEAL BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

**CHRISTINE Y. CHAVEZ;
SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 15, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Complex, located at 201 West Ticacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2062 Windsor Place Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF VALLEY GARDNES SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VALLEY GARDENS SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW

MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 19, 1985 IN PLAT BOOK 13, FOLIO 380-381.

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Pam Carmody
Special Master
600 East Montana Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004

Pub # 12071
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

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DOÑA ANA COUNTY
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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Pub # 12072
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

Cause No.: CV-2012-1121
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF HEIDI LYNN
PIRTLE, FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Heidi Lynn Pirtle, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, at the time of filing of the original Petition, and being over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Heidi Lynn Pirtle to Heidi Lynn Cappelletti, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 16th day of July, 2012, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom #3, 201 W. Picacho Avenue Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted by:
The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.

By /s/ Dana M. Kyle
P.O. Box 2277
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2277
(575) 525-0020
(575) 525-0017 facsimile
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 12073
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

**AAA Affordable Self Storage
LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**



City of Las Cruces
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INVITATION
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Paseo de Oñate Neighborhood Park	12-13-312	Non-mandatory July 5, 2012 / 9:00 am 4520 Paseo de Oñate, Las Cruces	July 26, 2012 / 4:00 pm
Public Safety Facility Architectural Services	12-13-301	Non-mandatory July 11, 2012 / 1:30 pm Room 3138, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces	July 26, 2012 / 4:00 pm

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 solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org
Pub # 12080
Dates 6/29, 2012

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

TO: Sergio Delgado
P O Box 195
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit # A 26 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$315.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:

Date of public disposal: July 14, 2012

Time: 10:00 am

Place: AAA Affordable Self Storage, 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub #12074
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

AAA Affordable Self Storage

LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO: Isabel Calderas
9029 Roswell Rd.
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the contents of your storage unit # F 58 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$490.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:

Date of public disposal: July 14, 2012

Time: 10:00 am

Place: AAA Affordable Self Storage, 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub #12075

Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

To be held at: DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
2499 El Camino Real
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
575-382-0000

On Saturday, July 14th, 2012 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.

Registration Begins @ 9:30am
\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS
483, 347, 446, 208, 143, 399, 130, 135, 161, 318, 030, 009

Tenant addresses are 'last known'

UNIT # 483
Kristina Sanchez
P.O. Box 2048

Mesilla Park, NM 88047
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furniture, misc household

UNIT # 347
Orlando Roman
913 Luna St
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household

UNIT # 446
Tabitha Blanco
1850 Sexton #3
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household items

UNIT # 208
Manygoats, Alexander
4701 Battan Memorial West At#5
Las Cruces, NM 88002
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household Furniture

UNIT # 143
John A Gebman
1717 Calle Sosa
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household Furniture, Boxes

UNIT # 399
Martinez, Jerry

P.O. Box 712
Mesilla, NM 88046
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furniture, Misc Household

UNIT # 130
Chavez, Diana
5613 Central #13
Las Cruces, NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc household

UNIT # 135
Jami I Garcia
P.O. Box 623
Las Cruces, NM 88004
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Boxes, Household items

UNIT # 161
Lorena Torrez
161 John Grisham
Mesquite, NM 88048
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household items, furniture

UNIT # 318
Reyes, Daniel
3080 Doña Ana Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furniture household items

UNIT # 030
Francisco, Flores

140 Shoshone
Las Cruces, NM 88007

CASH SALES ONLY
Due Immediately Upon
Completion of Sale

Pub # 12076
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-47

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ALICE JOANNE
CATHERMAN Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of ALICE JOANNE CATHERMAN, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the

claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of ScottHulsE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2012.

/s/
BRUCE WILLIAM
CATHERMANN, III
Personal Representative of
the Estate of ALICE JOANNE
CATHERMAN, Deceased

Pub # 12077
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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 July 16, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 13-002; Ordinance No. 2657: An Ordinance Repealing Article V. Standards for Erosion Control From Chapter 32 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, as Amended and Replacing it With a Revised Article V. Standards for Erosion Control for Chapter 32 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 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 26th day of June 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 12079
Dates 6/29, 2012



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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Hairstylist Career Opportunities Available at Salon De Venus, 3961 E. Lohman #14, Las Cruces. Call 575-522-0502.

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ELECTRIC BIKES—New Pedago Electric Bikes sold below retail. Use pedals or combo with battery. For a test ride and/or more info, call 575-635-0025. See how much fun you've been missing!

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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NM STATE

New Mexico State University, Advancement at Las Cruces, NM
Associate VP for Development
Qualifications:
Bachelor's Degree in related field and eight (8) years of professional experience directly related to the standard duties as outlined; Directs and coordinates the development and fundraising activities of the University's Main Campus and its affiliated programs; Directs the planning of University's future campaigns; Coordinates all policy and practices relating to carrying out university development functions; Coordinates prospect identification, solicitation and stewardship activities to individuals, corporations, foundations, and other entities in support of planned giving, capital needs, and endowments; Oversees recruitment, training, supervision, and evaluation of unit staff. guidelines: Please see our web site for complete job description. All applicants must complete the online application process. http://jobs.nmsu.edu. NMSU is an EEO/AA Employer. Requisition # 0600547

The City of Las Cruces has an openings for a

LIBRARY ASSISTANT
Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate: \$11.14 per hour
Closing Date: 7/2/2012

AQUATICS SUPERVISOR
Full-Time, Regular
Salary Range: \$33,557.17-\$50,335.75
Closing Date: 7/29/2012

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at www.las-cruces.org

For those that wish to apply, computer kiosks are available at the City of Las Cruces Human Resources Department, 700 N. Main, Suite 2200, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5 pm.

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NM STATE

College Associate Professor. 12 month, full time. Non-tenure track. NMSU- Department Fish, Wildlife & Conservation Ecology. Ph.D in hand by hire date in Natural Resource Field or Biological Field. Oversee the New Mexico portion of a large education grant that mentors students in careers with the USDA. Position is contingent upon continued funding. Offer of employment contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility for employment in the US and upon completion of applicable background review. For complete job description visit: http://hr.nmsu.edu/employment-hr/jobs-at-nmsu. Requisition #2012000912. Review of application materials will be 7/3/12. Application materials received after this date may be considered. NMSU is an EEO/AA employer.

NM STATE

County Extension 4-H Agent. Tenure track. NMSU, Cooperative Extension Service. Position is for Otero county, located in Alamogordo, NM. Master's degree required. For complete job description visit: http://hr.nmsu.edu/employment-hr/jobs-at-nmsu/. #2012001052. Reply to: Dr. Jeff Bader, Interim Southwest District Director, CES, 4001 Office Court, Suite 308, Santa Fe, NM 87507, telephone: (505) 983-4615, e-mail: northern@nmsu.edu. Review of letter of interest, resume or vitae, unofficial transcripts, and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references will begin: 7/20/12. Applications received after this date may be considered.

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

For Lease Commercial Warehouse Space on W. Hadley. Approx. 600 sq. ft. to 1,600 sq. ft. available. Garage doors, heat/A/C with restrooms. Please call 575-526-8116.

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\$9,985
- 2007 Nissan Xterra**
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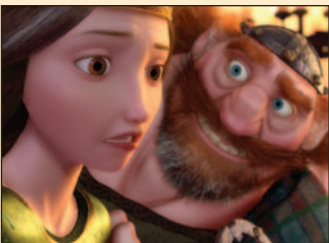
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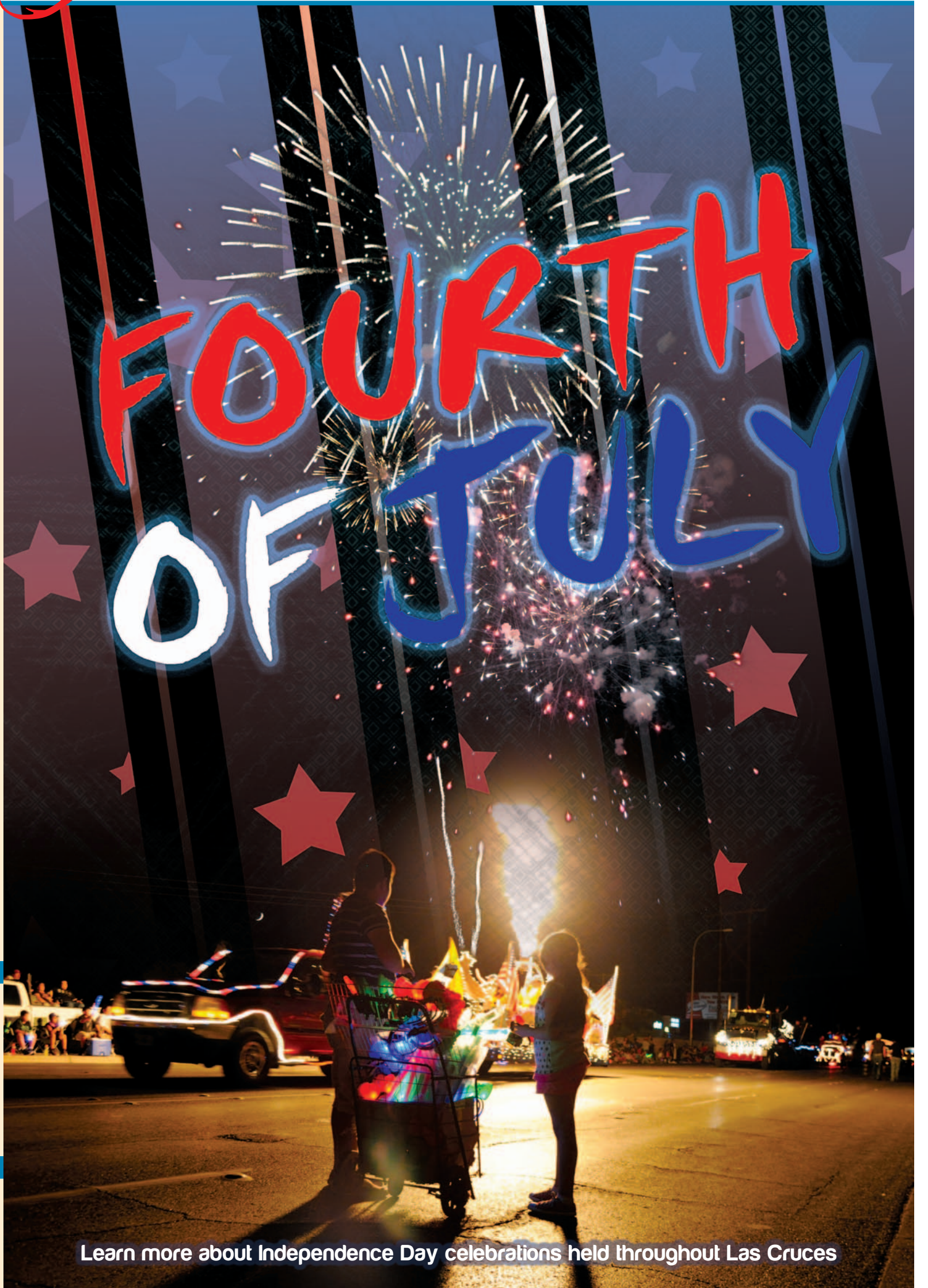
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Learn more about Independence Day celebrations held throughout Las Cruces

Let freedom ring...

Las Cruces celebrates Independence Day

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For most Americans, the Fourth of July is notorious for being a holiday spent with family, enjoying a cookout in the backyard.

This year, however, Las Cruces might want to save their cookouts for the weekend, on account of the many fun-filled celebrations going on around the city.

Electric Light Parade

A parade, live music, food and, of course, fireworks are all part of this year's event, organized by the City of Las Cruces.

"It has everything," said Rob Caldwell, community relations coordinator. "We tried to find things enjoyable for the whole family."

The Electric Light Parade has been moved to Downtown this year, to show residents the progress of the Downtown revitalization project.



Fireworks fly at last years Fourth of July Street Fest.

According to Caldwell, last year's parade had a turnout of about 50,000 people. The city is anticipating a similar turnout this year.

The celebration begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 3.

Local entertainers and food and beverage vendors will keep attendees busy, before the City of Las Cruces Electric Light Parade kicks off at the City Hall parking lot, 700 N. Main St.

Applications for float entries are being accepted through Friday, June 29. Cash prizes will be awarded to first-, second- and third-place floats, along with a "Best Overall Float" award of \$1,000.

The theme of this year's parade is "Celebrating the New Mexico Centennial," tying in New Mexico's 100th birthday.

Fourth of July Street Fest

On Wednesday, July 4, the Independence Day party continues with the Fourth of July Street Fest, featuring more food and local entertainers.

Blues band Indigenus will perform at 6 p.m., followed by The Grass Roots at 7:30 p.m.

After Mayor Ken Miyagashima's welcome speech and an extravagant fireworks display – the largest display in southern New Mexico – the night concludes with a performance by country singer Tracy Lawrence, whose hit singles include "Find Out Who Your Friends Are," "Birmingham" and "Time Marches On."

Fireworks and pets are prohibited in the events area and along the parade route.

Grape American Music Celebration

For those who would prefer to adhere to a more intimate setting for their Independence Day celebration, St. Clair's Winery and Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla, will be hosting the Grape American Music Celebration.

The event will feature music from The Iveys at 5 p.m. and Brandon Perrault at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 3.

Local musician Chris Baker will perform 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, followed at 5 p.m. by Nashville recording artists Josh Gridler. The live music concludes with a 7 p.m. performance from Bri Bagwell, former contestant of CMT's "Next Superstar."

Guests are invited to enjoy the city's fireworks display from St. Clair's front lawn.

"We're excited to open our front lawn for this celebration," said John Furbush, operations manager. "The view of the city is spectacular, and you won't believe the panorama of fireworks you can see on Wednesday night."

The \$15 admission fee includes a sample of three "red, white and blue" wines; Mimbres red and white, and Blue Teal white Zinfandel. For more information call, Rob Sharp at 524-8118.

Details

City of Las Cruces Electric Light Parade

Presented by El Paso Electric Co.

Where

City Hall parking lot, 700 N. Main St.

When

Entertainment begins at 6 p.m., parade at 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 3

Cost

Free

Contact

541-2200

Fourth of July Street Fest

Where

Meerscheidt Center Complex, 1605 E. Hadley Ave.

When

Doors open at 4 p.m., Fireworks display at 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 4

Cost

Free

Contact

541-2200

Grape American Celebration

Where

St. Clair Winery
1720 Avenida de Mesilla

When

Doors open at 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 3; 2 p.m. Thursday, July 4

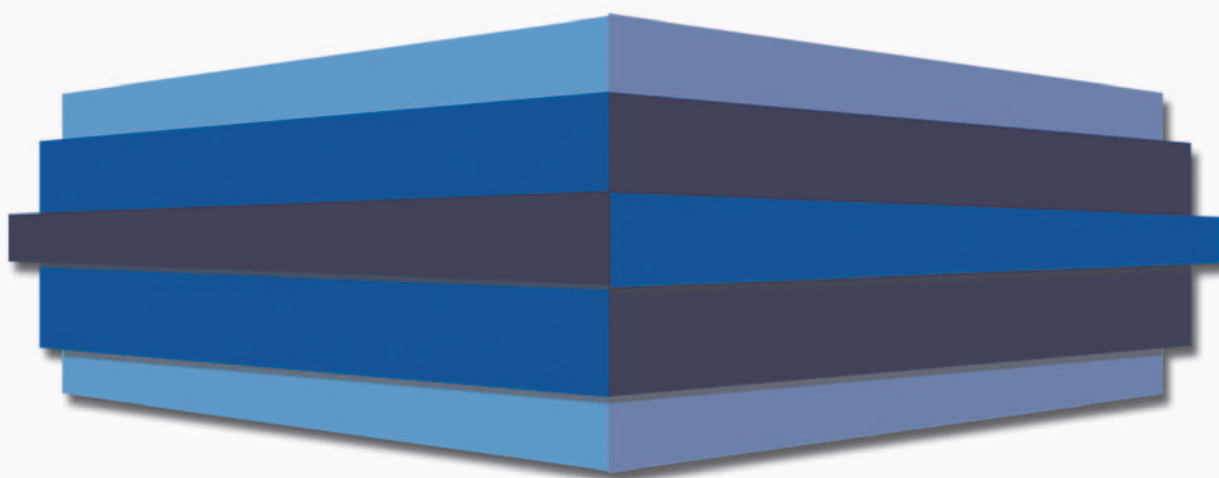
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Featured artist: *David Shaw*



David Shaw credits serendipity for bringing him to Las Cruces from California.

Happenstance led artist to LC

Passion for photography molded David Shaw

By **Christine Peterson**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

David Shaw's artistic career is all due to happenstance.

It all started when he was working on the Alaska pipelines. Shifts were four weeks on, two weeks off. Shaw saw that a pair of his co-workers were adventurous world-travelers who would seize the opportunity to explore new countries.

"They'd go to Morocco and Spain with their cameras and they'd come back and we'd have slideshows showing their work," Shaw said. "I loved the slideshows, which led to me wanting to learn photography."

Working on the pipelines gave Shaw long days of freedom, during which he took to picking up books on photography and teaching himself techniques. After numerous hours of practice and leaving the pipeline, Shaw started taking photography workshops held by legendary photographer Ansel Adams' protégés.

"Ansel Adams passed away one month before my workshop was about to start," Shaw said. "But I learned from other great photographers."

As his passion flourished, he decided to build a darkroom in his West Coast home. During this time, Shaw pursued what would become his signature work:



These portraits by David Shaw illustrate his passion for depicting spirituality in the female form.

portraiture.

Happenstance met Shaw again while he was browsing a garage sale.

"I found a twin lens reflex that is really nice for portrait work," he said. "I forced myself to point that lens only at people. I took pictures of friends and strangers, perfecting my technique."

Years passed and the spring of 2007 came. Shaw was in need of a change from his Southern California scene and decided to head out to someplace new – Austin, Texas.

Driving from Escondido, Calif., Shaw made it to Deming to spend the night.

"The next morning, I was headed down the hill to Las Cruces and my reserve light for fuel came on," he said.

Shaw, who had never before been to Las Cruces, drove to El Paseo Avenue and Idaho Road looking for gas.

"I was the first (car) in the left turn lane, waiting as this horizontal traffic signal (not seen on the West Coast) with a green arrow and a red circle came on," he said.

Unsure whether he was able to drive through it, he waited until the light was yellow before he turned. Looking through his mirror he saw there was a



Details

David Shaw
Photographer

Where
Estudio Azul
1429 Walton Dr.

When
By appointment

Contact
202-8300

backup of traffic behind him, but no one had honked, unlike California.

The third time is always the charm, and this time happenstance struck Shaw right at the local Albertsons.

"I filled up with fuel and saw Albertsons across the street and thought I should get a newspaper to read up on the town," he said.

As he approached the front door a boy on a skateboard went right in front of him, cutting him off.

"The boy got off of his board, walked over and shook my hand as he said 'Sir, I'm sorry, I went in front of you,'" Shaw said.

Within three days Shaw bought a home in Las Cruces, complete with a studio in the backyard.

"I haven't looked back since," Shaw said.

The Las Cruces region has been a place where his work from California has flourished. His photographs of La Charreada, a Mexican rodeo season that runs from February to October that he documented in California, Texas and New Mexico, has been on display at the Amaro Winery, Branigan Cultural Center and Calumet – a California studio.

Recently, Shaw was asked to join the Border Artists, which consists of 20 artists from Las Cruces and El Paso – a group he was excited to become a part of.

Shaw currently has an exhibit at David Rothermel Contemporary Fine Art Gallery in Santa Fe. This exhibit includes his latest works depicting spirituality in the female form and Southwestern animal skulls.

