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## Patriot Day events set City Hall site of main 9/11 event

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

When officials, officers, firemen and others gather near City Hall Tuesday, Sept. 11, it will be the 11th anniversary of the terrorist attacks that led to two wars, one of which is still being fought.

The City of Las Cruces Patriot Day ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. at Albert Johnson Park, located at the intersection of North Main Street and Picacho Avenue, and the northeast parking lot of City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

Last year's 10th anniversary event was held in the City Hall parking lot. This year's theme is "Remembrance."

The ceremony will include a candlelight vigil in remembrance of first responders, bell ceremony, flag folding and patriotic music. The keynote speaker will be City Manager Robert Garza.

The city ceremony will conclude a day filled with moments of pausing for the attacks on the Pentagon and World Trade Center that killed 2,977 people on American soil.

The day's events will start at 8 a.m. with the raising of the ceremonial garrison flag at Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway.

Lawrence Orvis of the American Legion Post 10 said the garrison flag raising ceremonies at the park, held for major holidays throughout the year, have been attracting a good crowd lately. Boy Scouts and veterans join together in the raising of the large flag in the memorial park.

At 8:30 a.m., Oñate High School's Navy Junior ROTC cadets will travel to Highland Elementary School, 4201 Emerald St., for its 9/11 ceremony hosted by the Highland Parent Teacher Organization.

At 9:30 a.m., the Mayfield High School Air Force Junior ROTC will present a 9/11 memorial service at the entrance of Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive.

The ceremony will feature a flag raising and speeches.

At 10 a.m., Las Cruces High School's Army Junior ROTC commemoration will be held in the school gym, 1750 El Paseo Road. Bulldawg Battalion school assembly is titled "The Two Towers that Made Us One."

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## Charter school beckons students More than 200 students opt for New America School

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

During a short break from his 6 p.m. English class, Jeff Matthews speaks with certainty about the difference the New America School is making for his life.

"If this wasn't here, I wouldn't be here and I wouldn't be back in school," the 26-year-old said of the new charter school in Downtown Las Cruces.

The school holds day classes mostly for high school students, but it also holds night classes to help students like Matthews finish classes for a high school diploma, as well as adults to master English. As a state-chartered school, the classes are provided at no charge, no matter the age of the student.

That makes a huge difference for students such as Matthews and his classmates Robert Holguin, 23, and Veronica Vizcarra, 22.

All three have desires to attend college after getting their high school diploma, which they believe will be more valued than a GED. Before New America School opened its doors this fall, regular public schools were resistant to having "older" dropouts return to classes, Holguin said.

Vizcarra is raising two children and working, so New America's flexibility with her work schedule is making it possible for her to get her high school diploma, she said.

"They work with us," Holguin said of the school's staff. "They know we have our lives outside the school."

Their story isn't that different than many of the students taking classes during the day. Janet Chavez, 21, and Judith Lozoya, 23, both



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

**New America School science teacher Tim Matthews instructs students Jorge Rubio, 18, and Albert Carabajal, 19, during an advising class Tuesday, Sept. 4.**

blame making bad choices their senior years of high school which led them to drop out.

"I used to get mad at myself for not finishing school and put myself down," Chavez said. "I don't want to be known for my mistakes."

Then she heard a radio commercial for New America School that said "if you dropped out of school, you can drop back in."

"When I heard that, I said, 'That's me!'"

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## Council turns on lighting ordinance update

### Businesses, residents get 6 months to switch to new outdoor standards

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

Flying insects will swarm a porch light at night, but the "BUG" and "NITS" in the new outdoor lighting ordinance have more to do with controlling the porch light than the insect pest.

Before the Las Cruces City Council's unanimous vote for a new outdoor lighting ordinance Monday, Sept. 4, building inspector Barry Cole said the city has

been seeking to update its 2000 standards since a national model lighting ordinance was released in 2010. Cole said the standards in the national model gave officials new methods for setting limits on outdoor lighting.

Putting limits on outdoor lighting can be complicated, Cole said. For example, glare is more obvious from lights on a building by itself than a building that is surrounded by other lit structures.

Cole said the problem of light

trespass also subjective. People also have differing opinions on what should be done to protect the night sky, he said, noting that New Mexico's communities aren't as close to each other cities in the Midwest and East.

Many use lighting for security, Cole said, but architecture and landscaping around something such as an ATM machine also plays a role.

For others, especially those who work at night, employee safety requires there be enough light to work or perform a task without injury, Cole said.

Despite the efforts to create

national standards, Cole said each state has different standards. In Texas, state law limits light by lumens per acre, he said.

A local task force settled on using new standards referred to as BUG, which measures Back light, Up light and Glare, rather than just measuring lumens and requiring fixtures to control light cut-off. Cut-off standards are still in the new ordinance, but only for expensive lighting systems, he said.

As the task force worked on these issues, digital billboards arrived on the scene, further complicating the considerations, because

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### Nursing Students get help

DACC and NMSU offer assistance to student strained by accreditation loss



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# Teeing it up at the C4CR Golf Tourney

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Volunteers Bailey Schurr, Remington Hurt, Tyrel Lilly and Payton Kirkpatrick posed with Cowboys for Cancer Research Co-executive Directors Geraldine and Denny Calhoun at the C4CR Golf Tournament Friday, Aug. 31, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course.



Country music star Vince Gill putts the ball under the watchful eye of NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink Co-chair Pat Sisbarro.

Country singer Josh Grider prepares his shot before taking a swing.



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# Opinions



## From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

### Filling a vital need

DACC has served our community well by providing vital education programs for individuals and business

When Doña Ana Community College was formed as a branch campus of New Mexico State University in 1973 at the request of the Gadsden, Hatch and Las Cruces school boards, the vision of the leaders at the time was to provide vocational and technical education opportunities to the citizens of Doña Ana County.

Today, under the leadership of Margie Huerta, DACC has grown to include eight learning centers, serving approximately 10,000 students with more than 35 general course offerings.

For the past eight years, Huerta has served the students, faculty, staff and county residents by continuing this vision and bringing opportunities for higher education and workforce development to residents as far north as Hatch and as far south as Sunland Park. Huerta's vision while at DACC is to continue to serve the people and businesses of Doña Ana County – bringing higher education to where the people are.

Huerta understands how higher education affects economic development. As the workforce becomes more educated and skilled, people have greater employment opportunities, often at higher pay.

Residents who may not have otherwise had access to higher education are now becoming more skilled by earning trade-specific certificates and associate degrees – all at an affordable cost. When the people of Chaparral called on DACC for classes closer to home, through Huerta's leadership, DACC delivered. Ten years ago, the new Hatch satellite learning center was just a wishful vision. Today, it is a reality for residents in the northern part of Doña Ana County. In addition to the central campus adjacent to NMSU and the East Mesa campus near Roadrunner Drive and U.S. Highway 70, other DACC learning centers have been planned, funded, built and opened. These include the DACC centers at Gadsden, Sunland Park, Mesquite Neighborhood and the Workforce Center near Interstate 25 and Lohman Avenue.

When the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce proposed a public-private focus on education to support the needs of today's and future business requirements, Huerta was among the first to join fellow education leaders from Las Cruces Public Schools and NMSU along with the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Authority to create a new action-oriented organization that today is known as The Bridge of Southern New Mexico.

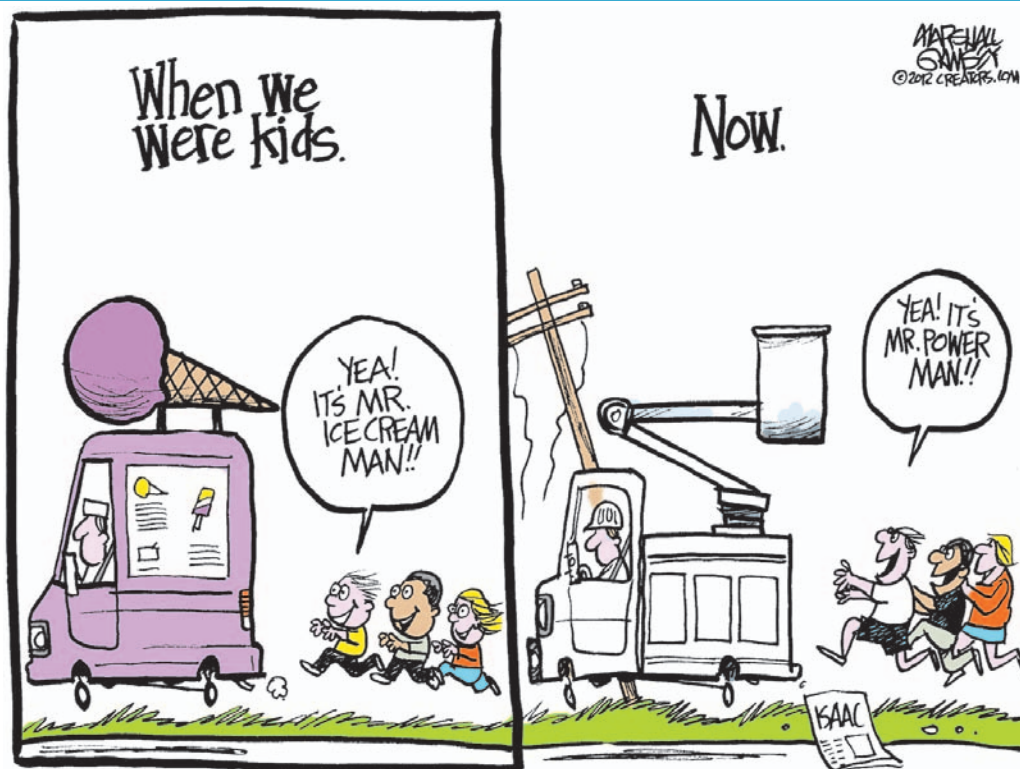
Huerta is known as one of the hardest working, positive-thinking, enthusiastic leaders in New Mexico. She is respected throughout the state as a person who gets things done. During her tenure as president of DACC, two critical bond issues have been passed that have provided more than \$34 million funding for the various campuses throughout southern New Mexico.

Of course, managing a growing business, especially in a difficult economy, is never easy. Each day brings its own unique challenges. As we have learned in our fast-paced marketing environment at the Bulletin, sometime things do not go as planned.

Recently, DACC faced the reality of temporarily losing its accreditation for its nursing program. This popular program typically has had about 100 students, and is well-known for its high quality students who have completed their training, passed the required certification tests and are now successfully employed in their chosen career field. Huerta and DACC have received some heat from those who are concerned about the future of the nursing program. Loss of accreditation is disappointing and frustrating for those students who have been directly affected. However, my understanding is that, in the short term, the affected students have been provided with options, including transferring to a similar program at NMSU, which means the accreditation issue will be only minimally limiting, if at all, for these students.

If anything, our community should redouble its efforts to support Huerta and DACC, in order to ensure that adequate funds are available to support the educational needs of all DACC students. We all should be proud of the national recognition DACC has received under the leadership of Huerta, one of the most dynamic academic leaders I have ever known.

Thanks, Huerta, for all you have done over the past eight years. Best wishes as you continue the pursuit of your vision for continuing to develop the best community college system in the country.



## Letters to the Editor

### Rivers need water, too

Unlike farmers and cities, the Rio Grande does not have a legion of lawyers looking after its interest. Nor does it even have a seat at the table, since state law does not recognize keeping water in a river as a beneficial (and hence lawful) use of water.

It may seem obvious, but rivers need water, too. How much water? Fifty percent of flows? Twenty percent?

How about zero? Believe it or not, the Rio Grande has no legal rights to any of its own water. Every drop is spoken for. This is the result of a decision made more than a century ago to appropriate all of the water in the river for irrigation, leaving none for other users or uses of the river.

With no rights of its own, the river flows when irrigators need water, which is why it is turned on and off every year like a faucet. Next time you wonder why there is so little water in the "mighty" Rio Grande in the winter, now you know. Little wonder that two-thirds of our native fish have disappeared.

With drought, climate change and a growing population all putting more pressure on the already overworked Rio Grande, now is the time to rectify past mistakes and do right by the river that has sustained humans and wildlife in New Mexico for millennia.

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall should lead an effort to bring Rio Grande management into the 21st century by reauthorizing the Rio Grande Project for other purposes besides irrigation. Federal funding should be made available to farmers to install drip irrigation and other measures to use water more efficiently. A portion of the "saved" water should be purchased from willing sellers to leave in the river, to keep it flowing and healthy.

Kevin Bixby  
Southwest Environmental Center

### A new religion?

Has business become our new religion? It appears that way when photographs appeared in the Aug. 24 Las Cruces Bulletin. Stoles, by definition, are worn by religious leaders going back hundreds of years.

Has the almighty dollar turned into "God Almighty?" If so, the "Business Stoles," should be covered with the dollar sign and not the usual religious symbols.

There used to be more bars than churches in Green Bay, Wisc., home of the Packers. I haven't counted recently, but could there be more banks than churches in Las Cruces?

I'm going to count soon and let you know the results.

Dale Robison

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# Martinez shines in national spotlight

Governor's speech well received – by those who were able to see it

**Jay Miller**  
*Inside the Capitol*



Gov. Susana Martinez did New Mexico proud with her speech at the Republican National Convention. She was given what appeared to be one of the most prime of prime time slots and didn't disappoint.

Our governor had several applause lines and brought the crowd to its feet with a story about carrying a Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum as a security guard for her father's small business. That was red meat for the crowd.

Another ovation came when she told of deciding to run against her former boss for district attorney. Both were Democrats in a Democratic leaning community.

Some Republican friends invited Martinez and her husband, Chuck Franco, to lunch to talk politics. She said she liked their issues so much that when she and her husband got back in their car, she said "Well, I'll be damned – we're Republicans." She didn't say, but maybe there might have been a few other topics discussed at lunch. Anyway, there is talk of putting the quote on T-shirts.

Another big applause came for her quote that "In America, todo es posible." I've already seen that on a sign in front of a church. Republicans are thrilled that they have more Hispanic governors and U.S. senators than Democrats do. Martinez helps that along by being able to speak Spanish.

Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush also speaks the language quite well. Watch for Bush or one of his sons to keep the family name in Republican politics. Many New Mexicans were displeased that

none of the major network channels carried the speech. Appearing between Condoleezza Rice and the vice-presidential nominee was a real coup. But the networks had to have time for commercials and talking heads between those two major addresses.

To any veteran channel changer, finding our governor's speech shouldn't have been much of a problem. The Public Broadcasting System channels carried gavel-to-gavel convention coverage and those with a cable or satellite connection could get it on C-SPAN. Fox News, MSNBC and CNN also carried her speech.

Her speech still can be seen on most newspaper and TV web sites. But the fact remains that Martinez would have been seen by many more Americans had any of the major network channels carried her speech.

So, the schedule turned out to be unfortunate for the governor. Convention planners very likely knew it. But that was not the most unfortunate scheduling of the convention. The entire week was built around former Gov. Mitt Romney's acceptance speech.

The mystery guest's appearance totally messed that up. I could almost hear households around the country turning down the volume on their television sets to discuss what in the world Clint Eastwood had been thinking about with his rambling 12-minute soliloquy.

Martinez spent most of her time telling her story, an inspiring tale of political success. It is

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“ The networks had to have time for commercials and talking heads. ”

# Election is about who will control legislative bodies

Leaders decide what bills have a chance to pass

**Michael Swickard**  
*In My Opinion*



The truth about this election is that the truth is in short supply.

The media appears completely incompetent or, dare I say, evil when it comes to truth, as usual. At best, people are distracted, if not lied to in news reports. Let us talk about the truth and nothing but the political truth.

We are a representative republic as our founding leaders intended. Much of what the office seekers say on the campaign trail is not within the office seekers ability to effect. However, in the election to Congress there is one primary question:

Which party boss are you supporting, Nancy Pelosi or John Boehner? It is going to be one of those two who puts people on committees and decides which legislation will or will not be considered.

In New Mexico, that same question is central: Which Senate or House leader will you support? One person in each chamber decides the fate of bills. This last term in the New

Mexico Legislature was run entirely by two men, Sen. Michael Sanchez and House Speaker Ben Lujan.

In the New Mexico House, one tactic of Speaker Lujan was to put bills he did not support into committees where they never came out. Only one bill was heard

in two years against the wishes of Lujan, but it was then obliterated by Sanchez

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# Martinez

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likely to inspire some young Hispanics to seek office as Republicans. The speech didn't contain much to encourage Hispanics to vote for Romney.

Immigration is an issue among Hispanics. Martinez has a comprehensive immigration stance that would appear quite attractive to many Hispanics, but it disagrees with the Republican Party immigration platform so she couldn't say anything about it.

Earlier this year, Martinez outlined her immigration package for Newsweek magazine. This column commented on it and received notice from one of her advisors that her

immigration stance had been public for some time.

But coverage of Martinez's convention speech mentioned the Newsweek article as being the source for Martinez's immigration positions, so apparently most of us in the world of political reporting hadn't heard about it before Newsweek reported it.

Many of us had not heard Martinez use Spanish phrases in her public appearances. Gov. Bill Richardson used Spanish frequently. It may be that Martinez hasn't spoken to many groups yet that contain many Spanish speakers.

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# Leaders

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who did not allow it to be heard in the New Mexico Senate.

In the New Mexico Senate, nothing, and I do mean nothing, came off of Sanchez's desk unless he wished it off the desk. There is no "blast" legislation off of his desk like in the New Mexico House. He is the one and only arbiter.

When someone is elected to the New Mexico Senate the first and most important vote they take is for the Senate majority leader. Voters need to ask: Are you supporting Sen. Michael Sanchez? Hint: they may answer, "Gosh, I just do not know" which is, "Of course," said in a politically correct way.

Likewise, when Sen. Harry Reid does not wish something heard in the U. S. Senate, it will not be heard. The most important question in the New Mexico Senate race: Who are you voting for in the leadership?

All the talk about what bill will be sponsored, what legislation will be pushed is secondary to whether the House and Senate leaders allow it to be discussed. Do not get me wrong, there are many factors when electing people. For example, I like it when we send anyone to office who served in the military. Not as a reward for service, rather, because we need those perspectives in a political climate increasingly unaware or hostile to the military.

There is an important political truth wall-learners in Washington and Santa Fe know: It

does not matter what politicians say at home, it matters what the leadership tells them to do. Occasionally politicians can resist the leadership, but anyone not tuned to the leadership's radio station may pay a heavy price.

Congressman Steve Pearce is a bit on the outs with Speaker on the House John Boehner over holding the line against making government bigger. Boehner has a thin majority in the House, so he cannot punish Pearce much. Years ago, Democratic Speaker of the House Tip O'Neil was hard on those of his party who did not follow orders.

New Mexico State Representative Joe Cervantes challenged Lujan for the leadership of the New Mexico House at the start of this last legislative session. Newly elected Republicans were suddenly faced with the breakaway. What to do? Any vote not for Cervantes was a vote for Lujan. Many Republicans privately say it was their worse moment, because they enabled Lujan to control redistricting.

The choice of leadership is the core factor in every election. Afterwards the quality of the person impacts the Legislature. It will not be much of an impact if the body is controlled by leaders such as Sanchez and Lujan in this last session.

A vote for someone running for Congress or the New Mexico Legislature is a vote for their leadership. It would be nice if leadership of both parties allowed bills to be heard and voted on by the legislators.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



## A cowboy's take on the economy

I've been trying to apply some cowboy logic to a stimulus plan that depends on hiring more government workers as a solution to unemployment in the private sector.

I have many friends who work for the government. The jobs might not always be as exciting, but the job security and benefits are solid gold. My personal economist says the average federal worker making \$81,258 annually has benefits of \$41,791, for a total of \$123,049.

The basic question is, "How many private sector workers does it take to support one federal worker?"

From 2008-10, the beginning of the recession, the private sector has lost 7.9 million jobs, more or less, while 590,000 jobs were gained in the public sector.

It continues on. Fewer and fewer taxpayers are paying for more and more government, which is trying to create jobs. But the increasing number of government jobs created just puts a bigger burden on the fewer and fewer taxpayers. So eventually when the private sector taxpayers can no longer fund all the government workers, their taxes will be raised to cover the new hires. Sound familiar?

These same private sector taxpayers are also expected to pay for food stamps for 30 percent of all of us, support the 10 percent unemployed, also those on Medicare, government pension plans, unemployment insurance and free government health care.

Not to mention those entrepreneurs that some say should not take credit for

their own success, that they owe it to the government who built the roads, and rails and buildings and Internet.

This begs the question, "Where did the government get the money to build dams and freeways and monuments to politicians in the first place? Your taxes.

When you seek out the source of who really built America; the last man standing will be a person with an idea, a shovel and the will to work.

According to my private economist, it takes 17.34 private sector workers making an average of \$61,051 wages and benefits, to pay for one average federal employee.

Here's some math for you: The Economic Policy Institute (a self-described think-tank) offers this convoluted reasoning: Headline: "Public Sector Job Losses Causing Slow Economic Recovery."

They state that there should be 1.1 million more public sector jobs. These new 1.1 million new jobs will, in turn, "... produce collateral economic activity that will create 275,000 more private sector jobs."

Huh?

This is the kind of fuzzy thinking that probably only a Harvard graduate might understand.

"Ask not what your government can do for you, ask what you can do for yourself," said Dallas Horton, philosopher and self-made man.

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Guest column

# Community benefits from DACC training

## Multiple efforts under way to mend nursing program

By **Margie Huerta**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Education, students, employees and community: These are the values rooted within the mission of Doña Ana Community College.

As a responsive and accessible learning-centered community college that provides educational opportunities to a diverse community of learners in support of workforce and economic development, the vision for DACC continues as a premier learning college grounded in academic excellence and committed to fostering lifelong learning and active, responsible citizenship within the community.

During the past eight years, we've experienced an increase in student enrollment, an expansion of our program offerings, strengthened curriculum and the forging of significant community partnerships. And, we've accomplished these things all in the best interest of our students and Doña Ana County residents.

DACC prides itself on offering higher learning to residents who may not otherwise have these opportunities. In the past two years, DACC has added two additional learning centers located roughly 100 miles apart. With eight centers across Doña Ana County – Sunland Park, Gadsden and the new Chaparral center in the south; Central Campus, East Mesa Campus, Workforce Development Center and Mesquite Neighborhood Learning Center in the center of the county; and the new Hatch center to the north – now, more than ever, DACC offers residents opportunities to discover their potential and prepare for a vital role within the workforce.

Additionally, with these expanded opportunities, DACC continues to assist community members in attaining their personal and professional goals through a wide range of credit and noncredit programs.

DACC supports many other educational goals of our community. Our dual credit program, which allows students to earn college credits while completing their high school degree, once topped out at 150 students. Today, our enrollment has increased to approximately 1,000 students. This important program provides a valuable springboard to higher education for students who may not otherwise have an opportunity to earn a college degree. Through our Adult Basic Education program, citizens can earn

a general equivalency diploma (GED). Courses in general studies help students acquire the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary for college success. Short courses offered through our Community Education Program are available for personal enrichment. The Customized Training Program provides educational offerings tailored to meet the needs of employees of local businesses. Least of all, the Small Business Development Center offers guidance to prospective and current small business owners and managers.

DACC has a profound impact on our local economy, and we are proud to be an integral part of our community. This summer, the University of New Mexico's Bureau of Business and Economic Research conducted an independent economic impact study to determine what effects DACC has on the local economy.

The findings stated DACC had an estimated economic impact of \$76.4 million in business output on the local economy in 2011, generated nearly 2,000 jobs, brought in \$48.4 million in income and earned a multiplied economic output of \$152.5 million in fiscal year 2011.

The study also measured the economic impact of increased earnings and spending by DACC graduates and noncredit students – including the more than 8,000 people who have received customized training at DACC – who still reside in the county. These individuals' \$67 million in increased earnings have, in turn, created 405 additional jobs that pay \$12.8 million in income. The report estimated the average annual salary for an individual with a DACC associate degree is at least \$12,000 more than that of a high school graduate. The report also shows DACC generated \$72 million in revenue in fiscal year 2011. The capital expenditures of \$3.6 million created 54 jobs with nearly \$2 million in income.

Our community partnerships remain strong. DACC has been at the table with community educators, leaders, business owners and chambers of commerce to discuss ways our community as a whole can increase high school graduation rates and support students to work toward earning two- and four-year degrees, resulting in a stronger



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workforce and, ultimately, boosting economic development.

These important discussions over the years led to the establishment of the initiative we now know as The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. DACC continues its collaborative efforts with local school districts, students, current employers and leaders of potential new industries to develop programs tailored to meet their specific needs, all with the quest to see our students succeed, our workforce earning higher wages and advance our region's overall economic well-being.

Employers turn to DACC for job training programs, and we are answering their call through our Workforce Development Center and expanded course offerings. Today, as we look proactively to the future of job creation in southern New Mexico, DACC is developing programs and curriculum for emerging industries such as aerospace technologies and alternative energies. As the health care industry continues to expand, we are meeting employers' needs by offering a dental hygiene program and, in the future, we plan to begin new surgical technical and physical therapy programs.

Our 15-year-old nursing program continues to be one of the most popular career tracks. Though we mourn the recent loss of our program's accreditation, we have the full support of the New Mexico Board of Nursing, and our program is gaining strength through the support of our community, faculty, staff and students who are offering their assistance. Currently, we have an advisory team composed of academic

and financial aid advisers to assist nursing students as they navigate their chosen career path, and we are offering tuition assistance through scholarships to students who choose to remain in our nursing program.

Additionally, we have a special committee to oversee and assist our accreditation efforts, which also includes the recruitment and retention of additional full-time and part-time master's level faculty. Our program continues to be recognized for its strong curriculum, available student resources, pass rates and employer placement rates. DACC supports its nursing program director, faculty and staff who are diligently and expeditiously working toward our accreditation. We believe our students, the program and our community will be stronger as a result of these efforts.

As a comprehensive community college, DACC remains dedicated to creating a supportive atmosphere conducive to student success, workforce readiness and lifelong learning. Our faculty and staff are committed to making higher education accessible to all members of our community, and our students are committed to attaining their career goals.

Because of our sustained leadership, proven performance of our graduates and commitment to student success, DACC has been recognized as a leader among the 1,200 community colleges across the nation as one of the top 50.

Thank you for continuing your support of DACC, its students, faculty, staff, program offerings. We are proud to be part of your community.

*Margie Huerta is the president of Doña Ana Community College.*



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## Coming Up

### County patrols for weeds

The Doña Ana County Environmental Codes Division is actively patrolling in search of properties with overgrown weeds. Officers normally offer property owners a window of time to come into compliance with county codes before issuing citations, but in extreme cases, citations are an option on the first visit.

Residents who choose to burn weeds as a remediation strategy must call the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority at 526-0795 prior to burning and must call again after the burn is complete. Only vegetation can be legally burned, not trash.

Residents who choose to bag the weeds for disposal can purchase disposal tickets from the South Central Solid Waste Authority. A list of pricing and ticket-vendor locations can be obtained at [www.donaanacounty.org/works/solidwaste/](http://www.donaanacounty.org/works/solidwaste/).

### 'Da Pinche Code' added to lineup

Cesar Alejandro's comedy movie "Da Pinche Code" will begin showing Friday, Sept. 7, at Allen Theatres Cineport 10 in Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. The R-rated, 89-minute film will show daily at 12:10, 2:35, 4:50, 7:05 and 9:20 p.m. The locally made independent film will replace the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid Dog Days" at the Cineport. For a review of the movie, see page C18 in the Arts & Entertainment section.

### Archaeological society meets

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

Archaeological society member LeRoy Unglaub will present "Jornada-Mogollon Iconography - The Rock Art of Southern New Mexico and West Texas," an overview of the predominant and one of the most varied and interesting rock art styles found in this area. The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 524-9497.

### Learn to fence

Registration for fall 2012 beginning fencing is ongoing at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., until classes are full. Classes will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 10-Dec. 6, with no class on Nov. 22.

The class is designed as an introductory class for the absolute beginner. Participants with a wide variation of abilities can

learn basic techniques and tactics of the sport. Basic experience classes are offered to provide affordable programming and recreational appeal.

Cost is \$15 per participant per session and full payment is due at time of registration. The class instructor will have equipment available for rent. Participants are asked to wear proper attire (pants, comfortable shirt and tennis shoes; no shorts allowed). No telephone registrations are accepted.

For more information, call the Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-5032.

### Fall swim lessons offered

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is offering fall swim lessons. Registration will be held at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 22. No telephone registrations are accepted.

Parent/child and preschool classes are held at the Regional Aquatic Center from 9:30 to 10 a.m.; from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.; and from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Beginner 1 and 2 classes are from 5 to 5:30 p.m. and from 5:45 to 6 p.m. at the Regional Aquatic Center and at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive. Intermediate 3 and 4 classes are from 5 to 5:30 p.m., and from 5:45 to 6 p.m. at Frenger Pool. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Oct. 2-25. Class space is limited.

Cost is \$45 per participant and full payment is due at time of registration. A copy of participant's birth certificate must be provided. Classes consist of eight 30-minute sessions.

For more information, call the Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-5032.

### Firefighters set to graduate

The Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department will graduate eight new volunteer firefighters during a commencement ceremony at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

This is the sixth class to graduate from the Doña Ana County Firefighter Academy since its inception in 2010. Prior to that, cadets had to travel out of the county to receive training.

The academy consists of seven consecutive weekends covering entry-level firefighter training and practical skills, culminating with live, structural-fire exercises and a written exam.

The graduating cadets are Joshua L. Adams, Diego Bonilla, Robert Castañeda, George A. DuCharme Jr., Daniel Fortolis, Andrea Pinon, Ernesto Soto and Armando Torres. They will be assigned to the Anthony, Fairacres, Chaparral and Chamberino fire districts.

Applications are always accepted from anyone interested in serving their community by becoming a volunteer firefighter. Each candidate must be 18 years of age or older and have a

valid driver's license. Applications are available at the Doña Ana County Fire Marshal's Office at 845 N. Motel Blvd. or at any Doña Ana County Volunteer Fire District.

For more information, call 647-7921.

### Great Conversations set Friday

The next Great Conversation will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at GreenWorks Community Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St.

Topic of discussion will include issues relating to the presidential election of 2012.

### Youth triathlon in October

The Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will hold a youth triathlon for children ages 7 to 16 at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. Registration will be held through Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

The distance for the swimming, bike and running events vary according to age. T-Shirts and trophies will be awarded to the first-place boy and girl in each of the five age groups.

Cost is \$25 per participant and full payment is due at time of registration. A copy of the participant's birth certificate must be provided. No telephone registrations accepted.

For more information, call the Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-5032.

### Doll club has annual show

The Doña Ana Doll Club annual show and sale will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Day's Inn Columbus Convention Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla.

Dolls, accessories, Teddy bears, fantasy figures and small toys will be for sale. Minor repairs and restringing will be available on site as well as doll identification and appraisals. Adult admission is \$2. Children under age 10 will be admitted free.

For more information, contact Gloria Sanders 523-1413 or [sanders14094@comcast.net](mailto:sanders14094@comcast.net).

### Railroad museum hosts lecture

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will host a lecture at noon Tuesday, Sept. 11, by Howie Dash, retired assistant director of fleet management for Metro-North Railroad in New York City. Dash will present "9/11 in Grand Central Terminal, New York City."

Metro-North Railroad services New York City and its northern suburbs under the Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Metro-North is the busiest commuter railroad in the United States. Dash will discuss Metro-North operations on Sept. 11, 2001, and how they dealt with 9/11 and its aftermath.

Light refreshments will be served. RSVPs are requested to Garland Courts at 647-4480.



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## Members sought for Las Cruces Utilities Board

Qualified applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners for the City of Las Cruces Utilities. The Utilities Board provides strategic policy direction to City-owned water, wastewater, gas and solid waste utility systems.

### TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, AN APPLICANT MUST:

Be a registered voter and a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least a year prior to appointment.

### THE APPLICANT CANNOT BE:

- an elected official,
- have been appointed to public office,
- be a current City employee,
- be a contractor or consultant, or
- have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces utilities.

Applicants must also have technical expertise in one or more of the following fields: banking and finance, business, economics, engineering and related utility management.

The objectives of the Board include providing greater public access and participation in utility issues; ensuring more independent oversight and accountability for utility policy decisions; allowing for more time to focus on utility matters and less political influence in business-decision making; setting City utility rates based on a utility cost-of-service methodology; setting water and wastewater development impact fees in compliance with City's Development Impact Fee ordinance; and developing long-range and strategic policy recommendations to the City Council.

People interested in applying for the Utilities Board should call the City Clerk's Office at (575) 541-2115.

The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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# Coming Up

## Garden club has meeting

The Mesilla Valley Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, for a "welcome back" after summer's vacation. A program on floral design and horticultural plant preparation will inform attendees about preparing plants for the Southern New Mexico State Fair Standard Flower Show in October.

Anyone interested in gardening is encouraged to join. For the meeting location, call 524-9395 or 522 2073.

For more information, contact 647-3365 or [helensantafe@hughes.net](mailto:helensantafe@hughes.net).

## Guard/Reserve job fair is Sept. 13

The Southwest New Mexico Guard/Reserve Job Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at the National Guard Armory, 249 N. Armory Road.

For more information, contact 680-2260, 541-1449, [lbuolas@aol.com](mailto:lbuolas@aol.com) or [richardlutz@mac.com](mailto:richardlutz@mac.com).

## Academy has open house

Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Avenida de Mercado, is inviting the public to visit its new location in the former Preston Contemporary Arts Center in Mesilla. The academy is a nonprofit, non-sectarian private school for gifted and academically advanced students.

The academy will be joined by the Adobe Patio Gallery and Rokoko in presenting the work of local artists, including photos and artifacts from Indonesia by Vince Gutschick, traditional Hopi kachinas made by Spencer Nutima, photos by Michael Gutierrez and Native American flute music by Lynn Neakrase.

For more information, call 646-5665 or visit <http://lascrucesacademy.org>.

## Fish & Game roadblocks set

The Department of Game and Fish will conduct roadblocks throughout the state during the upcoming hunting seasons to collect harvest data and to apprehend wildlife-law violators.

Conservation officers will check for compliance with provisions of the Off Highway Motor Vehicle Act, the Aquatic Invasive Species Control Act, and drivers of vehicles hauling wood products will be asked to produce documentation as required by the Forestry Conservation Act.

Department officers may be assisted by other law enforcement agencies such as the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Police or county sheriffs' departments. As a result, the public may encounter minor delays.

To report a wildlife-law violation, contact your local Department of Game and Fish conservation officer or call the toll-free Operation Game Thief hotline at 800-432-GAME (4263). Callers can remain anonymous and earn rewards for information leading to charges being filed.

## Hawks Aloft to visit store

Wild Birds Unlimited, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 130, will present Hawks Aloft from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, as part of its fifth anniversary celebration. The store will also have

drawings, cupcakes, drinks and in-store specials Sept. 14-16.

Hawks Aloft will have live animal demonstrations along with educational information on native species and conservation.

For more information, call 523-5489.

## Oliver North speaks Sept. 27

Former Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North will appear at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, as the keynote speaker for a Mesilla Valley Christian Schools fundraiser and will conclude the event with a book signing of his latest book, "American Heroes in Special Operations," at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

North is a combat-decorated marine, No. 1 New York Times best-selling author, small business founder, inventor with multiple U.S. patents, columnist and the host of the award-winning documentary series "War Stories" on the Fox News Channel.

Tables of 10 are available for \$1,500 and individual tickets are available for \$175. To purchase individual tickets, visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). To reserve a table, call Darrell Artrip at 323-0917.

In honor of the service of active duty military and retired military members, a select set of tickets have been set aside for a discounted price. For more information, call 525-8515.

Businesses that purchase table sponsorships can promote their businesses at a display area and on their table, as well as be recognized as a sponsor of one of the state-champion MVCS' football team's upcoming games.

For more information, call Mesilla Valley Christian Schools at 525-8515.

## Debtors Anonymous offers help

Debtors Anonymous is a 12-step program for those who are struggling with financial issues. We share our experience, strength and hope to discover ways to recover from debt. There are no fees. Meetings are from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays at 1210 N. Main St. All are welcome. For more information, call 647-5684.

## Blue Star Moms meet

The Blue Star Mothers of America meet at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Blue Star Mothers are those mothers who have children serving in the military, guard or reserve, or children who are honorably discharged veterans. The organization is a nonprofit, non-partisan group created to support each other and their children while promoting patriotism. Associate members include Blue Star Dads and other family members of active duty military personnel, and honorably discharged veterans. For more information, call Cynthia Clark at 649-9715.

## Stress reduction for veterans

A community outreach program that offers free stress reduction services to veterans, soldiers, firefighters, law enforcement, paramedics and emergency personnel and their families will be from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avenida de Mesilla. The free, 30-minute relaxation sessions may include: Reiki, pranic healing, cranial sacral therapy, reflexology, acupressure, chair massage, biofeedback and

other healing modalities. Not all services may be available and will vary from month to month. Walk-ins are accepted but appointments are preferred. Sessions will be limited to two per person. The clinic is always held the second Saturday of each month.

For more information, call 652-0076.

## Anthem singers sought

The New Mexico State University athletics department is inviting members of the community to try out to sing the national anthem at one of the Aggies' home sporting events.

Qualifiers would have the opportunity to sing at sporting events such as volleyball, soccer, women's basketball, baseball and softball, as well as other events. Anyone interested in singing the national anthem at an Aggie event is asked to submit a 90 second or less recording of themselves singing the national anthem to Assistant Coordinator of Marketing Lauren Adee.

Anyone interested can place their samples on either a CD or jump drive and mail it to Adee at the Fulton Center, 1815 Wells St., Las Cruces, NM 88011, along with their full name, address, telephone number and email address. Participants can also submit their sample by email to [ladee@nmsu.edu](mailto:ladee@nmsu.edu). This opportunity will remain open to anyone interested throughout the year.

For more information, contact Lauren Adee at 646-5348 or [ladee@nmsu.edu](mailto:ladee@nmsu.edu).

## Blazer Bazaar seeks vendors

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools is seeking vendors for its third annual Blazer Bazaar, a flea market style fundraiser. A vendor can sell handmade items, arts and crafts, commercial products or promote their business.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, in the parking lot at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, 3850 Stern Drive. During the event, there will be activities for the kids such as jumpers, face painting, horseback rides and carnival style games. Current WBA light middleweight boxing champion Austin Trout will be on hand during the event for pictures and autographs.

Booth rental is \$35 for a 10- by 15-foot space. A limited number of tables and chairs will be available for rental. For more information, email [blazerbazaar@hotmail.com](mailto:blazerbazaar@hotmail.com) or download an application with the rules and regulations at [www.mvconline.com](http://www.mvconline.com).

Look for the "Blazer Bazaar" tab. An "early bird" special is available for \$25 to those that submit their completed application by Friday, Sept. 14.

For more information, contact Keisha Velarde at [blazerbazaar@hotmail.com](mailto:blazerbazaar@hotmail.com) or 642-8862.

## Republican women set meeting

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The program will include Republican candidates for state senate, county clerk and county treasurer. Lunch is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, Sept. 24.

For more information or to make reservations, call Anna Mae Evans at 524-4232 or 635-9174.

## 9/11 memorial set at MHS

The Mayfield High School Air Force Junior ROTC will present a 9/11 memorial service at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the entrance of Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive.

The ceremony will feature a flag raising and speeches.



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By **Richard Coltharp**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

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You could be one of the 250 new people Sitel plans to hire in the next four months.

"We're looking for people with call center experience and those without call center experience who have skills in customer service and good verbal communication skills," said John Muñoz, Sitel's Las Cruces site leader. "Bilingual Spanish-English skills are a definite plus."

Because of its good track record in customer service, the Las Cruces Sitel site has been awarded more business by its two primary clients, a satellite provider and a banking client.

"We're looking to grow by 250 people between now and the end of the year," Muñoz said.

"I think that's pretty exciting," said Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima. "Sitel has a real impact on the city, with the jobs they provide and the benefits they provide. Sitel's headquarters must feel Las Cruces is a great combination of a great place to have a business and a great manager in John (Muñoz). I've never seen anything expand as rapidly as Sitel has."

A friendly and trainable attitude is a key asset, Muñoz said regarding traits for the jobs. The positions begin with five weeks of paid training. The first three weeks are pure training and the next two weeks are on-the-job training.

The new additions will incorporate something new for Sitel: the opportunity to work from home.

Muñoz said the home-based positions will be offered initially only to current Sitel employees, but that transition will create more openings on site.

"We'll add the positions through a combination of on-site positions and also work-at-home positions," he said. "Sitel has other sites that have pioneered this, but it's definitely a new thing to Las Cruces. It's new and innovative."

Those interested in a position can go to Sitel's website, [www.sitel.com](http://www.sitel.com), under Careers and search for Las Cruces.

"Or even better, come by our site, 2100 Summit Court in Las Cruces," Muñoz said.

"If you're looking for a job, you should apply. If not, let someone else know about the openings. With the unemployment rate as it is, I know there's people out there looking."

Though the proposition of employees working from home is new for the Las Cruces Sitel location, Muñoz said it offers some obvious benefits to employees.

"They're close to work, it saves on gas, saves on food – and I'm not promoting this – but it could also save on water since they may not have to shower as much," Muñoz said.

Muñoz said Sitel has had success in the past with employees who formerly had careers in the military and the hospitality industry.

"With the leadership team we have and the quality employees we have, this is a long-term, sustainable business," Muñoz said.

Sitel, a 26-year-old, privately held corporation headquartered in Tennessee, has more than 5,200 employees worldwide, operating from 135 sites in 26 different countries.

“ I’ve never seen anything expand as rapidly at Sitel has. ”

KEN MIYAGISHIMA,  
Las Cruces mayor



John Muñoz, site leader at Sitel, announced this week that the company will hire 250 more workers by the end of 2012.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

## CrimeStoppers

### Vehicle arson



Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for setting fire to an automobile.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, Aug. 19, Las Cruces firefighters responded to the 1500 block of Branding Iron Circle where a 1999 Pontiac Montana minivan was fully engulfed. The firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze but the vehicle was determined to be a total loss.

The estimated value of the vehicle is believed to be around \$2,500. The vehicle appears to have been parked at the time the fire was started and no injuries were reported.

Fire investigators believe the fire was

intentionally set, possibly by someone who had a grudge against the vehicle's owner or a family member.

If you have any information as to who may have started this fire you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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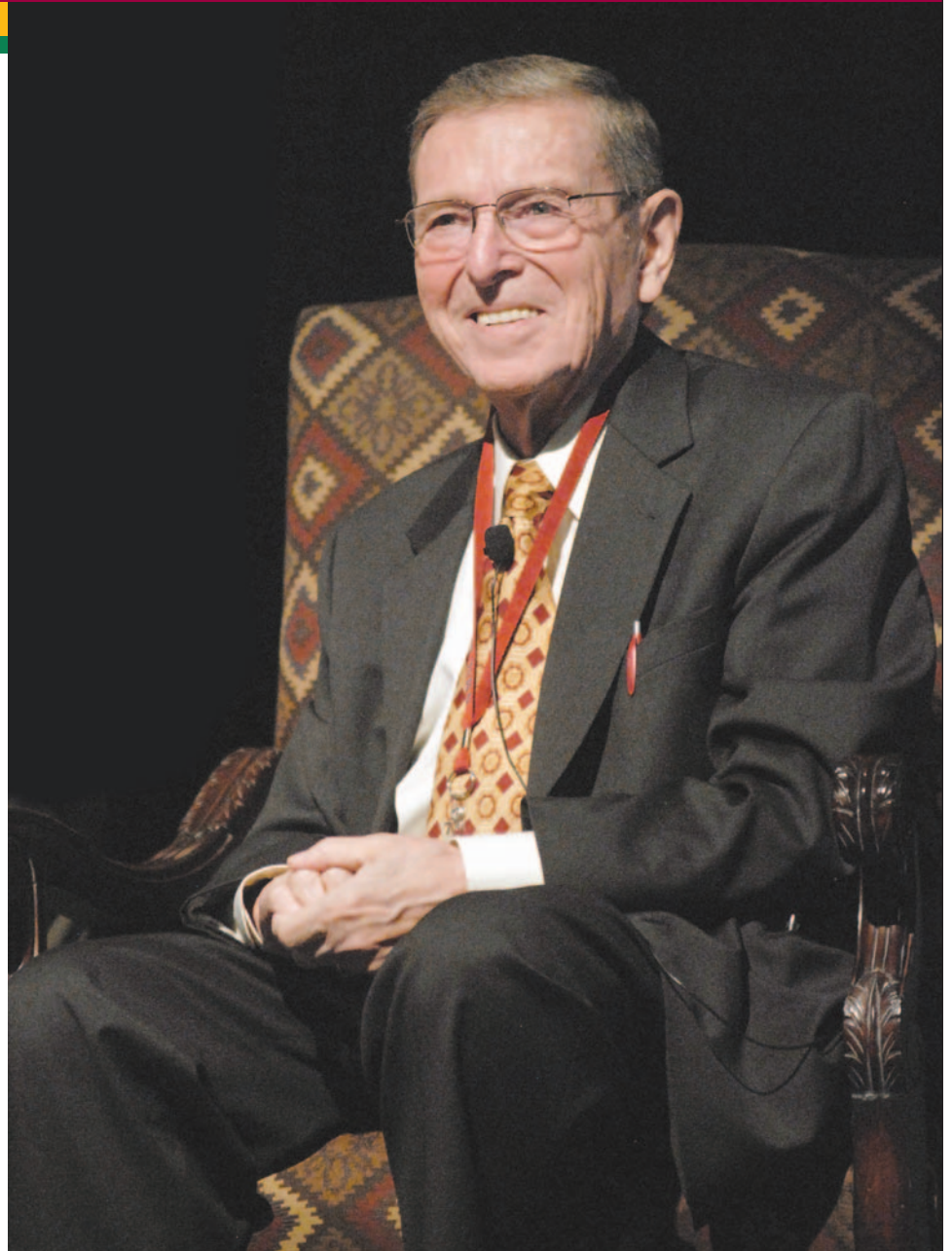
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# Patriot Day

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Originally, Patriot Day was called the Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. A U.S. House of Representatives action requested that the president designate Sept. 11 of each year as "Patriot Day," President George W. Bush signed the resolution into law on Dec. 18, 2001.

It is a discretionary day of remembrance, meaning that government offices and banks need not close for the day.

On Patriot Day, the American flag should be flown at half-staff at individual American homes, at the White House and on all U.S.

government buildings and establishments. The president will ask Americans to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time), the time the first hijacked plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center. A second plane would strike the South Tower and a third plane would crash into the Pentagon, but a fourth plane would crash into a Pennsylvania field after passengers attempted to take control of the jet from the hijackers.

Response to the attacks led the country into two wars – one in Afghanistan to battle the al-Qaida terrorist network led by Osama Bin Laden, and the other in Iraq. U.S. troops officially left Iraq in 2011, the same year Bin Laden was killed in a Navy SEAL attack on his compound in Pakistan.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

The light emitted by digital billboards like this one off East Lohman Avenue will be measured in the future under the city's new lighting ordinance.

## Lighting

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the existing ordinance didn't address them. Digital billboards are addressed in the new ordinance, but instead of measuring light from near the billboard, its brightness will be assessed at the light source using a measurement called NIT, he said.

