

Father works at son's side for business Their bonds have become as solid as their adobe bricks By Todd G. Dickson

Las Cruces Bulletin

It is the Friday before Father's Day and the Acostas of Artesan Construction are finishing stacking large loads of adobe bricks that have been curing on their Mesilla Park lot.

Matt Acosta chuckles as he watches his father, Mel, who will only admit he's "knocking on 70," drive a mini front-loader moving around mounds of dirt. Not just any dirt, mind you, but dirt quarried for the specific purpose of making adobe bricks that will stand the test of time.

Those bricks can be found in the walls of Southwest/pueblo-styled homes and buildings such as the J. Paul Taylor Visitor's Center in Mesilla.

Matt Acosta is clearly proud of the work done at the family business. He will talk about the different projects he and his father have been involved in and emphasized the company's policy of never making the same house twice.

"We really don't like the cookie-cutter style of construction," he said.

He'll go into detail about how there's a lot more to making a quality adobe construction brick than just shaping mud and straw into squares left to bake in the hot New Mexico sun.

Although Matt Acosta went to college in Boston for a degree in business management, he returned to the family business because it is in his blood. Even before being assigned small jobs in his teens, Matt Acosta recalls his father taking him to the Showcase of Homes.

"I really enjoyed it for some reason," he said. "All the different ways a home could be put together."

Now, talk to Mel Acosta, and he'll talk about how their work – especially their style of natural construction – is about reconnecting with "Mother Earth."

"You have to care for Mother Earth, because that's where we're all going to

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Downtown group approved

City lease options go to new partnership

By Todd G. Dickson

Downtown Las Cruces has been good to Gary Ebert – so good he's willing to bet his restaurant's success at a second location off Main Street.

Ebert's Zeffiro Pizzeria Napoletana and the Popular Artisan Bread Bakery is a Downtown revitalization success story. He opened the bakery-pizzeria three and a half years ago at 136 Water St. and the place was a hit from day one. A year later, it was doing so well he was able to open a second pizzeria near New Mexico State University.

On Tuesday, June 19, Ebert signed the lease papers to acquire the former La Iguana restaurant building adjacent to Zeffiro. Ebert said he hopes to re-open its doors as the Main Street Bistro by the fall.

"I really believe in Downtown," Ebert said. "Downtown has so much undeveloped potential. The only thing holding us back is Downtown reaching that critical mass to make things happen."

Ebert is not the only believer who thinks the Downtown revitalization is on verge of busting loose. The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership has put together a team of investors, developers and consultants to update and shape the

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Gary Ebert pauses by a rack of bread at his Downtown pizzeria and bakery Tuesday, June 19. By fall, he will open a second restaurant Downtown.

Speaker decries immigration crackdown Criminal detention robs people of basic rights and served out the conditions of a criminal sentence can be detained

By Todd G. Dickson

In the United States, a person can't be arrested and detained without authorities explaining the charges and giving the accused access to legal counsel – unless that person is suspected of immigrating to the country illegally by the federal government.

That dynamic concerns national broadcast journalist Maria Hinojosa, who talked about what she has learned in her coverage of the issue at the weeklong conference on immigration policy at New Mexico State University.

In her keynote speech Monday, June 18, Hinojosa said she was disturbed by what she found working on a documentary for public television called "Lost in Detention" about how the government treats undocumented immigrants.

"It's as if we live in two Americas," she said.

The treatment of immigration took a turn after the 9/11 terrorist attacks from a civil law violation to a criminal offense, Hinojosa said. At first, the immigration crackdown focused primarily on men from Islamic countries, she said, but quickly expanded to go after Hispanic immigrants.

It has grown to the point where the people rounded up in immigration raids – sometimes held at daybreak with officers dressed similar to police SWAT teams – are housed in huge detention centers that often resemble a "circus tent," Hinojosa said.

The conditions are so dehumanizing that one woman likened what she experienced at a Texas detention center to scenes out of the film "Schindler's List," Hinojosa said.

Making these conditions possible, she said, is a system that does not give the detainees the same due process as rights given to citizens, because these people are not believed to be citizens.

Even someone who immigrated to this country, who got into trouble with the law 20 years ago and served out the conditions of a criminal sentence can be detained again by federal authorities because of the past offense, violating the principle of double jeopardy, she said.

"I take the issue of due process very seriously," said Hinojosa, who was born in Mexico City and is now is a U.S. citizen. "It can happen to me, so I take what's happening with these detainees very seriously ... This is happening in our United States, my friends. If it can happen to them, it could happen to us."

Should the U.S. Supreme Court uphold the Arizona immigration law, Hinojosa told the Hispanic members of the audience that they could find themselves having See **Immigration** on page A16

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Matt Acosta gives his father, Mel, a hand with adobe bricks made in the work yard of Artesan Construction in Mesilla Park Friday, June 15.

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Father, son

eventually go," Mel Acosta said.

Making homes that provide a natural environment – which he considers to be healthier for people – is what makes the work rewarding, Mel Acosta said. With no signs of slowing down, he said the physicality of the work keeps him young.

"This kind of work keeps the blood pressure down, the cholesterol down," he said.

Also rewarding, Mel Acosta said, is working with his son and to see the improvements he's brought to the business he started as a young man, when concepts of using natural materials and passive solar weren't as popular as they now are.

"Still, being super green is not for everyone," Matt Acosta said. "But that's OK. We're busy enough with what we get from people who do like what we do."

Yes, there are days where the father and son admit they disagree, but those are rare. Mel Acosta said the difference between having an employee work for the business and having his son working for him is that he knows his son is there to help him.

Matt Acosta said he is still learning from his father at the business. He said he's happy to be working at something he knows well.



"My whole life has been right here," he said. Mel Acosta said he enjoys sharing what he has learned with his son – and with other young people as well.

"It's great to see someone who's very young get involved in something very old," Mel Acosta said.

For Father's Day, Sunday, June 17, their plans were to take a break from work and go out for dinner. The Acostas are very busy this time of year making adobe bricks before the monsoon rains come in July.

DREAM BIG: READ Summer Reading Club @ Branigan Library

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

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DAVID MCCOLLUM ΒY

Great job Aggies!

Once known for poor grades and indifference to education, NMSU athletes are now excelling in grades and graduation

Fifteen years ago, when Jaki and I moved to Las Cruces, we were thrilled with the opportunity to move to a city with a major university that participated in Division 1 sports, and was best known nationally for its basketball program. Jaki and I looked forward to attending Aggie games with other fanatical fans in the raucous Pan American Center.

Needless to say, we were disappointed after the first basketball season to learn that the Aggie team at that time was composed primarily of junior college transfers and other short-term "journeymen" who were seen as "renegades" by many fans, and were enrolled at New Mexico State University primarily to play basketball.

As soon as the basketball season was over, many of the young men who had completed their eligibility dropped out of school, packed their bags and left Las Cruces. Because of this, the team's overall grade point average typically plummeted below 2.0. The football team didn't fare much better.

Fortunately, in 2004 the NCAA invented a standardized academic evaluation system, called the Academic Progress Rate. The APR is designed to measure student athletes' eligibility, retention and graduation rates. Schools that do not meet the standard requirement of a 925 average over a four-year period lose scholarships, practice time and could be placed on probation, becoming ineligible for postseason play.

Based on APR calculations, the 2004-05 Aggie basketball team had a woeful average of only 756. In fact, in that same year, only nine of the 15 NMSU sports would have met the 925 standard.

The good news for NMSU and Aggie fans is that under the direction of Athletics Director McKinley Boston, the Aggies now meet or exceed the 925 average in all sports except football, and the footballers are on track to meet the minimum by next year.

Two Aggie sports, women's golf and softball, earned perfect 1,000 scores. Men's basketball soared 170 points above their 2004-05 scores by earning a 926 rate in 2010-11.

All other Aggie sports were comfortably ahead of the 925 minimum score. In 2014-15, the NCAA will elevate the minimum requirement to 930, a standard that the Aggies should have no trouble achieving.

There are several reasons for the Aggies' success in the classroom, an accomplishment of which we all should be proud. First is the NMSU commitment to excellence as grades and graduation rates were incorporated as key benchmarks in Boston's strategic plan for athletics. Second is the work of James Hall, the associate athletics director who is responsible for ensuring that students attend class and study halls, do their required work and that the APR exceeds the minimum standard. Third, each head coach is keenly aware of their responsibility to support the academic standards. This has meant that coaches are now paying much more attention to a potential student athlete's classroom performance.

Additionally, Aggie student athletes are now taking a greater sense of pride and responsibility in their grades. Encouraged by their coaches, Aggie graduation rates have soared compared to the first APR report just six years ago.

No longer are Aggie student athletes an embarrassment to the university and our community. Across the board, Aggies are winners both on the field and in the classroom.

Go Aggies!

FROM RUSSIA SVRIA

Letters to the Editor

Memorial Day ceremony a tribute to Las Cruces

On behalf of the Veterans Memorial Wall Committee, thank you to all those who participated as family members or volunteers to make this first-ever candlelight Memorial Day ceremony at Veterans Park a huge success.

In response to your many requests to do this again next year, we have agreed to do it again and, with your help, we will have a family member or volunteer to light a candle for each of the 195 Doña Ana County veterans listed on the Veterans Wall who gave their lives in service of our country from World War I to the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

Each one of the 195 is not a just a number on the wall - each one has a name we called out to remind us of their sacrifices, and the sacrifices of all the members of our armed forces from all corners of our great nation who paid the ultimate price.

We hope and pray that this number – 195 - does not increase next year.

We thank our sponsors who contributed to the success of the ceremony: City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Army National Guard, Curtis Rosemond, Walmart, Caliche's Frozen Custard on Roadrunner Parkway, the Las Cruces Sun-News and the Las Cruces Bulletin. Special thanks to those who shared their

gifts - Naomi Vega (national anthem), Krista

Denny (Taps) and Gary Bender (bagpiper). It takes a caring community to put this kind of ceremony together, and we are fortunate to have that community in Las Cruces.

Mark your calendars for Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2013.

Dolores Archuleta Veterans Memorial Wall Committee

Support appreciated

I just wanted to thank the Las Cruces Bulletin for your help in making Southwest Environmental Center's 15th annual Raft the Rio a success.

In addition to the advertising provided as part of your event sponsorship, the extensive pre-event - and post-event - coverage with photos and text was very much appreciated.

It was especially helpful in getting the word out that the event would take place, despite the lack of flows in the river for most of the irrigation season, and that undoubtedly contributed to many people making a last-minute decision to make a boat and participate.

Although the number of entries was down, the event was a big success. The weather was good, the water was high, there were no major problems and people seemed to really enjoy themselves

We really appreciate your support. Kevin Bixby Southwest Environmental Center

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Senator seeks recognition for atomic pioneers

Bingaman's bill on fast track, but detours remain likely

Jay Miller Inside the Capitol

Legislation finally has been introduced in Congress to create a Manhattan Project Historical Park. New Mexico Sen. Jeff Bingaman is the prime sponsor.

The Senate bill is the culmination of a nine-year effort by Bingaman to recognize the founding scientific community of Los Alamos that forever changed the world. Some will say the change was for the worse, yet it is a historically significant part of our nation's history.

Bingaman's bill isn't about honoring the Manhattan Project or about the bomb. It is about the incredible effort our country put forth to remain free and the scientific advances made by unlocking the secrets of atomic energy.

Our scientists and policymakers were well aware that they were unleashing a dreadful

power. But if we didn't, others would. Germany, Japan and Russia all were working on a bomb in 1945. If any of them had been first, the history of our nation would have been very different.

It is amazing that for more than 60 years there has been no official recognition or interpretation of such a historic effort. The story is one of frustration, turf battles, obsession with secrecy and political maneuvering.

Very soon after the explosion of the first atomic bomb at Trinity Site in 1945, the National Park Service began talking with the Army about making the site, in a corner of what is now White Sands Missile Range, a part of the park system.

The Army would have nothing to do with it. It had taken the land from area ranchers and wasn't going to share it with anyone even though the request was for a minuscule portion of the 3,200-square-mile range, the biggest military installation in the nation. The site is near the highway between Carrizozo and San Antonio, N.M.

Without the most popular and logical site to recognize the birth of the Atomic Age, the Park Service put further plans on hold for more than 15 years. In the 1960s, it asked the Atomic Energy Commission to suggest sites significant to the birth of the Atomic Age. The AEC bowed to political pressure and suggested numerous sites, most with little significance.

The latest effort to establish a park site began in 2003 when Bingaman passed legislation asking the National Park Service to study the feasibility of including Manhattan Project sites in the park system. Six years later, he got an answer recommending a site in Los Alamos.

Other sites had made their cases, but the NPS concluded they were not feasible. Last year, however, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar recommended a Manhattan Project National Historical Park with units in Los Alamos, Oak Ridge, Tenn. and Hanford, Wash.

Understandably, Bingaman has picked up co-sponsors from Tennessee and Washington State. New Mexico Sen. Tom Udall also is a co-sponsor and may take the leadership role

when Bingaman retires at the end of the year. For now, the bill is on a fast track with hearings scheduled in the House and Senate this month. But that won't be the end. Members of Congress who can come up with anything atomic that has happened in their states will scramble to be included in the bill.

There will be delays, plus a shrinking federal budget may kill it, for now. And you can bet there will be groups, including some from our own area, who will oppose it.

Meanwhile Los Alamos already has two fine museums recounting the laboratory's early efforts. The Bradbury Museum, 1350 Central Ave., is run by the Los Alamos National Laboratory. The Los Alamos Historical Society has a museum at 1050 Bathtub Row that depicts the fascinating life that employees led from December 1942 to September 1945.

In case you are wondering, Bathtub Row was where the top managers lived, including Robert Oppenheimer. Their houses have been preserved. All employees lived a very Spartan existence, with rationing of everything imaginable, from toilet paper to bathtubs.

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The less-than-sweet smell of someone else's sewage

Residents are right to raise a stink about location of treatment plant



Here is an easy question: "Will everyone who wants to live next to a sewage plant, raise your hand?"

Odd, no one raised their hand. It was just as I thought; no one wants to live next to a sewage plant. In an unscientific poll where I talked to fellow coffee drinkers at the coffee shop, I found everyone wants the smell somewhere else. Everyone wants, or rather, needs to use their toilet, yet many do not want the consequences. Everyone wants the stink to be someone else's problem.

Now, I know that you might be eating right now, so I will not go more into detail, but it is important to know that at a sewage plant there is the less-than-sweet smell of sewage. Often the smell is rank and quite offensive. And that is the conflict.



It may not be every day, but there will be days with a sewage plant where no one wants it in their backyard.

There is a term for this behavior, NIMBY: not in my back yard. Well, that is where the consequences of one person's action become a problem for another person.

Often the NIMBY folks are resisting power transmission lines, roads and nuclear power plants. But, a sewage plant, whew, that is really a NIMBY moment. I guess those who work in the field of sewage treatment may come home smelling like low tide in the swamp. Someone must do it or it will not get done. They may say it is the smell of money, but we know better.

There is going to be a county commission meeting in southern New Mexico to consider letting folks in one town send their stinky waste to another town, against the will of the recipient town. Obviously the sending town likes the idea and the receiving town is not very keen on the idea.

There is a great line in this debate where the receiving town says that they do not believe the new sewage plant will not stink. No fooling. Who would believe that a sewage plant would not stink upon occasion?



Let us consider the principle of government in this issue. I believe no community has the right to dump their sewage on another town. It may be legal but it is not right. The town wanting to dump on the other town may have the money to buy votes. In fact, many government leaders like a good smelly controversy because donations will be up as some people try to foist a problem on an area away from the citizens.

This much I do know: The town wanting the sewage plant built should do so on their own land. While that sounds easy to do, it is not. Of course, wherever they pick a new site for this sewage plant there will be aggrieved citizens weeping into the microphone about how they are about to lose all of the charm of their neighborhood. And they are right.

Government is about where to draw the lines. Who gets to do what with their neighbors is a constant question. The measure of freedom in a land is the ability to resist the intrusion of government in our lives. Some county officials say the sewage has to go somewhere so it might as well go in a quiet neighborhood. Or should it?

Even the citizens of the first town, working to get rid of the product of their own activities need to find a place to dump the waste products. Just because someone has the votes does not mean that dumping on a neighboring town is right.

Quality of life is one of the central themes of New Mexico. I do not want to burden people too much with the heavy hand of government. Perhaps there can be a compromise where the sewage plant is build somewhere far away from any populated areas.

For once I am completely on the NIMBY side. There would be no way to maintain the quality of life next to such a potential odor maker. The only thing I know for certain is that the stuff has to go somewhere or we cannot live here.

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I know health insurance. { Here is where you let out a sigh of relief. }





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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Black cattle, white bears

My friend and utility consultant, Stevo, often points out the obvious in a sea of obfuscating shrapnel.

For example, upon seeing a sailing vessel on the high seas, I noted that sailors in the old days often did not know how to swim.

Stevo commented, with the wisdom of my shoe-shine lady,

"Probably made them better sailors.' Not long ago, in

Erath, La., we were discussing cattle genetics and breeding. In south Louisiana, one can see the influence of the Brahman breed. They are bred to be heat resistant.

I noted that Brangus is a popular cross in the South and Southwest.

He struck a pose, not unlike Rodin sitting on a chamber pot, and observed, "Did it ever occur to you that we spent decades breeding and selecting a bloodline that was heat resistant, and then made him black?"

Which immediately led me to why are polar bears white? By all rights they should be black to absorb the sun's rays in the frigid Arctic.

The same logic applies to Norwegians. They should be a dark-skinned race. The closer a human lives to the equator, the lighter their skin should be.

Somewhere back in the Jurassic period, when cowmen began crossing braymers (Bos indicus) with the English and Continental breeds, the subject of color had to come up. Obviously, everyone had their own box of crayons; Santa Gertrudis, Charbray, Beefmaster, Brayford, Simbrah, Gelbray, Jerbray, Brolstein, Brangalo and White Tail Breer.

Today, in my short-sighted view, it

is easy to see why breeders wanted the Brangus breed black. It is the same reason most purebred breeds have accepted a black version of their own breed - marketing. All things being even in a sale barn,

black cattle bring a little more money than anything else. It is the "illusion of Angus."

Black cattle bring a little more money than anything else. higher.

depositing fat sooner. At an equal weight and age the Angus graded

has built a value-added facet. It is logical to assume that other breeders will also take advantage of the color and the name.

We'll see Black-Whiteface Angus, Black Fine Wool Angus, Black Spotted, Roan, Yellow, and Buckskin Angus. I wonder if Red Angus has a black version?

All of this defies the logic of breeding a black-heat resistant cow, which takes us

back to the polar bear. Maybe they can sense global warming and will keep migrating south where their white hide can reflect the equatorial sun. Nature is finally making sense. They will imitate the centuries old phenomenon of all the migrating snowbird farmers who flock to Brawley, Calif., Yuma, Ariz., and McAllen, Texas, in the winter.

RV parks are filled with three-quarter ton pickups - and they're all white.

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



Ponce with Tapia, when Tapia was living in Las Cruces. in the '70s, only this time he was a former five-time world champ.

We got to talking about boxing and Johnny's loss to my Army friend, 1988 gold medalist Kenny McKinney. "You win some, you lose some" Tapia told

me. I've been blessed to box the best in the world, be trained by the best in the world and have met and trained with one of two best boxers of New Mexico.

I write this tribute to Tapia and pray for the healing of the loss of a New Mexico boxing legend.

Tapia had a strong faith in God. I sincerely feel because of his faith, God has him in

heaven today and for eternity. Cruz Hernandez

Letters to the Editor

Tapia remembered for

I was trained by renowned Las Cruces box-

ing legend Ben "Chico" Segura in the '70s and

'80s. I remember meeting a very distinguished

In high school, I was asked if I wanted to

spar with world-champion Ray "Boom Boom"

Mancini. We would spar four to six rounds

a day at the mall when Too Tall Jones took a

Then, I was offered the opportunity to

join and box for the Army. I boxed for 1988

Olympic Army coach Ken Adams, working

Mercer, Andrew Maynard and other world

als in hopes of competing for the Olympic

try-outs as a lightweight. My opportunity

La Hoya went on to win the gold.

slipped away at regionals and I lost. Oscar De

In 2005, I received a call from Ric Ponce

Tapia was the same genuine guy I had met

and was asked if I was interested in training

out along with 1988 Army gold medalists, Ray

In 1990, I attempted to qualify for nation-

break from professional football to box.

strong faith in God

boxer Johnny Tapia.

amateur contenders.

Americans not well versed in history

It has often been claimed that citizens of the United States of America are "ahistorical."

That is, they don't know the history of their own country, let alone the history and geography of other countries.

Here is a question that should make us reflect on this claim: What prominent Ameri-can first said, "God damn the United States of America?" The answer may surprise readers.

The man was an outstanding American thinker, who advanced one of the most American of all philosophies – pragmatism.

He also remains in the first rank of American psychologists and psychologists of religion. His work, "Varieties of Religious Experience," remained unmatched for nearly

100 years. In 1898, he was a member of the American Anti-imperialist League, which also included Andrew Carnegie.

Henry James said, "God damn the United States for its vile conduct in the Philippine Isles.'

Dale Robison

Country club withers as City Council dithers

Living here on the edge of the Las Cruces Country Club (LCCC) property, in the townhouses along Camino Del Rex, each day is a day of watching the grass dying, trees needing water and wildlife fading away. Something needs to be done to save this valuable space and make it green again.

We are asking for the city councillors to uphold their earlier promises to support the acquisition of the LCCC for the city and people of Las Cruces for parks, recreation and profit.

All citizens of Las Cruces, young and old alike, will benefit from green space, sports fields and the opportunity for added commercial businesses.

True, the City Council made an offer for the property, which was obviously low and therefore refused. So why are we not back at the table bargaining sincerely?

A majority of the council must have supported the first offer. The LCCC board of directors has expressed a preference for a sale to the city.

What can we ordinary citizens do to get this done?

Charles and Patsy Greene



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Martinez declares a state of emergency for wildfires Little Bear Fire at Smokey Bear's doorstep

Bulletin Staff Report

Gov. Susana Martinez declared a state of emergency Tuesday, June 19, throughout New Mexico because of the enhanced flood potential caused by severe wildfires.

The declaration makes additional funds available for emergency flood protection measures such as sand bags, notification systems and soil rehabilitation.

"Already this year, we have seen two recordsetting fires that have destroyed property and damaged terrain," Martinez said. "The burn scars left from last year and those from this year make flooding a very real possibility and we must make every effort to mitigate that threat in order to keep New Mexicans safe. This emergency declaration will make it easier for state officials to work with local authorities to employ measures that could reduce flood damage."

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, with U.S. Sen. Tom Udall as a co-sponsor, introduced legislation to allow New Mexicans affected by wildfire on federal lands to more quickly take advantage of flood insurance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Under current law, there is a 30-day waiting period after flood insurance is purchased before coverage under a new contract can take effect. The bill waives that 30-day period when wildfire creates or exacerbates a new flooding problem in areas where that flooding would otherwise not be a significant threat.

The Whitewater-Baldy Fire in the Gila National Forest continues to burn and is New Mexico's largest recorded fire at 296,562 acres. The Little Bear Fire in Lincoln County has burned more than 38,000 acres and 250 structures. As of Wednesday, June 20, the Little Bear Fire was 60 percent contained, according to www.inciweb.org.

The fire is southwest of Capitan, which is the location of Smokey Bear's grave. In 1950, a bear cub injured by a forest fire was rescued and became the U.S. Forest Service mascot to warn all that, "Only you can prevent forest fires." The Little Bear Fire, however, was caused by a lightning strike in the White Mountain Wilderness, which is part of the Smokey Bear Ranger District.

Subdivisions have been re-opened to allow evacuated residents to check on the condition of their structures. The Red Cross is still taking donations to help people displaced by the fire, primarily through its website at www.redcrossnewmexico.org.

City seeks tree stewards Training traded for volunteer tree care

Keep Las Cruces Beautiful is recruiting volunteers for the Tree Steward program.

Tree stewards will get 20 hours of free training from local tree experts in exchange for 40 hours of volunteer service planting, caring for and promoting trees in Las Cruces. The Tree Steward program was made possible by a \$5,000 grant from the Lowe's Home Improvement store in Las Cruces.

Volunteers will get to work with experts in irrigation, nursery operations, pruning and the general care of trees.

Area residents interested in becoming tree stewards are encouraged to submit an application by 5 p.m. Friday, June 22.

The initial orientation session for training is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, with the first class beginning Tuesday, July 10. The application is available on the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful link at www.clcpd. com, or prospective volunteers may call KLCB Director Craig Fenske at 528-4723.

Gov: Report elder abuse June is adult abuse awareness month

Gov. Susana Martinez has proclaimed June as Adult Abuse Awareness Month, reminding New Mexicans of the responsibility to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of adult and elderly members who are unable to protect themselves.

Last year, New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services' Adult Protective Services Division (APS) received 10,500 reports and investigated more than 6,000 cases of suspected adult abuse, neglect or exploitation. Sixty-five percent of victims were over the age of 60, and more than 29 percent were 80 or older. APS substantiated 23 percent of investigations conducted in 2011. Fortytwo percent of perpetrators were family members. APS investigates allegations of abuse, neglect or exploitation of adults with incapacities who are age 18 or older.

State law requires anyone who suspects abuse, neglect or exploitation of an incapacitated adult to report it to APS.

"I urge every member of the community to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation to adult protective services at the toll-free adult protective services hotline, 866-654-3219," Martinez said.

Fort Sill asks for support Apache leader submits council resolution

The chairman of an Oklahoma-based tribe went to Las Cruces City Council Monday, June 18, to propose passing a resolution of support for its plans to open a casino on trust land in Luna County.

Fort Sill Apache Tribal Chairman Jeff Haozous said getting statements of support is part of a two-step consultation process in the tribe's application with the Interior Department's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

Haozous said he has received similar resolutions from Deming and Silver City, as well as Luna, Grant and Hildalgo counties.

The Fort Sill tribe wants to add casino gaming to its 30,000-square-foot building on the 30-acre site in Akela Flats, located about halfway between Las Cruces and Deming on the north side of Interstate 10. The building was designed to handle 650 slot machines, seven table games, a full-service restaurant and a cultural center. The facility has parking for 600 cars, 40 RVs, trucks and employees, which would number between 280 and 300 workers.