Shaw can be reached at Estudio Azul, at www.picks4bucks.blogspot.com.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5 Branigan Library	
FRI. JUNE 29	3 P.M.
Summer Reading Club Craft Program Branigan Library	
SAT. JUNE 30	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstores	
SAT. JUNE 30	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet StoryTime Branigan Cultural Center	
MON. JULY 2	10:00 A.M.
Martha Speaks Read Aloud Book Club Branigan Library	
TUE. JULY 3	10:30 A.M.
Read To Me – stories for ages 3 – 5 Branigan Library	
TUE. JULY 3	2 P.M.
Low Light and Night Photography Branigan Library	
TUE. JULY 3	9 P.M.
Electric Light Parade Downtown Main St.	
WED. JULY 4	ALL DAY
CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY Branigan Library	
WED. JULY 4	4 P.M. – 10 P.M.
Fireworks & Tracey Lawrence Concert 1605 E. Hadley (Meersheidt Complex)	
THU. JULY 5	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
THU. JULY 5	2 P.M.
Summer Screen Branigan Library	



ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Group combines exercise and beer

LCH3 welcoming place for athletes, beer connoisseurs

By Isabel A. Rodriguez
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When thinking of ways to spend their down time, some people might go to the gym to blow off steam.

Others might like to spend their weekend at the bar reminiscing with friends.

Very few would think of combining the activities of drinking beer and exercising. Yet that's exactly what one group based in Las Cruces does every other weekend.

The Las Cruces Hash House Harriers, organized by Josh Bergseng in 2011, gets together to run or walk a trail and cap the night with a few beers.

"It's a tough thing to tell people about," he said. "We've got people who like to drink, like to run, and then we've got people who can't run at all."

Hashers complete their trails in a different part of town each week they are active. Trails are between two to seven miles, depending on the hares (those who organize the hash). There are usually two trails per hash; one for runners and one for walkers. Both lead to the same place.

The group meets at a designated area, known as Point A. In order to reach Point B, hashers must follow clues in the form of chalk on the sidewalk, or piles of flour when there is nowhere to write. Each clue indicates whether the group is "on-trail," or whether they must turn back around and go another way.

Once each person reaches Point B, the hares and a large supply of snacks and beer welcome them. When everyone has arrived, the group forms a circle, and members take turns calling each other into the circle to talk about things they saw or did on-trail. Members tease each other and sometimes make up stories as to what they did during their walk.

According to the World Hash House Harriers website, hashing began in Malaysia in the late 1930s. After World War II, it expanded to Australia, New Zealand and America. There are approximately 25,000 hashers around the world.

After hashing with the El Paso Hash House Harriers for a few years, Bergseng started LCH3 in June 2011.

He refers to LCH3 as "the kinder, gentler" hash and doesn't enforce traditions that other hashing groups do.

For example, when members are called into the circle, they are usually expected to finish all the beer in the cup they are holding. At LCH3, this isn't the case.

"Some of the stuff can make people feel uncomfortable," Bergseng said. "Other groups are known for some of the crazy stuff they've done. We're pretty calm. There are no crazy, extravagant parties. I mixed the stuff I liked, and I'm putting my own spin on it."

Because the hash promotes such a silly and relaxed environment, most don't want to be too closely associated with hashing, as it might not reflect well on their professional life. As a result, hashers are given nicknames after completing five trails.

Each name is picked by other members, and reflects stories the individual shares with the group.

Bergseng, for example, is only known to hashers as Butters.

He has completed a total of about 100 hashes, and said that on top of the beer and exercise, most people are drawn to hashing because of the social aspect.

"We hang out, sing songs," he said. "When we're on trail we get people who ask what we're doing. I tell them it's a scavenger hunt and we're looking for beer. Hashing is meant for all fitness levels and adults of all ages."

"I always tell people it's a good way to meet other people. There are teachers, professors, doctors, college students – a wide range of people."

Bergseng added that it can be hard to make friends when one is new and alone in Las Cruces, but hashing can change that.

"You don't meet a lot of people who were born and raised here. Most have transferred to New Mexico State University or maybe work at White Sands. They're in the same situation as me (when I moved here three years ago)."

Maria Ames started hashing in July 2010, and has so far completed about 35 trails. She'll be moving to Maryland soon, and has already found a hashing group.

"It's nice to have a group of friends that share something in common," she said. "You can go pretty much anywhere and meet new people."

Ames said that it might take a few tries before one finds his "hash home," as each group is very different.

"(Our) group is pretty small, so everyone sticks together more. There's a good mix of running the trail and drinking."

First-timers are always welcomed and pay no fee. After the first time, individuals pay \$5 to hash, or they can take along their own beer. However, Bergseng emphasized that everyone gets their money's worth of beer.

"If you want to hash, all it takes is a half mind," said Bryan Heras, aka Puff the Magic Drag Queen, who runs with the El Paso Border Jumpers. "It's like a get-together with friends."

LCH3 hashes every other Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. The group might organize a special hash for visitors if they call ahead and make arrangements. For more information, visit www.lascruceshash.com.

“Hashing is meant for all fitness levels and adults of all ages. I always tell people it’s a good way to meet other people.”

JOSH BERGSENG,
Las Cruces Hash House Harriers



A hasher shows off his eccentric hashing outfit.



Hashers pose for a photo before beginning their trail.

Elk foundation hosts banquet fundraiser

Organization supports, promotes wildlife appreciation

By Isabel A. Rodriguez
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Enjoying an entertaining evening while raising money to benefit elk, other wildlife and their habitat. That's the premise of a Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation fundraiser banquet and silent auction slated for Saturday, July 14, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave.

The evening begins with a cocktail social at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a live auction for world-class wildlife art, firearms, unique collectibles and more.

This is the 25th annual banquet in Las Cruces. Last year's banquet collected about \$65,000.

"Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation puts about \$1 million a year into the state of New Mexico," said Mark Rozman, donation coordinator. "We put more money into state conservation projects than anyone else."

Since 1984, the organization has enhanced or conserved more than 5.8 million acres of habitat, nearly all on public lands, for elk and other wildlife. More than 600,000 acres have been opened for public access including hunting, fishing and other recreation.

Additionally, wild elk populations have been restored in parts of their former range such as Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Arkansas.

Rozman explained that, despite what critics might think,

hunters contribute the largest amount of money to conservation projects, especially through game and fishing licenses.

"Hunters connect with animals," he said. "The sport deepens our appreciation and understanding of animals, and instills a sense of pride of being able to provide for ourselves."

Rozman lives by the rule that he will not shoot anything he's doesn't plan to eat.

Rozman's wife, Karen, learned about the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's efforts through her husband.

"I'm not a hunter, but I care about land conservation, and conserving habitats for animals and for humans, as well," she said.

Mark Rozman's goal for this year's event is to attract more supporters.

"The more people that get involved, the bigger the effect," he said. "We're very grateful and appreciative of all donations, big and small. We're always looking for volunteers."

Tickets are \$35 per person, \$70 per couple. Each single and couple ticket includes a yearly membership and magazine subscription from the conservation organization.

The banquet is a family-friendly event, and children are welcomed to attend.

For ticket information and reservations, call Karen Rozman at 527-5653.

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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY hosts items from Driftwood Productions. Items celebrating 30 years of theatrical productions under the direction of the late Art Haggerton will be showcased in the El Paso Electric Gallery, South of the Rio Grande Theatre lobby, for the month of June.

Featured in the exhibit will be costumes, posters, programs and photographs spanning three decades and including such recognizable productions as "Nunsense," "The King & I," "Grease," "Annie" and many more. The exhibit will run through June 30.

The gallery is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information, call 523-6403.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER exhibits "100 Years of Girl Scouting," a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Girl Scout organization.

The exhibit will be on display through Saturday, June 30. Objects, images and uniforms are on loan from the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest and private collections.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

BLUE GATE GALLERY is offering original art at bargain prices during the month of June. The Blue Gate Gallery will be relocating and announcing its reopening in August.

Flo Hosa Dougherty will be available and working on projects in the interim. The sale will consist of paintings in a variety of media, styles and subject matter. Previews of several new illustrations in progress will be showcased.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. For more information, call 523-2950.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA is showing "Water Tanks," and other works by Joel Gilbert for the month of June. Gilbert works as a freelance photographer. His photographic interests are mostly centered on ecological issues, but he also loves taking portraits.

He is currently working on building a portfolio of work regarding the Rio Grande, and water issues in the Southwest.

The gallery is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 650-5690.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY displays "Anything Goes,"

a non-themed show by members of the Las Cruces regional group ArtForms.

The show will run through Friday, June 29.

The works are in several mediums including digital painting, gourd art, photography, painting, steel sculpture, blown glass, ceramics, fiber art, segmented wood turning, retablos and crosses and drawing. The gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 522-7281.

OPENING

MESILLA VALLEY BOSQUE STATE PARK GALLERY is featuring more than 40 photographic images. Friends of Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park and members of the Doña Ana Camera Club created the exhibit from images that were captured beginning with a dawn photo shoot March 31.

Several images from the park's wildlife cameras are also included. Park hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call 523-4398.

THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "beautiful," an exhibition of the works of Michael Ponce.

This display of paintings and drawings begins on Friday, July 6, and runs through Saturday, Aug. 25. A reception with the artist takes place at the Branigan Cultural Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 6 during the monthly Ramble. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 541-2154.

ONGOING

ARALIA GALLERY is displaying the photographic art of Troy Brajkovich and Ali Keyes, as well as paintings by Wendy Robin Weir, Marj Leininger and Rob Crombie.

The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 650-7543.

THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER hosts "The Bison: American Icon," an exhibition that explains and documents the history of these majestic animals. The show will run through Saturday, Aug. 11.

This presentation is organized by the C.M. Russell Museum of Great Falls, Mont., and made possible through NEH on the Road, a special initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities and adapted and produced by the Mid-America

Arts Alliance. Learn about the tumultuous history of the bison in the Americas through objects, interactives, images and stories.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

MAIN STREET GALLERY hosts the Brett Miller Photographic Exhibition. A recent transplant from the seascapes of San Diego, Miller has taken quite well to the southern New Mexico high desert vistas. His most recent photographic landscapes include very unique interpretations of the Organ Mountains as well as local historical architecture.

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 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

DENNIS BELL DISABILITY ARTS, CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP will host an exhibit by local artist Chris Simpson.

Simpson is a native Las Cruces whose artistic style is inspired by Picasso. He has studied under local artist Sally Quillen for several years.

The center is located at 250 S. Main St. For more information, call 523-8431.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS hosts the Las Cruces Arts Association member's show "Anything Goes."

The Cooperative Artists, a group of artists working in many media including silk paintings, fabric art, oil paintings, pastels, watercolors and glass work, continue their show, which includes some new works. The Mountain Gallery, opened just this year, is in a renovated house. If you have not made it to the gallery yet, this is a great opportunity to meet some of the artists.

The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-6293.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART displays three summer exhibitions.

Featured exhibits include Lynn Wiley's "Where is the Stopping Place" "Chicanismo" by Gabriel Perez, and "A Surprising Similitude in Mud and Paper" with works by Sara D'Alessandro and Harriet Russell. The exhibits run through Saturday, July 21.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY will feature two local artists for June. Patricia Burnett finds inspiration in the works of the old masters and three-dimensional subjects on masonite. Ray Baird, an



The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum has added a new outdoor sculpture to its collection. "Touch the Earth," by Santa Fe artist Star York can be viewed at 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

oil painter, is described as an impressionistic expressionistic painter using translucent, complementary colors that represent his feelings, rather than a true representational image.

In addition, the 25 artists of the gallery offer art in many media's which include original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, wood turning objects, stained glass, photography, pen and ink, mixed media, affordable prints, cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY displays work by Rob Hefferin, Eric Wallis, Albert Groll, F. Luis Mora and Don Parks. The gallery will heat things up with "Pretty Faces."

Whether it's a image of the desert or a beautiful woman, it will get a little warm. M. Phillip's has extensive inventory of antique furniture and sculpture, by artists represented in the museums of the world. They are always on the lookout for new and interesting items, and are getting in our first side swimming glass jellyfish by master glassblower Rick Satava. The gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY displays "Thinking New Mexico," a celebration of 100 years of New Mexico art. The show runs through Sept. 1.

The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY is displaying several retablos from the university's permanent collection on loan to the library from the University Art Gallery. The artworks are on display in the library dean's office.

A unique artistic tradition of 19th century Mexico, retablos are popular expressions of faith painted on small sheets of tin-coated iron. Retablos were not originally created as art objects, but were functional everyday items used for home worship. Pilgrims who traveled roadways such as El Camino Real between Mexico City and Santa Fe stopped at shrines along the way, leaving their devotional images behind.

This caused the art to move northward into New Mexico. The display in the library is a sampling of the university's collection. New Mexico State University holds the largest public collection of retablos in the United States. From 1963 to 1973, more than 1,700 retablos were donated to the university. The library is located at 1780 E. University Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY presents an in-depth look at "The Rift and the River: The Geology of Southern New Mexico."

"The Rift and the River"

is the final exhibition at the mall location of the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History.

The Rio Grande Rift, a long, narrow gash in the earth, extends 500 miles from central Colorado to El Paso, Texas. Its formation many millions of years ago dictates the path of the present Rio Grande. During the formation of the rift, mountains thrust skyward, faults opened creating valleys and basins, volcanoes erupted and lava flows reshaped this region.

Throughout the exhibition are specimens of regional rocks and minerals loaned to the museum by Greg Mack of New Mexico State University and Glenn and Lorena Hales of Las Cruces. These rocks and minerals highlight particular areas of the region and add a glimpse of the history beneath our feet.

The museum is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall. For more information, call 522-3120.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY displays "Untitled XII."

The exhibit features a society of eclectic photographers and images from "The Lost Years," a recently published portfolio.

"Untitled XII" highlights the work of 10 photographic artists who met while taking classes at the School of Art and Design at Santa Fe Community College.

The group includes Henry Aragoncillo, Evan Hubbard, Andrea Jones, Jonathan Lewis, Paul A. Lewis, Eleanor Rappe, André Ruesch, Richard E. Saunier, Sherry Selavy and Missy Wolf.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays "Barbara Hinnenkamp: Saints of the Day."

The exhibit blends paintings of Mexican people with a variety of clipped images such as butterflies, birds and flowers.

The show features 11 large, colorful mixed-media collages that depict the Mexican people and their connection to nature and the cycles of the earth. The exhibit will be in the museum's art corridor through Aug. 4. The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

CUTTER GALLERY

presents an art opening titled "Just Friends," featuring Betty Hummer and Virginia Roach. Hummer and Roach have been friends since the early 1980s when they took an art class together from Jim Mitchers. Since that time, they have truly been friends, showing their artwork together, traveling to Spain, Portugal and Mexico and continuing to paint every week with a group they established called the Artamonts.

The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

EventsCalendar

FRI. 6/29

11:30 a.m. Vans Warped Tour, New Mexico State University Intramural Field. This annual concert showcases a mix of local and internationally known artists. Cost \$34 in advance, \$36 day of. Call 646-1420.

7 p.m. "Beauty Lou And The Country Beast," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Missoula Children's Theatre presents the classic fairy tale about lonely beast who falls in love with a beautiful girl is given a country twist. Costs \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. Call 523-6403.

6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night, Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage themselves. Featuring special guests Eric Burton, Soul Burst and Erahn Grawl. No cover. Call 646-4431.

9 p.m. Live music, Hurricane Alley Pub, 1490 Missouri Ave. Featuring Rick Huckaby. \$10 cover. Call 532-9358

SAT. 6/30

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 to 11 a.m. "Vermiculture for Beginners," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Participants will learn to create a safe, healthy habitat for their worms as well as how to harvest worm castings and

brew compost tea. Each participant will receive their own worm farm. Cost \$35 co-op members, \$45 nonmembers. Call 523-0436.

8 a.m. to noon, Pet adoptions, Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Las Cruces. The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct an off-site pet adoption event. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Adoptions costs \$75 for dogs, \$50 for cats. Call 382-0018.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317. N Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The Story teller at the Downtown location will be Douglas Jackson and Nancy Banks will be the reader at the Solano store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pet adoptions, PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Adoption costs \$75 for dogs, \$50 for cats. 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. Call 382-0018.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Story and craft time, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

2 p.m. "Beauty Lou And The Country Beast," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Missoula Children's Theatre presents the classic fairy tale about lonely beast who falls in love with a beautiful girl is given a country twist. Costs \$5

for adults and \$1 for children. Call 523-6403.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Everette Howl. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Live music, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Featuring country singer Chris Baker. No cover. Call 649-5135.

10 p.m. Live music, Hurricane Alley Pub, 1490 Missouri Ave. Featuring Crooked River Creek. \$3 cover. Call 532-9358.

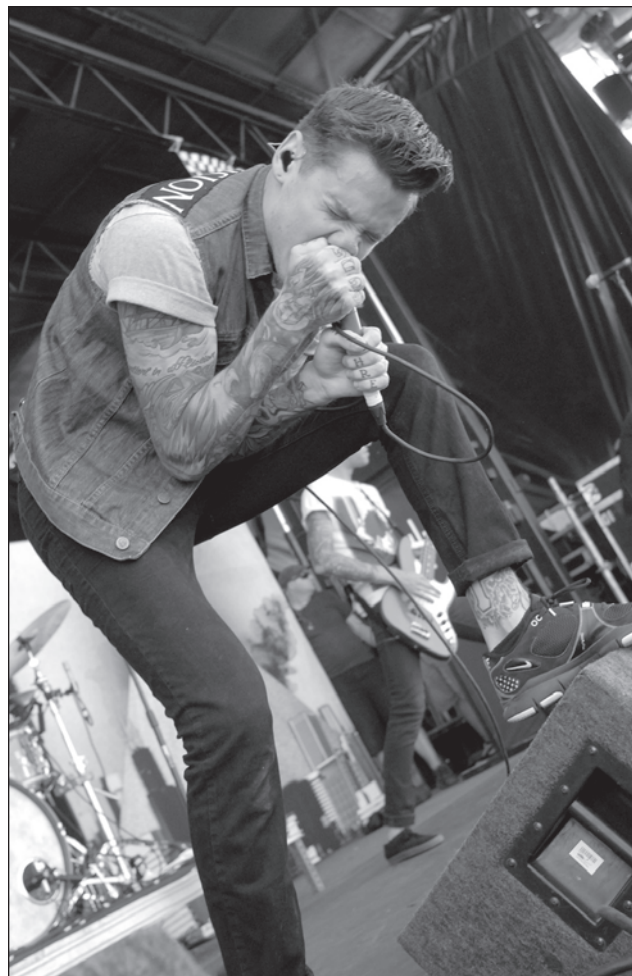
SUN. 7/1

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers' Market, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Accepts SNAP and WIC benefits. Call 523-0436.

2 to 4 p.m. Live music, Dona Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St. Bluegrass and folk music jam will be held in the commons area. All players are welcome. Call 526-5174.

2 to 4 p.m. Academy open house, 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. The Las Cruces Academy is a nonprofit, nonsectarian private school for gifted and advanced children. Free. Call 415-4522.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Live music, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Featuring blues band Smokin Mirrors. No cover. Call 649-5135.



The Vans Warped Tour will take over the New Mexico State University Intramural Fields at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 29.

TUE. 7/3

6 to 7:30 p.m. "Trap, Neuter & Return: Feral Cat Care," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Nationally recognized expert on feral cat care, Joe Miele, will explain some simple things to do to make the feral cat population more comfortable, and learn how to humanely reduce the population by preventing new litters. Free. Call 523-0436.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Actor, singer and regular performer at the monthly Howling Coyote Open Mic Night, James Kirk will present new twists to old classics mixed in with a few seldom heard favorites. Free. Call 523-6403.

9 p.m. City of Las Cruces Electric Light Parade, 700 N. Main St. Begins at City Hall parking lot proceeds south on Church Street, goes around to Water Street and ends at City Hall. The theme is "Celebrating the New Mexico Centennial." Free. Call 541-2200.

WED. 7/4

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.

4 p.m. Fourth of July Street Fest, Meerscheidt Center Complex, 1605 E. Hadley Ave. Celebration features parade awards, fireworks display, food and beverages and entertainment by Indigenous, The Grass Roots and a special guest performance by country singer Tracy Lawrence. Free. Call 541-2200.

6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night, Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University Ave., 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage themselves. Free. Call 646-4431.