Besides billboards, Cole said the new ordinance addresses residential lighting, latitude in commercial design and allows special permits for things that don't exactly fit the law and don't require upgrades of current lighting until there is a new lighting treatment, he said. Homes will be allowed one fixture that shines at 1,800 lumens and an unlimited number of other fixtures at half or a quarter of the brightness limits.

Security lights are allowed, but they will not be permitted to be on all night.

Because it is difficult to measure light trespass, limits are being put on equipment, he said. Lighting for commercial buildings will be based on different BUG ratings, according to different standards of zoning.

City staff recommended a phase-in period to provide time to educate the public and businesses. The council agreed, allowing people and businesses to choose either the old or new ordinance until March 2013.

Councillor Greg Smith said he was

concerned about unintended consequences and that the council should be willing to return to the issue if those occur. Smith said he also was concerned about the new ordinance's impact on the building industry, which is accustomed to doing things a certain way.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said she was originally worried the BUG measuring system is too complex, but she was comforted by Cole telling her that BUG is becoming a more national standard used by manufacturers and construction companies.

Councillor Olga Pedroza noted that some have complained about the "flashing" and "motion" of digital billboards, but Cole said these concerns would have to be addressed in the city's sign ordinance.

Oscar Andrade, owner and chief executive officer of Pic Quik Stores, said he has been involved in the lighting issue since the beginning because new lighting systems for his stores now cost more than \$200,000 under existing standards.

"Many of my stores have fixtures in compliance with national dark sky standards ... but they don't have BUG ratings," he said. "I'd love to remodel some of my older stores, but I couldn't afford to meet all the new requirements."

Councillor Nathan Small said the issue is technically complicated, so officials need to make sure there is a strong technical guidance to get contractors and residents through the transition.

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# U.S. program stalled by indecisive leaders

## Soviet space program had early successes



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

This is part two of a three-part story.

Soviet Sputniks were orbiting Earth, a technological coup early in the Space Race, when United States Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald Quarles came under fire for halting a space project at Holloman Air Force Base. On Jan. 28, 1958, the Alamogordo Daily News characterized Quarles' actions as a "crime." The story said "an examination of Mr. Quarles' public statements reveals that he has been more consistently wrong in underestimating the pace of Soviet technical development than anybody in the Defense Department except (former Defense Secretary Charles) Wilson."

Suddenly, the paper declared two days later, Washington had "official laryngitis." Quarles didn't return phone calls. Air Force Secretary James Douglas was "all tied up." Other key officials were always in meetings, so busy they never had time to return messages.

While Holloman remained at the core of the controversy, a showdown began to loom

over whether the military or a civilian agency would control America's space program. Congress seemed opposed to military control through the newly created Advanced Research Projects Agency. New Mexico Sen. Clinton P. Anderson and Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Sr., favored the Atomic Energy Commission. Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee proposed a cabinet-level department.

"The major problem of maintaining a U.S. position of significant superiority in the technological race with the Soviet Union is not our technical brains, industrial resources or even the mirage of an engineering shortage," Aviation Week Editor Robert Hotz wrote in the Jan. 27, 1958, issue. "It is the type of men who are appointed to key positions along the decision-making chain governing military research and development, and the length, vagueness and indecision that has developed by accretion during the past decade. It lies primarily in the layer upon layer of

bureaucracy that covers the basic research and advanced development effort of the working level military-science-industry complex like an asbestos blanket, suffocating bold new concepts and urgent action with equal facility."

The Soviets already had intercontinental ballistic missiles, and the U.S. had no counter defenses.

"It is entirely logical that the Russians should know by calculations from their satellites how far it is, within a very small margin of error, (to launch an ICBM) from a point in Russia to a point in our country," the ADN quoted physicist Edward Teller on Feb. 5.

That scientists were being kept in the dark about Soviet progress was "evil," the ADN proclaimed on Jan. 30, while simultaneously emphasizing "Russia has 2,000 scientist-translators translating and culling from scientific journals from all over the world." The fallout, according to an Associated Press "authoritative source," was that the embarrassed American government would soon release "more than 50,000 Soviet scientific documents a year" it had marked "secret."

On Feb. 1, the day after the U.S. finally orbited its first



Wernher von Braun, right, poses with the original Mercury 7 astronauts.

NASA/New Mexico Museum of Space History Archives

satellite, Explorer I, The AP reported German ex-patriate Wernher von Braun was calling the Soviet space progress "frightening." He pointed out: "If we should attain a rate 20 percent greater than theirs, it would still take five years to overtake them."

**“ The weakest link in the defense administration was Wilson.**

REP. JOHN DEMPSEY,  
New Mexico

President Eisenhower "ordered his science adviser to come up with recommendations on whether America's

space program should be left in the Pentagon or turned over to some new agency of government," the AP said on Feb. 4.

The same day, the ADN revealed "Holloman's role in the U.S. space program" was "under scrutiny on Capitol Hill." Military leaders were apparently not included in discussions, as the paper said "as far as charting the course of this nation's space efforts, Air Force bases (and those who head the other services) are largely out of it. The problem rests at the White House Defense Department level."

The next day, the ADN reported new "developments ... in the battle for control of the nation's space program do not seem to spell good news for Holloman."

Eisenhower announced "Defense Secretary Neil McElroy will direct all outer space programs" for the time being. In addition, "Republican senatorial leaders" were "block(ing) any immediate action aimed at resolving the

issue of civilian-vs.-military control of space projects." A Senate-House conference committee had also decided "to skirt that vital issue."

The paper characterized the decision as "a pre-Sputnik approach" full of "laggard thinking" that "brushed off" scientists.

New Mexico Rep. John Dempsey fired off a letter, which the ADN published on Feb. 10, saying: "I have been familiar for a long time with the mistakes made by Quarles and Wilson (Charles Wilson, former Defense Secretary) and have pointed out on several occasions previously that the weakest link in the defense administration was Wilson himself."

Dempsey would die just a month later, on March 11, in Washington, D.C.

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# Charter

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New America School has an English immersion focus, emphasizing English language mastery for all its students.

Lozoya said she came from a home where Spanish was the only language spoken, because her mother was originally from Mexico.

Principal Margarita Porter also grew up in a home where parents spoke only Spanish, but she was able to master English, which led her to getting a teaching degree at the University of New Mexico. She eventually was an administrator of Albuquerque Public Schools programs for students needing help with their English. She left APS to work at the New America School in Albuquerque.

Porter said the students in Las Cruces are different than the ones she saw in Albuquerque. Many of them are working and require night classes or other scheduling flexibility, she said.

The school at 207 S. Main St., in the remodeled Las Cruces Furniture building, opened with 225 students and its second story unfinished. More students are taking the evening classes than originally anticipated and many of them are older returning students, Porter said.

"We only have about 40 students under the age of 18," Porter said.

With a waiting list of more than 40 students, opening the school has proven its need in the community, she said.

"We're serving the needs of a unique population," she said.

Laura Cisneros, 17, is one of those younger students, but she is attending New America School to get caught up and graduate sooner. A former student of Las Cruces High School, she said she likes the smaller classes and campus.

"There are no distractions here," she said.

Catherine Vidal, an English as a Second Language teacher during the daytime sessions, said she has never worked with more motivated

students because they've chosen to return to school.

"That's true," said evening English teacher Toney Ray. "It's like the volunteer army. No one is making them be here, so they get a lot more out of it. They're here because they know the value of it."

The New America School will hold its grand opening from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, and the public is invited to visit the new school. Classes are held at the charter Monday through Thursday.



New America School English as a Second Language teacher Catherine Vidal instructs class Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the new campus Downtown.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Steve MacIntyre and Todd G. Dickson  
New America School senior Samuel Campos presents his calendar assignment to his classmates in his English as a Second Language course.



Toney Ray lectures about poetry in an evening class Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the New America School, 207 S. Main St. The new charter school is holding an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7.



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# Election 2012: Senate District 38

**Name:** Mary Kay Papen  
**Party:** Democratic  
**Age:** 80  
**Political experience:** Three terms in office  
**Professional background:** Auto dealerships  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in horticulture from New Mexico State University, with some master's degree work  
**Family:** Two grown daughters



PAPEN

**Organizations, affiliations:** Formerly active in the Junior League, board member Border Book Festival, St. Luke's and First Step clinics, La Casa Inc. and a number of other community organizations  
**Current residence:** Mesilla Park  
**Original hometown or where born:** Born and raised in the Mesilla Valley  
**Hobbies:** Gardening, horse riding and traveling  
**What do you believe are the key issues?**

- Mental health
- Family issues
- Budget

**How will you approach solving these issues?**  
 I've long been active in getting the state to improve funding, facilities and services for people with mental illness. There's still much to do in this area. To me, this is a family issue, which is why I work on issues that affect families. This makes my work on the state budget critical, because when cuts have to be made, they shouldn't hurt families. When working on the budget, I make sure that it is balanced in a way that treats everyone – and every part of the state – fairly.

**Why are you the best candidate?**  
 Nowhere else are people going to find someone with my experience and knowledge, especially of the legislative process. It takes time to really understand how the process works. Also, I have the drive and energy to do the work that's needed.

**Name:** Neal Hooks  
**Party:** Republican  
**Age:** 50  
**Political experience:** First run for elected office  
**Professional background:** Pilot, 24 years in the U.S. Air Force, combat veteran  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in accounting at Arizona State University and a master's degree in aerospace management from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
**Family:** Wife and four children



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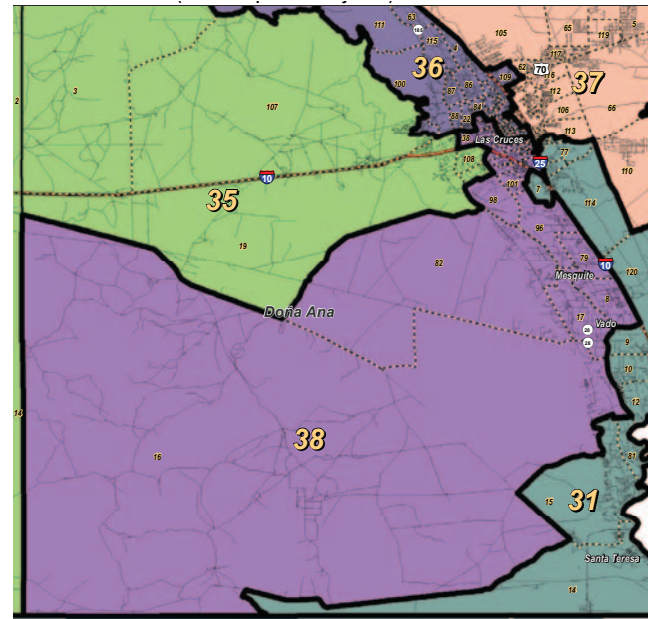
**Organizations, affiliations:** Air Force Association, board member of Bible Studies by Mail, active leader and teacher at local church  
**Current residence:** Las Cruces since retirement from the U.S. Air Force in 2009  
**Original hometown or where born:** Born and raised in Phoenix  
**Hobbies:** Sports, and spending time with my family

**What do you believe are the key issues?**

- Government size and overreach and how it effects job creation
- Voter ID and driver's license to illegal immigrants
- Education reform

**How will you approach solving these issues?**  
 New Mexico is not competitive with our neighboring states and it results in lost opportunities for New Mexicans. We must make New Mexico friendlier to job creators through lower government spending, taxes and regulations so everyone can prosper and enjoy more financial freedom.

**Why are you the best candidate?**  
 This is not an ordinary election and New Mexico stands at a crossroads. Democrats have been in control of New Mexico for 80 years, and the status quo will not fix our problems. We must send legislators to Santa Fe who are committed to limited government and fiscal restraint, and who understand how to create a job.



These are the new boundaries for state Senate District 38 in the New Mexico House of Representatives. District 35, represented by Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, picked up two precincts in the Rasaaf Hills neighborhood, as well as portions of Faircres, with state Highway 28 as a dividing line.

## Cultural music series begins

The string quartet Ethel joins Native American flutist Robert Mirabal for a program inspired by the sun mythology of Native America in the first of a world music cultural series at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, in the Atkinson Recital Hall at New Mexico State University.

The cultural series, sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, continues with performances on Thursdays with Canteca de Macao on Sept. 20, Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys Nov. 15, H'sao Jan. 24, 2013, Nation Beat Feb. 7, 2013, and Dala on March 7, 2013. All concerts will begin at 8 p.m. at NMSU's Atkinson Recital Hall.

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# Roasting and toasting at the Hatch Chile Festival

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Mateo D' Antonio, 7, Las Cruces City Councillor Miguel Silva, Jacob Lilley and Mark D' Antonio in front of Sparky's Burgers and BBQ Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Hatch Chile Festival.



AVANCE, a group that helps families to be more involved in their children's education, participated in the parade



R.J. Garay, 5, successfully tosses a green chile into a bucket during the kids' chile toss next to Hatch Chile Queen Genesis Gonzales.



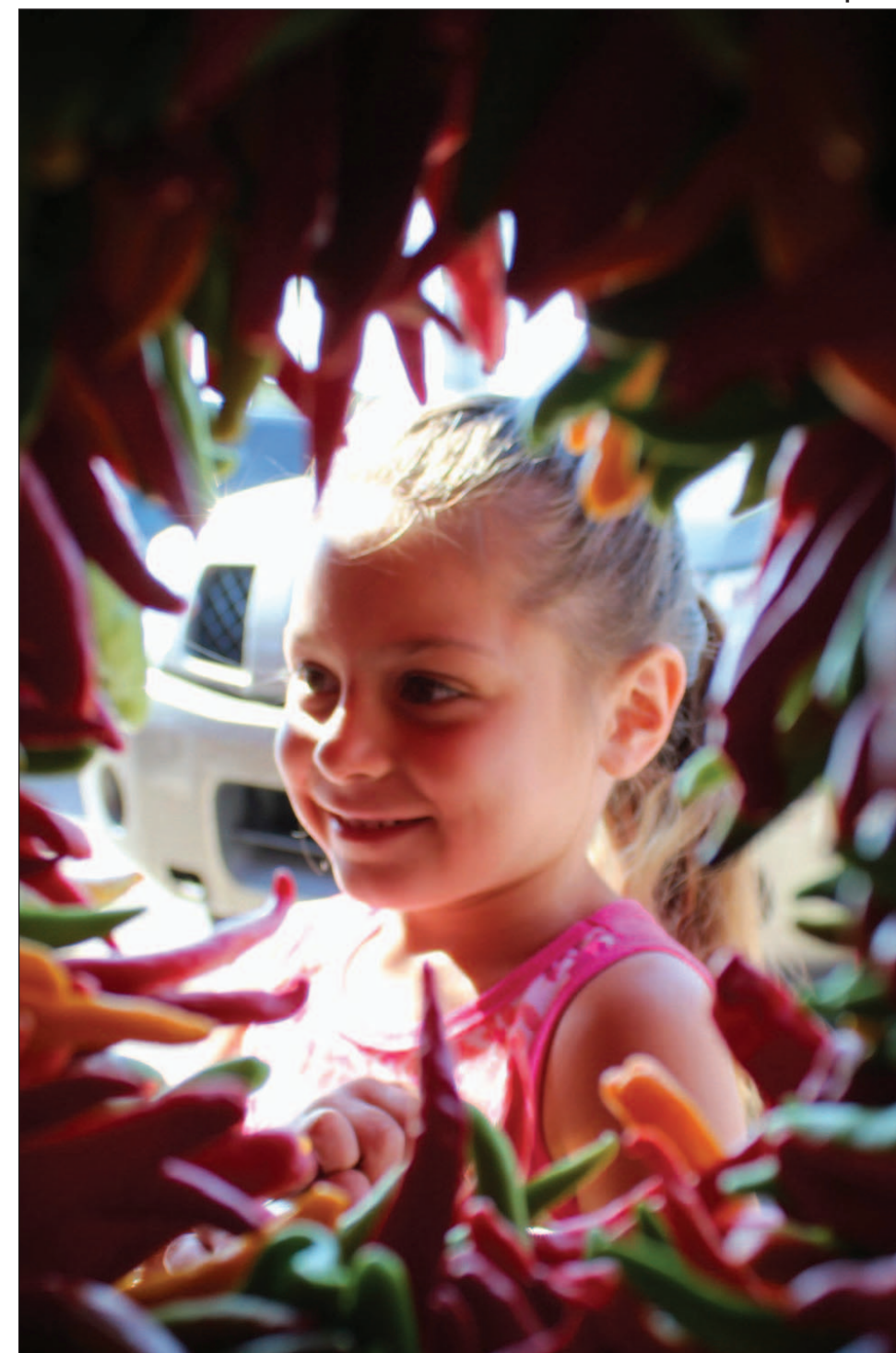
Gonzales waves to the crowd during Saturday's parade.



Alex Martinez, from Hatch Ambulance Services, dances around with spectators.



Maddie Kolson, 5, with Extreme All-Stars, is held up high.



Selena Barfield, 4, enjoyed looking at the colorful chile ristras from Chile Fanatic.

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# Oliver North to visit Las Cruces

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The deadline to apply for positions is flexible, but students interested in fall internships in are encouraged to submit their applications by Friday, Sept. 7.

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The public is invited to a slide and history presentation about the Organ Mountain region and Doña Ana County using Google Earth to see areas proposed for protections in the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks national monument effort.

The League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces is the sponsor of the free presentation by David Soules, which will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vista Circle, in the auditorium.

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## How deep is too deep?



**Jim Hilley**  
*Deflections*

Is it possible for a quarterback to be too good at throwing the ball down the field?

New Mexico State University's Andrew Manley tossed the ball down the field a lot in the Aggies' 49-19 win over Sacramento State at Aggie Memorial Stadium Thursday, Aug. 30.

Some observers think Manley may have a tendency to rely a little too much on the deep pass play.

Manley's coach, DeWayne Walker, said he jokes to his quarterback about not forgetting the check-down passes.

Former Aggie linebacker, radio color analyst and Las Cruces Bulletin account executive Jason Scott said he has his qualms about it, too.

"I think sometimes he holds on to the ball a little too long waiting for his receivers to get open," Scott said. "I think he sometimes misses open receivers closer to the line."

Austin Franklin isn't complaining. The speedy receiver had catches for 53, 50, 84 and 35 yards Thursday. Two of those were good for touchdowns, a performance that made him the nation's top receiver in week one.

Jerrell Brown doesn't mind either, he had a touchdown catch for 50 yards.

In football, being predictable can be a team's undoing, so the adage "too much of a good thing" certainly applies. Manley will have to learn to keep defenses guessing about where he is going to throw the ball or some of his deep passes could end up in the wrong hands.

He will also need the Aggies to be successful at running the ball. That is still up in the air, but the NMSU running back-by-committee approach picked up some steam toward the end of Thursday's game.

Don't expect Manley to suddenly get shy about hurling the ball down the field, however. The strong-armed Hawaiian said his confidence in throwing the ball comes partly from his faith in his teammates.

"It feels good knowing I have a line to protect me and running backs to help protect," Manley said. "That's what they did last game, they gave me the confidence. I had good time to throw, I had good protection. The running backs picked up the blitzes. Everybody working together just gives the confidence to me."

Despite his reservations, it doesn't sound like Walker is too concerned about Manley's penchant for throwing it deep.

"He's a thrower," Walker said. "That's what he does. He's been throwing balls ever since he was, probably, 7 years old. That's just who he is."

"As far as I am concerned I just hope he can keep throwing them deep and we can keep catching them."

Low flying pigeons had better keep their eyes open. There's probably a seagull or two in Hawaii that can testify to that.

# Aggies take on Bobcats

## Priority for NMSU: Contain Ohio's multi-talented Tettleton

By **Jim Hilley**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University football will bring two of the nation's statistical leaders with them when they travel to Athens, Ohio, to take on the Ohio University Bobcats at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8.

Aggie quarterback Andrew Manley leads the country in passing efficiency with a 248.76 rating, and wide receiver Austin Franklin – Manley's favorite target in the team's 49-19 win over Sacramento State on Thursday, Aug. 30 – leads the nation with 236 receiving yards per game.

The Aggies are hoping those two players can keep up the pace on Saturday against the Ohio Bobcats, who lead the country in a different category – raised eyebrows.

That feat occurred when the Bobcats came back from a 14-3 halftime deficit to stun perennial power Penn State on national television 24-14 Saturday, Sept. 1. Though Penn State is rebuilding after the Jerry Sandusky scandal, it was still a vivid demonstration of what Frank Solich has done as coach of Ohio.

Last year, the Bobcats had an easy time defeating the Aggies in Las Cruces, and went on to have a 10-4 season, including a 24-23 victory over Utah State in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. It was their fourth bowl appearance in five years.

NMSU coach DeWayne Walker knows the Aggies will have to stop Bobcat quarterback Tyler Tettleton, who threw for 324 yards and 2 touchdowns against the Nittany Lions and ran for 47 yards.

"My eyes are red trying to figure this guy out," Walker said. "He's a very good player. He's a good runner and I think he's improved his passing from last year."

"We are going to have to figure out some things, not only in the passing game but to try to cage him up and keep him in the pocket."

Manley said the Aggies must be ready for anything the Bobcats bring at them on defense.

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**Wide receiver Jerrell Brown had a 50-yard touchdown reception against Sacramento State at Aggie Memorial Stadium Thursday, Aug. 30.**

New Mexico State University photo

## NMSU men's basketball schedule set

### Oregon State, Southern Miss among non-conference games

After winning the 2012 WAC Tournament Championship and making its 19th NCAA Tournament appearance, the New Mexico State men's basketball team returns to the court in 2012-13 with 16 regular season home games at the Pan American Center. The schedule also features a Pac-12 opponent and two 2012 NCAA Tournament teams.

Sixth-year head coach Marvin Menzies said he was happy with the schedule that includes non-conferences games against Oregon State, New Mexico, UTEP, Southern Mississippi, Missouri State and South Alabama.

"I'm excited about the schedule for several reasons, one being that we have a lot of opportunities to play teams who have very good RPIs (Ratings Percentage Index) that we believe will benefit us in the long run," Menzies said. "Having trips to New York and Oregon State and playing games of that magnitude will benefit us in conference play as it has in the past."

The Aggies host Western New Mexico (Nov.

5) in their lone exhibition game of the year before opening the 2012-13 season at Oregon State Nov. 11 in Corvallis, Ore., the first game of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Wounded Warrior Project.

The Aggies return to Las Cruces to meet Southeastern Louisiana Nov. 15 in the home opener. The Crimson and White then return to the road for two games in the 2K Sports Classic in New York, against Bucknell Nov. 17 and Niagara Nov. 18.

NMSU concludes a stretch of five games in nine days in Las Cruces with Northern New Mexico College Nov. 21, and Louisiana Nov. 23, which is in honor of former Aggie Kelsey Crooks. The Aggies travel to El Paso, Texas, for the first rivalry game of the season at UTEP Nov. 28.

The Aggies welcome Southern Mississippi to the Pan Am for the first time in school history Dec. 1, before they face South Alabama Dec. 4, in Mobile, Ala. Following fall exams, NMSU

faces in-state rival New Mexico Dec. 15, in Albuquerque, prior to the rematch in Las Cruces Dec. 19. The Aggies host Missouri State Dec. 22, before WAC play begins.

The conference slate starts on the road at UT-Arlington Dec. 29, and Louisiana Tech Dec. 31. NMSU hosts UT San Antonio Jan. 3, 2013, and Texas State Jan. 5. The Aggies travel west to Seattle Jan. 10, and Idaho Jan. 12.

A three-game home stand includes Utah State Jan. 17, San Jose State Jan. 19, and Denver Jan. 23. The Aggies start the second half of WAC action at Texas State Jan. 31, and UTSA Feb. 2. NMSU hosts Idaho Feb. 7, and Seattle Feb. 9, in the Lou Henson Classic before traveling to San Jose State Feb. 14 and Utah State Feb. 16.

The Aggies take a break from conference play and host UTEP Feb. 23, prior to the final road game of the year at Denver March 2. NMSU concludes the regular season at home against Louisiana Tech March 7, and UT-Arlington March 9.

# Aggies

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"They come out different every week so we just have to be ready," he said. "They might come out and blitz the first ten plays of the game. We don't know, so we have to be ready for everything and that's what we are doing so far this week. We just have to get ready for it all."

Though the odds seem stacked in Ohio's favor, the Aggies won't be a pushover for the Bobcats.

The Aggie passing game broke plays against the Hornets with ease last week, with receivers flying past the Sacramento State defense for three touchdowns of 50 yards or more.

Franklin, who was named Western Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week, had touchdown catches of 53 and 84 yards, while Jerrel Brown bagged a pass for



Aggie wide receiver Austin Franklin is leading the nation in receiving yards after the first week of college football.

New Mexico State University photo

50 yards.

Walker said Manley has a knack for the long ball.

"That's just who he is," Walker said. "He is a very confident thrower. He is blessed with a strong arm, so it was good that we protected him for the most part and our receivers got open and he made his throws."

"I tease him all the time 'Look, the check down is not a bad thing either.'"

The running game remains a concern for the Aggies, but in the second half, NMSU was able to establish an effective ground attack.

"Our running game didn't get started the way we wanted," Walker said. "That's an area we need to improve, but I got on the 'phones with Mac (offensive coordinator Jerry McManus) with six minutes left in the game and I said 'Hey, if you could milk the clock for six minutes by running the ball – steak dinner."

"So, I think I owe him a steak dinner, because we ran the ball every single time and I thought that really helped. We were trying to milk the clock, but at the same time it gave us a chance to work on our running game a little bit and we had some positive runs."

Fans with Internet access can watch Saturday's game on ESPN3, or they can listen to "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon and color analyst Jason Scott beginning at 4 p.m. on KGRT 104 FM. The game will also be available in Spanish with Martin Cortez and Bob Sherman on Vista 98.7 FM.



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## Volleyball teams gather for Sweet 16 tournament

### Final matches Saturday

By **Craig Massey**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Jane Leupold Sweet-16 Volleyball Tournament this weekend will be a reunion of sorts for at least two high school coaches in Las Cruces.

The 16-team field includes Gadsden and Artesia, which have won the past two Class 5A and Class 4A state championships. The head coaches on those teams are both now at Centennial High School – head coach Al Rosen, who was at Gadsden, and varsity assistant Stacy Gowen, who was at Artesia.

Rosen said it will be "weird" to see the program he brought to prominence from the other side.

"I'll have mixed feelings with all the work we put in there," Rosen said. "My concentration is on Centennial and building this and working hard. In a couple of years, Gadsden will be a regular foe in district."

Gowen said "change is hard" but she expects Artesia to come on strong again this year and said the Bulldogs have a shot to win a third straight state championship. Artesia is led by outside hitter Amy Horner, who is being recruited by New Mexico State.

Gadsden, who is now coached by longtime Rosen assistant, Priscilla Jaramillo, and Artesia are expected to contend for the Sweet 16 title, along with Las Cruces, Mayfield and Oñate.

The tournament begins with pool play at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at each of the four Las Cruces Public Schools high school gyms. After pool play, the teams shift to winners' and consolation brackets Friday afternoon, with the consolation games at Mayfield and the winners' bracket games at Centennial. The top two teams in each pool advance to the winners' bracket and the No. 3 and No. 4 teams go to the consolation bracket.

The final two rounds of matches will take place Saturday, again, with the consolation matches at Mayfield and the winners' bracket matches at Centennial. The title match is set for 3 p.m. on Saturday at Centennial.

Friday's pools include Pool A with Centennial, Alamogordo, Jesus Chapel and Hot Springs; Pool B with Las Cruces, Carlsbad, Roswell and Deming; Pool C with Mayfield, Artesia, Ruidoso and Santa Teresa; and Pool D with Oñate, Andress, Gadsden and Hatch Valley.

LCHS Coach Keith Leupold said Artesia could be the favorite, followed by Gadsden, Oñate, Mayfield and his Bulldogs.

"It's still early in the year, but we're hanging in there," said Leupold, whose team entered the week with a 4-1 record. "We have some nicks and bruises."

Las Cruces standout Lexi Dotson is playing on a sore knee, Leupold said.

"We're reasonably happy," Leupold said. "There are always things you would like to change and do differently and as the year goes, we'll change some things. We have a good mixture of seniors, juniors and sophomores."

Centennial entered the week with a 5-1 mark, but Rosen said his young team hasn't played any of the "big, powerful schools yet."

"We're taking it one step at a time and the progress is steady," Rosen said. "Being fairly young, we're increasing our volleyball IQ and working to control the ball."

Rosen agreed with Leupold that Artesia and Gadsden could challenge for the tournament title, followed by LCHS, Oñate and Mayfield.

"There's a lot of parity with the Las Cruces schools," Rosen said.

## 'The extra mile' Tournament is 'a great way to honor' late Jane Leupold

Las Cruces Public Schools Athletics Director Ernest Viramontes announced, that the annual Sweet-16 Volleyball Tournament will be named after Jane Leupold, the wife of Las Cruces High School coach Keith Leupold.

Jane Leupold passed away on Jan. 14, 2011, after a long battle with breast cancer.

Viramontes said initial discussions began last year about naming it the Jane Leupold Sweet-16 Volleyball Tournament.



LEUPOLD

"I don't know anyone who worked as hard as she did to help us put on volleyball tournaments," Viramontes said. "She was a perfect example of going the extra mile. We talked to all the volleyball coaches and they were all in agreement. This is a tribute to her."

Keith Leupold said renaming the tournament not only honors his wife, but it will bring more awareness in the battle to fight breast cancer.

"Breast cancer will impact one in eight women," Keith said. "This is a way to remember her, but it's also a way to impact the community as we raise funds to fight breast cancer. Anytime you can put a name out there to raise awareness it's helpful."

Jane Leupold was a tireless worker at volleyball matches and tournaments throughout the city, not just at the LCHS events.

"She ran hospitality rooms and was good friends with all the other coaches," Keith Leupold said. "I think she would be slightly embarrassed by this, but I think it's a great way to honor her."

### GREAT COUNTRY MORNINGS



# A new tradition begins at the Hawks' first football game

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Marcella and Victor Montoya receive the first Centennial Hawks signed jersey while Steve and Alexandra Richards receive the first signed football presented by Centennial High School Principal Michael Montoya and Las Cruces Public Schools Athletic Director Ernest Viramontes during halftime of the Hawks first game Thursday, Aug. 30, at the Field of Dreams.

Hawks quarterback Quevin Redding passes to Daniel Conklin.



Centennial Hawks wide receiver Andres Chavez runs with the ball after a catch in the third quarter. The Hawks fell to El Paso Americas High School 38-35.



Danielle Nevarez, 14, gave an enthusiastic thumbs up alongside her friends during halftime.



The Hawks line up for a play against El Paso Americas.

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# SportsBriefs

## Courtney Schultz named athlete of the week

New Mexico State University senior Courtney Schultz was named the female cross country Western Athletic Conference Athlete of the Week for the week of Aug. 27-Sept. 2.

Schultz, a senior from Cloudcroft, N.M. (Cloudcroft HS), won the Lobo Invitational individual title in Albuquerque, Friday, Aug. 31, in the Aggies first race of the 2012 season, finishing the 5K course in 18:11.9. Schultz, the 2011 WAC Champion, edged out her sister Camille by 4.8 seconds for the races top spot.

Schultz became the first female cross country athlete to win the award for the 2012 season.

Schultz began the 2012 regular season just as strongly as she finished the 2011 season-by finishing first place overall. The last team event for cross country Schultz competed in was the WAC Championships in 2011 where Schultz finished first overall as the Aggies finished second overall in the conference.

Schultz finished first for NMSU in all but one event she competed in during the 2011 season. Schultz was also named WAC Athlete of the Year, was named to the first team All-Conference and received All-Academic honors from the conference. Schultz concluded her 2011 campaign by competing in her first NCAA Championships, where she finished 88th overall.

Schultz and the rest of the Aggies will next be in action on Friday, Sept. 7, when they travel to Santa Teresa, N.M., for the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational.

## Men's golf begins play in Colorado Springs

The New Mexico State men's golf team will open the 2012-13 at the 44th annual Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational Sunday and Monday, Sept. 9-10, at the Eisenhower Golf Club - Blue Course near Colorado Springs, Colo. The 54-hole tournament is slated to begin with two rounds on Sunday with an 8:15 a.m. shotgun start, while the final round will begin Monday

at 8:15 a.m.

Justin Shin, Kenneth Fadke, Brett Walker, Taylor Mihok and Derek Baade will tee it up for the Aggies.

Sixteen teams are slated to compete in this year's invitational. They are: Air Force, Air Force JV, Coastal Carolina, Colorado, Colorado State, Kansas, New Mexico State, Northern Colorado, Southern Utah, UCCS, UNLV, Utah, Utah State, UTEP, Weber State and Wyoming.

Live scoring will be available on [www.golfstat.com](http://www.golfstat.com).

## Goalkeeper honored

New Mexico State junior goalkeeper Mikaela Bitner was named the WAC Goalkeeper of the Week for Aug. 27-Sept. 2. This is her first conference award of the season and the second of her career. Bitner recorded a shutout in a 1-0 win over Southern Utah, Sept. 2. She played all 90 minutes in the victory and recorded seven saves. After missing the 2011 season due to injury, Bitner returned for a win and a 0.00-goals-against average.



BITNER

The Aggies host Sam Houston State, at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, and Weber State, at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, in the team's home opening weekend.

## Franklin nabs award

New Mexico State wide receiver Austin Franklin was named the Western Athletic Conference offensive player of the week.

Franklin, a sophomore from Dallas (Kimball HS), set career highs with eight receptions for 236 yards and two touchdowns in New Mexico State's season-opening win over Sacramento State, 49-19. The 236 yards are the third most in school history and the most by a WAC receiver since 2006.

The Aggies take on Ohio Saturday, Sept. 8, in Athens, Ohio with kickoff set for 5 p.m. (MT).

# H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

## Centennial High School

Sept. 7-8.....	Soccer (coed).....	at LCPS JV Soccer Tournament.....	TBA
	Volleyball.....	at Sweet 16 Volleyball Tournament.....	TBA
Saturday, Sept. 8.....	Cross Country (coed).....	at Alamogordo Meet.....	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 11.....	Girls Soccer.....	at Alamogordo High School.....	5 p.m.
	Volleyball.....	at Lordsburg High School.....	6 p.m.
	Boys Soccer.....	at Alamogordo High School.....	7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 13.....	Girls Soccer.....	at Hatch Valley High School.....	3 p.m.
	Boys Soccer.....	at Hatch Valley High School.....	5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 14.....	Football.....	at Atrisco Heritage Academy.....	7 p.m.



## Las Cruces High School

Sept. 7-8.....	Volleyball.....	at Sweet 16 Volleyball Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Sept. 7.....	Football.....	at Eldorado High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 8.....	Cross Country (coed).....	at Alamogordo Meet.....	9 a.m.
Sept. 13-15.....	Soccer (Coed).....	at Albuquerque Academy Tournament.....	TBA



## Mayfield High School

Sept. 7-8.....	Volleyball.....	at Sweet 16 Volleyball Tournament.....	TBA
Saturday, Sept. 8.....	Cross Country (coed).....	at Alamogordo Meet.....	9 a.m.
	Girls Soccer.....	at Hobbs High School.....	2 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 11.....	Boys Soccer.....	at Deming High School.....	3 p.m.
	Volleyball.....	at Ruidoso High School.....	6 p.m.
Sept. 13-15.....	Girls Soccer.....	at Albuquerque Academy Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Sept. 14.....	Boys Soccer.....	at Rio Grande High School.....	5 p.m.
	Football.....	at Carlsbad High School.....	7 p.m.
	Volleyball.....	at Loretto Academy.....	7 p.m.



## Oñate High School

Sept. 7-8.....	Volleyball.....	at Sweet 16 Volleyball Tournament.....	TBA
Saturday, Sept. 8.....	Cross Country (coed).....	at Alamogordo Meet.....	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 11.....	Volleyball.....	at Deming High School.....	6 p.m.
Sept. 13-15.....	Boys Soccer.....	at Albuquerque Academy Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Sept. 14.....	Girls Soccer.....	at Rio Grande High School.....	5 p.m.
	Volleyball.....	at Ysleta High School.....	7 p.m.



## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Sept. 7.....	Football.....	at Tornillo High School.....	7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 14.....	Volleyball.....	at Zia Classic Tournament.....	6 p.m.



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## Golf psychopathology part two

### Don't be afraid, but phobias, three-foot panic attacks can lurk on the golf course



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

As a student of abnormal behavior, I have come to realize that golfers have troubles that seem to be peculiar to them alone.

After tirelessly researching the literature and "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual IV" (DSM IV) and combining the data with my own first-hand teaching and playing experience, I'm now presenting (in good humor) part two of the new compendium of golf psychopathology concepts and nomenclature.

**Handicap Kleptomania.** When we talk about compulsive cheating and pilfering behavior, shoplifting is thought of as the most common. But Handicap Kleptomania disorder goes way beyond just taking things, because intellectual property can be misappropriated, as well. In essence, this is stealing.

In the world of golf, it happens surreptitiously. Research (mine) shows that good golfers with high handicaps consistently accumulate significantly more pro-shop credit dollars than normal participants. In other words, the same darn klepto players win the prizes in handicap events.

DSM IV notes that there is a "recurrent failure to resist impulses to steal," but clinical golf club experience proves that the behavior is neither tension-driven nor impulsive. Rather, it is habitual and excuse-driven, as in the following representative statement: "Sure I hit it 300 yards and hit par-fives in two, but my short game sucks, so I'm really a 14."

While the recording of handicap scores may be devious, the acceptance of prizes is not committed to express anger or vengeance. Pleasure, greed and ego gratification tend to be the secondary gains. The disorder is sometimes referred colloquially as "sandbagging."

These kleptos are an interesting lot. They will do almost anything to avoid their handicap being lowered. The very desperate have been known to purposely ruin a superb round, and intentionally three putt the last few holes.

**Golf Channel Insomnia.** This sleep disturbance is a failure to fall asleep or to stay asleep because of a compulsion to watch whatever is on the Golf Channel, regardless of whether it is mindless infomercials or playing lessons with no-name pros or old highlights from the 1992 Kemper Open. Often it is the spouse who suffers and complains.

The next-day fatigue and sluggishness the golfer experiences can cause impairment in social, occupational and golf functioning. Episodes of narcolepsy (uncontrolled sleepiness) on the golf course are predictable, such as "falling asleep" in a match and four-jacking

the last green.

**Golfer Transvestite Syndrome,** non-sexual. (Also called "golf-attire dysmorphic disorder.") More prevalent in the South and West, this disorder is characterized by recurrent cross-dressing behavior, whereby the individual habitually dresses for a round of golf with the unusual and inappropriate appearance of a farm field hand, a cowboy or a day laborer, and is stereotyped by denim jeans, tennis shoes and a T-shirt – as opposed to legitimate golfing attire. Satisfaction derived from cross garb is not sexual, but rather a sense of rural casual-ism, even a vague statement of lifestyle.

Similar tasteless behavior is found when men wear "wife-beater" shirts to restaurants and wear hats during dinner. In some ways, counselors see the behavior as "arrested development."

**Three-footer Panic Attack.** DSM IV notes that symptoms of panic disorder include heart-pounding, sweating, trembling or shaking, feeling lightheaded or dizzy, feeling short of breath and the sensation of choking. A golfer's attack can occur at any time but seems to be most prevalent on the putting green when an otherwise competent and controlled golfer (even a professional) steps up to a three-foot putt that means something. The intense, nervous discomfort is rooted in fear; that petrified disappointment, followed by the embarrassing consequences of missing, which of course is losing face.

Those fun terms like "sweating over" a putt, having a "knee-knocker" and a putt "in the throw-up zone" all seem to derive from panic experiences. Clinical experience has revealed that a typical trigger for a putting panic attack is when someone in the group starts wisecracking "There's a little chicken left on that bone."

**Linkster Phobia.** Phobias really represent irrational fears that are exaggerated and sometimes debilitating.

They can take many forms. Over my years of playing, teaching and coaching golf I have come to attach labels to some of the most common golf phobias I have seen.

First is "instruction phobia," or fear of taking golf lessons, even though the person desperately needs them.

This problem crosses all categories: rich or poor; men or women; young or old; good golfers or hacks. Stubbornness and ignorance

seem to be at work here, in terms of personality, but there is no known cause for LP and no known cure. The PGA promotes a month of free lessons but that hasn't worked.

Sometimes instruction phobia is coupled with "adjustment phobia," where some golfers will not change their swing habits or playing habits (or equipment) no matter what.

They keep on doing the same thing they've always done despite the obvious fact (based on results) that it isn't working. Then there is "aqua phobia," which is fear of hitting a golf shot over water. Aqua phobics will instantly think the worst when faced with a shot that must carry a stream, pond or lake. Their regular swing becomes paralyzed and demons take over. Usually they will reach in their golf bag and take out an old ball or a range ball and

hit that, assuming they would send a new ball to a watery grave.

**Anal Rules Syndrome.** Think of the self-important bloke who always trots out golf rules jargon when it is least welcome, and always cites USGA rules book quotations in pompous legalese during a friendly round as if they were Bible passages. It's the same know-it-all rules nerd who annoys everyone by sticking his nose where it doesn't belong, like walking way out of his way to check the relief you're taking from a sprinkler head. Or driving his cart over to the pond where your

ball sank, proceeding to explain, in a tedious and uninvited manner, the options for a penalty drop. This obnoxious fellow haunts country clubs while pontificating about the latest details in the maximum length of drivers and the outlawing of "U" grooves on irons. It's a sickness indeed, and a royal pain.

**Golfdoc's Disease.** A lot of diseases take the name of the discoverer, such as Asperger's, Pick's and Alzheimer's. Golfdoc's disease (GD) is characterized by clinically significant maladaptive kinesthetic behavior (e.g. never hitting a good shot) that is indicative of miserable golfing technique and poor reality testing. Similar to "stereotypic movement disorder," and seen most often at practice ranges, GD patients appear to be completely oblivious to their own ineptitude, while simply continuing to flail away, like proverbial monkeys at typewriter keys.

Under no circumstances should you approach those afflicted with GD with uninvited and certainly unwanted advice, no matter how well-intended it might be. They don't want lessons, or otherwise they wouldn't demonstrate the behavior you observe. The disease is sometimes called "duffer's syndrome." For those persons suffering from GD there is a marked failure to notice that physical motions are not golf-like, and do not result in balls doing anything that resembles a golf shot.

Most of the torment seems to fall on the folks who are nearby and must watch what is happening. Among the golfing population (those who own or rent clubs) men are afflicted more than women, perhaps because they tend to be more stubborn and less coachable. The adult condition is hopeless but not serious.

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“ Phobias really represent irrational fears that are exaggerated and sometimes debilitating. ”



**NM STATE UNIVERSITY**

# ATHLETE of the WEEK



## Austin Franklin

Sophomore, Football

Sophomore wide receiver Austin Franklin was named Western Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week after he set career highs in receptions (eight), yards (236) and touchdowns (two) in the Aggies' season opening win over Sacramento State, 49-19, Aug. 30. His 236 yards is the third most receiving yards for a wide receiver in a single game in school history.



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# AggieInsider

## Home sweet home

Aggies to play first soccer game at new field against Sam Houston State Friday



**Jack Nixon**  
Jack's Corner

History will be made Friday, Sept. 7. Blair Quinn's Aggie soccer team inaugurates its home field advantage.

Fresh off of its win over Southern Utah, Quinn's crew hosts Sam Houston State at 4 p.m. Friday. Quinn has been excited to get a playing field that is the proper size of a soccer pitch. It should prove to be the next step forward for the program.

The Aggies won their first game of the season with a 1-0 victory over Southern Utah in their second match of the UC Riverside Tournament in Riverside, Calif. Sophomore forward Katelyn Smith scored her first career goal in the victory out of a 14-shot attack. It was a season-high mark for shots on goal with seven.

Quinn said he saw his team improve after halftime.

"We played much better in the second half," he said. "The sign of a good team and a team that is getting better is a team that finds a way to win, even when they don't have their best day, and I think we did that."

At the end of the first half, sophomore forward Layla Todd sent a cross to the center of the box that found Smith, and she recorded her first goal in the 43rd minute that gave NM

State a 1-0 lead. The assist was the first of the season for Todd and the third of her career. Defensively, junior goalkeeper Mikaela Bitner collected the win with seven saves and the Aggies' first shutout of the year in her first action of the season, and she was named WAC Goalkeeper of the Week.

The soccer stadium is located just west of Aggie Memorial and north of the football team's practice team. Quinn's program is on the rise as the Aggies move into his second year as head coach.

**Round on both ends ... high in the middle:** Off to Ohio this weekend for Aggie football. The team is not a finished product, but is starting from a higher plain than previous squads. A consistent running game and a killer instinct on defense are where the team needs to go but so many other pieces are in place this year at the onset.

Special teams showed up big versus Sacramento State. Punter Cayle Chapman-Brown kept teams backed up and Brock Baca did not allow a kick-off return to hurt NM State. Consistency in this area will go a long way toward success through the next 11 games. Several future opponents showed up well in week one, which should add spice to the season. This weekend, a good showing in a road game against a quality opponent can give further evidence of the development under head coach DeWayne Walker.

## Off to a good start

Exciting season in store for athletic but inexperienced volleyball team



**Michael Jordan**  
Volleyball  
Head Coach

Hi Aggie Fans. Welcome to another exciting year of Aggie Sports. We are two weeks into our season and fortunately off to a very good start. We have a 5-1 record with wins over some very good teams.

We've already beaten four teams that were in the NCAA Tournament last season, and all four were ranked in the top 50 in last year's RPI. If those teams go on to have a good season again, you can bet that we will have an RPI at the end of the year that the selection committee will like.

RPI is the most important criterion for at-large selection into the NCAA Tournament. The committee is going almost exclusively by that number, and we've put together a non-conference schedule that will give us a great chance to improve our RPI. Hopefully, we can pull off a couple of great wins on the road this weekend over Florida International, Pepperdine and the host team, Colorado State.

Pepperdine was in the NCAA Tournament Elite 8 last season, and Colorado State is the defending Mountain West Champion. Both are great teams and will present a great challenge for us.

This year's team is loaded

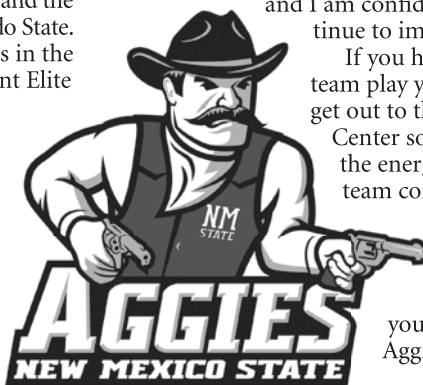
with athletic ability but is a little short on game experience. That has been our biggest challenge so far. We have more offensive weapons than we've had in quite a while, but many of them are first time starters at this level and have a lot to learn.

It's one thing to be able to attack the volleyball, but passing, blocking and digging are key elements to the game that we must improve on if we're going to be a great team. I like the effort level so far, and our team chemistry looks good as well. I think they all understand the most important name is the name on the front of the uniform and are working hard together.

I have also been very impressed with the upper classmen and how unselfish they are. We only have one senior, Madison Hardy, but quite a few juniors, and they are doing a great job of keeping the team focused in practice. They take the time to talk with each other, give helpful hints and reminders, and they aren't afraid to raise their voices if they feel it's necessary.

We have made a great deal of progress in a short period of time, and I am confident we will continue to improve.