The other part of the consultation is getting feedback from Gov. Susana Martinez, who will be asked to approve the casino later, but only needs to ask questions or raise concerns at this point of the process, Haozous said.

The reaction from councillors was noncommittal. Olga Pedroza said she found the tribe's history of its exile from New Mexico to be fascinating. Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said she has seen such casinos to be beneficial to communities when she lived in Michigan. Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he owns property in Akela and can't take a position.

For more information on the proposal, visit www.fortsillapachenewmexico.com.





Coming Up

Moon gaze and stargaze at El Paseo café

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will host a free moon gaze starting at sunset Saturdays, June 23, and 30, in front of International Delights Café, 1245 El Paseo Road. Visitors can look through the group's telescopes and observe celestial delights, such as the moon and other objects that can be seen in the night sky.

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

Las Cruces golf tourney set for July 21-22

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

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

The men's tournament will be Friday through Sunday, July 27-29, with golfers playing at

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

Entry fees are \$80 for women and \$30 for juniors; both are due Sunday, July 8. Entry fees for men are \$120 and must be submitted by July 15.

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

For more information, call Robert Francis at 649-9565.

Checkpoints planned in June The Las Cruces Police De-

partment will conduct at least two sobriety checkpoints and four saturation patrols within city limits during June.

LCPD sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols are intended to reduce the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated.

Additional enforcement activities may include underage and party patrols.

The Las Cruces Police Department encourages those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to plan ahead and use a designated driver



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- someone who will not be drinking alcoholic beverages for their transportation needs.

Anyone who needs a safe ride home from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. Fridays, Saturdays or holidays can take advantage of Project Home, a program sponsored by Doña Ana County and Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi. One or two people can receive a \$5 taxi ride home from anywhere within Doña Ana County. For up to four people the fee is \$10. Grant funding pays the balance of transportation charges.

For more information on Project Home taxi service, call 524-TAXL

Registration continues for football league

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is holding registration for the 2012 Tikes & Spikes Flag Football League through Friday, July 20, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

The league is for boys and girls ages 4 to 7, as of the 2012-13 school year. There will be two divisions; pre-kindergarten through kindergarten (ages 4 to 5) and first through second grades (ages 6 to 7). The fee

is \$35 per player, which includes a game T-shirt. Games will begin Thursday, Aug. 23.

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Anvone interested in coaching a team may call the recreation center at 541-2563. All coaches are required to attend a league meeting at Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11.

For more information, call Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or the Parks & Recreation Department administrative office at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

High school basketball league formed The City of Las Cruces

Parks & Recreation Department is taking registration for the High School Basketball League at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., through Friday, June 22. Cost is \$35 per participant, which includes a game jersey. The High School Basketball League comprises one division for boys and one division for girls in ninth and 10th grades, and one division for boys and one division for girls in 11th and 12th grades, as of school year 2012-13.

All players must present proof of grade level (report card or current school ID) and documentation must be submitted by each team before they are scheduled for league play. A coach/parent meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Play is scheduled to begin the week of July 23.

For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Centennial HS set for July

Centennial High School football coach Aaron Ocaclinics open to area youngsters in July.

Flying Hawk Football Camp for kids in first through eighth grade will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Cost is \$25 for registration through Saturday, July 7, and \$35 after. Campers will work on offensive and defenroom seminar, play ball games and undergo testing in the 40-yard dash, pro agility, broad jump, bench press and shuttle run. Camp perks include awards, lunch, soft drinks, a T-shirt and an opportunity to train at a brand new school. Centennial Quarterback/ Wide Receiver Camp for kids ages 11 to 15 will be from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24-25, at Centennial High School. Cost is \$15

Saturday, July 21, and \$20 after. Campers will work on quarterbacking and wide-receiver skills, learn routes and will receive one-on-one instruction. There will also be a

7-on-7 competition. For more information, call Campo at 505-401-0480 or email ocampo7552@ yahoo.com.

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for the U.S. Senate Heather Wilson. Tickets for the dinner are \$100 per person. For more information, call 526-1332.

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AVANCE hosts breakfast

AVANCE-New Mexico, in partnership with Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County, will host a breakfast event from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Friday, June 29, at the Moose Lodge, 514 N. Main St., for Las Cruces media and community leaders to learn about AVANCE's Parent-Child Education Program. Later, a parent-child graduation ceremony will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

AVANCE, a nationwide nonprofit organization, will discuss their community work and how the cycle of poverty is being broken and families' lives are being transformed through education and literacy. The discussion will feature various speakers,



Lincoln-Reagan

dinner June 28

The Doña Ana County

Republican Party's annual

Lincoln-Reagan Dinner will

be at 6 p.m. Thursday, June

28, at the New Mexico Farm

& Ranch Heritage Museum,

4100 Drippings Springs Road. A reception will be at 6

Keynote speaker will be

Republican nominee

p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m.

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and AVANCE parents will give testimonials.

AVANCE's main purpose is to strengthen and support educationally disadvantaged families with small children. Their mission is to unlock America's potential by strengthening families in at-risk communities through effective education for parents and children and support programs.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Maria Realzola at 526-6666, 405-2791 or mrealzola.nm@avance.org.

Flag retirement ceremony set

The American Legion Riders Chapter 4 will hold a flag retirement ceremony from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are expected to take part in the ceremony and the public is invited, including those who have American flags that need to be retired.

For more information, call American Legion Post 10 chaplain Lawrence Orvis at 621-1738.

Airplane club meets June 27

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will hold its regular general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend.

MVMAC members fly fuel-powered electric or airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available. An Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership is required to fly with the club.

For general information, call Jim Caldwell, 680-8195. For information concerning electric-powered model flight, call John Womack, 522-0785.

For information on membership, meetings, flying fields and future events visit www. mvmac.org. For AMA membership and

additional model aeronautics information, visit www. modelaircraft.org.

Mayfield class of '82 reunion set July 6-7

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

Science Café announced

The Science Café at Las Cruces Museum of Natural History at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., will be at 5:50 p.m. Thursday, June 28.

Nalin Fernando of the New Mexico State University Department of Physics will discuss prospects for cleaner car exhausts. Lower costs could result from Nalin's research on bimetallic alloys for car exhaust catalysts. While air quality improvements are being reported from major automobile-clogged cities. next generation exhaust systems promise even greater hydrocarbon reduction. Attendees will learn how palladium might substitute for today's more expensive platinum catalyst metal.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. The Café discussions are free. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call the museum at 522-3120.

Bosque park lists events

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte, has scheduled the following events:

- Ranger led nature hikes are at 6 p.m. each Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Bird tours are at 7:30 a.m. each Saturday. Park hours are 8 a.m. to 5

p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

For more information call LuAnn Kilday at 523-4398.

Co-op market hosts events

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Cooperative, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, has the following events in June.

Farm Volunteer Days are from 9 to 11 a.m. each Wednesday at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Volunteer days are also held from 9 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. For more information and directions, call 523-0436 or email mvmoutreach@ gmail.com. The Sunday Growers'

Market is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shoppers can find a variety of local produce, eggs, plants, preserves, fresh-roasted coffee and more. The farmers market accepts SNAP and WIC benefits.

The Self Mastery Book club meets from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. each Wednesday in the Community Room.

Health Conscious Singles meet from 6 to 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month For more information. call 526-2652 or email juarez law@comcast.net. Tarot readings by Linda Marlena Carr are offered from 1 to 4 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the Co-op Café. The readings are open to the public for an accessible rate. For more information, call 312-3040. Adult Weight

Management with Rosa Lopez will be from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, June 22, in the Community Room. Lopez is a registered dietitian with the New Mexico Department of Health. This class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-575-8024 or email cherylneeley@gmail.com. "Vermiculture for Beginners" will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Worms are an easy, inexpensive way to recycle kitchen waste and harvest your own nutrient-rich compost. Participants will learn to create a safe, healthy

habitat for their worms. how to harvest worm castings and brew compost tea. Each participant will receive a worm farm, complete with freshlv harvested worms. Cost is \$35 for co-op members and \$40 for nonmembers. For more information. call 523-0436.

County looks at new mission statement

Doña Ana County is looking for an updated mission statement to guide preparation of its new strategic plan. A committee appointed by the individual members of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners recently completed its review of potential mission statements that had been sent by county residents.

The committee narrowed the field to three potential options that have been posted on the county website. Organizations and individuals, including Doña Ana County employees, are encouraged to evaluate the options and send in their thoughts about the alternatives.

Comments can address all three statements, or explain why one mission statement is better than the others.

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners will consider all three options and public comments prior to taking action on a new mission statement at their regular meeting on July 24.

The three options under consideration are as follows:

Option No. 1: "Doña Ana County's mission is to build community value by delivering

services and solutions to our citizens in innovative and cost-effective ways. We will realize this mission by setting the highest standards of public safety, reliability and quality improvement - carrying out our duties with integrity, openness, and maximum participation from our community." Option No. 2: "Doña Ana

County's elected officials, management teams and all employees are committed to the public's safety, sustaining a governmental culture that consistently serves our communities with ethics and honesty, to promote the economic, environmental and social quality of life in our county; subject to available human, natural and economic resources."

Option No. 3 "Doña Ana County is committed to supporting community, with ethics, integrity, and transparency, through promoting quality of life. This will be done through:

- Upholding public safety Promoting our local
- economy and businesses Preserving our local re-
- sources and environment Respecting and honoring the diversity of our community
- Encouraging community engagement
- Helping sustainable communities thrive and grow Comments can be emailed

to input@donaanacounty.org, faxed to 525-5948 or mailed Commission Liaison to Office, Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007. All feedback must be received no later than 2 p.m. Friday, July 13, to receive consideration.



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Garza gets excellent evaluation from council

Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza received a unanimous "excellent" rating from the Las Cruces City Council at his annual performance evaluation held Monday, June 18.

Garza, who has been the city's chief executive officer since Jan. 1, 2010, undergoes two annual City Council reviews. June reviews are strictly performance based.

January reviews consist solely of the terms of Gaza's employment contract.

Garza's first performance review was in June 2011, six months after he became city manager. His first contract review was January following



one year of employment as city manager. "Robert Garza

an outstanding city manager, and my fellow city councillors and I couldn't be more pleased with his performance," said Mayor Ken Miyagishima, following the council meeting with Garza. "Robert has the

excellent ability to interact with city councillors who formulate policy and city staff who implement council policy. It is a challenging balancing act, but Robert continues to prove



he can do it skillfully and effectively. Under his administrative leadership, Las Cruces municipal government is operating at peak performance.

The city manager is the sole employee of the City Council. All other city employees report to the city manager. Currently, Garza oversees approximately 1,447 full-time employees and an adopted fiscal year 2012-13 budget of more than \$298 million.

Border rights group sets meetings on new policy

There has been much confusion since President Barack Obama announced Friday, June 15, that the Department of Homeland Security would be implementing a new deferred action policy and work permit application process for some young immigrants.

In response to misinformation about the order and the possibility that unscrupulous "notarios" and other scammers could prey on young undocumented immigrants, the Border Human Rights Network (BNHR), along with local immigration attorneys, will hold a series of community forums on the new policy.

Two forums will be held in southern New Mexico and three in west Texas.

"The intent of the forums is to spread the

right information about who can apply and how," said Gabriela Castaneda, BNHR membership coordinator. "We want to protect our young people from bad information and make sure they can apply if they want to."

The events are open to the public. Young undocumented immigrants are encouraged to attend with their families. The meetings will be:

- 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, at Iglesia de San Pedro y San Pablo, 673 Old Hueco Tanks Road, Socorro, Texas
- 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at East El Paso Human Rights Community Center, 3671 Fawn Drive, El Paso
- 7 p.m. Thursday, June 28, at Anthony Human Rights Community Center, 209 Lopez St., Anthony, N.M.
- 6 p.m. Friday, June 29, at La Iglesia del Pueblo, 200 Boutz Road
- 10 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at Border Network El Paso office, 2115 Piedras, El Paso

The Border Network for Human Rights, founded in 1998, is a human rights advocacy and immigration reform organization. BNHR has more than 5,000 members in west Texas and southern New Mexico.

For more information, call the BNHR El Paso office at 915-577-0724.

CrimeStoppers **Stabbing suspect sought**

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

A warrant has been



VALDEZ

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

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



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

Las Cruces Police suspect that Valdez stabbed his sister with a kitchen knife and then fled the area on foot.

Valdez is Hispanic, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs approximately 125 pounds. He has short brown hair and hazel eyes. If you know the whereabouts of Valdez, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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





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Downtown

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revitalization efforts, and on Monday, June 18, the City Council agreed.

The main part of the council's action solidifies an agreement with the city to give the partnership first leasing option on all its property in the Downtown district – in a way, making the group act as a broker for the city to find uses for the land that fit in with other efforts.

Called the Las Cruces Community Partners, the team will be able to negotiate for lease terms ranging from 10 to 99 years. The city still owns the land and the council would get to approve projects. Terms of lease payment may be adjusted in return for jobs created, similar to agreements the city has had with businesses at its West Mesa Industrial Park.

Councillor Greg Smith said getting this kind of a team to guide revitalization efforts is key for more Downtown development, because they will set priority based more on real-world needs. For example, Smith said he's heard from Downtown constituents that they are more concerned about parking than the creation of a plaza.

Smith, who was a member of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership before running for office, said he's confident the team – which includes local architects – will champion projects that retain architectural integrity of those existing Downtown buildings.

This coming fall, work should be completed on the last section of Main Street to be re-opened. A covered walking mall in the late 1970s led to many original Downtown buildings being torn down and businesses closing their doors.

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Smith said he felt confident the newly formed collaborative group will find creative solutions to many of the effort's more vexing challenges.

Councillor Olga Pedroza said she was reassured that the city retains ownership of its properties and can have final say over decisions, such as to charge for parking and what kinds of retail operations are allowed.

"This creates the public-private partnership, without giving anything away, to find the best and most creative uses for our properties," said City Manager Robert Garza.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said the agreement is similar to the one for the Pan Am Plaza on University Avenue in which the land is actually owned by New Mexico State University.

Councillor Miguel Silva said the partnership

Make Sparks Fly

Friday, June 22, 2012 gives the Downtown Revitalization effort the full-time attention it needs that the city government can't afford to give it.

In response to concerns about control and zoning raised by Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas, Garza said the agreement did call for the effort to follow smart growth principles. "We should be excited," Miyagishima said.

"We should be excited," Miyagishima said. "Here we have a group willing to help develop 14 properties for us. The people involved have a good track record, so I believe they will bring back exciting ideas."

Bob Pofahl, a local developer who is heading the group, said the team will begin by soon holding meetings of public input to shape a series of "milestones" for Downtown revitalization. Based on that process, Pofahl said the group plans to submit its plans in the next 30 days.







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9:00 p.m. Mayor's Welcome and Annual Fireworks Display

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Honor Flight veterans Santos Alderete and Mel Barlow enjoy their free meals.

Cvnthia Trevizo of the Oñate High School Junior ROTC program cheerfully serves the veterans





Friday, June 22, 2012



Veterans Ed Carraway (U.S. Navy), Will Endruweit (British Royal Air Force), Richard Rice (U.S. Army and U.S. Navy) and Wade Hedgecoke (U.S. Army) greet guests at the entrance of the soup kitchen.

Friday, June 22, 2012

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Lead vocalist **Genie Pettis** from Genie and the Starliners provided classic music that entertained people who came out for the annual Juneteenth Celebration Saturday, June Young Park. Juneteenth is the best known celebration for the end of slavery in the United States. The event marks the fact that it took until June 19, 1865, for **Union soldiers** to get the news of the Emancipation Proclamation two and a half years after President Lincoln's executive order was made official



Lanova Sheets and Gill Sorg share a laugh while dishing up food Saturday, June 16 during the annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner at El **Caldito Soup** Kitchen on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus

Las Cruces Bulletin Lovin' the flavors at the Juneteenth celebration





Sam Bone and Nancy Jackson of the NAACP, which sponsors the Juneteenth event, hang out for the food and music that was offered.



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Award to honor **public servants** Nominations being taken

The Governor's New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Awards – honoring the "best and brightest" in the state for more than 40 years - is looking for nominations.

About 10 to 12 honorees are typically selected and celebrated at an awards banquet in November at the Marriott Pyramid in Albuquerque. The award is for individuals who not only have served the public admirably but have an established track record of community service.

Deadline to apply is Sept. 7.

The program also has maintained a focus on finding and honoring deserving individuals from throughout the state and especially from smaller towns and pueblo and tribal areas.

To nominate someone, visit www.nmdpsa.nm.org or call JoLou Ottino at 505-344-6177.

The awards program, which raises thousands of dollars in scholarships at three New Mexico universities, was developed by Albert Rosenthal, professor and director emeritus in Public Administration at the University of New Mexico in the 1960s.

The program seeks nominations for a few months, and then a selection committee picks individuals to be honored, as well as a lifetime achievement award recipient. Awards are given in four categories: federal government and national laboratories, state government and universities, local and Indian government, and business and civic.

The program is currently chaired by New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology President Dan Lopez and Gov. Susana Martinez.



Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd G. Dickson

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Toda G. Dici Maria Hinojosa, a national broadcast journalist, talks about her concerns on how the lack of due process and treatment of detainees for people suspected of immigration violations put the American understanding of democracy at risk in her keynote address Monday, June 18, for New Mexico State University's week-long conference on immigration policy.

Immigration

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to carry "papers" - proof of citizenship - if they are stopped by a state trooper while traveling in another state, when all one needed before was a drivers license.

There is not a hunger for coverage of immigration in mainstream media, said Hinojosa, who noted she has received criticism for her coverage of the conditions and issues surrounding the new aggressive approach to immigration enforcement.

"I see these things and I cry, not because I'm a Mexican, but because I'm an American," she said. "At our core, we have not addressed the question of who we are as Americans."

For Hinojosa, being American is defined by principles of due process and equal treatment under the law. When the legal system dehumanizes a person, "we all become less human," she said.

That's why Hinojosa said she is not optimistic about President Barack Obama's new executive order to lay off enforcement and deportation of children. The immigration enforcement system already lacks the checks and balances that the normal criminal justice system gives its citizens, she said, so why would it follow a presidential executive order?

The immigration conference ends Friday, June 22, with community events in Chaparral and at the Nason House on the NMSU campus. Visit http://immigration.nmsu.edu for more information on the conference.



Aloha and see ya' later



Something is missing from the New Mexico State University volleyball schedule, announced Friday, June 16, at a schedule release party in the Barbara Hubbard Room at Pan American Center.

That something is a date with the University of Hawai'i, the perennial Western Athletic Conference power that has been a constant roadblock to the Aggies' chances of winning the WAC volleyball title.

Since the Aggies joined the WAC in 2006, the Wahine have finished alone in first place every year except the 2008-09 season, when the Aggies managed a regular season tie with Hawai'i at 15-1. That season, each team won on the other's home court, with the Aggies stunning the Wahine in Honolulu in a three-set sweep. Jordan said he will miss the atmo-

sphere at the Hawai'i gym.

"I love the fans there," he said. "It's great to see so many passionate fans of the sport we love."

He won't miss the long airplane rides to and from the islands.

'The travel was a little bit of a pain," he said. "Making the trip home - especially if you lost - that was the bad part."

The Rainbow Wahine will now be a thorn in the side of Big West Conference teams, while the Aggies are, arguably, the team to beat in the reconfigured WAC in 2012.

Jordan, however, is hesitant to take on that mantle.

"Injuries can change things so quickly," he said.

Such was the case last year for the

Aggies. In the first match of the season, the Aggies were giving No. 5 Nebraska all they could handle in Albuquerque. The Aggies were leading the match when highly regarded freshman outside hitter Bradley Nash fell to the floor with a season-ending leg injury. The Cornhuskers stormed back to win the math 3-2. The loss of Bradley definitely had an impact on that game and the rest of the season.

'She really could have been (an impact player), she was going to be," Jordan said. "Would she have put up the same numbers as Meridith (Hays)? I don't know, but they may have been very similar. They are similar type athletes.

"It was really a tough loss for us losing her.

"We're excited about getting her back. She has improved this spring, she has worked hard to rehab and she's looking better and better.'

While the Aggies went on to have a respectable season, finishing 23-10 overall and 12-4 in the WAC, there was no NCAA appearance for the Aggies, and the surging Idaho Vandals eked out a share of second place in the conference along with NMSU

Nash will return to the Aggies this year, and her presence alongside Hays, WAC Freshman of the Year, should give opposing coaches in the very different WAC some sleepless nights.

Sports Aggies in search of RPI

NMSU volleyball schedule full of tough match-ups By Jim Hilley

Tough non-conference schedules can hurt you or help you.

New Mexico State University basketball coach Marvin Menzies has had to endure some hard times playing against top notch competition in November and December, but it seems to help his team play at a high level late in the season. Aggie baseball coach Rocky Ward received an invitation to the NCAA regionals this year, due in large part to his success against teams such as Arizona, Texas Tech and Baylor.

Coaches sign up for those grueling schedules in search of a high score in the Rating Percentage Index, or RPI, which is a major consideration when the NCAA is choosing which teams will get at large bids to postseason play.

Aggie volleyball coach Mike Jordan has never shied away from some tough early season matchups, and this season is no different.

"What we wanted is to play as many high RPI teams as we could get," Jordan said. "We wanted to play teams that might fit somewhere between 20 and 75 in the RPI.

The way the RPI works, is if you beat one of those teams, it really helps you, if you lose, it doesn't hurt you too bad."

Aggie volleyball will start the season Aug. 21 at the Northern Illinois Tournament, facing three team that all had a higher RPI last season than the Aggies - Wichita Štate, North Dakota State and Northern Illinois.

"It's really tough tournament, with three teams that did exceptionally well last year," Jordan said. "It's going to be a tough first weekend, I don't think there are many tournaments that are that tough right off the bat."

The Aggies' home tournament, Aug. 31-Sept.1, won't be any easier. The Aggies open the tournament by hosting Cincinnati Aug. 31, a team with a top 20 RPI last season, before playing Drake and Northwestern.

Northwestern has got a great team and Cincinnati had a fantastic year last year," Jordan said. "Northwestern returns a lot of their players from last year so I expect them to be very good.



"Cincinnati had a couple of graduation losses but I think they're going to be really good. I'm sure Drake will be better than they were a year ago, they were very young last year."

Things get even tougher when the Aggies head to Fort Collins, Colo., Sept. 7-8. After playing Florida International that Friday, NMSU will square off against Colorado State, ranked No. 25 in the final American Volleyball Coach's Association (AVCA) poll in 2011, and Pepperdine, ranked No. 6 in the final AVCA

"You've got the Mountain West Champion, The West Coast Conference champion - Pepperdine I think made it to the Elite Eight last year, and Colorado State is always a great team," Jordan said.

"I am not really so concerned about the record coming out of the preseason, we just hope we get a few wins over some of these great teams.'

Jordan said playing the tough schedule is a necessity for NMSU.

"We felt like we really had to work at raising See **Aggies** on page A20

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Report shows academic progress at NMSU Aggie football only program below 925 average requirement

The NCAA released its annual Academic Progress Report (APR) for 2010-11 season Thursday, June 14.

The report showed New Mexico State University had 15 of 16 sports meet the required 925 multi-year including average, perfect scores of 1000

by the women's golf team, for

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the second consecutive year, and

softball, a first for the program.

This is the highest number of teams to meet the required multi-year average since the APR was released back in 2004-05. NMSU will not face any scholarship or limited practice penalties this year.

"It's good to reflect on our APR progress after five years,"

NMSU Athletics Director McKinley Boston said.

"At the time of the initial APR, we had six teams that were under the 925 requirement, but going into this year, we only have one program under 925 and that is football.

"We are confident, however, that they are on course and will meet the requirements in next year's report for all our sports.

"I'm very proud of our coaches and academic support personnel for recognizing the challenge and stepping up to meet it head on.'

Football, with a multi-year score of 918, was the only team to fall below the 925 multi-year required average. The team has continued to make progress over the last several years. In the 2011-12 report, the football program will drop a significantly low score from the 2007-08 season, which the athletics department is confident will raise all 16 sports above the required average.

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Photos by Nicolas Bañales







Aggie volleyball supporters Pat and Hue McCoy



Ben Boykin proudly displays an Aggie volleyball polo shirt he won as a prize at the schedule release party.



The Side Out Club and Lady Aggie Tailgaters posed for a group shot with Jordan after the release party.



Onthegreen

One of golf's mysteries

Take your range game to the golf course



Charlie Blanchard *Golf Doctor*

It's been said that the longest 100 yards at the golf course is the distance between the practice tee and the first tee.

The refrain goes something like this: "Doc, I hit it great over on the range, then I'm on the course, and I can't hit it out of my shadow." I hear it all the time.

There is no doubt that one of the biggest challenges in

golf is taking our practice game to the golf course. And it's universal. Chiding himself for leaving his swing on the practice tee, Tiger Woods recently sarcastically remarked in a press conference, "I really turned into Ranger Rick today." It's all too

It's all too common to see an accomplished player shake his head in disgust after laying the sod over a wedge shot and muse, "I didn't miss one of those on the range earlier."

Golfers ask

me why they can't take the range to the golf course. But after studying this situation for years, I have concluded that we actually need to take the golf course to the range – not the other way around.

If you want to transfer your practice to solid performance on the golf course, you must try to match the same visuals, the same conditions and the same sensations you're going to find during your round while still on the range. That means practicing your routine during your warm-up time before the round. It means hitting shots you know you're going have later, and it means simulating exact targets and landing spots.

Most unskilled golfers go to the range and rake ball after ball and hit like they are on a short time schedule. They fire those balls out into space, without purpose, intention or destination – like there's a prize for most balls hit in a minute.

nation – like there's a prize for most balls hit in a minute. Juniors do what I call "machine-gunning" range balls. It's amazing that they can hit any good shots at all with such attention deficits. Practicing and warming up like that seems to me like a concert pianist playing only scales, and then expecting to play Rachmananov perfectly. For beginners and less-skilled players, they tend to just hit wherever, not comprehending that the range is 100 yards wide and they need to pick precise targets.

Next time you're on the practice range, take some time between shots. Do what you normally do on the golf course. Maybe you step back and behind the ball, size up the target and take a short rehearsal swing. Why don't you do the exact same thing when you hit practice balls?