THU. 7/5

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

2 p.m. Summer Screen, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Each Thursday afternoon during the months of June and July, the library will show a different G to PG-13 film. Children under 12 must be

Playbill

Opening

"Fat Chance" by Michael Elkin
Black Box Theatre
430 Main St.
Starts Friday, July 6
Runs through Sunday, July 22
Call 523-1223 for information

accompanied by an adult. Free. Call 528-4013.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Beginner's group dance lesson, Youth Center, 402 W. Court St. Hosted by the award-winning John Giusto \$9 for non-members; \$7 for members. Call 526-6504.

8 p.m. Live music, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. Featured artist will be announced. No cover. Call 525-6752.

8 to 10 p.m. Ron Thielman's High Society Orchestra, Patriot Ball, Red, White & Blue., The public is invited to join in dancing ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles hosted by Big Band Dance Club. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome.

FRI. 7/6

4 to 7:30 p.m. Silent Auction, MVS Studios, 535 N. Main St. The silent auction of works by regional artists will benefit The Ink Newspaper. Light refreshments and music will be provided. No cover. Call 524-3535.

8 p.m. "Fat Chance" Black Box Theatre, 430 Main St. Michael Elkin's comedy about an overweight man is directed by Jim Eckman Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Open Mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 Main St. Featuring a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birthday of legendary American balladeer, Woody Guthrie. Musicians are asked to be prepared to perform at least one of Woody's songs. Free. Call Bob Burns 525-9333.

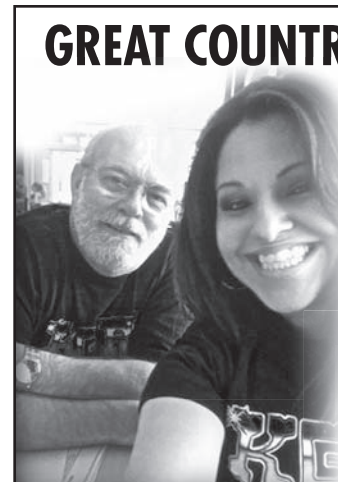


Four-year-old Lucas Hostettler pets a dog at an Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's Pet Adoption event held earlier this year. The center will hold another adoption event from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 30, during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

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AtTheMovies

Teacher gets schooled in foreign flick Fraudulent instructor finds absolution in the classroom

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Another finalist for the Oscar in this year's Best Foreign Language Film category, "Monsieur Lazhar," is a beautiful bittersweet film about loss and coping with such.

Monsieur Lazhar, the title character, is an Algerian living in Montreal. After hearing about the suicide of a grade school teacher, which took place in her classroom after class, Lazhar, desperate for work and direction, heads to the school to apply for the newly open position.

Lazhar takes advantage of the situation and the desperation of the school principal, who drops her guard a bit too soon. She hires Lazhar to take over the class, bending her own rules to do so. He is smart, seems capable and

forthright, and she is in dire need of someone who can handle this unusual and sad situation.

Lazhar has told her some pretty believable stories and tales, but few have any root in the truth. He, in fact, has never been a teacher, but was a government worker in his own country.

One might think this is your typical "To Sir with Love" kind of classroom, but it is not. Certainly there are a number of different personalities within Lazhar's new class, but we are spared the usual stereotypes and bullies that often populate school-related films.

Rather, we find a room full of sad and bewildered children, all of whom respected and admired their now-deceased instructor, while casting doubts on Lazhar's ability to take her place. We are not really given a reason for her decision or why she did it in the classroom (her body is discovered by a student, named Simon, who really liked her and blames himself for her death), but Lazhar gently broaches the subject from time to time, in spite of orders to the contrary from school psychologists.

There are also some language issues, since Algerian French is different than Quebec French, which sometimes leads to humorous situations to help break the tension.

As teacher and students become more accustomed to one another, a believable closeness begins to form, allowing everyone involved a respite from the tensions.

And, as it turns out, Lazhar's background

is much different than he has let on. While in Algeria, his political views cause him a good amount of personal tragedy, something he is working to come to grips with, even as he helps and amuses the students.

Lazhar's sometimes old-fashioned ways do make him the brunt of jokes among the students and also get him in trouble with the school administration, especially after he raps one on the noggin after receiving a paper-wad

missile in the kisser.

But that is not the main crux of this story. It is one of understanding and forgiveness and not allowing oneself to be consumed by things that he has no control over. Lazhar is a gentle and smart man, one who deserves the respect he gets.

At the same time, we also know that he won't be around nearly long enough to finish the work that the children need, and to counter his own issues that would welcome more clearly defined attention.

Think of a teacher who made a difference in your life this week and thank her/him, even if only cosmically ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



A fraudulent teacher learns a lesson in forgiveness in "Monsieur Lazhar," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

Flick looks at Billy the Kid

Young stars get laughs, despite few inaccuracies

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30, is "Young Guns" (1988, 107 minutes, not rated).

Dressing up in badges and holsters has often been an irresistible temptation for groups of photogenic young actors, and this film, in the tradition of "The Long Riders," is happy to watch its cast play cowboy on an elaborate scale. However, "Young Guns" doesn't make the mistake of taking itself too seriously. It's a good-humored exercise, if also a transparent one, and it sustains its spirit of fun right up to the point of a final shootout, in which the young heroes are badly outnumbered. Even so, the film manages to end on a cheery note.

"Young Guns" is, after all, a story of Billy the Kid's early days, the period in which he first made his reputation as a dangerous outlaw.

Emilio Estevez gives Billy a convincingly humorous side and some of the other actors – most notably Kiefer Sutherland as an amusingly sensitive type and Casey Siemaszko as the film's resident cut-up – also help to keep things genial. The stars, who also include Lou Diamond Phillips and Charlie Sheen, appear as the Regulator gang, a group originally deputized to help fight crime until their enthusiasm got out of hand.

As directed by Christopher Cain, "Young Guns" makes no particular effort to strike a note of historical accuracy. Sequences like the one in which the young outlaws drink a peyote potion are staged in distinctly modern terms, and largely played for laughs.

The film's look is also casually anachronistic, with a showy visual style that suggests an old sepia photograph bursting into life as a rock video. Cain often relies on hand-held camera work, even for a shot of a pheasant skittering across the prairie. The footage is often so stylishly shadowy and high-contrast that the stars' faces are hidden by their cowboy hats, with nothing visible but the tip of a nose.

"Young Guns" is best watched in the playful, none-too-serious spirit in which it was made. Though the film concentrates reverentially on its young stars, it also includes good performances from a few grown-ups, notably Terry O'Quinn as a lawyer and especially Jack Palance as the story's wild-eyed villain.

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 – the new West, Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us," notable films that 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 \$5 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$2.

The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287.

Kids: Ready your wands

Magic Camp comes to the Rio Grande Theatre

The Doña Ana Arts Council invites children to learn the tricks of the trade and find out what it takes to be a real magician.

The brainchild of magicians and long-time friends, Christopher Mitchell and Joseph Stringer, Magic Camp makes its debut as a summertime treat for kids of all ages. The week-long series of workshops culminates in an evening performance in which all "apprentices" are given an opportunity to show what they have learned in front of a real audience. Workshops begin Monday, July 16, and run through Friday, July 20, with a performance that evening.

Stringer has performed in 49 states and 22 countries, having just returned to the United States after a yearlong engagement in Norway where he taught the first ever magic camp in that country.

Mitchell has performed in 48 states, Canada and the Caribbean and has taught magic in magic shops and through private classes. Most recently, he has been teaching magic through the enrichment program at Desert Hills Elementary.

"Most magic camps are very expensive and we wanted to bring one to Las Cruces that was affordable," Stringer said.

Mitchell agreed, adding, "Joseph and I have been working on this for years and I thought Las Cruces would be a great place for the camp. Magic helps to bring kids out of their shell and teaches presentation skills which help in life."

Magic Camp will take place at the Rio Grande Theatre, located at 211 N. Main St. The price for Magic Camp workshops is \$100 if paid before Sunday, July 1. After July 1, the cost goes up to \$125.

Show time for the performance on July 20

is 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

For more information, call Mitchell at 642-3032. To reserve tickets, visit www.riograndetheatre.com.



The Music Scene

Top 10 singles Tuesday, June 25



- 1 **Call Me Maybe**
Carly Rae Jepsen
- 2 **Somebody That I Used to Know**
Gotye
- 3 **Payphone**
Maroon 5
- 4 **Wide Awake**
Katy Perry
- 5 **We Are Young**
Fun.
- 6 **What Makes You Beautiful**
One Direction
- 7 **Starships**
Nicki Minaj
- 8 **Where Have You Been**
Rihanna
- 9 **Wild Ones**
Flo Rida featuring Sia
- 10 **Boysfriend**
Justin Bieber

Top 5 albums

- 1 **Looking 4 Myself**
Usher
- 2 **+**
Ed Sheeran
- 3 **Clockwork Angels**
Rush
- 4 **Up & Away**
KID iNK
- 5 **Rock of Ages**
Soundtrack



Source: www.billboard.com

Featured musician: *Rein Garcia*

Modern-day musical renaissance man

From videos to home studio, artist has his hands full

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When he was growing up playing instruments in church while living in Singapore, Rein Garcia never imagined he'd one day be able to support himself doing what he loves – creating music.

The 27-year-old singer moved to Las Cruces with his family in 2000.

“Three years ago, I sold everything I had to buy a guitar and equipment,” Garcia said. “(When my family and I) lived in Singapore we were really poor. I had to stop going to school for a few years, and during that time all I did was play music.”

Upon arriving in the states, Garcia said he thought it was important to get his diploma. He graduated from Las Cruces High School in 2004.

After high school, he spent some time working at Best Buy, while also pursuing musical endeavors. Garcia arranged gigs for himself, playing venues all across Las Cruces, El Paso and Albuquerque.

“I would play up to eight shows a week, and I became in-demand as a musician,” he said, adding that he was soon able to leave his position at Best Buy to focus solely on music.

Garcia cited The Game Sports Bar & Grill as one of his many favorite local venues at which to perform.

In addition to playing and writing his own songs, the self-taught musician also hosts open-mic nights at Dublin's Street Pub and De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery.

He encourages aspiring artists to test their talents at one of the local open-mic nights.

“My goal is to help musicians by making Las Cruces more a live-music college town,” he said. “I want to create a set-up for other musicians to do what they love and be able to make a living out of it. Playing for a crowd is different than playing in your own bedroom.”

When asked if he believes Las Cruces is supportive of its wannabe artists, Garcia whole-heartedly agreed that it does.

“There are a lot of places out here that accept a variety of music. More and more places are opening up for live music; there's a lot of work and not enough musicians,” he said.

Garcia admitted he sometimes gets odd reactions when he tells people his occupation is full-time musician. Most people don't know about all the hard work he puts in, sometimes working 16 hours nonstop.

Garcia found it difficult to describe his music, or categorize it.

“I don't really have a genre,” he said. “If you see me live, you'll hear a lot of different sounds; rock, blues – I pretty much cover everything. I learn different genres to develop my music.”

His set list includes original music – mostly inspired by past relationships – and covers of Jason Mraz, Bruno Mars and Maroon 5. Garcia emphasized, though, he doesn't write “hate” songs. His favorite original song to perform live is his new single, “Lust.”

Another aspect of being a full-time musician is creating his own music videos. Garcia and his band frequently hike up local landmarks – carrying their own equipment – to record footage for his songs.

“As we're singing and performing, we're tired,” he said laughing and pointing out that the audio is not edited in the studio. “What we sing is exactly what you hear.”

As if all that wasn't enough to keep him occupied, Garcia is currently working on an album, which he's recording at – get this – his home studio, where he has “pretty much everything” he needs, he said.

Despite his own success, Garcia stressed the importance of contributing to the local music scene so more artists can feel embraced by the community.

“It's all about supporting people,” he said. “It's not just about me. It's about finding a balance.”

Details

Open-Mic Nights

Dublin's Street Pub

1745 E. University Ave.
9 to 11:30 p.m. Sundays

De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery

500 S. Telshor Blvd.
8 to 11 p.m. Mondays

Contact

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Call to Artists

NO STRINGS THEATRE COMPANY AUDITIONS

No Strings Theatre Company announces auditions for “The Importance of Being Earnest” by Oscar Wilde, directed by Dale Pawley, held at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 16-17, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

“Earnest” is Oscar Wilde's classic comedy of manners and errors, about two young gentlemen in Victorian-era England who pretend to be the same fictional person in order to court the young women they each desire.

There are roles for five men and four women, ages 18 and up. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. A perusal copy of the script is on reserve at the Research Help Desk at Branigan Library.

Rehearsals are scheduled to begin Monday, July 23, and continue until the show's opening on Sept. 28. The run of the show is Sept. 28-Oct. 14, with an option to extend to Oct. 21, should audience response warrant.

For more information, contact Pawley, at 805-0711 or nochipjustdale@gmail.com

TOMBAUGH CALLS FOR REGIONAL ARTISTS

The Tombaugh Gallery is calling for regional artists within a 250-mile radius of Las Cruces to submit proposals for exhibitions for the 2013 year. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. All artwork must be for sale. Submissions should contain a letter of proposal with information about the artist, type of work to be shown and a disk of eight representative images as jpegs. For group shows, supply a list of all members and one or two images from each member. If a show theme is being considered, explain the theme fully.

Deadline for submissions should be postmarked no later than Sept. 1. Submissions will be reviewed and accepted applicants will be notified by Oct. 1 and possible dates will be discussed. Rejected applicants will be

notified by Nov. 1.

Address submissions to: Peggy Brown, committee co-chairperson, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. For more information, call 522-7821.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA GROUP SHOW 'COWBOYS, INDIANS AND APPLE PIE'

Nopalito's Galeria, 312 S. Mesquite St., will accept photographs and paintings that reflect the American Southwest. Submissions may be either historic or artistic depictions of fictional or non-fictional characters that have come to represent the iconic American Southwest, i.e., cowboys, Indians, etc. Also acceptable are any creative images that depict the theme of the exhibition “Cowboys, Indians and Apple Pie.” The intent is to promote the cultural history and heritage of American history. The submission fee is \$5 for each

entry. Application and drop-off dates for entries are July 27-29. The opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 11, at Nopalito's Galeria. For more information, call Norma Hartell at 650-5690, visit nopalitogaleria.com or email nopalitogaleria@msn.com.

THE MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery has openings for fine artists to display their art work. For more information, call 522-2933, come to the gallery at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

FRANCISCAN FESTIVAL OF FINE ARTS

Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts is still open for more artists and food vendors. Holy Cross Retreat Center in Mesilla Park sponsors the festival and is looking for fine artists for Sept. 1 and 2. This is a juried art festival and the artists themselves need to be

present to interact with those who come. There is a late registration fee after July 1. Food vendors are also invited to register.

For more information and registration forms, visit www.franciscanfestival.org or call 524-3688.

NEW DESERT HARMONY SINGERS HOLDS AUDITIONS FOR HOLIDAY 2012 SHOW

The New Desert Harmony Singers now has openings for male and female singers for its 2012 holiday concert. Auditions begin Tuesday, June 26, and will continue for three weeks from 6 to 7 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The New Desert Harmony Singers are well known for only performing popular music and doing high-energy shows with the New Mexico State University contemporary dance theater. For more information, call Dave Kinkaid at 650-4417.

Nurturing aspirations for local artists

Studio provides opportunities to network, grow

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Seven months after joining forces to create West End Art Depot, founders Chris Bardey, Shaunna Foster and Lorenzo Zepeda are seeking community support and hoping to recruit new members to the group.

The members held a meeting Saturday, June 23, during which they informed art patrons of their progress and goals for the future.

West End Art Depot is a studio/gallery established by the three artists in November 2011. The idea for West End began in May, and six months later, the group saw its concept become a reality.

To hear its founders describe it, one gets the sense that West End Art Depot is more than just a place where creative minds are allowed to run wild. The studio represents a coalition of local artists who support and inspire each other, and have the chance to share networking opportunities.

"We started bringing a bunch of artists together, and we wanted to get a diverse group," Bardey said. "There are a lot of different mediums which make a good atmosphere. There are older, experienced artists, and there are (beginners).

"Right now we're trying to raise awareness and bring in new members. Our goal is to get 25 members within a few months. (There are currently nine members.)"

The cost to join West End varies, but could be as low as \$50 a month for studio space.

In addition to nurturing their own artistic talents, the founders also wish to be able to provide community outreach programs soon.

Zepeda moderates a life-drawing session, which he chooses not to describe as a class because, more than anything else, the time is used to gain feedback from other artists. West End resident artist Michael Ponce teaches a beginners' portrait class that welcomes walk-ins.

“Our vision is (to) create a network of artists ... in Las Cruces.”

LORENZO ZEPEDA,
West End Art Depot
co-founder

"The networking aspect that comes from being part of West End really facilitates getting shows," Zepeda said. "You meet a lot of well-established artists in the community."

The biggest payoff is yet to come, he added.

"Our vision is that we can create a network of artists that can keep the dialogue open in Las Cruces. It's really exciting getting it together," said Zepeda, adding that he hopes what began as a grass-roots movement will develop into creating a greater voice for the arts community.

"We want to bring artists in to offer their skills to the community," agreed Foster,

who moved to Las Cruces from Alaska in 1997. "We want to offer other classes, such as ceramics, wood carving, etc."

Asked if she thought Las Cruces was a city that nurtured artistic aspirations, Foster



"Trees" by Shaunna Foster

replied that it's slowly becoming so.

"It's going in that direction," she said. "West End Art Depot's studio has a lot of energy. In a creative environment, artists feed off of the art and fellow artists."

Foster added that she would like to see galleries be more inclusive of various art mediums – urban art, for example. There seems to be a great divide between what sells and what doesn't in Las Cruces, she said.

Bardey also expressed dismay that the art scene in Las Cruces is somewhat limited to certain art forms.

"It's a little daunting," he explained. "We try to make sure it's inviting to contemporary art, which needs more public awareness. Most

Details

West End Art Depot

Address
401 N. Mesilla St.

Sessions
Life-drawing sessions, 2 to 4 p.m.
Sundays
Walk-ins welcome

Hours
6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday
Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday

Webpage
www.facebook.com/lascrucesco.op

people won't or can't pay much to support the local art scene.

"We've tried to get access to the folks in town that are pretty successful artists. It's hard to get them to focus on the local community. They tend to keep low profiles."

While some artists might feel they have to leave Las Cruces to pursue more artistic avenues and levels of success, Zepeda said that's not the case.

"I've already had a lot of elements of success," he said, explaining that he defines his personal success as being able to make a living doing what he does. "Realistically I'm happy just teaching and creating. It's a good combination right now."

"Las Cruces is small enough for work in the arts community to spread (among artists). It's fairly easy to advertise events and get people involved. But because it's a small city, there's not much of a market. Being able to sell work is very difficult."

West End Art Depot's next art show is scheduled for Friday, July 6.



"The Matrix Feels Alive" by Chris Bardey

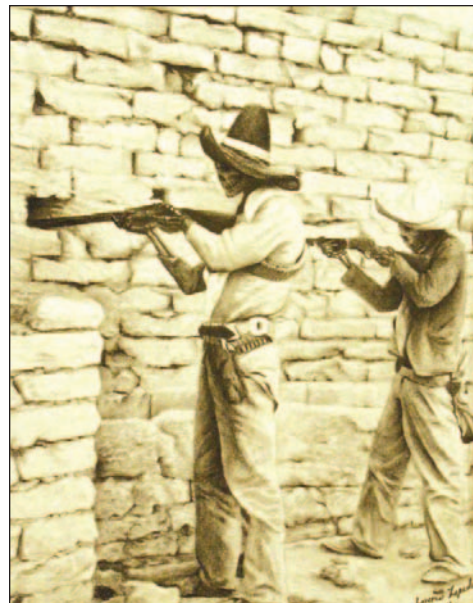


"A Que Le Tiran?" by Lorenzo Zepeda

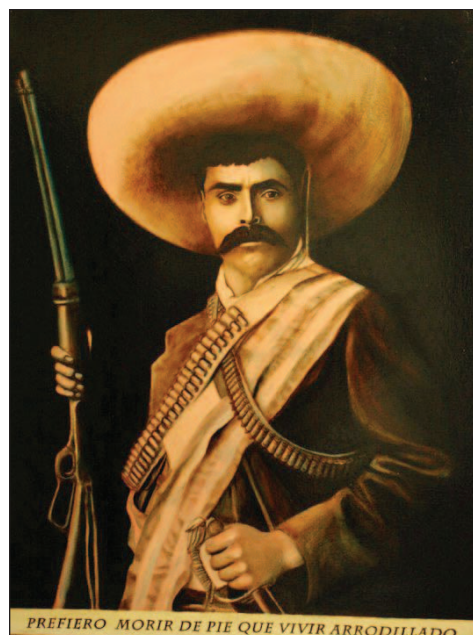
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No generation gap at Spanish Kitchen

Restaurant spans Las Cruces history

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Richard Monsivaiz was a kid, washing dishes in his parents' restaurant, he remembers seeing a teenage couple regularly coming in on dates.