If you have not seen this team play yet you have to get out to the Pan American Center soon. You will love the energy and passion the team competes with, and the energy in our great fans and arena. Aggie athletics needs your support. Go Aggies!



## This Week

### Friday, Sept. 7

**Soccer**  
Sam Houston State  
Las Cruces  
4 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
Florida International  
Fort Collins, Colo.  
4:30 p.m.

**Cross Country**  
Lori Fitzgerald Invitational  
Santa Teresa  
TBA

### Saturday, Sept. 8

**Football**  
Ohio  
Athens, Ohio  
5 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
Pepperdine  
Fort Collins, Colo.  
11 a.m.

### Sunday, Sept. 9

**Soccer**  
Weber State  
Las Cruces  
1 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
Colorado State  
Fort Collins, Colo.  
Noon

**Men's Golf**  
Falcon Invitational  
Colorado Springs, Colo.  
All day

### Monday, Sept. 10

**Men's Golf**  
Falcon Invitational  
Colorado Springs, Colo.  
All day

**Women's Golf**  
Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic  
Fort Collins, Colo.  
All day

### Tuesday, Sept. 11

**Women's Golf**  
Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic  
Fort Collins, Colo.  
All day

### Wednesday, Sept. 12

**Soccer**  
UTEP  
Las Cruces  
4 p.m.

### Thursday, Sept. 13

**Volleyball**  
Seattle University  
Seattle  
8 p.m.

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Mikaela Bitner**  
Junior  
Soccer

Junior goalkeeper Mikaela Bitner was named the WAC Goalkeeper of the Week for Aug. 27-Sept. 2. Bitner recorded a shutout in a 1-0 win over Southern Utah, Sunday, Sept. 2. After missing the 2011 season

due to injury, Bitner returned for a win with seven saves and a 0.00 goals against average.



**Courtney Schultz**  
Senior  
Cross Country

Senior Courtney Schultz once again put her ability on display when she won the Lobo Invitational, Friday Aug. 31. She crossed the finish line with a time of 18:11.9 in the women's 5K.



**Desiree Scott**  
Junior  
Volleyball

Middle hitter Desiree Scott was named to the La Quinta Invitational All-Tournament team after posting 21 kills, a .389 hitting percentage and 13 blocks. Against Cincinnati, she tallied eight kills and a

.889 hitting percentage. Scott had seven blocks versus Drake, and five kills and four blocks against Northwestern.

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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100 years ago

**1912**

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### 75 years ago

**1937**

• The Women's Golf Club was hosting the Women's State Golf Tournament at the Las Cruces Country Club.

• The state college reported 1.26 inches of rain on Sunday and Monday nights. The rains fell steadily and slowly and were mostly absorbed into the ground, but the big arroyo north of town "brought down a heavy head" of water both nights, flooding farm fields north of Las Cruces.

• Wilson Hall at the state college burned on Sunday night. Lost in the fire were many valuable records, including the papers of agricultural economics professor D.W. Cockerill, water investigator Albert Curry, agronomist G.N. Stroman and home economics specialist Edith Lantz. The building was one of the oldest on campus, built in 1907.

• The Mission Theatre was showing Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Love on the Run" for its 15-cent Thursday bargain night.

### 50 years ago

**1962**

• The Beyer brothers of Mesilla Park took the top two positions in



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**Workers use heavy equipment to improve the road over San Augustine Pass in this photo circa 1925.**

the third annual Jeepathon in the Doña Ana Mountains on Labor Day. Richard Beyer was the overall winner while second place went to Lonnie Beyer. The first place prize was a new Jeep and second place was worth \$1,000.

• A record 11,641 students were registered for classes in the Las Cruces Public Schools. An increase of more than 300 from the year before.

• The Las Cruces Bulldogs were set to play Albuquerque High School for their season opener.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing Howard Hawks' "Hatari," starring John Wayne, Elsa Martinelli and Red Buttons.

### 25 years ago

**1987**

• The New Mexico State Aggies were preparing to host the University of New Mexico Lobos after losing at the University of Texas El Paso in their season opener 31-0. Aggie quarterback Phil Vinson set a school record for pass attempts in that game with 61, of which he completed 25 passes for 231 yards. The Aggies lost linebacker Elias Ruiz and defensive end Lenny Moore for the season with knee injuries.

• Las Cruces Public Schools was soliciting written proposals for the lease or sale of Alameda Junior High School, Court Junior High, the Central Office Complex and a parcel on Boutz Road.

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# In the news

## Space shuttle to fly over

The Space Shuttle Endeavour will grace the skies of southern New Mexico one last time on Wednesday, Sept. 19, as she rides piggyback atop a Boeing 747 Shuttle Carrier Aircraft on her way to her final home at the California Science Center in Los Angeles.

Throughout the Space Shuttle Program, employees of the NASA White Sands Test Facility (WSTF) outside of Las Cruces have worked to ensure the safety of the shuttles and their crews. In addition to WSTF, the White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base have stood by to support every mission with a contingency landing facility at the White Sands Space Harbor.

The Space Harbor was used once for a space shuttle landing for the Orbiter Columbia following STS-3, but was continuously used for crew training until the retirement of the program in 2011.

The current schedule has Endeavour leaving Kennedy Space Center in Florida Monday, Sept. 17, but the route includes flyovers of other NASA facilities that have supported the program and nearby cities. It will stop for refueling at Biggs Army Airfield in El Paso before performing a low flyover of the WSMR main post area. Crossing over the San Andres Mountains, Endeavour will fly over WSTF, and then fly low over Las Cruces before turning west and overnighing at Edwards Air Force Base before the final leg to Los Angeles International Airport. The estimated time of the flyover is between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. local time.

The newest shuttle in the fleet, Endeavour was built to replace the Space Shuttle Challenger and first flew in 1992. Endeavour flew into space 25 times, completing 4,671 orbits of the Earth, and traveling over 122 million miles. The second to last flight of the Space Shuttle Program, STS-134, was Endeavour's last flight

to the International Space Station, launching on May 16, 2011, and landing on June 1, 2011.

A total of five operational space shuttles were produced during the Space Shuttle Program, which spanned from 1981 to 2011. The three remaining shuttles – plus Enterprise, a prototype shuttle designed to test space shuttle behavior in atmospheric flight – were retired in April 2011 and after decommissioning will be displayed permanently at locations across the country.

WSTF employees have been treated to a few other space shuttle flyovers. On March 30, 1982, Space Shuttle Columbia landed at the White Sands Space Harbor (then known as Northrup Strip) at the conclusion of STS-3. In addition, two other ferry flights from landings at Edwards Air Force Base back to the Kennedy Space Center provided opportunities to fly over WSTF. In June 1994, Endeavour flew over WSTF following a California landing at the end of STS-59. Most recently, on June 1, 2009, after completing mission STS-125 with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California, Space Shuttle Atlantis flew low over WSTF before passing in front of the Organ Mountains on her way to an overnight stop at Biggs Army Airfield.

## DWI app available

Wednesday, Sept. 5, Gov. Susana Martinez joined Santa Fe Mayor David Coss, state and local law enforcement officials, the Department of Transportation, Safer New Mexico Now and Mothers Against Drunk Driving to unveil the state's new "ENDWI" smartphone application and provide an update on the recently completed superblitz for the "100 Days and Nights of Summer" DWI enforcement effort.

The new "ENDWI" smartphone application, which is available for free on all Android smartphones provides a number of features

# More guards graduate



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Doña Ana County Probate Judge Alice Salcido swears in 10 new detention officers Friday, Aug. 31, in the County Commission Chambers. The new detention center officers are Sgt. James Reese, Robert Herren, Sgt. Robert Cordova, Robert Goodwin, Daniel Barrientos, Raul Delgado, Julio Covarrubias, Shaun Davis, Brandt Goette and Marcela Rocha.

that New Mexicans can use to help them drink more responsibly and keep our streets safe. The app will also soon be available for iPhone users. Users of the application can:

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- Explore physical reaction time and other response functions through two application games.
- Use the app as an electronic blood alcohol content (BAC) guide, where the number and type of drinks a person has consumed is entered into the app and an estimated BAC is provided.

"This new smartphone application is just one more tool that we can all use to report DWI, increase our awareness of the intoxicating effects of alcohol and help those around us find a safe ride home," Martinez said.

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# NMSU math program reaches out

## Training pushes teachers to think beyond equation

We all know there is more than one way to solve a problem, but what about a math problem? One of several outreach efforts in mathematics from New Mexico State University is trying to change the way students and secondary school teachers in the region think about mathematics.

"It is important to realize that mathematics is not just a series of meaningless procedures that students need to memorize to pass an exam," said Susana Salamanca-Riba, associate professor of mathematics in the College of Arts and Sciences and principal investigator of the Build Leadership in Teachers (BLT) program with Park City Mathematics Institute (PCMI). "If one is able to understand why a problem about speeding trains, a problem about phone plans or a problem about machine efficiency represents problems that have similar mathematical formulations, then one is better suited to recognize and tackle other problems in our own lives that have similar principles."

The Math Science Partnership between NMSU and PCMI began as a three-year grant back in 2006 funded through the National Science Foundation. It started with Japanese lesson study for middle and high school teachers. Salamanca-Riba said lesson study helps teachers think about how their students learn and helps them to define a learning goal and design a lesson that will help students learn that goal.

"Japanese lesson study fosters an understanding of the learning process," Salamanca-Riba said. "People do not grasp abstract concepts just because someone tells them. One needs to go through a process of assimilation of the ideas. Students need to understand why something works the way it does, not just how it works."

NMSU's partnership with PCMI has supported an average of 20 participants among math teachers in middle and high schools each year since the partnership began in 2006 and another 10 in the leadership group. The latest group of teachers entered the yearlong leadership program last August to learn the concepts, work with other teachers and develop math units for their classes. Throughout the year, the teachers worked both with Salamanca-Riba and on their own to explore different ways certain math problems could be solved.

"We'd get together every Thursday for two hours and we'd work on math problems, on the content," said Soledad Gonzalez, one of three teacher leaders in the program and a math teacher at Mesa Middle School. "That same semester we had to come back and create a unit for our students and analyze the unit, analyze the results to see if there was student improvement and we taught it in accordance with what we had learned."

Salamanca-Riba explained when students are asked to explore the problem situation rather than being told what the equation would be, students are led to the discovery. If they arrive at the concept themselves, they are more likely to understand it and retain it. PCMI philosophy is about making connections and allowing students to solve problems in their own ways. With this approach, students can be guided to see more than one correct approach and how each fits into a bigger picture.

"I think being able to promote that type of thinking in the classroom will help the students feel more at ease and create more of a risk-free environment so they want to share," Gonzalez said. "It doesn't matter if you're solving it geometrically or algebraically as long as you're discovering the patterns and getting closer to the answer, it doesn't really matter how you got there."

The leadership program culminated recently with a summer workshop in which the leader teachers in Las Cruces joined with those in Park City, Utah, live via an online connection.

Salamanca-Riba says for her, this experience with the secondary teachers over the years has strengthened her commitment to helping public school teachers improve their math teaching skills.

"When I see teachers like the ones I've been working with who are just so involved in this and as you saw, this program is encouraging teachers to be leaders in their schools," Salamanca-Riba said. "It gives me a lot of satisfaction, working with teachers who really care about their students and they want to improve their knowledge of mathematics so they can be better teachers."

Salamanca-Riba said this group of leader teachers already is talking about future workshops. Gonzalez says she will continue to share what she has learned with others.

Salamanca-Riba currently is putting together the next group of leader teachers for the NMSU-PCMI partnership.



New Mexico State University photo

Local math teachers Christina Montoya, Deborah Schultz and Mark Franzak explore new ways of thinking about math problems during a summer workshop as part of a partnership between New Mexico State University and Park City Mathematics Institute.

“ People do not grasp abstract concepts just because someone tells them. One needs to go through a process of assimilation of ideas. ”

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

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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:

- **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, three nights. Cost: \$1,647 double.

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

## 60+ T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

T'ai chi classes for seniors age 60 and older 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 \$1.

## AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to drivers age 55 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 class is from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

For more information, visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) or call 505-830-3096.

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The City of Las Cruces offers recreation and fitness classes at city recreation and community centers.

The following class is held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays 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 Las Cruces 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
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.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. 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.

## 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 age 50 and older to meet new people.

## GOING SOLO 50+ SINGLES

Singles age 50 and older are welcome to join Going Solo Singles. The group is a way to meet new friends and enjoy dining out, monthly potlucks and game nights.

For more information, call Judy at 522-6543.

## 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.

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Jim Corrons.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## AQUATICS CENTER CLASSES ADDED

The Parks & Recreation Department is offering the following classes in the second level fitness area of the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 W. Hadley Ave. Classes will include Tai chi, Lunch Break Yoga and an afternoon Zumba Gold class.

- **Tai chi:** This Tai chi Chuan choreography will improve body mechanics for safe and efficient movement. Participants will learn to concentrate with gentle precision on the alignment of knees, hips, spine, shoulders and other joints while receiving a low-impact workout. Tai chi is offered in eight-class sessions. Classes will be held from 5 to 5:50 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost for this class is Continued on following page

# SeniorActivities



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- \$30 per session. Register in advance at the Regional Aquatic Center.
- **Zumba Gold:** This class takes the Zumba formula and modifies the moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active older participant, as well as those just starting their journey to a fit and healthy lifestyle. Zumba Gold classes will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Cost is \$2 per person per class.
- **Lunch Break Yoga:** This class is a perfect mid-day energizing and tension-releasing yoga class designed to help get through the rest of a busy day. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat, towel and water. Classes will be held from noon to 1 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Cost is \$2 per person per class.

Cost is \$1 per person for individuals ages 60 years and older for both Zumba Gold and Lunch Break Yoga. Participants must be members of Senior Programs with current ID cards issued by the Munson Senior Center and must present those for each activity.

For more information, call the Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-2772.

## 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 Garduños in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more

information, call Jan 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.

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.

## AARP MEETS

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize.

For more information, call Sue Lundgren at 382-0733, or email galileo915@centurylink.net.

## 50+ BINGO

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

- Sept. 12: East Side Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- Sept. 19: Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- Sept. 16: Benavidez Community Center, 1045 W. McClure Road
- Oct. 3: Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

- Oct. 10: East Side Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
  - Oct. 17: Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
  - Oct. 24: Benavidez Community Center, 1045 W. McClure Road
  - Oct. 31: Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.
- In addition, Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2029 Sagecrest Court, will be offering bingo from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the third

Wednesday of each month. Seniors must present their Senior Programs ID cards. For more information, call 541-2550 or 541-2553. The TTY number is 541-2772.

## THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Network Volunteer Center connects individuals 18 or older to volunteer positions at more than 25 Las Cruces agencies and organizations. Individuals 55

or older may be enrolled in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and receive free, supplemental volunteer insurance while on the job. For more information, contact 528-3035 or thenetwork@las-cruces.org.

## CARD AND TABLE GAMES

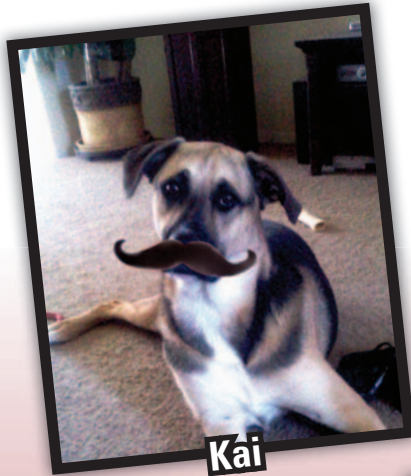
Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg.

Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

## 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.

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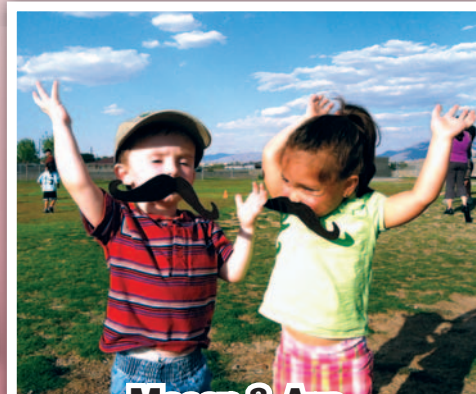
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# Gardening grows on students

## Green thumbs sprout at Sierra Middle School

“What better way to teach life science than a garden?” said Sierra Middle School seventh-grade teacher Mary “Melly” Locke, as she joined Sierra students tending the school’s garden during the summer break.

Locke got the idea for the garden in late 2011, after attending a local workshop on school and community gardens. She and students began planting seeds in October.

Today, the Sierra garden has 20 plots that grow sunflowers, nasturtiums (all parts of the flower are edible – it even makes a great soup), five kinds of lettuce, three kinds of onions, carrots, collard greens, mustard greens, beets, cabbage, kale, squash, strawberries, shallots, dill, tomatoes, eggplant, green beans, jalapeños, turnips and pumpkins. Plum, apple and pear trees bear fruit and provide shade for the garden, along with a shaggy bark elm.

Crops grown in the largest plot are donated to a local food bank.

“The kids were very supportive of that,” said Locke, who has been a teacher at Sierra for seven years.

Before planting began last fall, students conducted classroom garden research to determine what kinds of seeds would yield the biggest harvest, how deeply and how far apart the seeds should be planted, when and how much to water the plants, what gardening tools to use and when to harvest. Students also experimented with how a seed’s age affects germination. Some of the seeds Locke bought at a yard sale that were packaged in 1954 still germinated, although not as well as ones newly purchased in local stores.

Sierra has had a fenced garden area and greenhouse for more than 10 years. The greenhouse was constructed thanks to a NASA grant. Locke and other Sierra teachers have used the garden area with students in other years, but not to this extent, she said. Having a continuous school garden is a major undertaking, Locke said.

“Two events helped make this year’s garden successful,” Locke said. “A few years ago, a local Boy Scout planned and spearheaded construction of the garden’s plot borders and watering system as his Eagle Award. This greatly facilitated the ability of students to use the garden area.”

Second, Locke and her students have been joined in the garden project by Kristina St. Cyr, school garden coordinator and Border Servant Corps (BSC) volunteer for La Semilla Food Center, based in Anthony, N.M.

Seeing students’ reactions as they watch seeds grow into plants, harvest their bounty and taste the foods they are growing is, said St. Cyr, “an amazing experience.” A La Semilla grant helped pay for many of the supplies for the Sierra garden this year.

Through the BSC, St. Cyr was placed with La Semilla, whose mission is to help build a healthy, self-reliant, fair and sustainable food system in the area, “doing so by working with youth and families to build awareness around food issues, provide informed analysis and create alternatives for healthier environments and communities,” said St. Cyr, who is originally from Massachusetts.

Education outreach and youth involvement are central to St. Cyr’s work, and that’s why she has been assisting at Sierra. And, it doesn’t hurt that she loves gardening.

“She has been volunteering two days a week this past year. Her help and encouragement have been invaluable,” Locke said.

Students learn not only about horticulture, but also about biology and other life sciences as they tend the garden. They learn about healthy eating as they sample foods that many have never tried before – or even heard of. Using food from the garden, they’ve made everything from sautéed turnips and strawberry balsamic salsa to beet carrot slaw and a rice dish called risotto, which was prepared and served by students and their parents at a recent Sierra student and parent cooking workshop sponsored by La Semilla.

“I’ve been cooking for my mom and she loves it,” said one student.

Several students have started their own home gardens and many take home the caterpillars they find in the school garden so they watch them transform into butterflies.


Sierra’s garden is a pilot project the coordinators of the School and Community Garden Partnership and La Semilla hope to expand to other schools next year. There’s already one at Loma Linda Elementary School in Anthony, N.M., La Semilla, Locke and St. Cyr are developing a garden-based curriculum guide for other teachers. There are also plans to involve students in a farm-to-school program that would provide locally grown produce to school cafeterias.






At left, Sierra Middle School students Tristan Rue, Jacob Speller, Cameron Clapp and Elena Holguin, all 8, proudly show off their sunflowers at the school garden. Below, students Madeline Mitchell, 8, Speller and Abigail Muir, 8, hide behind sunflowers with gardener Kristina St. Cyr and teacher Melly Locke.



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# CRMS holds elections on 9/11

## County allows school to use real voting machines



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Students take turns voting in last year's school elections at Camino Real Middle School.

Camino Real Middle School students will participate in student council elections at the school, 2961 Roadrunner Parkway, on Tuesday, Sept. 11, said Principal Ralph Ramos.

For the second year in a row, "all students will be using real voting machines that our Doña Ana County clerk's office will be providing," said Ramos.

The election will have CRMS student candidates running for the offices of president, vice president and sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade representatives," he said. "We will also be voting for president of the United States, with candidates including incumbent Democrat Barack Obama and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, a Republican. All students will be voting during social studies class,"

Ramos said.

"Students have been working hard with the campaign preparing posters, campaign video speeches that will be aired during morning announcements and other fun/real life campaign practices," he said.

Ramos said using real voting booths for student council elections – and voting for candidates in the U.S. presidential election (which will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6) – helps students at Camino Real learn about the privilege and responsibility of voting in local, statewide and national elections. Holding school elections Sept. 11 also is a way of remembering 9/11 with a celebration of the American democratic process, Ramos said.

"This year's election theme is 'Students have a voice at Camino,'" Ramos said.

## Artist appreciation



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Flo Dougherty, artist and art gallery proprietor, comments after the Las Cruces City Council declared Tuesday, Sept. 4, as Flo Dougherty Day. At the podium next to her is City Councillor Greg Smith and behind him are Mayor Ken Miyagishima and City Manager Robert Garza.

# Neighbors We've Lost

### OBITUARY

## MICHAEL JOHN CHAVEZ

July 29, 1984 - September 2, 2012

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved son, father, brother, and grandson, Michael John Chavez on Sunday, September 2, 2012. He was born July 29, 1984 in Las Cruces, New Mexico and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Michael attended school in the Las Cruces Public School System; he continued his education at New Mexico State University in HVAC Electronics while employed with NASA.



Ray Chavez, Sr.

Calling hours for Michael will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, September 6, 2012 in the Prayer Chapel of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Friday, September 7, 2012 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina. Graveside Service will follow at 1:30 p.m. in the Monticello Cemetery, Monticello, New Mexico, with the Reverend Don Hyatt officiating. A gathering of family and friends will follow immediately after at the Sullivan Reunion Campground also in Monticello.

Serving as casket bearers will be Josh Dominguez, Eric Chavez, Paul Lugo, Jared Butterworth, Julio Chavez, Jimbo Griffith, Jeremiah Andrade, Danny Ruiz and Alex Ochoa. Honorary bearers will be Ray H. Chavez, Gary Sullivan, Gilbert Avalos, Larry Raught, Darwin Sullivan, Jeff Sullivan, Lawrence Chavez and Cheryl Gonzales.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222 For online condolences logon to [www.bacafuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacafuneralchapelslas Cruces.com)



Michael was a loving, kind, gentle, caring and religious man. He was always very protective of his family. Camping, fishing, hunting, family gatherings and grilling food for everyone were his great enjoyments. He was a fan of the San Francisco 49ers as well as the Los Angeles Lakers. Refurbishing his trucks was also one of his pastimes, as was his love of writing music.

Survivors include his fiancée, Fabrina Raught and his children, Michaela and Michael Isaiah Chavez; his father, Ray Chavez (Sonya); his mother, Gloria Lugo; sister, Catrina Chavez (Julio); brother, Eric Chavez; paternal grandmother, Nancy Chavez; maternal grandparents, Juan and Sylvia Lugo; paternal great-grandmother, Felice Chavez; as well as many uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Angel Chavez, paternal grandfather, Robert Chavez and, paternal great-grandfather,

### DEATH NOTICES

#### BROWN

Ted Alton Brown, 82, of Salem, New Mexico, passed away on Sunday, September 2, 2012.

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

#### ROBERTSON

Arthur Jay Robertson, 79, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012. He was born May 30, 1933 in Las Cruces. Artie, as he was fondly known, retired as City Personnel Director from the City of Las Cruces after many years of faithful service. He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Memorial Services to celebrate his life are at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

#### VALLEJOS

Robert "Bob" Vallejos, 75, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on September 1, 2012 at his home. Services are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

#### CHAVEZ

Abe Chavez, 78 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center. Mr. Chavez was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Jaycees.

At his request cremation will take place and services are pending.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### CORRAL

Jesus A. Corral, 39, passed away on Tuesday, September 4, 2012.

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



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Thursday, September 13th**  
Wright Jewelers TETWP Benefit Jewelry Party  
Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm Place: Wright Jewelers, Las Cruces, NM  
Contact: (575) 526-2809
- Tuesday, September 18th**  
Mesilla Valley Christian School Varsity Volleyball PINK Game  
Time: 6:30pm Place: Mesilla Valley Christian School  
Contact: Mesilla Valley Christian School
- Friday, September 21st**  
Mesilla Valley Christian School Football PINK Game  
Time: 7:00pm Place: Gadsden High School  
Contact: Mesilla Valley Christian School
- Tuesday, September 25th**  
NM State Taos Cafeteria Student Dinner  
Time: 6:00pm Place: NMSU Corbett Center  
Contact: (575) 646-3202
- Wednesday, September 26th**  
NM State Luminaria Ceremony  
Time: Dusk Place: NMSU Pan American Center (north end near ticket office)  
Cost: Luminaries may be purchased for \$10/Bag Contact: (575) 646-3202
- TETWP "VIPink" Sponsor Party & Silent Auction Sponsored by Jennifer & Clay Bush  
Time: 6:30pm Place: NMSU Pan American Center (inside north lobby)  
Cost: By Invitation Only
- Thursday, September 27th**  
TETWP Shop for the Cure Shopping & Boutiques  
Time: 10:30am-2:30pm Place: NMSU Pan American Center (east / southeast concourse)  
Cost: Open to the Public Contact: (575) 644-4780
- Sodexo Ladies Luncheon & Emerald Isle Fashion Show  
Time: 11:30am Place: NMSU Pan American Center (floor)  
Cost: \$40/Individual Ticket or \$45/Table Ticket  
Contact: (575) 649-2547
- Saturday, September 29th**
- Cervantes TETWP Fun Run & Walk Time: 7am  
Place: NMSU Horseshoe  
Contact: (575) 646-3202
- TETWP Pre-Game Sponsor Tailgate Sponsored by Dickerson Catering, Ikard's Furniture & Haciendas at Grace Village  
Time: 3pm  
Place: NMSU Fulton Center (southeast parking lot)  
Contact: By invitation only
- NM State Aggie Football vs Texas San Antonio with Price's Creameries Halftime Check Presentation  
Time: 6:00pm Place: NMSU Aggie Memorial Stadium  
Cost: Ticket Prices Vary Contact: NMSU Ticket Office (575) 646-1420  
[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) [www.nmstatesports.com](http://www.nmstatesports.com)
- Friday, October 5th**  
Deming Public Schools "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Deming Wildcats vs. Silver City Fighting Colts High School Football Game  
Time: 6:00pm Place: Deming High School  
Contact: Deming Public Schools
- Friday, October 12th**
- Cowboys for Cancer Research Dinner Dance & Silent Auction Time: 6:30pm  
Place: Las Cruces Convention Center  
Cost: Open seating \$100  
Reserved (table of 10) \$120  
Contact: (575) 524-0475
- Las Cruces Public Schools "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Las Cruces Bulldawgs vs. Ocate Knights High School Football Game  
Time: 7:00pm  
Place: Field of Dreams  
Contact: Las Cruces Public Schools
- Saturday, October 13th and Sunday, October 14th**  
Cowboys for Cancer Research Team Roping  
Time: Saturday and Sunday Place: Sproul Arena (Formerly Calhoun Arena)  
Cost: Contact Us for Details Contact: (575) 524-0475  
<http://www.cowboysforcancerresearch.org/>
- Saturday, October 27th**  
Cowboys for Cancer Research Rib Cook-Off  
Contact: (575) 524-0475  
<http://www.cowboysforcancerresearch.org/>
- Friday, November 9th**  
Gadsden Independent School District "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Chaparral vs. Santa Teresa High School Football Game  
Time: 7:00pm Place: Santa Teresa  
Contact: GISD Athletics

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No matter how you dissect the difference between us and the City Different, however, when it comes to prices, Las Cruces will always come out on the low end.

Last week, about 1,000 New Mexicans from throughout the state visited Las Cruces for the annual meeting of the New Mexico Municipal League. Meetings took place at the Las Cruces Convention Center and they got to see several local sights, including dinner at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

I, for one, am very glad they came. Sure, it was nice to greet our brethren and sistren from elsewhere in the Land of Enchantment. And we also welcome the little shot in the gross receipts tax.

But here's why I'm glad they came: They got a chance to see how life is good in Las Cruces.

More specifically, they got a chance to see how life is affordable in Las Cruces.

The Municipal League is made up of elected and appointed officials from city and county governments. The league had not met here in eight years, so this was the first chance for its members to see our convention center.

I'm sure all of our visitors had a good time, because, really, if you're not having a good time in Las Cruces, it's your own fault. More important, maybe, they got a glimpse at the affordability of Las Cruces.

These Municipal League folks are influential. They are also folks who have to have a lot of meetings.

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Social media specialist Luis Guerrero and CEO Chris Lang consult with an LNG Co. client.

LNG photo

## Applying the Rule of Seven

### Local businesses add social media to mix

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

Before the drills and imaging equipment were up and running, dentist Brian Petersen had a Facebook page for his new practice, thanks to marketing director/administrator Erin Petersen.

The practice, Las Cruces Dental Solutions, opened in June 2011.

"I wanted to be on Facebook right away to encourage patients to stay engaged," said Erin Petersen, who earned a bachelor's degree and

an MBA, specializing in health care administration.

"We've had a good response. We have some very local followers."

Las Cruces Dental Solutions gives patients incentives to make frequent virtual visits to the dental office with discounts, deals and drawings.

The LNG Co. LLC, which is managing Las Cruces Dental Solutions' online presence, posts new information for them several times a week, including fun facts about the practice, Petersen said.

### Marketing means mixing it up

Las Cruces Dental Solutions launched with a direct mail campaign and professionally de-

signed website, she said.

Petersen said the value of professional assistance extended beyond web design to search engine optimization. Search engine optimization ensures that when someone searches for a local dentist they find Las Cruces Dental Solutions at the top of Google and other search engines.

Realtor Wanda Arnold and Chris Lang, founder and CEO of LNG, also attest the importance of connecting with the search engines that will best reach prospects.

### Search and you will find

"Make sure you can be found," said Lang, whose company specializes in websites, social See **Social media** on page B2

## BPC to focus efforts on furniture

### Office supplies division closing

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

Business Products Center Inc. – Las Cruces' independent office supplies provider for 60 years – closed its showroom at 840 El Paseo Road this week to undergo a metamorphosis.

The company is dropping out of the office supply business and ramping up furniture sales, which have increased 96.8 percent in the past 24 months.

In furniture, unlike office supplies, the playing field is level for independent dealers, Vice President Christopher Drumm said.

The new BPC will emerge at the 10,000-square-foot warehouse located in the same building.

For now, furniture customers will view floor samples in the current retail space until a display area is created at the warehouse.

What's going away is BPC's copier service, lottery sales and miscellaneous office supplies that once were staples of the business, Drumm said.

"For the past 30 years, 90 percent of our business has been done out of our warehouse," See **BPC** on page B2



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

**Rebecca Torres, sales and operations manager, and Christopher Drumm, vice president of Business Products Center Inc., display office furniture, which will be the company's exclusive focus after a closeout sale on office supplies, Saturday, Sept. 8, at 840 El Paseo Road.**



# Life is Good

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You likely have already jumped ahead of me, but here's what I'm thinking.

Big meetings in New Mexico have a tendency to take place in Albuquerque or Santa Fe. The thinking is that Albuquerque is relatively centrally located and Santa Fe is the state capital.

I'm guessing though, if you were to have a two-day meeting, you could do it less expensively and just as effectively right here in Las Cruces. That's particularly true if your starting point is Socorro or southward.

Having seen some of the rates in Santa Fe, I'm thinking you could bring a crew from Raton to Las Cruces and still spend less money than if you had held the meeting in much closer Santa Fe.

With every municipality in the state taking agonizingly close looks at their budgets, I bet a lot of these city and county officials made a mental note of their experience in Las Cruces. Not only for their municipalities, but also for the other groups and organizations these folks belong to.

Next spring, the state Rotary Club convention will be in Las Cruces; maybe other groups like that will follow suit.

Will the Municipal League translate into an onslaught of meetings and conventions coming to Las Cruces? Probably not, but even if it leads to just two or three, that means we'll get that many more people coming to experience life in Las Cruces.

Now that we have the convention center, there are meeting options of almost any size or style in Las Cruces. If you need to

go really big, how about the Pan American Center? That's just one of many options through New Mexico State University. Check out the new business meeting rooms at La Posta de Mesilla. Several area hotels have great settings. Or how about a unique, intimate setting at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, where they have a classroom that can hold up to 30 and a 40-by-60-foot outdoor shade structure. The options in Las Cruces are many and varied.

I especially hope someone takes a look at scheduling a January or February event that is normally in Santa Fe or elsewhere up north and bringing it to Las Cruces. We'll give them – literally – a warm welcome.

A lot of Las Cruceans have a sour taste about Santa Fe, to the degree of creating some descriptive nicknames. My favorite so far is Fanta Se. (You may have to ponder that a minute.)

I'm not one of those folks. I happen to love Santa Fe, except for the expense, of course. It's a fascinating city on multiple levels.

Of course, I haven't found one community in our vast state that hasn't held my interest for one reason or another. It's true, I'm a New Mexico junkie.

Trying to be as objective as I can, however, Las Cruces makes a whole heck of a lot of sense – for a number of reasons, not just cost – as a prime locale for many state, as well as regional, meetings, events and conventions.

So I say, come on down!  
Life is Good in Las Cruces.

# Social media

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media management and related specialties.

He said there are thousands of search engines, 17 of which will work for most businesses.

"We do seven right away – they have more weight than any others," he said at a workshop presented Wednesday, Aug. 22 by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

Topping his list is Google, which gets 65 percent of the search action, followed by Bing and Yahoo.

Arnold favors some search engines that might not be on Lang's list, such as Trulia and GoogleAdWords, because house hunters use these lead-generating search engines.

She said there's another reason she favors Trulia and GoogleAdWords – they provide a consultant she can actually talk with while managing her own online presence.

Arnold, who calls herself a shameless self-promoter, gets noticed everywhere – from real estate publications such as HouseHunt to billboards to community guides to maps.

"I probably use just about every form of advertising available, running the gamut to see what works," she said.

And she never leaves Starbucks without leaving someone a card, Arnold added.

## Follow the Rule of Seven

Lang would love Arnold – she practices the traditional Rule of Seven and testifies that it still applies.

Lang alluded to the rule at the chamber workshop, reminding attendees that,

before a prospect actually becomes a customer, they must see or hear the business owner's message seven times.

"Communication is still the same," he said.

"Just some of it's going online."

In his presentation, which he dubbed "Facebook for Dummies," Lang encouraged the fearful to add an online presence to their current communication mix.

"You're not going to break the Internet," he said.

Petersen also encourages hesitant business owners to

consider new media.

"I think it goes without saying you need to have a social media presence," she said. "It's a very cost effective way to keep connected with current customers and reach out to new customers."

Petersen said she started out managing social media for the practice herself.

"Just do it yourself," she said. "There's a lot of information out there to help you. You might not be doing it perfectly, but you can't really do it wrong."

On the other hand, hiring a professional can free up time while ensuring that search engine optimization, online updates and reputation management get the attention they deserve, Petersen said.

## Avoid common hazards

Lang's parting advice for new online communicators was:

- Make sure your customers can find you.
- Look good.
- Give them a reason to buy.

He said the biggest pitfall is not keeping current with your online presence. A website designed 10 years ago or a social media posting about an event held last year won't bring in business.

Make sure your information is accurate, he said.

In answer to a question, he said the frequency with

which a business updates its online presence depends on the nature of the business and its objectives.

Restaurants that want repeat business should be posting weekly specials; tire dealers that just want to be found when a consumer needs their products don't need such frequent updates.

It's especially important to keep your website blog current, he added.

It's also important to know

what others are saying about you online, Lang said.

He cited the example of a hypothetical restaurant that had a shaky opening but later corrected the problem and is offering great food and service. The restaurant may have gotten bad reviews early on. Unless the owners monitor and manage their online reputation, the bad reviews will stay there in cyberspace, dragging the business down, Lang said.

“Communication is still the same. Just some of it's going online.”

CHRIS LANG,  
CEO LNG Co.

# BPC

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he said. "Most of the remainder was in lottery ticket sales and service."

BPC will reopen its storefront Saturday, Sept. 8, for a closeout sale. An open house will be held in October at the warehouse to celebrate BPC's evolution and thank customers for their loyalty, he said.

## Independents face supply challenges

Drumm said the business products industry is catering to big-box stores, which are getting better prices from manufacturers than his two distributors receive.

"In Las Cruces, we're essentially fighting a battle with seven big-box stores," he said.

He said the issue for BPC is the company's ability to provide clients with cost-efficient service and next-day delivery.

"Our volume has continued to grow, but margins and market share are going down," Drumm said. "The market is there, but the availability of product at a reasonable cost to us is beginning to fade away."

Explaining the decision to exit

the supplies business, Drumm said: "We have a lot of loyal customers in Las Cruces. If costs continue to rise, we are not prepared to push those costs on to our consumer."

## BPC to cultivate furniture market

Furniture is an entirely different market, Drumm said.

"The big boxes control a very small percentage of the business," he said. "We're in competition mostly with other independents."

He said BPC is able to give its customers the best possible service. "It's a very specialized business," Drumm said. "When people want to spend \$20,000, \$30,000, \$40,000 on new furniture, they want to touch the product to know what they're buying. They can't get it looking at a computer."

The biggest selling furniture items are panel systems for cubicles, which BPC designs and installs, he said.

Sales and operations manager Rebecca Torres said BPC carries office furniture by The Hon Co., one of the top manufacturers.

"We've also partnered with Global," she said. "They have a really good selection for people who want good quality – both those

who don't want to spend a lot and those for whom money is no object."

BPC also sells industrial shelving and office furniture from a number of manufacturers, including Safco, Alera and even Rubbermaid.

In recent years, office furniture has become more modern and sleek with a much greater selection of finishes, Torres said. Chairs have evolved structurally to become more ergonomic and supportive.

## Experts offer onsite service

Torres said she often works with a corporation or organization's risk management specialists to ensure furniture and accessories meet the physical needs of individual employees.

Although face-to-face interactions at the retail store will vanish, customers will have several options for inspecting the furniture. They can visit a display area in the warehouse or talk with a sales rep at their own offices.

Sales staff now will pay more visits to clients, Torres said.

"We will keep working with the same clients," she said. "We will visit new businesses, those considering

remodeling or those who tell us their stuff is 30 years old and needs to be replaced."

Torres said after meeting with clients to discuss their needs, the BPC sales staff will pick out two or three options and bring them onsite for the client.

"It's hard to tell what a chair is going to feel like when you're looking at a catalogue," Torres said. "We will bring it out to their office so they can sit on it."

She said BPC prides itself on its customer service and knowledgeable staff.

"That's what helps set us apart from our competition," she said.

## Opportunities abound in Las Cruces

"We spent the past couple years building volume," Drumm said. "The biggest thing we have to do now is grow our customer base. This entails a bigger push into El Paso and Santa Teresa, which will be a huge market."

When asked how he envisions building the customer base, Drumm said, "Las Cruces has kind of done that for us. There are a lot more national businesses coming into Las Cruces from all over the

country, and Las Cruces businesses are opening satellites all over the country."

Drumm returned to the City of the Crosses two years ago, leaving a banking career in Fort Worth, Texas, to work with his mother, Susan Horton, owner of BPC.

He said the business has been around for 60 years, but became BPC 35 years ago when his stepdad Terry Horton, who had worked for the paper mill, acquired it.

When Drumm returned to the city, he launched an online catalogue, which will continue with a reduced inventory.

"I think it will continue to be a significant asset to the company," he said. "People will continue to have the ability to shop for different furniture series online, and we will continue to push that."

He said online contact extends BPC's reach to all of New Mexico, farther into Texas and as far as Denver.

Drumm said BPC can drop-ship products from 35 warehouses nationwide direct to customers.

"During the transaction we will set up a labor and installation arrangement," he said.

For more information about BPC services, call 524-2866.

# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### Robledo Ridge

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Courtney

A facelift is taking place at the 34-year-old Robledo Ridge affordable housing development near Tashiro and Valley drives. The 71 units are being rehabilitated to LEED platinum construction standards. It will be the first multi-family development in the state to meet that criteria. See story on page E7.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Aug. 31	<b>Downtown Main Street construction</b>	South of Griggs Avenue	541-2000
Aug. 24	<b>Vista College</b>	840 and 850 N. Telshor Blvd.	993-5246
Aug. 17	<b>US Bank</b>	Corner of Lohman Avenue and Foothills Drive	524-0033
Aug. 10	<b>Target expansion</b>	2451 E. Lohman Ave.	575-5899
Aug. 3	<b>Las Cruces Orthopaedic Associates</b>	675 Avenida de Mesilla	525-3535

### Our numbers

#### Social media usage

**900 million**  
Facebook users

**500 million**  
Twitter users

**68 percent**  
Pinterest users who are female

**65 percent**  
of Americans use Google to search

**26 percent**  
of Americans use Facebook (Bing) to search

**80 percent**  
search online before deciding to buy

Source: The LNG Co. LLC

### Gas update

#### Monday, Sept. 4

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have risen **2.0 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.57** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 1.4 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.80** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Sept. 4**, were **5.5 cents** per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **31.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 20.3 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **12.9 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

<b>1. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.33
<b>2. Alon</b>	2106 Doña Ana Road	\$3.35
<b>3. Bradley's</b>	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.36
<b>4. Valero</b>	1401 E. Lohman Ave.	\$3.38
<b>5. Alon</b>	1501 E. Amador Ave	\$3.38

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Tuesday, Sept. 4

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
<b>Albuquerque</b>	\$127.80	Southwest
<b>Atlanta</b>	\$208.60	US Airways
<b>Austin</b>	\$128.80	United
<b>Chicago</b>	\$120.60	US Airways
<b>Dallas-Love</b>	\$128.60	US Airways
<b>Houston</b>	\$183.30	Southwest
<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$106.10	American
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$141.80	American
<b>Phoenix</b>	\$84.10	US Airways
<b>San Antonio</b>	\$78.10	United
<b>New York City</b>	\$198.60	United
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	\$176.60	American
<b>San Diego</b>	\$123.60	US Airways
<b>London</b>	\$1,395.80	United
<b>Paris</b>	\$1,726.90	British Air
<b>Rome</b>	\$1,604.29	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective through Aug. 29 to Sept. 5 \*Restrictions apply

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro**  
\$1.25676 in U.S. dollars  
0.7957 per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso**  
\$0.07597 in U.S. dollars  
13.163 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**  
\$0.01276 in U.S. dollars  
78.4 per U.S. dollar

**Canadian Dollar**  
\$1.01443 in U.S. dollars  
0.98578 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of Sept. 4



#### Market snapshot

For the week of Aug. 13-17, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
<b>DJIA</b>	13,157.97	13,090.84	-67.13	-0.5	7.1
<b>Nasdaq</b>	3069.79	3066.96	-2.83	-0.1	17.7

**Strong:** Consumer staples

**Weak:** Industrials, materials

Source: http://briefing.com



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## Profile

# Mike Boswell: Aggies recruit sales star

## Relationship manager kicks off first season

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

The Aggies gave their new fan relationship manager Mike Boswell something to cheer about when they defeated Sacramento State in their home football opener.

"They looked good," he said in an interview Friday, Aug. 31, in his office in the field house. "I was enthusiastic about the crowd."

On opening game night at New Mexico State University, Boswell captured the energy of the crowd by stationing staffers out front to explain to arriving spectators the advantages of trading up to season tickets.

"We sold 22 season tickets to walk-ups," he said. "The goal is to communicate the fun of attending games and show the financial and seat location benefits of buying a package."

"We're excited about the present and future and think coach (Dwayne) Walker is headed in the right direction. We can't do anything about the past."

He said a certain amount of frustration among Aggie football fans is a good thing.

"If they didn't care, we would have an entirely different problem," he said. "We welcome fan frustration because it tells me there's an opportunity here."

Although there's a big NMSU sign in the FRMC (Fan Relationship Management Center) and the job is all about selling Aggie football and men's basketball tickets, Boswell and his crew are not NMSU employees. They are employees of The Aspire Group, an international sports sales consulting firm working in partnership with NMSU's athletics department to enhance sales and customer service.

Their goal is to build a strong foundation of lifelong fans.

"The Aspire Group is part of our initiative to improve the game-day atmosphere at NM State athletic events," said NMSU Associate

Athletic Director Steve Macy. "Through this unique partnership, Aspire will be actively engaging the community and expanding the fan base."

### *Walking away from home*

Boswell has been in the business of sports marketing 26 years, but this is his first outing with Aspire.

Throughout his career, his path has frequently crossed with Aspire founder Bernie Mullin, who became his mentor.

Boswell grew up and attended local schools in Indiana, Pa., 58 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

Indiana is a college town, the home of Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

"I grew up in a college town and it didn't seem like something I needed," he said.

Instead, he went looking for a path into the work world, first doing some radio in smaller cities east of Pittsburgh. Relocating to Pittsburgh, he took a series of retail jobs he didn't regard as long term.

And then, the Pittsburgh Pirates found him in 1986.

They needed help badly.

### *How bad can it get?*

Asked about the Pirates' status in 1986, he said, "It wasn't good. They lost a hundred games the year before and their mascot got caught selling cocaine."

Even in good years such as 1972, when the late Roberto Clemente got his 3,000th hit, Pittsburgh is a tough town for professional baseball. It is small market city that can't afford to pay its players and offer fan incentives on a par with larger, more affluent cities.

"I learned how to do it in a difficult market," Boswell said. "Anything that came after that seemed not that difficult."

## Details



### Mike Boswell

Manager  
New Mexico State University Fan  
Relationship Management Center

### Education

Indiana High School, Pennsylvania

### Family

- Mother Marie Boswell
- Two brothers and two sisters

### Organizations

- Boys & Girls Club volunteer and board member
- Rotary International

### Hobbies

- Golf
- Hiking

For the Pirates, marketing was a matter of survival. But they had one thing going for them: Bernie Mullin.

Mullin's staff learned sales techniques and boosted productivity.

Miracles were not on their list of goals.

"It was a matter of improving," Boswell said. "It didn't happen overnight."

### *Going on the road*

Boswell went on to serve as director of telemarketing for the Denver Grizzlies hockey team, director of corporate sales for the San Francisco Giants, senior account executive for the Sports Facilities Management Group in Columbus, Ohio, director of sales and then team president of the National Basketball Development League team in Charleston, S.C., and senior director of season ticket customer service for the Atlanta Spirit, Hawks and Thrashers.

In 2006 he was named director of season ticket and premium seat sales at Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz., the position he said was most comparable to his current one as head of the fan relationship management office for Aspire at NMSU.

At ASU he created the Sales Academy. He recruited, hired, trained and directed a full-time staff and student part-timers who generated \$8.7 million in new ticket sales of Sun Devil football, basketball and other sports, tripling departmental sales goals in 2006-08.