Pick a precise target, make your usual waggles, line yourself up properly, check the target once, take a nice breath and swing like you mean it. Don't just flail away at balls aimlessly.

Incidentally, if you are taking swings and not hitting any shots that are worthy, stop hitting shots and get some help. I see golfers on the range all the time who can't even get the ball airborne, but don't seem to have a clue that they need instruction. Please, don't let that happen to you.

If you have a set routine you go through on the golf course – where it actually counts – why don't you go through your

routine when you practice or warm up? Surely you are not lazy or brain-dead. So let's use our head and take the golf course to the range.

An additional secret to unlocking your range game is to simulate certain shots you know you're going to face out on the golf course. While on the practice tee, pick a particular hole on the course, and a particular shot; then visualize yourself standing in that very situation. Go through your routine and make the swing. If you do that enough, the golf course will seem less scary.

Back in 1974, Ćurtis Strange won the NCAA golf tournament by hitting a one iron to the final hole and making eagle. Later that year, on a trip to Japan to play an international

tournament, he shared with Herb Wimberly, the coach of the American team, that he had practiced that shot and that scenario in his mind "a thousand times.' Strange had rehearsed the one iron to the green to win the tournament so many times, with the precise thoughts and emotions in place that when it came time to execute the real thing, he felt totally comfortable and confident.

On the range, you can learn to picture hitting shots under actual conditions you'll be facing shortly. Feel the emotions. You can do the same thing when you're warming up on the practice putting green.

First, get a feel for the speed of the green by hitting a few 20- and 30-foot putts. Follow that by taking one ball and picturing a few putts you're very likely to be facing later. Execute your normal putting routine with one ball. Dropping three balls on the warm-up green is fine once in a while, but it will mostly get you better at putting the second and third ball. During a match you only get one ball; most groups don't give you re-putts.

Remember, practice is more about quality than quantity. When you're warming up before a round, the main objective on the practice green is to secure the confidence necessary to putt well on the course.

Be sure to stroke 10 to 12 putts of less than 6 feet, to get the sense that you can make every one of those. During your round, you will have plenty of those putts, and they



may make or break your score. Attitude and confidence are keys.

One of the reasons many avid golfers hit better shots on the range than they do on the course concerns their mental set-up. One of my friends, who in part prompted this article, told me: "On the range, I don't think much about it. I aim, get set

and shoot. And hit mostly solid shots."

Whereupon I invited him to use his abbreviated, but more efficient and effective pre-shot range routine during his next stipulated golf round. He did – and hit mostly solid, well-played shots.

He'll thank me next week.

The point is, many golfers use their brain differently on the golf course than they do on the range during practice. Specifically, they tend to over-think shots when they are playing on the course. Think before you address the ball and think about your target and club selection. Turn your brain off when you swing the golf club.

The pros on all the professional tours have plenty of time to practice and warm-up on the range before their competitive rounds. After all, that's their office. NBA players have more "shoot-arounds" than Mexican drug gangs.

For you and I, we can be pressed for time, and don't always get to the golf course when we want to. We're sometimes forced to play without the leisure of a nice relaxed warm-up on the practice range.

Fine. Do some stretching and loosening. Take a couple of clubs and take some nice smooth swings like a batter in the on-deck circle. Make sure you limber up your lower back and your shoulders, especially. Hit a few 2 and 4-foot putts, since you will inevitably need to make some of those, and see what the day brings to you.

So here are the three important things you need to do in order to successfully transfer your range game to the golf course. First, hit most of your warm-up shots with your normal pre-shot routine. Second, visualize certain shots you know you will have and execute them well on the range. Third, gather the confidence you need by making 4-to-6 footers on the practice green.

As golfers, when we are in our comfort zone, we feel pretty good. It's funny how different we tend to do things once we have a pencil and a scorecard in our pocket.

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our RPI for the at-large selection committee," he said. "It's important that we do everything in our power to get as high of an RPI as we can.

Jordan said he likes who he has on

the roster this year. "Obviously, I feel like we got a chance to have a really good team, too, otherwise I wouldn't schedule so tough," he said.

"I like our level

of athletic ability. We return a couple of great players, Meridith Hays in particular had a fantastic freshman year, and Bradley

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Nash will be back healthy from the injury she suffered at the beginning of last season.

We're excited about getting Nash back. She has improved this spring, she has worked hard to rehab and she's looking better and better."

Jordan said he thinks middle blocker Desiree Scott has im-

proved during spring, and may have a breakout vear.

He is also excited about the Aggies new players. "Lauren Loerch, a

transfer from Cal we think can do some great things for us," he said, "and Nathalie

Castellanos from Gadsden (High School) is a tremendous athlete that we think can help us right away."

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MICHAEL JORDAN,

NMSU volleyball coach

over some of these great teams.

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Cornerstone Baptist Church's Youth department is having its annual carwash on Saturday, June 30. The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. and finish at 3:30 p.m. Your car will be washed with care and towel-dried free of charge. Everyone riding a car that is washed will receive a free hotdog and soda!

Where?: 2000 E. Lohman; at the parking lot of Sandoval Construction corporate offices.

We are getting community-minded businesses to pledge a certain amount per car, and their donations are making the carwash free for you, your friends, and your family! Last year we washed 141 cars. Yours could be one of them this year!

> Call (575) 532-0902 with any questions you may have. We can also send you information on how your business or organization can get involved.

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Thank you for helping Las Cruces' youth! **Doug Cowan, Pastor**

Lights, camera, **Aggies on set!** NMSU athletes appear in movies and on television

Jack Nixon Iack's Corner

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I am a movie guy, TV shows, too, but I love finding old films that for some reason have been forgotten or overlooked.

It frequently leads to other discoveries, like former Aggie athletes who have taken a run at acting. Three such actors have been unearthed by me as well as a fourth former Aggie who was included in a murder-mystery documentary.

Two of the acting Aggies are in the U.S. Bank/New Mexico State University Hall of Fame; the other had a major part in ending a chapter in NMSU history. I discovered Pervis Atkins' acting career one night

when I was watching an episode of the old "Ellery Queen Mysteries." Atkins played a boxer involved in a case where the champ was killed, (Atkins wasn't the bad guy). Atkins was a recurring character on the TV show "Delvecchio" starring Judd Hirsch.

Atkins, of course, is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame as well as the Aggies Hall and had a pro career before going to the movies.

Athletic trainer C.R. Bickerstaff was recently inducted into Aggie Hall of Fame as the first-ever athletic trainer in university history. He worked long and hard in piecing wounded athletes back together and after leaving the Mesilla Valley was lured onto the silver screen.

Bickerstaff has one acting credit, listed in the cast of the "Hollywood Beach Murders" starring Frank Gorshin as the lead. Gorshin was "The Riddler" on TV's Batman series.

Another Aggie is still living the "Hollywood Dream." David Chisum played quarterback for NMSU out of Ful-lerton Junior College, and was at the helm of the offense when it ended the nation's longest losing streak in 1987.

I saw Chisum most recently on the small screen as the second lead in a 2011 episode of "Criminal Minds." He played a truck driver whose wife was demented.

Chisum had a four-year stint as one of the male heart-throbs on "One Life to Live" and also was in the cast of "Flight of the Living Dead," among others. He is currently involved in two ongoing projects.

Jerry Nuzum was not an actor, but was featured in a movie about the local, unsolved murder of Cricket Coogler. Nuzum was at a party with the deceased, but was not charged in the crime, as the story goes.

These Aggies may not replace Matt Damon or Brad Garrett in the hearts of moviegoers, but they certainly had interesting careers after they shed the Crimson and White

Springtime in 'Vegas: The Western Athletic Confer-ence men's and women's basketball tournaments will be at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Nev., again this coming March. All 10 members of the conference for the coming year will be included, which means a four-member playin game on both sides.

CHS tourney set Deadline is Friday, June 22

The inaugural volleyball tournament for Centennial High School will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at the Meerschiedt sand volleyball courts, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Entry fee for teams of five to nine players is \$200, and the fee can be dropped off along with completed registration forms at the Centennial High School Gym, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., before 5 p.m. Friday, June 22. Please avoid construction areas when dropping off forms.

Awards will be given to first- and second-place teams.

The tournament is sponsored by the Centennial Volleyball Booster Club and all proceeds will go to the establishment of the booster club, purchase of concession stand equipment for all sporting events at CHS and support of the CHS volleyball team.

For more information, call Kelly Sweetser at 621-1671.

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Local athletes find success competing for the Aggies Coaches have praise for homegrown talent players in this area that we want to keep around," By **Kyle Purcell** For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Every year, athletes from high schools in the Las Cruces area attend New Mexico State University and continue their athletic and academic careers

On the baseball diamond, two former local prep athletes helped the Aggie baseball team reach the NCAA Tournament this season. Junior starting pitcher Michael Ormseth, a former Mayfield Trojan, led the team in wins with eight, while striking out 62 batters. Senior pitcher Randy Montoya, from Oñate High School, made 18 appearances last season pitching in relief while posting a 2.19 ERA.

"It's always great having local players on the team," baseball coach Rocky Ward said. "They have a pride in our town and in our university that is hard for out-of-town players to match."

Sophomore running back Brandon Betancourt headlines the Las Cruces locals on the NMSU football team. Betancourt played at Mayfield before earning a scholarship to NMSU. In limited action as a freshman, he rushed for 24 yards on six carries. Redshirt freshman Brock Baca, a kicker from Mayfield, is also on the team. "This just proves that we have Division I



Terrel de Rouen led Oñate High School to a state championship before joining the Aggie basketball team.

football coach DeWayne Walker said. "People talk about keeping Las Cruces players here to bring more fans to the game, but I don't look at it from that point of view. I look at it as keeping the best players in town. When we evaluate these players, we first make sure they can play at this level and want to give them an opportunity to play Division I football."

The swimming team has two athletes who also share a family bond. Juniors Alessandra and Brianna Zuniga both attended Oñate and are twins on the swim team. Alessandra Zuniga recorded lifetime bests at the 2012 WAC Championships in the 50 free (25.54) and 100 butterfly (1:00.17). Brianna Zuniga also set lifetime bests at the same meet in the 100 back (1:00.99) and 200 back (2:09.09).

Women's track and field has the most athletes from the surrounding high schools with five. Sophomores Jenna Banegas, sprinter, and Taylor Black, pole-vaulter, both graduated from Mayfield. In 2012, Banegas was a second team All-WAC selection in the 60 meter while Black set a career high mark of 3.00 meters for the pole vault.

Representing Oñate on the women's track and field team are senior distance runner Liz



Kristi Covarrubia, an Oñate High School graduate, started 30 games for the Aggie softball team last season.



New Mexico State University photo Cassie De Leon from Mayfield High School, right, is one of two local players on the New Mexico State University soccer team.

Matta, junior jumper Zoe Meade and sophomore sprinter Kendra Walker. Matta is also the only member of the cross country team to attend high school locally.

Meade was named first team All-WAC in pentathlon after setting a school record in the event, as well as second team All-WAC in the 4-by-400 meter relay. Kendra Walker, the daughter of NMSU football coach DeWayne Walker, posted a season best time of 8.02 in the 60 meter at the Air Force Invitational.

Sophomore guard Terrel de Rouen is the only player on the men's basketball team to graduate from a local high school. He went to school at Oñate, where he helped his team win the state championship in his senior year. In his first year with the Aggies, de Rouen played in six games, averaging 2.2 points and 1.3 rebounds.

Former Mayfield Trojan Elena Holguin is currently the only player on the women's basketball team who is from the Mesilla Valley. Holguin was redshirted last season and did not play.

The women's soccer team, which will play its fourth year at NMSU in 2012, has two players with local ties. Senior midfielder Cassie De Leon of Mayfield High School made appearances in 17 matches for the Aggies last season and was named to the Academic All-WAC team. Cat Acosta, a representative of Las Cruces High School, will join the Aggies in the fall for her freshman season

"Having local kids on the team helps get the community even more involved with the program," soccer coach Blair Quinn said. "People love to see the kids who were successful in high school soccer stay and succeed and grow and improve here with us. Having local kids on the team can bring a ton of people to our matches

and additional support to the team."

The women's volleyball team recently added a graduate from Gadsden High School. Nathalie Castellanos played a major role in helping the Gadsden Panthers to back-to-back state championships and will play and study at NMSU next fall.

In softball, redshirt sophomore infielder Kristi Covarrubia played at Oñate before moving on to NMSU. Covarrubia started 30 games last season with a batting average of .357.



Leading the Aggies in wins during the 2012 season, Michael Ormseth played a major role in the team run to an NCAA regional appearance in 2012.



Aggies struggle in finals

Rodeo team fails to follow up on early round success By Marvin Tessneer Las Cruces Bulletin

Although the New Mexico State University rodeo athletes didn't score as high as they had planned at the 2012 Collegiate National Finals Rodeo, coach Jim Dewey Brown is proud of his team's accomplishments.

The finals were held June 10-16 in Casper, Wyo

"All in all, we had some outstanding performances in this year's CNFR, just some difficul-ties closing," Brown said. "I have every reason to be proud of our Aggie Rodeo team and look forward to this fall when our 2012-13 season starts. NMSU rodeo has most of our student rodeo athletes coming back to shoot for the national titles in 2013.

In individual national results, Bo Simpson ranked seventh in tie-down roping and Cooper DeWitt eighth in saddle-bronc riding. The men's team ranked 17th in the finals and the women 25th.

Brown broke down his team's accomplishments:

"We started out the 2012 CNFR great with Cooper DeWitt placing second in round one with a 78.5 in the saddle-bronc," Brown said. "Brandi Pfeifer also split first in goat-tying in round one with a 6.6-second run. In round two, Trenton Montero placed second in bull riding with a 77-point ride, and Cooper placed sixth in saddle-bronc riding with a 72.5 point ride.

"NMSU had four Aggies qualify for the short run. Bo Simpson placed fifth in the round with a 10.0. The rest pretty well fell apart. Dixie Richards had her goat get up for no time. Trenton Montero was bucked off his bull, and Cooper DeWitt received no score in the saddle-bronc.

People should be mindful of dry conditions, city law

With the sale of fireworks set to begin, the Las Cruces Fire Department is reminding residents how to safely – and legally – use them.

Some fireworks purchased outside of Las Cruces may be prohibited within the city. The possession or discharge of illegal fireworks within city limits may result in citations or fines. With different regulations applicable in the county, in the Town of Mesilla and in other cities, it is advised to possess and discharge fireworks in the jurisdiction where they were purchased.

The Las Cruces Fire Department also has some rules and safety guidelines that all users of fireworks should follow. They include:

Fireworks may not be sold to anyone who is

intoxicated or younger than 16. Keep in mind the hour of usage and be considerate of your neighbors.

- Be aware that dry weather conditions have
- left grasses and weeds susceptible to fire. Use fireworks only on paved areas a safe distance away from structures, or on barren
 - ground free of debris that may ignite. Limit use of fireworks to the outdoors and
- away from combustibles. Keep a water supply – a garden hose and a bucket - handy in case of fire.
- Children should never use fireworks without adult supervision.
- Never allow children to light fireworks.
- Light only one pyrotechnic at a time and

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Aerial and ground audible devices Aerial spinners

- Helicopters
- Mines
- Missile-type rockets
- Roman candles Shells
- Stick-type rockets
- Chasers
- Firecrackers
- move a safe distance away while it ignites. Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor.
- Follow all label directions carefully and use common sense.

Middle-schoolers visit NMSU

Allowed

Ground and hand-held sparkling, and smoking device

- Cone fountains
- Crackling devices
- Cylindrical fountains
- Flitter sparklers
- Illuminating torches Toy smoke devices
- Wheels
- Source: 2006 City of Las Cruces, Fireworks ordinance
- Safely dispose of all spent casings and debris.

For more information on fireworks, and fireworks safety, call the Las Cruces Fire Department at 528-4150,

Nominate a hero Red Cross, mayor to award

The Red Cross is accepting nominations for people to be honored at the 2012 Real Heroes Award mayor's breakfast and awards ceremony from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in the Ventana room, 4100 Dripping Spring Road.

People are asked to nominate individuals in the categories of adult and youth good samaritans, pet hero, emergency medical, firefighter, law enforcement, military and workplace safety personnel. They must live and work in the seven counties that make up the southwestern region the Red Cross chapter, which includes Doña Ana, Grant, Luna, Catron, Otero, Hidalgo and Sierra counties. The heroic act must have taken place in 2011.

Anyone interested in nominating a friend, family or community member must fill out a nomination form available at www.redcross.org. The application deadline has been extended to July 1.

City of Las Cruces® - PUBLIC NOTICE -Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

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

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

Advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions, which include a description of the service area and projection of changes and land uses, densities, intensities and population in the service area over at least a five-year period;

· Review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion for which impact fees may be assessed, and file written comments;

· Monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan;

• File annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the City through its city manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees;

· Advise the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan and impact fees; and · Advise the City regarding growth management strategies.

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

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American Indian kids get taste of higher education

Children are often asked what they want to be when they grow up. Now, New Mexico State University's DreamMakers program is teaching those children how their dreams can be accomplished through education.

In its 10th year, the program brought 80 students, parents and family members on the NMSU campus the week of June 11-15.

The DreamMakers program provides middle school children from New Mexico pueblos, Apache tribes and the Navajo Nation an opportunity to stay on the NMSU campus for two weeks while they participate in activities that include campuswide tours, math and science classes, college presentations and field trips.

"The program is meant to inspire young people to begin thinking about their academic future and recognize how their scholastic training applies to issues relevant to their home communities," said Joe Graham, director of Indian Resource Development at NMSU.

During their stay on campus, the participants get to hear from experts in several disciplines from different NMSU colleges and also get a chance to go on field trips that include the Mescalero Tribal Fish Hatchery and Carlsbad Caverns.

The math and science classes taken by DreamMakers participants are facilitated by recent NMSU graduates who help the children build their skills by participating in hands-on activities, such as building a bridge out of craft sticks, then testing its strength.

The children also participate in a computer class that focuses

City of Las Cruces[®] PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE — PUBLIC MEETING — <u>Paseo de Oñate Neighborhood Park</u>

The City of Las Cruces will be constructing a new neighborhood park in the Canyon Point neighborhood on Paseo de Oñate. Neighbors and interested residents are encouraged to visit with Cathy Mathews, landscape architect for the City of Las Cruces and view the plans at a public presentation

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Questions and comments may be directed to Cathy Mathews at cmathews@las-cruces.org or 575/541-2592.

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Participants in the DreamMakers program tour NMSU's Equestrian Center Tuesday, June 12.

on improving research skills. These skills are applied immediately as they work on group projects that are presented at the end-of-program banquet. The students choose topics related to science or math and gave presentations on subjects such as plant biology and energy resources.

'We're not only planting a seed for them to go to college, we're exposing them to new people and places and watching them grow," said Jeanelle Chavez, director of the program. 'Many students often end up honing their social skills as well and by the end of the program they're helping each other and eem more balanced."

Chavez said she has seen participants return to and graduate from NMSU and has spoken to many parents who comment that the DreamMakers experience was memorable for their child. Both Chavez and Graham said they hope the children will continue to be inspired and have a lasting impact on their communities.



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LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley *Reflections*

100yearsago

1912

• Dr. O.H. Brown was made superintendent of the Las Cruces water system with the responsibility for daily operations and extending the system to include more users.

• A local motorist shared his notes on a road from Las Cruces to Roswell: "The drive from Mesilla Park to Cloudcroft was made in a trifle under nine hours. After getting through the rough sand in the eastern suburbs of Las Cruces, there are no bad roads until nine miles from Cloudcroft. In those remaining nine miles, there are four hills long and steep. Any car with good climbing ability can make it in dry weather. In wet weather, it would be impassable. The road by way of Mescalero is said to be easier, but 30 miles longer."

75yearsago

1937

• Construction was under way on Doña Ana County's new courthouse, one of three Public Works Administration projects in the area that were under way or completed. The college's Home Economics Building was also under construction and the town's new gas system was also partially funded by the agency.

• Comments were favorable about the

painting of white zigzag lines on the approaches to traffic signal lights at Picacho Avenue and North Alameda Boulevard as well as at Griggs Avenue and Alameda. The lines were meant to eliminate confusion at the intersections.

• Schenk's Grocery offered six bags of KoolAid for 25 cents, tomatoes at 8 cents per pound and a 2-pound box of Sunshine Graham Crackers for 32 cents.

50yearsago

1962

• Terry Lynn Crawford of Farmington and Baxter Black of Mesilla Park were named winners of the Santa Fe Railway FFA scholarship. Black, the son of Mrs. Robert Black and the late Dean Black, attended Las Cruces High School.

• Rumors reported to be from reliable sources saying a new 10-mile paved landing strip would be built north of U.S. Highway 70 on the west side of White Sands Missile Range to accommodate re-entry tests for the first manned moon shot. The tests would involve programs code named "Apollo" and "Gemini." Other projects rumored for the base were a \$1.9 million hospital with a top-secret recovery room and two radar installations reported to be the world's largest.

25yearsago

1987

• Joseph Bustos, 14, caught a 24-inch, 4.5pound rainbow trout in Burn Lake. <image>

Photo reproduced courtesy of NMSU Library Rio Grande Historical collection A few decades ago, Las Crucens could head to soda fountains, such as the one pictured above, to cool off during a hot summer day.

• Publisher Linda Parr put the last issue of the Hatch Reporter to bed May 20, a month short of the paper's second anniversary. Parr named the paper after the original Hatch Reporter, which published from Jan. 1, 1926, until June 29, 1929, when it merged with the Rio Grande Reporter and became the Hatch Reporter and Rio Grande Reporter. Several months later – on Valentine's Day 1930 – it was renamed the Hatch Reporter.

• Homeowners and the City of Las Cruces

clashed over the city's proposal to cut down many of the mulberry trees on Desert Drive in the Country Club neighborhood. The city said the trees' extensive root systems were damaging sidewalks and causing a hazard, while homeowners pointed to the shade the trees give and the savings they provide in reduced utility bills during the summer.

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





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Battling head colds, three man Apollo 7 crew earns reputation as 'the grumpiest in history'



By Michael Shinabery Mexico Museum of Space H

Col. Donn Fulton Eisele couldn't have missed the humorous, as well as historical, aspect of the moment. After all, he was a pioneer in space, the command module pilot of the first manned Apollo spaceflight.

And there he was on stage with TV pioneer Bob Hope, and the actress Barbara Eden, who played the mythological genie to Larry Hagman's astronaut on the sitcom "I Dream of Jeannie." Joining Eisele at the event were his Apollo 7 crewmates: mission commander Wally Schirra and lunar module pilot Walt Cunningham.

Rounding out the personalities was NASA's voice of mission control, Paul Haney, who would one day retire to Alamogordo.

Eisele was born on June 23, 1930, in Columbus, Ohio. According to his NASA biography, he was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, after which he "chose a career in the Air Force." Subsequently, Eisele was graduated from the Air Force Aerospace Research Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base. Among his duty stations was Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, where he was "a project engineer and experimental test pilot at the Air Force Special Weapons Center." There "he flew experimental test flights in support

of special weapons development programs." NASA selected Eisele in the third group of astronauts in October 1963. His fellow designees included Cunningham and two members of the future Apollo XI crew, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.

Apollo 7 tested the new command service module, in which designers incorporated a "nose" that "held the docking probe and tunnel that would connect (the vehicle) to the lunar module," Aldrin wrote in "Men From Earth." The redesign occurred, in part, because of the Apollo 1 fire aftermath that killed Gus Grissom, Ed White and Roger Chaffee. A second goal was to "eliminate the re-

maining flaws in the lunar module.' The nearly 11-day mission lifted off Oct. 11, 1968, atop a Saturn IB. The exit from Earth was virtually flawless. However, "toward

the end of the first day," Deke Slayton wrote in "Deke!," "Wally began to show signs of having a cold. So did Walt. When flight controllers threw some changes in the plan to Wally, he began to show a little annoyance."

According to Aldrin, before the flight the three men made "an ill-conceived hunting trip in the Florida marshes." What they caught were colds. That they were not in the best of moods resulted in what Slayton called "a war between (Schirra) and the flight directors."

"Wally would be doing something in the spacecraft and start (complaining) about the 'genius' who designed some equipment," Slayton wrote. "He might have been right, but it sure didn't endear him to the guys on the ground to have the astronaut implying they





were idiots over the open lines for everyone to hear ... Donn got into the act, too. Walt says he tried to stay out of the way. But all of them were pretty testy up there."

As a result, the crew earned the distinction of being "the grumpiest in history," Robert Zimmerman wrote in "Genesis: The Story of Apollo 8."

To the public, though, the crew endeared themselves through "The Wally, Walt, and Donn Show," the first live TV broadcasts from space. "Wally was all charm,"

Slayton said. While Zimmerman said a miserably ill Schirra angrily cancelled the initial scheduled telecast, the crew went on to perform and show off three times using "the world's first handheld black-and-white video camera."

The first program began with Schirra "holding up a card that

read 'Hello from the lovely Apollo room high atop everything."

As the third event got underway, Schirra welcomed his audience to "the one and only original Apollo road show starring the greatest acrobats of outer space!" Behind him, Cunningham and Eisele "did somersaults and pinwheels."

Worldwide, millions watched, seeing for the first time men float in space because, Cunningham said in a post-mission Life magazine article, "one thing about our spacecraft that was different from any in the past was that we

Barbara Eden, Hope, Donn Eisele, Walt Cunningham, Wally Schirra and Paul Haney. NASA photos

could move around inside it."

Their

competence, their

humor, and the

Apollo spacecraft's

long way to raise the

BUZZ ALDRIN

U.S. astronaut

national mood.

"I began to think that weightlessness was man's natural environment, and that it's really an imposition to have to live at one-G," Eisele said in the story.

The "TV coverage was a key part of the public relations dividends of the flight,"

Aldrin said. "Their competence, their humor, and the Apollo spacecraft's sophistication went a long way to raise the national mood." For that, Slayton said "the crew won a special Emmy"and ended up on stage feted by Hope. sophistication went a

Apollo 7 splashed down in the Atlantic Ocean, southeast of Bermuda, on Oct. 22, "less than (1.25 miles) from the planned impact point," the website pao. ksc.nasa.gov said. While NASA named Eisele backup command module pilot for Apollo X, none of the three ever

flew in space again.