The couple eventually got married and, today, their teenage children bring their own dates to the same restaurant.

That's the way it is when your restaurant's been around since 1950.

That's the way it is at Spanish Kitchen.

"We're serving third and fourth generations now," said Monsivaiz, who is now the restaurant's general manager and part of a corporation that owns the restaurant, including his parents, Manuel and Odelia, who bought the Spanish Kitchen in 1974.

The Spanish Kitchen has now been in its current location at 2960 N. Main St. for eight years.

Previously, the restaurant had been near Main Street and Madrid Avenue. From 1981 to 2004, it occupied the spot where Teriyaki Bowl sits now. Prior to that, the restaurant was across the street, in what is now the parking lot at Lowe's Fiesta Foods.

The current location's distinctive white tower has the look and feel of an old mission. The comfortable interior features on its walls vintage photographs of the old days of Las Cruces.

Inside, you'll frequently find Richard and Odedia Monsivaiz, who maintain regular hours at the restaurant. On some days, you'll find Manuel Monsivaiz still manning the line in the kitchen.

Most of the things on the current

menu are items Manuel was dishing up back in 1974 when he and Odedia first bought the restaurant.

Richard Monsivaiz has no intention of tinkering the restaurant's menu for success.

"When kids take over their parents' business, they usually want to try so many ideas," Richard Monsivaiz said. "I've added a few things, but the core of our business is the quality of the food. I never wanted to change that. They've done well, and I don't want to touch that."

Monsivaiz said his favorite dish — one of the most popular — is the red chile con carne.

"Either the bowl or in a plate," Monsivaiz said. "But I grew up on the tacos. When I was younger and working here and I got hungry, they told me I could have anything, as long as I made it myself. Tacos were the only thing I could put together myself."

On a recent visit to the restaurant with Grant Buck of Citizens Bank, I tried the combination plate with a red enchilada, tamale and the tacos. Tasty and filling.

Buck and I both liked the salsa, which is green with a sneaky kick to it.

Everything was pretty straightforward, with most of the typical items you'd find at a Las Cruces Mexican restaurant. We were both perplexed however, by one entry: Hamburger Steak C.C.Q., \$12.45.

Neither of us could figure it out, and we forgot to ask the waitress.

Later that afternoon, out of the blue, it struck me — C.C.Q. equals chile con queso.

So, two weeks later I took myself back to give it a try. Hamburger Steak C.C.Q. amounts to a green

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Richard Monsivaiz and his mother, Odedia Monsivaiz, of Spanish Kitchen



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Tony Casteneda cheers on his turtle, Shark Knight, at the 24th annual Tortugas San Juan Turtle Fest Sunday, June 24.



Gary Macias poses with his son, Devin, and the winner of the turtle race, Lightning Rod.



Genie and the Starliners keep the crowds entertained after the races.



The first heat of racers take their lanes.



Marci Beyer and Doreen Gallegos, two of the fiesta's race judges



Participants in Sunday's turtle race place their racers at the starting line.



Mauro Orta takes a break from dancing with his granddaughter, Maykala.

SUNDAY EVENING		JULY 1, 2012														
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Globe Trekker	NOVA	Queen & Country	Masterpiece Mystery!	Lost	Toolbox	Best Fest	Americas	Tracks							
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes	Hawaii Five-0	The Good Wife	The Mentalist	News	Without a Trace	Paid							
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Secret Millionaire	Extreme Makeover: Weight Loss Edition	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty							
FOX 8 14	Futurama	Futurama	American Cleve	Simpsons/Burgers	Fam. Guy/American	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother						
NBC 9 9	News	News	U.S. Olympic Trials	U.S. Olympic Trials	U.S. Olympic Trials	Gymnastics (N)	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid						
CW 14	** "I Heart Huckabees"	(2004)	** "12 Rounds"	(2009)	John Cena.	TMZ (N)	Ugly Betty	Brothers & Sisters	Monk	Monk						
WGN 15	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit	Monk	Monk						
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball	New York Mets	at Los Angeles	Dodgers.	SportsCenter (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter	(N)	(Live)						
ESPN2 27	NHRA Drag Racing			X Games	Los Angeles.	From Los Angeles.	(N)	(Live)	X Center	(N)	(Live)	Skate/	X Games			
USA 31	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS "Two-Faced"	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Baltimore"	"Pirates of the Caribbean: End"									
TNT 32	(4:00) *** "Transformers"	(2007)	*** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail"	Falling Skies (N)	The Great Escape	Falling Skies	The Great Escape	"Transformers"								
TBS 33	"Madea's Family"	** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail"	(:05) "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail"					Men- (:35) ** "Head of State"								
COM 35	** "Joe Dirt"	(2001)	David Spade.	** "Jackass 3.5"	(2011, Comedy)	Tosh.0	Work.	Futurama	South Pk	"South Park"						
LIFE 39	"Fugitive at 17"	(2012)	Christina Cox	Drop Dead Diva (N)	Army Wives (N)	(:01) "Fugitive at 17"	(2012)	Drop Dead Diva								
FOOD 40	Food Network Star	Cupcake Wars (N)	Food Network Star	Anne Burrell	Chopped	Food Network Star	Anne Burrell									
HGTV 41	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection									
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades (N)	Longmire (N)	(:01) Longmire	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) The Glades									
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Shark Wranglers	(:01) Mountain Men	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers								
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat	Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat	Gypsy Wedding									
DISC 47	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters									
ANPL 50	Tanked: Unfiltered	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys (N)	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman			
FAM 51	*** "The Incredibles"	(2004)	Holly Hunter	*** "The Incredibles"	(2004)	Holly Hunter	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince						
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Good	Austin	Shake It	Good	Good	Good	Shake It	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Austin		
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	My Wife	My Wife	
AMC 57	"Matrix Reload"	** "The Matrix Revolutions"	(2003)	Keanu Reeves.	** "The Matrix Revolutions"	(2003)	Keanu Reeves.	** "The Matrix Revolutions"	(2003)	Keanu Reeves.	** "The Matrix Revolutions"	(2003)	Keanu Reeves.	** "The Matrix Revolutions"	(2003)	Keanu Reeves.
SYFY 59	*** "The Fifth Element"	(1997)	Bruce Willis.	* "Repo Men"	(2010)	Jude Law.	Premiere.	**** "Children of Men"	(2006)							
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom									
CNBC 63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Greek	Dng. Rich	Billions Behind Bars	American Greed	The Facebook	Fat & Fatter	American Greed							
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Inside the Box	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup Tampa									

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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Monarchy: Fam	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Restless"	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours Mystery	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Ent	The Bachelorette (N Same-day Tape)	The Glass House	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live							
FOX 8 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N)	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9 9	News (N)	News	News	Trials	America's Got Talent (N Same-day Tape)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon							
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Breaking Pointe	90210	Excused	TMZ (N)	Access							
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs						
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees	at Tampa Bay Rays.	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N)	SportsNation	Softball World Cup, Final: Teams TBA. (N)	NFL Live	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	Nation								
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS "Jeopardy"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY						
TNT 32	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan	The Office "Money"	Conan					
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	"Neighbor's Secret"	"My Nanny's Secret"	(2009)	Haylie Duff.	"My Mother's Secret"	(2012)	Premiere.	(:01) "My Nanny's Secret"	(2009)						
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl						
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Family Jewels	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Duck D.	Duck D.	Family Jewels			
HIST 44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers				
TLC 45	Craft Wars	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Four Houses	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Four Houses				
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Chopper	Landings	Mobster	Death Row	Landings	Mobster	Death Row	American Chopper						
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	River Monsters	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	River Monsters						
FAM 51	"The Notebook"	** "The Notebook"	(2004)	Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Good	Austin	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Gravity	ANT	Good	Shake It	** "16 Wishes"	(2010)	Jessie		
NICK 54	Figure It	Big Time	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights	George	George			
AMC 57	(3:00) "Sahara"	*** "Independence Day"	(1996)	Will Smith.	*** "Independence Day"	(1996)	Will Smith.	*** "Independence Day"	(1996)	Will Smith.					
SYFY 59	(3:30) "Repo Men"	Eureka	Eureka (N)	Lost Girl (N)	Eureka	Prince	Paid	Paid	Ghost Whisperer						
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Costco Craze	Filthy Rich	American Greed	Mad Money	Filthy Rich	American Greed								
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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Story of England	Story of England	Frontline	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Restless"	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours Mystery	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Ent	Wipeout	Extreme Makeover: Weight Loss Edition	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live							
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NBC 9 9	News (N)	News	News	Trials	America's/Talent	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon							
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	The Catalina	The L.A. Complex	Excused	TMZ (N)	Access							
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN 26	SportsCenter Spec.	2012 World Series of Poker (N)	(Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	SportsNation	Bowling U.S. Women's Open.	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL Live (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NFL Live						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene							
TNT 32	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	Franklin & Bash (N)	Rizzoli & Isles	Franklin & Bash	CSI: NY	CSI: NY							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	The Office	Conan						
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Work.	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Bristol	Bristol	Bristol	Bristol	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms						
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped			Chopped							
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property Brothers	Design Star (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million	Million	Design Star	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Swamp People	Shark Wranglers	Ice Road Truckers	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Swamp People						
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat	What Not to Wear	Craft Wars (N)	My Big Fat	What Not to Wear	Craft Wars								
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	After the Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch	After the Catch	Deadliest Catch								
ANPL 50	It's Me or the Dog	Echo: Queen of the Elephants	Lion Christian	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
FAM 51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Good	Austin	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Gravity	ANT	Good	Shake It	** "Starstruck"	(2010)	Austin		
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Sudoku

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BEGINNER

3x9 grid for the Beginner Sudoku puzzle.

CHALLENGER

3x9 grid for the Challenger Sudoku puzzle.

EXPERT

3x9 grid for the Expert Sudoku puzzle.

BEGINNER

CHALLENGER

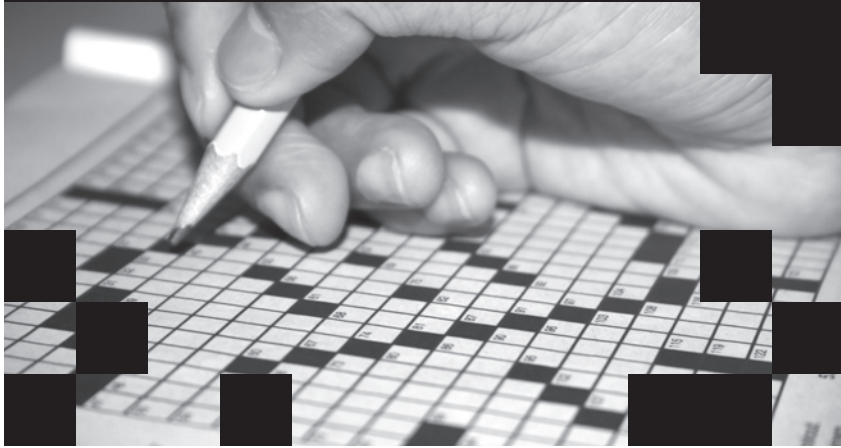
EXPERT

3x9 grid showing solutions for the Beginner level.

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BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

MIGHT WARM YOU UP

- | ENGLISH | SPANISH |
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| CUDDLE | ABRAZO |
| FIREPLACE | HOGAR |
| FURNACE | HORNO |
| HOT BATH | BAÑO CALIENTE |
| MITTENS | MÍTONES |
| OVERCOAT | ABRIGO |
| RADIATOR | RADIADOR |
| SCARF | BUFANDA |
| SOUP | SOPA |
| SWEATER | SUÉTER |
| SWEATSHIRT | SUDADERA |
| WOOL | LANA |



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Crossword Puzzles

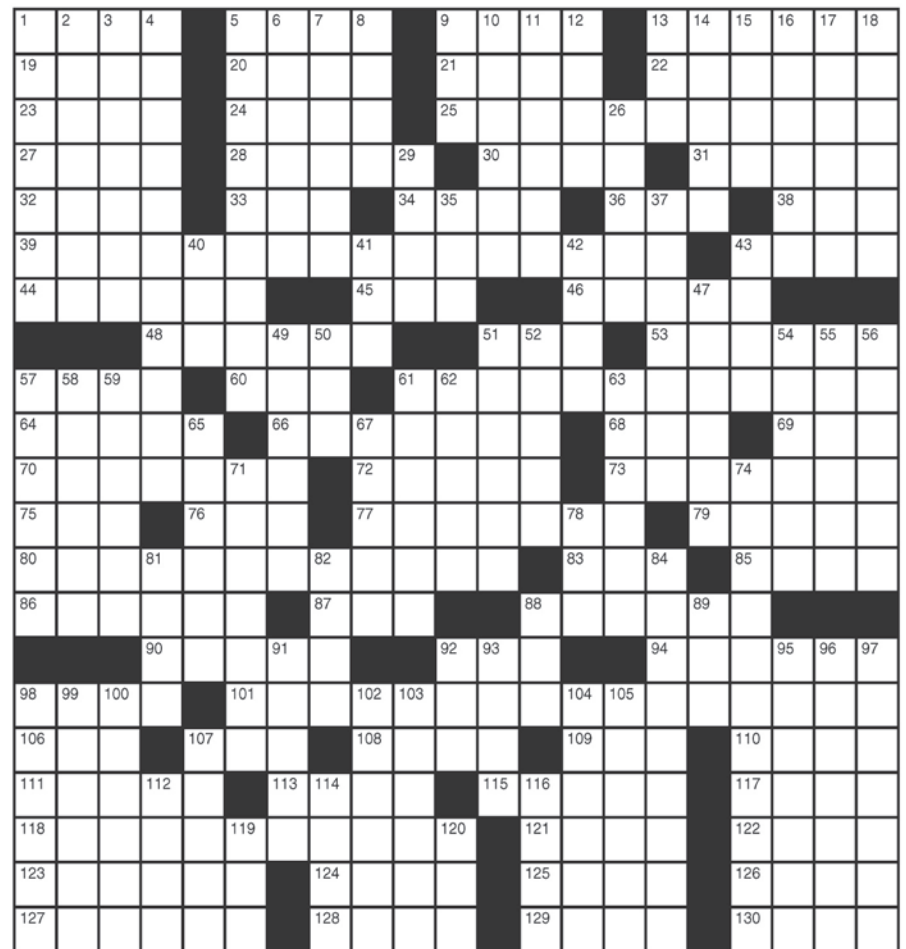
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Hunter of movies | 1 Crownlets |
| 4 Wrath | 2 Dahl or Golonka |
| 5 "___ Miniver" | 3 Stupefies with drink |
| 8 Gore and Jolson | 5 Atlas image |
| 9 Great care and effort | 6 Carnival city, briefly |
| 11 Happen again | 7 NBC classic |
| 16 Nocturnal raptors | 9 Wordplay master |
| 20 Small domes | 10 Largest desert |
| 22 Hopkins or Perkins | 12 Emeril's title |
| 23 Well adjunct | 13 Ice-cream containers |
| 24 Is able to | 14 Upset an incumbent |
| 25 Practical judgment | 15 Deli loaf |
| 27 Fey of "SNL" | 16 ___out of (decline) |
| 28 Subtle bit of help | 17 Stuck around |
| 30 Turner of "Madame X" | 18 "Peanuts" kid |
| 31 Lawyer's levy | 19 Broad, thick slice |
| 32 Vat | 20 Egypt's capital |
| 33 Rug layer's calculation | 21 Sub finder |
| 34 Manual of tennis | 24 Action-film star Jackie |
| 38 Mexican shawls | 26 Declaim vehemently |
| 42 Standard | 29 Tartan topper |
| 43 Most tangy | 30 Parking or vacant follower |
| 44 Used the VCR | 35 Serving trolley |
| 45 Had dinner | 36 Country on the Baltic Sea |
| 46 Sawbuck | 37 Loud speaker |
| 47 Pro challenger | 39 Backstabber |
| 48 Morose | 40 Simian |
| 51 Pismire | 41 Writer's tool |
| 52 Calligrapher's stroke | 48 Behold |
| 54 Mob members | 49 Billy Joel hit, "Just the Way You ___" |
| 59 Saudi or Omani | 50 Quick swim |
| 63 Soaked | 52 Stanley Kowalski's cry |
| 65 North Carolinian | 53 Felt hat with a brim |
| 66 Had on | 55 "Be ___ as it may..." |
| 67 Thar ___ blows! | 56 Eldritch |
| 68 Hoover or Grand Coulee | 57 Order back |
| 70 Military force | 58 Foxy |
| 71 Type of sled | 59 Hole puncher |
| 72 Shower material | 60 Rabble-___ (demagogue) |
| 74 Maritime province | 61 Giant with 100 eyes |
| 78 "The ___ Also Rises" | 62 ___ there, done that |
| 79 Reef predators | 63 More timid |
| 80 Isolde's lover | 64 Ossie or Bette |
| 81 Intertwines | 67 Fricassee |
| 85 Rolled sandwich | 69 "Two Years before the ___" |
| 86 Accelerates | 73 Psychic's claim |
| 87 God of thunder | 74 Highest degree |
| 88 "William Wilson" writer | 75 Vast Asian expanse |
| 89 Fluky | 76 Went by dugout |
| 90 Teacher's favorite | 77 Beginnings |
| 91 Harris and Asner | 82 Scot's toilet |
| | 83 "___ Justice for All" |
| | 84 Scoundrel |

SIT AND BE FIT

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 Cartoon Yogi | 98 Scoffing laughs |
| 5 Golfer's cry | 101 Part 5 of quip |
| 9 Genesis man | 106 One's self |
| 13 Threadbare | 107 Former skaters' org. |
| 19 Basilica section | 108 Too |
| 20 Kind of thermometer | 109 Spaniard's cheer |
| 21 BMW or Jeep | 110 ___ boy! |
| 22 Attention-getting cry | 111 Main artery |
| 23 Spills the beans | 113 Designate |
| 24 Chooses | 115 Eva of Argentina |
| 25 Start of Robert Quillen quip | 117 "I Remember Mama" character |
| 27 Terse | 118 End of quip |
| 28 Burglar | 121 DCLLII doubled |
| 30 Fraternal org. | 122 Fed |
| 31 "Inferno" poet | 123 Forever, poetically |
| 32 Inter ___ (among other things) | 124 Nevada town |
| 33 Solo of "Star Wars" | 125 ___ en scene |
| 34 Neighbor of Santa Barbara | 126 Conceal |
| 36 Mata Hari, e.g. | 127 Neglect |
| 38 2nd-smallest state | 128 Tracy's Trueheart |
| 39 Part 2 of quip | 129 Fulda feeder |
| 43 Understands | 130 River of Flanders |
| 44 Unsaturated alcohol | |
| 45 Half the UAR | DOWN |
| 46 Lixivate | 1 Commuters' saloons |
| 48 Finally | 2 Shoulder ornament |
| 51 Six in Siena | 3 Straddling |
| 53 Cause of a Boston party? | 4 Diners' destinations |
| 57 Coll. course | 5 Lower slopes |
| 60 Wintertime ATV, ___-Cat | 6 Foundling |
| 61 Part 3 of quip | 7 Poll figure |
| 64 Peace accords | 8 Otherwise |
| 66 Lymphoid nasal tissue | 9 Travel org. |
| 68 DDE's adversary | 10 Scottish site of a Cromwell victory |
| 69 Soft metal | 11 Like a hereditary condition |
| 70 Do better door-to-door | 12 Marquand's sleuth |
| 72 Phase | 13 Thar ___ blows! |
| 73 Supply | 14 Oliver or Thomas |
| 75 R.E. Lee's nation | 15 Seaweed or pond scum |
| 76 Modernist (pref.) | 16 One with fair hair |
| 77 Sisterly | 17 Knitted shoe |
| 79 Sublease | 18 Sings in fluctuating tones |
| 80 Part 4 of quip | 26 "Steppenwolf" author |
| 83 Dixie soldier | 29 Sly |
| 85 Units of absorbed radiation | 35 O.T. book |
| 86 Turned on a pivot | 37 More bog-like |
| 87 Marvin or Majors | 40 Barracks bed |
| 88 Cleopatra's lover | 41 NY clock setting |
| 90 That is (to say): Lat. | 42 Pelvis bones |
| 92 Toward the stern | |
| 94 Part of a formal outfit | |



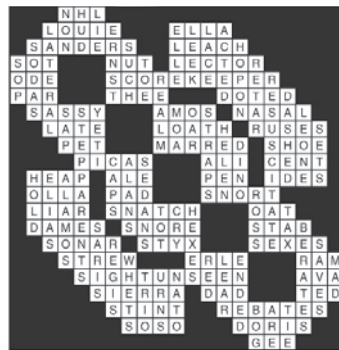
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| 43 Uneven cut | 63 Pill form | 93 Dud |
| 47 Bleep out | 65 Felt | 95 Japanese mats |
| 49 Computer type | 67 Vanessa's nickname | 96 For goods and services only |
| 50 Instant lawn | 71 Showed the way, Biblically speaking | 97 "Lou Grant" star |
| 51 Faucet | 74 Quite affluent | 98 Piled |
| 52 Church official | 78 Prince Valiant's son | 99 Tropical rodent |
| 54 Leader of the Huns | 81 Some traffic offenses | 100 Hold your ___! |
| 55 Scolded | 82 Der ___ (Adenauer) | 102 Mexican menu choice |
| 56 Beliefs | 84 "Gilligan's Island" star | 103 Smart ___ (wise guys) |
| 57 Lengthy time periods | 88 Goddess of folly | 104 Morally degraded |
| 58 Influential | 89 Christmastime drink | 105 Plaza Hotel girl |
| 59 Fuel rating | 91 Chinese dynasty | 107 Farm wagons |
| 61 Speak mechanically | 92 Tummy muscles | |
| 62 Flies high | | |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa



Diagramless



Dads Only



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

"A witch was complaining of all the rain. She told her friends she was going to an arid area where she would try out some dry spells."