The position enabled him to groom young staffers to go on to careers in the industry. Boswell said he assisted sales representatives in attaining positions with the Arizona Diamondbacks, Phoenix Suns, Arizona Cardinals, Colorado Rockies, Orlando Magic, Tampa Bay Rays, Los Angeles Galaxy and Los Angeles Clippers.

Boswell also traveled extensively to train sales and customer service representatives. His clients included the Washington Capitals, Columbus Blue Jackets and Phoenix Coyotes.

### *Mentoring for results*

While Boswell began to talk about his initial experiences in Las Cruces, sales consultants Josiah Castro and Devin Day at nearby phones courted former season ticket holders.

An energized Day completed a sale and then checked in with Boswell, apologizing for the interruption.

"How did you do it?" Boswell asked.

"I listened," Day said. "I found out what he needed. He just needed (his seats) to be higher up."

Boswell's role as a recruiter, trainer and mentor is critical to the success of the FRMC.

"I enjoy helping people; it's giving back. I enjoy doing the same thing Bernie did for me. If you truly teach people, they'll do it right for the rest of their life."

Boswell said it's important to hire FRM staff who understand sports sales is really work.

"If they know that, I think we have a starting point," he said. "I want someone who's passionate about the business side of sports, who works hard, follows directions and is honest."

Boswell mentors as a volunteer as well as a supervisor.

He volunteered with the Boys & Girls Club in Tempe, Atlanta and Charleston, where he was a member of the board.

"The kids are smart enough to know they're safer at the club than on the streets," he said. "You gotta love a kid like that."

He has also volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters and is still in contact with his little brother of 10 years ago in Columbus, Ohio, who is now "a good dad."

"He still calls me his big brother," Boswell said. "It's amazing how connected you can get with someone that needs that role in their life."

## Details

As a boy, Mike Boswell played sandlot baseball, softball, football and basketball. He and his dad were at Three Rivers Stadium in 1972 the night before Roberto Clemente became the first Hispanic major leaguer to connect for his 3,000th hit. As an adult, Boswell got his start in sports ticket sales and fan relationship building with the Pirates in 1986.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Josiah Castro, sales consultant, confers with Mike Boswell of The Aspire Group, who has joined the Aggies to build a fan relationship management center on campus.

# In Good Company: *Helen's Reflexology*

## Technique focuses on foot care

### 'Step into a balanced life'

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

Feet come first at Helen's Reflexology, a business Helen Borchardt opened in Las Cruces in 2011.

Borchardt decided to focus on care of the foot after closing Total Body Salon and Day Spa in Lincoln, Neb., and relocating to Las Cruces.

In Lincoln, Borchardt started out 25 years ago as a nail technician. She bought her employer's business and expanded it into a salon and then a day spa. In addition to a full range of hair and nail care, massage, steam and aromatherapy services, Borchardt served brunch, lunch and tea to pamper her clients at the day spa.

Her location adjacent to a state park proved to be a boon to business.

"A lot of ladies were staying at the park and their husbands were off, perhaps playing golf," she said. "They called ahead and made plans to spend the day at the spa."

### Pampering clients

Helen's Reflexology is a more narrowly focused endeavor than the spa, but Borchardt's emphasis on customer care continues.

She said sessions generally are scheduled for an hour, but run as long as they need to, sometimes for an hour and a half.

Borchardt sees clients in a portion of her home designed for the business.

She arrived in Las Cruces three and half years ago with an open mind about the direction her career would take.

Because she had been so busy in Nebraska, she had not planned her business venture in advance, Borchardt said.

"When I moved here, I had a year of adjustment," she said. "I had a debate inside myself, and finally decided not to transfer my nail license."

After a couple of tries working at other jobs, she realized she was accustomed to being her own boss and needed to open her own business.

"I decided to start to focus on reflexology," she said.

Borchardt acquired a city business license and prepared to comply with local regulations governing home-based businesses, including restrictions on noise and sign size.

### Holding down costs

Borchardt opened her home office near South Telshor Boulevard late last year.

"I find most clients understand, because a lot of people today have businesses in the home because of overhead," she said.

Borchardt said her cost of doing business would double or triple if she had to rent space in which to see clients. She would have to pass those costs along to her clients, she said.

"The location is quiet and convenient for my clients," she said.

She started her business relying on newspaper advertising to grow her base.

"I think it jump-started my business," she said.

Many of her first clients who noticed her ad were already

familiar with the concept of reflexology and had been looking for someone to provide the service in Las Cruces, Borchardt said.

She now continues to get noticed in the newspaper, but also is seeing a growing number of referrals.

### Addressing wellness issues

Borchardt described reflexology as a wellness practice.

"A lot of people relate reflexology to foot massage," she said. "Or maybe they have heard the word reflexology but never investigated what it is."

She explained that reflexology is performed entirely with the thumbs, which apply pressure to reflex points. It is used to stimulate reflex points on the bottom of the foot, and sometimes the hands and face, to release energy blocks.

"When I feel a crunchiness, I work with it to dissipate the crunchiness until it relaxes and the blood can flow more easily," she said.

"Reflexology stimulates inner organs for health and well being," she said, pointing to a chart that shows specific areas of the feet affecting specific internal organs.

The technique was used as far back as ancient Egypt, but research into how it works began in the 1930s with clinical studies by physical therapist Eunice Ingham, Borchardt said.

"Sometimes it is done to release intestinal toxins. When it's working, all of a sudden you can hear a loud gurgling in the intestinal area," she said. "And sometimes it's done just for better balance."

### Orienting new clients

Borchardt said she takes a health history with new clients and requests that they get permission from their physician to work with her. She then spends time discussing the client's goals.

A session begins with a foot soak to start the relaxation process and might include a heat treatment.

The client lies on a massage table while Borchardt works to "relieve and relax in conjunction with whatever is going on with their doctors," she said. "I don't diagnose or prescribe."

"It comes quite naturally for me to do it, in part because I believe in the benefits. It's relaxing in itself, and it helps the body balance out."

“When it’s working, all of a sudden you can hear a loud gurgling in the intestinal area.”

HELEN BORCHARDT,  
owner

**Details**

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# August hot in Las Cruces in more ways than one

## Crowd favors 'This Side of Loco' SalsaFest! entry

### Carrie LaTour

Executive director,  
Downtown Las Cruces Partnership



August has come and gone in Las Cruces and, from all accounts, the 2012 SalsaFest! was a huge Downtown success.

Seventeen competitors began crafting their salsa 7 a.m. Sunday and worked nonstop until 3 p.m. when the last tickets were sold (and the rain began to pour from the sky in buckets!). Throughout the day, people tasted and voted on their top three favorites, with "This Side of Loco Salsa," prepared by Thomas Lopez and his team, taking top prize for the People's Choice Award.

Next came the Judges' Awards, with cash prizes of \$1,000 for first place, \$750 for second and \$500 for third.

Judging was changed this year to a completely blind tasting by five judges who sampled all 17 salsas.

The competitors' salsas were judged on appearance, originality, flavor and heat factor.

Competition between the winners was tough, with first prize going to Russell Blundell with 80 total points, second prize to Teresa Cobb representing "Grandma T's Cupboard" with 79 points and third prize to Reynaldo Alvarez, aka "El Tejano," with 71 points.

Although the day required a huge amount of effort on the part of both the organizers and the competitors, everyone remained upbeat and excited throughout the day, and it was great to see competitors laughing and having a great time.

One competitor group that appeared to be having an exceptionally good time was the Doña Ana Arts Council booth, led by Executive Director Ceci Vasconcellos and her family. Every time someone voted for their salsa, they rang a bell, and more than once, I saw people in their booth doing a "we got another vote" dance, which was most entertaining.

Another special mention goes to the Hot Chicks team, always entertaining and the reigning champs over the past two years. Hopefully they will grace our event again next year.

Next to the Hot Chicks and providing a

little family competition were the Cool Roosters, headed by Las Cruces City Councillor Greg Smith, who makes a darn good salsa.

I could go on and on but I'm sure you get the picture. The competitors were great to work with and they all really helped to make this event a great success.

### Hot music, too

Aside from the incredible salsa eating, there was also some fabulous dancing with music

provided by Feral Root and Animmo, two great bands that really know how to entertain a crowd.

Even the torrential downpour didn't stop Animmo from playing and people from dancing.

We also got to listen to some great mariachi music provided by Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces.

What a great sight to see, Downtown alive with

people dancing in the streets. I highly recommend these two bands for your next event. The SalsaFest! committee received many compliments on the music throughout the day.

### SalsaFest! sponsors

Of course, no event is possible without sponsors, and ours were wonderful. Special thanks to:

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We also had more than 80 volunteers the day of the event. Maria McGill from FirstLight Federal Credit Union brought both Las Cruces and El Paso employees, and their assistance was invaluable.

“Competition between the winners was tough.”



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

**Great salas and music by Feral Root, Animmo and Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces brought crowds Downtown for the 2012 SalsaFest! Sunday, Aug. 26.**

So were the Mayfield High School and Oñate High School JROTC programs Those kids worked all day and for them, no job was too big or too small. Thank you!

Of course, the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership board and the SalsaFest! committee – thank you, too!

### Things you can do Downtown this month

Every month, it seems like there are more and more things available to do Downtown. Here's a sampling of things for September.

1. Celebrate Las Cruces Community Theatre's 50th anniversary with a special showing of Mark Medoff's "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?" directed by the playwright himself. The play shows Sept. 7-23. Call 523-1200 for information.

2. Go to the Downtown Art Ramble and visit the openings at the galleries and museums from 5 to 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month. This month it's Friday, Sept. 7.

3. Have a midnight snack at S.B.'s Late-night Lunchbox, featured in this month's edition of New Mexico magazine.

4. See the "Man in Black," Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Rio Grande Theatre as the DACC kicks off its 2012-13 Performance Series.

5. Enjoy the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

6. Buy some books at COAS Books and trade in some of your own.

7. Check out one of the Friday Night Luau's at Ono Grindz Hawaiian restaurant.

8. Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theatre Company ([www.no-strings.org](http://www.no-strings.org)).

9. Check out a pie at Zeffiro Pizzeria Napoletana and Popular Artisan Bread.

10. It's always a Great Day when you're having a green chile cheeseburger at Day's Hamburgers.

11. Buy some art at MVS, Big Picture and M. Phillip's Gallery, all on Main Street.

12. Top of the day with toppings on your hot dog at Happy Dog, northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street.

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# Bringing Our American Voice to middle school leaders

## 'Young people are our future,' Koerper says

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is working to develop leadership, problem solving and critical thinking skills among middle school students.

On Friday, Aug. 24, the CFSNM and the Barat Foundation hosted Our American Voice, a workshop developed to teach middle school students to collaborate as they learn the fundamentals of American democracy and work to create positive change in their communities.

Jeannie Sanke, Ph.D., of the Barat Foundation in Chicago, was the presenter.

"I attended the workshop because I want to know how other groups work to influence young people to be involved in their communities; to see and fix problems in society," said Kelly Koerper, leader of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) at Oñate High School, who believes the Our American Voice group is working to help kids understand the constitution and their rights in America as far as getting their voice heard in the community

and nation as a whole, especially in problem solving in the community. "I think this is a very important concept, crucial to our freedoms and imperative as we try to preserve our country as the founders sought it to be."

When the CFSNM considered bringing a civic engagement program to nonprofits in the community that will target middle school youth, the Barat Foundation and its program, Our American Voice, was a good fit. The program will be expanding to high school and would tie in with the drug free communities initiative within the CFSNM, as well as the foundation's after school initiative. The CFSNM may soon host a pilot program in the community.

Our American Voice was created for middle school students because it is an ideal time to introduce students to the functioning of a democratic society and prepare them to be lifelong citizens; cultivate critical thinking and collaboration skills and develop the cognitive ability to grasp complex concepts and engage

### For more info

For more information on The Barat Foundation, visit [www.thebaratfoundation.org](http://www.thebaratfoundation.org). For more information on Our American Voice, visit [www.ouramericanvoice.org](http://www.ouramericanvoice.org).

in community problem solving.

Our American Voice relies heavily on online interactive and social networking tools to reach youth where they are and can be implemented in schools, after-school programs and youth centers. The program includes two parts, beginning with active citizenship and ending with community action.

The program consists of 65 to 80 hours of team meeting time. A detailed facilitator's guide for program implementation, coupled with the Our American Voice website, provides program participants and facilitators current and historical information, online activities and opportunities to link to other facilitators and students.

"Young people are our future," Koerper said. "They are faced with many destructive influences at a very early age and must be able to see in advance the results of different decisions, good and bad. They need to have foresight so they can determine their destiny and not be sidetracked by addictions and negative influences. They need to see how much good they can do to help others around them. They need to see their potential in developing their talents and seeking education and the good things in life. I want them to feel hopeful, not hopeless about influencing those around them."



On Aug. 24, Jeannie Sanke, Ph.D., of the Barat Foundation presents to a group of community leaders interested in learning more about middle school youth and leadership.

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.



## Thinking about upgrading your home or office property?

### Permitting process applies to jobs of all sizes

**Gary Sandler's**  
Real Estate  
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If you're planning on doing more than just slapping a new coat of paint on your Las Cruces area residential or commercial property, you may be surprised to learn you'll probably need a building permit to legally complete the job.

Really? Really!

Many projects you and I think of as everyday, run-of-the-mill home improvements can trigger a visit from a City of Las Cruces or Doña Ana County building inspector.

What types of projects are we talking about?

Room or garage additions and alterations are definitely on the list. Permits are also required for the installation or construction of storage sheds or accessory buildings, for roof installations or repairs, installation of fences, swimming pools, concrete slabs, evaporative coolers and even sprinkler systems.

Changes to electrical, plumbing and heating systems also require formal oversight, as do excavation projects. Moving a mobile home onto a piece of land? You'll need a permit for that, too.

Obtaining a permit is important for a number of reasons, with health and safety at the top of the list. Inspections conducted during the various phases of the construction and alteration processes help ensure structural integrity is maintained and all mechanical systems meet or exceed minimum operational and safety standards.

Although it is not illegal to sell or purchase a property that doesn't meet applicable building codes (if it were illegal, we Realtors wouldn't be able to sell any "fixer-uppers"), it is important to note that all known deficiencies must be fully disclosed.

In legal circles, full disclosure includes informing potential buyers of the possible consequences he or she might face as a result of purchasing a property that lacks proper documentation.

One of the more serious consequences associated with purchasing a "permit challenged" property is the procedure the new owner may have to follow in order to bring the property up to code.

It is not uncommon to find that items to be inspected are hidden within walls or buried under a concrete slab.

Care to expose the footings under your slab or remove your drywall to expose electrical or plumbing systems? I didn't think so.

On rare occasions, building codes will require that the illegal addition or improvement be demolished. Ironically, demolishing a structure also requires a permit.

How many permits are issued each month in our area?

During the first seven months of this year, the City of Las Cruces issued 1,611 building permits and 2,641 electrical and mechanical permits. Of the total number of building permits, 270 applications were for construction of new single-family homes, 16 were for construction of new commercial buildings, 506 were for residential reroofing and 172 were for residential additions or alterations. The remaining number of permits were for various and sundry other jobs. The value of the new construction and other improvements reached \$96.7 million during the seven-month timeframe.

Before you get too excited, keep in mind that obtaining a permit doesn't automatically make the addition or alteration legal. Before that can happen, all applicable inspections must be completed and signed off before a certificate of occupancy or final approval can be issued by the building department.

If you have questions about permit requirement for your upcoming project, call the City of Las Cruces Community Development Department at 528-3222 ([www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org)) or the Doña Ana County Community Development Department at 647-7350 ([www.donaanacounty.org](http://www.donaanacounty.org)).

By the way, stay friendly with your neighbors. According to city and county building permit information, 15 of them just installed new swimming pools.

See you at closing.

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# Good yields expected for pecan crop

## Farmers have had to juggle watering

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Pecan growers are expecting good yields for their 2012 crop, but they also know they have to ration their irrigation water carefully for the rest of the growing season to keep their trees healthy.

Pecan producers are scheduling their irrigation, trying to make the most efficient use of water until the end of the season, said Phillip Arnold of San Saba Pecans.

Because of the drought, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District could only release 6 inches of water to farmers, which meant they could only receive one or two irrigations this summer. Most pecan growers are currently irrigating with ground water and wells.

"The major thing is the orchard men have to be careful that they water at the right time," Arnold said. "And a few farmers are double-checking with the state engineer to make sure that the accountability of the water they've been using is done correctly."

While water is severely limited this year, the state engineer is making exemptions for certain farmers, allowing them to use a combination of river and ground water to total 4.5 acre-feet.

However, only farmers whose records prove they have in the past consistently used a combination of river and ground water of 5 acre-feet or more are eligible for the exemption.

Reports are that pecan trees are dying in small orchards that don't have ground water rights to pump water.

"It takes a long time to establish a pecan orchard," Arnold said. "And if you cut back on water during a drought you could kill trees or damage them so much they would not be profitable or it could take years for them to come back."

Pecans are a permanent crop, and the

health of the orchard trees is important to the industry.

Last year, New Mexico pecans brought more than \$150 million into the state economy. The average prices for the last two years for in-shell pecans per pound was \$2.50 to \$2.75 per pound.

But the pecan market is subject to supply-and-demand.

"Sales are slower this year," Arnold said. "It's really too early to say what the market might be."

The New Mexico Pecan Co. south of Las Cruces is reporting a high-quality nut yield for the coming harvest. This year is considered an "off-year" in the alternating bearing cycle, heavy yields one harvest and light the next. But that seems to improve the quality.

"When you have an off-year, you have fewer nuts on the trees, which improves the quality," said office manager Steven Acosta. "And the meats fill out the shell more for a higher percentage."

Greg Daviet's concern is the health of his 250-acre pecan orchard south of Las Cruces.

"The trees are have a lot of nuts and look healthy," he said.

He is irrigating with ground water according to the needs of the trees.

"I have about 26 different fields within the orchard, and each field has a different irrigation program," he said. "It's all about tree health. Now, we're concerned about watering trees, fertilizer application and pest control."

He isn't concerned about what pecan growers call the seasonal "August drop."

"It's part of the natural growth of nut trees," Daviet said. "Not all trees take the nuts to maturity, and we expect them to shed some nuts. But if they shed a lot of nuts then, the trees aren't healthy."

And pecan growers are interested in the timing of the August drop.



Local pecan growers expect good yields from the 2012 crop despite concerns about water to irrigate the groves.

"If the August drop comes early, that usually means the crop will finish early, a good sign that means a better quality," he said.

The China pecan export market, which showed so much promise a couple of years ago, has lost its momentum.

James Ditmore, an international marketing specialist with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, explained:

"The Chinese market for pecans has been flat for the last few months for a few reasons. Their economy isn't as vibrant as it has been; the Chinese are price-conscious and they still consider the pecan an exotic nut."

The National Agriculture Statistics Service reports that the New Mexico pecan production has been holding steady the last few years. The in-shell production was 68 million pounds in 2009, 66 million in 2010 and 61 million in 2011.

But the crop values have varied because of the price per pound that pecan growers received. The average prices per pound that growers received were \$1.76 in 2009, \$2.83 in 2010 and \$2.67 in 2011, according to the NASS. Crop values were \$119.6 million in 2009, \$186.7 million in 2010, and \$162.8 million in 2011.

## Sale complete on tower

### Most tenants staying in place

The familiar Wells Fargo logo atop the tower of Las Cruces' tallest building may soon be coming down.

The building at 506 S. Main St. was sold Friday, Aug. 31 to a Canadian real estate investor.

"I've known the buyer for quite a while and this deal made good sense to them," said Randy McMillan, owner of NAI 1st Valley, which represented the buyer in the transaction. "It's a pleasure to find a win-win for the seller and the buyer."

No sale price was disclosed.

"This is an exciting development for an important part of the Downtown area," said Downtown Las Cruces Partnership Board President Hal Henthorne. "We welcome the new ownership of the tower and also the new business soon to open in the building next door."

The tower was built in 1966 and has been owned by Wells Fargo since February 2001. Originally the First National Bank Tower, the 10-story



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**Here's how the First National Bank Tower – later the Wells Fargo Tower – appeared circa 1968. The building was sold Aug. 31 to a Canadian buyer for an undisclosed price.**

building consists of 101,269 square feet on 3.7 acres in Downtown Las Cruces.

The new owner has plans to upgrade the common areas and building systems over the next couple of years, according to NAI 1st Valley.

"We think the new owner has some exciting ideas," said

Louis Edwards of NAI 1st Valley. "Regarding the Wells Fargo sign coming down, the timing is still being discussed. As far as I know, all the other tenants are staying except for Wells Fargo."

Edwards said the building has been for sale for about three years.

## MMC pension plan turned over to trustee

### Hospital should not be affected by switch

The retirement pension plan for the former employees of Memorial Medical Center Inc., in Las Cruces has been turned over to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, an independent government agency. The announcement was made Tuesday, Sept. 4, by the court-appointed receiver for Memorial Medical Center Inc.

The PBGC is a federal agency created by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect pension benefits in private-sector plans, the kind that typically pay a set monthly amount at retirement, according to the PBGC website.

Memorial Medical Center Inc. no longer operates Memorial Medical Center and has been in a state court supervised receivership proceeding since June 2006. The current receiver is Beasley, Mitchell & Co., a local accounting firm.

PHC-Las Cruces Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Province Healthcare Corporation, currently operates the Memorial Medical Center hospital. The hospital is not expected to be affected by the receivership proceeding or the PBGC acceptance of the pension plan.

Although the pension plan has continued

to pay benefits to retirees who have become eligible to receive monthly benefits, over the last several years a significant decrease in interest rates adversely affected the required funding of the pension plan, and it was believed likely that the plan would have eventually become unable to meet its obligations.

For this reason, the PBGC terminated the pension plan and is now the pension plan's trustee. The PBGC is expected to oversee the pension plan and make sure monthly benefits are protected and paid out, up to certain limits set by law.

The pension plan participants' benefit amounts are expected to fall within the legal limits.

Plan participants may contact the PBGC at 800-400-7242 or 202-326-4000 or visit [www.pbgc.gov](http://www.pbgc.gov). Customer Contact Center hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except federal holidays). The PBGC may have only limited information about the plan and participants benefits until the PBGC has had time to obtain and review the plan's records – typically after several months.

# Gold standard is like astrology or voodoo

## Superstitious think they can ward off bad economic spirits



**Chris Erickson**  
*State of the Economy*

One plank of the Republican platform calls for a commission to study the possible return to the gold standard. This is less onerous than had been feared. There already had been some effort at calling for a return to the gold standard.

With very few exceptions, economists cringe at the idea of the gold standard as a throwback to pre-modern superstition. The idea that the money supply of the U.S. economy would depend on the value of metal, the supply of which is controlled by foreigners, is both dumb and dangerous.

Yet the gold standard, like astrology and voodoo, is a hard superstition to put down. Especially during economic hard times, such as now, people seek a quick fix.

"Return to the gold standard," becomes a sort of magic incantation to ward off

recessions and unemployment.

In this go-round, the leading proponent of the gold standard is Ron Paul, the Libertarian-cum-Republican presidential nominee. It's part of his anti-Fed mantra. He would take away control of the U.S. money supply from government officials and instead, place it into the hands of Mumbai jewelry dealers.

After all, it is the gold dealers of India who currently hold the largest private reserves of gold.

Gold bugs also often accuse the Fed of mismanaging interest rates. They criticize the Fed for setting too low a rate for years on end, thereby punishing savers, while causing first the tech boom, then the real estate boom.

Rather than learn from its mistakes, the Fed has doubled down in the current recession, promising to keep interest rates at near zero levels for as far as the eye can see, according to these critics.

But the Fed is in "a drat if it does, drat if it doesn't" situation. The reality is there is

little the Fed can do beyond what it is doing given the current circumstances.

One could argue interest rates should have been higher in 2005 and 2006, but that is 20-20 hindsight. The question is what to do now. Certainly, now is not the time for tight money, yet that is exactly what we would have gotten with a gold standard.

Let's look at what would have happened had the United States been on the gold standard at the beginning of the financial crisis. Gold prices have increased nearly three times since March 2007. Now keep in mind that, under a gold standard, a rise in the price of gold means the price of everything else has to fall. This means food would fall by two-thirds, wages by two-thirds and so on. But debt doesn't adjust with prices because the amount borrowed doesn't retroactively adjust with prices.

Consider real estate prices.

Home prices have declined 40 percent since their peak in March 2006. The consequence has been that nearly a quarter of mortgages have found themselves

underwater. Had we been on a gold standard, home prices would have had to have fallen an additional 40 percent, that is, to 20 percent of its peak value. Could anyone think this a good idea?

Such a thing couldn't happen, you say. The adherence to the gold standard would have prevented the run-up in the first place. Perhaps so, but history doesn't support this point of view. In fact, in the 1890s, when the United States was on the gold standard, just such a run-up in the price of gold did, in fact, result in deflation – especially in agricultural prices – that made it impossible for many farmers to repay their loans. These events inspired William Jennings Bryan's "Cross of Gold" Speech.

Bryan didn't win the 1898 election; he never became president. Still, his basic point remains true. The gold standard puts the U.S. economy at risk for economic tumult.

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# Securities exchanges, regulators have lost their way

## We need a return to fair play and integrity

**Jim Spence**  
*Business Matters*



In last week's column, we revealed two sets of rules for investors placing orders with the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ. One rule applies to high-speed trading operations willing to pay huge fees to the exchanges and the other set of rules apply to everyone else.

Two questions come to mind.

First, how do high-speed trading operations use the confidential trading information they buy to create an edge?

The answer is pretty simple. These operations have designed and continue to design sophisticated computer algorithm programs powered by expensive high-speed supercomputers.

Their programs detect and analyze order flow trends instantaneously. Being able to see and possibly trade against virtually every single order placed on every single equity security in North America milliseconds before they are executed is a license to game the system.

Unfortunately, the problem runs even deeper. High-speed trading operations deploy unscrupulous order entry and cancellation schemes constantly. Their "systems" enter and cancel orders at the speed of light all day. These deceptive tactics have become a matter of routine. A variety of scalping schemes are now embedded into our market system. These conditions cost all other market participants billions of dollars each year a few cents at a time.

Who are these high-speed trading

operations willing to pay hundreds of millions of dollars each year for the rights to have "first look" at the most sensitive confidential information regarding the fundamental aspects of order flow?

The answer is many of the most powerful financial firms in the world, including many brand-name Wall Street investment firms.

These firms are paying hundreds of millions of dollars each year to be first in line. In fact, many well known national stock brokerage firms use high-speed trading operations to trade for their own accounts. Others

participate through full or partial ownership in hedge funds that engage in these activities. Still others direct order flow in such a way that it makes it easier for scalping operations to trade against their own clients.

The ripple effects of confidential buy-sell order information being sold in advance to high-speed

trading operations has been dramatic. There are many well-documented white papers that have estimated the extent of the systemwide damage. The extensive harm done to the U.S. economy has also been summarized in a new book called "Broken Markets."

Of course, it doesn't take a genius to realize what usually happens when integrity goes up for sale in instances where trillions of dollars are involved. Accordingly, the time has long since come for our federal government, through the SEC, to demand that all entities acting as securities exchanges conform to the primary mission of our capital markets.

High-speed trading operations should never be allowed to purchase confidential buy-and-sell order data in advance of others. Trading system servers that occupy leased space inside the nerve centers of all U.S.

stock exchanges should be disconnected and removed immediately. All stealth traders acting as de-facto market makers should be forced to obey the strict rules of conduct that apply to exchange market makers. Violators should be sent to jail for insider trading. Our securities exchanges should once again be required to facilitate full disclosure, fair practices and capital formation.

In America, we are struggling to be competitive. Investors have a diminished sense of trust in our system. Risk capital for young companies has become increasingly difficult to secure now that legalized trade

scalping, rather than underwriting, has become the dominant motivation of many brokerage houses.

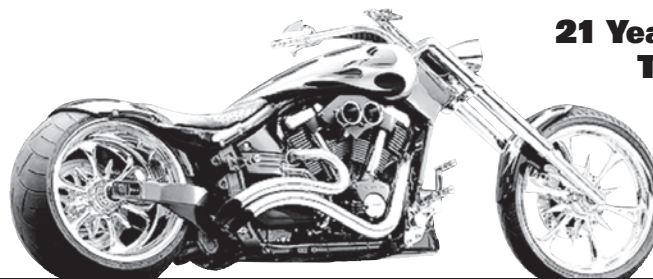
It is long since past the time for all investors, regulators and elected officials to speak with a single voice and demand a return to integrity and basic fair play within the very heart of our American free-enterprise system.

We all deserve better than what we have now.

*Jim Spence is the portfolio manager at federally registered investment advisory firm Spence Asset Management Inc. Based in Las Cruces, the firm was named national Midcap Manager of the Year by Emerging Manager Monthly for 2011.*

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# Human resources event

Attendees will gather from southern NM

The Southern NM Society for Human Resource Management (SNM SHRM) will host the 28th annual Employment Law Update Friday, Sept. 28, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The event begins at 7:30 a.m. and will last until 5 p.m.

Attorneys from Kemp Smith will speak on a variety of relevant and timely employment law topics as well as offer a Q & A session during which human resources professionals and business leaders have the opportunity to ask those difficult legal questions.

In addition, military advisors will speak on re-employment of veterans and PTSD and National SHRM speaker Scott Ferrin will discuss "The Future of HR, What's Next for the Profession."

In between sessions and during breaks,

attendees will have the opportunity to bid on silent auction items to benefit the SHRM Foundation as well as visit vendor booths and contribute to two honorable charities, the Roadrunner Food Bank and the Wounded Warrior Project.

Canned food donations to the Roadrunner Food Bank and monetary donations to the Wounded Warrior Project during this event will allow attendees to earn extra door prize tickets.

The cost for SHRM national members is \$188. Public registrants pay \$248 and students pay \$78. The easiest and safest way to register and pay is online at [www.snmshrm.org](http://www.snmshrm.org). A downloadable form is also available on the website and may be mailed with payment to P.O. Box 1028, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

New Mexico State University students and local employers can interact at the Career Expo Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18-19, at the NMSU Corbett Center Student Union on campus.

New Mexico State University photo



# Career Expo presents unique opportunities

## NMSU hosts employers, students

New Mexico State University's Career Services is inviting employers to participate in the 28th annual Career Expo from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18-19, in the Corbett Center Student Union.

While students and employers are encouraged to attend both days, Tuesday, Sept. 18, will focus on business, agriculture, liberal arts and allied health majors while Wednesday, Sept. 19, is for engineering, science and technology majors.

Employers can choose to attend either one or both days of the event.

"We are excited to be hosting the 28th annual event and promoting employment opportunities for students, alumni and community guests," said Roseanne Bensley, associate director of NMSU's Career Services.

The Career Expo is intended for all levels of students looking for job opportunities, from internships and co-ops to professional employment. The event also will be open to the public as well as students from other schools in

the region.

Currently, 90 employers are registered to attend the Expo. Interested employers can register until the day prior to the event by creating an AggieCAREER Manager account on the Career Services website, <http://careerservices.nmsu.edu>. Those who register after Sunday, Sept. 16 will be charged a late registration fee. Employers can also register to promote their organization and recruit candidates with the AggieCAREER Manager.

In previous years, Career Expo has had more than 100 employers and more than 2,300 candidates participating, making it the largest career fair in New Mexico and west Texas.

Students, alumni and guests can also register with AggieCAREER Manager prior to the event for additional resources to research employers, develop résumés and review in advance campus interview schedules that will take place during the Career Expo.

For more information, contact NMSU Career Services at 646-1631.

# Focusing on quality



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Troy Greer, chair of Quality New Mexico, speaks to attendees at the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business on the Borderplex luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 4, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. Quality New Mexico was established in 1993 by private business leaders and public officials seeking to develop a strategy to establish New Mexico as a quality state. Greer, who is also the CEO at Lovelace Medical Center in Albuquerque, told New Mexico success stories of organizations that had implemented systems focusing on quality.

## Save the date

### FRI. 9/7

9 to 11 a.m. "How to Help your Business Recycle More" workshop for area businesses, GreenWorks Building, 125 N. Main St. Free. For more information, call the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce at 323-1575.

4 to 7 p.m. New America School grand opening, 207 S. Main St. For more information, call 527-9085.

### WED 9/12

6:30 a.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Good Morning Las Cruces, Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

4 p.m. Zia Natural Gas ribbon cutting, 1700 W. Picacho Ave. For more information, call 524-1968.

### THU 9/13

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Home Builders Association meeting, 2825 N. Main St. New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela will speak. Cost \$10 members, \$15 industry supporters, \$20 nonmembers. For more information, call 535-8598 or email [office@lchba.com](mailto:office@lchba.com).

### FRI 9/14

4 p.m. Ribbon cutting, Nora Lancaster Insurance Agency, 665 E. University Ave. Suite A, next to Cutter Gallery facing El Paseo Road. For more information, call 524-1968.

### TUE 9/20

5 p.m. Ribbon cutting, Sports Skills Institute, 3929 W. Picacho Ave. For more information, call 524-1968.

### WED 9/26

1 p.m. Economic Update Forum, KRWG-TV Studio on the New Mexico State University campus. For more information, call 524-1968.

### THU 9/27

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. Members welcomed. For more information, call 524-1968.

### FRI 9/28

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic Tournament, NMSU Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. For more information, call 524-1968.

If you have business events or meetings you'd like to publicize in the Las Cruces Bulletin Business section, email them to [business@lascrucbulletin.com](mailto:business@lascrucbulletin.com) or call Richard Coltharp at 524-8061.

# Briefs

## Quartet joins EXIT Realty

Four new associates have joined EXIT Realty Horizons in Las Cruces: ChristieAnne Ferguson, Ashley Babbey, Kelly Arias and Jacob "JB" Burrage.

"We're excited to welcome ChristieAnne, Ashley, Kelly and JB to EXIT Realty," said Joseph Arnone, qualifying broker/co-owner of EXIT Realty Horizons. "EXIT is growing and attracting quality business people like these each and every day."

"Contact me anytime and I will exceed your expectations of service and dependability," Ferguson said.

"I am here to make the process of real estate, whether buying or selling, easy for you," Babbey said. "No matter your real estate needs, I am here to assist you. I try harder to ensure you get what you deserve."

"I promise to listen carefully to your needs and be honest with you so you can make informed decisions," Arias said.

"It's fulfilling to know that I helped people achieve their goals and dreams," Burrage said.

EXIT Realty Horizons is located at 3529 Foothills Road. For more information, call 532-5678 or visit [www.exithorizons.com](http://www.exithorizons.com).

## Double Eagle provides hospitality scholarship

Sara Green of Rio Rancho has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the Double Eagle Restaurant located in historic Old Mesilla.

Green intends to pursue a hospitality-related education at the Central New Mexico Community College.

The grant was provided through the New Mexico Hospitality Industry Education Foundation with support from the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation.

"We are always pleased to provide this help to a deserving student," said Jerry Harrell, general manager of the Double Eagle. "We've been doing it for many years. We consider it like

planting a seed and we look forward to seeing Ms. Green's future career blossom and bloom here in New Mexico enhancing our hospitality industry."

## Green Chamber offers recycling training

The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce is hosting a free recycling training for businesses that want to increase recycling efforts, 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the GreenWorks Building, 125 N. Main St.

English Bird, the executive director of the New Mexico Recycling Coalition, and Chris Campbell, the pollution prevention specialist with the New Mexico State University Institute for Energy and the Environment, will conduct the free two-hour training session.

There are a variety of ways your business can save money, increase your profit and recycle all at the same time.

Those interested should RSVP by Thursday, Sept. 6, at 5 p.m. to Carrie Hamblen at [carrie@nmgreenchamber.com](mailto:carrie@nmgreenchamber.com).

## Green Chamber hosts First Friday

The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce hosts its First Friday talk Friday, Sept. 7, from 11:30 to 12:30 at the GreenWorks building, 125 N. Main St. Green Chamber member The Shed will be providing lunch. The cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Contact Carrie Hamblen by email to RSVP by Thursday, Sept. 6, at [carrie@nmgreenchamber.com](mailto:carrie@nmgreenchamber.com). English Bird and Chris Campbell will give a condensed presentation of their recycling training for businesses.

## Spaceflight symposium confirms new speakers

The International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight has confirmed three more speakers who will attend the event

in October.

Lou Ann McFadden, chief, strategic issues division, defense technology security administration, will be among the speakers discussing "Export Control Reform – What Does it Mean for the Commercial Space Industry?"

Susan Irwin, president of Euroconsult USA, will speak on the topic of "International Space Transportation: Expanding Commercial Human Spaceflight Internationally."

Rich Pournelle, senior vice president of business development for NanoRacks, will be among the speakers for the session "Determination Meets Innovation."

The ISPCS will be in Las Cruces Oct. 17-18. For more information, visit [www.ispcs.com](http://www.ispcs.com)

## Steinborn & Associates welcomes Espejo-Martin



ESPEJO-MARTIN

Steinborn & Associates Real Estate is pleased to announce that Vanessa Espejo-Martin has joined the growing company of Steinborn Inc., Realtors.

"I joined Steinborn & Associates Real Estate because I heard that it is a top-notch brokerage well known for providing quality training to their associate brokers," said Espejo-Martin. "As part of the Steinborn & Associates Real Estate team there are plenty of opportunities for me to grow as an associate broker and therefore be able to provide great service to clients. I am friendly, outgoing, bilingual (English-Spanish) and look forward to helping people find a home that meets their desires."

"We would like to welcome Vanessa to Steinborn & Associates Real Estate and are very pleased to have her," said John Hummer, owner/qualifying broker of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate. "She brings a lot of energy and a creative approach to working with international buyers for the southern New Mexico

market. She also brings her education and prior work experience, which will serve her customers well."

## CPA appointed to leaders academy



MORAN

Beasley, Mitchell & Co. announced the appointment of Francisco Moran, CPA, to the Upstream Academy's Emerging Leaders Academy. This three-year leadership development program will give Moran the opportunity to receive enhanced tools, training and resources to

become an expert in his career field.

"I appreciate the honor of being selected to this elite group," Moran said. "Through lessons in development, I look forward to contributing new ideas to an ever-changing marketplace and preparing myself for a future management role."

The Academy was created specifically for young CPAs with a goal of being prepared for the dramatic change anticipated when thousands of business stakeholders depart for retirement. By pushing members of the program to the edge of their comfort zone, this program will develop the skills that young members of the corporate world need to step into the shoes of their managers.

BMC Partner Christine Wright, CPA, believes this program is crucial to the growth and survival of both her own organization and many others within the industry.

"Through my role as Moran's mentor, we will work together to assess the priorities for developing him into a confident professional with the ability to sustain our business and think out of the box for new ways to make it thrive," Wright said. "We are excited for what the future holds both in our company and throughout the business sector as a whole."

# City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Aug. 24-31

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20124902	Nissi Construction LLC	Steve B. & Janie M. Blue	Reroof	1840 Salinas Drive	\$1,400	\$39.62
20124932	Desert Hills Roofing	Deborah B. Al-Qanai	Reroof	1013 Tamarack Drive	\$7,529	\$72.12
20124936	Desert Hills Roofing	Max M. & Dolores H. Lucero	Reroof	5800 Shadow Hills Road	\$10,514	\$89.70
20124937	Desert Hills Roofing	Amador C. & Lupe A. Diaz	Reroof	1720 Sacramento Circle	\$5,082	\$57.70
20124957	G. Bishop Roofing LLC	Mesilla Capital Investment LLC	Reroof	780 S. Walnut No. 3	\$12,000	\$98.45
20124967	B and L Roofing Inc.	Posada Real Townhouse	Reroof	1218 S. Triviz Drive	\$3,000	\$45.44
20124968	B and L Roofing Inc.	Aurelio & Maria D. Enriquez	Reroof	2332 Idaho Ave.	\$9,000	\$80.78
20124992	JC Roofing	David G. & Bertha S. Rodriguez	Reroof	1821 Poplar Ave.	\$2,689	\$43.61
20124910	DRF Construction and Property Development	Ornithes Inc.	New/Res	7557 Sierra Alta Place	\$134,234	\$2,887.18
20124938	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	New/Res	5818 Organ Peak Drive	\$169,740	\$3,906.80
20124752	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	New/Res	5887 Organ Peak Drive	\$170,936	\$4,707.92
20125004	Dan & Elle Choate	Dan & Elle Choate	Res/Add	4725 Nopalito Road	\$600	\$31.06
20124998	Milliken Construction	John A. & Geraldine M. Smith	Res/Alt	2676 Caballo Court	\$5,000	\$57.22
20124921	Pancho's Fencing	Danny Hernandez	Rockwall	1224 W. Hadley Ave.	\$500	\$30
20124934	Southern Comfort Builders	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	Rockwall	4347 Isleta Court	\$1,470	\$73.50
20124935	Southern Comfort Builders	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	Rockwall	4319 Isleta Court	\$2,636	\$131.80
20124969	Pancho's Fencing	May Loo & William B. Thurston	Rockwall	531 Campo St.	\$2,670	\$133.50

\* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

# Open for business



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Financial planner Tom Chaney is president of Arrowhead Executive Office Center and owner of T.R. Chaney Financial Planning. The Arrowhead Executive Office Center, at 4611 Research Park Circle in Las Cruces, adjacent to New Mexico State University, offers full and virtual office services. Chaney said the Arrowhead Executive Office Center is the only business office in the city with lightning-fast, fiber-optic Internet, making it ideal for high-tech businesses. Clients have access to a full range of professional amenities: a receptionist, package receipt and shipping services, fax service, conference rooms as well as high-definition video conferencing and on-site notaries. For information, call 323-8899 or visit [www.arrowheadexecutive.com](http://www.arrowheadexecutive.com).

# School supplies at the Boys & Girls Club

Marilyn Vaughan of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces hands a bag of school supplies to a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces, a Citizens Bank Community Partner. Bank employees collected 51 bundles of supplies for club members.



Tres Libby and Nate Olsen of Citizens Bank give a Boys & Girls Club member a celebratory school send-off.

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# Officials savor Cruces at the State convention

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George Woerndle, mayor pro-tem of Red River, and Carol Woerndle



Red River Mayor Linda Calhoun and Ted Calhoun, first gentleman and former mayor



Diane Lang, honored by the League for 32 years as communication director; Kevin Gray of Bohannon-Huston Inc., sponsor of a convention fun run for the 32nd year; and Lorene Mills, host of public television's Report from Santa Fe



Esther Martinez-Carillo, Las Cruces city clerk; Lesah Sedillo, senior planner with the North Central New Mexico Economic Development District; Ona Trujillo, Jimenez Springs clerk-treasurer and Shawn Jeffrey, Mosquero clerk/fire chief chat before dinner at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Thursday, Aug. 30. The New Mexico Municipal League Convention, which brought 1,000 visitors to the city.



Barb Ward, mayor pro-tem of Taos Ski Valley and immediate past president of the League, Eagle Nest Mayor Richard Cordova and Terry Cordova, clerk of the Village of Angel Fire

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2012-00946

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**PHILLIP HUGH ROBLES  
AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF PHILLIP  
HUGH ROBLES, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 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 numbered 21 in Block numbered C of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 2, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 210-211.

The address of the real property is 4935 Chesney Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 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 \$161,398.06 plus interest from June 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at

such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00587

**M&T BANK, Plaintiff,**

v.

**HORTENCIA M.  
CHAVARRIA AND VICTOR  
CHAVARRIA, Defendant(s).**

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Lot 1 in Block A of Capistrano Estates, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on September 29, 2003 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 441-443, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4100 Capistrano Avenue, 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 July 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 \$268,444.42 plus interest from June 11, 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.

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

No. D-307-CV-200900355

**HSBC BANK USA,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS  
FARGO HOME EQUITY  
TRUST 2004-2, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBERT GUTIERREZ,  
OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN  
AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF ROBERT ANTHONY  
GUTIERREZ, Defendant(s).**

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Lots 1, 2, 3 AND 4, Block

2, GRANDVIEW ANNEX SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 354, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 3, 1948, and recorded in Book 6, Page 71, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1502 Arizona Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 27, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$40,161.06 plus interest from November 11, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.500% 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-201200677

**METLIFE HOME LOANS,  
A DIVISION OF METLIFE  
BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROGER HOLT, RBS  
CITIZENS, N.A. AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
ROGER HOLT, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 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 2, Block B, THE PATIOS AT SAN MIGUEL, 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 September 8, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 785-787 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1304 Golf Club Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 11, 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 \$184,486.17 plus interest from May 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale,

this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-00291

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE  
FOR MASTR ASSET BACKED  
SECURITIES TRUST 2006-  
WMC3, MORTGAGE PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2006-WMC3,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NICHOLAUS WILLIAMS,  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE  
FOR LENDER AND  
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS  
AND ASSIGNS),  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF  
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF NICHOLAUS  
WILLIAMS, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Lot 15 in Block D of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 2, located in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 24, 2005 and recorded

in Book 21 at Pages 122-123 of the Plat records.

The address of the real property is 1156 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 12, 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 \$192,713.25 plus interest from May 17, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, 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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**City of Las Cruces**  
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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

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2011-02895

### ONEWEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

v.

### REYLYNN GARCIA PISANO AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REYLYNN GARCIA PISANO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 85 in Block 1 of the Pines Unit 8, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said the Pines Unit 8, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 21, 2006 in Plat Book 21, folio 531-532.

The address of the real property is 2312 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 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 \$114,115.99 plus interest from July 5, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

No. D-307-CV-201200876

### FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

### JOSEPH E. PERRAULT AKA JOSEPH PERRAULT AND VICTORIA ANN PERRAULT, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 6, Block 6, Mesa 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 February 6, 1976, in Book 12 Page(s) 39-40 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5909 Holman Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7052. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 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 \$112,254.89 plus interest from May 23, 2012 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.

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00894

### BOKE, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

### CYNTHIA L. FARGO, FAIRWAY VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL INC. AND THE

## UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CYNTHIA L. FARGO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 47, FAIRWAY VILLAGE PHASE III, 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 March 7, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 269-270 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1501 Fairway Village Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 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 \$245,017.23 plus interest from June 10, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% 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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the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01043

### BOKE, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

### JUSTIN SHERWOOD AKA JUSTIN REY SHERWOOD AND AMY SHERWOOD AKA AMY LYNETTE SHERWOOD, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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A tract of land situate Southeast of Rincon, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Sections 27 and 28 T19S, R2W, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract J-19 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set on the North right of way line of U.S. Highway 185 for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the 1/4 corner common to Sections 27 and 28 T19S, R2W, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances: N. 77° 53' 29" W., 122.57 feet; thence S.27° 45' 34" E., 503.26 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North right of way line of U.S. Highway 185, N 20° 40' 07" E., 863.85 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the South right of way line of the Rio Grande Canalization Project for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along South right of way line of the Rio Grande Canalization Project, S. 72° 52' 00" E., 282.08 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 31° 00' 19" W., 887.48

feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the North line of U.S. Highway 185 for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of U.S. Highway 185, around the arc of a curve to the let, having a radius of 1482.69 feet, through a central angle of 4° 44' 17", with an arc length of 122.61 feet, and whose long chord bears N. 73° 09' 12" W., 122.57 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.000 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 28510 N Hwy 185, Rincon, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 12, 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 \$408,937.09 plus interest from July 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

No. D-307-CV-201201250

### JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,

v.