In 1972, Eisele left NASA and retired from the Air Force. He became "director of the U.S. Peace Corps in Thailand," said jsc.nasa.gov; afterward, he entered private business. Eisele was only 57 when, on Dec. 2, 1987, he died from a heart attack while in Tokyo.

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The Apollo VII crew: Donn Eisele, Wally Schirra and Walter Cunningham

Bob Hope feted the Apollo VII crew. From left,

'I Dream of Jeannie" actress

SeniorActivities

Programs at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., are for those age 50 and older Membership is free and required to participate in classes and activities.

Munson Center offers a variety of classes at beginning. intermediate and advanced levels. Some classes offered are: beginning jewelry, clay works, china painting, stained glass, creative writing, Spanish, woodcarving and quilting.

For registration information, call 528-3000.

SENIOR ART SHOW

The eighth annual Senior Art Show will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 16, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3000.

SENIOR AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center. 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS

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

AEROBICS CLASS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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

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

HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being

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

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

T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

T'ai chi classes are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

AARP DRIVER **SAFETY PROGRAM**

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

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

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

Noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, and Tuesday, July 24, at the Good Samaritan

Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, July 2, at Golden Mesa,

151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

505-830-3096.

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

- month: 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Café Espana in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. for more information, call Jan W. at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Faith at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter, has offices in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The City of Las Cruces offers recreation and fitness classes at city recreation and community centers. The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays Pickleball: 10:30 a.m.
- to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1. Indoor Cycling: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road: **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

For more information, call 541-5185. The following classes are held at the Regional Aquatic

Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Aquatic Fitness: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdavs. Wednesdays and Fridays

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

541-2782. The following class is held at the East Mesa Recreation

Center, 5589 Porter Drive: Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays For more information, call 382-1662 All classes are \$2. For

more information, call 541-2550

LINE DANCING AT **MUNSON CENTER**

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

HEALTH **INFORMATION** BENEFITS COUNSELING

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

For more information, call 528-3301.

50 +SINGLES **BREAKFAST CLUB**

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6 69

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

SOCIAL DANCERS AT YOUTH CENTER

Mark Coker will perform Western music from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is spon sored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Cost is \$6 per person For more information, call

541-5982

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.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

to first- and second-place winners.

For more information, call 541-2550.

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners.

For more information, call 541-2550.

THE THURSDAY **BRIDGE CLUB**

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

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OBITUARIES

D. KENT EVANS March 13, 1940 - May 29, 2012

D. Kent Evans, 72, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died May 29, 2012 in Las Cruces. Kent was born March 13, 1940 in Pueblo, Colorado to Darol and Thelma William Evans. He married his wife of almost 50 years, Anna Mae Ashton Evans on June 23, 1962 in Tampa, Florida. He met his wife in their freshman year at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. They both graduated with BA's in June, 1962.

He spent the next twelve years in Cocoa Beach, Florida where he was in aerospace human resources and manned flight awareness, especially with McDonnell-Douglas. He received many honors such as the Silver Snoopy Award from the Astronauts of the Apollo missions, their highest award. The year he was President of the Cocoa Beach Jaycees, his club came in second nationally out of 6500 clubs. In that time he and his wife had their three wonderful children. Before he left Cocoa Beach, he had attended many school activities, and was active in Cub Scouts, and took lots of

camping trips with the family. He came to Las Cruces in 1975 with Lockheed and three years later went to PSL at NMSU where he worked for 22 years. He then went on to become a County Commissioner and his endeavor with Spaceport America. Most of the people here know how he served his community and all the awards he received. Whatever he became part of, a work related organization or the many other clubs and community organizations he was involved in, he was never just a member. He was involved and did his best to help in anyway he could to make it better.

Even with all his involvement in the community he never forgot his family. He hardly ever missed a baseball, softball, soccer, or football game his children and grandchildren played in. He always attended all their school activities, even those which took place out of town.

Kent's summer vacations were always with family numbering from 10 to 22 depending on who could make it to destinations like Yellowstone, Hawaii, Disney World, Rocky Mountain National Park and many, many more which most always included some form of fishing – fly stream being his favorite.

He truly loved all of his family and they loved him as much right back.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Mae of Las Cruces; his children, D.K. Jr. (Norma), Darlene, Derek (Lisa), all of Las Cruces; seven grandchildren Dylun and Dayvina of Richfield, Utah, Derika, Brandon, Bronti, Crystal, and Derek, Jr. of Las Cruces; four great-grandchildren Kambree, Kyla, Alex, and Zell, all of Richfield, Utah. He is also survived by his broth-

er, Gary (Mary), of Florida; and sister in-law, Sue Mullis (Wayne), of Florida; his brother in-law, El-

mer Ashton (Linda), of Tennessee; and many nieces and nephews.

Anna Mae would like share the following words:

You can shed tears that he is gone

Or, you can smile because he has lived You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come

back

Or, you can open your eyes and see all the he's left behind

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him

Or, you can be full of the love you shared You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,

Or, you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he's gone Or, you can cherish his memory and let it live on You can cry and close your mind, be empty, and

turn your back, Or, you can do what he'd want: Smile, open your eyes, love, and go on.

His Memorial will take place on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Getz Funeral Home. We will all continue immediately after the memorial with a Celebration of his Life at the Elks Lodge, 3000 Elks Dr.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Cowboys for Cancer Research

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cowboysforcancerresearch.org/donate/ Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory corner of Solano and Bowman Ave., 526-2419. To sign the local online guest book go to www.GetzCares.com



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Concepcion 'Chon' R. Franco

Concepcion "Chon" R. Franco, 80 of San Miguel, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, June 18, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family. "Chon" as he was fondly known to his family and friends worked as a foreman at Stahmann's Farm until his retirement and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing

include his loving wife of sixty-two years, Elena Hernandez Franco; son, Joe Franco; four daughters, Guadalupe 'Lupe' Castillo, Carmen Estrada, Lorenza Contreras and Maggie Franco; two brothers, Patrocinio and Jesse Franco; four sisters, Maria P. Campos, Julie Crocker, Elvira Garza and Maria Moreno..

Visitation for Mr. Franco will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 22, 2012 at San Miguel Catholic Church, 19217 S. Highway 28 where the

Death Notices

Blackmore

Terry Gale Blackmore, 52, of Madison, Alabama, passed away on June 13, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

Anderhub

Maryann Anderhub, 75, passed away on Sunday, June 17, 2012 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home Chapel. 575-526-6891

Herrera

Adan Herrera, 67, of Anthony, New Mexico, entered eternal life Friday, June 15, 2012. Services have been held. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Baca's Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

GARCIA

Joshua W. Garcia, 29, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, June 13, 2012. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at Getz Funeral Home. Funeral Services to celebrate his life are at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 28, 2012 also at Getz Funeral Home. At the family's request cremation will take place and his remains will be laid to rest with his grandfather William "Memo" Garcia at Masonic Cemetery. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

Atencio

Manuela Carreras Atencio, 86, of Doña Ana, New Mexico, passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2012. Services have been held. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

Gonzalez

alchapelslascruces.com

Oscar R. Gonzalez, 56, of San Miguel, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, June 11, 2012. Services have been held. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 575-527-2222.

Moralez

Maria M. Moralez, 82, of Mesquite, New Mexico, passed away on Monday, June 18, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services have been held. The family has requested in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

MADRID

Jimmy T. Madrid, 72, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, June 14, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services have been held and Cremation has taken place. Inurnment of Cremains will take place at a later date. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222

CARBAJAL

Arturo "Carpetas" Carbajal, 80, of Anthony, New Mexico passed away on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at Sierra Vista Hospital in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Mr. Carbajal served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment was in Anthony Cemetery with military honors accorded by the New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the VFW Post 4384 Honor Guard.

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p.m.. Family and friends will join to-

gether to celebrate the Funeral Mass

at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2012 in

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San Miguel Cemetery where he will

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Josh and Adrian Estrada and Ruben

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Business

Working like a dog



Friday, June 22, is Take Your Dog to Work Day.

The first such day took place in 1999, organized by a group called Pet Sitters International, to celebrate dogs' companionship and to promote adoption and rescue.

There's even an official website, www. takeyourdog.com.

For the dentists and staff at Dental Associates in Las Cruces, every day is Take Your Dog to Work Day.

Dr. Phillip Born said he started bringing dogs to the office about 10 years ago, when he was active with the local humane society.

Now, rest assured, the dogs are not wandering loose around the dental office.

In fact, the set-up could not be more ideal. The Dental Associates offices are in a converted home at 2205 S. Solano Drive, and the dogs occupy the backyard.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp Lola, one of several dogs staff members bring to work, hangs out regularly in the backyard at Dental Associates. Friday, June 22, is Take Your Dog to Work Day. To see more photos of the furry friends, see B24.

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Hotels, restaurants join VIK program

By Alta LeCompte

If you're between the ages of 5 and 35 and love to play, Las Cruces wants you.

The city and state of New Mexico this year The city and state of New Mexico this year are targeting younger tourists. They are show-casing active vacation opportunities, called "sight doing" – as opposed to sightseeing – and crafting messages to dispel the notion there's nothing to do here. Philip San Filippo, executive director of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVR) at a presentation Tuesday, June 12, to

(CVB), at a presentation Tuesday, June 12, to Las Cruces Advertising Federation, unveiled a summer program to entice children and their families to vacation in the City of the Crosses.

Targeting young tourists

San Filippo told the audience the VIK (Very Important Kid) program for youngsters 12 and under runs through Aug. 31 in partnership with local hotels and restaurants.

Participating hotels are: La Quinta, Holiday Inn Express, Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, Hampton Inn & Suites, SpringHill Suites and Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

VIKs who register at a participating Las Cruces hotel this summer will receive a welcome packet including a VIK lanyard, coloring supplies and, perhaps most important for developing the tourism industry, a list of attractions to visit in the Mesilla Valley.

SpringHill Suites sales manager Lyndsay Seiler said the hotel is offering special summer rates through the VIK program.

Information about area attractions is available at the desk and staff are always available to discuss the options with guests.

She said prospective travelers can check events on the website www.marriott.com/ hotels/travel/lruss-springhill-suites-las-cruces.



Visitors and locals crowd the banks of the Rio Grande to launch their brightly decorated craft for Raft the Rio, an annual June event in Las Cruces.

The website features an extensive list of attractions in the immediate area, as well as day-trip destinations such as Elephant Butte State Park and Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument.

Among the outdoor adventure options listed are horseback riding, fitness trails, tennis, mountain biking and volleyball.

'Nothing to do'

Seiler, who used to work at the front desk, said guests are surprised there's so much to do outdoors in the Mesilla Valley.

'They come here thinking there's nothing to do," she said. "We always recommend hiking. They're shocked at how many trails we have and how many nice golf courses.

Nearby Mesilla also is a pleasant surprise

to many tourists, who return to the hotel with glowing reports of the charm, shops and restaurants they discovered there.

Seiler said Las Cruces is gearing up for Spaceport America tourism.

"We need to start pulling them in early," she said.

Vacationers who experience Las Cruces now will know what the area offers and will have a reason to visit again when Spaceport America opens, she said.

Kids eat free

Restaurants participating in the VIK program are: Burger Nook, Double Eagle, De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, La Posta de Mesilla, The Game Sports Bar & Grill and

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Friday, June 22, 2012 **Section B**

DENCO Inc.: Working smarter



Cynthia Jonasson, president of DENCO Inc., the U.S. Small Business Administration's 2012 National Prime Contractor of the Year, poses in her office in the rapidly growing company's new building on Bataan Memorial Highway East, just 15 minutes from White Sands Missile Range.

Local company wins national SBA award

By Alta LeCompte

DENCO Inc. of Las Cruces has been named the Small Business Administration National Prime Contractor of the Year.

At the helm of the company is President Cynthia A. Jonasson.

The woman-owned construction company that's making it big doing projects for the U.S. military grossed just \$800,000 in 2003, its first year working with the SBA. Compare that to the \$23 million in gross sales DENCO earned in 2011.

Jobless benefit

DENCO began in a state of emergency when Dennis Jonasson, known as DJ, lost his job.

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Lorenzo's Pan Am.

Tom Hutchinson, owner of Mesilla's historic La Posta restaurant, said, from his perspective, the goal of the VIK program is to help the CVB drive people to stay in Las Cruces hotels and spend their vacation dollars here.

"I'm all for helping the CVB with that," he said. "I want to be a good neighbor and community player. I think this is good for the community."

Although La Posta's marketing is low key and typically geared to adults, Hutchinson said the restaurant is family friendly and offers a good dining experience.

"We're a family establishment, with a lot to see – our birds and fish and a historic building," he said. "It's a nice story."

La Posta is situated in a cluster of 1840s adobe structures that became a Butterfield Stage stop after the Civil War. Kids will get a taste of early New Mexico as they tour the

building, and as they bite into the restaurant's signature tostada compuesta, originated there in 1939.

For VIKs 12 and under, the entire experience, including lunch or dinner, is free.

Promoting VIK

San Filippo said the idea for the VIK program came to light during an all-day Convention & Visitors Bureau staff meeting. "We talked about Suscept America and in a start of the start of t

"We talked about Spaceport America opening in a year or two and are we prepared to capitalize on that," he said. He said he ran a similar program in the Cayman Islands de-

signed to attract family vacationers in summer, the off season. San Filippo said the Convention & Visitors Bureau is promoting VIK on its website and in newspaper markets outside

the area in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. "For the first year, we've gotten a great start," he said.

San Filippo said the bureau in the future will develop a website just for kids, where they can play games and learn about what they can do when they visit Las Cruces.



Jade and William Benjamin anticipate a bag of freshly popped corn at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, a popular, kid-friendly tourist attraction.

Getting ready for Spaceport America

San Filippo said Spaceport America could be the biggest tourism event in the U.S. since the opening of Universal Studios in Orlando, Fla. He said Las Cruces must prepare to take advantage of its draw.

"Spaceport is bringing top-notch former Disney people in," he said. "It's important for us to be ready for a younger tourism demographic."

San Filippo said that if only 10 percent of the spaceport's projected first-year visitors stay overnight in Las Cruces, their presence could generate millions of dollars in revenue. Projected annual hotel revenue is \$1.56 million, restaurant revenue \$1.28 million.

"If 20 percent stayed here and we got them to stay two or three nights, can you imagine the economic impact?" he asked the convention center audience.

"We have to start building credibility as a city that cares about kids."

DENCO

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"My husband was a welder for TRW, which was purchased by Northrop Grumman," Cynthia Jonasson said. "When the project he was working on closed, we had three choices: go to California headquarters, get a J-O-B elsewhere or start a business."

They opted to start a welding business at their home, drawing on his technical skill and her accounting expertise.

"We had the porch taken off the house and built an office," she said. "I went out and got our first sale."

She landed a \$23,000 contract installing barns and corrals at a new house.

"We made it happen!" she said.

Do it yesterday

Jonasson said customers come to them because they're the go-to people when something has to be done yesterday.

"Once someone is a customer, they become a team member," she said.

"We learned to connect the dots – DJ is very, very good at that. When he's talking to a customer, he already sees the project done and sees a better way to build a mousetrap, if you will."

Yolanda Garcia Olivarez, SBA regional administrator who oversees New Mexico, said DENCO recently completed a NASA facility a month early.

She credited Cynthia Jonasson's "strong leadership" for the company's success.

"A portion of it is plain risk," Jonasson said. "We just got lucky."

Breaking into defense

DENCO got a big break in 2003 when the Jonassons were subcontracting on a Navy project. The Navy was not happy with the general contractor's performance, so DENCO finished the job. Establishing a reputation for quality and speed opened doors for the fledgling company.

"Once we got our foot in the door at a facility, we could walk around to the various offices," she said. "You build a relationship with the people who work there.

"The word got out in the Navy."

DENCO next did some work for the Army at White Sands Missile Range.

Working smarter

Jonasson said DENCO people work smarter, not harder.

According to the SBA's Olivarez, working smart starts at the top. Jonasson caught on early to working with federal agencies through the SBA's 8(a) program for socially and economically disadvantaged business owners, which includes women.

Although the program provides a range of services, including mentoring, procurement assistance, training, financial assistance, bonding and technical assistance, Jonasson as a would-be defense contractor was seeking a special benefit: designation as a sole source contractor.

"Being sole sourced is really critical, especially when you're starting out," she said.

When a business is sole sourced, it can be awarded government contracts without having to go through the competitive bidding process.

Jonasson said it took about a year to achieve the designation.

Sole source streamlines

contracting

She said that when an 8(a) project is planned, DENCO writes a proposal. The agency contracting for their services then sends an offer letter to the SBA contracting office, which has to OK the project.

"They sign off on every single offer letter

sent to us," Jonasson said.

The SBA guarantees the work will be done and helps with bonding, which she said is "a big deal."

The beauty of sole source for the customer is they save time and money, she said.

"It costs time and money to put a bid out," she said. "At the end of the day, someone could do a bid protest and further hold up the project."

From simple ingredients, complex projects

One of the ways DENCO works smart is stockpiling materials, buying in advance at a good price items they know they will need in the future.

The basic element of some DENCO projects is a connex box, the heavy metal container in which railroads move goods across the continent for shipment overseas.

DENCO buys and refurbishes used boxes. Some are sold, others become the building blocks for projects.

The company has even assembled connex boxes to create an entire mock city and has used the boxes for its own office space at White Sands.

At the close of 2011, DENCO took down the boxes at White Sands and opened its new headquarters at 10990 Bataan Memorial Highway East, just 15 minutes from White Sands Missile Range.

The facility integrated staff from DENCO's White Sands site and the company's location 724 W. Palms. The welding operation continues to be housed at the Jonassons' home.

DENCO is a general contractor, designing and building secure rooms and target and mission facilities, as well as building and remodeling industrial structures.

Most of their jobs involve concrete work, Cynthia Jonasson said.

"The only things we don't do are big plumbing jobs and high-voltage electric

Details

Outdoor adventures, as well as area attractions, are featured on the Las Cruces Convention & Visitor's website at www.lascrucescvb.org/html/las_cruces_ new_mexico_recreat.html.

Where's the nightlife?

Appealing to a younger demographic also means going after young adults, who also are site-doers all day and well into the evening.

"Life after 5" is Las Cruces' biggest tourism challenge, San Filippo said. "The city dies after 5."

 $\ensuremath{\bar{}^{''}}\xspace{1.5}$ It's no secret. Every body knows that about Las Cruces," he said.

The New Mexico Department of Tourism is on the same page, targeting families and young adults.

"We are seeking tourists who are seeking an authentic experience, and, ultimately, adventure," Brian O'Neill of the New Mexico Department of Tourism told the Ad Fed members.

New Mexico true

The current "New Mexico true" campaign targets those audiences in regional drive markets – Midland-Odessa, Texas; Phoenix and Colorado Springs.

O'Neill said state tourism officials are hoping for enough funding to expand the campaign next year to "at least one 'fly market,' preferably Dallas."

He said research shows the greatest misperception about the state is "there's absolutely nothing to do here."

"New Mexico is a weak magnet," he said. "Essentially, we're the gateway for somewhere else. There really is a lackluster intent to visit."

In fact, tourists can find adventure on world-class New Mexico trails and in mountains and forests. They can explore attractions that include the arts scene, historically and architecturally fascinating Mesilla and an "unbeatable cuisine," O'Neill said.

projects," she said.

DENCO will face new challenges and seek out new opportunities in the near future.

The company's 8(a) status expired earlier this week and future federal government jobs will be subject to competitive bidding.

Jonasson is confident the company is ready.

DENCO is not discounting the possibility of working with state governments and other entities.

Jonasson also is exploring new opportunities in renewable energy, possibly through joint ventures.

"What we're doing is building a team so that we come in with an expert team," she said.

Remembering where we came from

At DENCO, expectations are high for both the employers and the employees.

DENCO employees work double shifts when its required and accept assignments in austere environments.

"She has hired 70 employees. That's what it's all about," Olivarez said. "She focuses on promoting and showcasing her employees. She's doing all the right things to support her business and her community."

DENCO is a team effort, Jonasson said. There will be a celebration at company headquarters, probably a barbecue, for the SBA award.

"From the very beginning, we didn't want employees to be just a number," she said. "We gave them every benefit we could. We try not to forget where we came from."

Olivarez also credited Jonasson with opening doors for women contractors. "It's been pretty tough for women to be

valid in the eyes of their fellow contractors,"

"But there are enough of us now that we

Jonasson said.

can have a bidding war."

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BytheNumbers

Building Las Cruces



walking path extension

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp City of Las Cruces crews are working on the extension of the Triviz Walking Path to the Multi-Use Path. This newly added section of the trail is on El Camino Real behind the North Main Street Dairy Queen. It is the southern edge of the connection between the Triviz path near Kohl's, which goes through an arroyo and under the Main Street bridge before connecting with El Camino Real.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact	
June 15	Team Automotive	2321 Westgate Court	647-8300	
June 8	Vista College	850 N. Telshor Blvd.	208-0175	
June 1	Medical building	4407 E. Lohman Ave.	532-8900	
May 25	Dollar General	980 N. Motel Blvd.	www.dollargeneral.com	
May 18	The Robledo Ridge Project	Northwest corner of Valley and Tashiro drives	528-2000	

Our numbers

As of 6:25 p.m. Tuesday, June 19

\$1.8 trillion U.S. annual tourism output

1 in 9 U.S. jobs in tourism

\$14 billion First year (1971) economic impact of Disney World

22.1 million Disneyland visitors in 2008

\$62 million Las Cruces annual tourist spending

\$1.8 million plus 2011 Las Cruces lodgers tax revenue

\$1.2 million plus 2011 Las Cruces Convention Center fees Sources: Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau, http://en.wikipedia. org/wiki/Tourism_in_the_United_ States

Gas update

Monday, June 18

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have fallen 5.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.47 per gallon. This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.2 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.53 per gallon.

New Mexico prices Monday, June 18, were 3.7 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 17.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 17.6 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 12.6 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.15
2. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.16
3. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	
4. Fina	825 Avenida de Mesilla and 1250 N. Valley Drive	\$3.22
5. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.22

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of June 19



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FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$127.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$246.60	US Airways
Austin	\$169.10	United
Chicago	\$240.60	United
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$189.80	Southwest
Houston	\$157.30	Southwest
Las Vegas	\$170.60	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$152.60	US Airways
Phoenix	\$114.60	United
San Antonio	\$96.10	American
New York City	\$230.60	Delta
Washington, D.C.	\$176.10	Delta
San Diego	\$159.60	US Airways
London	\$1,391.90	United Air
Paris	\$1,758.60	British Air
Rome	\$1,633.10	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through June 26-July 03 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro \$1.26839 in U.S. dollars 0.78840 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso \$0.07307 in U.S. dollars 13.686 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen \$0.01265 in U.S. dollars 79.06 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of June 19

Market snapshot

For the week of June 11-15, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12554.2	12767.17	212.97	1.7	4.5
Nasdaq	2858.42	2872.8	14.38	0.5	10.3

Strong: computer and electronics retail; systems software; diversified financial services; life and health insurers; investment banks and brokerage; casinos and gaming; hotels and resorts Weak: agricultural products

Source: http://briefing.com



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UP construction continues Railroad expansion will change face of Santa Teresa

By Marvin Tessneer

Las Cruces Bulletin

Construction continues on Union Pacific Railroad's service-hub facility on a 2,200-acre site near Santa Teresa, N.M.

The railroad is building a facility just west of the Santa Teresa Airport and will include fueling services, inter-modal ramp, switching yard, crew change buildings and locomotive inspection tracks.

The facility will be part of the railway corridor known as the Sunset Route, which extends from El Paso to Los Angeles. When completed, the service center will be 11.5 miles long and one mile wide. It will contain 200 miles of track and 26 buildings for yard operations, according to a news release.

The Santa Teresa facility will provide the area an inland port that will serve as a center for goods movement. Construction started last year, and will continue until 2015. The project will bring 3,000 jobs into the area and base 600 permanent jobs. "Union Pacific committed \$400

"Union Pacific committed \$400 million to this project because this new facility will allow us to continue to enhance the premium service we offer our customers," said Union Pacific Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jim Young. "This investment will bring new job opportunities to southern New Mexico, and it will also provide economic benefits to the region, serving as a stronghold for commerce and goods movement for the state."

The new facility will include:

• An inter-modal switching yard where semi-trailers are placed or



The 11-mile stretch of scraped land in this recent photograph illustrates the scope of construction ongoing for the Union Pacific Railroad servicehub facility near Santa Teresa, N.M.

removed from rail flat cars that will give local and regional businesses more access to railroad transportation. The inter-modal freight lines are frequently seen going through the southern part of the county. The switching yard will have the capacity to handle 250,000 inter-modal containers. Fueling facilities for the Sunset Route between El Paso and Los Angeles to enhance commerce and goods movements in New Mexico. Crew-changing buildings that will eventually develop into a home base for Union Pacific employees who will be operating long-haul trains out of the area.





"The Las Cruces Bulletin's advertising and coverage of the Las Cruces Arts Fair, through the Doña Ana Arts Council, contributed to the show's success. Some 3,000 people visited the event on March 16-18. About 150 children took part in activities designed especially for youngsters. It gives us great confidence to know that the Bulletin is behind community events like this one, which gives us the momentum to plan the Las Cruces Arts Fair again next spring. We always know we can count on the Las Cruces Bulletin to promote the arts in the Las Cruces community."

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River expected to flow until August

Summer-long drought predicted

By Marvin Tessneer

Water is flowing in the Rio Grande, but the supply is limited and indications are the inflow for 2012 has ended for the Elephant Butte Irrigation District.

"We have enough water in the reservoirs to keep irrigating until the end of August," said Filiberto "Phil" Cortez, Bureau of Reclamation director in El Paso. "But it takes a lot of time and effort to manage the water because we have to deal with so many issues."

Among the issues the bureau has to work with are the 2012 irrigation allotments – EBID, 110,000 acre-feet, and El Paso Water Conservation District, 94,000 acre-feet.

According to bureau measurements, the current reservoir storage figures are: Elephant Butte Reservoir, 311,980 acre-feet, or 11 percent full; and Caballo Reservoir, where the irrigation water is released, 8 percent of capacity.