Pixar's first female heroine is up for the challenge in 'Brave'

Fiery red hair and an attitude to match

Review by **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The wild, red-haired heroine of Disney Pixar's latest film, "Brave," was stirring up quite a bit of buzz before the film even hit theaters.

Merida (voiced by Kelly Macdonald) is Pixar's first feature film female protagonist. But this isn't the only thing that sets the film apart. Merida is a bit of a departure from the usual Disney princess.

Merida is Scotland's spirited princess. From a young age, her mother, Elinor (voiced by Emma Thompson), has taught Merida how to compose herself and act like the perfect, well-mannered princess. But what fun would that be?

It's apparent the mother and daughter differ on Merida's future, especially since she is now of age to marry.

Macdonald does a fantastic job bringing strength, spunk and attitude to Merida. Thompson brings a warmth and strength to Elinor that is usually lost in other Disney princess films, where the mother is absent or harsh and overbearing.

Clans throughout Scotland are traveling to the kingdom to present their potential suitors, and Merida is not too happy. When she discovers a loophole in the competition to win her hand, Merida uses her flawless archery skills to win her own hand. This decision breaks her relationship with her mother and causes anger and the threat of chaos between the clans and



Merida fights to determine her own fate in the new Disney Pixar film, Brave. Merida, Pixar's first female heroine, must overcome obstacles, mend a broken relationship and take responsibility for her actions in the new animated action-adventure film that has a lot of spirit and a lot of laughs.

kingdom if it's not set right.

Upset, Merida sets out to change her mother and her fate, with some disastrous and hilarious consequences.

The film offers some serious and touching moments, with most of the comic relief coming from Fergus (voiced by Billy Connolly) Merida's father, and her three younger, mischievous brothers.

In appearance, Merida resembles her father; it's clear the two share a sense of humor and close relationship. The relationship between Elinor and her husband is sincere, offering each other support with a bit of humor mixed in.

The brothers, although mischievous, aren't malicious and instead of trying to get their

sister in trouble, offer her a little help.

Other familiar voices include Kevin McKidd of "Grey's Anatomy", Craig Ferguson of "Late Night" and Robbie Coltrane of "Harry Potter" as the three clan leaders

Unlike other Disney princess movies, there is no love interest. Instead the love and relationship explored is between Merida and Elinor as the two work to mend their broken relationship. Although I missed that touch of romance, I think it was smart of Disney to recognize the importance of exploring other relationships.

There is a lot more to the film and throughout the entire movie there is action, adventure, laughs and love that moviegoers of

all ages will enjoy.

I really enjoyed the first half of the film, but I didn't fully enjoy the second half of the film's storyline – the obstacle that has to be overcome. Pixar and Disney have had some better storylines in the past, but it didn't detract from the laughs. Sitting in a theater packed with kids of all ages and adults, there were continuous laugh-out-loud moments throughout the entire film.

Disney Pixar has perfected the art of animation and film. From the scenery to the heartfelt story – and departure from the usually Disney princess clichés – "Brave" offers a little bit of heart and soul for everyone.

And stick around after the credits for a little treat.

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Brave
 Starring: Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly, Emma Thompson, Julie Walters
 Rated: PG
 Running time: 93 min.
 Director: Brenda Chapman, Mark Andrews

Film Review
 The second half might waver, but laughs and spirit keep "Brave" ticking 'til the end.
 Grade **A-**



AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

Rated: R **Plot Overview:** Abraham Lincoln discovers vampires are planning to take over the United States. He makes it his mission to eliminate them. **Starring:** Benjamin Walker, Dominic Cooper **Director:** Timur Bekmambetov



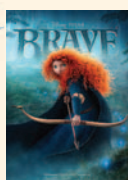
Men in Black III

Rated: PG-13 **Plot Overview:** When Agent K's life and the fate of the planet are put at stake, Agent J will have to travel back in time to put things right. **Starring:** Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones **Director:** Barry Sonnenfeld



Brave

Rated: PG **Plot Overview:** Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. **Starring the voices of:** Kelly MacDonal, Billy Connolly **Director:** Mark Andrews



Marvel's The Avengers

Rated: PG-13 **Plot Overview:** Marvel superheroes Iron Man, the Incredible Hulk and Captain America pull the world back from the brink of disaster. **Starring:** Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr. **Director:** Joss Whedon



Prometheus

Rated: R **Plot Overview:** A team of explorers discover a clue to the origins of mankind on Earth. **Starring:** Charlize Theron, Michael Fassbender **Director:** Ridley Scott



That's My Boy

Rated: R **Plot Overview:** While still in his teens, Donny fathered a son, Todd and raised him as a single parent. **Starring:** Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg **Director:** Sean Anders



For Greater Glory

Ratings: R **Plot Overview:** An impassioned group of men and women each make the decision to risk it all for family, faith and the future of Mexico. **Starring:** Andy Garcia, Catalina Moreno, Eva Longoria **Director:** Dean Wright



Rock of Ages

Rated: PG-13 **Plot Overview:** A small town girl and a city boy meet on the Sunset Strip while pursuing their Hollywood dreams. **Starring:** Julianne Hough, Russell Brand, Tom Cruise **Director:** Adam Shankman



Seeking a Friend for the End of the World

Rated: PG-13 **Plot Overview:** As an asteroid nears Earth, a man finds himself alone after his wife leaves in a panic. He tries to reunite with his high school sweetheart. **Starring:** Steve Carrell, Keira Knightley **Director:** Lorene Scafaria



Chernobyl Diaries

Rated: R **Plot Overview:** Six young vacationers visit the former home of the workers of the Chernobyl nuclear reactor. **Starring:** Jesse McCartney, Nathan Phillips **Director:** Bradley Parker



Snow White and the Huntsman

Rated: PG-13 **Plot Overview:** The evil queen dispatches the Huntsman to kill Snow White, the only person in the kingdom fairer than she is. **Starring:** Charlize Theron, Kristin Stewart **Director:** Rupert Sanders



Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted

Rated: PG **Plot Overview:** Alex, Marty, Gloria and Melman are still fighting to get home to their beloved Big Apple. **Starring:** Ben Stiller, Chris Rock **Director:** Eric Darnell



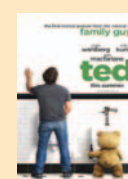
Madea's Witness Protection

Rated: PG-13 **Plot Overview:** A Wall Street investment banker who has been set up as the linchpin of his company's mob-backed Ponzi scheme is relocated with his family to Aunt Madea's southern home. **Starring:** Tyler Perry, Eugene Levy **Director:** Tyler Perry **OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 29**



Ted

Rated: R **Plot Overview:** A story centered on a man and his teddy bear, who comes to life as the result of a childhood wish. **Starring:** Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis **Director:** Seth MacFarlane **OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 29**



Magic Mike

Rated: R **Plot Overview:** A male stripper teaches a young performer how to party, pick up women and make easy money. **Starring:** Matthew McConaughey, Channing Tatum **Director:** Steven Soderbergh **OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 29**



People Like Us

Rated: PG-13 **Plot Overview:** A man is tasked with delivering \$150,000 of his deceased father's fortune to the sister he has never met. **Starring:** Elizabeth Banks, Chris Pine **Director:** Alex Kurtzman **OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 29**



New this week on DVD Tuesday, July 3

The Forger

Rated: PG-13 **Genre:** Drama **Starring:** Josh Hutcherson, Hayden Panettiere **Directors:** Lawrence Roeck

The Hunter

Rated: R **Genre:** Action **Starring:** William Dafoe, Sam Neill **Director:** Daniel Nettheim

Swinging with the Finkels

Rated: R **Genre:** Comedy **Starring:** Mandy Moore, Jerry Stiller **Director:** Jonathon Newman

God Bless America

Rated: R **Genre:** Comedy **Starring:** Tara Lynne Barr, Joel Murray **Directors:** Bobcat Goldthwait

Top Grossing June 22-24

- Brave** (Week No. 1) \$66,700,000
- Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted** (Week No. 3) \$20,200,000
- Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter** (Week No. 1) \$16,500,000
- Prometheus** (Week No. 3) \$10,000,000
- Snow White and the Huntsman** (Week No. 4) \$8,000,000
- Rock of Ages** (Week No. 2) \$8,000,000
- That's My Boy** (Week No. 3) \$7,900,000
- Marvel's The Avengers** (Week No. 78) \$7,000,000
- Men in Black III** (Week No. 5) \$5,600,000
- Seeking a Friend for the End of the World** (Week No. 1) \$3,800,000

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Gabriel Rochelle
Cycling the Mesilla Valley

I've now been writing this column for a year. It's time to revisit three concepts previously discussed: the need for alternative exercise, stretching and Joe Friel's three rules for cyclists. Repetition is the mother of learning, so here we go again. It takes a long time to know what you have learned.

- **Alternative exercise:** We all need to do weight training for the arms and upper body strength, which are not built up by cycling, but I want to look at other forms of exercise this time around, especially what I am most familiar with.

Tai Chi is a slow form of martial art from which the fast or "hard" forms developed. Tai Chi is very worthwhile, particularly for older people, in no small part because it keeps you flexible and limber through the slow stretching of muscles involved.

As we age, one of our major goals is to retain and even improve flexibility. When you spend too much time on a chair you lose mobility, and when you lose mobility you're on a downhill slope. Tai Chi helps increase your energy, deepen your breathing, raise your level of vitality, and maintain overall health.

Many other exercise programs are available. Chi Kung is a matching practice to Tai Chi that many older people also follow. You can find information on these exercises through the web, and there are numerous programs in the Mesilla Valley.

The point is: choose one alternative exercise and do it. I lost consistency for a number of years, but this year I am determined to return to Tai Chi practice as my accompaniment to cycling.

- **Stretching:** Two months ago, we noted that stretching should be part of a discipline that accompanies your cycling. Bob Anderson is the go-to guy for stretching exercises and has been for more than thirty years now. There are numerous web sites for his work. You can find "seven stretches for cyclists" at a very useful web site, active.com. Anderson's calls his main exercise for overall flexibility the "Saigon squat,"

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Confidence at the stable

Program aims to build women up

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Offering women an outlet to reflect, build confidence and strength. That's exactly what Katharine Chrisley, founder of The Dharmahorse Company, wanted to provide.

The idea that horses mirror an honest reflection of us was the beginning of Stable Women, a program Chrisley created to help women build their self-confidence.

"It's a program where women can explore their feelings with horses as a mirror to gain confidence, courage and clarity in their lives," Chrisley said.

Beginning Sunday, July 1, Stable Women will be an ongoing monthly program for women who have or have not had experience with horses can join.

"Horses teach us to be assertive, which is a good thing for women," Chrisley said. "If you're passive with a horse, he (or she) will ignore you. If you're aggressive with a horse, they'll fear you. If you're assertive, they'll respect you."

Chrisley said once you develop this skill, it carries over into home life and the work place.

"You learn to be very clear about what you're asking (the horse to do)," said Alice Bennett, a current student of Chrisley's. "The horse is not going to get a hint."

Developing this skill is just one of many activities Stable Women will offer, including group sessions, expression through art, learning to move a horse with a feather, team work by working with a partner and private, one-on-one horse riding lessons with Chrisley.

Chrisley moved to Las Cruces in 1981 after



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez
Alice Bennett leads Majic to a circle arena where she will practice longeing. The practice requires Bennett to be assertive to guide and instruct the horse.

owning a dressage school in Boulder, Colo. Costs and weather prompted the move, which allowed her to move back to the Southwest. Chrisley grew up on a ranch just outside El Paso.

Since her move, Chrisley has been using her

more than 50 years of experience riding and teaching to work with horses and people in the community as a riding instructor, natural health counselor and equine specialist. Chrisley works with students 7 years or older and

See **Stable** on page D2

Strike a pose, raise money

Models needed for charity fashion show

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

High Heels for High Hopes is no longer just a charity event, it's an entire production.

The event began five years ago as a fashion show and dinner to raise money for the March of Dimes. Since 2006, the fashion show and dinner have become only a small piece of the puzzle.

Leonard Jimenez, artistic director for High Heels for High Hopes and owner of Studio 037, salon has been a part of the production since the beginning.

"It has grown immensely," Jimenez said. "When I started it was a sit-down dinner and fashion show. Since then it has become an entire production. Last year was outstanding."

Topping previous years, the event jumped from \$70,000 raised in 2010 to \$120,000 raised last year. The majority of the money stays in the community. This year's goal is set at \$125,000.

The money raised at the event benefits the March of Dimes, which helps support babies born prematurely or with birth defects and their families, supports research and promotes

education to help prevent premature births and birth defects.

In 2011, two of the show's models went above and beyond the \$3,500 minimum required for each of the show's models to fund raise and raised \$10,000 each.

"Local women from all walks of life come together to raise money for March of Dimes," said Becky Horner, Southern New Mexico Division director for the March of Dimes and event organizer.

Although the event is scheduled for Nov. 16, the planning started shortly after the conclusion of last year's event, and organizers are now looking to recruit models for the show. These beautiful ladies, no matter their age or size, must be willing to put the time and effort into the event and promote the cause.

"We are looking for 24 models, so we thought we'd open it up to women in our community," Horner said. "We're interested in everyday women who have a connection to the March of Dimes and will be committed to raising the money and having fun."

Because models are required to not only walk on stage, but raise money as well, the

See **High Heels** on page D2



Janet Acosta Clifton gives a cameo as a geisha in Studio 037's portrayal of Asia in 2011's High Heels for High Hopes. The 2012 event will be held Nov. 16.

Stable

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provides a non-toxic, chemical-free, all-natural environment and treatments for her horses and students.

In addition to running the upcoming Stable Women program, which anyone can join at any time throughout the year, Chrisley instructs an average of 13 riding students (taught with her horses or their own), teaches workshops on holistic horse care and confidence clinics for reserved, abused or neglected horses.

"And those are just on the weekend," Chrisley said.

Bennett, who has been attending classes with Chrisley for six months, said based on her experience learning to work with and ride horses from Chrisley, she is interested in joining the Stable Women program.

"I didn't really (have previous experience with horses)," Bennett said. "One of the things that is different, is that Katharine has you work with the horse, care for the horse, and grooming."

Brenda said her experience has taught her to not only be clear, concise and confident with horses, but in her own life as well.

Brenda Zander, a former student of Chrisley, unlike Bennett, had previous experience with horses but found it helpful to learn new techniques and ways to treat and care for horses.

"The grooming is so important," Zander said of Chrisley's technique. "The horse is learning about you."

It's not just about Chrisley and her work, Bennett and Zander view working with and being around horses as therapy that helps build their confidence in life and at the stables.

"Horses communicate in so many different ways," Zander said. "Practicing, learning that is such a good way to practice (communicating) with other people, in relationships and with other animals."

Another former student, Terry Lund, owns her own horses and has worked with Zander and Chrisley in equine psychotherapy.

"I met (Chrisley) when I moved to Las Cruces in 2004," Lund said. "One of the things I learned was there are different ways to approach things."

Lund is also interested in joining the program because she is proof that working with horses can change your life.

"My horse kept me out of juvenile hall," Lund said. "I was 11 and we moved from the east coast to Pheonix. I was acting out. Then I got a horse and when I was angry or upset I would go out riding, come home and be OK. Many of us say, 'Our horses are our therapy'"

The cost of the program is \$180 per month for the four private lessons and two group sessions. The program is for women 18 years of age or older.

For more information on the program and The Dharmahorse Company, call 541-0137 or visit <http://dharmahorse.org>.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Katharine Chrisley, equine specialist and owner of The Dharmahorse Company, rubs aloe on Majic's eyes to repel gnats and flies. Aloe is a natural, non-toxic and inexpensive way to treat the problem.

High Heels

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show is looking for local women who are up for the challenge.

"We need strong individuals who will go out in the community, fund raise, who know what the organization stands for and bring awareness to the cause," Jimenez said.

"It's important to volunteer and get involved, especially if you know people who have gone through (premature births and birth defects)," Horner said. "Some of these children have life-long difficulties."

In its sixth year, the show has simplified some things and is preparing to go all out for others.

In previous years, multiple salons have provided hair and makeup for the event. To create a more uniform vision for the entire production, hair and

makeup will be done by only one salon this year, The Fixx.

Ramiro Lugo, owner of The Fixx, has been a part of High Heels for High Hopes since 2006 and works alongside Horner and Jimenez to perfect every aspect of the show.

"The first year there was a little hair, a little makeup, it was really quick," Lugo said. "From there it's morphed into a live rock, performing arts, hair and fashion show."

Planning for the hair and makeup styles begin in July. Not only do Lugo and his staff provide the detailed, beautiful and over-the-top looks for the models, but the extras as well. Hair and makeup are done at the salon the afternoon of the show, the models then meet at the Las Cruces Convention center, touched up and perfected.

Six hundred people were in attendance at last year's event, and this

year is expected to match that.

Tension, excitement and nerves mix together backstage and help to fuel the show's larger-than-life atmosphere, Lugo said.

"When you're backstage you can feel the tension," Lugo said. "Once the lights drop you hear the crowd go crazy. You get goose bumps."

In terms of fashion that the models will be wearing, Jimenez said he is working with local and out-of-state designers to create and acquire one of a kind pieces for the show.

A silent auction and aerial performances will again be a part of the production, but the theme and other fun surprises are being kept under wraps for now.

Anyone interested in modeling in the show can email Horner at bhorner@marchofdimes.com, or call 523-2627.