### IRMA P. RIVERA AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IRMA P. RIVERA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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Lots 16, 17, 18, Block 1, J.A. GUSTAFSON SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 21, 1939, and recorded in Book 6 at page 19 of the plat records.

The address of the real property is 1028 Organ View Avenue, 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 July 13, 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 \$46,086.46 plus interest from July 2, 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.

At the date and time stated

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NOTICE is hereby given that on June 11, 2012, Edward M. Padilla, 3585 Paradise Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-5052 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-9 et.al., located on land owned by Simpson Farms and located at X=1,454,705 and Y=495,051, X=1,456,334 and Y=494,766, X=1,455,385 and Y=498,330, X=1,454,249 and Y=500,776 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using existing well LRG-5052 located at X=1,455,460 Y=500,314 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) located on land owned by the applicant 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 0.97 acres of land located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. Wells LRG-9 et.al., are collectively located south and east of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Paradise Lane. Well LRG-5052 is located approximately 0.4 miles east of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Paradise Lane. All of

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the aforementioned wells are located north of Fairacres, NM. Old wells LRG-9 et al. will be retained for the exercise of 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.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 20, 2012, Boyd Lee Welch and Dale Hopkins, 2205 Desert Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-1596-POD6 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-1596, located on land owned by the Dale J. and Sara Lou Hopkins Revocable Trust within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 15, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1596-POD6 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 350 ft. below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 15 on land owned by said Trust at approximately X=1,493,426 Y=444,371 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of 378.855 acre-feet 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 84.19 acres of land, of which 7.97 acres are irrigated via groundwater only, owned by Boyd Lee and Roberta Welch, the Boyd Lee Welch Revocable Trust, and the Dale J. and Sara Lou Hopkins Revocable Trust located within Pt. SW1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 15. Wells LRG-1596 and proposed well LRG-1596-POD6 are located approximately 2,800 ft. east southeast of the intersection of Ft. Fillmore Rd. and S. Main St., approximately 3.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-1596 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-

ing (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.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 31, 2012, Gregory T. Daviet, on behalf of Leslie L. Daviet II, PO Box 579, Laveen, Arizona 85339 filed application numbered LRG-753-A and LRG-4233, under OSE File No.: LRG-14085-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing use of well LRG-4233 located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 45.20"N, 106° 46' 15.30"W NAD83, on land owned by Joseph and Rebecca Lujan, and well LRG-753-A located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 9.94"N, 106° 46' 51.63"W NAD83, on land owned by Harry and Alice Lora Trust, to supplement well LRG-14085 POD1 located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 55.45"N, 106° 46' 24.55"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, well LRG-14085 POD2 located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 51.91"N, 106° 46' 21.47"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and well LRG-14085 POD3 located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 50.22"N, 106° 46' 52.91"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

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the irrigation of 255.78 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within part of the NW1/4, part of the NE1/4, part of the SW1/4, and part of the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and within part of the NW1/2 and part of the NE1/4 of projected Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0104 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed supplemental well LRG-4233 is located south of La Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 340 feet southwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and Avenida De Quintas. Proposed supplemental well LRG-753-A is located south of La Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 1,590 feet northwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and Apodaca Road.

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.

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

No. CV 2012-1460  
Judge Arrieta

**NORMAN A. CHILTON,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FILOMENO CHAVEZ and  
ESTHER CHAVEZ, husband  
and wife, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
SUIT TO QUIET TITLE TO  
REAL PROPERTY**

**THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO:**

**TO: FILOMENO CHAVEZ**

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2012-1460 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to quiet title in the Plaintiff to the fol-

lowing described real estate, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 9, Block 20, Val Verde Homesites, Plat No. 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on September 23, 1964 as Plat No. 629, in Book 9, Page 42 of Plat Records; commonly known as 5905 Ledesma Drive, Doña Ana, New Mexico 88032.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint on or before the 5th day of October, 2012, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Plaintiffs attorney is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Rogow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17 day of August, 2012.

Court Administrator  
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 6, 2012, Ronald G. & Nancy E. Watson, 1697 Hwy 192, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-1199-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-1199, located on land owned by the applicants and located at X:1,492,221 and Y:413,397 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using proposed new well LRG-1199-POD 2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 feet with 16-inch casing on land owned by the applicants at approximately X=1,492,339 Y=413,347 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 93.44 acres of land located within part of the NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM. Well LRG-1199 and the proposed new well LRG-1199-POD 2 are both located approximately 0.33 miles SE of the intersection of Gavilan Avenue and Doña Ana County Road B10, which is in the vicinity of La Mesa, NM. Old well LRG - 1199 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 substan-

tially 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.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 25, 2012 Ophelia Chavez, 4140 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-4902-POD7 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-4902-S, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 41.002"N, 106° 51' 10.274"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, and drilling a new well, LRG-4902-POD7, to a depth of 320 feet with 16 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 41.002"N, 106° 51' 10.274"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 51.79 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SW 1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 1 East and Pt. NW 1/4 of projected Section 04, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-007-0011 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG-4902-POD7, is located northwest of Las Cruces, approximately .03 miles north of Pacana Trail and east bordering Shalem Colony Trail, and is further identified by the property address of 4284 Pacana Trail. Existing well LRG-4902-S 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 88005-6598 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.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 31, 2012, Gregory T. Daviet, on behalf of Leslie L. Daviet II, PO Box 579, Laveen, Arizona 85339 filed application numbered LRG-753-A and LRG-4233, under OSE File No.: LRG-14085-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by commencing use of well LRG-4233 located within the SE ¼ of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 45.20"N, 106° 46' 15.30"W NAD83, on land owned by Joseph and Rebecca Lujan, and well LRG-753-A located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 9.94"N, 106° 46' 51.63"W NAD83, on land owned by Harry and Alice Lora Trust, to supplement well LRG-14085 POD1 located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 55.45"N 106° 46' 24.55"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, well LRG 14085 POD2 located within the SE 1/4 of projected section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 51.91" N 106° 46' 21.47" W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and well LRG-14085 POD3 located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 50.22"N, 106° 46' 52.91"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 Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 255.78 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within part of the NW 1/4, part of the NE1/4, part of the SW1/4, and part of the SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and within part of the NW1/4 and part of the NE1/4 of projected Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0104 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed supplemental well LRG-4233 is located south of La Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 340 feet southwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and Avenida De Quintas. Proposed supplemental well LRG-753-A is located

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 30, 2012, Catherine Leslie, 891 Eagle Wings Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-3 associated with water right LRG-15110 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-14020-POD1 located on land owned by the Jose and Linda Contreras Revocable Trust within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 25, T21S, R01W, NMPM and instead using existing well LRG-3 located within the NW 1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 25 at approximately X=1,442,324 Y=528,941 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by Los Puentes Farms. Inc. for the diversion of 44.73 acre-feet 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 9.94 acres of land owned by the applicant located at the physical address of 891 Eagle Wings Rd. within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 25. Wells LRG1020-POD1 and LRG-3 are located approximately 1,600 ft. west and 1,150 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of Homer Rd. and N. Valley Dr. Well LRG-3 is located at the physical address of 9411 N. Valley Dr., Radium Springs, NM. Well LRG-14020-POD1 will be retained for 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 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.

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**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 813 Bonnie Court, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, Block 3, Mason Farms Subdivision Unit 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 21, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District 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 Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 6, 2011, in the principal sum of \$133,018.00, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 22, 2011, in the amount of \$12,025.61, plus late charges of \$268.08, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$2,548.89, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 22, 2011 in the sum of \$456.37, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate

(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.

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## THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02285

**AURORA LOAN SERVICES  
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VINH Q. TRAN, a married  
man as his sole and separate  
property, 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 813 Bonnie Court, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, Block 3, Mason Farms Subdivision Unit 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 21, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District 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 Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 6, 2011, in the principal sum of \$133,018.00, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 22, 2011, in the amount of \$12,025.61, plus late charges of \$268.08, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$2,548.89, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 22, 2011 in the sum of \$456.37, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate

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of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master  
2222 Park West NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
(505) 228-8484

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## THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-01626

**AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SCOTT ENGEL and JAMIE ENGEL, husband and wife; AXIS MORTGAGE & INVESTMENTS, a Division of the Biltmore Bank of Arizona, 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 1137 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45 in Block C of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Page 115-116, plat records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 21, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial

District 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 Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on August 16, 2011, in the principal sum of \$126,518.15, plus outstanding interest on the balance through August 15, 2011, in the amount of \$9,596.01, plus late charges/other fees of \$385.97, plus recoverable/escrow advance balance in the amount of \$6,804.85, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through August 15, 2011 in the sum of \$466.13, 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 2.75% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master  
2222 Park West NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
(505) 228-8484

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 29, 2012, Linda Seggerman 4734 Campbell Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15312-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-15312-POD-1, located on land owned by the applicant and located at X: 1,464,455 and Y: 496,754 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using proposed well LRG-15312-POD 2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 160 feet with 5-inch casing on land owned by the applicant at approxi-

mately X=1,464,450 Y=496,725 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 1.37 acres of land located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 26 and the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. Old well LRG-15312, POD 1 and proposed new well LRG-15312-POD 2 are located north of Las Cruces, NM approximately 850 feet SE of the intersection of Campbell Road and Taylor Road at the aforementioned physical address. Old well LRG-15312-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (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.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 27, 2012, Marian and Timothy Geland, 6555 Dos Lobos Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-1942 POD7 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1942, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 42.696"N, 106° 44' 21.598"W NAD 1983, on land owned by Isidro Pena, and drilling a new well, LRG-1942 POD 7, to a depth of 150 feet with 4 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 28.64"N, 106° 44' 24.679"W NAD 1983, on land owned by 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 4.40 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected

Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0101 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG-1942 P0177, is located south of Las Cruces, approximately .33 miles southwest of the intersection of Addington Road and S. Main St., and is further identified by the physical address of 6555 Dos Lobos Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Existing well LRG-1942 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 88005-6598 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.

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

No. D-307-CV-201201621

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARIA E. PARRA, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVICES, OR LEGATEES OF MARIA E. PARRA, DECEASED, JOSE LOUISE VALENCIANO AKA JOSE L. VALENCIANO, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA E. PARRA, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE LOUISE VALENCIANO AKA JOSE L. VALENCIANO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Maria E. Parra, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Maria E. Parra, deceased.

## GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1316 E

May Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Block 12, Las Cruces Park Addition, plat filed October 3, 1940, in Book 2, Pages 47-48, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract: WHENCE the Southeast intersection of East May Avenue and Virginia Street bears S.72°55'00"W., 154.90 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Southerly line of May Avenue, N.72°55'00"E., a distance of 62.50 feet to a mark set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving East May Avenue, S.17°47'00"E., a distance of 50.00 feet to a mark set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.72°55'00"W., a distance of 62.50 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.17°47'00"W., a distance of 50.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.072 acre of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record. A plat was prepared under Job No. 04-03-0243. Field Notes by SCANLON WHITE, INC. License No. 9433.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Court Judge, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 13 day of August, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy

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

No. D-0307-CV-0201201387

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

v.

**CHRISTINE VAN LOOK, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DIANE VAN LOOK, DECEASED, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE**

**OF CHRISTINE VAN LOOK, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Christine Van Look, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Diane Van Look, deceased and the Unknown Spouse of Christine Van Look, if any.

## GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 18816 S Hwy 28, San Miguel, NM 88058, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate in San Miguel, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tracts 18A-79B and 18A-79C and more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set on the West line of the Rodriguez Spur Drain for the tract herein described; whence the North 1/4 corner of Section 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears N.37° 28' 42"E., 1849.00 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the drain, S.52° 21' 55" W., 169.94 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the Easterly line of New Mexico State Road 28 for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the Easterly line of New Mexico State Highway 28, N. 52° 35' 26" W., 235.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the highway, N.55° 50' 41" E., 247.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

Thence N.05° 50' 34" E., 75.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the West line of the Rodriguez Spur Drain for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the West line of the Rodriguez Spur Drain and around the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 622.95 feet, through a central angle of 25° 34' 40", with an arc length of 278.09 feet, and whose long chord bears S.23° 20' 51" E., 275.79 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.099 acre of land, more or less.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 16 day of August, 2012.

James H. Dempsey

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy

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

No. D-0307-CV-201201087

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2006-CH2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-CH2, Plaintiff,**

v.

**GUADALUPE P. FERRALES, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVICES, OR LEGATEES OF GUADALUPE P. FERRALES, DECEASED AND GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Guadalupe P. Ferrales, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Guadalupe P. Ferrales, deceased.

## GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1705 E. Griggs Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 1 and 2, Block 10, GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, 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. 113 on 06/14/1910 in Book A Page(s) 15 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 16th day of August, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Mary Apodaca  
Deputy

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2011-01657

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

v.

**MARCOS PORRAS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARCOS PORRAS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND ARIZONA TITLE, LLC, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 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 numbered 3 in Block numbered 2 of Sleepy Farms Subdivision, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sleepy Farms Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 27, 1975 in Plat Book 12, Folio 20.

The address of the real property is 761 Palomino Road, Vado, NM 88072. 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 \$441,102.15 plus interest from April 19, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% 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 condi-



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tions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00140

**FINANCIAL FREEDOM  
ACQUISITION, LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF  
CHARLES H. MARGOLIUS,  
DECEASED, LINNEY  
MARGOLIUS, UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA  
BY AND THROUGH  
THE SECRETARY OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
LINNEY MARGOLIUS, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 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 3, Block B, EL RANCHO GRANDE, CORRECTION PLAT, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3153 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 8, 1998, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 178-180, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1700 Rincon de Amigos, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 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 \$173,337.05 plus interest from March 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.560% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-201102304

**U.S. NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS  
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE  
BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE  
FOR THE MERRILL  
LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN  
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST,  
MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-  
BACKED CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2007-H1, Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARGARET HECHTER,  
JOHN D. WEST AND  
ANETTE WEST AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
MARGARET HECHTER, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 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 20, Block 5, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 784 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 13, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Pages 55-61, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3112 Risner St., Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 17, 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 \$180,367.58 plus interest from November 18, 2011 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause

the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02922

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS  
INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY,  
BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL  
TITLE TRUSTEE FOR LVS  
TITLE TRUST I, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROSA H. MATA, WELLS  
FARGO FINANCIAL TEXAS,  
INC. AND CESAR ALBERTO  
SALINAS, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 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 numbered 33 in Block numbered 1 of Riverside Subdivision Unit 1A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Riverside Subdivision Unit 1A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 5, 1981 in Plat Book 13, Folio 103-105.

The address of the real property is 104 Walnut Ct, Sunland Park, NM 88063. 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 March 28, 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 \$108,137.56 plus interest from February 22, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.510% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-201201243

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE  
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**REBECCA Y. SOTO AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
REBECCA Y. SOTO, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 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 10, Block 1, of DESERT SONG ESTATES, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on May 23, 2007 in Plat Book 22, at Pages 220 and 221 as Plat No. 4582, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 6411 Towhee Avenue, 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 July 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 \$210,612.22 plus interest from August 1, 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.

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 assess-

ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-201200877

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ELCO ORTEGA AND  
PATRICIA ORTEGA,  
Defendant(s).**

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LOT 419, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA 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 27, 2006, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 83-91 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2882 San Lorenzo 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 July 11, 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 \$167,543.85 plus

interest from May 31, 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.

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00924

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FERMIN C. ALVARADO,  
CAROL ALVARADO  
AND HOME LOAN  
CORPORATION, D/B/A  
EXPANDED MORTGAGE  
CREDIT, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

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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 C, Country Club Estates No. 24-Phase 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 3, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 259-260 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2961 Jennifer Street, 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 July 11, 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 \$234,573.57 plus interest from June 30, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00236

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
successor in interest to ABN  
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.  
by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STEVE CHENAULT and,  
if married, JANE DOE  
CHENAULT, (True Name  
Unknown), his spouse;  
WANDA CHENAULT and, if  
married, JOHN DOE A, (True  
Name Unknown), her spouse;  
FIRST TENNESSEE BANK  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
who acquired First Horizon  
Home Loan Corporation;  
CITIBANK SOUTH DAKOTA  
N.A., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 26, 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 2983 Mesilla Hills Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate west of the limits of the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in the NW 1/4 of Section 3, T.24S., R.1E., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point on the east line of a 100 foot wide entry road for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence a U.S.G.L.O. brass cap found for the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.24S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.41°23'00" W., a distance of 3674.08 feet;

THENCE, from the place of beginning around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 2936.91 feet, an arc length of 78.17 feet through a central angle of 1°31'30" and whose long chord bears N.47°41'15" W., 78.17 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving the entrance road N.42°58'30" E., 263.80 feet to a point on the west line of the Mesilla Civil Colony Grant for the northeast corner of the tract herein described; whence AP-18 of the Mesilla Civil Colony Grant bears N.44°53'20" W., a distance of 919.42 feet;

THENCE along the grant line S.44°53'20" E., 256.03 feet to a point on the north bank of an

arroyo for the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE along the bank of the arroyo S.78°02'00" W., 309.34 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.0000 acre of land more or less.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$343,309.80 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from August 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,350.80. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02066

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as  
successor by merger to BAC  
HOME LOANS SERVICING,  
LP, fka COUNTRYWIDE  
HOME LOANS SERVICING,  
LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOSEPH ANAZOLA, and  
if married, JANE DOE  
ANAZOLA (true name  
unknown), his spouse;  
VERONICA SALVIDAR,  
and if married, JOHN  
DOE A (true name  
unknown), her spouse; and  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC., AS NOMINEE,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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that on September 26, 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 3353 Neptune Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 35, Block C, SUNSET HILLS SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 947 on August 23, 1978 in Book 12, Page(s) 211-212 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$143,964.83 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from August 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,348.93. 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

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01124

**BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EDEN SANCHEZ, 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 5649 Kiskadee Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 1, OF DESERT SONG ESTATES, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT PAGES 220 AND 221 AS PLAT NO. 4582, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on October 3, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 21, 2012, in the principal sum of \$155,046.03, plus outstanding interest due on the Note, as modified, through June 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,748.31 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.30 per diem, plus late charges of \$174.70, plus escrow advances of \$584.74, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through June 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through June 1, 2012, in the sum of \$450.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.250% 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.

/s/ John A. Darden, III  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

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Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21,  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Cause No. CV-2011-2732  
Judge Martin

**WHOLE ENCHILADA  
FIESTA, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JERRY MORALES AND  
DON MEDINA d/b/a  
ONSTAGELIVE EVENTS  
AND PHILIP CANDELARIA  
d/b/a PONY PRODUCTIONS,  
Defendants.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF  
CIVIL ACTION PENDING**

**TO: JERRY MORALES, DON  
MEDINA AND PHILIP  
CANDELARIA**

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff The Whole Enchilada Fiesta, Inc. has filed a Complaint for Breach of Contract, Unjust Enrichment, Violation of the Unfair Practices Act and Fraud in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is for breach of contract, fraud, unjust enrichment and violation of the New Mexico Unfair Practices Act.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 4th day of October 2012, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The Plaintiff's attorney is HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ, P.C. (Blaine T. Mynatt), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Complaint may be requested by calling Blaine T. Mynatt at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 22nd day of August, 2012.

District Court Clerk  
By: Mary E. Apodaca  
Deputy

Pub # 12273  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

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

No. CV-12-1617

**BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**FRANKIE J. BARNES,  
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANT FRANKIE  
J. BARNES:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on July 11, 2012, against the above-named Defendant. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1413 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 13, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, IN

THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 29, 1954, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 56 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Frankie J. Barnes is hereby notified that she has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES J. DEMPSEY

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT  
(SEAL)

By: /s/ Nancy A. Heavenr  
Deputy

Pub # 12274  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01407

**STERLING BANK & TRUST,  
FSB, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GARYTH R. CHARLES,  
KEAR-CO., INC. D/B/A  
PAYLESS HOMES and  
KOKOPELLI MORTGAGE  
COMPANY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANT  
KOKOPELLI MORTGAGE  
COMPANY:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on June 6, 2012, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5279 Seminole Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK 11, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK FO SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1966, IN BOOK 9 PAGE 97 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above-named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Kokopelli Mortgage Company is hereby notified that it has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant's agent choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

/s/ Mary Apodaca  
Deputy

Pub # 12275  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
ADOPT**

**Notice is hereby given** that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to Zeffiro, LLC d/b/a Main Street Bistro & Alehouse at 139 North Main Street, Space B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, September 17, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 21st day of August 2012.

/s/ Esther Martinez-Carrillo,  
CMC,  
City Clerk

Pub # 12277  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
ISSUE WAIVER**

**Notice is hereby given** that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction for a Restaurant Liquor License to Zeffiro, LLC d/b/a Main Street Bistro & Alehouse at 139 North Main Street, Space B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, September 17, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers,

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700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the waiver.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 21st day of August 2012.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12278  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:  
**Luke Markwith  
401 Cardenas  
Albuquerque, NM 87108**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0137 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$386.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Entertainment center, coffee table, misc.

Date of Auction:  
September 17, 2012

Time:  
10 a.m.

Place:  
Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12279  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:  
**Foothills Medical, Attn: Peggy  
P.O. Box 1420  
Las Cruces, NM 88004**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0665 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$424.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:  
September 17, 2012

Time:  
10 a.m.

Place:  
Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 – Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12280  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-64  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE**

**ESTATE OF: JOANN MAY  
MASTERS, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 107 Puesta Mirador, Santa Teresa, NM 88008 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

/s/ WAYNE L. MASTERS  
Personal Representative  
107 Puesta Mirador  
Santa Teresa, NM 88008

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, L.L.C.  
JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 12282  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**

No. 2012-0178  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF: FELIX  
RODRIGUEZ, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 813 Eduardo St., Anthony, TX 79821 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/ LETICIA RODRIGUEZ  
Personal Representative  
813 Eduardo St.  
Anthony, TX 79821

JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 12282  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

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

NO. CV-2012-1874  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PETITION OF Mayra Urbina**

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF  
FRANCISCO SAUCEDO  
Mayra Yuridia Urbina**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME (OF**

**PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS  
OF AGE)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Mayra Urbina, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her children, Francisco Antonio Saucedo and Mayra Yuridia Urbina to Francisco Antonio Saldívar-Urbina and Mayra Yuridia Saldívar-Urbina. This petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 11th day of September, 2012, at the hour of 11 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Mayra Urbina  
2200 Holiday Ave., Sp. 292  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Mailing Address if different:  
P.O. Box 202  
Chamberino, NM 88027  
505-901-0259

Pub # 12283  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

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

NO. DM-2012-934  
JUDGE Nelson J. Goodin

**Nancy Pino-Casillas,  
Petitioner,**

vs.

**Ruben Casillas, Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED  
RESPONDENT:**

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

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

Nancy Pino-Casillas  
1016 N. Armijo  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

WITNESS the Honorable Nelson J. Goodin, 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 2nd day of July, 2012.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT  
BY: Angelique Huerta  
DEPUTY

Pub # 12284  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21,  
2012

**NOTICE IS hereby given** that on July 3, 2012, Frances S. Diaz, P.O. Box 133, La Mesa, NM filed application numbered LRG-5042 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a supplemental well, LRG-5042 POD2, to a depth

of 300 feet with 6 inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 57.16"N, 106° 40' 3.32"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-5042, located within Pt. of the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 3 East NMPM, and more specifically described at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 57.155"N, 106° 40' 12.292"W NAD83, on land owned by 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 19.24 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 3 East NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-012-0007 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for the proposed well, LRG-5042 POD2, is located south of Las Cruces, at the intersection of Mantes. Rd. and E. Afton Rd., and can be found at the property address of 900 E. Afton Road.

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 # 12285  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-74  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF DANIEL  
VUJNOVICH, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal repre-

sentative at 1381 Grand Bay Wilmer Rd. N., Mobile, AL 36608 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

/s/ DANIEL J. VUJNOVICH  
Personal Representative  
1381 Grand Bay Wilmer Rd. N.  
Mobile, AL 36608

JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 12287  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

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

No.: CV-2012-351  
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

**CAPITAL BANK, SSB,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LA POSTA PROPERTIES,  
LTD., LA POSTA  
MANAGEMENT, LLC,  
NEWTON BARRLETT  
PHILLIPS, III, TRACY  
PHILLIPS, and PHILLIPS  
HOMES OF EL PASO, INC.,  
Defendants.**

v.

**LA POSTA PROPERTIES,  
LTD., LA POSTA  
MANAGEMENT, LLC,  
NEWTON BARRLETT  
PHILLIPS, III, TRACY  
PHILLIPS, and PHILLIPS  
HOMES OF EL PASO, INC.,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 24, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 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 and situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and are particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situated south of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 31, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. surveys being U.S.R.S. tract 11-202B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at an iron pipe found on the west line of Highway 28 and the south line of a 15 foot wide road easement for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, being identical to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. tract 11-203 Tract 1;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the south line of said 15 foot wide road easement, S.58°59'29"W., 368.13 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest Corner of this Tract;

Thence leaving the South line of said 15 foot wide road easement, N.34°38'00"W., 142.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this Tract;

Thence N.58°37'00"E., 367.99 to a 5" steel post found on the west line of Highway 28 for the Northeast corner of this Tract;

Thence along the West line of Highway 28, S.34°38'00"E., 144.55 feet to the point of

beginning, containing 1.209 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 15 foot wide road easement North of and parallel to the South boundary line. Also subject to any other easements and restrictions of record.

Information in preparation of this description derives from miscellaneous document filed April 12, 2004, in Clerks Book 511, Pages 1104-1105, Doña Ana County Records. Field notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License #5939.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 11, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes reasonable attorney's and court costs, is \$406,497.37 and the same bears interest at 18.00% per annum from July 11, 2012, to date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$15,034.50. 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 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.

Thomas R. Erickson,  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 2183  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047575-528-0500

Pub # 12288  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

La Posta Properties, LTD is in no way affiliated with La Posta Restaurant in Mesilla or La Posta Restaurant's ownership.

Pub # 12289  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14,  
9/21, 2012

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

NO. CV-12-1658  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PETITION OF Rosario De  
Fatima Caldera Espino**

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF  
Lindsay Esmeralda Aguero  
Caldera**

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME (OF  
PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS  
OF AGE)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Rosario De Fatima Caldera Espino, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, Lindsay Esmeralda Aguero Caldera to Lindsay Caldera. This petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 11th day of September, 2012, at the hour of 11 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosario Caldera  
Rosario De Fatima Caldera  
205 Mora Lane  
P.O. Box 2790  
Sunland Park, NM  
575-589-4384

Pub # 12290  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 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, September 15th,  
2012 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.

Registration Begins @ 9:30am  
\$25.00 cleaning deposit per  
each unit purchased

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF  
STORAGE UNITS 701, 246,  
188, 016, 696, 262, 471, 514,  
297, 213, 019, 418, 148

Tenant addresses are 'last  
known'

UNIT # 701  
Lilia Marquez  
1825 Gladys Dr #13  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Bedroom Furniture, misc  
household

UNIT # 246  
Kathy Alarcon Gonzales  
P.O. Box 1584  
Silver City, NM 88062  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc Household

UNIT # 188  
Vanessa M Robledo  
1739 E Griggs  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc Household items

UNIT # 016  
Jessica Hernandez  
360 Armstrong Sp#16  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Household Furniture

UNIT # 696  
Eddie Leon Jr  
1408 Myles Rd  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

# LEGAL NOTICES

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UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Household Furniture, Boxes

15435 Franklin Drive  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
262-271-6806

UNIT # 262  
Cathleen Marquez  
1315 E Griggs  
Mesilla, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Furniture, Misc Household

Pub # 12293  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

UNIT # 471  
Patricia Sermeno  
5600 Midway  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Boxes, Household items

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF DONA ANA

No. 12-0207

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF MYRL L. WILDE,  
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 Dona Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: Probate Court, 850 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: August 31, 2012

/s/ DIAN A. WILDE  
c/o Anna L. Juarez  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1056  
Las Cruces NM 88004  
PH: (575) 526-2652  
Applicant

Pub # 12295  
Dates 9/7, 9/14, 2012

UNIT # 019  
Sonnice M Sanchez  
215 Oxford  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc Household items

UNIT # 418  
Cyndi L Davis  
P.O. Box 15058  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc Household items,  
Furniture

UNIT # 148  
Merlinda H Acosta  
608 Parker  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc Household items

CASH SALES ONLY  
Due Immediately Upon  
Completion of Sale

Pub # 12292  
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
DONA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0200

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF Michael Guerrero,  
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO KNOWN  
CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 2781 Crown Point Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

Dated: 8-29, 2012

/s/ Vivian Rad

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF OTERO  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT

NO. DM-2011-528  
JUDGE WILLIAM H.  
BROGAN

PEDRO SALOME, Petitioner,

vs.

YESSICA SALOME,  
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED  
RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, Petition for Divorce.

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 to:

Pedro Salome  
828 E. Lisa Dr.  
Chaparral, NM 88081

WITNESS the Honorable William H. Brogan, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Otero County, this 2nd day of August 2012.

BY: /s/ Karen E. Duprey  
CLERK

Pub # 12296  
Dates 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 2012

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on September 4, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 13-004; Ordinance No. 2659: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From R-4 (Multi-Dwelling High Density & Limited Retail and Office) to C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) on 0.20 + Acres of Land Located on the Southwest Corner of Oasis Avenue and Solano Drive; 1769 N. Solano Drive. Submitted by William J. Crawley, Property Owner (Z2852).
2. Council Bill No. 13-007; Ordinance No. 2662: An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 39 Outdoor Lighting of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, as Amended, and Replacing it With a Revised Chapter 39 Outdoor Lighting of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, as Amended.
3. Council Bill No. 13-008; Ordinance No. 2663: An Ordinance Repealing Article VI, Traffic Standards, of Chapter 32 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, as Amended and Replacing it With a Revised Article VI, Traffic Standards for Chapter 32 of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, as Amended.
4. Council Bill No. 13-009; Ordinance No. 2664: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From M-1/M-2 (Industrial Standard) to C-3/M-1/M-2 (Commercial High Intensity/Industrial Standard) on 12.59 + Acres of Land Located on the Northwest Corner of Motel Boulevard and Interstate 10; 2701 W. Amador Avenue. Submitted by Chad Sells on Behalf of Raci Management Company, Inc., Property Owner (Z2854).

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 5th day of September 2012.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub # 12297  
Dates 9/7, 2012

**POSTCARDS**  
*from the* **PAST**

Sunrise on the Rio Grande

LAS CRUCES, New Mexico

LAS Greetings FROM CRUCES NEW MEXICO

The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking for postcards for our "Postcards from the Past" weekly feature. If you have any old postcards that feature Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico, bring them to our office at 840 N. Telshor, Suite E Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm, or call Rachel at 524-8061. We will scan your postcard and return it to you immediately. We will record your name and recognize you for your contribution when the postcard appears in our paper.

THE LAS CRUCES  
**Bulletin**  
*Local News*  
*Local Features*  
*Local People*

# Domenici Public Policy Conference

## Remarks on State Issues

Gov. Susana Martinez New Mexico Governor

## Entrepreneurship

Linda Alvarado Alvarado Construction President & CEO

Rev. Robert Sirico Acton Institute President

Myrtle Potter Former Genentech President & COO

## National Security

Michael Hurley Former CIA Officer,  
9/11 Commission Member

Gen. Lester Lyles Former Commander of Air Force  
Materiel Command

## 2012 Elections

James Carville Political Consultant & Strategist

Ambassador Karen Hughes Former Counselor to President  
George W. Bush

Sam Donaldson ABC News Contributor

Heather Wilson U.S. Senate Candidate from New Mexico

U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich U.S. Senate Candidate from New Mexico  
*(Participation is tentative pending congressional voting schedule)*



## September 19 & 20, 2012

## Las Cruces Convention Center

Register now at: [domenici.nmsu.edu](http://domenici.nmsu.edu)



New Mexico State University  
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# Classifieds

## LOST & FOUND

**LOST PET?** Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

## SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

## HELP WANTED

Driver wanted - Shuttle/Taxi. 25 years and older. Clean driving record. Pass background check. Pick up application at 2222 S. Valley Drive.



The City of Las Cruces has openings for

**ACCOUNTANT**  
Full-Time, Regular  
Salary Range:  
\$35,256.00-  
\$52,884.00  
Closing Date:  
9/10/2012

**IT APPLICATIONS ANALYST**  
Full-Time, Regular  
Salary Range:  
\$47,415.40-  
\$71,123.10  
Open Until filled

**INTAKE SPECIALIST**  
Full-time, Regular  
Pay Rate:  
\$14.00 per hour  
Closing Date:  
9/16/2012

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at [www.las-cruces.org](http://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 5:00 pm.

"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

## SERVICES

**Patches Drywall-** All dry-wall repairs, water damages, old and new textures. No job too small. Free estimates, insured and bonded. Most major credit cards accepted. Call 575-571-1191.

## DRIVERS NEEDED

**CDL Drivers Wanted:** Regional routes, home weekends, competitive pay. Must have current physical and clean MVR. Positions to fill immediately. Call 575-461-4221, 1-800-750-4221 or email to: jimhayes66@qwestoffice.net

## AUCTIONS

Advertise your auction in 33 New Mexico newspapers for only \$100. Your 25-word classified ad will reach more than 288,000 readers. Call this newspaper for more details. Or log onto [www.nmpress.org](http://www.nmpress.org) for a list of participating newspapers.

## FURNITURE

**Two 3 piece Coaches,** Two EZ chair rockers, oak entertainment center, all good condition, reasonable. 575-526-4265, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Furniture refinishing and repair complete.** All wood products repaired like new. Call Albert 575-652-9410.

## STEREOS, TV'S, VIDEO

We carry a selection of used stereo speakers, EQs, turners, turntables, small color TVs cassette, reel and CDs at Mountain Music. 2330 S. Valley Dr. 523-0603.

## GARAGE & YARD SALE

**Friday, September 14,** 8:00 a.m. to noon. 2228 Stone Pine Dr. Household items, etc.

**Saturday, September 14,** 7 a.m. to noon. 840 N. Telshor, Suite E.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

**ATTENTION SLEEP APNEA SUFFERERS** with Medicare. Get FREE CPAP Replacement Supplies at NO COST, plus FREE home delivery! Best of all, prevent red skin sores and bacterial infection! Call 866-938-5101

**ATTENTION DIABETICS** with Medicare. Get a FREE talking meter and diabetic testing supplies at NO COST, plus FREE home delivery! Best of all, this meter eliminates painful finger pricking! Call 866-406-2158

**Medical Alert for Seniors** - 24/7 monitoring. FREE

Equipment. FREE Shipping. Nationwide Service. \$29.95/Month CALL Medical Guardian Today 888-416-2099

**A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Tips for Consumers: Trying to lose weight? Many claims for diet products that promise easy weight loss are false. To lose weight, eat healthy food and exercise.**

## PETS

**Report Animal neglect and abuse confidentially.** 382-9462

## HOUSE FOR RENT

**Owner seeks roommate(s)** to share 3Bd, 2Ba, 2-story newer home on the East Mesa. Non-smokers preferred. 2 rooms available \$400/each plus utilities. Call 575-439-7548.

**\*RENTALS\***  
2-Bedroom  
3-Bedroom  
4-Bedroom  
Various Locations!  
Noble Enterprises  
525-3079  
[www.noblelc.com](http://www.noblelc.com)

## HOME FOR SALE

**OPEN HOUSE- 9/8 & 9/9,** 1:00 to 4:00. Beautifully remodeled and upgraded 4 Bed, 2 Bath. You don't want to miss this one! 2520 Tiffany Dr. Owner/Broker - Independence Capital 480-250-6519

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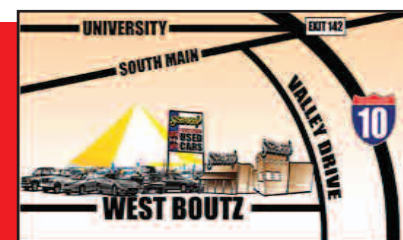
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# (Sort of) Live: Johnny Cash!

## 'Man In Black: The Music of Johnny Cash' debuts the arts council performance series

By **Nicky Pessaroff**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Rio Grande Theatre plays host to legendary country music sensation Johnny Cash for one night, and one night only, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. No séances are involved – only Robert Shaw and his Lonely Street Productions.

In "Man in Black: The Music of Johnny Cash," Shaw and the Lonely Street Band treat audiences to barn-raising renditions of Johnny Cash's greatest hits, including "Folsom Prison Blues," "Ring of Fire" and "Walk the Line." But this performance isn't your typical tribute.

"This is a third-person performance. I don't perform as Johnny Cash," Shaw said.

While Cash's songs tie the show together, Shaw refrains from mimicking the sound of Cash's voice, a sound he believes is too singular to mimic; instead, he concentrates on an authentic delivery.

"I try to throw the mannerisms in there. For example, sometimes he'll kind of swoop into a vowel, and I try to capture that," Shaw said. "The trick is, it's a balance. If you try to capture everything, you're not in the moment. There's no passion there."

Shaw should know – he's made a career of staging authentic, nostalgia-based theme shows, beginning with Elvis and expanding ever outward in oeuvre. Originally based out of Indiana, Lonely Street stages tributes and revues around the United States.

Other tributes include the music of Elvis Presley, Otis Redding and Bobby Darrin, while revues

like "Classic Country Jukebox" and the upcoming "Doo-Wop Divas" cover a musical genre.

Although Shaw is president of Lonely Street Productions, he is not always the principal performer. However, Johnny Cash is special to him.

"Johnny is such a compelling character,"



Robert Shaw will star as Johnny Cash in the upcoming "Man in Black: The Music of Johnny Cash" show Saturday, Sept. 8.

Shaw said. "Here's a guy who'd been through the ringer, but he was also a biblical scholar. That polarity pulled me to him. He really was a study in contrasts."

One of the most prolific songwriters and dynamic lead singers ever to grace the stage, Cash's simple but hard-hitting country music tackled such subjects as incarceration, poverty, jealousy and spirituality. The singer battled drug and alcohol abuse and found love and comfort in long-time musical and life partner, June Carter.

Indeed, Cash's life is compelling enough for a biopic – "Walk the Line," starring Joaquin Phoenix as Johnny Cash and Reese Witherspoon as June Carter, that took away multiple Academy Awards.

It's the study of Cash, the stories behind the music, that sets Shaw's production apart.

"I tend to take a more theatrical approach," Shaw said. "You'll get all the hits, but you also get the stories. People walk out learning something about him."

Aside from Shaw singing lead, "Man in Black" features the Lonely Street Band, which utilizes the same setup that Cash used for his back-up band, the Tennessee Three. Like the original band, Shaw's band prides itself on a clear, driving sound.

"The key to the sound is simplicity," Shaw said. "You've got lead guitar, drums, upright bass, and each one plays its role." Without fail, audiences respond. Shaw continued, "When the audience hears the opening notes, it gets them going right away. Our goal is, we never want to go to a place once. We want to develop

### Details

## "Man in Black: The Music of Johnny Cash"

**When**  
Saturday, Sept. 8

**Where**  
Rio Grande Theater, 211 N. Main St.

**Cost**  
\$25-30

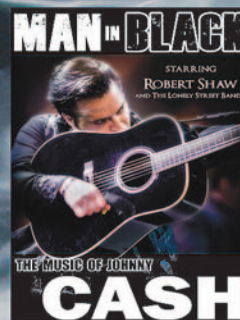
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a relationship with the audience."

This will be Lonely Street's first stop in Las Cruces, where Shaw has partnered with the Rio Grande Theatre to stage events. Hopefully, "Man in Black" will be the first production in a series. "My goal is to never play a city once," Shaw said, and he referenced Lonely Street's experience with Prescott, Ariz., as a hopeful model. Lonely Street began by performing once, but the audience response was so overwhelming, Shaw said, that "now, it's one of our hubs. We come to Prescott two times a month. I'd love to see a similar relationship with Las Cruces."

On Saturday night, Las Cruces have the opportunity to see Robert Shaw perform as a living legend. Hopefully, Johnny Cash is only the first.

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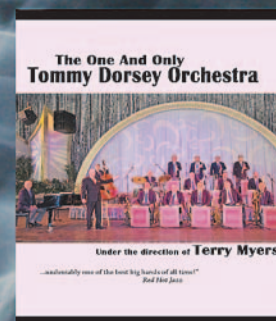
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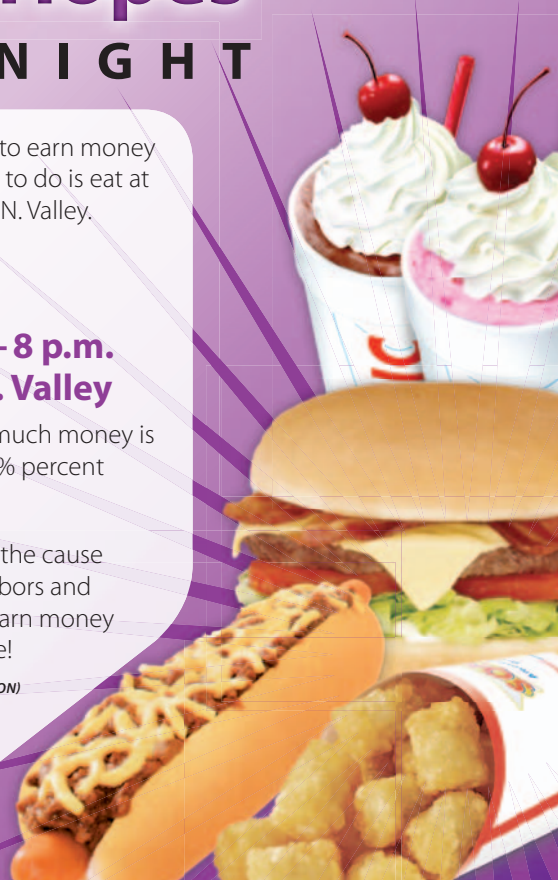
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# Featured artist: Janet Mazdra

## Actress is a Las Cruces favorite

### More to come from Mazdra

By **Nicky Pressaroff**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

During the day, Janet Mazdra acts as a well-respected speech therapist. At night, Mazdra just acts.

For the past 15 years, thousands of Las Cruces have watched Mazdra perform in various community theater productions, where her singing, dancing and acting abilities rivet audiences.

Most recently, Mazdra received rave reviews for her just-closed one-woman show, "Shirley Valentine," about a 42-year-old woman facing the question of exactly who she is and what she wants as her children leave the home and she finds herself once again alone with her husband. The show was so popular, the Black Box Theatre extended its run time.

In regard to the title character, Mazdra said, "The audience connected like crazy to her: 'What can I do to live the life I really wanted to live?'"

Mazdra has no such problems, having lived the life she always wished for. She began performing early, in her hometown of St. Louis, singing in her family's band.

Along with her parents – both musicians – she and her brother traveled around Missouri and southern Illinois performing classic country tunes.

By age 10, Mazdra was performing in community operas. As she got older, she found community theater.

"I'm a song and dance girl," Mazdra said. "I put myself through college that way."

At the same time, Mazdra pursued degrees in speech pathology. "Being a speech therapist seemed like a perfect choice for me. I understand the voice very well," she said. She practices speech pathology from her office at 505 S. Main St., but her first love remains theater.

Since her first lead role in 1997 as Ella Peterson in a Las Cruces Community Theatre production of "Bells are Ringing," Mazdra has become a ubiquitous stage presence. Her turn as Patsy Cline in "Always...Patsy Cline" is especially well remembered.

"The audience response was just huge," Mazdra said of the play, which also ran at the Black Box Theatre.

The show was a revue, with Mazdra playing Patsy Cline, singing the country star's hits from beginning of show to end. In fact, most of Mazdra's roles have been in musicals and musical revues. The role of Shirley Valentine was quite a change.

"It's the most challenging role I've ever played," Mazdra said.

Shirley Valentine is a one-woman, two-act play, but the character mimics the people she talks about – from her husband to her brother to her mother. Of course, each family member speaks a different way, meaning Mazdra needed to use many different accents. No singing, no dancing, just acting.

The trend continues in her next role as Truvy in the Community Theater production of "Steel Magnolias."

"The role of Truvy is one I've wanted to play since I was 18," Mazdra said.

The play promises to be quite different from the well-known movie, in which Dolly Parton plays the beauty shop owner. The play is an all-female cast, and it limits itself to one setting, Truvy's beauty shop. Further, Mazdra's "Truvy" promises to be different from Parton's.

"The director's going to do a lot of character work," Mazdra said. "I won't think, 'I want to do a Dolly Parton role.' I don't want to rely on Dolly. I'm looking forward to creating my own Truvy."

Even when she's not acting, Mazdra remains involved with theater, choreographing the vast majority of the community theater productions, acting as a general contact person and advocate for Las Cruces productions. She has been pivotal in the



Mazdra has been performing with her musically inclined family since a young age, and is determined to bring life back into community theater.

general renaissance Las Cruces theater is experiencing.

"I feel a lot of fulfillment," Mazdra said. "We have two times the number of season ticket holders." Still, she sees room for expansion: "We need to put on shows that bring a new, younger theater audience. Seeing something created is an amazing experience. Community theater is the only way to see that happen here. I can't imagine Las Cruces without community theater."

It's just as hard to imagine Las Cruces community theater without Janet Mazdra.

### Details

#### "Steel Magnolias" by Robert Harling

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**When**  
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The now-closed one-woman play "Shirley Valentine" starring Mazdra was so popular, the Black Box Theatre extended its run time.



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FRI. SEPT 7	3 P.M.
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SAT. SEPT 8	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
SAT. SEPT 8	11 A.M.
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SAT. SEPT 8	6 P.M.
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TUE. SEPT 11	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me - stories for ages 3-5	Branigan Library
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Book Review, "Nothing Daunted, the Unexpected Education of Two Society Girls in the West"	Branigan Library
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# Rockin' the house down



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Rising country star and Mayfield High School graduate Bri Bagwell returned home from touring the nation to play a country show with her band The Banned at Hurricane Alley Thursday, Aug. 30. Her song "Whiskey" reached No. 25 on the Texas Music chart and can be heard on country music stations throughout the Southwest. Bagwell also scheduled an appearance at the Cowboys for Cancer Research golf tournament at New Mexico State University Golf Course Friday, Aug. 31.

## ArtsBriefs

### Jazz and blues news

The monthly concert series held by the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The series will feature jazz empress Helen Sachs and the Legends (Curt Warren, guitar; Bob Geitgey, piano; Erik Unsworth, bass; and Byron Mutnick, drums). The concert takes place following a short meeting of the Jazz & Blues Society, founded for the purpose of presenting live Jazz and Blues music. Cost is \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members and \$1 for students with ID.

Helen Sachs has been in Las Cruces for well over a decade after immigrating here from Germany, where she appeared at many of the large jazz venues and studied and taught with many of the great jazz emissaries of Europe.

For more information, call Bob Burns at 525-9333.

### Family story and art journeys meeting

The Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Branigan Cultural Center are merging their weekly Saturday morning family programs beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8.

Saturday Morning Family Story & Art Journeys will begin at the Branigan Cultural Center at 11 a.m., where a children's book will be shared. A related art activity will immediately follow at the Museum of Art.

"We are hoping our 'regulars' will appreciate this merging of two popular family programs," said Andy Albertson, Museum of art curator of education. "We also hope to see some new faces."

Funded by the City of Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Branigan Cultural Center are located at 491 N. Main St. and 501 N. Main St., respectively.

For more information on this program, call the Museum of Art at 541-2137 or the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154, or visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums).