As of late last week, Las Cruces had not received any rain for 32 days. The last measurable rains were recorded on May 9, 10 and 11, depositing a total .61 of-an-inch in the area, state climatologist Dave DuBois said.

And the weather outlook calls for higher than average temperatures for the next few months.

"The monsoon upper winds haven't come in yet," reported Ari Michelsen of the Drought Watch. "Usually, we get some storms off the South Pacific or the Gulf of Mexico during the summer rainy season. And June is our hottest month."

Michelsen is director of the Texas A&M Research Center in El Paso.

The National Climate Prediction Center long-range outlook calls for drought conditions to continue for the next three months, Michelsen said.

"Farmers are pumping well water into their fields now and using some surface water," EBID consultant Phillip King said. "But they're going to use more surface water in July to try to stretch out the water supply."

Farmers prefer irrigating with river water because well water frequently contains minerals that can stunt plant growth.

Save the date

FRI. 6/22

9 a.m. to **1** p.m. A New Mexico 9000 training class will be held at the New Mexico State University Albuquerque branch, 4501 Indian School Road. N.E., Albuquerque. For more information, visit: http://nm9000.org.

5 to 8 p.m. Grand Opening Hawaiian Luau at Ono Grindz restaurant, 300 N. Main St. Hula dancers, cold beer, Hawaiian food and fun for kids. For more information, call 541-7492.

TUE. 6/26

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce June Mixer, will be at Andelé Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte in Mesilla For more information, call 323-1575.

WED. 6/27

11:30 a.m. to **1** p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Small Business Workshop, Online Marketing, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Cost for chamber members is \$15; \$15 for non-members. For more information, call 524-1968.

THU. 6/28

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Join the chamber for free food and drinks and a chance to network with other chamber members. For more information, call 524-1968.

FRI. 6/29

6 to 9 p.m. Spa Downtown Anniversary Celebration, 440 N. Main St. Food, drinks, giveaways. For more information, call 647-4987.

Send us your agenda items

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send events to business@lascrucesbulletin.com.



Visitors arrive at the Centennial Solar Farm on the far southern end of the West Mesa Industrial Park.

Power up for Centennial Solar Farm

Photovoltaic field to generate 12 megawatts By **Todd G. Dickson** Las Cruces Bulletin

On the far end of the West Mesa Industrial Park Tuesday, June 19, local officials gathered to inaugurate a large solar farm designed to help boost El Paso Electric Co.'s renewable energy portfolio.

The size of the Centennial Solar Farm is befitting of its name. Covering 140 acres, there are 48,900 solar panels that rotate on pedestals to generate 12 megawatts of electricity. According to press materials, the solar farm will produce enough electricity to serve 2,900 homes annually.

El Paso Electric Co. Senior Vice President for Corporate Planning and Development Rocky Miracle said the solar farm is important for the company to bring its renewable energy resources to 3 percent of its generation. That may not seem like a lot, he said, but it is for a large commercial utility such as El Paso Electric.

"This is really a showcase facility," Miracle said.



For SunEdison, the company that has a 25year contract to operate and maintain the solar farm, it well could be "one of the most productive in the SunEdison fleet," said Vice President of Global Services Tim Derrick.

Factors that will make the field productive, he said, are the area's abundance of sunny days along with its high elevation and winds that will keep the panels from getting too hot, Derrick said.

Davin Lopez, Mesilla Valley **Economic Development** Alliance executive director, and Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima flip an oversized light switch for the new 140-acre solar farm in the West Mesa Industrial Park inaugurated Tuesday, June 19. Looking on are El Paso Electric Company Senior Vice President for Corporate Planning and Development Rocky Miracle and SunEdison Vice President of Global Services Tim Derrick.

SunEdison built the \$50 million solar farm for El Paso Electric, and the project was financed by PNC Energy Capital.

"This project highlights El Paso Electric's commitment to advance the development of renewable energy resources and be a leader in the solar industry," said Tom Shockley, El Paso Electric CEO. "EPE continues to evaluate opportunities to invest in additional projects in the future to expand our renewable energy portfolio."

City solicits event funding

The Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau is accepting proposals for special events funding that align with its marketing strategies and regulations.

The next series of applications is due by Sunday, July 1, according to a press release.

Funds may be available for programs and events that promote tourism to the Las Cruces area.

Those interested in soliciting sponsorship funds must present a strong case to the CVB that their event provides a substantial economic impact to the City of Las Cruces, by attracting overnight visitors. One of the requirements is that 75 percent of funding provided from this opportunity be spent on advertising outside of a 100-mile radius from Las Cruces. The remaining 25 percent may be spent on advertising within the 100-mile radius from Las Cruces. The proposal should contain a detailed media budget. If funding is approved, CVB staff can assist the applicant with developing a marketing plan.

The city frequently is asked to sponsor special events in the community for a variety of programs and activities. City administration has evaluated the policies, ordinances and laws relating to its ability to use CVB funds from lodgers' tax. According to law, there are procedures that must be followed.

The city is devising a competitive application process to allocate available funds for community events. Applications will be taken twice each year, in July and January, the press release stated.

Applications can be downloaded at www.las-cruces-media.org/pdf/2012event-funding-application.pdf. For more information, contact the CVB at 541-2444, or cvb@lascrucescvb.org.

Another way to analyze a business

Reviewing durable competitive advantages



Last week's column was the first in a series discussing the 12 principles we at Spence Asset Management religiously apply when analyzing a business for prospective investment.

The first column highlighted the significance of capital intensity to investment returns and also explained how inflation affects capital-intensive businesses. As we apply our discipline and analyze a business, we avoid capital intensive businesses.

In addition to understanding the capital requirements of a business, it is crucial to assess the durability of a company's competitive advantages. In order to do this, we must get our arms around the business itself.

Accurately defining the limits of our own capabilities in understanding a given business on a fundamental level is critical. If we cannot develop an acute awareness of how a business operates, including an understanding of sources of revenues, expenses, cash flow, labor relations, pricing flexibility, competition, as well as the previously mentioned capital allocation requirements, we will terminate our investigation. We try to be honest with ourselves about what we know as well as what we do not know.

After making a few costly mistakes, we have learned that investment success is not a matter of how much you know, but rather how realistically you define what you do not know.

We have reached the conclusion that the only way we can hope to achieve above-average results is to attempt to do the ordinary things we know how to do, extraordinarily well.

In limiting our own circle of competence, we also place limits on the competence of managements.

We avoid companies that are either solving difficult business problems or fundamentally changing the direction of the company because their previous plans were unsuccessful. Companies seemingly in the driver's seat on the latest technology or benefiting from a fashion trend are usually traps.

History has repeatedly proven that remaining at the forefront of a rapidly changing technology industry or at the forefront of the latest fads is impossible.

Once we understand the business itself, its revenue drivers, its suppliers, its customers, its expenses, its risks, etc., we assess the durability of the company's competitive advantages. In our economic view of the common stock investment world, there is a spectrum: at one end is a small group of great franchises with durable competitive advantages. The rest of the spectrum is populated with a much larger group of virtually indistinguishable commodity-type businesses – we believe that most commodity businesses are not worth investing in.

We work very hard in distinguishing the commodity-type businesses in our quest to successfully identify companies with competitive advantages that can withstand inevitable economic cycles. The best candidates for durable competitive advantages are companies providing a product or service that is:

1.Preferred or required

2. Unique

3. Not excessively regulated by government 4.Produced/provided by a company for several years

These four traits often allow the company to regularly increase the prices of its product or service without fear of losing market share or unit volume.

Being able to raise prices when demand is flat and capacity is not fully utilized without sacrificing market position is one of the defining characteristics of a franchise with durable competitive advantage.

Likewise, we are looking for companies with solid advances in operating performance over rolling three-year periods, which is indicative of the "pricing power" we discussed previously. We pay close attention to persistent increases in return on shareholder's equity and increases in profit margins.

These are all signs of strength. We try to resist the temptation to water down our carefully selected positions by diversifying into shares of businesses with less consistent operating histories.

Although a company may display the consistency we require, no company is ever assured of permanently retaining franchiselike characteristics.

When competitors enter an industry, substitute products can be introduced and then the differentiation between industry products will begin to narrow.

Eventually, the once-promising franchise may actually be reduced to a commodity business. Therefore, the franchises must be constantly monitored for threats and the competitive advantages must be reassessed for durability.

As there is likely more pressure on us as money managers to monitor the durability of a company's competitive advantages, the pressure on management of a business with durable competitive advantages is far less than that of commodity businesses.

In next week's column, we will focus on our principles that assess the quality of management.

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Profile

Rob and Bob Baur: Father-son duo brings fresh approach to market

Discriminating foodies flock to Toucan

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

Bob Baur, co-owner of Toucan Market, knew when his son Rob was 5 the boy would excel in the grocery business.

"I was a clerk at Albertsons in Clovis," the elder Baur explained. "I was tearing down shelves at the end of an aisle when Rob walked by and said, 'Dad, why is the end cap empty?"

"He was right. I could have brought all the other stuff I needed in the end cap so I wouldn't have had to make more trips."

Indeed, young Baur has since excelled in the business.

After following his father's path with a successful Albertsons career, he is now the store director at Toucan, an independent grocer at 1701 E. University Ave.

Toucan Market caters to customers with special diets and those with a penchant for eating organic foods, as well as chefs and connoisseurs of wine and cheese. The market offers "400 bottles of wine from around the world, 300 cheeses from around the world," Bob Baur said.

Fresh food, fresh ideas

Rob Baur's fresh approach to the business continues to amaze his father.

"He brought in puppets that go over your hand," Bob Baur said. "They're not cheap, and he got a whole rack of them. They squawk. I didn't think anyone would buy them. I was 100 percent, completely wrong. We not only sell them, it's hard to keep them on the shelf."

Bob Baur said his son goes to all the trade shows and continually introduces new items, about 10 to 20 a week. Most of them work well in the store.

"I'm guessing he's about 90 percent (successful)," Bob Baur said.

As father and son walked down the aisles past the wines and cheeses, bananas without bruises and crunchy-crusted baguettes toward the puppet rack, they paused several times to assist or chat with customers. Rob even stopped to hold open a plastic bag for a woman who was struggling to get her ears of corn stashed. At the toucan and parrot puppet rack, the

Details

How did Toucan Market get its name?

In the beginning, accountant Richard Cole got a business license for a new Las Cruces grocery store to be called Unique Foods. But banks wouldn't loan him start-up money because he had no experience in the industry. And they wouldn't loan Bob Baur start-up money because he had only grocery experience. The men became business partners and successfully applied together. "Two Can" became "Toucan." Baurs laughed as they engaged two birds in a mock battle.

Along for the ride

Although their time to play is limited, the duo shares interests aside from work.

When he was 5, Rob Baur introduced his father to dirt biking.

The elder Baur came home from the Clovis store one night and was approached by his 5-year-old son. "He said, 'Dad I need the truck tomorrow,'"

"He said, 'Dad I need the truck tomorrow," Bob Baur recalled. "I asked him why and he said he bought a motorcycle."

Rob Baur had saved his \$5 a week allowance to buy his first bike, which turned out to be a money pit.

His dad soon tired of fixing the bike and replaced it with a more reliable machine.

"For Christmas I bought him a Yamaha. A week later he was in the hospital – he went over the handlebars. Fortunately, he hit the hardest part of his body – his head – so he was fine."

The Baurs rode and worked on their bikes together for a number of years.

Joining the workforce

Rob Baur said when he was young, all his friends thought he was getting special treatment because he was an only child.

In fact, he said, it was just the opposite. Although his parents always provided the necessities, he was told to get a job when he turned 12.

"I pushed lawnmowers around," he said. "When I was 15, I got my first real job at a snow cone factory, shaving ice, until I turned 16 and could work in the grocery business."

He said unbeknownst to his friends, he often worked a 40-hour week and attended school full time.

At home he was treated with respect.

"When I wanted to go somewhere, I just had to tell my parents where I was going," Rob Baur said. "I only had to live by two rules: never lie, never steal," he said.

"It wasn't confusing," his father said with a smile.

Rob Baur started high school in Albuquerque. When the family moved to Las Cruces, he attended Oñate High School, where he played on the golf team. He also worked at Albertsons.

After high school, he worked for a time at Las Cruces Country Club and was a student in the professional golf management program at New Mexico State University for two years.

When he was 19, he returned to Albertsons as a courtesy clerk.

It was about that time father and son started talking about the grocery business.

Phoenix and back

Rob Baur got serious about his career and spent 11 years in Phoenix with Albertsons. He was a store director there for three-and-a-half years, his father said.

Details

Bob Baur Jr.

Owner Toucan Market

Family Wife Joan

Son Rob III

Honors

- Albertsons highest sales, lowest labor costs, most profitable
- Member, Albertsons New Mexico & Arizona Store Director Council
- Albertsons store director trainer

Rob Baur III

Store director Toucan Market

Family

Daughters Faith, 13, and Gracie, 4

Organizations

Rotary Club of Las Cruces

Honors

- Most improved sales, Albertsons,
- Phoenix, Ariz.
- Albertsons Five Star Service Awards



"The last two years we would get on Skype and talk grocery business for hours and hours," said Rob Baur, now 34.

The family business has stretched the younger Baur.

"I'm learning the business all over again," he said. "Albertsons told me what to do. All I ever had to do was execute. I wasn't an innovator. Being here the last two years has opened my mind up."

He said he is always looking for ways to move the business forward, always striving to make the right decisions.

"And if I don't make the correct decision, to notice it as quickly as possible," he said.

Overjoyed to no longer work 10 hours a day, Bob Baur acknowledged his son has lightened his workload.

Baur, 57, said his new role enables him to walk around the store, talk to the customers and learn their needs and interests.

"I get to be the Toucan greeter," he said. "I'm playing grocery store. Why would I want to retire from playing?"

At home with Bob and Rob

Prior to opening Toucan, Bob Baur had a 30-year career with Albertsons. Most recently, he was store director for the Main Street store in Las Cruces and then opened the new store at Lohman Avenue and Telshor Boulevard.

Bob Baur grew up Evans City, Pa. He met his wife, Joan, at swim team practice when she was in sixth grade and he was in ninth. While in the military, he wrote to her and visited when he went home on leave.

"When she turned 18, she said she was coming out to see if I was the person she wanted to marry," he said. "She came out at Christmas; we were married in February. We have been married 35 years."

They live on an acre of land where he mows, tends flowerbeds and counts his 47 native desert willow trees. In his shop in the garage, he builds furniture.

Their son, Rob, lives just a mile and a half down the road. He has two daughters, Faith, 13, and Gracie, 4.

The next generation of Baurs is learning to live by two simple rules.

We would get on Skype and talk grocery business for hours and hours.

ROB BAUR,

Toucan Market

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Collaboration at its best: the local Gen M Summer **Science and Art Institute** Students get hands-on art experience

Four local organizations collaborated to integrate art and science for 24 sixth- to eighth-graders during the Gen M Summer Science and Art Institute in June.

The organizations - the Community



In early June, Steven Dunfee and Moises Morales participate in the Gen M Summer Science and Art Institute, presented by the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, Public Allies, Asombro Institute for Science Education and Court Youth Center, made possible through a grant from the Walmart Foundation.

Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CF-SNM), Public Allies, Asombro Institute for Science Education and Court Youth Center partnered to provide the weeklong, hands-on exploration, funded by the CFSNM through a grant secured from the Walmart Foundation.

"The kids did science research projects including arthropod identification, fossils and stratigraphy, soil organic matter, evaporation as it relates to locations in the desert and opening geodes and then several art projects including an 8-foot papier maché praying mantis," said Rink Somerday, program coordinator for Asombro Institute for Science Education.

Art pieces from the institute are currently being displayed in City Hall until Monday, June 25.

The success of the institute came from well-established organizations offering their talents. The Asombro Institute for Science Education is dedicated to increasing scientific literacy by fostering an understanding of the Chihuahuan Desert.

The organization currently serves more than 14,000 students and 2,500 adults in New Mexico and west Texas with inquirybased science education programs each year.

Court Youth Center offers a wide range of after-school, weekend and summer programs in arts production, arts integration, arts as business, public arts and arts in education.

Public Allies is a national movement grounded in the belief that everyone leads. The CFSNM serves as a charitable

resource linking donors with community needs



Shakera Crawley, Jared Brown, Peter Sisbarro, Steph Preciado, Madalyn Wright, Sadie Garcia and Juan Martinez create artwork at the Gen M Summer Science and Art Institute. Student art will be displayed in City Hall until June 25.

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The Walmart Foundation provides community grants for opportunities that improve the lives of individuals. Through financial contributions, in-kind donations and volunteerism, the Walmart Foundation supports initiatives focused on enhancing opportunities, such as the Gen M Summer Science and Art Institute, with a focus on education, workforce development and economic opportunity, environmental sustainability and health and wellness.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally.

The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New

Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail vour check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Aging population puts strain on Social Security, Medicare

Immigration can ease crisis



Chris Erickson *State of the Economy*

Increased immigration may be the way to save baby boomers' retirement. The idea is to increase the number of working age persons who can pay into Social Security and other pension plans by allowing increased migration by those of working age.

The Social Security trust fund is currently scheduled to go bankrupt in 2033. The Medicare Health Insurance is in even worse shape, expected to be exhausted in 2024. These predictions are driven in large part by the wave of retirements associated with the baby boomer generation.

Probably the most predicted crisis ever is the aging of the baby boomers.

First identified by demographers in the 1960s, it has been a part of every discussion of Social Security, hence of the budget deficit, since then. It is a critical issue as Congress and the President look at ways to avoid falling off the fiscal cliff, now scheduled for Dec. 31.

The problem is that as each baby boomer retires, that person stops contributing to the economy and begins to draw on Social Security. Fewer workers supporting more retirees; insolvency is the result.

So how to solve this problem?

We could reduce benefits, but baby boomers have saved little, which means they are dependent on Social Security for retirement income. We could increase payroll taxes used to fund Social Security. Currently income above \$110,100 dollars is exempt from Social Security payroll tax. This exemption could be eliminated. Yet another idea would be to make Social

Security benefits means tested so those with higher incomes receive less.

To ensure Medicare solvency, we can reduce payments to medical providers; we could ration care.

All these ideas have merit but also have drawbacks. Nobody wants to pay more taxes or receive less in benefits. Plus, taxing the young to support the rich seems wrongheaded.

Increased immigration provides a solution that imposes few costs on current residents. Approximately 1,000,000 immigrants gain permanent residence status each year. Of these immigrants, fully 80 percent are working age (i.e., 16 to 64 years old) compared to only 64 percent of current residents. Illegal immigrants are even better as they are more likely to return home later in life, leaving their Social Security contribution behind.

Increasing immigration to 3 million per year would go a long way to offsetting the impact of baby boomer retirement

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Of course, migration provides benefits beyond funding retirement plans.

If the United States follows Canada's example, and give preference to highly educated workers, not only can we help solve the Social Security crisis, but we can also take a step toward improving overall productivity.

Steve Jobs, for example, is famously quoted as saying a Green Card should be stapled to each degree handed out to a foreign graduate. It's just silly forcing the best educated to return to their home if they want to stay in the United States.

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Want to build more equity in your home? Pay extra on your mortgage each month

Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection



Thirty-one percent of all homeowners with mortgages owe more on their homes than their homes are worth.

Whether the real estate is located in Las Vegas, Nev., or Las Cruces, it's more important now than ever to reduce mortgage balances as much as possible.

Every \$1 reduction in the value of a property reduces by \$1 the amount of equity the property owner has in it. Equity is the difference between what is owed on the property and the amount it would sell for on the open market.

While it is impossible for homeowners to exercise any sort of control over local and national market forces, and by extension the amount of equity they have in their homes, they do have control over the amount of interest they pay on their mortgages. Enter the biweekly and extra-payment plans.



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Edward **Jones** MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING Here's how they work:

In a traditional monthly payment scenario, borrowers make one principal and interest payment each month (not counting reserves for taxes and insurance), year after year, until the loan is paid in full - usually 30 years down the line.

On the other hand, many borrowers are now using biweekly and extra-payment options to pay off their loans four to eight years sooner.

Take the biweekly plan, for example: The monthly principal and interest payment for a \$200,000 loan financed over 30 years at 4 percent interest is calculated to be \$954.83 per month for 360 months.

The biweekly payment on the same mortgage amounts to half of the scheduled payment, or \$477.42 every two weeks. **66** The whole

In the traditional scenario, borrowers make 12 equal monthly payments each year. With the biweekly option, borrowers make 26 equal half-payments (every

other week for 52 weeks) for a total of 13 full payments each vear. The whole idea here is to reduce the amount of

mortgage interest a borrower pays over time by accelerating the reduction of the principal portion of the loan.

While lenders and third-party providers charge their customers between \$195 and \$700 to sign up for their biweekly programs, you and I have the ability to realize similar savings without having to pay for the privilege

Did you get that?

We don't have to pay for the privilege. Why not? Unless your mortgage has some sort of prepayment penalty written into it - which most traditional mortgages do not – you can simply pay a little extra toward the principal each month.

As the accompanying chart illustrates, borrowers who choose their lender's biweekly option and pay on their \$200,000 loans until they are paid in full save over \$23,300 in interest over the life of the loan.

Making biweekly payments also shortens their loan term by four years.

You and I can realize more or less the same result by simply making the equivalent of one extra principal and interest payment per year.

In our \$200,000 scenario, that equals around \$1,200 annually or \$100 extra per

month. I've been adding "additional principal"

payments to my regular mortgage payments for years now, and the results have been

amazing, to say the least.

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mortgage interest

a borrower pays

over time.

Adding an extra \$200 per month to the monthly payment in our \$200,000 scenario produces an even more impressive result, saving our fictitious borrower almost \$45,000 in interest charges over the life of the loan.

Adding that \$200 in additional principal payments each month also serves to shorten our borrower's loan term by more than 25 percent, knocking more than eight years off the loan's original 30-year term.

Don't have the extra bucks to add \$100 or \$200 to your monthly payment? Use your tax refund and pay the extra amount in a lump sum. The interest savings is almost identical to the savings obtained by paying monthly. To pay off a loan even more quickly,

include in the extra payment an amount equal to the monthly reserve

for property taxes and insurance.

Now for the fine print: It's important that borrowers check the terms of their mortgage to make sure they aren't charged a prepayment penalty when adding additional principal payments to their loans.

Borrowers should also be wary of thirdparty vendors who offer biweekly payment plans. For a fee, they'll take your money and

forward it to the lender on your behalf. This is problematic for two reasons: One, if you're going to mail a payment to someone, mail it directly to your lender and avoid the fee altogether. Two, what happens if the thirdparty vendor takes your money but doesn't forward the payment to your lender on time – or at all?

Well, there you have it. Adding a little extra cash to your mortgage payment each month can reap substantial benefits, including reducing the amount of interest you pay, knocking four to eight years off your mortgage, and the addition of more equity to your home "savings" account. All with no cost and virtually zero extra effort on your part.

I'll be back next week with a new topic. Until then, I hope to ... See you at closing!

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Example	Traditional	Biweekly	\$100 extra to principal	\$200 extra to principal
If you have a mortgage of	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
With an interest rate of	4.00%	4%	4%	4%
And a term of	30 years	30 years	30 years	30 years
And a monthly payment of	\$954.83	(\$477.42 biweekly) \$954.83	\$1,054.83	\$1,154.83
You would pay in interest	\$143,739.01	\$120,360.32	\$116,884.08	\$98,810
Realize a savings of	N/A	\$23,378.69	\$26,854.93	\$44,929.01
And reduce your loan term by	N/A	4 years	4.9 years	8.3 years
For a new loan term of	N/A	26 years	25.1 years	21.7 years
Cost to achieve savings	N/A	\$195 - \$700*	None	None
Discipline to make the extra payments	N/A	Priceless	Priceless	Priceless
* No need to pay you can do it yourself!				
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A look at biweekly & extra payment plans

Las Cruces Bulletin In Good Company: Walters Camera Repair

Vintage to digital

Where southern New Mexico camera buffs go

By Alta LeCompte the Las Cruces Bulle

Walters Camera Repair and Sales at 1625 S. Main St., the only camera repair shop in southern New Mexico, is a vestige of a time when people cared for their cameras and passed them from generation to generation.

Walters specializes in Canon and Nikon, as well as Pentax and Sony, repair and resale.

"People are beginning to regard the camera as a throwaway item," Ed Walters said as he welcomed a visitor to the shop.

Some take pictures exclusively with cell phones, he said. Those who shop for cameras typically go for the most megapixels they can afford.

"Megapixel wars today are like the horsepower wars of the '60s," he said.

Walters said he believes the quest for megapixels may be somewhat misguided.

To prove his point, he stepped behind the glass case in his showroom and pulled out a stack of 8-by-10 colored prints of Southwest landscapes, a street sculpture and a closeup of a cactus blossom.

"This one was taken with an 8-megapixel camera," he said, pointing to a crystal clear image of a bronze horse statute he shot in Sedona, Ariz.

Dust: The digital camera's nemesis

Cameras have changed, but their need for maintenance has not, Walters said.

Details

Walters Camera Repair and Sales

Address 1625 S. Main St.

Hours

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday Or by appointment

Contact 522-2458



Today's digital equipment requires regular cleaning, which he does under a 20- and 40-power microscope that lets him see and remove anything that has landed on the sensor filter.

If he sees scratches on the sensor filter, caused by the camera owner attempting to clean it themselves, "it stops right there," Walters said, adding the owner might as well throw the camera into the trash can.

If there are no scratches, he proceeds to clean the filter.

"After I clean the camera, I ask them to go outside and take a test shot with the blank sky," he said. "If there's anything left, it will show up.'

Desert dwellers may need their digital sensor filters cleaned more often than suburbanites, but the stuff on their sensor filters is usually easier to remove because it's loose and will come right out with a brush.

"If not, you have to go to a wet cleaning," he said.

Walters said he advises photographers to have their equipment professionally cleaned when they start seeing spots on their images. And he cautions them to point the camera down when changing lenses so that dust can't blow inside.

Time: The film camera's No. 1 enemv

A visit to Walters' shop is a step back in time to an era when photographic images were recorded by precision-engineered European and American cameras on black-and-white film to be developed later in a darkroom.