ABCs

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which we called deep knee bends in gym class.

Warning: don't do this one if your knees are in trouble.

It's simple, place the feet shoulder-width apart, heels down, bend the knees and squat; hold for 30 seconds, then rise and repeat.

Stretch about 45 minutes before you go out cycling and then within 45 minutes of returning from a ride. Anderson suggests you should also stretch at night before you sleep.

• **Joe Friel's three cardinal rules of cycling:**

1. Ride consistently
2. Ride moderately
3. Rest frequently

The point of the first one should be clear. Nothing sets you back more than being off your bike for long periods. Vacations are wonderful for getting away, but they can be problematic. Many of us cannot carry the extra gear for cycling on vacation. Then, too, the vacation may exclude such exercise because you're spending time with family.

As for the second rule, Friel suggests that you ride at your current level of skill, but add 10 percent when you want to increase your ability. So if I ride at 15 mph regularly, I challenge myself to ride at 15.2 mph for, say, 10 miles to build up my stamina and speed.

The third point reminds us that resting is as important as training and we should be geared to it in equal measure. If you are going to ride a century, which many of us do at least once a season, you need to rest adequately after the event is over, besides building up to it over numerous weeks.

Learn your lessons and enjoy the ride!

Father Gabriel Rochelle is priest of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces, and an avid cyclist. Visit the church website at <http://stanthonylc.org>.



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In 2010, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 8,600 people for fireworks related injuries to their extremities and/or head. The risk of fireworks injury is highest for children ages 5 to 14 years old.

Sources: www.nationalwellness.org, <http://healthfinder.gov>, www.nfpa.org

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.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 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.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter

through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

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 raised in 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.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces LGBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for 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.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority,

926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by reducing the circulation of unclean syringes, and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing information on available drug-treatment services. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad@aol.com.

GENTLE YOGA AT MOUNTAINVIEW

Gentle Yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth Le Blanc are from 10 to 11 a.m. each Monday at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Women's Resource Room 404. Sessions

are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

A low vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month, except during the summer, at the Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black. For more information, call 528-3000.

LAUGHTER YOGA EXERCISE

Laughter Yoga Exercise sessions taught by Beth Le Blanc are from 9 to 10 a.m. each Thursday at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd. Sessions are free to MountainView Regional Medical Center Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call Jan W. at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Faith at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday

of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter, has offices in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7. For more information, call the 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

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 University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

HATHA YOGA

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.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple

levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend. For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

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.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

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

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.

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Staying healthy, active at the Ciclovía event

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Suhaila Al Fraiheem (center) taught Beatriz Favela and Alma Gross dance positions to strengthen their bodies at the monthly Ciclovía event Sunday, June 24, at Young Park. The event is meant to spread awareness about the importance of staying healthy and active to prevent or manage obesity-related illnesses and diabetes.



Trystan, 8, Skyelar, 5, and Reynna Valdez, 3, enjoyed jumping rope together at the event, which included dancing, Zumba and yoga.



Veronica Ruiz consults with a patient inside the Project Hope Mobile, which was set up to offer free screenings for various health concerns, including triglycerides, blood pressure and eye health exams



Mauricio Alvarez, 2, teamed up with other kids to extend the large parachute.

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Spreading joy and a bunch of fun at the Strive for Hope Life Celebration

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Wyatt Coon takes a break from fishing at Young Park during the Strive for Hope Life Celebration Saturday, June 23, at Young Park, in memory of 11 year-old Monique Vigil, who passed away from cancer last year.



Samira Ortega, Rosaura Zazueta and Marissa, Katalina and Kiara Gomez enjoy the afternoon's events.



Elena Saucedo, 3, jumps in the moon bounce.



Ashadan Perrault shies away from the camera, hiding behind a ball as she enjoys the family-friendly fun at the event.



Dominik, Heidi, Adrian, Marcos and Jade and Shane Vigil, both 2, the family of Monique Vigil, gather for a photo.

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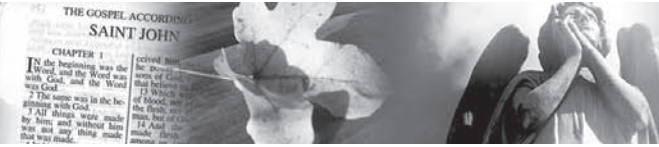
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Church News

ENCHILADA SALE

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 905 Chaparro St., will hold an enchilada sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, June 29.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 2012 "Safeguard Your Heart" District Convention for Jehovah's Witnesses will be held at 9:20 a.m. Friday, June 29, at the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus. There is no fee to attend. For more information, visit www.jw.org.

NEW PASTOR

Rev. Carlos Espinoza will lead the congregation at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., as the new pastor during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, July 1. There will be a covered dish luncheon after to welcome Espinoza and his family. For more information, call 524-1230.

PEACE LUTHERAN VBS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., will

host Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, July 2-6. For more information or to register, contact Bree at 522-7119, ext 15 or bree@peacelutheranlc.com.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, will celebrate the Fourth of July beginning at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 4. For more information, call 522-0465.

VBS AT ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 to fifth grade at 5 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, July 15-19. For more information, call 541-3182.

BACKYARD THEOLOGY

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will hold Backyard Theology at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 11. Msgr. John Anderson will speak on "Going for Gold." For more information, call 523-0167.

BLOCK PARTY

Grace Bible Church will hold a block party in the Bonita Plaza, 2801 Missouri Ave., from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 15. The event is free and open to the public. Games, food, prizes, crafts and more will be provided. Parents can also register their children for Vacation Bible School during the event. For more information, call 571-9878.

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

First Friday Friends at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, July 6. For more information, call 523-0167.

SPANISH BAPTIST VBS

Spanish Baptist Bilingual Church, 5000 W. Picacho Ave., will hold a Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 16-20, for children ages 3 to 12. Teens and adults can participate in Bible studies and activities planned especially for them. For more information, call 524-7400.

Crafts, snacks and music at the Mesilla Park Community Church VBS

Photos by Beth Sitzler

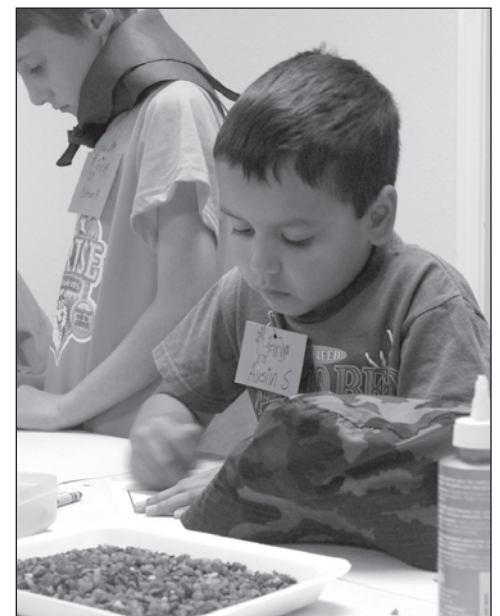
More than 175 kids attended the weeklong Vacation Bible School at Mesilla Park Community Church June 25-29, which included a variety of activities such as crafts.



Melody Cannedy leads a group of children in music and dance during VBS Wednesday, June 26.



Austin Solis, 6, colors a picture frame during craft time. In addition to activities and Bible study, VBS children also worked to raise funds to purchase a playground set for an orphanage in Juárez.



Madison Walter, 6, and Mary May, 6, enjoy their "acorns" during snack time. Each day was themed after a different animal, that day being the squirrel.



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Don't call it a foot massage

Reflexology helps internally

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There are various ways people choose to treat their ailments. Reflexology is one that's available.

Reflexology often is mistaken for a foot massage, but there is more to the practice. Reflex points on the hands, feet, and face are targeted to release "blockages in the body," said Helen Borchart, owner of Helen's Reflexology.

"There are points in the feet, hands, ears that correspond to different parts of the organs and different parts of the body," said Kathleen King owner of Body and Sole Reflexology. "Manipulating those parts it can cause changes internally."

Arthritis, gastric issues, indigestion, sleep issues, circulation problems and diabetic issues, Borchart said, are just some ailments that reflexology has been known to help.

But King and Borchart stress that although their work provides relief and helps ease some of their patient's issues, reflexologists are not doctors, nor do they diagnose their clients.

Clients are fully clothed during a session. Also, those who practice reflexology can differ in their approach.

King consults with the client and works on reflex points mainly on a client's feet and during sessions that typically last one hour and 15 minutes, depending on the client's needs.

"It's non-evasive," King said.

King works by appointment only. For more information, call 993-3434.

Borchart also consults with her clients on their needs, including a medical history and any problem areas on the feet, to prevent injury and ensure everything remains sanitary. A typical session lasts one hour and includes working reflexes on the hands and heat treatment, then work on the face, feet or both.

"It's mainly focused on prevention," Borchart said. "It keeps the body relaxed and prevents (blockages and discomfort) from happening."

Borchart works by appointment only. For more information, call 522-1342

King and Borchart's workspaces are meant for relaxation but also provide insight into the practice, with charts mapping the various reflex points and their corresponding internal organs.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Oesterreich lies comfortably on a massage table Helen Borchart, owner of Helen's Reflexology, works reflex points in Oesterreich's foot Monday, June 25.

In New York, where King lived, she was required to receive education and certification under New York law to practice reflexology and is board certified by the American Reflexology Certification Board. She has also taken several classes since to keep up her education.

"I have been working for 13 years, have basic training, am certified and (have) post grad training," King said.

In New Mexico, the Health Freedom Act allows alternative therapy practices without certification, but practicing reflexologists have to have education in reflexology to practice. Borchart is completing a certification course in reflexology, has attended seminars and classes on the subject and practice and has 18 years of experience in foot care.

Hospital staff is honored

Community work recognized

Members of the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes board of directors and MountainView Regional Medical Center Board members gathered June 6 to recognize Denten Park, MountainView CEO, and Kelly Duke, MountainView marketing director, for outstanding volunteer leadership for 2011-12.

A surprise party was held in the Community Education Room of MountainView to celebrate reaching the goal of \$225,000 raised in the March for Babies, a new record for this event, surpassing 2011's total of \$170,000.

Park was recognized as revenue chairman for generating new support for the March of Dimes, resulting in 32 percent year-over-year growth. Funds raised support programs of research, education and community services aimed at preventing premature birth, birth defects and infant mortality and providing resources and comfort to families through the NICU Family Support Program.

Duke, a member of the New Mexico chapter board and Southern New Mexico Board for the March of Dimes, was recognized as the "Volunteer of the Year" for the state of New Mexico and as the New Mexico nominee for the National March of Dimes Elaine Whitelaw Volunteer Service Award. Duke has been an innovative leader, providing new opportunities for revenue, program expansion and community partnerships throughout New Mexico with his service to the March of Dimes.

The March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and infant health. With chapters nationwide and its premier event, March for Babies, the March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. For the latest resources and information, visit marchofdimes.com or nacersano.org. For more information, call the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes at 523-2627.

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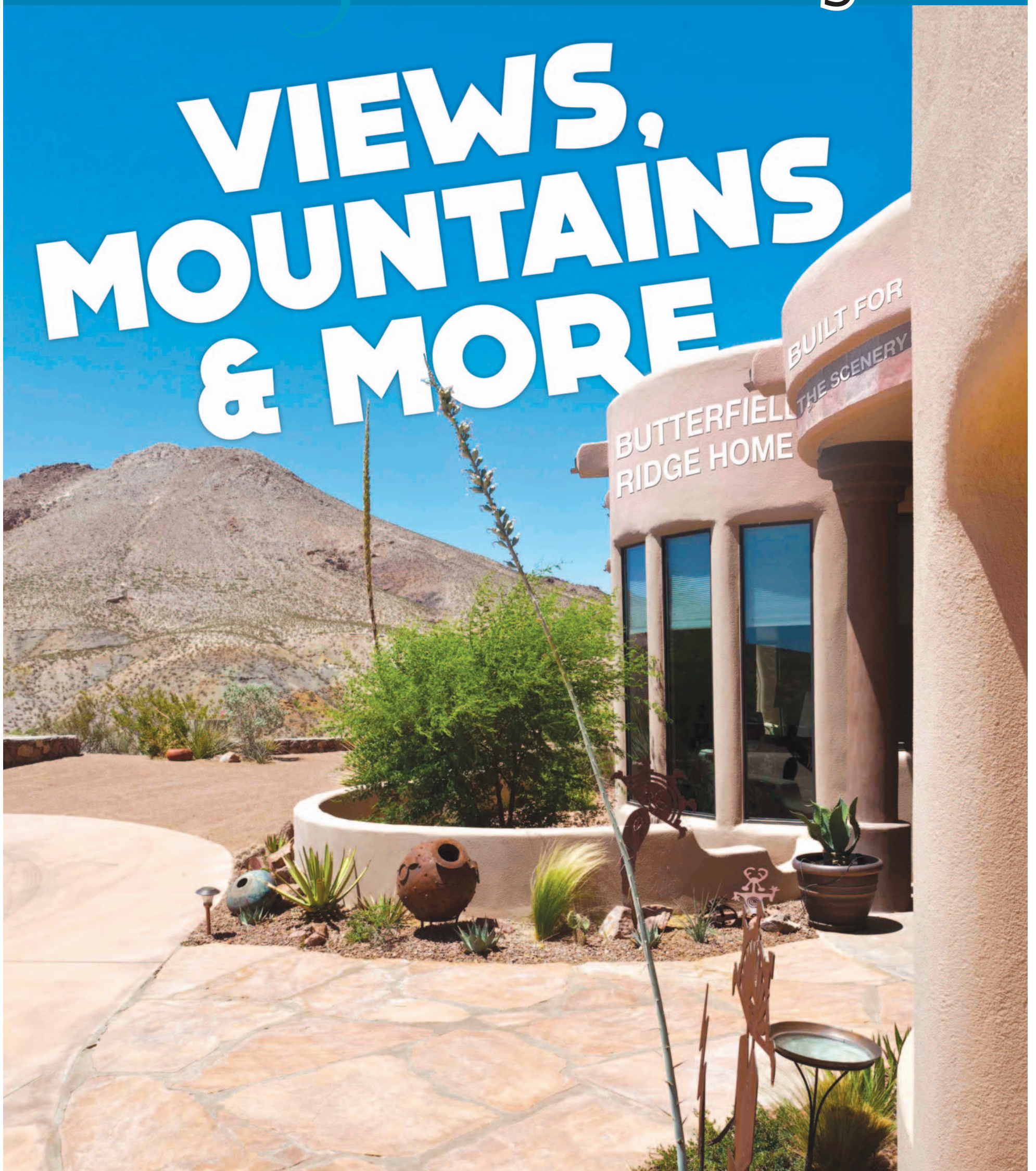
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Featured home: 6810 Bright View Road

Photos by Teague Williams



The home at 6810 Bright View Road was built in 2000 on 4.5 acres.



A lagoon-shaped pool adds a cooling getaway at the spacious residence.



An ornate half wall separates the guest bedroom from the bathroom.



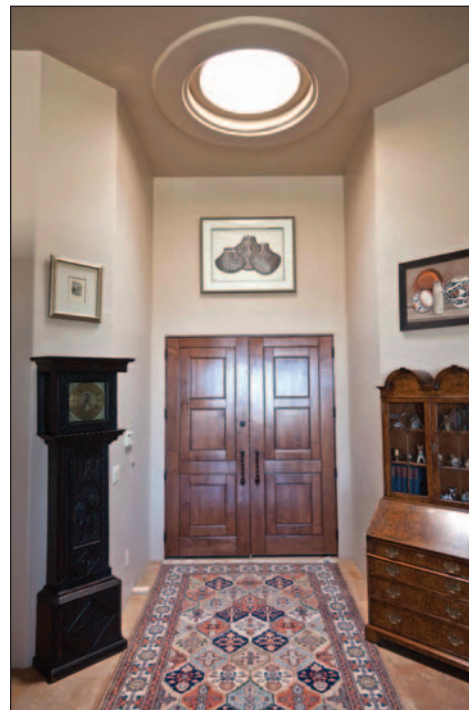
Butt-jointed windows bring in the breathtaking view of the Organ Mountains.



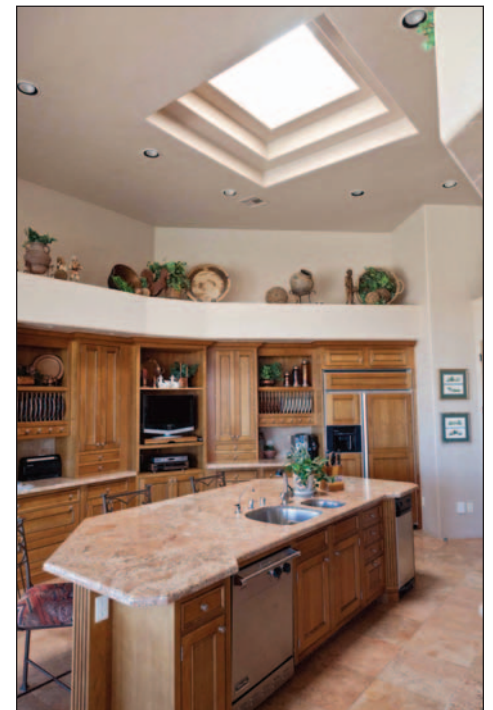
Sculpted features fill the dining room.



Doors hide the entertainment center.



A skylight is set into the 14-foot ceiling.



Stylish details fill the grand kitchen.

Taking time to create a masterpiece

Extensive planning leads to elegant, hilltop home

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Rome wasn't built in a day," and neither was the palatial, 3,738-square-foot home built atop a 4.5-acre lot at 6810 Bright View Road.

Located on a hill overlooking the valley in the gated Butterfield Ridge neighborhood, the sprawling residence was built by Terry Stipe of Showcase Homes in 2000 for Judy and Bob Purpura.

The Purpuras had been living in Picacho Hills in the Via Monte and Del Suro area when they heard the nearby Butterfield subdivision

was going in. Curious about the newly formed area, they decided to have a look.

"We looked at this lot and I said that I had to have it," Bob Purpura said. "It was at the foothills of Picacho Peak and you could see all of the mountain ranges in the area as well as the city."

Capturing the view of the Doña Ana, San Andres, Organ and Franklin mountain ranges, the lot was just the place the golf enthusiasts wanted to make their home. The couple, however, wasn't going to rush into constructing their dream abode. Instead, they spent almost a year investigating, designing and planning

the residence.

"It was the sixth house we built," Judy Purpura said. "I think we finally got it right. We knew what we wanted, but we also wanted ideas."

The Purpuras visited Scottsdale, Ariz., and Phoenix for ideas, and even took their builder with them on occasion.

"We met once a week to redesign the plans," said Judy Purpura, adding that they would discuss the couple's lifestyle and what they wanted as far as appearance.

After a year of meeting, the home was completed and combined the couple's needs and lifestyle with the builder's aesthetic.

"We knew what we wanted in regards to space. We wanted separate spaces for him and me," said Judy Purpura, explaining that they wanted a place for his study as well as her painting and sewing hobbies.

A dramatic, winding, 600-foot driveway weaves its way up the sloped lot to the front of the home.

"We went around and around to find the best way to do the driveway," Judy Purpura said.

The dynamic façade of the home features curves, layered elements and plastered pillars, which frame the large wooden double doors. Bob Purpura said they saw a picture of similar doors, which they gave to their carpenter. When completed, the carved alder doors accented in wrought iron elements measured 4 feet wide.

Inside, a circular skylight brightens the 14-foot foyer ceiling. Travertine tile covers the floor and leads guests throughout the house.

To the left of the entrance is a bedroom that Judy Purpura uses as her hobby space. Connected to the laundry room by pocket doors, the room transitions into the master bathroom.

Inspired by a home the couple saw in Phoenix, the master bathroom features a large L-shaped counter covered in granite, a jetted bathtub also lined with granite and a separate shower. Mirrors were custom made in Durango to match the space, Bob Purpura said.

Judy Purpura said the home is designed to be aged in, so none of the showers include lips, allowing for seamless access.