### El Paso gallery's artist of the month



ROMERO

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The Artist of the Month for September is Francisco Romero.

Romero was born in 1958 in Juárez. At the early age of 6, he started drawing from cartoon magazines that were on display in the newspaper stands in the streets of his hometown. Painting and music was an integral part of his everyday life throughout his school years.

Romero graduated from the University of Juárez, earning a bachelor's degree in interior and graphic design. Immigrating to the United States made a very significant change in his life, because he has been able to exhibit his work and mature as an artist in his own right. Many people know Romero through the artwork and subsequent prints graciously created for numerous nonprofit organizations.

Romero is well known throughout the El Paso, Juárez and Las Cruces areas. He has had successful exhibits throughout the region. His works of art are included in local, regional, national and international collections.

For more information or to see more of Romero's work, contact 915-533-9090 or [www.halmarcus.com](http://www.halmarcus.com).

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The Annual Sunset Heights Tour of Homes & Landmarks will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, in El Paso.

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The museum is located at 491 N. Main Street. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 541-2137.

## OPENING

**THE NEW AMERICA SCHOOL** Las Cruces will feature "City of Artists Promotional Association." The grand opening of the school will be held during the Friday Downtown Art Ramble on Sept. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tours of the school will be available at 4 p.m. and during the Ramble. The exhibit will run through the month of October. The school is located at 207 S. Main St. and should be entered on the Church Street side of the building due to construction. For more information, visit [www.cityofartists.org](http://www.cityofartists.org).

**THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** will feature "This Enchanted Land," consisting of the work of more than 20 photographers from the Doña Ana Camera Club. The exhibit opens Friday, Sept. 7, and will run through Sept. 29. An opening reception is scheduled Friday, Sept. 7. 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** will feature an exhibition of Southwestern artworks by accomplished New Mexico artists – Victoria Mauldin, Rory Combs, Misha Malpica and Roy Brown.

This exhibit includes large scale oils that evoke both the Southwestern and Native American cultures, limited edition bronze sculptures that capture the essence of Native American forefathers, metal work hand-forged to unite with distinctive ceramic designs and haunting mixed media sculptures and masks that portray the dignity and proud traditions of the "Ancient Ones." The exhibit opens Friday, Sept. 7, and runs through the month of October.

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.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** will feature "Centuries of Sacred Art," starting Friday, Sept. 7. The centerpiece of the show will be a new acquisition of stained glass showing the birth of Jesus (140 x 48 inches). Marble and bronze statuary as well as paintings, a fairly large, elaborately carved prie-dieu with an altar from the estate of psychic Jeane Dixon and many other fascinating objects will be included. 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.

**THE ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** in Mesilla will host an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. "Down in the Valley" features work from more than 20 local artists who interpret life in the Mesilla Valley. The Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information call 532-9310.

**MOUNTAIN GALLERY & STUDIOS** presents "Changing Seasons," the Las Cruces Arts Association opener. "Changing Seasons" is a part of the LCAA's 50th year of promoting art in Las Cruces, the fourth to date in its newly established cooperative gallery in a sophisticatedly renovated craftsman style cottage. The exhibit opens Friday, Sept. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. 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.

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** will feature the exhibit "Out of Place," by Jean Reese Wilkey and Jenni Higginbotham. "Out of Place," takes its name from what might describe the artists' work (and their intentions in creating that work), which is at once both highly realistic yet imaginative, surrealistic or fantastical. Your perceptions, based on first impressions when viewing the work, may collide with the unexpected. There will be an artists' reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. The exhibit runs through Saturday, Sept. 29.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit [www.unsettledgallery.com](http://www.unsettledgallery.com).

## ONGOING

**MVS STUDIOS** will feature encaustic art by Sherry Ikeda and John Schaeffer of Santa Fe. Also featured will be works by Las Cruces artist Joyce Macrorie. The exhibits will run through September. MVS Studios is located at

535 N. Main St., north of the Branigan Cultural Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday or by appointment. For more information, call 524-3637.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** will feature the works of Nanci Bisell and Hetty Smith for the month of September.

In addition, the artists of the gallery offer art in many media, including 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](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents "Gourdeous" an exhibit of fine craft decorated gourds. This show runs through Friday, Sept. 28.

The exhibition consists of the work of artists who participate in a monthly gourd group in Las Cruces and meet to share their passion and techniques for working with gourds. Each artist has a unique style. Artists include Sylvia Hendrickson, Marie Hughy, Wanda Sparks, Judy Folkman, Barb DeRungs, Joanna Bradley and Kathe Stark from Las Cruces and Judy Crawford from Deming.

The Tombaugh Gallery is located in the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and



"Ruidoso," by Kelly Allen, is one of the works that will be on display at New America School, 207 S. Main St. For more information, visit [www.cityofartists.org](http://www.cityofartists.org).

by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

**GALERIE ACCENTS FINE CUSTOM FRAMING,** will feature the work of renowned local artists Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt and Robert Highsmith. Shufelt is known for his Western graphite drawings, which depict the essence of the cowboy lifestyle. Highsmith is known for his watercolor paintings showcasing Southwest scenery and landscapes.

The gallery is located at 344 S. San Pedro St., Suite 3. For more information, call 522-3567 or email [galerieaccents@yahoo.com](mailto:galerieaccents@yahoo.com).

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** will feature the works of Las Cruces artist Lois Smith – mostly watercolor and monotypes with some early

Asian-influenced work thrown in as a bonus. The exhibit runs through Saturday, Sept. 29. There will be an artist reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** will feature "The Art of the Cotton Gin," by Las Cruces

photographer Storm Sermay. Her exhibit gives a fresh, new look to old structures in the Mesilla Valley. Cotton gins are the subjects of her photography. The exhibit includes 20 black-and-white photographs.

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.

**NOPALITO'S GALERIA**

will feature "Cowboys, Indians and Apple Pie," an exhibit representing the many different settlers and cultures as well as the growth of the nation, in order to celebrate the American Southwest. Come witness historic photographs and depictions of 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.

**ARALIA GALLERY** displays 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 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 650-7543.

**DENNIS BELL DISABILITY ARTS, CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP** will host "Belonging Through the Arts" sponsored by Progressive

Residential Services (PRS).

The "Risk" chandelier and "The Beloved Community" mural were created by local artist Dorothy Zitzler, who incorporated the individual artwork of people served by PRS and fellow community members. The "Risk" and "Beloved Community" projects were co-sponsored by New Heights Faith Community and the Devasthali Family Foundation.

The center is located at 250 S. Main St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-8431.

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** displays "The Illuminated Landscape," by David Drummond.

The gallery also will present work from members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 532-9310.

**DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER** will display more than 100 pieces of original student art from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools.

The gallery is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 525-5801.

**THE LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS** annual Staff and Faculty Show is on exhibit now through Nov. 1, in the gallery lobby of the administration building. Media include oil and watercolor paintings, drawings, jewelry, wood-working, calligraphy, quilting, photography, pottery-making, gourd-painting and more. Some of the pieces are for sale.

The building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call Kathy Silva at 527-6690.



Victoria Mauldin's "Spirit Dancer" can be found during September at the Main Street Gallery, 311 N. Main St., within an exhibition of Southwestern artworks of several accomplished New Mexico artists.

# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 9/7

**2 p.m. Author book reading,** Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. Malaka Sharice El will read from her book, "Varseth." A book signing will follow the reading. This event is open to the public. Free. Call 646-4431.

**6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night,** Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage. Free. Call 646-4431.

**7 to 10 p.m. Live music,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Desert Blend. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**8 p.m. "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?"** Las Cruces Community Theatre, 311 N. Main St. Mark Medoff directs his 1973 production about a man who taunts and bullies a group of people in a New Mexico diner. Cost \$7-10. Call 523-1200.

**8 p.m. Cultural Series,** Atkinson Recital Hall at NMSU, 1075 N. Horseshoe St. The NMSU Cultural Series will begin with a performance by Ethel and Robert Mirabal. Ethel, a post-classical string quartet, will be joined by Mirabal, a Native American flutist. Cost \$10 for NMSU students, \$15 for adults. Visit <http://bit.ly/N3oLG9>.

## SAT. 9/8

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**8:15 a.m. Bird Tours,** Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte. Join the rangers for a nature hike. Bring binoculars, water and sunscreen and wear hiking shoes. Cost \$5 fee per vehicle, free with a valid parking pass. Call 523-4398.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The storytellers at the Downtown location will be Douglas Jackson and Judith Ames will be the reader at the Solano store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

**11 a.m. Family Story & Art Journeys,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. and Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 Main St. The event begins at the Branigan Cultural Center, where a children's book will be shared. A related art activity will immediately follow at the Museum of Art. Free. Call 541-2154.

**2 p.m. Author book reading and signing,** Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. E.J. Runyon will read from her collection of short stories, "Claiming One." A signing will follow. Free. Call 646-4431.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**6 p.m. "Sounds Delicious,"** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Featuring La Catrina Quartet. "Sounds Delicious" proceeds will support educational and community outreach programs that touch thousands of students and residents. A live and silent auction will also take place. Cost \$30. Call 646-3709.

**7:30 p.m. Los Rumberos de Cuba,** Atkinson Recital Hall at NMSU, 1075 N. Horseshoe St. The music and dance troupe will bring Afro-Cuban beat and culture to NMSU. They will be joined by frequent collaborator and world-famous percussionist Jose Luis Quintana, better known as Changuito. Cost \$17.50. Tickets available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Call 646-6814.

**7:45 p.m. Dirt Track Racing,** Southern New Mexico Speedway, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Enjoy a night at the races including modified, street stocks, super truck legends and hornets. Cost \$7-10. Call 524-7913.

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## SUN. 9/9

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers' Market,** Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Accepts SNAP and WIC benefits. Free. Call 523-0436.

**2 p.m. "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?"** Las Cruces Community Theatre, 311 N. Main St. Mark Medoff directs his 1973 production about a man who taunts and bullies a group of people in a New Mexico diner. Costs \$7-10. Call 523-1200.

## MON. 9/10

**10:30 a.m. Good Samaritan Society lecture,** Las Cruces Village Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The series addresses "American Politics in a Changing World." Greg Butler, NMSU professor, will examine the American form of government from both a historical and philosophical point of view and the challenges it poses to constitutional democ-

racy. Cost \$5. Call 522-1362.

## TUE. 9/11

**Noon, Brown Bag Lunch Lecture,** Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The museum will host the lecture "9/11 in Grand Central Terminal, New York City" by Howie Dash, retired assistant director of Fleet Management for Metro-North Railroad in New York City. He will discuss Metro-North operations that day and how they dealt with 9/11 and its aftermath. Light refreshments will be served. Free. Please R.S.V.P. Call 647-4480.

**1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Garden Club meeting,** location TBA. The meeting will be a "welcome back" after summer's vacation. A program on floral design and horticultural plant prep for the Southern New Mexico State Fair Standard Flower Show in October will also be given. No cover. Call 524-9395 or 522 2073 for meeting place and directions.

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by nationally recognized art educator Wayne Huber. Open enrollment starting any Tuesday. Call 647-5684.

**1:30 p.m. Book review,** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The Friends of the Branigan Library invite you to join them on for their monthly book review featuring "Nothing Daunted, The Unexpected Education of Two Society Girls in the West," by Dorothy Wickenden. Free. Call 528-4000.

**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.

## WED. 9/12

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**11:15 am to 1:45 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Figure Drawing.** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Wayne Huber teaches gesture and detailed figure drawing and painting. Call 647-5684 for details.

**2:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club meeting,** Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The club is dedicated to exploring the connections between art and literature through reading and discussing books. Selected literature relates to the Museum of



**Howie Dash will be the featured speaker at the Brown Bag Lunch Lecture, at noon, Tuesday, Sept. 11. The topic will be "9/11 in Grand Central Terminal, New York City." For more information, call 647-4480.**

Art's varied exhibitions. "The Art Spirit" by Robert Henri, a classic book on the place of art and the artist in American society, will be this meeting's selection. Free. Call 541-2137.

**6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night,** Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage. Free. Call 646-4431.

**6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting,** Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email [meadows@zianet.com](mailto:meadows@zianet.com) or visit [www.lascrucesstitches.multiply.com](http://www.lascrucesstitches.multiply.com).

## THU. 9/13

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced painting,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil paint classes are taught by Wayne Huber, nationally recognized art educator. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Call 647-5684.

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**7 p.m. Speaker Series: Celebrate! New Mexico's Statehood Revelry in 1912,** New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. State historian Rick Hendricks will talk about the many ways New Mexico celebrated its statehood in 1912. Cost \$2. Call 522-4100.

## FRI. 9/14

**5 to 11 p.m. Depot District Arts Festival,** West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St., and The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road. Featuring art fun for everyone. The event includes an art show and artisan booths, dramatic readings, performances and live music.

Costs \$3-10. Contact [chris@sumartfest.org](mailto:chris@sumartfest.org) or [pimdance@gmail.com](mailto:pimdance@gmail.com).

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**Noon to 1 p.m. "Adult Weight Management,"** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The seminar will be presented by Rosa Lopez, a registered dietitian with the New Mexico Department of Health. Free. Contact [cherylneeley@gmail.com](mailto:cherylneeley@gmail.com).

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**10 a.m. Lecture,** Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte. The talk will be "Spiders of the Arid Southwest." Join David B. Richman, college professor Emeritus, and learn about these interesting creatures.

Cost \$5 per vehicle, free with a valid parking pass. Call 523-4398.

**10 a.m. to noon, Desert Baby-wearers meeting,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Learn the art of baby-wearing, practice new methods, try different carriers and meet other baby-wearers at this monthly meeting. Free. Call 312-1974.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The storytellers at the Downtown location will be Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern, and Pat Gill will be the reader at the Solano store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Story and craft time,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**Noon to 2 p.m. "Satori Game,"** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Playing this radical forgiveness game will introduce you to its healing, liberating message. The game will be led by Rebecca Rose, licensed professional clinical counselor. Free. Call 571-1345.

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# AtTheMovies

## Easy-going French film just what the doctor ordered

Some may relate to story told in 'Delicacy'

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Delicacy" is an often fun, somewhat whimsical, occasionally dramatic film about a young woman, Nathalie (played by everyone's favorite from "Amelie," Audrey Tautou), whose life, of course, takes a dramatic turn after the death of her husband.

A somewhat storybook romance leads to her marriage with Francois, who dies in a rather curious accident. Completely stonewalled by grief, Nathalie turns inward to soothe herself, while making her work in an unnamed office her main form of recreation if you will.

Somber, dressed in dark, and mostly inconsolable, the story advances several years in this matter, until an act of whimsy, you might call it, starts to open her up again.

Markus, a Swedish worker, kind of a middle age schlep who dresses like your grandpa, is the recipient of an impulsive kiss from Nathalie, which, of course, causes an immediate smitten for her. A gentle pursuit is on, and while Nathalie's friends aren't quite sure about Markus, or what is going on, they can clearly see that for whatever reasons this has happened, Nathalie has awakened from her three-year emotional slumber. The only other attempt by someone to pull her out of her doldrums was by her pushy boss, also smitten with her, but his attitude and demeanor help keep the distance between the two. He later returns to try to

### FILM REVIEW

"Delicacy" opens Friday, Sept. 7, at the getting-cooler Fountain Theatre. Not rated, it is in Francois with English subtitles.

**GRADE**

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interfere between Markus and Nathalie.

The tone and the pacing of the film are just right, as are most of the performances, although Tautou's sometimes slides a bit too close to an "Amelie" reprieve. Helped by some interesting camera work and a fun score, the film holds its own.

Its weaknesses, however, might lie in the story itself. It feels a bit trite at times; a smidge clichéd ... the sad, attractive woman falling in with the least likely guy, and the narration by each character of their own thoughts sometimes feels clumsy as well.

However, taken as a light, breezy and somewhat uplifting look at how love can often overcome loss or grief, "Delicacy"

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*I'm enjoying numerous delicacies in Santa Fe. ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com*



Directed by David Foenkinos, "Delicacy" is the story about Nathalie (Audrey Tautou), who inexplicably begins to fall for the unlikely Markus (Francois Damiens) after he pulls her from her depression following the loss of her first husband.

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**Contact Information**  
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## St. Genevieve's

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**Saturday, September 8**

Noon-2:30 p.m. ... Lencho y Sus Correcaminos Band (Outside Stage)  
2-3:30 p.m. .... Maximum Martial Arts Demonstration (Inside Parish Hall)  
2:24-3:15 p.m. ... Las Cruces High School Pom Pons (Inside Parish Hall)  
3:30-4 p.m. .... Ballet Folklorico Diamantes del Valle (Outside Stage)  
4:15-4:30 p.m. ... Ballet Foklorico Perlitas del Pueblo (Outside Stage)  
4:30-5:30 p.m. ... Mariachi Real de Chihuahua (Outside Stage)  
5:30-5:45 p.m. ... Ballet Folklorico Perlitas del Pueblo (Outside Stage)  
6-6:30 p.m. .... New Mexico State University Gospel Choir (Outside Stage)  
6:30-7 p.m. .... Guzman Karate Kickboxing Demonstration (Inside Parish Hall)  
7-9 p.m. .... The Mixx Band

**Sunday, September 9**

Noon-12:30 p.m. Procession from Church to Fiesta grounds led by Matachines  
12:30-1:30 p.m. . Mariachi Vocalists Ramiro & Cindy Gonzalez (Outside Stage)  
1:30-2 p.m. .... ZZ the Clown & Company (Outside Stage)  
2-3 p.m. .... New Horizons Dance Academy from El Paso, TX (Inside Parish Hall)  
3:30-4:30 p.m. ... Carlos Saucedo y El Mariachi Aguila de Juan de La Cruz (Inside Parish Hall)  
2:30-4:30 p.m. ... Kicks Band (Outside Stage)  
4:30-5:30 p.m. ... New Mexico State University Dance Sport Team (Inside Parish Hall)  
5:30-6 p.m. .... Mariachi Vocalist Elena Naranjo (Outside Stage)  
6-8 p.m. .... Genie and the Starliners Band (Outside Stage)

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# Appreciating the finer things at the Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Reyna Andazola, 8, Dolores Gomez, Jeremiah Young, 6, and Vincent Andazola, 6, wait for their food at one of the booths during the Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts Sunday, Sept. 2 at the Holy Cross Retreat Center.



Jeanie Schwalm views handmade jewelry at Jan's Baubles booth.



Alani Jimenez, 3, held by her brother, Isaiah Telles, 14, looks into the pond at Holy Cross Retreat Center.



Jamila Hull and her friend Roni Williams look at Art Perez' watercolors. "The music, the art and the atmosphere are great here," Williams said.




Local musician Randy Granger performs his mixture of Southwestern contemporary music.

Join us for art, culture, entertainment and more at this Friday's Ramble! September 7, from 5 to 7 p.m.

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# The Music Scene

## Featured musicians: *Casual Fridays*

# Skanking to ska in Las Cruces

## Local band takes the train to skaville

By **Suzanna Lester**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

So, you think the only dancing in town involves boots, twang and two-stepping?

Well once you feel the fast-paced, reggae-inspired rhythm of local ska band The Casual Fridays, you won't be able to resist jumping up and kicking your feet with the best of their motley audience members.

"I've seen them play a couple of times at El Patio and I just love their sound," said fan Anita Slavens. "They put on such a high-energy show with an infectious groove that makes it impossible not to dance. It's just good music."

As their [www.reverbnation.com](http://www.reverbnation.com) page states, the Casual Fridays' sound stays true to First Wave Ska for the most part, but "there are elements of soul, skacore, reggae, punk and '50s American music as well as some dance-inducing cover songs."

But, not everyone's a fan. The band has been practicing in a garage, and cranky neighbors' complaints have apparently made it downright impossible to rehearse at any time of day.

So, with the help of their new manager, Aaron Barbara, the band will be putting on a benefit show Saturday, Sept. 29, at The Green Room to raise money for rent at their new practice space at West End Art Depot (We.Ad),

to be shared with other local punk rock/rockabilly band, Hometown Letdowns.

The Casual Fridays consists of current New Mexico State University students Andrew "Beave" Anaya on drums; Mike Martinez, "the crazy soloist" on trumpet; Colton Vitt, or "Mr. Punctuality" (hey, someone's got to be on time, right?) on trombone; and Anthony Pacheco on bass. Gabe Tena is the front man, lead singer and guitarist, and last but not least is alto sax player, 17-year-old high-schooler Brian Martinez.

"(Martinez is) having a great time with it, he's even told me that through the band he's kind of become more open, social," Tena said.

During a recent show in Cloudcroft, Martinez showed just how much he's coming out of his shell. In response to the YouTube sensation video, "Sexy Sax Man," Tena said Martinez "did the whole 'Careless Whisper' bit (originally by Wham!) and jumped off the stage ... this rodeo clown roped him up and started dancing with him!"

"I'm actually pretty envious ... (Martinez) joined the band when it was cool, not when it was a struggle to get a show, ya know?" Tena said.

Most of this fresh-faced band formed from the band hall of Mayfield High, beginning to show their combined efforts around 2004.

"It's typical with this type of music – band geeks," Tena said.

"I had some friends who liked ska and we went to see Liquid Cheese (a local ska band who's made it big). (But) we were under age."

"It's kind of embarrassing – we had to stand outside of El Patio and listen in. So, then we started our own band so we could start playing ska and get other people to listen to it."

They've hit the venues hard since then, locally and in surrounding areas, as well as laying down some scattered recordings here and there.

"We tend to do a lot of changes, going from punk rock to ska, to reggae back to 1950s ska ... We change it up as much as we can. It's great for people with ADD," Tena said.

Speaking of ADD – now available on iTunes is their newest album, "Nuff said!" featuring its most popular-rated tune, titled appropriately enough, "ADD."

"It kind of has a surf rock thing to it which we've never done before," Tena said.

But overall, this project includes a lot of things they've "never done before."

"The lyrics are not just about girls this time, we take on many other subjects on the album, including the things we like and dislike about being in a band," Tena said on the band's Reverbnation page.

This change of direction can be seen in the song titled, "T.C.F."

"('T.C.F.') is in 6/8 and that's a tempo we've never used ever. I hope people can hear it, but I was really inspired by Weezer because they use that (rhythm) all the time," Tena said. "The song's about ... how, at that point, we didn't really care, we just wanted to give it all away for free ... It's a good thing, but it's not. We just want our music to be out there."

"I like 'Trust No One.' It's actually about the characters from 'The X-Files,'" Tena explained further, revealing his unorthodox writing method this time around. "When you hear the lyrics to the song, you might think it's about some girl ... but it's really about the relationship between those two characters."

## Details

### Casual Fridays

**When:**

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29

**Where:**

The Green Room, 3000 N. Harrelson St., Suite 51N

**Contact:**

[www.reverbnation.com/thecasualfridays](http://www.reverbnation.com/thecasualfridays)

Warped Tour this summer, the band endured the heat, using pizza boxes as signs that said their band name and show time while bassist Pacheco carried a megaphone to get people's attention.

"(He was) telling people to come listen to us and someone was like 'Nobody cares!' and he's like, 'You're wrong, sir. People do care!'" Tena said.

To hype up their performance at Vans



The Casual Fridays are emerging in Las Cruces as a reggae-inspired ska band. They will play an upcoming fundraising show to save money for a new practice space.

## Top 10 singles Tuesday, Sept. 4

- 1 We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together**  
Taylor Swift
- 2 Whistle**  
Flo Rida
- 3 Lights**  
Ellie Goulding
- 4 One More Night**  
Maroon 5
- 5 Some Nights**  
fun.
- 6 Call Me Maybe**  
Carly Rae Jepsen
- 7 Wide Awake**  
Katy Perry
- 8 Payphone**  
Maroon 5
- 9 Good Time**  
Owl City & Carly Rae Jepsen
- 10 As Long As You Love Me**  
Justin Bieber featuring Big Sean



## Top 5 albums

- 1 Chapter V**  
Trey Songz
- 2 The Midsummer Station**  
Owl City
- 3 Kiss the Ring**  
DJ Khaled
- 4 Some Nights**  
fun.
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## New menu options at Taos

### Sodexo revamps NMSU dining

By Isabel A. Rodriguez  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Thanks to a recent partnership with Sodexo Dining Services, campus dining at New Mexico State University has only gotten bigger and better.

When the two entities entered an agreement in July 2011, part of the plans included revamping Taos Restaurant.

Those plans were put into action earlier this year, when classes ended in May and construction on the restaurant began.

Taos reopened at the end of August, but the remodeling is still in progress, and according to Julie Weber, director of housing and residential life, the restaurant will open all of its new food stations soon.

"There's been lots of buzz about what it's going to look like," she said at a behind the scenes tour Friday, Aug. 17. "We're anxious for students to see it."

During the guided tour, I got to check out what a diner looks like when it's still in the making. From the hanging cables and concrete floor, it seemed as if construction was far from finished, and I wondered if the restaurant would be open in time for the first day of classes Thursday, Aug. 27.

To my surprise, it was in fact ready, at least partially.

Although remodeling is still in progress, the south side of Taos is open, and diners can choose from a variety of options, including vegan items.

"It's an entirely new, state-of-the-art dining concept," said Marketing Director Katrina Miner, adding that she anticipates the restaurant will be completely ready by the end of September.

Students and non-students can already enjoy an array of options, as I learned Thursday, Aug. 30, when I dined at Taos for the first time ever.

The buffet menu that day included cheeseburgers, grilled chicken and pasta, all of which I enjoyed.

Even though I went during the busy lunchtime rush, I was pleased that the chefs were quickly preparing the warm meals. My only complaint was the long line at the drink station.

During the behind-the-scenes tour, I also got to sample some of the new vegan items.

I'm pretty wary of anything labeled vegan, so imagine my hesitation to try the food.

Thankfully, I didn't have to hide any dislike. I was blown away by the raw zucchini pasta prepared by Executive Chef Clint Kifolo. The cold pasta was served with fresh tomato sauce, and I'm sure I ate more than the intended small sample I was

### Details

#### Taos Restaurant

**Address**  
1600 International Mall  
Corbett Center Student Union

**Phone**  
646-4801

**Hours**  
7 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Monday through Thursday  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday  
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday

originally given.

In addition to creating the new menu, Kifolo authored "An American Cook Travels," a 2009 book about his travels and the recipes he collected along the way.

Kifolo also works with NMSU students to create individualized meal plans, sometimes due to preferences or allergies.

"Fifteen years ago, I was working at a private banquet house, and I started having a lot more customers asking for vegan options," he said, explaining how he began to work on vegan dishes.

The options available at The Wild Mushroom, Taos' vegan station, are probably "more substantial" than what people are used to tasting when they eat vegan, he said. Although the zucchini pasta was my personal favorite, I also sampled vegan, gluten-free French toast, which I thought went terrifically with Kifolo's vegan, lactose-free chocolate pudding (I was surprised to find out was made with avocado).

According to Miner, the breakfast, lunch and dinner menu changes daily. "We're taking it from a cafeteria to a dining center," she said. "It's worth the wait."

"(Taos' remodeling) is just one more thing that demonstrates that this is a top-notch institute," Weber said.

My advice to students is to give yourselves enough time to dine at Taos, if you plan on stopping by. I made the mistake of going between classes, which wasn't enough time to sample many of the items I wanted to try.

If you aren't an NMSU student or faculty, I recommend avoiding the lunchtime rush.

The price for nonstudents are \$5.75 for breakfast, \$7.50 for lunch and \$7.75 for dinner.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Isabel Rodriguez  
Sodexo Executive Chef Clint Kifolo shows off a couple of Taos' new vegan items, which are available at The Wild Mushroom station. Kifolo said he is willing to work with students to create individualized meal plans for their special needs.

# Enjoying Labor Day weekend at the Harvest Wine Festival

Photos by Steve MacIntyre

Cheryl Chavez and Iris Garcia sample the Cabernet Merlot poured by Dos Viegos employee Tracie Mikesell.



New Mexico and Texas residents enjoyed the warm weather Saturday, Sept. 1, during the 2012 Harvest Wine Festival at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.



Montserrat Payan, Kayla Bresnan and Paris Gambatese say cheers inside the Ponderosa Winery booth. "We're enjoying Ponderosa's La Navia. It's delicious," Gambatese said.

Harvest Wine Festival patrons dance to songs by The Mixx.



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The Mixx gets festival patrons dancing.

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FRIDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 7, 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	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Great Performances	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Stand Up to Cancer	CSI: NY "Slainte"	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Stand Up to Cancer	(:01) 20/20 (In Stereo)	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel					
FOX	8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Stand Up to Cancer	Bones	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC	9	News (N)	News (N)	News	Stand Up to Cancer	Grimm "Bad Teeth"	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	NC9	Jay Leno					
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Top Model	Nikita	TMZ (N)	Excused	Cougar	Law Order: CI					
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN	26	NASCAR	NASCAR	Racing	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	NFL Kickoff (N)	College Football	Utah at Utah State. (N) (Live)	NFL Live (N)	NFL Live (N)	NFL Live (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live	NFL Live					
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32	The Mentalist	*** "Inglourious Basterds" (2009, War)	Brad Pitt. (DVS)	(:20) *** "Braveheart" (1995)	Mel Gibson. (DVS)									
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Stand Up to Cancer	Worse	Worse	Worse	Worse	*** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007)	"Stomp the Yard"						
COM	35	Daily	(:44) Tosh.0	Tosh.0	"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"	Daily	Colbert	Lewis Black	Daily	Colbert					
LIFE	39	Picked Off	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Women Went	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted					
FOOD	40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Kitchen	Kitchen	Kitchen Cousins	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Kitchen Cousins	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Coma	Healthy patients slip into comas.	(7:51) Coma (Part 2 of 2)	(:01) Coma (Part 1 of 2)									
HIST	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers					
TLC	45	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47	Yukon Men	Yukon Men	Bering Sea G.	Yukon Men (N)	Bering Sea G.	Yukon Men	Yukon Men	Yukon Men	Yukon Men					
ANPL	50	North Woods	North Woods	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border					
FAM	51	(4:00) "The Princess Diaries"	*** "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement"	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince
DISN	52	Good	Fish	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Austin	Vampire	ANT	Jessie	Phineas	Gravity	ANT	Good
NICK	54	Victo	Victo	Victo	Victo	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
AMC	57	(3:30) "Rambo III"	*** "First Blood" (1982, Action)	*** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)	*** "Rambo III" (1988, Action)										
SYFY	59	"Hills-Eyes 2"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Lost Girl (N)	Alphas "Alphaville"	Warehouse 13									
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	Report	Trading	Cruise Inc.	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Mad Money	Ultimate Factories	American Greed						
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw

SATURDAY MORNING		SEPTEMBER 8, 2012											
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PBS	22	PBS NewsHour	Builder	Martha	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g	
CBS	3	Walk Fit 19	Brazil Btt	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	2012 U.S. Open Tennis				
ABC	7	Storms	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Hanna	Ocean	College Football				
FOX	8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Proactiv	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today (N)	LazyTown	Wiggles	Noodle	Pajanimals	Poppy Cat	Justin	PGA Tour Golf		
CW	14	Free	Tummy	Shed Lbs	In Style	Cubix	Rescue	P. Rangers	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Iron Man	Justice	WWE	Dragon
WGN	15	Singsation!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI					
ESPN	26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	College GameDay (N) (Live)	College Football							
ESPN2	27	Bassmasters (N)	NFL Kickoff	NASCAR Now (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Football							
USA	31	Defrosting	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Royal Pains	White Collar	Covert Affairs	NCIS "The Curse"				
TNT	32	Law & Order "Disciple"	Law & Order "Refuge"	Perception	Major Crimes	Rizzoli & Isles	Law & Order "Refuge"						
TBS	33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	(:40) * "College Road Trip" (2008)	(:25) ** "American Pie 2" (2001)						
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Comedy Central	Patton Oswalt	(:15) ** "Encino Man" (1992, Comedy)	Sean Astin. (DVS)	Goods					
LIFE	39	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	Chris	"The Bad Son" (2007)		
FOOD	40	Barbecue	Sand. King	Be. Made	Guy's, Bite	Mexican	Paula	Pioneer	Contessa	Giada	Chopped		
HGTV	41	Bryan	Elbow	All American Handyman	Property	Property	BathCrash	BathCrash	YardCrash	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	
A&E	43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Hideous Houses (N)	Sell: Extreme	Flip This House					
HIST	44	Heavy Metal	Hillbilly: The Real Story	Stories.	You Don't Know Dixie	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn						
TLC	45	Zumba Fit	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up			
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Cook Safe	Cindy C	American Guns	American Guns	Fast N' Loud	Auction	Auction			
ANPL	50	I Was Bitten (In Stereo)	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell					
FAM	51	*** "Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007)	*** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	*** "A Cinderella Story: Once Upon a Song" (2011)									
DISN	52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Little	Ooctonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK	54	Dora the Explorer	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Robot	Robot	Power	SpongeBob		
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	(:15) Hell on Wheels	(:15) *** "Two Mules for Sister Sara" (1970)	Eric Roberts. (DVS)					
SYFY	59	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Get SHARK	Paid Prog.	*** "Dinoshark" (2010, Horror)	Eric Balfour.	"Sharktopus" (2010) Eric Roberts. (DVS)					
CNN	62	Newsroom	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)					
CNBC	63	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Get SHARK	Tummy	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	New Keurig	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)									

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		SEPTEMBER 8, 2012											
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PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	John Besh	Sue Chef	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	(10:00) 2012 U.S. Open Tennis Men's Semifinals. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (N) (Live)	Danger	Horseland									
ABC	7	(10:00) College Football Penn State at Virginia. (N) (Live)	College Football Regional Coverage. Air Force at Michigan or USC at Syracuse. (N)										
FOX	8	'70s Show	30 Rock	The Unit	MLB Player	Pregame	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage. (N Subject to Blackout)						
NBC	9	(10:00) PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, Third Round. (N)	College Football Purdue at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live)										
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Rangers	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI		
ESPN	26	College Football Auburn at Mississippi State. (N)	Score	College Football Florida at Texas A&M. (N) (Live)									
ESPN2	27	College Football Central Florida at Ohio State. (N)	Score	College Football Air Force at Michigan or USC at Syracuse. (N) (Live)									
USA	31	NCIS "Sub Rosa"	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "Bete Noir"	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "Reveille"					
TNT	32	*** "Inglourious Basterds" (2009, War)	Brad Pitt, Mélanie Laurent. (DVS)	(:20) *** "Braveheart" (1995)	Mel Gibson. (DVS)								
TBS	33	America 2	(:25) ** "Fun With Dick & Jane" (2005)	** "Valentine's Day" (2010)	Jessica Alba. (DVS)	King	King						
COM	35	"The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard."	(:39) * "Vegas Vacation" (1997)	Chevy Chase.	(:45) ** "Office Space" (1999)	Ron Livingston. (DVS)							
LIFE	39	(10:00) "The Bad Son"	*** "The Capture of the Green River Killer" (2008)	Tom Cavanagh, Amy Davidson. (DVS)	"Fatal Honey Moon"								
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Food Truck Race	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Impossible					
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Sarah	Sarah	Sarah	Sarah	Shop	Donna Dec	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:04) Criminal Minds	(:06) Coma	Healthy patients slip into comas.	Coma						
HIST	44	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars
TLC	45	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed					
DISC	47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud			
ANPL	50	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell					
FAM	51	"Another Cinderella Story" (2008)	Selena Gomez.	*** "The Princess Diaries" (2001, Comedy)	Julie Andrews.	"Princess Diaries 2"							
DISN	52	Gravity	Fish Hooks	ANT Farm	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Gravity	Gravity
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Rock	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious
AMC	57	(10:45) *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973)	(:15) ** "Hang 'Em High" (1968)	Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens. (DVS)	Into the West								
SYFY	59	*** "Mega Shark vs Crocosaurus" (2010)	** "Malibu Shark Attack" (2009)	Peta Wilson.	"Shark Zone" (2003)	Dean Cochran. (DVS)							
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room					
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Insanity!	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Too Fat to Kill?	Tangled Lives	Conviction	Caught on Camera							

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PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA			Broadway or Bust	Masterpiece Mystery!		Havana, Havana!	Best Fest	Americas	Travel			
CBS	3	3 Edition News	60 Minutes			(:01) Big Brother (N)	The Good Wife		The Mentalist	News	Without a Trace	Paid			
ABC	7	7 News (N) ABC	Once Upon a Time	Once Upon a Time	Once Upon a Time	Once Upon a Time	Once Upon a Time	Once Upon a Time	Once Upon a Time	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty		
FOX	8	14 Football The OT	Preview Futurama	Futurama	Simpsons/Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother		
NBC	9	9 Football Night	(:15) NFL Football	Pittsburgh Steelers at Denver Broncos. (N)					Sports	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid		
CW	14	** "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" (2005)	** "My Super Ex-Girlfriend" (2006)						TMZ (N)	Ugly Betty	Brothers & Sisters				
WGN	15	30 Rock Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit	Monk	Monk	Monk			
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (N)	MLB Baseball	Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants.					SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	27	World/Poker	SportCtr	Nation	SportsCenter (N)				World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker				
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar	Law & Order: SVU	"Good Luck Chuck"				
TNT	32	(4:30) *** "Gran Torino" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	Clint Eastwood. (2008)	We			
TBS	33	"Madea Goes" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	** "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2008)	Sullivan	Kings			
COM	35	(4:20) *** "Wedding Crashers" (2005)	*** "Get Him to the Greek" (2010)	Jonah Hill.					South Pk	Tosh.0	The Burn	Jeff	Waiting...		
LIFE	39	* "The Ugly Truth" (2009)	Drop Dead Diva	Army Wives					(:01) * "The Ugly Truth" (2009)		Drop Dead Diva				
FOOD	40	Food Truck Race	Cupcake Wars (N)	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America	Restaurant Stakeout	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America	Restaurant Stakeout	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America				
HGTV	41	Extreme Homes	Buying and Selling	Property Brothers	Handyman	Holmes Inspection	Property Brothers	Handyman	Holmes Inspection	Property Brothers	Handyman				
A&E	43	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage				
HIST	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	America's Book	American Pickers	Ice Road Truckers	America's Book	American Pickers	Ice Road Truckers				
TLC	45	Medium Medium	Medium Medium	Medium Medium	Medium Medium	Breaking Amish (N)	Medium Medium	Breaking Amish (N)	Medium Medium	Breaking Amish (N)	Medium Medium				
DISC	47	Scanning the Skies	Survivorman	One Car Too Far (N)	Bering Sea G.	One Car Too Far (N)	Bering Sea G.	One Car Too Far (N)	Bering Sea G.	One Car Too Far (N)	Bering Sea G.				
ANPL	50	Wildman Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Great Barrier Reef (N)	(In Stereo)	Great Barrier Reef (N)	(In Stereo)	Great Barrier Reef (N)	(In Stereo)	Off Hook	Off Hook			
FAM	51	*** "The Incredibles" (2004)	Holly Hunter	*** "The Incredibles" (2004)	Holly Hunter	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Paid						
DISN	52	Gravity Gravity	Good Good	Austin Shake It	Jessie Jessie	Austin "Adventures of Sharkboy"	Jessie Austin								
NICK	54	You You	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	Friends Friends				
AMC	57	Into the West "Manifest Destiny"	Hell on Wheels (N)	Hell on Wheels (N)	Breaking Bad	Hell on Wheels	** "U-571" (2000)								
SYFY	59	Quantum ** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007)	Johnny Depp. (2007)	"Morlocks" (2011)	Hamish Clark. (2011)	"Journey-Center"									
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Romney Revealed	Obama Revealed: Man	Romney Revealed	Obama Revealed: Man									
CNBC	63	Debt/Part Wall St.	Costco Craze	Apocalypse 2012	Amer. Greed	Crime Inc.	Ultimate Factories	Amer. Greed							
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado							

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PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Great Performances at the Met (N)				Antiques Roadshow	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS	3	3 CBS	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	CBS Fall	Broke	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC	7	7 News (N) ABC	News (N) Ent	Bachelor Pad (In Stereo)					(:01) Castle	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14 KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen	MasterChef			KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons		
NBC	9	9 News (N) News	News (N) News	The Voice	Vocalists tackle blind auditions.	Grimm (N)			News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW	14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The L.A. Complex	Top Model			TMZ (N)	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death		
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN	26	NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at Baltimore Ravens. (Live)	(:15) NFL Football San Diego Chargers at Oakland Raiders. (Live)												
ESPN2	27	Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Baseball							
USA	31	NCIS	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(In Stereo Live)					(:05) * "The Condemned" (2007)	Steve Austin. (2007)	Con				
TNT	32	The Mentalist	Major Crimes	Major Crimes (N)	Perception (N)				Major Crimes	Perception	CSI: NY				
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM	35	Colbert	Daily Show	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Daily	The Colbert Report		
LIFE	39	Ghost Story	"Killer Among Us" (2012)	Tess Atkins.	"An Officer and a Murderer" (2012)				(:01) "Killer Among Us" (2012)						
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	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	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E	43	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Intervention "Diana"	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders							
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45	Flight 175: Watched	Emergency	9/11: Heroes of the 88th Floor					Emergency	9/11: Heroes of the 88th Floor					
DISC	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Fast 'N' Loud (N)	American Chopper	Fast 'N' Loud	American Chopper	Fast 'N' Loud	American Chopper					
ANPL	50	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	Wildman	Wildman	Mud Lovin'	American Stuffers	Wildman	Wildman	Mud Lovin'					
FAM	51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid		
DISN	52	Good Gravity	Shake It	Shake It	Phineas Good	Jessie Austin	ANT	"Radio Rebel" (2012)	Jessie Austin						
NICK	54	Dora... Umizoomi	Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC	57	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama)	Tom Hanks, David Morse. (2008)						*** "The Green Mile" (1999)	Tom Hanks, David Morse. (2008)					
SYFY	59	"Thirteen Ghosts"	Alphas (N)	Warehouse 13 (N)	Alphas	Warehouse 13	Alphas	"Thirteen Ghosts"							
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Ultimate Factories	Costco Craze	American Greed	Mad Money	Costco Craze	American Greed							
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Great Performances at the Met	Alberich forges a powerful ring.	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	3 CBS	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC	7	7 News (N) ABC	News (N) Ent	Middle Last Man	Happy	Apt. 23	Private Practice	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	14 KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	So You Think You Can Dance				KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons		
NBC	9	9 News (N) News	News (N) News	The Voice (N)	Go On	Normal	Parenthood	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW	14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Hart of Dixie	The Next "Chicago"	TMZ (N)	Excused	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN	26	E:60 (N)	World/Poker	World/Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2	27	Hey Rookie	Soccer	CrossFit Games	CrossFit	CrossFit	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	(:01) Covert Affairs	(:02) Royal Pains	(:02) White Collar	(:02) Covert Affairs							
TNT	32	The Mentalist	Bones	Bones	Rizzoli & Isles	CSI: NY	CSI: NY "Hush"	CSI: NY "The Fall"							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM	35	Daily Show	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Burn	Daily	Colbert	The Burn	Daily	The Colbert Report			
LIFE	39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Women Went	Will	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms							
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped							
HGTV	41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million	Million	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E	43	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	9/11: The Days	Hotel Ground Zero	102 Minutes-America	Wit	Man Predicted 9/11	Hotel Ground Zero	102 Minutes							
TLC	45	High School Moms	High School Moms	19 Kids	19 Kids	Abby	Abby	High School Moms	19 Kids	19 Kids	Abby	Abby			
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadly Seas	Deadliest Catch	Deadly Seas	Deadliest Catch	Wild Pacific	Wild Pacific	Wild Pacific	Wild Pacific			
ANPL	50	River Monsters	Wild Pacific	Wild Pacific	Wild Pacific	Wild Pacific	Wild Pacific	Wild Pacific							
FAM	51	** "Pocahontas" (1995) Premiere.	** "Pocahontas" (1995)	Judy Kuhn	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52	Good Code 9	Jessie	Jessie	Phineas Good	Jessie Austin	ANT	"Let It Shine" (2012)	(In Stereo)	Phineas					
NICK	54	Figure It	Splatat	Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		

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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Great Performances at the Met	Wotan strips Brünnhilde of her powers. (N) (In Stereo) Ⓞ									T. Smiley	
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Brother (N)	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman					Ferguson	
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Revenge Ⓞ	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor "Auditions No. 1" Ⓞ					KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's/Talent	America's/Talent			Guys-Practice	News (N)	Jay Leno		J. Fallon		
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Oh Sit! (N) Ⓞ	Supernatural Ⓞ	TMZ (N)	Excused	Excused	Excused	Rules	Rules	Rules	'Til Death		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) Ⓞ					MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) Ⓞ					SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	WNBA Basketball: Storm at Fever			CrossFit Games	CrossFit	CrossFit			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)				
USA 31	NCIS Ⓞ	NCIS Ⓞ		Royal Pains (N)	(:01) NCIS Ⓞ				NCIS: Los Angeles	(:01) Royal Pains	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT 32	The Mentalist Ⓞ	The Mentalist Ⓞ	The Mentalist Ⓞ	The Mentalist Ⓞ					CSI: NY Ⓞ	CSI: NY Ⓞ	CSI: NY Ⓞ				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy Ⓞ	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) Ⓞ	Sullivan	Office	Conan Ⓞ			
COM 35	Daily	Chappelle's Show	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Colbert	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Daily	The Colbert Report		
LIFE 39	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses	Trading Spouses		
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout				Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout			
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	American	American	American	American	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	
TLC 45	Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Breaking Amish		
DISC 47	American Guns	American Guns	Sons of Guns (N)	Dirty Jobs Down	Sons of Guns Ⓞ	Dirty Jobs Down	Sons of Guns Ⓞ	Dirty Jobs Down	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	
ANPL 50	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked (In Stereo)	Wildman	Redneck	Off Hook	Off Hook			Tanked (In Stereo)	Wildman	Redneck	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "Jumanji" (1995)	** "Alice in Wonderland" (2010)	Johnny Depp.						The 700 Club Ⓞ	Prince	Prince	Paid	Nopalea		
DISN 52	Good	Austin	Austin	Austin	Phineas	Good	Jessie	Austin	ANT	"Tinker Bell and the Lost"	Mater's	Phineas			
NICK 54	Figure It	Splatatol	Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	To Be Announced		
AMC 57	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. Ⓞ								*** "The Green Mile" (1999) Tom Hanks, David Morse. Ⓞ						
SYFY 59	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Lost Girl Ⓞ				
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed	American Greed				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word				

THURSDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 13, 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	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Great Performances at the Met	"Siegfried" Siegfried takes the ring. (N) (In Stereo) Ⓞ									T. Smiley	
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Brother Ⓞ	Person of Interest	News	Letterman				Ferguson	
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) Ⓞ				(:02) Scandal Ⓞ	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor Ⓞ					KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's Got Talent	(In Stereo) Ⓞ			Normal	Go On	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon		
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	The Next "Dallas"	TMZ (N)	Excused	Excused	Excused	Rules	Rules	Rules	'Til Death		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	Football	College Football Rutgers vs. South Florida. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live) Ⓞ	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	Audibles (N) (Live)	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	Boxing Aaron Martinez vs. Jessie Vargas.				NFL Live (N) Ⓞ	Baseball Tonight (N)					
USA 31	NCIS "Obsession"	NCIS "Faking It"	NCIS Ⓞ (DVS)	NCIS "Smoked"	Covert Affairs	** "It's Complicated" (2009) Ⓞ			CSI: NY Ⓞ	CSI: NY Ⓞ	CSI: NY Decisions.				
TNT 32	The Mentalist Ⓞ	The Mentalist Ⓞ	The Mentalist Ⓞ	The Mentalist Ⓞ					CSI: NY Ⓞ						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan (N) Ⓞ	Sullivan	Office	Conan Ⓞ			
COM 35	Daily	Chappelle's Show	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Daily	The Colbert Report			
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (N) Ⓞ	Project Runway Ⓞ				(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway	Extreme Chef					
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped "Own It!"	Chopped	Extreme Chef (N)	Food Truck Race				Chopped	Extreme Chef					
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Buying and Selling	You Live in What?	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Abroad	Hunt Intl	You Live in What?	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
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HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	(:02) Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC 45	Honey	Honey	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	The Big Day	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	The Big Day	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes		
DISC 47	Property Wars	Property Wars	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars (N)	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars					
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars Ⓞ	River Monsters	Great Barrier Reef (In Stereo)	River Monsters	Great Barrier Reef (In Stereo)										
FAM 51	(4:00) "Alice in Wonderland"	** "Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time" (2010)							The 700 Club Ⓞ	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid		
DISN 52	Good	Good	Gravity	Phineas	Good	Jessie	Austin		ANT	Jessie	Good	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK 54	Figure It	Splatatol	Victo	Victo	My Wife and Kids	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	To Be Announced			
AMC 57	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. Ⓞ								*** "The Green Mile" (1999) Tom Hanks, David Morse. Ⓞ						
SYFY 59	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	* "Stigmata" (1999) Patricia Arquette.	Lost Girl Ⓞ			E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper			
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CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc. (N)	American Greed	Mad Money	Crime Inc.	American Greed	Mad Money	Crime Inc.	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed			
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# Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

4	8	6	3	1	9	7	2	5
9	2	5	4	6	7	8	3	1
3	1	7	5	2	8	6	4	9
6	7	8	1	5	2	4	9	3
2	5	3	6	9	4	1	7	8
1	4	9	7	8	3	2	5	6
5	3	2	8	4	1	9	6	7
8	6	4	9	7	5	3	1	2
7	9	1	2	3	6	5	8	4

CHALLENGER

6	7	5	1	2	3	8	9	4
9	2	8	6	4	7	3	5	1
1	4	3	5	8	9	6	7	2
8	5	7	3	9	2	4	1	6
2	6	4	8	1	5	7	3	9
3	9	1	4	7	6	2	8	5
5	3	2	7	6	1	9	4	8
7	8	9	2	5	4	1	6	3
4	1	6	9	3	8	5	2	7

EXPERT

2	1	9	5	3	6	4	7	8
8	4	6	2	1	7	5	9	3
3	5	7	9	8	4	1	2	6
6	7	1	3	5	8	9	4	2
9	3	2	7	4	1	8	6	5
5	8	4	6	9	2	3	1	7
1	6	5	8	2	9	7	3	4
4	2	8	1	7	3	6	5	9
7	9	3	4	6	5	2	8	1

### BEGINNER

		6		1	3	2		4
			5				9	
	2	1			6	5	8	
2			8		9	7	4	
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	9				8			
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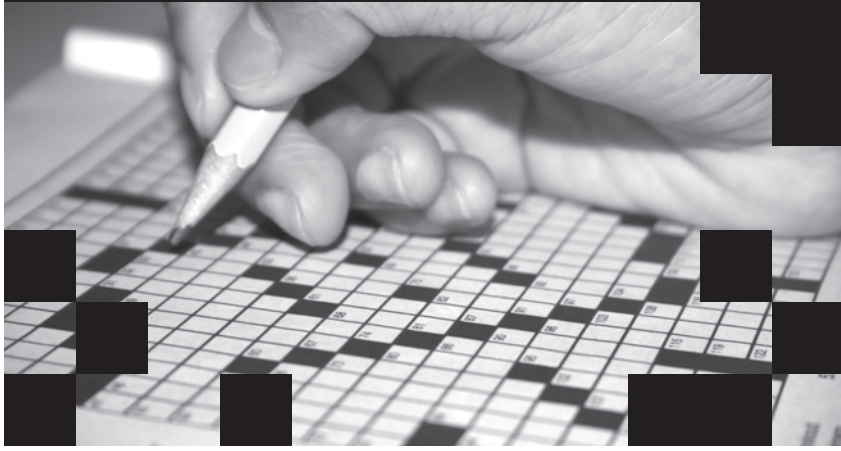
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	1		2		8			
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			5		7			
4		6	8					

### EXPERT

3								2
					8		1	4
	4				2			
	2		8				7	
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1								7

# BrainGames



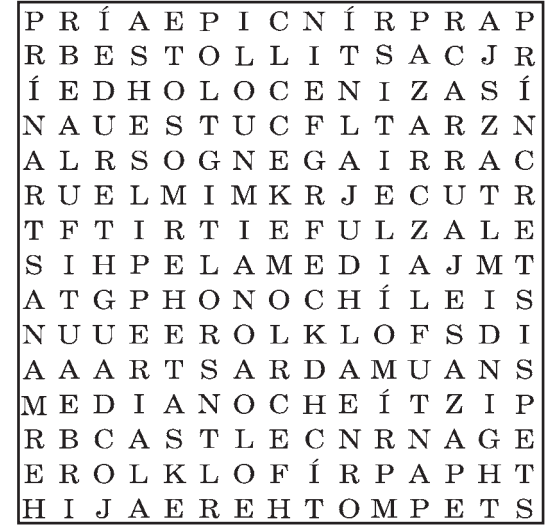
## Word Salsa

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.