Walters' inventory includes most film and digital models, but none is new. He buys used cameras, reconditions them and then sells them. He also sells black-and-white film and camera accessories such as filters and straps.

In his tiny workroom adjacent to the equally tiny showroom is a workbench where he transforms mistreated and malfunctioning older cameras into useful equipment.

Above the workbench, powerful lights and magnifying devices enable him to see the minuscule guts of a camera and manipulate them with petite pliers and picks.

He currently is restoring a single lens reflex camera for a New Mexico State University photojournalism student. He said the students are required to use manual-only, single lens reflex cameras and shoot black-and-white film, which they process in their photo lab.

The cameras are 30 or 40 years old, he said, and eventually the light seals dry out. Since the material used for the light seal was petroleum based, it sticks to the camera and has to be painstakingly scraped off before a new seal can be installed.

Camera history lives here

Walters still has some of those cameras, circa 1930 to late 1960s, in what he calls his museum.

The museum consists of three shelves sandwiched between the showroom and the workroom.

None of the museum cameras has coated lenses.

Walters explained that lens coatings were simultaneously developed by U.S. and German scientists during World War II. The work



Ed Walters shares some camera history while he displays a 1950s treasure in the "museum" of his repair and resale shop at 1625 S. Main St.

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Walters Camera Repair

and Sales owner

'60s.

was top secret, he said, because the coating was for intended for submarine periscope lenses. "The American version was so good it was

used until the most recent generation," he said.

His prize "museum" camera is a Zeiss Contessa manufactured in about 1954. The camera is revered for its high craftsmanship and finish. It has been described as "wonderfully finished and beautifully over-engineered."

Scientist shifts gears

If Walters sounds a bit like a scientist, that's because he is.

Walters and his wife and business partner, Margaret Walters, who keeps the books and "tries to keep him in business," moved to Las Cruces in 1997. He worked at a local camera

shop until it closed in 2001 and then opened his own place on Wyatt Drive. The business moved to its present Main Street location two-and-a-half years ago.

Ed Walters launched his career in 1961, working on the Apollo program for NASA for two-anda-half years. He earned a master's degree in physics in 1966 from Fresno State University.

From there, he went to the University of Applied Washington's Laboratory, Physics where he helped test anti-

submarine fire control systems. The Walters both taught in Seattle area public schools and she became a principal.

Ed Walters' preparation for his current business included a two-year camera repair course at Spokane Falls Community College. In high school he a took two-year machine shop class, which he called "probably the most valuable class I took."

And, he added, "You pick up mechanics very easily when you're raised on a farm."

Looking beyond digital

Walters anticipates even more changes for camera technologists like himself.

Big box stores have captured the new camera sales market, so independents find it difficult to sell new cameras, he said.

In addition, manufacturers are discouraging the repair of their products. He said Nikon is planning to discontinue selling parts to independent shops.

The American Society of Photo Technologists is lobbying against assaults on the camera repair industry as well as offering continuing education workshops, which Walters attends each year.

> Technological advances, however, have had some positive impact on the camera repair industry.

> The Internet injects new energy into the vintage business. Walters and his fellow technologists look for hard-to-find parts online and through their network they exchange ideas.

The Internet also is a powerful tool for generating new business, Margaret Walters said, noting that "when you Google camera repair, we come up first." She is revising their

website, www.walterscamera.com.

The Walters' customer base includes Las Cruces, El Paso – which recently lost its only independent sales and repair shop - and New Mexico north almost to Albuquerque, where several independent shops survive.

"People who care about their cameras bring them here," Margaret Walters said.
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210232259	Stryker Urethane Foam and Roofing	Roberta E. Yarbrough	Reroof	1409 Hamiel Drive	\$4,500	\$54
201232278	Allstate Roofing LLC	Henry G. & Kelly Schotzko	Reroof	717 Tonja Court	\$9,785	\$85
201232282	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Glenda L. McShannon	Reroof	850 Maple St.	\$6,300	\$65
201232285	Omega Roofing	Aaron C. & Beatrice B. Bernal	Reroof	1501 Smith Ave.	\$4,500	\$54
201232290	A & A Roofing Inc.	Leo V. & Robert P. Banega	Reroof	1205 S. Locust St.	\$4,800	\$56
20123300	Desert Hills Roofing	Southwest Plaza Center LLC	Reroof	121 Wyatt Drive	\$13,149	\$105
20123306	Optimum Roofing and Construction	Larry Dee Smith	Reroof	5135 Inspiration Lane	\$9,521	\$84
20123310	Baca Construction LLC	Joseph S. Jr. & Luella P. Bonner	Reroof	2215 Rosedale Drive	\$7,000	\$69
20123316	Javcar Corp.	Ida Quiñones	Reroof	1162 Berkshire Court	\$5,825	\$62
20123322	Arei LLC	Robert A. Wright	Reroof	528 N. Melendres St.	\$11,262	\$94
20123336	C.D. General Contractors Inc.	Felipe A. Guzman	Reroof	1387 Durazno St.	\$7,260	\$71
20123350	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Norman R. & Nora M. Smith	Reroof	1925 E. Madrid Ave.	\$4,194	\$52
20123351	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Citizens Bank of Las Cruces	Reroof	2841 N. Main St.	\$8,228	\$76
20123352	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Tracy C. & Loretta M. Stuart	Reroof	777 Scenic View Drive	\$13,714	\$109
20123353	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Bob & Elizabeth Abbott Trust	Reroof	2200 Rosedale Drive	\$12,208	\$100
20123366	Pueblo Builders Inc.	Rawson Leasing LTD Liability Co.	Reroof	835 Spruce Ave.	\$7,500	\$72
20123369	Omega Roofing	Adriana P. Caballero	Reroof	1748 Pomona Drive	\$6,845	\$68
20123371	A and M Roofing Co.	Lita L. Jones	Reroof	6000 Moonrise Arc	\$8,400	\$77
20123383	De La Paz Construction	Richard Aguilar	Reroof	960 Calle Del Encanto	\$6,500	\$66
20123385	Approved Roofing	Nancy A. & Jose Luis Cano	Reroof	1925 Palomas Ave.	\$6,500	\$66
20123390	C.D. General Contractors Inc.	Cynthia D. Herrera	Reroof	2301 Solar Way	\$3,442	\$48
20123291	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	New/res	5872 Organ Peak Drive	\$147,190	\$4,668
20123292	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	New/res	5864 Organ Peak Drive	\$170,396	\$4,708
20123293	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	New/res	5860 Organ Peak Drive	\$174,168	\$4,714
20123294	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	New/res	5868 Organ Peak Drive	\$164,410	\$4,698
20123312	Mesa View Homes, LLC	Blue Horse Development Inc.	New/res	2894 San Miguel Court	\$157,850	\$2,128
20123381	Hakes Brothers Construction, LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	New/res	5850 Organ Peak Drive	\$134,480	\$3,847
20123272	Stephen M. & Lisa A. Glines	Stephen M. & Lisa A. Glines	Res/add	3004 Karen Drive	\$15,000	\$116
20123250	Rokas Construction	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Rockwall	3550 Camino Verde	\$1,568	\$78
20123302	Southern Comfort Builders	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co.	Rockwall	4233 Sommerset Arc	\$2,840	\$142
20123304	Southern Comfort Builders	Pueblo Builders Inc.	Rockwall	4308 Del Prado Way	\$3,626	\$181
20123305	Southern Comfort Builders	DR Horton Inc.	Rockwall	5883 Organ Peak Drive	\$2,352	\$118
20123330	Southern Comfort Builders	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	Rockwall	4339 Isleta Court	\$2,640	\$132
20123331	Southern Comfort Builders	Hakes Brothers LLC	Rockwall	5850 Organ Peak Drive	\$3,200	\$160
20123365	M. Jeanne Gehringer	M. Jeanne Gehringer	Rockwall	3830 Yellowstone Drive	\$2,800	\$140
20123382	Hernandez Fencing	Steve A. Goins	Rockwall	3903 Nemesh Drive	\$1,000	\$50
20123200	Southern Comfort Builders	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	Rockwall	4309 Calle Sonesta	\$1,911	\$96
20123201	Southern Comfort Builders	Richard L. & Denise H. Dimsha	Rockwall	4525 Calle De Nubes	\$588	\$30
20123202	Southern Comfort Builders	Sunwest Homes Inc.	Rockwall	5419 Sombra Azul St.	\$2,254	\$113

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Las Cruces Hor	me Builders Association				
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37514	McNutt Construction	Thayenda White	Rockwall	1737 Roadrunner Lane	\$70
37515	Self	Jesus & Velia Barba	New/res	3720 Delphi Lane	\$763
37517	Self	Alfredo & Elva Ontiverso	Rockwall	8215 Grouse Run Drive	\$80
37523	Self	Veronica Calvillo	Reroof	5829 Sanderling Drive	\$51
37525	n/a	Ismael Ortega	Rockwall	3 Cielo Escondido	\$160
37526	Arei	John L. & Sheri A. Lorenzo	Reroof	5512 Artist Road	\$330
37528	Rokas Construction	Sarah Wood	Rockwall	1316 Estancia Real Place	\$56
37529	De La Paz Construction	Bilialdo & Mary Lou Rel	Reroof	844 Aliyah Road	\$360
37530	Quiñones Construction	Jose & Elizabeth Sanchez	New/res	1635 Ohara Road	\$780
* Information	orovided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces	and Doña Ana County permit offices	1	· · · · · ·	

Briefs

White Sands FCU employees support Jardin de los Niños



Las Cruces Public Schools nurses Anne Castillo and Dawn Schallock, Frank Gutierrez of White Sands Federal Credit Union and Jardin de los Niños director Shirley Jaquez take part in the presentation of a \$2,000 donation from the credit union to the nonprofit family services organization.

White Sands Federal Credit Union employees have selected Jardín de los Niños as the recipient of a \$2,000 donation. The donation will help the organization purchase a shade structure for its outside play area.

Jardín de los Niños is a nonprofit organization that provides day care, after-school care and family services for homeless or nearhomeless families.

Donations such as this are made possible by the Do a Good Deed program, an employeerun community support group. Employees donate the Do a Good Deed program through payroll deduction, and an employee committee selects the quarterly recipients.

Organizations benefiting from the White Sands FCU employee community support in the past include the Boys & Girls Club of Sierra County, the Desert Haven Animal Refuge in Sierra County, Army Community Services at White Sands Missile Range and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of El Paso.

Downtown Spa to mark 1st anniversary

Kristy McDougall, Angela Lowery and the staff of The Spa Downtown, 440 N. Main St., will celebrate the spa's first anniversary with an evening of food, drinks, giveaways, music and more from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 29.

Summer hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday.

For more information, call 647-4987 or visit http://thespadowntownlc.com

Sisbarro staffer completes training

Sisbarro Volkswagen Mitsubishi has announced Mike Tourtillott, general manager, has graduated from the NCM Institute's yearlong General Management Executive Program, a comprehensive executive development training program for auto dealership managers.



Mike Tourtillott receives his General Management Executive Program certificate of completion from Robin Cunningham and Dennis Gregg of the NCM Institute.

Green Chamber readies for Farm to Fork Dinner

The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce will hold its Farm to Fork Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd.

There will be a four-course dinner, prepared by Pecan Grill Executive Chef Bob Brainard, paired with Amaro Winery selections by Sommelier Nick Pederson. Local foods will be provided by Mountain View Market Farm, the Old Windmill Dairy and Maynard's New Mexico Ranch Raised Beef.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Groundwork Doña Ana.

Tickets cost \$65 per person, \$120 for a couple. For tickets or more information, call Ashley Springer at 521-1099.

Positive Energy moves to Main Street

Positive Energy, a solar company in business in New Mexico for 18 years, has moved to 510 S. Main St.

"With currently available incentives, systems pay for themselves in five to six years and provide years of free energy," said Regina Wheeler, CEO of Positive Energy.

Incentives available to businesses include a 30 percent federal tax credit and depreciation of 50 percent of the asset in first year and accelerated depreciation for five years.

For more information, call Wheeler at 505-690-4197 or email regina@positiveenergysolar. com. The Las Cruces manager, Mark Westbrock, can be reached at 640-2432.

Banker, educator named First American Bank VP

ALTAMIRANO

Tim Altamirano has joined First American Bank as a vice president and treasury management officer.

Altamirano has more than 32 years of financial and banking experience. Teaching for 15 years

at the Doña Ana Community College has added to an already well-rounded career for

Altamirano, who recently was awarded 2012 National Institute for Staff and Organization Development Excellence Award.

He received his bachelor's degree in business management from New Mexico State University and graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado and the University of Oklahoma ABA National Consumer Credit School.

Altamirano is a lifelong resident of Las Cruces.

Actively involved in the community, he is a member of the management team for the Special Olympics annual bowling event, member of the Business Management Program Advisory Council and Advisory Board for S.I.F.E at Doña Ana Community College, a member of the finance council for the Basilica of San Albino and a March of Dimes volunteer and former board member.

"Tim brings with him a vast array of experience and knowledge and we are pleased to have him as a part of our team," said Everett Crawford, chairman and CEO of First American Bank.

Martinez names Clifton to state board

Gov. Susana Martinez has appointed Kirk Clifton of Las Cruces to the Practices Board of Speech, Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing.

Clifton currently serves the as a member of the board of directors of the National Hispanic Cultural Center.

He is the vice president of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, chairman of the Chamber's Government Affairs Committee and vice president of the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes Board of Directors.

He is employed by El Paso Electric Co., Land Acquisitions.

Clifton serves on the Las Cruces Catholic School Board, as Cub Scout Pack 68 den leader and as a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Board of Trustees.

He is chairman of the City of Las Cruces

Capitol Improvements Advisory Board. He is a graduate of New Mexico State University and Mayfield High School.

The Practices Board regulates and licenses speech-language pathologists, who provide testing and treatment of speech, voice or language disorders, and audiologists, who test for and evaluate hearing problems and assist with hearing aid selection or other functions related to hearing disorders.

Clifton said he is "very honored to continue to serve Gov. Martinez and the citizens of the state of New Mexico."

"This is a very important component of testing, early intervention and treatment for both children and adults," he said.

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The father-daughter duo of Bob and Brenda Porter, here with New Mexico State University Aggie men's head basketball coach Marvin Menzies at an Aggie Athletic Membership Celebration in 2011, will be recognized Thursday, June 28, by the NMSU Foundation.

NMSU Stewardship Story celebrates Team Porter

Father, daughter consistently support Aggies

The New Mexico State University Foundation is hosting a Stewardship Story at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 28, in the O'Donnell Hall lobby to celebrate the generosity of Bob and Brenda Porter, both Aggie alumni who continue to give back to their alma mater.

In 2007, the father-daughter team established the Bob Porter Point Guard Endowed Scholarship, the first fully funded endowed position scholarship for Aggie Athletics. Income from this endowment is used annually to fund the scholarship for the point guard position on the men's basketball team.

Porter played the forward position on Aggie basketball teams for coach John Gunn for the 1948-49 season and for coach George McCarty for the 1949-50 and 1950-51 seasons.

Porter also joined with his teammates several years ago to establish an operational

endowment for men's basketball in the name of their coach, McCarty, and has supported the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences with the Bob Porter Endowment for Plant and Environmental Sciences.

Brenda Porter has recently established the Brenda K. Porter Endowed Scholarship in the College of Education's Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

"We are just ordinary people with limited means," Bob said. "But you don't have to be wealthy to help, individually or with others."

This event is part of a series of Stewardship Stories to highlight the programs established at the university thanks to the generosity of its donors.

NMSU students, faculty and staff as well as the media are invited.

Walking the aisle at IEC graduation

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



The Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) Inc. and Doña Ana Community College held their 2012 Apprentice Graduation Friday, June 15, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Graduate Dominic Alfaro makes his way to the stage to be the first to receive the apprentice certification diploma in the 2012 graduating class.



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IEC Executive Director Phyllis Franzoy, National IEC President Bobby J. Tutor, Charlie Tutor, Ned Tutor and past president Frankie Luchini.

Friday, June 22, 2012 Las Cruces Bulletin Sierra County sees big opportunities

Copper mine, spaceport could have huge impact on Doña Ana County By **Todd G. Dickson**

Las Cruces Bulletin

After decades of declining fortunes, Sierra County is on the verge of seeing two projects transform the economic landscape, but the new endeavors also present some challenges.

One project is well known – Spaceport America, said John Mulcahy, executive director of the Sierra County Economic Development Organization and mayor of Truth or Consequences.

The lesser known project is a huge mine near Hillsboro, Mulcahy told the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico meeting Friday, May 15, at the Sunset Grill in Las Cruces.

In the 1980s, the Quintana copper mine was open for a little more than three months when a plunge in copper prices prompted the banking interests behind the operation to close and sell off equipment, Mulcahy said.

There is still a huge store of copper at the mine, however, and now New Mexico Copper Corp., a subsidiary of THEMAC Resources Group Limited, is ready to invest \$300 million into re-opening the mine, he said.

Although that seems like a lot of money, there is enough copper for the mine to be at 24-hour peak production for the next 20 years, he said.

According to a recent article in the New Mexico Business Journal, there are significant quantities of gold and silver at the mine.

New Mexico Copper Corp. expects to



John Mulcahy, executive director of the Sierra County Economic Development Organization and mayor of Truth or Consequences, talks about the variety of potential customers of Spaceport America during the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico meeting Friday, May 15, at the Sunset Grill in Las Cruces.

open the mine next year, creating about 200 permanent jobs.

Add to that the potential job creation from Spaceport America opening near T or C, and Mulcahy admits he has an unusual problem – a lack of housing and work force.

That's because times have been tough for

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the county that saw a 10-percent drop in population between 2000 and 2010. Many of those who moved away were young people, Mulcahy said.

Those who stayed in Sierra County are not rich, he said, with the median household income at a little more than \$24,000 and all the county's children eligible for the school's free lunch program.

"We have to reach out in a regional way to make this work, which is why I'm here talking to you," Mulcahy told the members of the High Tech Consortium.

Mulcahy said he also is working closely with the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

"We're working on a lot of things regionally, but I'm not sure if we can get there fast enough," he said.

Also critical to both counties, Mulcahy said, is getting lawmakers to understand the importance of expanding liability protections to spaceport suppliers. New Mexico gives protection to companies offering flights into space, but not to companies supplying the flight operators with equipment, supplies and services.

There are spaceport competitors in Oklahoma, California, Colorado, Virginia and even Alaska, and many of these states have extended liability, Mulcahy said.

Texas also has the extra liability protection, and SpaceX Chief Executive Elon Musk is looking for a launch site in southern Texas because its rocket factory is near Waco. SpaceX is the first commercial company to provide supply services to the International Space Station.

Mulcahy noted many discussions he's had with representatives of the aerospace and military contractors who all want affordable, reliable access to space.

"The point that we need to get across to lawmakers is that this is a real industry," Mulcahy said. "I'm a big fan of lowering the barriers and let the money flow in."

Although Virgin Galactic's commitment to Spaceport America is strong and important, the focus shouldn't be just on it, he said.

"I used to be in the retail business and you never have just one anchor in a mall," Mulcahy said.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2476

IPMORGAN CHASE BANK. National Association, Successor in Interest to Washington Mutual Bank FA, Plaintiff.

vs.

THE ESTATE OF MAE JOHNSON, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF MAE JOHNSON, Deceased; ROSS J. JOHNSON, Personal Representative of the Estate of Mae Johnson, Deceased; KIM R. JOHNSON, and if mar-ried JANE DOE JOHNSON (true name unknown), his spouse; and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (IRS), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 27, 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 abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3521 Hermosillo Court, Las Cruces, and is situ-ate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follow

LOT 6 IN BLOCK B OF HERMOSILLO VILLAS SUBDIVISION, 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 OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 12, 1984 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, AT PAGES 278, PLAT RECORD.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled 9, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$77,567.32 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annur from March 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,548.96. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit



INC., Defendant(s).

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its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all on any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of

11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las the Special Master. Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in

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that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 at

said County and State:

LOT 2 IN BLOCK 10 OF

UNIT NO. 2 LOMA HEIGHTS

SOUTH, LOCATED IN THE

CITY OF LAS CRUCES. DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW

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OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NEW MEXICO ON MARCH

23, 1965 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 61-62,

The address of the real prop

erty is 1904 Darlene Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff

does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the

described property; if the street

address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the proper-

ty more particularly described

above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale

is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said

sale will be made pursuant to

the judgment entered on April 24, 2012 in the above entitled

and numbered cause, which

was a suit to foreclose a mort-

gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was

adjudged to have a lien against

the above-described real estate in the sum of \$130,673.39 plus

interest from February 15, 2012

to the date of sale at the rate of

7.999% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special

Master's fee, publication costs

ing the property in good repair

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-

bally or in writing. The Plaintiff

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nt to the purchase price

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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

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the property, if any.

Pamela Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567 Pub # 11980 Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002681 HSBC BANK USA. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE OF THE FBR SECURITIZATION TRUST 2005-1, CALLABRE MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2005-1, Plaintiff,

ARTHUR R. HEREDIA AKA ARTHUR REUBEN HEREDIA, ELODIA SANCHEZ, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARTHUR R.

HEREDIA AKA ARTHUR At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later REUBEN HEREDIA, IF ANY, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELODIA date and time as the Special SANCHEZ, IF ANY AND Master may specify. MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN **REGISTRATION SYSTEM**,

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in lieu of cash.

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-tions exist, at the time of sale,



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this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee 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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

Jeffrev 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-2012-00142

METLIFE HOME LOANS A DIVISION OF METLIFE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-

IGNACIO T. GUTHRIE AND PEGGY S. GUTHRIE, Defendant(s).

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Lot 222, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, in the



County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4509 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 27, 2006, and recorded in Book 22, Pages 83-91, Plat Records.

The address of the real prop-erty is 2846 San Miguel Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 23, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$182,012.81 plus interest from July 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to th in lieu of cash. nt to the purchase price

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

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

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any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption Jeffrey Lake Special Master

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00268 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

ALAN T. TROTTER, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A Tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lots 2, 3, and 4, Block 31, of Grandview Subdivision, filed March 7, 1945, recorded in Book 6 Page 30, Doña Ana County Clerk Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of Kansas Street for the Northwest corner of this tract; whence the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 31, Grandview Subdivision bears \$.76°00'00"W., 45.00 feet: Thence from the point of begin-ning and along the South line of Kansas Street, N. 76°00'00"E., 47.20 feet to a $\frac{1}{2}$ " iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract:

Thence leaving the South line of Kansas Street, S.13°39'30"E., 68.86 feet to a chainlink fence post for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along a chainlink fence, S.74°59'26"W., 45.85 feet to a chainlink fence post for the Southwest comer of this tract; Thence N.14°46'35"W. 69.68 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.074 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the prepara tion of this description derives from Deed filed May 13, 2003, in Book 922, Pages 1414-1415 Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #03-2017. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939

The address of the real property is 1008 Kansas Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001-3232. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale

of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 26, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$45,146.70 plus interest from March 23, 2012 o the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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 mort-gagee 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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite # Albuquerque, NM 87102 #20

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-201102474

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

BRENDA LUM, CHATTEL

is given notice that it should verify the location and address VENTURES LLC AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRENDA LUM, IF ANY, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 42A in Block 24 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-B, Replat #1 located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 2, 2002 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 144, Plat Records.

The address of the real prop-erty is 3756 Damonite Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 26, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$90,399.33 plus interest from March 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price judgment to th 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, successful bidder's funds shall 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-



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licsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or sub bids using this online auction service.

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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 manufac-tured 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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-01694 FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00143

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

RAUL ROBLES AND CYNTHIA ROBLES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 35, Block 5, EL MIRADOR SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1887 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 2, 1988, and recorded in Book 15, Pages 376-377, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 212 Avenida Mirador, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 27, 2012 in the above entitled and mbered cause, which was a t to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$241,461.10 plus interest from February 14, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of

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 ver-bally 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

> 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,

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 purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master NM11-02417 FC01

> Pub # 11993 2012



THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT not be liable to the successful No. D-307-CV-2012-00293 bidder for any damages.

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

BILL MARTINEZ AKA BILL J. MARTINEZ, FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, LAS CRUCES F/K/A FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, SUNPORT FINANCIAL, LLC AND FERGUSON ENTERPRISES. INC., Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE

5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special that the undersigned Special Master will on July 5, 2012 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located ir said County and State:

25, 1978, in Book 12, Pages 219-

The address of the real prop

erty is 2125 Bex St., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not

represent or warrant that the

stated street address is the street

address of the described prop-erty; if the street address does

not match the legal description

then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above,

not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the

location and address of the property being sold. Said sale

will be made pursuant to the

judgment entered on May 1.

2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a

suit to foreclose a mortgage

held by the above Plaintiff and

wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in

the sum of \$180,864.03 plus

interest from April 2, 2012 to

the date of sale at the rate of

7.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs,

and Plaintiff's costs expended

for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the property in good repair

Plaintiff has the right to bid at

such sale and submit its bid ver

bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase price

At the date and time stated

above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to

the cancellation of this sale.

in lieu of cash.

Master may specify.

220 of Plat Records.

Lot 2, Block 1, Rose Village Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New date and time as the Special Mexico as shown and designat ed on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on September

the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the

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 contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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Further, if any of these condi-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

> 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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption. Jeffrey Lake

Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #2 Albuquerque, NM 87102 #20

NM12-00039 FC01 Pub # 11995

Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No D-307-CV-201200871

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

MARIA L. LUNA AKA MARIA LOURDES LUNA, STATE NATIONAL BANK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA L. LUNA AKA MARIA LOURDES LUNA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Maria L. Luna aka Maria Lourdes Luna AND The Unknown Spouse Of Maria L. Luna Aka Maria Lourdes Luna, 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 there-of being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 100 Thoroughbred Ct, Sunland Park, NM 88063, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

20, Block LOS a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause RANCHOS DEL RIO, 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 of Plat No. 1247 on November 27, 1984 in Book 13 Page(s) 344-345 of Plat Records

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the com-plaint 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 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 Hon rable MANUEL Ι.

ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT IUDGE. home to the land, deactivation of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if

Mexico, this 25th day of May, 2012. Gregory Toomey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT Thence S.57 deg., 19"52"W. COURT 780.77 feet to a 1/2" iron rod Deputy

NM00-03511 FC01 Pub # 11996 Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. CV-2010-3245 Judge Douglas R. Driggers

VILLAGE OF HATCH, A New Mexico Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

WILLIE A. VILLEGAS, JR and ESTHER T. VILLEGAS, husband and wife: ISAAC T. VILLEGAS; AMERICAN DAIRY QUEEN CORP; FINANCIAL PACIFIC FASING, LLC; and AMBANK, Defendants,

ESTATE OF DONALD HATCH, DECEASED; THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORK FORCE SOLUTIONS; and NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Counterclaim Defendants. AMENDED NOTICE OF

SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Stipulated Judgment and Summary Judgment upon Note, Transcripts of Judgment, Liens and for Foreclosure of Various Mortgages and Liens on February 22, 2012 in the above entitled case in which it was determined that various parties as hereinafter stated have various judgments and liens against the property described in said Judgment, and by which Judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands described in said judgment, and which real estate to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment of said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, 2012 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertain-ing to said premises to satisfy the Judgment in the amounts hereinafter stated:

A. A tract of land situate in Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, T.19S. R 3W, N M P M of the U S R S Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron pipe found for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113; Thence from . of beginning, from the point N.81deg.,

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37"17"E.,1018.41 feet to an pipe found bor the northeast corner of this tract;

found for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence S.89 deg., 30"27"W., 222.90 feet to a highway rail found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.57 deg., 29'00"W., 12.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the East line of U.S. Highway 85 for the South corner of this tract;

Thence along the East line of Highway 85, N.22 deg., 30'41"W., 304.98 feet to the point of beginning, contain-ing 4.504 acres of land, more

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 531 Hall Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937

Said sale of the above real estate shall be to satisfy Plaintiff's judgments contained in para graphs 1.E. and 1.F. of said judgment in the amount of \$44,857.03 plus interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$4,221.42, and the Judgment amount of \$19,590.48 plus interest in the amount of \$2,149.35 to the date of sale.

B. A tract of land situate in the Village of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, T.19S., R. 3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Tracts G1-24M, Tract 1 and G1-24B1 and more particularly described as folows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of Franklin Road (A.KA. New Mexico Road 543) for the Northeast corner of this tract herein described; whence Southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24G bears N.24 deg 48'100"W., 320.73 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the West line of Franklin Road, S.24 deg 48'00"E., 180.32 feet to a 1/2 iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the West line Franklin Road, S.68 deg 42'27"W., 133.25 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.23 deg 25'17"W. 172.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 65 deg 09'41"E., 128.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.530 acres of land, more less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 610 Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937

together with the personal property on said premises subject to AmBank's security agreement foreclosed in said judgment. Said sale is to satisfy the amount due AmBank in said Judgment in the amount of \$425,860.40, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$38,065.23 and a further Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85. The amount due on Financial Pacific Leasing represented by Transcript of Judgment in the

amount of \$80,871.70, together \$320,143.97, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$13,239.03, and a tax lien in favor of the Internal Revenue Service. a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the

C. The following described land

Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, WEILER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HATCH, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 26, 1925, in Book 5 Page(s) 40

SAVING AND EXCEPTING 75 feet of said land reserved in Warranty Deed recorded October 22, 1985, in Book 299 Pages 743 of Deed Records.

The property is located at 130 West Hill Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

D. The following described land:

A tract of land situate southeast of Hatch, Doña Ana County, A tract of land situated south-New Mexico, in Section 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the east of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section U.S.G.L.O. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160 and being 14. T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160E and more particularly described as follows, to wit: part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160A and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point the southerly side of Doña Ana County Road E-018 for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence that herein described, where the Section corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.37 deg. 47'52" E., a distance of 5237.81 feet;

THENCE from the place of line of Doña Ana County Road beginning, leaving Doña Ana County Road E-018 on a bear-ing of S.18 deg. 58'50"W., a E-018, the following courses and distances: S.72°13'20"E., 141.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod distance of 210.00 feet to the set: southeast corner of the tract herein described; THENCE S.74°37'40"E., 194.44 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE on a bearing of N71 deg. 01'10"W., a distance of 220.40 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein feet to an 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this described;

THENCE on a bearing of N.18 deg. 58'50"E., a distance of 207.04 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, also being a point on the south right of way line of Doña Ana County Road E-018;

THENCE running along the south right of way line of said County Road on a bearing of THENCE S.21°38'00"E., 434.31 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract; S.74 deg. 37'40"E., a distance of 47.00 feet to an angle point; THENCE N 74°30'38"W. 22 95 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE leaving said angle point and running along the south right of way line of Doña THENCE N.70°19'02"W., Ana County Road E-018 on a bearing of S.71 deg. 01'10" E., a distance of 173.49 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described and true pont set for a corner of this tract; of beginning, containing 1.0609 acres of land, more or less.

136.36 feet to a 1/2" iron rod Said property is to be sold to satisfy the Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service. E. The following described

Lots 1 and 2 and the east 65 feet of Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, WEILER ADDITION, in the Village of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on June 26, 1925, in Book 5 Page 40 of Plat Records.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

E. The following described land

BEGINNING at a brass cap

found on the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018

for the Northwest corner of the

tract herein described; identi-cal to the Northeast corner of

THENCE from the point of

beginning and along the South

THENCE \$.71°01'10"E., 353.73

THENCE leaving the South

line of Doña Ana County Road

E-018, S.02°11'40"E., 269.59

THENCE \$ 09°39'10"E . 209 75

190.03 feet to a 1/2" iron rod

THENCE S.14° 28'54"W., 137.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod

THENCE N.74°52'54"W.

set for a corner of this tract;

feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

tract;

U.S.R.S. Tract G-159;



THENCE N.23°55'35"W., 1222.12 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.163 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a 40 foot wide road and utility easement being par-allel and adjacent to the East boundary line. Also subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

G. The following described land:

A tract of land situate with-in Section 9, T.195S., R.3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys and being a portion of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24 and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the parcel herein described, from whence the SE corner of said Tract G1-24 bears S.24 deg 48'00"E., 331.15 feet (said SE corner being a point on the westerly right-of-way line of New Mexico Road No. 543); Thence N.24 deg. 48'00"W., 60.00 feet along said right-ofway line to the NE corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.65 deg. 12'00"W., 200.00 feet to the NW corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.24 deg 48'00" E., 60.00 feet to the SW corner of the parcel herein; Thence N.65 deg. 12'00" E., 200.00 feet to the SE and beginning corner of the parcel herein described and containing 0.275 acres, more or less.

And

A tract of land situate with-in Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys and being a portion of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24 and being more par-ticularly described as follows: BECINDUC at the SE corner BEGINNING at the SE corner of the parcel herein described, said SE corner being a point on the westerly right-of-way line of New Mexico Road No. 543, from whence the SE corner of said Tract G1-24 bears S.24 deg. 48"E., 271.15 feet; Thence N .24 deg. 48"W., 60.00 feet along said right-of-way line to the NE corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.65 deg. 12'00" W., 200.00 feet to the NW corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.24 deg. 48'00"E., 60.00 feet to the SW corner of the parcel herein; Thence N.65 deg. 12'00"E., 200.00 feet to the SE and beginning corner of the parcel herein described and containing 0.275 acres, more or less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 641-645 Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the Mortgage of AmBank in the amount of \$184,595.12, together with interest in the ount of \$17,132.01 to the date of sale, and the Lien of the Village of Hatch in the amount of \$78,708.10, the lien of Financial Pacific Leasing, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

In addition, AmBank may bid all or a portion of its attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$12,434.63, plus interest to the date of sale in the amount

District Court Clerk of \$1,439.34 on any of said By: s/ Joe M. Martinez properties. Deputy If the amount bid is over and Pub # 11999

day of June 2012.

Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

STEVE AND INEZ ALEXANDER, Petitioners,

No. DM-2012-0466

STEPHENIE JOY

ALEXANDER, WILLIE

MEDRANO, Respondents.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED

You are hereby notified that

a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and

County by the above-named

Petitioners, requesting custody or in the alternative for kinship guardianship of the minor chil-

dren, Guillermo Isaiah Yanez

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

P.O. Box 305 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305

Doña Ana County, this 1st day

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

By: /s/ Angelique M. Huerta DEPUTY

Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. D-307-CV-2012-00026

BOKF, N.A., a national bank-

of Oklahoma, as successor in

interest by merger to Bank of

Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

BILL MARTINEZ: LINDA

S. MARTINEZ; FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK,

LAS CRUCES; and LAS

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

Defendants.

OF SUIT

ociation d/b/a Bank

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Attorney for Petitioners

and Berbandy Yanez

Bates Law Firm

of June 2012.

Pub # 12002

RESPONDENT (WILLIE

YANEZ, AND DARIO

NOTICE OF SUIT

YANEZ):

Judge Riedel

above the amount due AmBank on the various tracts of property Financial Pacific Leasing to the extent it has a lien or the above properties, and the Village of Hatch to the extent it has liens on the above proper ties, the proceeds shall pursuant to said Judgment be paid into the Registry of the Court for a determination of the amount to be paid and to whom said amounts shall be paid.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that AmBank, the Village of Hatch Financial Pacific Leasing and the Internal Revenue Service will be entitled to bid all or a part of the amounts due them in their respective priorities, paying cash for any prior liens pursuant to said Judgment.

DATED this 29 day of May,

2012.

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

Pub # 11997 Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT will be granted.

No. SA-2012-12 Judge Macias IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF KENNETH MAYNARD SANDERS AND ALICE MICHELLE SANDERS

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING TO: JOANNE JOHNSON

You are hereby notified that the Petitioners Kenneth Maynard Sanders and Alice Michelle Sanders, have filed a Verified Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and Petition for Adoption 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 fo termination of parental rights and adoption.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appear-ance or plead herein on or before the 3rd day of August 2012, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default

The Petitioners' attorney is HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C. (Blaine T. Mynatt), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Petition 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 Petitioners' attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of

the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 4th of being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 16 Westdin Court, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more JAMES H. DEMPSEY particularly described as:

55. Block A. LOS Lot ARTESANOS 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 June 18, 1985, in 14, Page(s) 214-215 of Book Plat Records, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23rd day of May 2012

IAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Mary E. Apodaca, Deputy Pub# 12006

Dates 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-00470

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of DENISSE SCHAFFINO

AND AARON SCHAFFINO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5, Block M, Legends West Subdivision Phase II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4152, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on May 19, 2005, and recorded in Book 21, pages 208-209, Plat Records

The address of the real prop-erty is 1319 Magoffin Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff CRUCES WINNELSON CO. 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 proper-TO: Defendant Bill Martinez 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 therety more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-

spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 26, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$146,922.88 plus interest from March 8, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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 ot 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 manufac-tured 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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemptio

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT Case No. D-307-CV-2011-01540

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

AND LAURA ELENA GUERRERO, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot numbered 62 in Block

IUAN GUERRERO RAMIREZ

numbered 5 of Unit No. 7 Loma Heights South, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Unit No. 7 Loma Heights South, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 2, 1971 in Plat Book 10, Folio 84-85.

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Lot 62 in Block 5 of Unit No. 7 Loma Heights South, Located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 2, 1971 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 84-85, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1916 Ash Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001-2063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 8, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$117,074.68 plus interest from October 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its nt 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 The address of the real property 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 manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption. west Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20

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the property, if any.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2011-02303

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2005 MASTR ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005-FRE1 MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FRE1, Plaintiff,

ALONZO SANCHEZ. MARYLOU SANCHEZ, KARL D. METZGAR AND LUANA S. METZGAR, CESAR FRANCO AND GUADALUPE FRANCO, HARMONY GOLD MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and inter-est of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 16 IN BLOCK F OF DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION AMENDED PLAT FILED NOVEMBER 30, 1951 AMENDED NOVEMBER 3. 1952, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY, PLAT NUMBER 396 AND 396A.

is 1901 Bellamah Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 10, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$103,953.33 plus interest from February 3, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing 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

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.

in lieu of cash.

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-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 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 manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption. Jeffrev Lake

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2011-02389

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

GILBERT LUCERO, SR. AKA GILBERT LUCERO, TRINIDAD LUCERO. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE AND CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-67B, located in Section 35, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows: to wit:

BEGINNING at the southwest comer of this tract, a point on the east line of Terreno Road, marked by a concrete monu ment and also being the south-w3est comer of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-67B; thence along the east line of Terreno Road, N.21° 28'W; 74.00 feet to the northwest corner of this tract; thence leaving the east line of Terreno Road N. 64°34' E; 313.95 feet to the northeast comer of this tract, a point in the west row line of the A.T. and S.F. Railroad: thence along the west line of the A.T. and S.F. Railroad right of way S.23°38' E; 65.00 feet to the southeast comer of this tract; thence leaving the west row line of the A.T. and S.F. Railroad S. 62°58'W; 317.15 feet along the south line of 5-67B and the north line of 5-79A to the southwest comer and place of beginning, containing 0.502 acres, more or less.

The address of the real prop-erty is 4320 San Ysidro Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007-5424. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 19, 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 abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$161,697.43 plus interest from November 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep ing 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

Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 51 in Block A of Mall Hill

Estates Phase 3, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and des ignated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Ana County, New Mexico on August 31, 1995 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 321-322, Master may specify. Plat Records.

The address of the real prop-erty is 770 Scenic View Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. 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. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address Further, if any of these condi-tions exist, at the time of sale of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, this sale will be null and void, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, 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 not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to judgment entered on May 16 any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage herein, and all recorded and held by the above Plaintiff and unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the abovedue. Plaintiff and its attorneys described real estate in the sum disclaim all responsibility for and the purchaser at the sale of \$134,758.41 plus interest from December 21, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property 6.375% per annum, the costs by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation for taxes, insurance, and keep of title to a mobile or manufac-tured home on the property, if ing the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid at any, environmental contaminasuch sale and submit its bid ver tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its the property, if any. 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

bidder for any damages.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No D-307-CV-201101770 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff.

ARMAN REIHANI, WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARMAN REIHANI, IF ANY, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special

home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case No

D-0307-CV-2012-00649

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

JULIETTA R. DIAZ, LUIS NOLASCO AKA LUIS C. NOLASCO AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM. Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5 in Block G of Sedona Hills Subdivision 2 at Sonoma Ranch East, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat filed for record in the office of the County Clerk Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 21, 2003 and recorded in Book 20 at pages 476-478, Plat Records.

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, The address of the real propa reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. erty is 4240 Southern Canyon LP, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or Further, if any of these condiwarrant that the stated street tions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds 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 shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful particularly described above not the property located at the street address; any prospective NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN purchaser at the sale is given that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 21, 2012 in the above entitled and any and all patent reservations easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and numbered cause, which was a unrecorded special assess-ments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$357,373.03 plus takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property interest from May 4, 2012 to by the County Assessor as real the date of sale at the rate of or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special

Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended and Plaintin's costs of r for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price

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

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special 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 manufac tured 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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT Case No. D-307-CV-2012-00631

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION FKA PHH

MORTGAGE SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff, ROBERTO E. MEDINA, ROSARIO MEDINA AKA

ROSARIO SANCHEZ AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey

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

Lot 17, Block 1, Mission Bell Estates Unit 1, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and desig-nated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 908 on 01/06/1978 in Book 12, pages 152-155, of Plat Records.

The address of the real prop-erty is 4604 Sandalwood Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any pro-spective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 15, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$191,668.34 plus interest from April 20, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its ent 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-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 contam tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED MAY 24, 1993, IN BOOK 370, PAGE 209, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY DECORDS A DIAT WAS that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption. Jeffrev Lake RECORDS. A PLAT WAS

Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

Pub # 12019 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00144

Plaintiff.

JUAN ORTEGA and ESTER ORTEGA, husband and wife; GIFFORD MORTGAGE GROUP, INC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6932 Fox Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012-6124, and more particularly described as follo

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHWEST OF ORGAN, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE CENTER OF SECTION 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS N.25°49'54"E., 2273.14 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S.00°06'56"W., A DISTANCE OF 164.50 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.89°44'59"W., A DISTANCE OF 331.25 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND IN THE CENTER OF A 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT (FOX ROAD) FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD EASEMENT, N.00°08'21"E., A DISTANCE OF 164.50 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD EASEMENT, S.89°44'59"E., A DISTANCE OF 331.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 1.251 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF DECORD RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE

PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 04-02-0161. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433. NM12-00277_FC01 The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m., on July 27, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las

Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, NA

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

awarded a Judgment on May 9, 2012, in the principal sum of \$117,112.49, plus outstanding interest on the balance through plus corporate advances in the amount of \$70.00, plus attor-

and costs through April 17, 2012 in the sum of \$682.05, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 4.5% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid. The total amount due under the Judgment on May 9, 2012 was \$124,279.50. The amount of such interest to the date of the sale will be

\$1,210.45.

Wells Fargo Bank, NA was

April 2, 2012, in the amount of \$4,406.14, plus late charges

of \$32.18, plus escrow advance

in the amount of \$1,026.64,

neys fees in the sum of \$950.00

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, NA and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and oning 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 TITLEAND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING

Faisal Sukhvani, Special Master 925 Luna Circle, Suite 2 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 980-9866

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent first class mail to all parties listed below on this __ day of ___

ou appear at the hearing on

the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and tele-

phone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: David A. Thomsen, 3082 32nd Street

Bypass, Suite A, Silver City, NM

COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED

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Seal of the District Court of the

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Deputy

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Juan Ortega 6932 Fox Road Las Cruces, NM 88012

Ester Ortega 6932 Fox Road

Las Cruces, NM 88012 Gifford Mortgage Group, Inc.

Albuquerque, NM 87120 Pub # 12020

c/o Jim Gifford 3308 Vista Del Sur Northwest

Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00538

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff.

MICHAEL T. GARCIA,

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, hav-ing appointed me or my des-ignee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situ-ated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1629 Ralph Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

NUMBERED 1 BLOCK NUMBERED 9 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR SECTION 1, PLAT NO. 4, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH MANOR SECTION 1, PLAT NO. 4, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 8, 1959 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 46.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on July 20, 2012 outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United

States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 31, 2012, in the principal sum of \$105,249.99, plus outstand-

ing interest due on the Note through May 1, 2012, in the amount of \$3,859.20 and cash. The property to be sold is located at 5323 Mesa Drive, Las accruing thereafter at the rate of \$15.86 per diem, plus late charges of \$123.96, plus escrow advances of \$897.62, Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as folplus a fee advance of \$700.00, lows: plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through Lot numbered 1 of Mesa Development Subdivision Plat May 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through May County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designat-2012, in the sum of \$517.61 with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until Development Subdivision Plat No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña

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.

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PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani Special Master 2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120 (505) 228-8484

Pub # 12021 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-2011-03049

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

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 CLIFFORD RAY WEBB: by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation and BARBARA E. WEBB, Defendants NOTICE OF SALE of title to a mobile or manufac-

tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on July 11, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed Special Master will, at tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

Cruces, and is situate in Doña

No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana

ed on the plat of said Mesa

Ana County, New Mexico on

October 25, 1969 in Plat Book

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above

Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 6, 2012, being an action to

foreclose a mortgage on the

above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which

includes interest and costs, is

\$107,535.04 and the same bears

interest at 7.000% per annum from March 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of

such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,433.53. The Plaintiff

and/or its assignees has the right

to bid at such sale and submit

its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or

any part of its judgment to the

purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

the Special Master.

10, Folio 63-64.

that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property sub-ject to a one month right of redemption. Pamela A. Carmody,

Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-12-848 Judge: James T. Martin

Pub # 12022

BANK'34, a Banking Corporation Authorized to Transact Business in the State of New Mexico, Plaintiff,

CARL HAESE, a Single Man; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclo-sure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 5th day of June, 2012 in the aboveentitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank'34 was awarded a judgment against the Defendant, Carl Haese in the amount of \$403,856.21 together with interest accrued to May 21, 2012 in the amount that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to of \$8,196.46, interest accruing after May 21, 2012 at the rate of 5.50% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$60.85 per day, late charges in the amount of \$355.44, together with all attor-neys fees and costs of this action in the amount of \$3,163.90 as set forth in said judgment; and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the Deed of Trust, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a promis-

dience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit: Lot 17, Block B, GREYFOX SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the

plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 13, 2005, in Book 21 Pages 449-451 of Plat Records.

sory note from the Defendant Carl Haese, and for foreclosure

of the Deed of Trust given to

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is

hereby given that on the 12th day of July, 2012, at the hour of

10:00 a.m., at the front entrance

of the Third Judicial District

Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho

Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obe-

secure said note

Having a common street address of: 5541 Redfox Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$415,572.01, together with interest thereon after May 21, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$3,164.20, and all costs of said sale

Said sale shall be to the high est bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank'34 shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 11th day of June, 2012. JOSEPH M. HOLMES,

Special Master Pub # 12023

Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012 STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D307-CV-2011-02649

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS 2003-05, Plaintiff,

MANUEL F. VILLARREAL, aka MANUEL VILLAREAL; TERESA VILLARREAL

aka TERESA VILLAREAL; STATE NATIONAL BANK; AOUA POOLS DESIGN: D'RUBI CONSTRUCTION, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and GE MONEY BANK, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendants Aqua Pools Design and D'Rubi Construction Inc. is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants in the above-entitled cause of action. the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3675 Appaloosa, in the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico, more particularly described as: LOT 18 IN BLOCK 1 OF LOS RANCHOS DEL RIO, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 27, 1984 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13 AT PAGES 344-345, PLAT RECORDS.

Defendants are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the First Amended Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants for the relief demanded in the First Amended Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A 4501 Indian School Road NE. Suite 101 P.O. Box 3509 Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-

4722/4706 May 22, 2012 By Electronically signed /s/ Phyllis L. MacCutcheon Phyllis L. MacCutcheon/

Deborah A. Nesbitt Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 1st day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Mary Apodaca (SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 12024 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00114

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Successor by merger to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, if liv ing, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, Deceased: BECKY RODRIGUEZ aka Becky S. Rodriguez aka Becky Null; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS. DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, Deceased, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Daniel Rodriguez, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Daniel Rodriguez, Deceased and the Unknown Heirs Devisees and Legatees of Daniel Rodriguez, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the aboveentitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on prop-erty located at 5905 Trinity Lane, in the City of Las Cruces New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 1 of Trinity Subdivision, Doña Ana County New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Trinity Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County, Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 3, 2000 in Plat Book 19, folio 377-378

> Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to State of New Mexico. file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Sylvia Ojinaga District Court Clerk SEAL

Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Susan C. Little & Associates,

Complaint.

FAX: 254-4722/4706

Deborah A. Nesbitt

Attorney for Plaintiff

By Electronically signed /s/ Phyllis L. MacCutcheon Phyllis L. MacCutcheon/

WITNESS the Honorable James

T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and

the Seal of the District Court of

Doña Ana County, this 6th day of June, 2012. JAMES H. DEMPSEY

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Child, And Concerning P.

J. M. and Frank Rodriguez,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an

abuse and neglect petition has been filed against you in the

above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico

Children, Youth and Families

Department alleges that you have abused and neglected J.R.,

child, and seeks legal custody

NOTIFIED that this matter

will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District

Court in Grant County, New

Mexico, no sooner than twenty

(20) days after the last publica-tion date of this Notice. Unless

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of the child.

TO THE RESPONDENT

FRANK CARMONA RODRIGUEZ:

COUNTY OF GRANT SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S

COURT

By Mary Apodaca

(SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 12025

COURT

No. JQ-2012-02

Judge Quintero

DEPARTMENT

Respondents.

ACTION

In the Matter of J. R.,

P.A

4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101 IN THE PROBATE COURT P.O. Box 3509 Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 254-7767

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

Cause No. PB-2012-0096 Judge: Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELGIE B. McCLOUD, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Louisa M. McCloud has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Elgie B. McCloud, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to pres-ent their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o SAMUEL I. KANE, P.A., (Samuel I. Kane, Esq.), 1018 E. Amador, Las Cruces, NM 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, City of Las Cruces, bearing case number PB-2012-0096.

Dated this 19 day of April, 2012.

/s/ Samuel I. Kane, Attorney for Louisa M. McCloud, Personal Representative of the Estate of Elgie B. McCloud, deceased

Prepared by:

SAMUEL I. KANE, P.A. Samuel I. Kane 1018 E. Amador Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 526-5263

Pub # 12027 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 2012

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

NO. CV-12-1288

FOR CHANGE OF NAME IN THE MATTER OF ZACHARY RYAN GONZALES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Zachary Ryan Gonzales, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has

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filed a Petition to Change Name in the District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Zachary Ryan Gonzales to Zachary Ryan Gonzales Portillo and that this petition will be heard before the honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 15th day of August, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Zachary Gonzales Zachary Ryan Gonzales Portillo 904 ½ Luna St. Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-528-8066

Pub #12028 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 2012

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

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-1207 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR ISSUANCE OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR JESUS FERNANDEZ.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 USA, a Petition to Establish Paternity. In his Petition, Petitioner, Jesus Fernandez, alleges facts for establishment of the birth of a child in 1952.

You are hereby requested to respond to this Notice by informing the Petitioner, Jesus Fernandez, in care of his attorney Isabel Jerabek, Attorney At Law, at Post Office Box 3245, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003, telephone number (575) 524-1331, of your current address and position concerning this matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days, your objection to this Petition will be barred and the facts as alleged will be deemed admitted.

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 25 day of May, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY Clerk of the district Court

BY: /s/ Nancy A Heavner DEPUTY CLERK

Pub # 12029 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

No. 2012-256 Judge Riedel

Raymond Ma

Raymond Macias, Petitioner,

Lorena Macias, Respondent,

NOTICE OF SUIT TO THE ABOVE-NAMED

RESPONDENT: You are hereby notified that a duit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the ground of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child

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.

support.

Raymond Macias P.O. Box 222 La Mesa, NM 88044

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, District Judge of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County this 15th day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Rosie Stewart DEPUTY

Pub # 12030 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-52 Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARLAN C. RAATZ, 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 in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: June 12, 2012

/s/ Susan Raatz Stephenson Personal Representative of the Estate of Arlan C. Raatz, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 366 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (575) 524-0833 (575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12031 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 2012 NOTICE is hereby given that on April 30, 2012, Doris Carroll, 5826 Doña Villa, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-14059-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-14059-POD1, located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of pro-

per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic purposes, and up to 0.945 acre-feet per annum, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater for the irrigation of 0.21 acres located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 15, for a total diversion of up to 3.945 acrefeet per annum. Wells LRG-14059-POD1 and proposed well LRG-14059-POD2 are

located approximately 540 feet and 490 feet, respectively, west southwest of the intersection of Doña Villa Dr. and Rancho Algodones Rd. approximately one mile west of Doña Ana, NM and can be found at the physical address of 5826 Doña Villa Dr..