Past the his-and-her walk-in closet is access to the master bedroom. Wanting to wake up every morning to the spectacular view, the couple chose not to include any window treatments.

Back near the foyer, adding a touch of privacy to the adjacent living room is a circular dry bar, sparkling with glass shelving, granite countertops and cherry cabinets.

"The bar has two functions: separate the living room from (a nearby) bathroom and keep people out of the kitchen when I'm cooking," Judy Purpura said.

In the living room, a set of wood doors beside the kiva-inspired fireplace hides the entertainment center. The living room is connected to the dining room, creating a grand room with a breathtaking view of the Organ Mountains thanks to butt-jointed windows.

"We didn't want separate rooms that we had to maintain," Judy Purpura said. "We wanted one big space."

A hallway, with recesses and angles specially designed for the couple's furniture, leads to Bob Purpura's study. Also used as a guest room, the space connects to the area's bathroom.

In addition to the slate-covered shower, the unique bathroom features a mesquite wood piece of furniture the couple had converted into a cabinet for the sink bowl.

Near the bathroom is the large, specially designed kitchen. Featuring another butt-jointed window, natural light pours into the space, highlighting the large granite island and

Details

Featured home

6810 Bright View Road

Square footage

3,738

Acres

4.5

Bedrooms

Three

Bathrooms

Three

Fireplaces

One

Price

\$890,000

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The master bathroom was designed to be a relaxing and luxurious getaway.



cherry cabinets.

"We built the entire home for the views," Judy Purpura said.

She added that "little touches" such as the built-in spice rack and plate holders, make the kitchen not only unique, but also functional.

Beyond the kitchen is another bedroom. Designed to be a guest retreat, the room features a half wall separating the bathroom.

"It gives them more space," said Bob Purpura, adding that limestone tile was used in the bathroom.

Next to the bedroom is the garage. Featuring room for two cars, the garage also includes a space for a golf cart as well as numerous storage areas. Connected to the garage is an 18-by-20-foot workshop used by Bob Purpura to make furniture. Plumbed so a bathroom can be added, the room can be changed to fit the owner's needs, the Purpuras said.

While the interior offers the comforts of home with one-of-a-kind elegance, the exterior continues that feeling.

The covered patio wraps around the back of the home and features an outdoor kitchen as well as several seating areas that overlook the lagoon-shaped pool and attached hot tub with waterfall.

Wanting an "English-style" garden, Judy Purpura said she planted several plants along the tiers leading down from the patio to the pool, which includes a nearby fire pit.

Paying as close attention to the outside of the home as they did to the interior, Bob Purpura said they used tumbled marble around the pool as well as a strip of slate tile along the roof of the patio.

KitchenAid Stand Mixer: Helping bakers since 1919

Whipping up recipes is a breeze with this everyday gadget

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Life prior to the 1920s must have been hard.

Simple things, such as the automobile and television, either didn't exist or were in the beginning stages of production.

Spoiled by easy transportation and an endless supply of entertainment, we in the 21st century tend to take these luxuries for granted.

Consider something as simple as baking a cake.

Our modern-day routine of going to the store, buying a box of cake mix and whipping it up with our favorite mechanized appliance would be a lot more complicated if the year was 1905.

Not only would you have to combine your own ingredients – boxed cake mix wasn't invented until the 1940s – you'd also most likely have to mix it by hand. Sure, eggbeaters were around, but that still required a bit of effort on

the part of the user.

Thankfully, Hobart Manufacturing Co. gave the world the stand mixer in the early 20th century, saving users both time and extra effort.

Take a look at just about any kitchen nowadays and you'll see a stand mixer, and, most likely, it will be a KitchenAid Stand Mixer.

What is it?

The KitchenAid Stand Mixer is believed to be the mixer to end all mixers.

The KitchenAid company – originally Hobart Manufacturing – began in 1919 and its first product was the domestic stand mixer. (Under the Hobart name the company produced only commercial mixers.)

Since that time, the company has manufactured a variety of kitchen and cooking products, however, the stand mixer remains its crowning jewel.

As technology has improved, so has the KitchenAid Stand Mixer. By 2010, the company offered 17 types of stand mixers to accommodate everyone from at-home bakers to professional chefs.

These mixers not only varied in size and function, but also color. No longer are consumers stuck with basic white. With colors ranging from "raspberry ice" and cobalt blue to "empire red" and jet black, there is a shade to match just about any kitchen décor.

No matter the model of KitchenAid Stand Mixer, each share similar features. In addition to a tilt head, each includes a knob that can be removed so various accessories can be attached.

Also, while other mixers come with a glass bowl, the KitchenAid includes one of the stainless-steel variety. There are several benefits to using a stainless-steel mixing bowl.

Not only is it more durable than its glass cousin, it will insulate ingredients and keep them cool. This is especially important when whipping up pastry items that must stay as cold as possible during preparation.

Another advantage is that the stainless-steel bowl can take the place of a double boiler. You can set the bowl over a pot of boiling water and

then after your ingredients are melted, attach it to the stand. It's a great way to cut down on the number of dirty dishes that will have to be cleaned later.

How does it work?

A KitchenAid Stand Mixer is an easy cooking gadget to use. It's as simple as plugging in the machine, selecting your desired attachment, filling the bowl with your ingredients and turning it on.

The KitchenAid Stand Mixer not only covers all of your mixing needs, it also can perform tasks such as making whipped cream and butter as well as mill flour. Plus, there are several attachments available that extend the use of your mixer. From making pasta and stuffing sausage to grating vegetables and cheese, this gizmo does it all.

When you're done with your stand mixer, take out the bowl and its accessory and place them in a concoction of hot water and dish soap. Scrub away, removing any stuck-on food particles. Let it air dry.

While the bowl, paddle and hook can be placed in the dishwasher if in a pinch, other attachments, such as the whisk, should only be washed by hand.

As for the stand itself, wipe it down with a wet cloth, making sure to reach every crack and crevice residue can hide in. Don't use cleansers on the stand – only water.

Because the KitchenAid Stand Mixer weighs, on average, 30 pounds, find a place on your countertop for it to stay. This will be easier than having to lug it out every time you want to use it.

Where can it be found?

The various models of the KitchenAid Stand Mixer and its accessories can be found at most stores that sell cooking appliances, including Walmart, Lowe's, Sears, Dillard's and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

How much does it cost?

Depending on the model, a KitchenAid Stand Mixer can cost anywhere from \$185 to \$600.

Sugar Cookies

1 cup margarine or butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups all-purpose flour
Sugar

Place margarine and vanilla in KitchenAid Stand Mixer bowl. Attach bowl and flat beater to the KitchenAid Stand Mixer. Turn to Speed 6 and beat about 2 minutes, or until mixture is smooth.

Gradually add 3/4 cup sugar and beat about 1 1/2 minutes longer. Add eggs and beat about 30 seconds. Stop and scrape bowl.

Turn to "stir" speed. Gradually add cream of tartar, baking soda, nutmeg, salt and flour to sugar mixture. Mix until well blended, about 1 minute.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheets, about 3 inches apart. Bake at 400 degrees for 6 to 8 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining sugar while still hot. Remove from baking sheets immediately and cool on wire racks. (Recipe adapted from www.myrecipes.com.)

Details

KitchenAid Stand Mixer Accessories

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Two-day seminar focuses on home health

Grant provides free class for those in the housing industry

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Those in the Las Cruces community interested in learning more about green building will have such an opportunity during the Essentials for Healthy Homes workshop held Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24-25, at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave.

The two-day seminar is being held in partnership with Santa Fe Community College, which received a portion of a statewide grant awarded to New Mexico through American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds for green jobs training.

The grant was divided among four colleges in four categories – biofuels, solar, wind power and green building and energy efficiency – with SFCC receiving two – biofuels and green building and energy efficiency.

“Under the (Center for Excellence in Green Building and Energy Efficiency grant) we’re providing free training to targeted groups,” said Sarah Hesse, assistant director of the SFCC Center of Excellence in Green Building and Energy Efficiency.

Hesse said SFCC is partnering with other community colleges throughout the state to raise the level of knowledge in green building through free training classes such as Essentials for Healthy Homes.

“We want to give a leg up to the building industry in New Mexico,” she said.

During the workshop, participants will learn about things to consider when looking at how a home affects the health of its occupants, such as comfort and safety.

“It’s great training for builders and those in the industry to keep these things in mind,” said Hesse, adding those in health care and day care can also benefit from the course. “It’s beneficial to anyone who works in a house with people in it.”

The workshop will look at a home as if it were a system, and examine each element in it that makes it function, Hesse said. This includes issues such as moisture, pests, proper



Santa Fe Community College is partnering with Doña Ana Community College to hold Essentials for Healthy Homes Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24-25.

ventilation, contaminants and maintenance.

Seminar participants also have the opportunity to earn Healthy Home Specialist credentials. The certification is the latest credential created by the National Environmental Health Association, the leading national environmental health organization. The certification was developed in partnership with the National Center for Healthy Housing and the National Healthy Homes Training Center & Network.

Hesse said the course has been offered by center director Amanda Evans for years in the northern portion of the state, but this is the first time it is being offered in the Mesilla Valley.

Since announcing the Essentials for Healthy

Homes seminar, Hesse said 15 participants have signed up from organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and various public residential rehabilitation programs.

“We can fit even more people,” she said. “We want this to be a full class.”

Those who can qualify to take the class for free include veterans, those in the housing and housing-related industries who need upgraded skills and training to stay in business and unemployed individuals, among others.

“You can qualify in if you’re an instructor, crew leader, builder,” Hesse said. “This is free, up-to-date training. It’s cutting edge. We hope it improves how they work and how they do business.”

Details

Essentials for Healthy Homes

When

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24-25

Where

Doña Ana Community College
Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave.

Cost

- \$295
- Free tuition to those who qualify

Visit

<http://greenbuilding.greentraining.sfcc.edu>

Hesse said anyone can participate in the Essentials of Healthy Homes for \$295, which doesn’t include certification fees.

“(People should apply) as soon as possible because seats are limited and they’re filling up,” Hesse said.

Applications should be turned in by Tuesday, July 10, because it takes time for a person to qualify under the grant. Applications are available at <http://greenbuilding.greentraining.sfcc.edu>.

“Our goal is to help spread the knowledge of green building and healthy homes in the area and help the path to green building,” she said, adding that they also hope to form a network of people interested in green building.

“These are unique classes offered under this grant that wouldn’t necessarily be offered otherwise. And they’re free.”

After the Essentials for Healthy Homes, SFCC and DACC will partner for a two-day green appraisal workshop. This workshop is designed for lenders, Realtors and appraisers in the hopes of spreading the awareness of green building, Hesse said.

For more information, contact 505-428-1445 or greentraining@sfcc.edu.



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Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	2	2	4
Homes Sold Existing	16	11	12
Pending Home Sales (All)	239	222	201

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$192,163	\$211,975	\$167,267
Median Price Existing	\$161,881	\$147,000	\$193,409

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,143	1,152	1,166
Real Estate Agents	385	385	450

“Homes” include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 06/18/12-06/24/12
* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors
** Unknown per LCAR

Bidding high for a good cause at the *Denim & Dollars Charity Auction*

Photos by Rafael Torres



The Las Cruces Convention Center was filled with bidders raising their paddles during the annual Las Cruces Association of Realtors Denim & Dollars Charity Auction and Dinner Wednesday, June 20.



LCAR Executive Officer Doris Nurenberg and LCAR President Teri Camacho thank David McCollum and the Las Cruces Bulletin for their sponsorship of the event.

Mariah Dockstader joins Patrick, Troy and Angela Potter during the auction and dinner.



Dan Delaney takes the stage to begin the live auction, which featured more than 70 items donated by Realtors, real estate companies and LCAR's affiliate members.



Camacho welcomes guests to the annual silent and live auctions, held to raise funds for the association's Community Service Committee.



Guests from throughout the community enjoy dinner before the live auction begins.



Amy Hummer of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate was the highest bidder for this red clutch.



Attorney Kyle Moberly won a Galaxy Tablet during the live auction.



Catherine Brady is presented her newly purchased artwork by Realtor Mark Stuve.



Shelly Sanders raises her paddle in hopes of winning an item.



Bid spotter Kevin Davis of Southwest Abstract and Title and Events Committee Chair Becky Valenzuela



Realtor Eddie Valenzuela is the proud winner of a fishing trip.



Realtor Laura Szalay shows off her winnings.



Kelli Burchell of Emerald Isle and Sheryl Parsley of Doña Ana Title Co.



Delaney received help during the live auction from Realtor Stephanie Keepers.



Nurenberg and Camacho present auctioneer and Realtor Delaney with a certificate of appreciation.



Carolina Macias and Patricia Preciado



Pens line the silent auction table at the back of the ballroom, allowing event-goers to place their bids on the 60 items up for grabs.



Becky Valenzuela hands Realtor Tom Whatley the bottle of wine he won.

Getting to know: *Decorating Den*

Decorating Den moves into studio

New location provides interior designer with growth opportunities

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Come Monday, July 2, those traveling down Walnut Street will notice a new sign lighting the roadway – the sign for Decorating Den, which is moving into its new studio in the Walnut Business Park.

Sherry Franzoy began the local Decorating Den franchise in 2001 after dreaming about a career in interior design since childhood.

“Ever since the age of 5, I wanted to be in interior design,” she said.

After becoming a certified interior designer, Franzoy said she hit the ground running, using her already established connections to showcase her talents and business.

“That first year was the toughest,” she said. “Once I got past that, I would look forward to those benchmarks, like two years in the business, five years, 10.”

By 2005, Franzoy had created a name for herself in Las Cruces and things really took off.

“I worked mostly from referrals,” she said, adding that she conducted business out of her home.

One characteristic Franzoy said made her stand out was her ability to put her own taste and style aside, and focus on the client’s preference.

“I don’t like to have a style or specialty,” she said. “I like to do what the client needs. I don’t



Sherry Franzoy will open the doors to the new Decorating Den office at 151 S. Walnut St., Suite C14, Monday, July 2.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

want their home to be a reflection of me. Everyone’s needs and desires are so different, you have to be flexible and know enough to pull everything together.”

Working with both residential and commercial clients, Franzoy said she has taken on several large projects, including creating the window treatments for the old federal courthouse, known as the Harold Runnels Building.

The job she said she is most proud of, however, was a bathroom remodel in 2010 for which she earned a national award.

The project, which included gutting a 1980s bathroom and giving it a modern flair, earned Franzoy a first runner-up Decorator of the Year award and first place in the bathroom design category during the 41st annual Decorating Den Interior conference.

The bathroom design was judged by a panel of 30 judges from various home-furnishing magazines and was selected from 250 entries.

“It was great, the owners gave me free reign to create something that reflected my work, but still met their needs and followed the look of their home,” she said.

Working on more than 500 homes during her career, Franzoy said she began thinking about moving into a commercial space about two or three years ago.

“With the economy the way it was, I didn’t want to do something not smart,” she said.

Taking her time and focusing on her clients, Franzoy said she outgrew her home office, making now the time to for the move and

Details

Decorating Den

Owner
Sherry Franzoy

Phone
521-8326

Address
151 S. Walnut St., Suite C14

Organizations
Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

ultimately that next step in her business.

“It’s the next step in growth,” she said. “Every year, I do something to grow.”

Beginning her search about six months ago, Franzoy said she was attracted to the location in the Walnut Business Park because of its central location and the fact each office has a warehouse, an ideal feature for her to store furniture and large items.

“It’s off Lohman (Avenue), which is such a high-travel area,” she said. “Plus, it’s centrally located, which is great because I have clients in Sonoma Ranch, Picacho Hills, Las Alturas, just all over.”

With work currently being done on the interior of the office space, Franzoy will move into her new location Monday, July 2, she said.

While the location will give her more space and a place to meet clients, Franzoy said she will still make house calls and go to her clients.

“Having a studio won’t change the concept of ‘We Come to You,’” Franzoy said. “By taking samples and fabrics to you, it’s the best way to match, blend or complement everything in the lighting of your home.”

Franzoy said she recently hired a part-time design assistant and looks forward to bringing more people on board, adding that moving out of her home is a stepping stone to greater things.

“If you don’t grow, you’ll remain stagnant,” she said.

Franzoy said a ribbon cutting with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will be held at the studio in September. She credits her friends, loved ones and David Mosher for supporting her dreams.

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Although similar in appearance, the flying ant and termite swarmer are different.

Swarming soul mates

A tale of two termites



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

Looking for love in all the wrong places? Well, that's definitely not the case for termites.

New Mexico has seen a higher number of termite swarms than usual lately due to the decent moisture encountered this past winter coupled with less freezing temperatures, which are ideal reproduction conditions for these types of pests. You may catch them flitting around outside your home, or even inside, as young male and female termites try to pair off with a member of the opposite sex to find a new home and start a new colony.

After they find their one and only, they fall to the ground and shed their wings. Shortly thereafter, they head off to find the perfect place to settle down and then mate, to start a new colony.

If you do see them on your property, don't panic. The presence of a swarm doesn't necessarily mean that you have a termite infestation on your hands. If you see them flying around outside, they could be just visiting from your neighbor's house or a nearby tree stump. However, it is a good idea to get a termite inspection performed if you've not had one.

If you see them congregating inside your home, it could be your first hint of an active infestation. If you've already had a termite treatment done on your home; you don't need to worry about a new infestation, simply vacuum up the fallen

swarmers. If not, get in touch with a pest professional for a quick inspection.

Sometimes you may not be around to witness the swarm occurring. Since flying termites shed their wings once they find their mate, you can look around windowsills and doors for the little wings.

Also, make sure they are termites. It's very easy to mistake winged ants for termite swarmers, since they look very similar.

To determine what you're dealing with, look for the following characteristics:

Termites will have two pairs of wings and they will be the same shape and size. An ant's wings are two different sizes, with the front ones being longer.

Termites don't have a waist and their entire body is the same width. An ant is proportioned into three parts.

Look at the antennae. If they're bent, it's an ant. If they're straight, it's a termite.

If you can, try to collect a few to show the pest control professional.

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 in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. 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.

Exotic color in the desert

Hardy hibiscus offers some of the largest blossoms around

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



The hardy hibiscus is a flowering perennial that unmistakably has one of the largest blossoms seen in our area.

These huge flowers seem like they would not grow in our harsh climate and intense sun, but they do. Although it resembles a somewhat tropical plant, it can take a wide variety of temperatures. In fact, this bloomer really does love our sun, and its roots are hardy to minus 20 to 10 degrees to boot.

The hardy hibiscus comes in colors from light pink to various shades of red. It does best with at least six to eight hours or more of direct sunlight. It grows up to four to six feet tall and wide and prefers regular watering. It can be grown in pot for a few years, but will do better in the ground with unlimited root growth.

Incorporate peat moss or aged compost when planting in the ground for best results. An all purpose or organic fertilizer works best when the plant loses color or plant vigor. The use of a fertilizer high in phosphorous will produce buds for maximum color. Removal of old spent flowers will also keep your plant in its prime for a longer period.

The top of the plants freeze during the winter months and should be removed when the stems turn brown and brittle. They should be cut right down to ground level and can be mulched if preferred. It will make a quick winter recovery once warm weather appears. With each season, this plant will gain a larger and harder root mass, which will result in larger thicker plant stocks with a longer blooming period (compared to the first year planted).

The Rose of Sharon, or Althea, is a deciduous shrub or small tree. Although the flowers are not as large as the hardy hibiscus, this plant is also very showy. The colors on this flowering gem range from white, pink, purple and even blue, and come in single- or



The hardy hibiscus may resemble a tropical plant, but this large flowering perennial can withstand the harsh desert climate.

double-petaled flowers.

This is also a very hardy plant and can take temperatures well below freezing. These plants can grow up to 15 feet or more, but can also be kept at the three- to four-foot range with regular pruning. As noted above, they normally are in shrub form, but are also offered in tree form.

The care for this plant is about the same as the hardy hibiscus, except one would not normally cut this one down to the ground in winter. You can shear or cut it back to make this shrub "fill in" more, or you can selectively prune to get a more open "airy" look.

Aphids may attack this plant, especially if overfertilized and/or overwatered. If you are not into using harsh pesticides, you might consider using a garlic barrier spray or pepper wax as a preventative repellent.