### CINDERELLA

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ASHES	CENIZAS
BEAUTIFUL	HERMOSO
CARRIAGE	CARRUAJE
CASTLE	CASTILLO
DAUGHTER	HIJA
FOLKLORE	FOLKLORE
MIDNIGHT	MEDIANOCHE
PRINCE	PRÍNCIPE
SLIPPER	PANTUFLA
STEPMOTHER	MADRASTRA
STEPSISTER	HERMANASTRA
TASK	TAREA

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## Crossword Puzzles

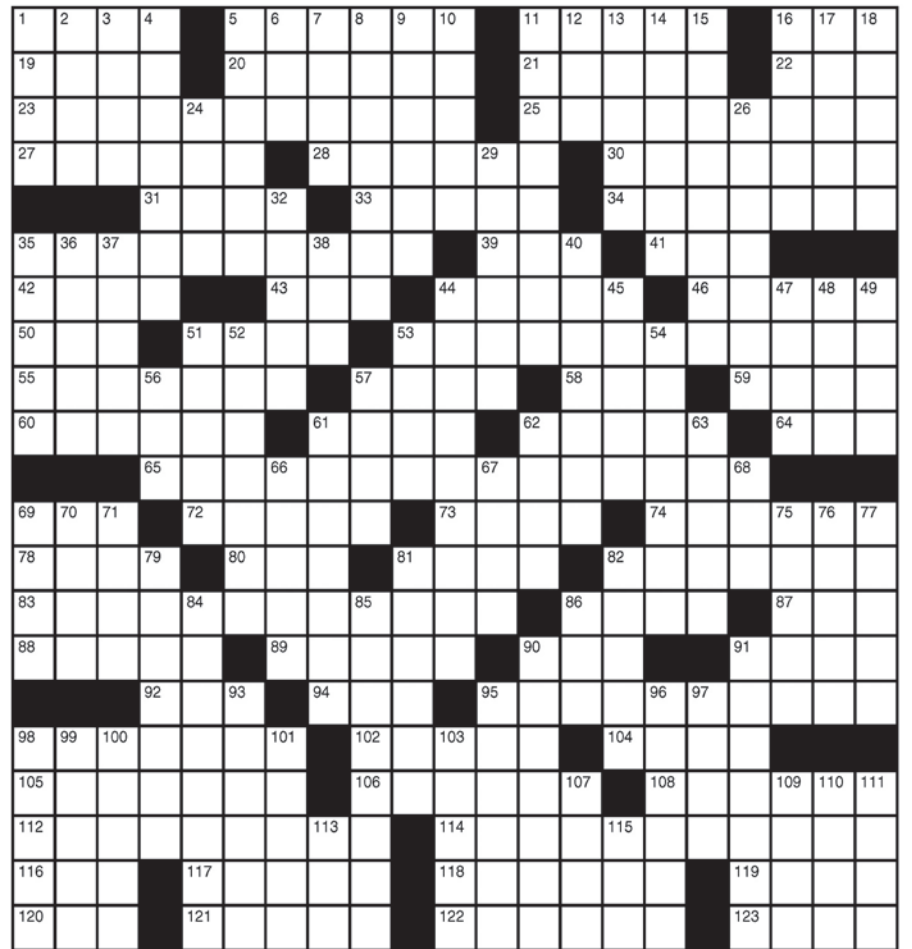
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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.

- |                                      |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                        | <b>DOWN</b>                    |
| 1 Taken by surprise                  | 1 Training center              |
| 9 Water purifier                     | 2 Richard Pryor movie          |
| 10 Greek                             | 3 Miller play, "___ My Sons"   |
| 11 Arranged in steps                 | 4 Film unit                    |
| 17 Heavy imbibor                     | 5 Cornered in branches         |
| 18 Window sill                       | 6 Basswood                     |
| 19 Roller coaster again?             | 7 Perplexing puzzle            |
| 20 Eavesdropper                      | 8 Double-dealing               |
| 22 Moore of "Indecent Proposal"      | 11 Wrestler                    |
| 23 Achieve                           | 12 Fetch                       |
| 24 Hunt call                         | 13 Pretentious individuals     |
| 26 Writer Hentoff                    | 14 Rigg of "Mystery!"          |
| 27 Snapshot                          | 15 Correct copy                |
| 28 Resistance unit                   | 16 Lair                        |
| 29 Fruit drink                       | 17 NBC classic                 |
| 31 Leaning Tower location            | 20 U.S. Uncle                  |
| 32 Vehicle                           | 21 Infantry formations         |
| 33 Perfectly lean                    | 24 Evil intentions             |
| 37 Allow to                          | 25 Pindar piece                |
| 38 Self-service restaurant           | 28 Klutz                       |
| 40 Wrestling goal                    | 30 6th sense                   |
| 42 More level                        | 32 Walks of life               |
| 44 Stops sleeping                    | 33 Main movie                  |
| 46 Shea player                       | 34 Noah's vessel               |
| 48 Make some shoe repairs            | 35 Items of men's jewelry      |
| 49 Toddler                           | 36 Consisting of only one part |
| 50 Org. of Price and Love            | 38 Show biz personality        |
| 51 Son of a monarch                  | 39 Double-crossers             |
| 55 Neck shape                        | 41 Peter and Franco            |
| 56 Hit the books                     | 43 11 on calendars             |
| 58 Defeated side                     | 45 Cruel, merciless people     |
| 59 Playtex product                   | 47 Seventh tones of scales     |
| 61 Cromwell's nickname               | 52 Honeymooner                 |
| 63 Emma Thompson film                | 53 Card-and-board game         |
| 64 Unit equal to one ampere per volt | 54 Regarded very highly        |
| 66 Jazzy instrument                  | 57 Put on                      |
| 67 River of Hamburg                  | 60 Set sights                  |
| 68 West of old movies                | 62 Calendar unit               |
| 69 Pen on a farm                     | 65 Have dinner                 |
| 70 Perhaps                           | 67 Two below par               |
| 71 Gore and Hirt                     | 69 Put in place                |
| 74 Supporting pieces                 | 70 Odometer increment          |
| 78 Native American dwelling          | 71 From scratch                |
| 79 Achievement                       | 72 Crude shelter               |
| 81 Proboscis                         | 73 Open shoe                   |
| 82 Claim                             | 75 Left to finish              |
| 83 Western spread                    | 76 Made rancid                 |
| 85 Name                              | 77 Weep audibly                |
| 86 Called for                        | 78 Pale                        |
| 87 Undertaking                       | 80 Immune system component     |
| 89 Rocky man                         | 84 Nimbus                      |
| 90 Like jack-o'-lanterns             | 88 Oath                        |

### YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

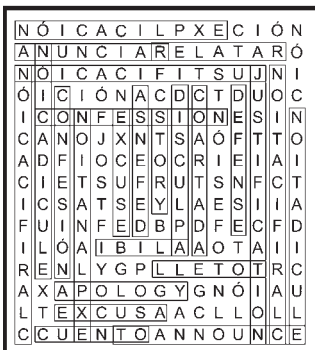
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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                      | <b>DOWN</b>                   |
| 1 Optimistic feeling               | 94 From ___ to Beersheba      |
| 5 Legally responsible              | 95 Harping on                 |
| 11 Not the least bit               | 98 Rummage sales              |
| 16 Compass dir.                    | 102 Oasis drinker             |
| 19 Islamic prayer leader           | 104 Leslie Caron film of 1953 |
| 20 Latin name for England          | 105 USA part                  |
| 21 Negate                          | 106 Island greetings          |
| 22 Royal address letters           | 108 Finishing touch           |
| 23 Organized workers               | 112 Chain gang activity       |
| 25 Rich in detail                  | 114 Self-appointed task       |
| 27 Expansive speaker               | 116 Kyushu volcano            |
| 28 Belgian seaport                 | 117 Royal decree              |
| 30 Twenty Questions classification | 118 More level                |
| 31 Seine sights                    | 119 Author/director Kazan     |
| 33 City on the Meuse               | 120 NASA orbiter              |
| 34 Concubine in a harem            | 121 Jam-packed                |
| 35 Indentured servitude            | 122 Generator component       |
| 39 Ask for alms                    | 123 Snow racer                |
| 41 Mine vein                       |                               |
| 42 Robust                          |                               |
| 43 #                               |                               |
| 44 Sound judgment                  |                               |
| 46 Russian villa                   |                               |
| 50 Well-honed skill                |                               |
| 51 Abbr. on an env.                |                               |
| 53 Drug plants                     |                               |
| 55 Encircle                        |                               |
| 57 Big name in potato chips        |                               |
| 58 Municipal grp.                  |                               |
| 59 Contents abbr.                  |                               |
| 60 ___ Beach, SC                   |                               |
| 61 Berne's river                   |                               |
| 62 Silky smooth                    |                               |
| 64 Alfonso's queen                 |                               |
| 65 Yesterday, today and tomorrow   |                               |
| 69 Boxing letters                  |                               |
| 72 Substandard urban housing       |                               |
| 73 Morays                          |                               |
| 74 Danny of "Taxi"                 |                               |
| 78 Title for M. Clouseau           |                               |
| 80 Of the ear: pref.               |                               |
| 81 Like                            |                               |
| 82 More evident                    |                               |
| 83 Traitor                         |                               |
| 86 Nourish                         |                               |
| 87 Recombinant letters             |                               |
| 88 Greek porticos                  |                               |
| 89 Big-time perp                   |                               |
| 90 Take off on foot                |                               |
| 91 1982 cyberflick                 |                               |
| 92 J. Davis' domain                |                               |



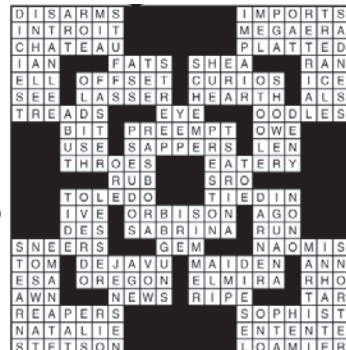
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| 49 Dog of a movie             | 70 Nautical speed         | 96 Crescent-shaped               |
| 51 Old-time strongman         | 71 Norway's capital       | 97 Norwegian saint               |
| 52 McQueen movie              | 75 Arboreal lemur         | 98 Babist faith                  |
| 53 Byron poem                 | 76 Mortise mate           | 99 Stock up on                   |
| 54 Dum or Dee's first name?   | 77 Large ape, briefly     | 100 Goose eggs                   |
| 56 AST part                   | 79 Public sign            | 101 Polio vaccine developer      |
| 57 Fellows                    | 81 Lacking a key          | 103 Double agents                |
| 61 Steel-clad                 | 82 Kind of code or colony | 107 Your brothers to your father |
| 62 Egotist's focus            | 84 Beset                  | 109 Survey                       |
| 63 Mix and work               | 85 Menu option            | 110 Actress Arden, casually      |
| 66 From within                | 86 Resembling: suff.      | 111 Be a bookworm                |
| 67 "The Truman Show" director | 90 Change tags            | 113 USN training program         |
| 68 Half of MXII               | 91 Least common hits      | 115 "The Bridge of San Luis ___" |
| 69 Twitches                   | 93 Roofed walkway         |                                  |
|                               | 95 Act your age!          |                                  |

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

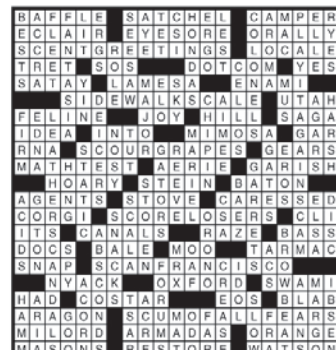
#### Word Salsa



#### Diagramless



#### C Fortified



#### CRYPTOGRAM

W OWL KSFDAQG ZAHQD W USQQEHM YVHO

W ZAHVD EHJLAHJL. RD JWZ KSFBCQG

WIIVDRDLEDE, UHHCDE WLE BRWVMDE

JFAR IDAAG ARDYA!

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

"The woman claimed to have a good nose for future events. By all accounts, she was a very gifted and brilliant fortune smeller."



# AtTheMovies

## Latino stereotypes played for laughs

‘Da Pinche Code’ is a brisk farce by independent El Paso filmmaker

Review by **Todd G. Dickson**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you checked out the recent White Sands International Film Festival, you may have had the opportunity to check out Cesar Alejandro's serious 2005 film "Juarez: Stages of Fear."

Alejandro now brings a new independent movie from the other end of the emotional spectrum. "Da Pinche Code" is a fast-paced, broad farce gently skewering the way movies portray Hispanics and Latino culture.

What's the plot? Ese, you want plot! Well, "Da Pinche Code" has about four of them that I could count. The movie employs the storytelling technique championed by filmmakers such as Quentin Tarantino and Alejandro González Iñárritu in which multiple stories cut back-and-forth until the characters eventually all end up at the same place, usually at the climactic ending. But that's about as cerebral as "Da Pinche Code" gets, though there are plenty of subtle jabs thrown throughout the movie.

One plot involves a mafia kingpin (Angel Salazar) who is in trouble with his godfather and has to sacrifice "blood of his own blood" and doesn't want to sacrifice his lovely daughter. Salazar is a hoot, giving a very good Al Pacino imitation, which is part of the spoof of the movie. For years, Hollywood often has had Italian actors play Hispanics, so Alejandro made a point to have a mafia tale with Latinos playing all the Italians.



El Paso filmmaker Cesar Alejandro stands next to a movie poster for "Da Pinche Code."

But right away there are some other stories bouncing around. There is a trio of stoners – a clear send-up of the Cheech and Chong movies – who are looking for the "Da Pinche

Code" in the murals of El Paso, when they aren't consuming drugs or tacos.

Then there's a wealthy-pampered-son-of-a-rich-father (Christian Moldes) who must find his long-lost mother and half-brother on a journey into the barrio and fending off the "terror" of becoming a Mexican with his reflection sometimes morphing into him wearing a sombrero and mustache.

Meanwhile, in a warehouse, Alejandro and his real-life son Oscar Ruben Zamora are trying to make some kind of action movie about rival gangs who are financed by a shady guy, and Zamora is forced to use his girlfriend in the filming. But the "blondie" mainly succeeds

in sleeping with the whole film crew, except Alejandro.

Interjecting in the filming of the movie is a "documentary" film crew from the All-In-One Technical College that trains filmmakers, beauticians and an assortment of other disparate occupations.

By the way, Zamora is a product of New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute, and a number of CMI students participated in making the movie.

Throughout, there are a bunch of asides and mini-plots, such as a boozing medical examiner and such, as well as a cameo from Don "The Dragon" Wilson, the only real "star" in the film.

The movie is really a pastiche of genre-inspired vignettes. (Three French words used to describe a Latino film doesn't seem right, does it?) The editing can sometimes be a little too frenzied and the first part of the movie was a little heavy on subtitles telling jokes, though subtitles informing viewers that the narco bad guys had suddenly started speaking in English was a nice touch. Occasionally, some obscure sound effects were more annoying than pointed satire.

There are running gags throughout, such as the words on one character's T-shirt always changing. There are also a lot of inside jokes about making movies on a shoestring – which was the case for the estimated \$350,000 budget of "Da Pinche Code."

But all the characters were parodied sympathetically. Alejandro and Zamora shoot scenes that portray great affection for the city of El Paso – from the Zebra strip club scenes to hubcaps used for barrio fencing. Stereotypes include the machismo attitude that has most of the women prancing around in bikinis with high heels, but none of these scenes really go beyond "cheesecake" exposure.

All-in-all, it's a fun movie appealing to primarily to a Latino audience that has grown up watching their culture narrowly portrayed giving them an opportunity to laugh at the stereotypes and clichés.

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<b>VIDEO 4</b> 1005 S. EL PASEO ALL SEATS ALL TIMES \$3.00		<b>THE COLD LIGHT OF DAY</b> DAILY 2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15 SAT-SUN 12:00 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT		<b>THE CAMPAIGN</b> DAILY 4:50 9:50 SAT-SUN 11:40 (R)	
<b>AMAZING SPIDERMAN</b> DAILY 5:20 8:20 SAT-SUN 2:20 (PG13)		<b>THE POSSESSION</b> DAILY 2:45 5:10 7:35 10:00 SAT-SUN 12:20 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT		BRING THIS COUPON TO THE VIDEO 4 AND SEE THE MOVIE OF YOUR CHOICE FOR ONLY \$1.00/PERSON GOOD FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE WED. & THURS ONLY!!	
<b>ABE LINCOLN</b> DAILY 4:50 7:20 9:50 SAT-SUN 2:20 (R)		<b>MADAGASCAR 3</b> DAILY 5:00 7:30 9:45 SAT-SUN 2:30 (PG)		<b>VIDEO 4</b> 1005 S. EL PASEO	

**"DA PINCHE CODE"**  
 Starring Cesar Alejandro, Angel Salazar, Don "The Dragon" Wilson  
 Rated: R  
 Running time: 89 minutes  
 Director: Cesar Alejandro

**Film Review**  
 Don't expect anything more than being entertained when checking out "Da Pinche Code"  
 Grade B





# AtTheMovies

## Picking the Flicks



Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

### The Dark Knight Rises



**Rated:** PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A new terrorist leader, Bane, overwhelms Gotham's finest, and the Dark Knight resurfaces.

**Starring:** Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Michael Caine

**Director:** Christopher Nolan



### Hit and Run



**Rated:** R

**Plot Overview:** A couple is on the run from the feds and a gang after compromising their Witness Protection Plan identities.

**Starring:** Dax Shepard, Kristen Bell

**Directors:** David Palmer, Dax Shepard



### The Odd Life of Timothy Green



**Rated:** PG **Plot Overview:** A childless couple bury a box in their backyard, containing all of their wishes for an infant. Soon, a child is born.

**Starring:** Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton, CJ Adams

**Director:** Peter Hedges



### The Apparition



**Rated:** PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A couple is haunted by a supernatural presence that is unleashed during a college experiment.

**Starring:** Ashley Greene, Sebastian Stan

**Director:** Todd Lincoln



### Hope Springs



**Rated:** PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A middle-aged couple attends an intense counseling session to work on their relationship.

**Starring:** Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones, Steve Carell

**Director:** Vanessa Taylor



### Lawless



**Rated:** R

**Plot Overview:** Set in the Depression era, a bootlegging gang is threatened by a new deputy and other authorities who want a cut of their profits.

**Starring:** Tom Hardy, Shia LaBeouf **Director:** John Hillcoat



### Sparkle



**Rated:** PG-13

**Plot Overview:** When three sisters form a Motown group, their close-knit family begins to fall apart.

**Starring:** Whitney Houston, Jordin Sparks, Derek Luke

**Director:** Slim Akil



### Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days



**Rated:** PG

**Plot Overview:** School is out and Greg is ready for the days of summer, when all his plans go wrong.

**Starring:** Zachary Gordon, Robert Capron

**Director:** David Bowers



### The Campaign



**Rated:** R

**Plot Overview:** Two CEOs seize an opportunity to oust a long-term congressman by putting up a rival candidate.

**Starring:** Will Ferrell, Zach Galifianakis

**Director:** Jay Roach



### ParaNorman



**Rated:** PG

**Plot Overview:** A boy takes on the paranormal to save his town.

**Starring:** Kodi Smit-McPhee, Anna Kendrick, Christopher Mintz-Plasse

**Directors:** Chris Butler, Sam Fell



### The Possession



**Rated:** PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A young girl buys an antique box at a yard sale, unaware that inside the collectible lives a malicious ancient spirit.

**Starring:** Natasha Calis, Jeffrey Dean Morgan

**Director:** Ole Bornedal



### The Expendables 2



**Rated:** R

**Plot Overview:** The Expendables seek revenge when one of their men is murdered.

**Starring:** Sylvester Stallone, Liam Hemsworth

**Director:** Simon West



### Premium Rush



**Rated:** PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A bike messenger picks up an envelope that attracts the interest of a dirty cop, who pursues the cyclist throughout the city.

**Starring:** Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Michael Shannon

**Director:** David Koepp



### 2016: Obama's America

**Rated:** PG

**Plot Overview:** A documentary that examines the question, "If Barack Obama wins a second term, where will we be in 2016?"

**Starring:** Dinesh D'Souza, Barack Obama

**Director:** Dinesh D'Souza, John Sullivan

**OPENS FRIDAY, SEPT. 7**



### The Words

**Rated:** PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A writer at the peak of his literary success discovers the steep price he must pay for stealing another man's work.

**Starring:** Bradley Cooper, Dennis Quaid

**Directors:** Brian Klugman, Lee Sternthal

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### The Cold Light of Day

**Rated:** PG-13

**Plot Overview:** After his family is kidnapped during their sailing trip in Spain, a young Wall Street trader is confronted by the people responsible.

**Starring:** Henry Cavill, Bruce Willis

**Director:** Mabrouk El Mechri

**OPENS FRIDAY, SEPT. 7**



## New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Sept. 11

### Snow White and the Huntsman

**Rated:** PG-13

**Genre:** Adventure

**Starring:** Chris Hemsworth, Kristen Stewart

**Director:** Rupert Sanders

### What to Expect When You're Expecting

**Rated:** PG-13

**Genre:** Comedy

**Starring:** Cameron Diaz, Elizabeth Banks, Anna Kendrick

**Director:** Kirk Jones

### For Greater Glory

**Rated:** R

**Genre:** Drama

**Starring:** Andy Garcia, Eva Longoria, Bruce Greenwood

**Director:** Dean Wright

### Rosewood Lane

**Rated:** R

**Genre:** Horror

**Starring:** Rose McGowan, Daniel Ross Owens

**Director:** Victor Salva

## Top Grossing Aug. 31- Sept. 2

- 1 **The Possession** (Week No. 1) **\$17,700,000**
- 2 **Lawless** (Week No. 1) **\$9,600,000**
- 3 **The Expendables 2** (Week No. 3) **\$8,800,000**
- 4 **The Bourne Legacy** (Week No. 4) **\$7,200,000**
- 5 **ParaNorman** (Week No. 3) **\$6,500,000**
- 6 **The Odd Life of Timothy Green** (Week No. 3) **\$6,000,000**
- 7 **The Dark Knight Rises** (Week No. 7) **\$5,800,000**
- 8 **The Campaign** (Week No. 4) **\$5,400,000**
- 9 **2016 Obama's America** (Week No. 8) **\$5,100,000**
- 10 **Hope Springs** (Week No. 4) **\$4,700,000**

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## Life warrior psychology



**Michael R. Hurst, MS, LADAC, CEAP**  
*Life and Work Solutions*

An important part of the concept of being a life warrior is the psychology. Understanding the psychology behind the concept is vital if a person is going to embrace the opportunity to live a successful and fruitful life.

According to Merriam-Webster Dictionary, there are four definitions for psychology:

1. The science of mind and behavior.
2. The mental or behavioral characteristics typical of an individual or group or a particular form of behavior.
3. The study of mind and behavior in relation to a particular field of knowledge or activity.
4. A treatise on a school, system or branch of psychology.

Life warrior psychology is not a new concept. It's a combination of how human beings lived their lives prior to the explosion of technology and the reliance on governmental human services. It is a combination of survival psychology and positive psychology.

Survival psychology is an integral part of numerous survival schools. It is a key component of the U.S. Army Survival, Evasion, Resistance & Escape (SERE) School. This school was based off the experiences of American Prisoners of War (POWs) during the Vietnam War and other wars.

Most recently, Dave Grossman explained the concept of individuals responding to stress in his concept of fight, flight or freeze. He addresses this concept of the human mind and behavior in his book, "On Killing, On Combat." The bottom line to survival psychology is the ability to successfully cope with the life challenges. The key survival components are spiritual, physical, mental and emotional strength. These strengths allow a

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# Pink's 'Tough Love' September take over

## Cowboys and Tough Enough get ready to raise \$1 million

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's time to break out the pink and prepare for a September full of events supporting breast cancer research and awareness.

The 2012 New Mexico State Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink theme is "Tough Love," which Rick Nezzar, TETWP's spokesperson and organizer, said brings together two aspects of the disease.

"Tough love reflects the two sides of TETWP, being tough enough to deal with it and the love, care and attention (required) to get through it and become a survivor," Nezzar said.

Pink week is set for the last week in September and will include dinners, auctions, the NMSU Pink football game, a luncheon, a fashion show and other events to raise money and awareness.

The beginning of October will also see some pink action with several high schools scheduling their own Pink football games, as well as the Cowboys for Cancer Research cook-off, dinner/dance and silent auction, roping event and more.

A full list of events can be found at [www.pinkaggie.com](http://www.pinkaggie.com)

Now in its sixth year, the NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink is the highest fundraising TETWP worldwide. Partnering with the C4CR has assisted in bringing greater visibility to the cause and allowed for the non-profit status to ensure all proceeds go to support cancer research.

C4CR is in its 30th year as an organization and sixth year partnering with TETWP. Together, the first-ever golf scramble was organized to kick off of TETWP.

"The golf tournament was a tremendous success," Nezzar said.

The tournament raised funds to help meet the C4CR/TETWP goal of raising \$1 million in 2012 for endowment funds for the University of New Mexico Cancer Center and NMSU cancer research. Proceeds are divided between the two universities to keep the funding in New Mexico and contribute to cancer research conducted in the state.

"It's the largest fundraising event in New Mexico," said Denny Calhoun, co-executive director of C4CR. "All the money raised stays in the state."

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

Special guest Vince Gill, Barbara Hubbard, Bri Bagwell, Barry Weinberg and Mayor Ken Miyagishima attended the Cowboys for Cancer Research/Tough Enough To Wear Pink Golf Scramble Friday, Aug. 31, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course. The scramble kicked off C4CR and the NMSU Aggies Are TETWP festivities in the month of September to raise money for cancer research and awareness throughout the state.

## Pink Week

**TUE. 9/25**  
**NMSU Taos Cafeteria Student Dinner**  
6 p.m.  
NMSU Corbett Center Student Union

**WED. 9/26**  
**NMSU Luminaria Ceremony**  
Dusk  
NMSU Pan America Center (north end near ticket office)

**THU. 9/27**  
**TETWP Shop for the Cure Shopping & Boutiques**  
10 a.m.  
NMSU Pan American Center (east/southeast concourse)

**Sodexo Ladies Luncheon & Emerald Isle Fashion Show**  
11:30 a.m.

NMSU Pan American Center (floor)  
Individual ticket, \$40 or table ticket, \$45

**SAT. 9/29**  
**Cervantes TETWP Fun Run & Walk**  
7 a.m.  
NMSU Horseshoe

**TETWP Pre-Game Sponsor Tailgate**  
3 p.m.  
NMSU Fulton Center (Southeast parking lot)

**NMSU Aggies vs. University of Texas, San Antonio**  
6 p.m.  
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# Less stuff equals more joy

## Tips to simplifying your life



**Julie Maager**  
Caring Decisions

Whether you are a retiree downsizing your home or just wanting a life with less clutter, the current trend toward a minimalist approach to our homes is a welcome relief from the accumulation of “stuff” garnered in stronger economic times.

Living with less – which folks from past generations did out of necessity – has come into vogue. It’s been said that if an item isn’t useful or beautiful to you, it should go.

But just where should it go? Here are some good options to consider:

- **Re-purposing.** Re-purposing is finding new uses for items you already have. Could those seldom-used serving bowls be used to help corral toiletries in your bathroom cabinet? Maybe that abandoned fishing pole could serve as a kitschy curtain rod in your grandson’s room. Orphaned salad forks make great seed packet holders to mark those rows of carrots and marigolds.

## Pink

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In 2011, C4CR/TETWP raised \$956,000 in cash and in-kind goods and services. Calhoun said over the years, the group’s goal has always been to top the previous year, but getting so close to \$1 million last year motivated them to aim high this year.

“This community is phenomenal,” Calhoun said. “The support we’ve received – we’re grateful and humble. It’s hard to imagine that (the community) does so much.”

Nezzer not only cites the community support for TETWP’s success, but those who organize the events each year, which has kept him passionate about the cause.

“TETWP has found a home in Las Cruces,” Nezzer said. “It’s the energy, passion of the co-chairs, volunteers and committees and their support that keeps me involved.”

Event planning begins in January and those involved work to organize the events throughout most of the year.

“Every year, another business and organization participates,” Nezzer said. “Ever year there is more involvement and more excitement.”

The huge community response is not a surprise to Calhoun.

“What makes it so easy for people to be passionate about this cause is that it is virtually impossible to find someone who has not been touched by cancer,” he said.

Together, TETWP and C4CR work to combat this devastating disease through awareness and funding the research necessary to find a cure.

“Cancer touches everybody at some point in their lives,” Nezzer said.

And those frayed rubber-ducky-themed bathroom towels? They make great rags. With a little creative thinking, you can find all kinds of new uses for your excess items.

- **Recycling.** Recycling generally means passing along unused items so they can be reused (or refurbished for reuse) by someone else. The idea is to keep them out of landfills. From single-use batteries to exercise equipment, there are lots of options. Most locations offer recycling programs for paper, cardboard, glass, certain plastics and metals. Check with your local municipality for a collection date for that dusty rose paint and those half-used household chemicals, batteries and tires. Electronics can often be traded in when you purchase newer items.
- **Selling or donating.** Selling or donating allows someone else to find new treasures in your former treasures. The dress that shrank on the hanger (uh-huh), the unidentified object from Aunt Katrina or the St. Bernard dog collar that doesn’t fit the new chihuahua are all good candidates to offer at your own yard sale, church/school/community rummage sale, consignment shop (where you pay a percentage to the store for helping you sell your merchandise) or donation center. Not all donation centers, however, are equal. Some use the merchandise for rehabilitation or other charitable purposes (such as Goodwill or Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity’s ReStores); others simply sell the items for a profit. Charitable centers offer gift receipts based on the estimated value of your donations for tax deductions. You can also cyber-sell or cyber-trade. Websites such as Ebay, Etsy and Craigslist offer broad audiences for your unwanted items. You can even barter or exchange items online. Now, sit back and enjoy your uncluttered home with a frosty lemonade in that useful and beautiful glass.

*Julie Maager is the marketing coordinator for the Good Samaritan Society – Las Cruces Village. Good Samaritan Society is a not-for-profit provider of senior care and housing services. Good Samaritan is located at 3025 Terrace Drive and offers senior apartments, assisted living apartments, long-term nursing care, memory care, post-surgery/illness rehabilitation care and home health services. For more information, call 522-1362.*

## Life

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person to cope with boredom, cold, fatigue, hunger, loneliness, pain and thirst.

Positive psychology is a relatively new field of psychology. According to the Positive Psychology Center, this concept studies the strengths and virtues that enable a person to thrive. There are three key concepts – positive individual traits, positive emotions and positive institutions.

The exciting goals for positive psychology are families and schools that are successful; workplaces that foster worker satisfaction and high productivity; communities that encourage civic engagement; and therapists that identify and nurture patients’ strengths.

## September is \_\_\_\_\_ Month

America on the Move – Month of Action • Baby Safety Awareness • Children’s Eye Health and Safety • Childhood Cancer Awareness • Fruit & Veggies • Healthy Aging • Leukemia & Lymphoma Awareness • National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery • National Cholesterol Education • National Food Safety Education • National Ovarian Cancer Awareness • National Menopause Awareness • National Pain Awareness • National Preparedness • National Sickle Cell Disease Awareness • National Yoga • Prostate Health • Sports and Home Eye Safety • Whole Grains • National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness • National Childhood Obesity Awareness • National Head Lice Prevention • National Recovery • Newborn Screening Awareness • National ITP Awareness

### Week

7-13 National Assisted Living

### F.Y.I.

Celiac disease (CD), also known as celiac sprue or gluten-sensitive enteropathy, is a genetically linked autoimmune disorder that can affect both children and adults. In people with CD, eating certain types of grain-based products sets off an immune response that causes damage to the small intestine. This, in turn, interferes with the small intestine’s ability to absorb nutrients found in food, leading to malnutrition and a variety of other complications. The offending amino acid sequences are collectively called “gluten” and are found in wheat, barley, rye, and to a lesser extent, oats (WBRO). Related proteins are found in triticale, spelt, kamut. Without adequate nutrition, malnutrition and a variety of other related complications become apparent. Celiac Disease is an inherited disease. Celiac disease affects those with a genetic predisposition.

Sources: [www.nationalwellness.org](http://www.nationalwellness.org), <http://healthfinder.gov>, [www.csaceliacs.info](http://www.csaceliacs.info)

Life warrior psychology is the combination of these two types of psychology. You will not be surprised to discover that these are the lessons learned from American history. It is the successful concept of life – American rugged individualism. Additionally, if you study and embrace the concepts of American history you will maximize your opportunities for a successful and fruitful life.

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# Healthy Happenings



## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which 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 and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

## 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 Garduños in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

## GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning community. For more information, call 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org or visit www.newmexicoglbtqcenters.org.

## 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 GLBTQ 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 decreasing 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 rositaad4@gmail.com.

## GENTLE YOGA AT MOUNTAINVIEW

Gentle Yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth LeBlanc are from 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays 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.

## LAUGHTER YOGA EXERCISE

Laughter Yoga Exercise, taught by Beth LeBlanc, is from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays 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.

## YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

## YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel,

140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at karen\_f\_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

## 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.

## STRESS REDUCTION FOR HEROES

A community outreach program that offers free stress reduction services to veterans, soldiers, firefighters, law enforcement, paramedics and emergency personnel and their families will be from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avenida de Mesilla. The free, 30-minute relaxation sessions may include: Reiki, pranic healing, cranial sacral therapy, reflexology, acupressure, chair massage, biofeedback and other healing modalities. Not all services may be available and will vary from month to month. Walk-ins are accepted but appointments are preferred. Sessions will be limited to two per person. The clinic is always held the second Saturday of each month. For more information, call 652-0076.

## T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes at 8:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Sagecrest Park, 601 N. Roadrunner Parkway. For more information, call 312-8320

## RED CROSS OFFERS CPR/AED CLASS

The American Red Cross Standard First Aid with CPR/AED Class for the Adult and the Child plus CPR – Infant will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Red Cross office, 1301 E. Griggs Ave. The course will help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies. The program teaches skills that participants need to know to give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical and personnel arrive and take over. Students who successfully complete this course will receive Standard First Aid with CPR/AED – Adult and Child certificates, which are valid for two years. For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767 or visit www.redcross.org.

## 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.

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# Pink tees off at the C4CR/TETWP Scramble

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Steve Alexander raises money for breast cancer research at the International Association of Fire Fighters table at the 10th hole Friday, Aug. 31, during the Cowboys For Cancer Research/Tough Enough To Wear Pink Golf Scramble, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course.



Brian Hayes watches his shot on the 10th hole.



The First American Bank group size up a shot off the green on the 18th hole.



Marketing manager for the Game Sports Bar & Grill, Nathan Nicks, hits a drive off of hole No. 1 during the Cowboys for Cancer Research/Tough Enough to Wear Pink Golf Scramble.



Bob Gallagher and It's Burger Time owner Kevin McGrath give Miss New Mexico High School Rodeo Sedona Journey a lift in their golf cart.



Fire fighter Steve Alexander and C4CR President Kevin Davis chat with country music artist Bri Bagwell on the 10th tee box.



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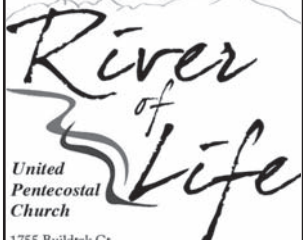
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**UNITY WORLD  
DAY OF PRAYER**

Unity worldwide will celebrate a 24-hour prayer vigil Thursday, Sept. 13. Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will host prayer and meditation from noon to 2 p.m. that day. Reading of names will also take place. The community is encouraged to mail or drop by a list of names to pray for. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascrucos.org.

**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

Sunday school for all ages will begin at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., Sunday, Sept. 9. Classes will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for children ages 3 years old through eighth grade. For more information, call 522-7119.

**COPPER TOP  
SUNDAY**

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold its annual Copper Top celebration at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. This year's focus is sharing and celebrating the various ministries the church supports. There will be a Food/Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call 541-3179.

**JOHN MICHAEL  
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Contemporary Christian musician John Michael Talbot will lead an evening of sacred music, teaching and prayer at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Entry is free, but a free will offering will be collected for Talbot's ministries. For more information, call 524-8563.



Church Women United will celebrate World Community Day at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.

**Honor World Community Day**

Peace Village focus of Church Women United event

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Church Women United, an ecumenical organization of women of various faiths, will hold an event open to the public with the intention to examine the needs of the Las Cruces community.

World Community Day will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.

"World Community Day is a day that has been celebrated for quite a few years with Church Women United," said Sue Kane, president of the local Church Women United group. "The idea is to try to look at issues that are important to the community."

Each World Community Day has a different theme, which looks at a different aspect of the community, such as social or economic issues.

"We want to create a supportive community that is a good place for one to live," Kane said. "And we see the world as a community. It goes beyond just the local community."

This year, the theme is "Sounds and Sights of Harmony," and the focus of the Las Cruces celebration will be Peace Village, an inter-faith, multicultural day camp for children. The mission of Peace Village is to provide an environment that allows campgoers to learn

the message and practices of nonviolence and peacemaking from various world traditions.

"We see Peace Village as something that helps create an understanding in young people of what community is," Kane said. "And it connects them to the world."

During the World Community Day service, representatives from Peace Village will talk about the program and how it has grown throughout the years. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

Also during the celebration, Church Women United will collect various items to be donated through its programs and committees. Donated diapers, grooming items for all ages, new clothing for children and new and gently used clothing for adults will be collected to benefit the Family Service committee.

The Fathers as Readers Program is requesting donated new and gently used children's book as well as funds for instructional materials on parenting for fathers. The program provides the materials to fathers in prison so they can read with their children when they visit, Kane said.

Church Women United holds three events a year. The following event will be its Human Rights Celebration, held at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 16 at a location to be determined.

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## School supply giveaway a success



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# Don't shrug off the warning signs

## Battling the lingering heat, humidity

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Labor Day may mark the unofficial end of summer for most people, but don't be fooled. Despite some breaks from the heat with the rain and cloudy skies, the high temperatures tend to linger – not to mention the humidity.

With back-to-school season in full swing, sports are front and center as athletic programs gear up to compete, marching band gets underway and physical education classes begin the push to get students active.

With these and other outdoor activities it is important to be mindful of the heat, and take the necessary measures to stay cool and hydrated.

"Heat risks can range from something as simple as a sunburn to heatstroke," said Dr. Eugene Sun, chief medical officer at Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico. "The body has to cool itself. The hotter it is and the more humid it is, the harder it

is for the body to cool itself."

Signs of heat-related illness include severe thirst, light-headedness, dizziness, cramps and nausea.

One way to avoid the effects of heat is to hydrate prior to going out into the heat and undertaking physical activity, Sun said.

"It can sneak up on you quickly, so you can't let it get to that point," Sun said. "Take two or three gulps every so often."

Young children and the elderly are most prone to the negative effects of the heat, but individuals with chronic illness and high blood pressure can also have severe reaction to the heat.

"There's a lot of understanding with schools and coaching staff of the dangers related to heat," Sun said. "Kids need frequent breaks and need to drink water."

There is, however, a certain sense of invincibility, Sun said, that can get in the way of students taking care of themselves.

"Heat is not something you can work

your way through," Sun said.

While it is important to stay hydrated, it is also important to rest, he added.

"Staying hydrated is important, but there's a certain point where you can have strain on your body and cardiovascular system," Sun said. "Acknowledge the warning signs and rest – preferably inside where it's cool. People do die of heat stroke and exhaustion. I sometimes get this sense of a macho attitude. Do not shrug off the warning signs – it can be very dangerous."

Dressing appropriately can also ward off some of the risks associated with being outside in the in heat.

"It's always good to use sunscreen and wear long, light, cool clothing that will protect your skin from the sun's UV light," Sun said.

Another recommendation for those with a more flexible schedule is to work out at cooler times of day – early morning, late afternoon and the evening – to counteract the negative effects of the heat.

## Health Briefs

### NMSU grad earns Trinity scholarship



DURAN

Las Cruces native Vanessa Duran has been accepted into the Healthcare Administration Graduate Program at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

Duran, who recently graduated in three years, summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in business administration from New Mexico State University, will start graduate school in the health care administration program at Trinity University in August. Trinity has a strong national and regional reputation, due in large part

to alumni working in 47 states and six foreign countries, have achieved prestigious positions throughout the health care delivery system.

Her interest for health care piqued after volunteering for two programs, Senior Circle and Healthy Women, at MountainView

Regional Medical Center. She was later hired full time at Memorial Medical Center, as the medical records coordinator/billing assistant for the Home Health Department.

Duran said she was humbled and honored when she learned that she was selected to one of only 25 graduate positions, and to be this year's Hornbeak Scholar. She attributes her success to her faith and family.

### Alzheimer's Walk

The Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

Each year, the walk, which is the largest nationwide fundraising event for the Alzheimer's Association, is held to raise awareness about the disease. Money raised during the walk goes toward support and research to find the cause, develop treatments, discover a cure for Alzheimer's and sustain the local chapter.

Funds raised also go to providing support for loved ones caring for family members with the disease. Registration the day of will be held at 8 a.m. Registration is free.

The opening ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. with the 1-mile

walk immediately following.

For more information or to register in advance, visit <http://act.alz.org> or call 647-3868.

### Endurance challenge

The second annual Coyote Challenge will be held Nov. 10, at the New Mexico National Guard Armory, 249 Armory Road. Registration will begin at 6 a.m. and the challenge will start at 7 a.m. The Coyote Challenge is a 3.1 mile run/walk, 4 mile ruck march (carrying 30 pounds) and 15 miles of cycling. The tri-sport event is hosted by the Las Cruces Border Patrol Welfare and Recreation Committee to benefit the local border patrol's Explorer Post providing opportunities to young adults 14 to 21 years old who are interested in law enforcement. Individual registration is \$40 and group registration is \$90. For more information, visit [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or email [coyotechallenge@yahoo.com](mailto:coyotechallenge@yahoo.com).

### APA dog/cat vaccination clinic

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) is holding a low-cost dog/cat vaccination clinic 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Blue Moon Bar Patio, 13060 State Highway 185, Radium Springs. Rabies vaccines will be \$5; dog (DAPP) and cat (FVRCP) combo vaccines will be \$10; and microchips will be \$20 (cash only). Free deworming is also offered for puppies and kittens.

For more information, call 644-0505 or visit [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org).

### Walk Like MADD & MADD Dash 5K

The New Mexico Department of Transportation District 1 office is partnering with Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Doña Ana County for the Walk Like MADD & MADD Dash walk/run.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at La Llorna Park Trail.

Opening ceremonies will be held at 8:30 a.m. and the walk/run will start at 9 a.m. Registration for adults (21 and older) is \$20, youth (20 and younger) and virtual walkers are \$15.

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# Featured home: 5279 Diamondback Drive

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



The home at 5279 Diamondback Drive was built in 1995 and features 2,335 square feet of open, brightly lit space.



Clerestory windows fill the kitchen of the contemporary Southwest home.



New tile in the master suite was among work done to upgrade the room.



The dining room is set back for privacy.



The living room showcases a kiva-inspired fireplace.



Tile details the mirror in the master suite bathroom.

# Home reflects the wonders of the area

## Abundance of natural light, scenic views just some of its features

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Diamondback Drive is a scenic cul-de-sac in the Las Alturas area that features a variety of picturesque residences amid the brush, including one that combines contemporary Southwest elements with a Mediterranean flair.

The home at 5279 Diamondback Drive was built in 1995, and became home to Ruth and Robert Cantrell about two years later. The couple was drawn to the home for a number of reasons, its ideal location being one of them.

"It's a nice location," said Ruth Cantrell, a former professor with the New Mexico State University Department of Theatre Arts. "It was close to the university and it was really easy to get to the highway. Plus, it's a quiet neighborhood."

While the location fit the couple's needs, it was its style that really captured them.

"The home had a nice curb appeal," Cantrell said.

The gravel driveway loops around the front of the home. Native plants surround most of the .92-acre property and shows off the beauty of the New Mexico desert. Cantrell said all of the neighbors on the cul-de-sac agreed to leave most of the natural landscaping intact.

"We did it so when you drive up, everyone has their own yard, but we all left a lot of that natural landscaping," she said. "It's nice because we have quail and jack rabbits and doves."

The exterior of the home features a Mediterranean style with square elements and a red tile roof. The red roof offers a bright contrast to the tan façade. Inside, the home's architecture reflects more of a contemporary Southwest fashion.

Through the large wood door, the foyer welcomes guests with 22-foot-tall ceilings. The foyer opens up to a sitting area. This area includes numerous windows – in a variety of shapes and sizes – that bring in an abundance of natural light.

"We wanted something that was open and bright," she said. "This home is all of that."

Offering light and scenery, the formal sitting area is one of Cantrell's favorite areas of the home.

"At dawn or dusk, it's lovely what the light does in there," she said.

The hardwood floors of the foyer and sitting room lead past a half bathroom near the entrance and transition into tile as

guests enter the living room.

The living room also features tall ceilings and a plenty of natural light. Canned lighting is scattered across the ceiling of the room, which includes a built-in entertainment center. Beside the entertainment center, in the corner of the room, is a kiva-inspired fireplace.

The living room opens to the kitchen. Through a window in the kitchen is a view of the Organ Mountains. A T-shaped island placed in the center of the room features a stovetop. In recent years, the Cantrells replaced the appliances as well as the countertops. The countertops have a brownish hue, speckled with a variety of colors, which complements the wood cabinets.

Between the living room and kitchen, set back behind an arch, is the dining room. The room was designed to be a private space, but still remains open to the other shared living spaces. The dining room includes the home's intercom. A wall with numerous windows slightly bows out and brings the view of the lush backyard indoors.

Down a hall from the shared living space is an enclosed porch. The Cantrells enclosed the area to provide more indoor space.

"The enclosed porch makes a nice office area," Cantrell said.

The room features its own heating and cooling system. Thanks to the closet in the room, it can also be used as another bedroom.

A door in the enclosed porch leads to the exterior of the home as well as a spiral, iron staircase. The staircase leads to a veranda on top of the 2,335-square-foot home and features a view that extends from the Organ and Tortugas mountains to the valley.

Continuing down the hall is the master suite. The bedroom was designed with another kiva-inspired fireplace, however, the couple had it enclosed and transformed into a large niche with shelves for storage. It can be converted back into a fireplace, if desired.

Past the walk-in closet is the bathroom, which features double sinks, a separate shower shut behind a glass door and a bathtub in the corner. Tile surrounds the bathtub, which is located near a window.

The home's two additional bedrooms are located on the other side of the foyer. To make the rooms cozier, the Cantrells added carpet to them.

While the Cantrells made changes here and there throughout the home, one element they didn't mess with was the radiant

heating. Located in the floors throughout the home, except in the enclosed porch, the radiant heating is a luxury the couple has become accustomed to.

"The radiant heat is wonderful in the winter," Cantrell said. "And our dogs like it. It's comfortable for them."

A small backyard, surrounded by a rock wall, departs from the desert landscape of the property and features grass and greenery. The tiled porch gives residents an area to enjoy the scenic surroundings.

## Details

### Featured home

5279 Diamondback Drive

### Square footage

2,335

### Acres

.92

### Bedrooms

Three

### Bathrooms

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A spiral staircase leads to a veranda on the roof.



The formal sitting room has 22-foot-tall ceilings.



# Volunteers keep restoration going

## Phillips Chapel finds help from skilled community members throughout state

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Since restoration work began on Phillips Chapel CME Church in 2010, project organizers have depended on the efforts of volunteers throughout the community – far and wide.

With several community members throughout the state stepping up to the plate, offering their expertise and time, the project is nearing completion.

“We couldn’t restore the church without the help of our dedicated volunteers,” said Beth

O’Leary, a New Mexico State University anthropology professor and member of the Phillips Chapel Restoration Committee. “It seems like when we needed an expert, they appeared to help us.”

The major focus of the restoration of the 100-year-old, one-room structure on Tornillo Street has been the adobe walls. John Hyndman, a volunteer with the project for about two years, said work on the walls is almost complete. With the exception of the north wall, which still requires repairs, only a few coats of lime plaster are needed on the exterior walls.

With the efforts to restore the wall and stabilize the structure nearing their final stages, repairs to smaller items, such as the windows and theater chairs, are taking place.

A major group effort has been the

restoration of the 100-year-old windows, which had become loose and broken over the years due to weather, age and vandalism.

“We didn’t have a clue about the windows,” O’Leary said.

Luckily, Jean Fulton, a historic preservationist with TimeSprings Inc., offered her knowledge to the effort.

“You look around and there are a lot of historic windows that are getting lost,” said Fulton, who got involved with Phillips Chapel through her volunteer efforts with the Amador Foundation. “The windows are one of the elements that most give a historic building its character.”

With her guidance, volunteers have been busy sanding, staining and gluing the sash windows as well as replacing the glass.

“It’s a slow labor of love, but I think it will look great when we’re done,” she said.

“Being 100-year-old windows, the corners have loosened up in most cases,” said Hyndman, one of the volunteers working on

the windows. “It’s a lot of work and is pretty time consuming.”

Currently, four windows have been refinished and put back in with three more ready to be re-installed and four more still needing to be rebuilt.

In addition to the volunteers restoring the windows, the project has received help from Al Marrujo of Al’s Glass and Screen, who has



**Marc and Cyril Hudson of northern New Mexico helped create a replica of the original armrests to replace one that had gone missing.**



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Beth Sitzler

**Bobby Hutson adds varnish to the theater seats at Phillips Chapel CME Church Wednesday, Aug. 29. Due to age, the seats, originally built in the 1930s for the Del Rio Theatre, had begun to split and become loose.**

donated small, clear glass to the church.

“Jean called me one day and ordered custom (fluted) glass,” said Marrujo, who had heard about the Phillips Chapel restoration project through the newspaper. “I’ve delivered glass to the church and I think it’s a very nice project.”

While volunteers have been working hard on the windows, repairs to the “pews” are also taking place. The chairs, originally theater seats from the Del Rio Theatre, had begun to split and Bobby Hutson is doing what he can to bring them back to their former glory.

Bobby Hutson and his wife, Wilma, became involved with Phillips Chapel last June after their daughter, Faith, a longtime volunteer, told them of the project.

“She was talking about how the project needed volunteers, so we came down (to the church),” Bobby Hutson said. “(I chose to repair the chairs because) I prefer to work on wood than put mud on the walls.”

As Wilma Hutson worked on restoring the interior wainscotings and lent a hand with the windows, Bobby Hutson went to work sanding the backs of the chairs and revarnishing the separated wood.

“A lot of the screws have come out of the seats,” he said.

Another problem the Phillips Chapel team ran into was a missing armrest. O’Leary reached out to longtime friend and Española resident Marc Hudson to help with the situation.

“Beth showed me the armrest and asked if I could do something about (the missing one). I said I would try,” said Hudson, adding that he managed to track down the manufacturer of the chairs constructed in the 1930s. “I managed

to track down someone in the company and they gave me a quote for the armrest for \$350. Well, I said, ‘I’ll just do it myself.’”

Hudson said he had some wood-working experience thanks to his grandfather, a French immigrant who was a furniture maker in Albuquerque. Having received the fabrication drawing of the armrest, he reached out to his brother, Cyril, to help him with the project.

“He leapt at the opportunity,” said Hudson, who presented his brother’s completed work to the restoration team earlier this year.

A project that has fascinated those around the entire state, the restoration effort shows the community’s dedication to preserving and celebrating its history.

“I just always have loved historic houses and historic neighborhoods,” Fulton said. “They each have their own identity and characteristics and history. You walk about neighborhoods like the Mesquite and railroad (areas) and they’re so unique.”

Fulton said she hopes that when the restoration project is completed, Phillips Chapel will return to its former glory as a religious structure and community center for all.

“I think the project is a tribute to Clarence Fielder’s grandparents and what they did and is a tribute to the volunteers who have been willing to step up,” Fulton said. “It’s important not to let these buildings disappear.”

With volunteers meeting at the church every Wednesday evening, the Phillips Chapel team has set a goal to finish the project by the end of the year.

“One of the last things we’ll do is redo the floors,” Hyndman said. “There probably will be other stuff that occurs to us as time goes by.”



**Great strides have been made in the Phillips Chapel restoration project. Volunteers hope to have the structure completed by the end of the year.**

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# Tour features winning combination

Art and gardening are the focus of annual Picacho Hills event

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Art and gardening will come together once more during the fifth annual Art in the Garden Tour, held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, throughout Picacho Hills.

A combined effort of the Gardeners of Picacho Hills and the Artists of Picacho Hills, the tour began as a way for neighborhood residents to get to know one another and visit different area gardens.

"It started out as a way for gardeners to visit other gardens and talk to other gardeners," said tour participant Steve Bailey, who added that many of the gardeners were also Artists of Picacho Hills members and decided to add artwork to the mix. "It worked out really well. Some people came to look only at the gardens, some people came mainly for the art and some people came for both."

As the event grew in popularity, organizers decided to open the event to the general public in 2011. Spreading word throughout Las Cruces and the surrounding area, organizers were surprised by the enormous turnout.

"We had more than 600 people last year," Bailey said. "It easily doubled or tripled what we would normally have."

This year, the tour will feature six gardens and showcase the work of about 20 members of the Artists of Picacho Hills.

"There will be at least three artists in each garden," Bailey said. "Each artist comes up with new stuff each year."

The artwork on display and up for sale will span a range of media, including oil paintings, watercolors, gourd art, metal sculptures, glass pieces and "paintings" created from ceramic by Renate Muller, Bailey said.

The gardens featured will also vary in aesthetics.

"There is a good variety," Bailey said.

Stops include a backyard that features plantings surrounding a swimming pool and spectacular views of the Organ Mountains and Picacho Peak; a flower garden inspired by those found in Portland, Ore.; and a garden designed to show off the owner's metal sculptures, to name a few.

"There is also a first year garden," Bailey said. "It lets people see how a first year garden is laid out. What's interesting is you go down some steps, and there is a more mature garden. It shows both worlds."

Not just involved in the organization of the tour, Bailey will also be featured on it – as an artist and homeowner.

A photographer who creates digital art with Photoshop, Bailey was involved with the tour through the Artists of Picacho Hills, an organization he joined to meet his neighbors and talk about art.

"Three years ago, they asked me if I could be a back-up garden," he said. "At the last minute, someone backed out, so mine was in."

"I enjoyed sharing and talking about my garden with people. People come out and ask questions and look for ideas to do in their own garden."

Bailey's 1.5-acre garden will once again be featured on the tour, however, it has been completely redone since the last time it was showcased.



Art in the Garden will take visitors on a tour of Picacho Hills from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16.

"It's like a new garden," he said.

Bailey describes his garden as natural and desert-like, thanks to his abundance of cactus and local plants, as well as imported plants that can take the area's winters and extreme heat.

With this being the second year the tour is open to the general public, a large turnout is expected, Bailey said, adding that it is a great way to introduce Picacho Hills to those unfamiliar with the neighborhood.

"Picacho Hills is a unique area for gardeners," he said. "It's on the side of a hill and there is a lot of gravel. It's tough to get things to grow, but this tour shows the many ways this can be accomplished."

Those attending the event can pick up a tour map from the tent that will be set up in the commercial complex that houses Ump 88.

"They'll give them the map and they can go on their way," Bailey said.

For more information about the Art in the Garden Tour, contact 523-1740 or [artistsofpicachohills@yahoo.com](mailto:artistsofpicachohills@yahoo.com) or visit [www.artistsofpicachohills.com](http://www.artistsofpicachohills.com).

## Details

### Fifth annual Art in the Garden Tour

#### When

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16

#### Where

Picacho Hills

#### Cost

Free

#### Contact

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# Getting to know: *Positive Energy Inc.*

## Positive Energy moves Downtown

### Solar company outgrows its location thanks to word of mouth

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Mark Westbrook founded Positive Energy Las Cruces, his goal was simple: to provide the local community with the an alternative way to power their homes and lives.

"I started the Las Cruces office in 2006 because I wanted to bring the benefits of solar to my community," he said.

Solar wasn't always at the forefront of Westbrook's mind. Before establishing the company, he was working on his Ph.D. in biology in the Galapagos Islands.

"He realized he didn't want to do theoretical work, he wanted to do real work," said Positive Energy Inc. Chief Executive Officer Regina Wheeler.

He came back to New Mexico and learned about Positive Energy, one of the state's only solar company at the time, Wheeler said. The company was out of Santa Fe, and Westbrook talked to the owners about bringing the company to Las Cruces.

When Westbrook began Positive Energy in the City of the Crosses, he operated it out of his home on Melendres Street and his only help came from his wife, Theresa.

A year later, Westbrook hired a staff and moved to its location at 2050 W. Las Cruces Ave.

"It was from word of mouth," Wheeler said. "We've grown 30 percent per year ever since we opened. It's been rapid growth."

One contribution to the growth of the company is their crews. Wheeler said the solar installers are North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners certified.

"We really believe in people who know what they are doing with solar," Wheeler said.

Because of the increase in business, Wheeler was brought on board the Positive Energy team in 2011.

"The company grew so much, the three founders (Mark and Theresa Westbrook and Randy Sadewic in Santa Fe) had too much to manage," Wheeler said.

Wheeler earned her bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of New Mexico and a master's degree in environmental engineering from New Mexico State University.

After obtaining her master's degree, she worked in solid waste for 10 years, before dedicating herself to sustainability issues. Working in the public sector took her around the state and introduced her to a variety of community members, including the Westbrocks.

Wheeler was recruited to work for Positive Energy and she joined the team because she identified with the values of the company, she said.

"They're a value-driven company and that was something I was excited about and wanted to further," she said. "We're known not only as an excellent service provider, but also as a new kind of company, one that cares about its employees and its community."

Wheeler said Positive Energy offices are located across New Mexico – in Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Taos and Santa Fe, which also is the location for the company's showroom and the state's only electric car charging station. Each office is connected, but locally directed.

"We have a huge number of installations across the state," Wheeler said. "There have been more than 600 across the state, and more than 300 in the region."

Wheeler said the core of Positive Solar's business is residential.

"We make beautiful installations," she said. "It's important to us that they're beautiful."

In addition to installing roof panels and other solar devices to houses, the company has several commercial customers, including High Desert Brewery and Sierra Vista Growers in southern New Mexico.

"I am deeply honored that so many people have chosen Positive Energy Solar to provide them with affordable, safe and beautiful solar for their homes and businesses," Mark Westbrook said.

Thanks to its reputation in the Las Cruces community, the Positive Energy team will soon relocate to a new, more spacious location at 510 S. Main St. Originally the home of Mutual Building and Loan, the building was built in the 1960s and has seen a variety of occupants, including a call center for Wells Fargo, a gym and Victory Outreach Church.

Wheeler said they signed a lease for the 9,200-square-foot, two-story facility about three months ago. The owners – Randy McMillan, Louis Edwards, Walter Skowronski and Tim Curry – are currently doing extensive remodeling work to make the structure more suitable for the company.

"They're investing in local solar and Downtown," Wheeler said. "We were bursting at the seams. This will be perfect. It's just the right size for us."

After being remodeled, the building will include offices for the 15 Positive Energy employees, a showroom and a warehouse. The upstairs will be converted into a space that will be sublet to an interested business, Wheeler said.

Wheeler said Tim Curry Construction LLC, which is performing the remodeling, is making extensive improvements in the building's energy efficiency. This includes replacing a 50-ton heating and cooling unit the size of a semi trailer that resided on the roof with a smaller, smarter 14.5-ton unit.

"The owners wanted to go solar, so they're having a 12-kilowatt system installed," Wheeler said.

Positive Energy will move into the building the last weekend in September and will hold a ribbon cutting in October, Wheeler said.

Wheeler said the company's move will help



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler  
**Positive Energy CEO Regina Wheeler stands in the company's future warehouse.**

contribute to the revitalization of Downtown. This is an example of the priority the company places on helping the community.

"Mark and Theresa really are part of this community," Wheeler said. "All of the employees are. They're on boards and help organizations. They live here."

"We sponsor of a lot of different things. We support different aspects of the community."

In addition to being members of the local chambers of commerce and various industry organizations, Positive Energy belongs to New Mexico Solar Energy Association, which provides free solar panel installation to schools and other nonprofits to train those interested in solar.

Wheeler said they held such a workshop for the Habitat for Humanity organization in Alamogordo to train its contractors on how to install solar onto the affordable homes.

## Details

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# An affordable housing facelift

Project built to meet LEED platinum certification

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Down Tashiro Drive, off Valley Drive, work continues on Robledo Ridge development, which aims to be the first LEED platinum multi-family development in the state of New Mexico.

The 71-unit project, a partnership between New Mexico Housing Corporation and Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, first came about in 2010, with work beginning Jan. 1.

"We applied for (the low-income tax credit program provided by New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority) in 2011," said Thomas Hassell, executive director of New Mexico Housing Corporation. "We're shooting for it to be completed by the end of December, but we're hoping we'll get it done sooner than that."

The project entails the construction of new housing units and extensive revamping of old units. The 61-unit Robledo Ridge development was originally built in 1978 as a Section 8 new housing construction project funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"The units, in my opinion, were constructed relatively poorly," Hassell said. "There was very little insulation and they used flat roofs. There was quite a bit of rehabilitation over the years."

A unusual feature of the development was its large amount of open space.

"That was a blessing and a curse," said Hassell, adding that the space has allowed them to add 11 new units to the development.

"One of the original units had to be completely demolished. ... There are 71 units total."

A unique aspect of the development is that it will feature a combination of subsidized units – the original 60 – that will feature

reduced rents and regular, market-rate units – the 11 new units.

Hassell said they get LEED points for featuring mixed incomes in the development, but that wasn't the only motivation to combine affordable and market rate housing.

"We're changing the community here, we want it to be a much more integrated economic area," he said, adding that often times affordable housing developments get a bad rap.

A "substantial rehabilitation," the existing units are being stripped and gutted, Hassell said.

"There won't be much left of (the units)," he said. "Just a few stud walls."

The units, which range from one to five bedrooms, will be constructed with energy-efficient materials, such as low-e windows. They are being redesigned to provide more space for occupants to live as well as architectural details, including clerestory windows, to make them "more than a box," Hassell said.

"It's a complete transformation," said Tom Andrews, CEO of Thomas Development Group, the developer of the project with the New Mexico Housing Corporation. "We're adding kitchen units and expanding living areas."

By making the homes energy efficient, residents will pay less on their utility bills, Hassell said, explaining that the housing authority pays the utility bills for those in the affordable housing units.

"In this case, everyone wins," he said. "The government pays less and those who are market rate pay less."

Hassell said the homes also are being designed so they can be adapted to meet American Disability Act requirements.

"We've pulled out all of the stops," said Hassell, adding that all waste produced during the project is going to be recycled, which isn't

“We’re changing the community here. We want it to be a much more integrated economic area.”

THOMAS HASSELL,  
New Mexico Housing  
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This home in the Robledo Ridge development, originally built in 1978, has been gutted and stripped and will be rebuilt to LEED platinum certification.

only environmentally friendly, but earns LEED points.

In addition to the units, the community center of the development is being replaced, providing residents with a place to meet, be social and do laundry.

The area surrounding the units is also getting a facelift.

"There are no overhead power lines inside the perimeter of the development," said Hassell, explaining that they were removed and replaced with underground electricity by El Paso Electric Co. "That clears up the interior."

In addition, the roadways of the development have been torn up by the City of Las Cruces to replace the metal gas lines with a more efficient plastic variety of infrastructure.

Later in the project, the landscaping will be

redone to feature xeriscaping elements, Hassell said.

Among the construction and torn up roadways, residents still reside in the Robledo Ridge development.

"The housing authority allowed vacancy through attrition, so they didn't fill a unit when someone moved out," Hassell said.

"The biggest challenge has been working with the existing families who live here," Andrews said. "But we made a commitment to them and I think it is working quite well."

With 45 families still living on site, the first rotation of families moving into completed units – so work on the old units can begin – took place over the Labor Day weekend. Hassell said three to four phases of this vacancy-and-occupancy rotation will need to take place.

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Work on the development, which includes renovating 60 existing units and adding 11 new units, began in January and is expected to be completed by the end of the year, if not sooner.

# Saving with solar programs

‘Hidden’ benefits found in your electric bill



**Mellow Honek**  
*Living Better Solar Powered*

Do you know how to calculate the “hidden” solar savings in your electric bill? The trick to figuring out the total savings on your bill is to remember there are two programs from which photovoltaic users benefit. Both programs are itemized in separate boxes on electric bills.

The first program is labeled one of two ways, “New Mexico – Small System Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase” or “New Mexico – Medium System Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase.” These Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase programs are very similar to each other, so for the purposes of this article we’ll refer to them interchangeably as the REC program. It is this REC program that pays you for every kilowatt hour generated by your solar PV system. The REC is a powerful bonus and helps pay off your PV system quickly.

The second program is labeled on your bill as “New Mexico – Purchased Power for Residential Service.” Let’s call it “Purchased Power” for simplicity. This is the direct savings you get by using the electricity you made, rather than buying it from El Paso Electric Co.

Confusion about the savings arises because only the REC program is clearly detailed on your electric bill. Yet just some simple math is required to calculate the value of the savings you receive in the Purchased Power section.

Before we get started calculating the savings you receive, I’d like to explain what’s happening. When your system generates electricity it goes one of two places. It is either sent back up the line to El Paso Electric or you consume it in your home. When you consume the electricity generated by your PV system,

**REC section**  
In addition to showing the dollar value of your RECs, the number of kilowatt hours generated by your solar PV system is also shown and used to calculate your purchased power savings.

**Purchased Power section**  
To reconstruct your savings based on the electricity you avoided purchasing from El Paso Electric just multiply the kWhs from the REC section by 12¢ for winter bills and 13¢ for summer bills.

**Account Summary**  
Previous read: 2383 | Current read: 2865 | Meter multiplier: 1 | Usage: 482 ACTUAL kWh  
Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase 482 kWh @ \$-0.12 \$ (57.84)

**New Mexico - Purchased Power for Residential Service**  
MTR#: [blank] | Start Date: 12/14/2011 | End Date: 01/17/2012  
Previous read: 1439 | Current read: 1752 | Meter multiplier: 1 | Usage: 313 ACTUAL kWhR Receive  
Customer Charge: 7.00  
Energy Charge - Non Summer: 240 kWh @ \$0.1079 25.90  
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost 240 kWh @ \$-0.010371 (2.49)  
Adjustment: 0.55  
Efficient Use of Energy Recovery Factor: 0.000000 kWh @ 1.8052% 0.62  
Franchise Fees assessed by the County of Dona Ana: 2.01  
Taxes: 33.59

Use this sample electric bill as a guide to calculate those hidden savings your solar system is earning you.

you avoid purchasing it from El Paso Electric. The value of those consumed “home generated” kilowatt hours is equal to the price you would have paid had you purchased them from El Paso Electric.

Now that we are clear on the two different programs, Purchased Power and REC, let’s take a look at how we determine their combined value when evaluating an electric bill. Please note, in the sample bill shown with this article, the REC program is listed first and the Purchased Power is listed second. It is possible their positions are reversed on your bill, so reference them by name rather than position

on the bill.

Let’s tackle the REC first. You simply take the dollar amount shown in the lower right corner of the REC section – \$57.84 in the sample – and we are done with the first step. We will be using “482,” the number of kilowatt hours shown in this REC section, to help determine the value of the savings in Purchased Power section.

Now, you’re ready to calculate the savings your PV system delivered on the Purchased Power section. Since the sample bill shows non-summer rates that is the rate we will use in this example. We only need to know two

“ Confusion about the savings arise because only the REC program is clearly detailed on your electric bill. ”

things to complete the calculation: How much electricity did we generate, and what is the price of that electricity?

The number of kilowatt hours generated by your system can be found in the REC section of your bill on the bottom line. In the sample bill, the REC kilowatt-hours are shown as 482 kWh. To calculate the price, you can use 12 cents for a winter value and 13 cents for a summer value rather than get bogged down with all the rate plus taxes, fees etc. listed in the purchased power section.

Let’s put it all together:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{REC} &= \$57.84 \\ \text{Purchased power } 482 \times 12\text{¢} &= \$57.84 \\ \text{Total savings} &= \$115.68 \end{aligned}$$

That’s all there is to it. Just use the number of kilowatt hours shown in the REC section and multiply it by the cost of electricity to reconstruct your missing savings information.

So, now you can see how combining the REC and the Purchased Power savings is truly powerful. Armed with this new information on how much you actually are saving, I hope it puts a smile on your face.

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## Home Sales Scoreboard

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	3	3	6

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold Existing	23	21	15

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Pending Home Sales (All)	181	218	153

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	127	143	156

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$190,000	\$168,990	\$158,795

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price Existing	\$125,000	\$140,000	\$145,199

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,140	1,140	1,156

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Real Estate Agents	386	386	418

\*Homes\* include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 08/20/12-08/26/12  
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# Shampoo and its many uses

## Hair care is just one of its great wonders

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

No matter if you're a man or woman, young or old, there is most likely a bottle of shampoo sitting in your shower.

Shampoo, a luxury around for centuries, comes in a variety of formulas, each promising to give you that look you've dreamed of. Want your frizzy locks to be straight or your straight locks to have more bounce? There is a shampoo for you. It's not magic – it's science.

When it comes to shampoo, the great debate is over how often you should wash your hair. Many believe you shouldn't wash your hair every day, but rather a few times a week, because the chemicals will strip your hair of its natural oils, causing more problems. Others, however, argue that modern day shampoo formulas are gentle enough to be used every day.

Whatever your preference, it's likely your conditioner will run out before your shampoo. When this happens, often times a new pair is purchased and that old bottle of shampoo is tucked inside a cabinet never to be used again.

Instead of letting that extra shampoo go to waste, use it around your house.

**1. Care for old leather:** As time passes, your valuable leather shoes or purses can become worn and lose their luster. Rather than purchasing expensive oils and concoctions that promise to restore your leather items, get some shampoo. Dab a small amount of shampoo on a clean rag and rub the hair-care product into the leather, using a circular motion. The color and shine will come back to your belonging, plus the shampoo will help protect it from salt stains. Test this trick on a small portion of your item beforehand to make sure it creates the results you want.

**2. Get a zipper moving:** It's winter, you just got home and you go to remove your heavy coat when the zipper refuses to move. Don't panic. That stuck zipper can be fixed with a drop or two of shampoo. To use shampoo as a lubricant, apply it to a cotton swab and run the swab along the zipper. The zipper will slide free and any leftover shampoo residue will easily wash off.

**3. Save a shrunken sweater:** Have you ever forgotten to read the tag of your new sweater and improperly washed it? If you have, then you know the heartache of pulling it out of the washer to discover it's shrunken. It can be fixed, however. Fill a basin with warm water and a squirt of baby shampoo. Mix the water with your hands and lay the sweater on top of the water, so it sinks down. Let it soak for 15 minutes before you gently take it out. Do the same process with a basin of clean water to rinse. When taking your sweater out, resist the urge to wring the sweater and instead lay it on a towel. Roll the towel to take out the moisture. Reshape the sweater as it dries.

**4. Clean your houseplants:** Your locks aren't the only thing shampoo can add luster to. Your dusty houseplants can benefit from a shampoo wash. Combine a small amount of shampoo with water to create a soapy solution. Dunk a cloth

in the mixture and wring it out before wiping the leaves. The shampoo-water blend will be light enough that the plant will still be able to breathe.

**5. Wash your car:** While shampoo is gentle enough to be used on your hair, it is strong enough to wash your car. Add 1/4 cup of shampoo to your bucket of water and wash your car as usual. The shampoo will easily remove any grease. For those hard-to-remove tar spots, add shampoo directly to cloth and wipe them away.

**6. Easily remove nuts and bolts:** Just as with that stuck zipper, shampoo can help your move that pesky nut and bolt. With just a drop of shampoo, the hardware will be lubricated and easy to twist. Be sure to let the shampoo drip down to the threads to make the bolt more moveable.

**7. Painlessly take off a bandage:** They say the secret to removing a bandage with little pain is to rip it off in one, smooth motion. Actually, the secret is shampoo. Rub the liquid on and around the bandage and let it seep through the air holes. The lubricant will lessen the stickiness of the adhesive, allowing you to painlessly take it off.

**8. Pamper your feet:** After a season of wearing sandals, your tootsies might need some extra attention. Help revitalize your feet at night by rubbing them with shampoo and covering them with a pair of cotton socks. When you wake up after a peaceful night's slumber, your feet will be smooth and silky.

**9. Shave your legs:** Make your shampoo pull double duty in the shower by using it to shave your legs. An ideal alternative to store-bought shaving creams, shampoo won't leave your legs dry like soap. In fact, the softening agents in the shampoo will leave you silky smooth.

**10. Cleanse dirty hands:** Sometimes ordinary hand soap isn't enough to remove sticky, stubborn grime from your hands. In those instances, reach for the shampoo. Shampoo will not only wash off sticky residue,



### Homemade shampoo

This shampoo recipe is for normal hair, however, it can be used as a base for other shampoo recipes. Feel free to add your own scents to the mix, such as tea tree and peppermint oil, which stimulate the scalp.

- 1/4 cup distilled water
  - 1/4 cup liquid castile soap
  - 1/2 teaspoon jojoba, grapeseed, or other light vegetable oil
- Flip cap bottles or foaming bottles to dispense

Mix together all the ingredients. Store in a bottle. Shake before use. This mixture isn't as thick as commercial shampoos. (Recipe adapted from [www.instructables.com](http://www.instructables.com).)

it will also remove water-based paints.

**11. Have hairspray on the wall?:** No matter how accurate you try to be when using hairspray, nine times out of 10 it will still end up all over the place. If your wall happens to get a dousing of the misfire, clean off the sticky stuff with shampoo. Put a dollop of shampoo on a wet sponge and wipe down the wall. Clean off the suds with a clean, wet sponge.

**12. Polish your bathroom:** Another role your shampoo can play in the bathroom is the one of fixture cleaner. The next time you need to quickly clean your bathtub, do so with some shampoo. Not only will it remove soap scum, it will also rinse off clean. And don't forget your faucets – shampoo can be used to buff a bit of shine into the chrome gear.

**13. Wash your delicates:** All it takes is a few drops of shampoo to clean your hand-wash delicates. It's less expensive than those commercially sold laundry detergents for delicate items.

**14. Clean your brushes and combs:** After time – and not as much time as you think – skin oils can build up on your combs and brushes. Other debris, such as dirt and lint from your purse, can accumulate on the bristles as well. Clean these hair items and extend their life with shampoo. After removing any tangled strands, rub shampoo into the bristles of the brush or teeth of the comb. Place them in a tall glass of water and let it sit for several minutes. Swish, rinse clean and let them air dry.

## Around-the-home item: Shampoo

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# Unclutter your shower

Shampoo dispenser makes washing that much easier

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

While shampoo is a necessity around the house, its bottle – or bottles – can be a nuisance in the shower.

The bottles can take up precious space along the edge of your bathtub, and if you're trying to get more than one to stay in place, forget about it.

Remove the clutter for your space of relaxation by using a shampoo dispenser.

## What is it?

The shampoo dispenser is an easy way to unclutter and de-bottle your shower. Think of a soap dispenser you would find in any public bathroom. Now imagine one bigger and designed to be mounted to a wall in your shower.

Not only will it save you space, it will also make it easier to pump out the right amount of product every time. You'll no longer have to worry about half your shampoo bottle pouring out uncontrollably through your hands and down the drain.

The shampoo dispenser comes in a variety of sizes. You can get a basic, one chamber wall-mounted accessory for your shampoo, but what about your conditioner? Luckily, the device can be found with as many as four chambers. Now, you'll have a place for not just your shampoo and conditioner, but also your body wash or two.

There also are shampoo dispensers available that include a shelf for your other shower items, such as razor, a mirror and hooks for a washcloth or shower luffa.

Depending on the maker, the shampoo

dispenser can either be hidden behind a metal case or is clear. While the metal case looks sleek in your shower and less like what you would find in a public bathroom, the clear dispenser allows you to see how much soap you have.

The shampoo dispenser has already gained popularity with big-city hotels. Many lodging facilities have made the switch to wall-mounted soap dispensers to cut back on the waste produced from travel-sized bottles usually provided to guests.

The American Hotel and Lodging Association estimates that a hotel using shampoo dispensers in 300 rooms can save on average \$10,000 a year in waste.

Not just for the shower, the shampoo dispenser can be used for lotion or hand sanitizer.

## How does it work?

The shampoo dispenser is simple to use. Take any store-bought or homemade shampoo, conditioner, soap, shower gel or what have you and empty it into the container.

Be sure to recycle that empty plastic bottle. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, in 2010, 31 million tons of plastic waste was generated, and only about 8 percent of that waste was recovered for recycling.

After it is filled, the contents will be released with a push of a button.

When your shampoo dispenser is empty, wipe it clean with a cloth and then fill it again. The gadget can be used multiple times.

## Where can it be found?

The shampoo dispenser can be purchased



*Featured gadget:  
Shampoo dispenser*

around town at stores such as Home Depot and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

\$11 to \$40, depending on the brand. Those who don't mind spending some serious dough shouldn't fear – Vola has a 8.5-ounce, brushed chrome shampoo dispenser for around \$600.

## How much does it cost?

Generally, shampoo dispensers range from

# Not your typical picnic

## How to make a gourmet feast to go

Whether you're hitting the beach or heading for the mountains, why not pack a picnic that is worthy of your adventures?

Culinary instructors from The International Culinary Schools at The Art Institutes offer simple recipes for a portable gourmet feast.

Instead of reaching for chips and pretzels, pack snacks and appetizers that have a more robust flavor. Chef Randy Johnston, culinary instructor at The International Culinary School at The Art Institute of Washington, a branch of The Art Institute of Atlanta, recommends spiced or candied nuts, prosciutto-wrapped vegetables or an assortment of olives.

"That's something you can just throw in a cooler and not worry about time and temperature as much," Johnston said.

Both Johnston and Chef Joseph Brown, culinary department chair at The Art Institute of Raleigh-Durham, a branch of The Art Institute of Charlotte, recommend vegetable sandwiches, such as a Caponata Sandwich. These can be made a day in advance and are an unexpected change from cold cuts or mayonnaise-based salads. For side dishes with more of a dinner party than picnic flair, Johnston suggests grilled shrimp salad (cooked orzo, grilled shrimp



**A pleasant picnic doesn't mean plain, cold sandwiches. Adventure-worthy meals are easy to prepare.**

and store-bought vinaigrette) and stuffed tomatoes (remove the tomato centers and fill with a mixture of chick peas, feta cheese and vinaigrette, or red peppers and parmesan cheese).

When making fruit salad, Johnston says to mix it up.

"Throw in something you don't normally use, like papaya," he said. "If you want to ramp it up even more, shop the Asian markets and

specialty shops for unique fruits such as lychee or longans, which are packaged in simple syrup."

For an adult version, you can try Brown's Fruit Salad with Tequila.

Johnston recommends white sangria, or cucumber water to quench your thirst. To make cucumber water, slice cucumbers into small strips and let them sit in the water for a few hours.

## Caponata Sandwiches

By Chef Joseph Brown

**1/4 cup olive oil**  
**1 celery stalk, chopped**  
**1 medium eggplant, diced**  
**Salt**  
**1 red bell pepper, 1/2-inch diced**  
**1 medium onion, finely chopped**  
**1 (14 1/2-ounce) can diced tomatoes**  
**3 tablespoons raisins**  
**1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves**  
**Freshly ground black pepper**  
**1/4 cup red wine vinegar**  
**2 teaspoons sugar**  
**1 tablespoon capers, drained**  
**1 loaf ciabatta bread, cut crosswise into six equal pieces**  
**4 garlic cloves, peeled**  
**6 slices (1/3-inch-thick) mozzarella**

Heat 1/4 cup of the oil in a heavy large skillet over medium heat. Add the celery and sauté until just tender. Add the eggplant and sauté until it begins to soften. Add the red pepper and cook for approximately 5 minutes. Add the onion and sauté until translucent. Add the diced tomatoes with their juices, raisins and oregano. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Simmer over medium-low heat until the flavors blend and the mixture thickens, stirring often, about 20

minutes. Add the vinegar, sugar and capers. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Cut the bread pieces horizontally in half. Grill the bread cut-side down over medium-high heat until golden, about 2 minutes. Rub the whole garlic cloves over the toasted side of the bread. Place 1 slice of mozzarella on the bottom of each sandwich. Spoon the caponata on top, cover with the other bread half, and chill until ready to serve.

## Fruit Salad with Tequila

By Chef Joseph Brown

**4 tablespoons honey**  
**3 tablespoons frozen limeade concentrate, thawed**  
**2 tablespoons tequila**  
**2 cups cantaloupe, peeled, seeded and diced**  
**2 cups honeydew, peeled, seeded and diced**  
**2 cups seedless grapes, halved**  
**2 cups pineapple, peeled and diced**  
**1 cup strawberries, hulled and halved**  
**Garnish with lime zest**

In a large bowl, whisk together the honey, limeade and tequila. Mix in fruit. Refrigerate for three to 4 hours. To serve: Garnish with lime zest.

# ChileKnights

## Have a dinner for one

Solo meals that pack a punch of flavor

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



Yeah! Desert heat is winding down and autumn is on the horizon. Celebrate the end of summer with a sassy, enchanting meal prepared just for you.

Dining solo need not be a lonely affair; rather, it can be a relaxing, peaceful occasion. Dim the lights, ignite a candle, set an elegant table setting, add background music and enjoy.

Last week, I gave it a try. Josh Groban serenaded "Un amore per sempre" as I savored grilled New Mexican seasoned chicken breast on a bed of spinach leaves. The entrée shared plate space with gently boiled fingerlings drizzled with chile olive oil and fresh watermelon chunks topped with frozen blueberries.

You can consider a side of The Beet Goes On, roasted beets with goat cheese and minced serrano pepper or Grilled Corn with Chipotle Crema. If your appetite is grande, start out with a cup of spicy chilled avocado soup.

I even treated myself to dessert: a generous scoop of mango sorbet topped with a dollop of whipped cream sprinkled with habanero powder. Sabroso!

### Grilled Chicken Breasts with Fresh New Mexico Chile Rub

2 teaspoons chile powder  
2 teaspoons packed brown sugar  
2 teaspoons grated lime peel  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/2 teaspoon ground New Mexico green or red chile powder  
1/8 teaspoon habanero powder  
4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts  
2 teaspoons olive or canola oil  
1 fresh lime, squeezed  
Toasted fresh rosemary and mayonnaise for garnish

In a small bowl, mix together dry ingredients and set aside. In another small bowl, mix together olive oil and the juice from one lime. Brush both sides of chicken breasts with olive oil and lime juice mixture. Using fingers, rub each side of chicken breasts with mix. Grill chicken breasts over medium-high heat until desired doneness. (I grilled mine on a George Foreman Grill.) Serve on a bed of spinach leaves garnished with toasted rosemary and mayonnaise with a side of boiled fingerlings drizzled with chile oil and fresh fruit.

To toast rosemary, in a small skillet, add a tablespoon of olive oil. Bring to a sizzle over medium-high heat. Add fresh rosemary. Stir constantly until rosemary appears "grilled." Makes 4 servings.

### Red Hot Chilled Avocado Soup

2 avocados, peeled, pitted and diced  
1 tablespoon shallots, chopped  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
2 cups chicken stock  
1 cup heavy cream  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon New Mexico hot red chile powder

1 tomato, peeled, seeded and diced

Purée avocado in a blender or food processor until smooth. Sauté chopped shallots in olive oil until tender but not brown; set aside to cool.

In a large bowl, whisk together avocado with chicken stock, heavy cream and shallots until smooth. Stir in salt, pepper nutmeg and red chile powder; adjust seasonings to taste. Chill for at least half an hour before serving. Garnish with diced tomato. Makes 4 servings.

### The Beet Goes On

6 medium red beets, greens and root ends removed

4 ounces fresh goat cheese (chèvre)

3 to 4 tablespoons low-fat plain yogurt

3 tablespoons fresh herbs (such as chives, dill and tarragon), finely chopped, plus extra for serving

1/2 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
Flaky salt

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Cover each beet in a small square of aluminum foil, wrap to enclose and place on a rimmed sheet pan. Roast until a paring knife easily slides into the center of the largest beet, about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Remove the beets from the oven, open the foil and let cool.

In the bowl of a standing mixer with a paddle attachment, cream the goat cheese with 1 tablespoon yogurt until creamy. Add 2 more tablespoons yogurt, the herbs and kosher salt, and beat on medium-low speed until smooth. (Add the remaining 1 tablespoon yogurt if you'd like a looser consistency.)

Use a paring knife to peel the skin from the beets. Slice the beets in half and slice each half into quarters. Place them in a bowl with the olive oil, season with flaky salt and toss to combine. Turn the beets out onto a plate, top with the creamy goat cheese, sprinkle with more herbs and serve. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe is adapted from Tasting Table.)

### Grilled Corn on the Cob with Chipotle Crema

1 cup sour cream  
1 cup heavy cream  
1 teaspoon salt  
8 ears corn, husks on and silks removed  
2 canned chipotle chiles in adobo, stemmed  
1 cup crumbled queso fresco or feta cheese  
2 limes cut into wedges

In a medium bowl, mix together the sour cream, heavy cream and salt. Cover with plastic wrap and set out at room temperature for 3 hours.

In a large stockpot filled with water, soak the ears of corn for 20 minutes. Remove the ears from the water, shake and tightly squeeze the husks against the kernels of corn to get rid of any excess water.

In a food processor, combine 1/2 cup of the prepared cream mixture with the chiles and purée until smooth. Reserve the rest of the cream mixture for another use. Set aside.

Turn a grill to high and close the lid. After 15 minutes, lower the heat to medium high. Place the corn on the grill rack and grill for 5 minutes. Turn the corn over and grill for another 5 minutes. Remove the corn from the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Home alone? Treat yourself to an elegant end-of-summer meal.

grill and set aside to rest for 5 more minutes. In the meantime, keep your grill on with the lid closed.

Take the grilled ears of corn and pull back the husks, exposing the kernels but keeping the husks attached at the bottom. Increase the grill temperature to high and place a sheet of aluminum foil on one side of the grill. Place the pulled-back husks over the foil, allowing the exposed kernels to sit on the grill grates. (This is done so the husks don't burn before the corn can char.) Close the grill lid and allow

the kernels to char until they become dark and golden brown, about 5 minutes. Then turn the corn and char the other side. Remove the corn from the grill. Serve immediately alongside the chipotle crema, crumbled cheese and lime. Makes 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from "Latin Grilling" by Lourdes Castro, Ten Speed Press, April 26, 2011.)

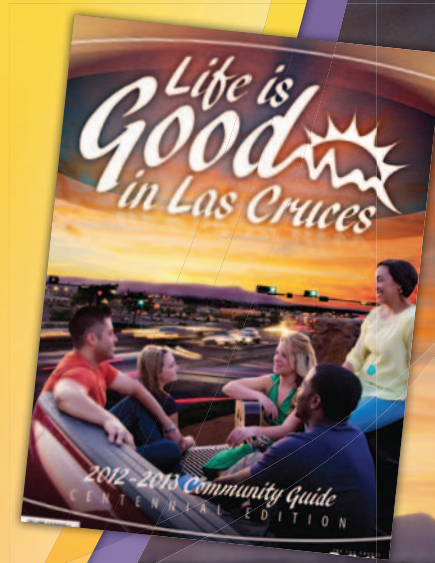
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With care, the hibiscus can provide color into the fall.

# Extend the life of colorful blossoms

## Make your flowers' beauty last well into the fall

**Gary Guzman**  
Gardening Guru



It is actually easier than you think to extend the blooming season for most flowering plants. Roses, crape myrtle, althea, hibiscus, bird of paradise, vitex and butterfly bush are just some of the few flowering trees and shrubs that can provide color up to late fall. When I mention color in late fall, I don't mean foliage, I mean the actual blossoms.

The easiest way to do this is to remove spent flowers before they have a chance to form seed heads. If they have already formed seed heads, then simply remove those as fast as possible.

Quick removal of spent flowers or seed heads will allow for future bud development. You can also re-shape or lightly prune away any wayward stems or twigs to help keep the desired form balanced. This action should be done during warm temperatures while new growth is still active, since most flowers form at the end of its stem or branch.

Fertilizers low in nitrogen and high in phosphorus are the best choice to achieve this goal. If possible, look for fertilizers containing mycorrhizae, which have proven to be very effective in helping just about all types of plants grow or bloom to their fullest potential. Since phosphorus "binds" with soil particles, it is best to work this product into the soil without disturbing the root zone. A thorough watering immediately after fertilizer application is a must.

In some cases, a higher amount of nitrogen can help boost new growth, which may help in producing new blooms. Use this step only if you have had no success with plant food low in nitrogen.

Promptly remove any branches that may have grown over lower surrounding flowering shrubs so that the shade does not become an issue. The shade provided by some of these limbs not only reduces the blooming, cycle it may also deform the smaller under plantings as they reach for the sunlight.

Be sure to use sharp, clean pruners and don't forget to sterilize any tools in between shrubs. This should help keep any disease or fungus from spreading.

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