If you are looking for some extra summer color, you can't go wrong with either one of these plants. Think about it, a plant that can take our extreme summer heat and take some of the coldest winters we have witnessed in a long time.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Not just some amateur garage sale

Increase profits with some marketing basics

As the weather warms up, garage sales begin appearing all over the U.S. Garage sales are a great way to clean out clutter while making some extra dollars for home improvements, bills, vacations or even "retail therapy."

Marcela Iannini, department chair of Advertising and Design & Media Management at Miami International University of Art & Design, said, "Garage sales are a great opportunity to employ basic marketing principles in a fun way; a little innovation and creativity go a long way to maximize sales."

"It's important to start with the basics of marketing – the four P's – price, product, promotion and place," said Cheryl Pilchik, Advertising faculty at The Art Institute of Philadelphia. "In garage sales, it works best to think of the product as the garage sale itself and the items to be sold as product lines or brands of that product."

Dr. Larry Stultz, department chair of Advertising and Web Design & Interactive Media at The Art Institute of Atlanta-Decatur, a branch of The Art Institute of Atlanta, agrees.

"It is imperative to use the same thinking retailers use to maximize the visibility and sales opportunities for a garage sale," he said.

Below are some helpful suggestions from Iannini, Pilchik and Stultz on making the best of your garage sale:

- **Product and price:** Product mix is important in retailing. You can either focus on one type of product or a broad mix of products. Study sales in your neighborhood to see what works best. Check out the prices, too. You should consider not only the original cost, but also what others charge at sales like yours. Rather than use a lot of time individually pricing each

item, consider grouping like items together on large tables, posting the same price for all items on that table.

- **Place (scheduling/location):** Think about a high-traffic area – retailers pay a premium for high-traffic locations. Perhaps you can team up with several neighbors and choose the house that has the most street visibility. Knowing your target market is paramount in timing your sale. Consider scheduling with other activities in your neighborhood – art shows or community events will help draw additional traffic.
- **Promotion (advertising/marketing):** A successful garage sale requires careful planning and promotion using proven advertising strategies to make your sale stand out. One successful strategy is choosing a theme related to the items to be sold and carrying out the theme in all aspects of the sale. For example, if most of the items to be sold are from the 1980s, you'd play '80s music, have everyone working at the sale

dress in '80s style and use '80s elements in your flyers.

Whatever your theme, consider the following to promote your sale:

1. Neighborhood signs and flyers, placed on local business, PTA and school/church bulletin boards – and where permitted, on street corners or in yards.
2. Local newspaper listings and online listings such as www.craigslist.org.
3. A social networking fan page with an event for the garage sale inviting friends and family.
4. Your own Facebook and Twitter pages to inform your "friends" and "followers" about your event.
5. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest on the day of the sale to distribute special offers, share photos of items for sale or offer incentives for referring fans or customers.

Give your garage sale a facelift to keep it fresh and appealing. Borrowing effective strategies and tactics used in the merchandising and advertising industries to engage the customer and communicate with them on their terms will help to ensure your success.

Squeeze every use out of a lemon

Tart fruit plays a big role around the house

By Adam Baca
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When life gives you lemons, don't just make lemonade; take it for all it's worth.

Sure, lemonade is a fantastic beverage derived from this sour fruit, but there is much more it can be used for.

Unlike money, this is a product that can grow on trees. If they are not in season, they can be purchased at any grocery store and are very inexpensive.

Even if you're someone who is not a big fan of eating lemons or anything made with lemon, you may consider buying a few anyway. You won't be disappointed with the plethora of uses they offer. The fruit is something so basic that will go a very long way.

Lemons will save you a lot of money on expensive products when you are grocery shopping. The best thing about them is that they are completely natural.

1. Make lemonade: Yes, it is pretty cliché, but it is a wonderful drink. Usually people go to the grocery store to buy lemonade, but it can be freshly squeezed. Why not make a project out of it with your kids. Buy some fresh lemons and squeeze the juice out of them.

2. Use as laundry detergent: It's time to wash your whites, but there is no detergent or bleach in the laundry room. Don't head to the grocery store, head to the kitchen. They are great for removing stains, especially when applied directly to the stain. You will also have great lemon-scented clothes.

3. Soothe your sore throat: Squeeze some lemon into a cup of warm water and drink it. This will help to soothe your throat. It doesn't

hurt that you are getting a dose of vitamin C as well

4. Keep the ants out of your house: Not every food on the floor is going to attract an entire colony of ants to your house. Sometimes insect repellent can be expensive and a run to the store isn't always the most convenient thing to do. Grab a lemon and squirt it where you would use the insect repellent.

5. Natural household cleaner: Not only will lemons save you a trip to the store for laundry detergent and ant repellent, hold off on buying household cleaner. If you have lemons lying around, you are in good shape. Squirt some lemon on the surface you want to clean and scrub or mop away. Feel free to mix the lemon juice with water or vinegar.

6. Hand sanitizer: No need to buy hand sanitizer either. Squirt some on your hands and rub away. Your hands may get a little sticky, but at least they will have a fresh lemon scent afterwards.

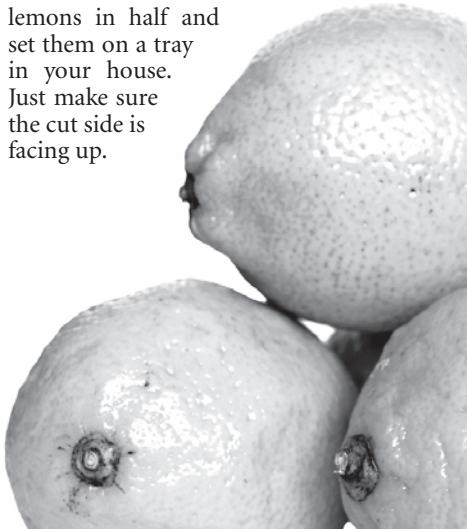
7. Use them as a canvas for artwork: This is pretty outside the box but hey, why not get creative? Grab some paints or markers and write or draw all over your lemon. Paint a funny face on the fruit and use it for a decoration somewhere around your house.

8. Kill your weeds: Yet another thing you can check off of your grocery list. Believe it or not, lemon juice can help kill weeds. Squeeze the lemon juice in the cracks of your

sidewalks where those pesky weeds keep growing back.

9. No more foul odors in your garbage disposals: There are so many different foods that are constantly being tossed down a garbage disposal. Sometimes it can become rather stinky. There is no need to hold your breath anymore. Throw some lemon peels down the disposal every few weeks to help kill the bad smells.

10. Air deodorizer: Time for this fruit to save you even more money at the grocery store. When you are at the grocery store, make sure you are getting enough lemons. No need to douse the entire room with an aerosol. Cut a few lemons in half and set them on a tray in your house. Just make sure the cut side is facing up.



Featured Item: Lemons

Lemon Bars

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 lemons, juiced

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a medium bowl, blend together softened butter, 2 cups flour and 1/2 cup sugar.

Press into the bottom of an un-greased 9-by-13-inch pan.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes in the preheated oven, or until firm and golden.

In another bowl, whisk together the remaining 1 1/2 cups sugar and 1/4 cup flour.

Whisk in the eggs and lemon juice.

Pour over the baked crust. Bake for an additional 20 minutes in the preheated oven.

The bars will firm up as they cool. For a festive tray, make another pan using limes instead of lemons and adding a drop of green food coloring to give a very pale green.

After both pans have cooled, cut into uniform 2-inch squares and arrange in a checker board fashion.

Eating at home is made simpler

Four tips for delicious, quality meals you can easily make

As families become more concerned about the quality of food they are putting on the table, many are realizing that getting back to the basics is one of the best ways to eat better and not compromise on taste.

If you're looking for ways to improve your family meals it doesn't require a major overhaul of your approach to shopping or cooking. Often, just a few simple adjustments can go a long way.

One of the easiest ways to upgrade a home-cooked meal is to select the freshest form of the recipe's main ingredients, and focus on the quality of groceries on your shopping list.

If you need some inspiration, here are four ways to focus on keeping meals simple and delicious:

- Using quality ingredients doesn't mean everything needs to be made from scratch. Pack fresh vegetables into family favorites such as classic salads and sandwiches. Complement these dishes with ready-made products that also focus on quality ingredients. For example, a staple ingredient that makes classic dishes such as BLTs and homemade potato salads taste even better is Best Foods Real Mayonnaise. Dedicated to real, quality ingredients for nearly 100 years, Best

Foods recently announced its commitment to transition all of its recipes to 100 percent cage-free eggs by 2020.

- Pick out the main ingredient in your recipe and aim for quality. Whether you're making steaks, chicken or eggs, try using farm-fresh products from a local producer.



Build meals around vegetables that are in season, such as midsummer BLTs when tomatoes are ripe for the picking. Plan a meal on the same day that you visit a local farmers market so you can use vegetables that may have been picked that morning, or better yet, cultivate your green thumb with a home garden for unlimited access to fresh – and inexpensive – vegetables.

- Use fresh herbs as seasoning to add a burst of flavor to your meals. Fresh garlic is a great flavor booster, as it has a long shelf life and can be used in a wide variety of cooking styles.

Turkey & Avocado BLT

- 1 tablespoon Best Foods Real Mayonnaise
- 1 ciabatta or soft roll, split and toasted
- 2 green leaf lettuce leaves
- 3 ounces sliced deli turkey breast
- 2 slices tomato
- 3 slices avocado (optional)
- 2 slices bacon, crisp-cooked

Evenly spread Best Foods Real Mayonnaise on roll, then layer with remaining ingredients.



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Chill out this summer with a bowlful (or glassful) of sizzling, icy-cold soup.

A favorite of mine is gazpacho. Spicy hot, it's loaded with fresh veggies, and it's a breeze to prepare. It can be served alone with a hunk of crusty bread or as a tasty beginning to a main course.

Other chilled soups are similarly palate appealing: watermelon, avocado-cucumber, cucumber-spinach, mango-ginger and nana-ero (banana-habanero). These garden variety soups make for a great lunch or a light supper, and one – nana-ero – can be served as a dessert. Should a heavier meal beckon, consider adding cooked meat or shrimp. Refreshing regardless.

Roasted Red Bell-Serrano Gazpacho

- 4 large red bell peppers, about 1 1/2 pound total
- 1 1/4 pounds tomatoes
- 1/2 English cucumber, peeled and cut into large chunks
- 1/2 yellow bell pepper, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch pieces
- 2 serrano chiles, seeded and minced
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling
- 1 tablespoon sherry vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 avocado, halved, pitted, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch cubes
- 1 tablespoon fresh chives, snipped
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

Preheat a broiler. Arrange the red bell peppers and serrano chile peppers on a baking sheet and place in the broiler about 6 inches from the heat source. Broil, turning with tongs, until the pepper skins are blistered and charred black on all sides, about 15 minutes. Place the peppers in a paper bag and let stand until cool enough to handle. Remove the stem from each pepper and discard. Slit the peppers open, then remove and discard the seeds and ribs. Remove the blackened skin with a small knife. Note: Serrano peppers are hot. Avoid touching eyes.

Cut the tomatoes in half crosswise. Using the largest holes on a box grater placed over a bowl, grate the tomato halves. Discard the skins. In a food processor, pulse the cucumber chunks until coarsely pureed. Add to the bowl. Process the roasted peppers until coarsely pureed. Add to the bowl. Stir in the yellow bell pepper, serrano chiles, onion, garlic, the 2 tablespoons olive oil, the vinegar and salt. Cover and refrigerate until slightly chilled.

Ladle the chilled gazpacho into individual glasses or bowls and garnish with the avocado. Sprinkle with the chives and oregano and drizzle with olive oil. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from "Williams-Sonoma Essentials of Breakfast and Brunch," by Georgeanne Brennan, Elinor Klivans, Jordan Mackay and Charles Pierce, Oxmoor House, 2007).

Chipotle Gazpacho

- 1 pound tomatoes (about 2 large), peeled, cored, seeded and finely chopped

- 1 small cucumber, peeled, seeded and finely chopped
 - 1/2 medium red onion, finely chopped
 - 1 small red bell pepper, cored and finely chopped
 - 2 garlic cloves, minced
 - 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
 - 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice, or to taste
 - 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
 - 1/2 cup fresh cilantro, loosely packed and chopped, plus more to garnish
 - 1 1/2 cups unsalted tomato juice
 - 2 teaspoons minced canned chipotle chiles in adobo sauce, or to taste
- Salt**

In a large bowl, combine the tomatoes, cucumber, onion, pepper, garlic, vinegar, lime juice oil, cilantro and salt to taste.

Place the tomato juice and chipotles in a blender and blend to purée the chipotles. Add half of the vegetable mixture and blend to a chunky purée.

Return the puree to the bowl and stir to combine with the chopped vegetables. Taste and adjust the seasonings, adding more lime-juice or salt if needed.

Chill covered, for at least an hour, until cold. Spoon into bowls and serve garnished with cilantro. Makes 4 servings.

Instant Gazpacho

Whirl last night's Greek or Italian salad in the blender, and dilute with tomato juice. (Recipe adapted from Serves One by Toni Lydecker Lake Isle Press, 2005.)

Watermelon Soup

- 4 cups seeded watermelon, cubed
- 1/3 cup apple juice
- 2 tablespoons fresh squeezed lime juice
- 1 teaspoon fresh mint, chopped
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 serrano pepper, stemmed and seeded
- 1/3 cup nonfat plain yogurt

Process the first six ingredients in a blender or food processor until smooth. Cover and chill for one hour. Serve in individual bowls with a dollop of yogurt. Makes 4 servings.

Avocado-Cucumber Soup

- 1 avocado, preferably Hass
- 1 cup cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 2 tomatillos, peeled, washed and quartered
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 1 small serrano or jalapeño pepper, halved lengthwise, stemmed and seeded
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons cilantro, chopped

Run a knife lengthwise around the avocado and twist to separate the halves. Lightly strike the pit with a knife blade and twist to remove. Score the flesh with a knife and scoop it out with spoon.

In a blender or food processor, combine the avocado, cucumber, tomatillos, onion, chile and salt. Add 1 cup water. Blend until the mixture is pureed, adding more water if necessary for a soupy consistency. Chill well. Sprinkle with the cilantro. Makes 2 servings. (Recipe adapted from "Serves One" by Tony Lydecker, Lake Isle Press, 2005)

Chilled Cucumber and Spinach Soup

- 4 tablespoons butter

- 2 bunches green onions and tops, minced
- 1 cup potato, peeled and sliced
- 8 cups cucumber, diced
- 1 bunch spinach (2 cups chopped), cooked
- 2 jalapeños, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 6 cups water
- 1 tablespoon herb salt
- 3 vegetable bouillon cubes, crushed
- 6 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 4 cups half-and-half cream
- 2 cucumbers, diced

Sauté the green onions and tops in butter until tender. Add remaining ingredients (except half-and-half and 2 cucumbers). Cover and simmer until the potatoes are tender. Remove from heat and cool for about 10 minutes.

Purée the potato mixture, half-and-half and cucumbers in two batches in a blender or food processor. Refrigerate until thoroughly chilled, about 2 hours. Makes 8 servings. Serving suggestions: Garnish with thin cucumber and radish slices or tiny threads of green onion tops.

Note: Heavy cream may be substituted for part or all of the half-and-half cream if a thicker soup is desired. Or if a thinner, low calorie soup is preferred, substitute low or fat free half-and-half. (Recipe adapted from "Vegetarian Gourmet Cookery" by Alan Hooker, 101 Productions, 1982)

Chiles de Arbol Mango Soup

- 2 mangoes, peeled and pitted
- 1 cucumber, seeds removed
- 1/4 cup cilantro
- 1/4 cup red onion

- Juice of 1 lime
- 1/4 cup water
- Pinch of sea salt
- Garnish: Pinch of sea salt and 1 chile de arbol, crushed

Blend mangoes, cucumber, water and lime juice until smooth. Leave in blender. Add cilantro and onions to blender and pulse for a few seconds until finely chopped. Chill for at least two hours in the refrigerator. Garnish with sea salt and the crushed chiles de arbol. Makes 2 servings.

Nana-ero Ice Cream Soup

Bananas paired with habanero chile makes a surprisingly delicious combo. This sweet heat recipe can also be served as a dessert.

- 3 (8-ounce) containers plain or banana yogurt
- 2 tablespoons honey
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 habanero pepper, stemmed and seeded (wear gloves)
- 3 scoops vanilla or banana ice cream
- 2 large ripe bananas
- 1 cup half-and-half

Peel banana, cut into fourths and place in blender with all the other ingredients. Blend for 2 minutes. Adjust consistency and sweetness of soup according to quality of bananas. Serve chilled in long stem glasses; garnish with a sliced banana. Makes 4 servings.

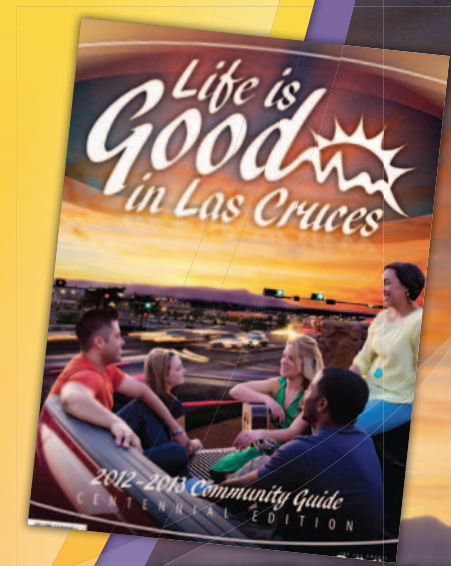
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La Semilla needs your votes

Community can help farm earn grant

Bulletin Staff Report

La Semilla Food Center is looking for the support of the community, one vote at a time.

The nonprofit organization has applied for a \$15,000 Nature's Path Gardens for Good organic garden grant to support its La Semilla Youth Farm.

La Semilla Youth Farm will take root on 14 acres of farmland donated

to La Semilla in 2011. The idea behind the farm is to educate and empower young people to create a vibrant food system that helps improve individual, community and environmental health. The farm will incorporate agroecological and dryland farming practices and focus on plant varieties appropriate for the Chihuahuan Desert.

On the farm, a three-part youth program will be held for growing

nutritious food, conducting family healthy cooking workshops and selling produce that is grown. Profits from the farm will be reinvested in growing the next generation of farmers, food activists and engaged community members.

With the community's support, La Semilla will be \$15,000 closer to implementing its first year of programming on the farm the spring of 2013.

Show your support by voting once per day until Saturday, June 30, at <http://bit.ly/MavJb1>.

Master Gardeners are now accepting new applications

Next wave of plant-related classes to begin Aug. 23

Bulletin Staff Report

The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service is now accepting applications for residents who wish to become certified Master Gardeners.

Applicants must successfully complete the 16-week Master Gardener classes offered as well as a 50-hour internship that includes 25 hours of answering questions on the Master Gardener's Hotline and 25 hours of other community-based volunteer activities. Certified Master Gardeners must volunteer at least 50 hours each year to retain their certification.

The Master Gardener instructional classes usually meet from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Thursday. Classes will start Aug. 23 for a half-day orientation and run through Dec. 13.

The cost of \$80 (\$150 for commercial applicants) covers the textbook and other class materials. Course instructors include New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Specialists, certified Master Gardeners and other regional horticultural experts.

The application form is available at the Cooperative Extension Office, 530 N. Church St. (just north of the main Post Office). The form can also be downloaded at the NMSU website at: <http://aces.nmsu.edu/county/donaana/mastergardener/apply.html>.

Complete forms can be faxed to 525-6652, as well as mailed or delivered to Doña Ana Extension Office, 530 N. Church St., Las Cruces, NM 88001-3440.

Applicants will be contacted to confirm acceptance and course dates and times. Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, Aug. 3.

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Doña Ana County Master Gardener Russ Boor adds soil to a pot before he starts to shear the plant into a desirable shape during a hands-on bonsai class held during the 2012 State Master Gardeners Conference in June. The local Master Gardener program is now accepting applications.

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