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your Water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substan-

tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used



The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking for postcards for our "Postcards from the Past" weekly feature. If you have any old postcards that feature Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico, bring them to our office at 840 N. Telshor, Suite E Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm, or call Rachel at 524-8061. We will scan your postcard and return it to you immediately. We will record your name and recognize you for your contribution when the postcard appears in our paper.



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to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid pro-test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub #12032 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 29, 2012, Norberto and Irene Munoz, 2230 Campesino Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15245 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discon-tinuing the use of existing well LRG-7660 located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 41.19"N, 106° 49' 16.95"W NAD83, on land owned by Joaquin Luna, and drilling a replacement well within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 36.01"N, 106° 49' 25.45"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determina-tion by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.99 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for proposed replacement well LRG-15245 POD1 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2230 Campesino Court. Old well LRG-7660 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writng (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, ust specifically identify

your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or con-servation 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 pro-test 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 objec-tion is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12033 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICAL DISTRICT

Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the follow-ing described motor vehicle: No. PB-12-41 IN THE MATTER OF THE 2008 Chua Adventure, Silver; ESTATE OF THOMAS PAUL VIN: LFGTCKPM181001320 McEACHERN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal ntative of the estate of THOMASPAULMCEACHERN, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765 FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Suite A Las Cruces, NM 88005

Dated this 29 day of May, 2012. /s/ DAVID MARK McEACHERN

Personal Representative of By: Mary E. Apodaca the Estate of THOMAS PAUL DEPUTY

Pub # 12036 Dates 6/15 6/22, 6/29, 2012

McEACHERN, Deceased

Dates 6/15, 6/22, 2012

No. CV-2012-1050

Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,

on behalf of the LAS CRUCES

JAY W. FRANCIS, FRANCES

SMITH, AND 2008 CHUA ADVENTURE, SILVER; VIN:

LFGTCKPM181001320; New

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF

To: Respondents Jay W. Francis

. The City of Las Cruces, New

w Mexico License Plate No.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

Respectfully submitted, CITY OF LAS CRUCES

Harry S. (Pete) Connelly

Bv · /s/

City Attorney

P.O. Box 20000

of June, 2012.

OFFICER

JAMES H. DEMPSEY

COURT EXECUTIVE

(575) 541-2128 (575) 541-2017 Fax

Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James

T. Martin, District Judge of the

Third Judicial District Court of

the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of

Doña Ana County, this 6th day

Mexico License Plate No.

R21355, Respondents.

and Frances Francis

ACTION

FRANCIS, RANDALL

POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Pub #12035

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COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. PB-2012-50

Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MAX GROGGINS, Deceased.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Johanna Florence Mdoe has been appointed personal rep-resentative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to pres-ent their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the under-signed personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88001. Dated: June 1, 2012 /s/ Johanna Florence Mdoe, Personal Representative

Jacqueline Bennett, Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 849 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 527-0225

Pub #12037 3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney Dates 6/15, 6/22, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV-10-2638 Judge Driggers

CORONADO FINANCE, INC., Plaintiff,

MATTHEW CLARK and SARA CLARK, husband and wife,

and

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE and DISCOVER BANK, Defendant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF

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INVITATION	
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/RE	QUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Police Uniforms Price Agreement	12-13-311	None	July 10, 2012 / 2:00 pm
Bulk Fuel Price Agreement	12-13-310	None	July, 10, 2012 / 3:00 pm

http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134

Copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Pub #12053 Dates 6/22, 2012

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on July 10, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate located in the above-

Lot 8 of the CHARRO SUBDIVISION NO. 7 in Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 24, 1996 and recorded in Book 18, Page 597, Plat records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

named County and State:

The address of the real estate is 4200 Dunn Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered on May 22, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$14,315.20 as of August 27, 2010 (plus prejudgment interest at the rate of 16.97% and post judgment interest at the default rate of 25.455% from May 22, 2012 to the date of sale), plus late fees of \$10.00 from June 10, 2010 until May 22, 2012, plus \$2,627.80 for payment of taxes and insurance; plus \$2,328.69 for attorneys fees and court costs, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the pur-chase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master

Notice is further given that the real property and improve-ments 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 manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and oning violations concerning

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, this sale will be null and void. The successful bid-der's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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 any rights of redemption provided by applicable law. DATED at Las Cruces, New

Mexico, on June 11, 2012. Kyle Moberly, Special Master P.O. Box 7663 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88006-7663 (575) 541-1278 Submitted by:

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,

P.O. BOX 578 LAS CRUCES, NM 88004-0578 (575) 541-6655 (575) 524-2059 (FAX)

Pub # 12041 Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 13, 2012, Steve Isaacks, 5514 El Camino Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed appli-cation numbered LRG-3457 POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 200 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the SE1/4 NW1/2 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 52.87"N, 106° 48' 48.11"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-3457 located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 53.67"N, 106° 48' 46.26"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, com-bined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 38.19 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4, the NW1/4 and the SE1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-006-0161 and Subfile No.: LRN-28-006-0162 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for propose supplemental well LRG-3457 POD3 is located south of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet southeast of the intersection of East Doña Ana School Road and El Camino Real.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State

Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objec-tion is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978. Pub # 12042 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 29, 2012, Edward L. Torres, 4924 Merv's Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed applications numbered LRG-15277-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and LRG-15277-POD2 for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doha Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1992, on land owned by the Garcia Family Revocable Trust and located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 23, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using existing well LRG-15277-POD 1 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of pro-jected Section 26, T22S, R01E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,467,087 Y=499,703 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 13.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground-water combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 26. The application for supplemental well proposes to drill and use new well, LRG-15277-POD2, to supplement said well LRG-15277- POD1. Proposed well LRG-15277-POD2 will be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 26 at approximately X=1,467,326 Y=499,902 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 6" casing to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the appli-cant for said diversion amount and irrigation purposes. Well LRG-1992 is located approxi-mately 2,550 ft. north of the intersection of W. Taylor Road and Doña Ana Rd. on the west side of the Doña Ana Lateral. Wells LRG-15277-POD1 and LRG-15277-POD2 are located approximately 1,100 and 1,375 ft. northeast, respectively, of said intersection at the physical address of 4924 Merv's Ln. northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-1992 will be retained

for other water rights. Any person, firm or corpora-tion 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 num-ber 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 con-servation 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 with-in 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 he provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12043 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 25, 2012, Ysabel Medrano, 411 E. Agulia, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15285-POD I with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14734-POD1, located on land owned by Eladio R. and Mary Lou Cordero and within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 20, T27S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15285-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground sur-face with 6-inch casing locat-ed within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 20 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,514,947 Y-344,717 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 11.16 acre-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 2.48 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 20. Wells LRG-14734-POD 1 and proposed well LRG-15285-POD1 are located approximately 2,650 ft. northeast and 1,600 ft. east northeast, respectively, of the intersection of E. Aguila and Alvarez Rd. Well LRG-15285-POD1 will be located at the physical address of 411 E. Aguila, east of La Union, NM. Well LRG-14734-POD1 will be retained for other water rights. Any person, firm or corpora-

tion 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 num-ber 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

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hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked with-in 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 pro-(575) 524-6160. If no value pro-test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978

Pub # 12044 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 30, 2012, William H. and Donna K. Palmer, 5843 Leasburg Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application num-bered LRG-14092 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRN05-0037, also known as LRG-14092 POD1, located at Lat/Long: 32° 23' 21.23"N, 106° 50' 5.9"W, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of approximately 150 feet with 4-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 23' 21.32"N, 106° 50' 6.6"W, NAD83,on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of Section 15. Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-005-0051-A of the Third Iudicial District court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for new well LRG-14092 POD2 is located north of Las Cruces at the physical address of 5843 Leasburg Drive. Old well LRN05-0037 (LRG14092 POD1) will be

Any person, firm or corpora-tion 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 num-ber 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 con-servation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be 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 pro-test 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 objec-tion is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Pub # 12045 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 24, 2012, Arturo O. Lucero, 1201 Roadrunner Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15284 POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-5997, located at Lat/ Long: 32° 18' 51.39"N, 106° 49' 13.98"W, NAD83, on land owned by Lawrence R. Lopez, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of approximately 110 feet with 6-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 18' 47.56"N, 106° 49' 14.18"W, NAD83,on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.71 acres of land, owned by the applicant, locat-ed within the NE1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28- 009-0274 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new well LRG-15284 POD1 is located north of Las Cruces at the physical address of 1201 Roadrunner Lane. Old well LRG-5997 will

remain active. Any person, fine or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or con-servation 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 I, 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 pro-test 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 objec-tion is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978. Pub # 12046

Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0141

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDEAUI L. TATE, DECEASED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN signed has beer

appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address:

845 N. Motel Blvd. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007

/s/ Misti A. Tate 1505 Sunrise Avenu Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-556-0215

Dated: June 14, 2012

Pub # 12047 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 2012

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0141

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDEAUI L. TATE, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: June 14, 2012

/s/ Misti A. Tate 1505 Sunrise Avenue Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-556-0215

Pub # 12048 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 3, 2012, Hector Flores, 2351 Alvarez Rd., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15289-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14733-POD1, located on land owned by Alfonso Flores, Jr. and within the SW¼ NE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 20, T27S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15289-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 120 ft. below ground surface with 12-inch casing located within the NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ of said Section 20 on land owned by the applicant at approxi-mately X=1,513,465 Y=342,502 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 18.27 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater com-bined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation

District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.06 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE¼ and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 20. Wells LRG-14733-POD1 and posed well LRG-15289-POD1 are located approximately 1,300 ft. southwest and 1,700 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of E. Aguila and Alvarez Rd., south of La Union, NM. Well LRG-14733-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporaor other entity having tion standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone num-ber 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 con-servation 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 with-in 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978. Pub # 12049

Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF BERNALILLO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. SA 2012 - 0047

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF IAMES RAY HANNUM and JOYCE ANN HANNUM.

NOTICE TO PATERNAL GRANDFATHER OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO Thomas L. Lyannas, the biological grandfather of the adoptees, that the Petition for Adoption herein was filed on April 16, 2012. If Mr. Lyannas has any objection or response to the Petition, he must file a written response within 20 days of the date of last publication of this Notice, with the Clerk of the Court, 5100 Second Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107 and mail a copy of that response to Ella Joan Fenoglio, Counsel for Petitioners, address below.

Ella Joan Fenoglio 4427 Avenida del Sol NE Albuquerque, NM 87110-6178 (505) 266-1955. Pub # 12050 Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

CITY OF LAS CRUCES lotice of Adoption of Resolution Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. 12-209 duly adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Las Cruces on June 18 2012. A complete copy of the Resolution is available for public inspection during normal

New Mexico The title of the Resolution is: CITY OF LAS CRUCES RESOLUTION NO. 12-209

and regular business hours in the office of the City Clerk, at 700 Main Street, Las Cruces,

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A WATER PROJECT FUND LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE NEW MEXICO WATER TRUST BOARD AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY (THE SUENDES/CRANTORS) "LENDERS/GRANTORS" "LENDERS/GRANTORS") AND THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES (THE"BORROWER/ GRANTEE"), IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$111,800) EVIDENCING AN OBLIGATION OF THE BORROWER/GRANTEE TO DOLLARS UTILIZE THE LOAN/GRANT AMOUNT SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF PLANNING AND DESIGN OF (1) PUMPS AND REGULATING AND MEASURING EQUIPMENT TO ENABLE BURN LAKE, OWNED BY THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, TO BE USED AS A REGULATING RESERVOIR BY ELEPHANT IRRIGATION BUTTE DISTRICT, AND (2) EROSION CONTROL MEASURES, SLOPE PROTECTION, SOLAR POWERED AERATORS AND RECREATIONAL AMENITIES INCLUDING A MULTI-USE TRAIL, ADA COMPLIANT WATER ACCESS, PARKING FACILITIES AND PICNICKING FACILITIES IN AND AROUND BURN LAKE, AND SOLELY IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THE LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF THE LOAN AMOUNT SOLELY FROM PLEDGED REVENUES CERTIFYING THAT THE LOAN/GRANT AMOUNT, TOGETHER WITH OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE BORROWER/GRANTEE, IS SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN/GRANT THE LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION: AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN/GRANT AGREEMENT. A general summary of the sub-

ject matter of the Resolution is contained in its title. This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978, as amended. Pub # 12051 Dates 6/22, 2012

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on June 18, 2012:

Council Bill No. 12-033; Ordinance No. 2655: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to M-1/M-2C (Industrial Standard-Conditional) on 3.138 + Acres of Land Located on the North Side of Picacho Avenue, 0.20 + Miles West of Its Intersection With Valley Drive; Parcel ID# 02-01986. Submitted by Manuel M. & Leticia S. Pinon, Property Owners (Z2851).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 19th day of June 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC City Clerk

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER A. FRANZOY, DECEASED.

that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Alexander A. Franzoy, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned at P.O. Box 250, Salem, NM 87941, or filed with the clerk of the above entitled Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico /s/ Robert J. Franzov

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Reply to: Dr. Jeff Bader. Interim Southwest District Director, CES, 4001 Office Court, Suite 308, Santa Fe, NM 87507, telephone: (505) 983-4615, e-mail: northern@nmsu.edu. Review of letter of interest, resume or vitae unofficial transcripts, and names, addresses and phone numbers of three references will begin:

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Friday, June 22, is Take Your Dog to Work Day, but that day is every day for the staff at Dental Associates, 2205 S. Solano Drive. Several staff members bring their dogs to work on a daily basis, and they occupy the office's backyard. Here Buster, left, has - as usual snagged the tennis ball before the others could get to it.

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Dogs

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The rooms where patients are treated each have windows looking out to the yard, where the dogs are in full view.

In what is often considered a stressful situation – "No, please don't make me go to the dentist!" - many customers

find watching the dogs relaxing. "We have patients who schedule their appointments around the times the dogs are most active," Born said. In the summer, that usually means earlier in the day; Den-

tal Associates begins appointments as early as 7 a.m. On a typical day, there are as many as seven or eight dogs frolicking in the backyard. All of them love to chase tennis balls, but rarely do any of them outrace the feisty Buster to the

ball. Buster's friends include Patron, Oddball, Bolt, Gracie, McAllen, Booiee and Zeke.

After several visits watching them from the dental chair, I finally got to meet them up close and personal the other day. It reminded me how much I like dogs.

The folks at Pet Sitters International mentioned a recent study released by Virginia Commonwealth University that touts the benefits of dogs in the workplace, citing reduced perceived stress and increased job satisfaction for employees with their dogs at work.

That's a good thing, because if you're sitting in that chair, you don't want your dentist stressed out when the drill's going. Now, if your company is run by a man named Mellow, you

wouldn't expect the office place to be too stressful in the first place.

At Sunspot Solar Energy Systems, owned by Mellow and Janet Honek, the stress level drops further as they regularly bring at least one of their dogs, Bailee and Ruby, to the office. "The employees love it," Janet Honek said. "They enjoy

them so much that when we went out of town and boarded the dogs, the staff would go down and check the dogs out during the day and bring them to the office."

Here at the Bulletin, we've had various office pets lighten our moods.

Stephanie Griffin's frisky puppy Taz hung out at the Bul-letin offices for a few weeks, at times mimicking his Tasmanian Devil namesake.

Last November, we might not have been able to complete our Centennial book, "Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey" without the moral support of Sophie, former writer Jeff Barnet's South Pole sleddog. Similarly, Features Editor Rachel Christiansen's new pup, Foxi, recently helped us get through the long hours working on our annual community guide, "Life is Good in Las Cruces," which will be out Friday, June 29.

We also get occasional visits from Shellie McNabb's uniquely named West Highland white terrier. When they walk out the door, I always

say, "Elvis has left the building.



Las Cruces artist Stephen Hansen created "Pack-o-pups," an homage to the dogs of Dental Associates.



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Fourth of July Learn more about Independence Day celebrations held throughout Las Cruces

Warpəd Tour

The Vans Warped Tour comes to New Mexico State University campus Friday, June 29.

Warped Tour returns to Las Cruces next week

By Christine Peterson

My mouth felt as if cotton balls had been stuffed into it. My skin felt weathered away by dirt, as if I had stood in the desert for years instead of hours. Caked-on sweat near my brow, the sun scorching my skin and with a frozen Powerade I scoured the fields trying to find shade. My mistake in my dehydrated stupor was to take a nap while a metal band took the main stage.

I woke up even more dehydrated and found my only solace from the sun while standing in a Porta-Potty.

I finally found the strength to walk, and a friend not as dehydrated as me tried to prop me up and take me home; I drank four water bottles in succession and passed out on my couch.

Before all this, my day was made. I was able to see one of my favorite bands, Every Avenue, dance with my friends all around the fields and talk with up-and-coming artists. All in all, it was worth it to be exhausted.

When I woke up, I vowed that I would leave the Warped Tour days behind me.

I knew even when I thought it, it was a lie.

The lie solidified when I read the line-up for 2012. I had to get a ticket. I knew I needed to be able to see New Found Glory and hopefully meet the musicians of We The Kings this time around.

Vans Warped Tour, a staple summer tradition for collegeaged and high school students around the surrounding area will transform the New Mexico State University's Intramural Fields into a musical oasis. Headlining bands include Taking Back Sunday, New Found Glory, Yellowcard, Of Mice and Men and The Used.

The performances will begin at 11 a.m. and go late into the evening.



Blood on the Dance Floor performed at Vans Warped Tour's 2011 show.

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The magic of Warped Tour is that it brings a sense of a broader artistic community to Las Cruces. Not only do music-goers get to watch multiple bands within the day, but musicians host meet and greets at their merchandise tents, play underground acoustic sets that are announced only mere hours before happening, and pictures and autographs are taken and signed all day long.

It's like Disneyland for the musically invested adults.

Part of my problem last Warped Tour, was that I decided to push myself to go to every merchandise tent and buy T-shirts instead of staying properly hydrated.

Luring in fans from El Paso and across New Mexico, the tour's date sends people into a frenzy requesting days off work. Amanda Lovett, a veteran attendee of Warped and resident

of El Paso recommends the tour to music-goers. "I come back year after year because I enjoy the sound of music and having the opportunity to meet the people that inspire you," said Lovett, who has met countless artists over the

years, including her favorite female vocalist, Juliet Simms, of Automatic Loveletter during Warped 2010. "I always recommend watching the smaller bands, too, because they will make it big someday."

While Automatic Loveletter had one of the smaller stages in 2010, Juliet Simms made runner-up in this past season of "The Voice.'

Lovett was the person who introduced me to Warped Tour and had me weaving in and out of meet-and-greets, taking photos of the bands and pushing down water the first year I went (2010).

"Over the years I've made countless memories at Warped Tour, with my friends and even made new friends on the way,' Lovett said.

This year, the original line-up of Taking Back Sunday is taking over Warped Tour. Lovett advises that everyone go check them out.

"I saw them at Warped in 2004 and it was an incredible show," Lovett said.

Hailing from Albuquerque and excited to make the threehour drive to Las Cruces for the occasion is Alysha Williams.

"I'm excited to be able to see all the bands, have fun with friends and go crowd-surfing," she said. "I'm especially looking forward to going crowd-surfing."

While the mobs of bikini tops, rainbow-colored hair shades and the handful of reluctant chaperone parents take the field Friday, June 29, it is vital to remember key items such as sunscreen, hats and a water bottle. Water hoses will be provided for free use to keep hydration up, food and other non-alcoholic beverages will be sold at the event.

Details

Vans Warped Tour

Where **NMSU Intramural Fields**

When Doors open at 11 a.m. Friday, June 29

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Friday, June 22, 2012 Las Cruces Bulletin Featured artist: Pat Burnett

Photos by Christine Peterson



Patricia Burnett proudly shows off one of her numerous works of art.



'Vintage wine-Mesilla"



Burnett's "Colorado Park, CO in July"

Scenes to fall in love with

Painter brings a variety of locations to gallery

By Christine Peterson

Pat Burnett has a philosophy that if you paint something you love, other people will love it, too.

This attitude has landed her a spot as the featured artist of the month at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery.

Burnett loves to paint landscape, and her paintings depict scenes of the Mesilla plaza, gardens in Colorado and her latest vacation in Italy. Her acrylic works are customer favorites.

"I painted a scene of Italy that I just loved, and hung it up (in the gallery). I was thinking of keeping it for myself, but then someone bought it, so I had to go back to painting another one for myself," Burnett said laughing.

Her paintings of Italy keep flying off the wall.

"I had a lady come in and see a painting I did of one of the harbors. She asked what location it was. When I told her, it happened to be (the same place) her daughter had honeymooned - so she bought it for her as a birthday present," she added. "I painted another one of those, too.

Inspired by places she goes, Burnett was in awe of a family friend's garden in Colorado.

"My husband has a friend from high school who built his own house and garden on top of a mountain in Colorado," Burnett said. "We call it the Alpine

Garden. It is just so gorgeous with trees everywhere." She pointed to her wall of paintings in the gallery. "Three of those are of his garden," she said of her work. It's the Mesilla Valley, however, that

seems to inspire Burnett the most. "We were visiting relatives in El Paso,

and they said that we needed to go to Old Mesilla, but to drive through the pecan groves. We parked at El Patio and walked around the corner, and saw the plaza. That's when I knew I could paint here," Burnett smiled.

The Burnett family has been in the area since 1994. Since then, she has painted all the sights of the plaza, including the Double Eagle and San Albino Church.

Burnett received her fine arts degree from Wichita State University, but after starting a family, she put painting aside for a while so she could work for the military as a civilian. Upon retirement, she was able to pick her painting back up and now teaches her grandchildren the basics of drawing.

"You've got to keep painting. There needs to be a lot of self-discipline and time management to be able to do what you love. Don't let life get in the way. Maybe you can't paint every day or every week, but paint," Burnett said of advice she would give novice artists.

"I love this gallery," she said of the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery. "I got into it and was exposed to other people's art and the idea that maybe I could sell

Details

Patricia Burnett painter

Where

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery 2470A Calle De Guadalupe

When 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Contact 522-2933

some of mine. I'm very comfortable here, the gallery and the artists are just great to be around."

Burnett has a traveling show that was featured at Branigan Cultural Center and Dodge City, Kan. and is slated to be featured in the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in 2014.

"My traveling show is different than what's in this gallery," she said. "I come from an old pioneering family, so I decided to work on abstract paintings that represent old quilt patterns." "What's really cool, is that each quilt

painting has its own family story behind it." she added.

Burnett said she is working on finishing a few more paintings for the upcoming show and also painting more Italian scenes

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. JUNE 22 10:30 A.M. Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5 **Branigan Library** FRI. JUNE 22 3 P.M. Summer Reading Club Craft Program **Branigan Library** 10:30 A.M. SAT. JUNE 23 Storytellers of Las Cruces **COAS Bookstores** SAT. JUNE 23 11:30 A.M. **Magic Carpet StoryTime Branigan Cultural Center** MON. JUNE 25 10:00 A.M. Martha Speaks Read Aloud Book Club **Branigan Library** TUE. JUNE 26 10:30 A.M. Read To Me - stories for ages 3 - 5 **Branigan Library** TUE. JUNE 26 6:30 P.M. **Every Other Tuesday Rio Grande Theatre** WED. & THU. JUNE 27 & 28 10 A.M. Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 **Branigan Library WED. JUNE 27** 11 A.M. Mother Goose Time! Stories for birth - 13 mos **Branigan Library** WED. JUNE 27 2 P.M. Dream Big NM Centennial Story & Craft **Branigan Library** WED. JUNE 27 5 P.M. **Books to Movies Branigan Library** THU. JUNE 28 2 P.M. Summer Screen

Branigan Library





ONGOING EVENTS:

 Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm • Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm • Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Farm to Fork Dinner

When Wednesday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Where De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery

Cost \$65 per person

Contact 521-1099



Keeping it fresh and economical

Event promotes LC agriculture

By Isabel A. Rodriguez For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Local fruits, vegetables and livestock are the theme of the Second Annual Farm to Fork dinner being held at De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery.

The four-course dinner will be prepared using all locally grown ingredients in an effort to promote area businesses.

"Farm to Fork is about supporting local economies, and demonstrating how valuable it is to buy from local agricultural and live stock producers," said Carrie Hamblen, executive director of the Green Chamber.

She explained the benefits of buying from the community.

"When you buy from a non-local business, what you are paying for is the cost to deliver that product from wherever it was grown to Las Cruces," Hamblen said.

Doing so contributes to the "carbon footprint" – a term that summarizes the cost of fuel used for transportation and the pollution that is then released into the air. Also, the money spent goes to the economy outside the community.

Hamblen said she understands some products, such as electronics, are not available from local sources.

When it comes to agriculture, however, Hamblen pointed out that the Doña Ana community is abundant with resources.

"This event highlights the goods that we do have available," she said. "There is great, great food coming out of Las Cruces. You can support the local economy, while being more (environmentally conscious)."



Gordon Steel, Emily Detrick and Charlie Ryland at last year's event, Farm to Table, which inspired this year's fundraising effort.

The most convenient place to purchase locally produced goods is at the farmer's market, she added.

"I think we have an amazing resource of vegetable products at the farmer's market," she said. "That is the secret of our town. More people

You can support the local economy, while being more (environmentally conscious).

> CARRIE HAMBLEN, Las Cruces Green Chamber

need to learn about it ... so that they can be encouraged to support local businesses."

Hamblen explained the cyclical process as a financial infrastructure – when others see the support given to local businesses, they are encouraged and inspired to set up their own business in the community.

Ashley Springer, market director of De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, agreed a farmer's market is the best place to find local foods.

"You're not just dealing with one supplier and you can buy several days' worth of food," she said.

> "Farm to Fork is going to be a really unique event. During the cocktail hours, diners will get to shake hands with the people who raise and grow food (in the community). They'll get to meet one-on-one and ask questions."

> Proceeds from the event will benefit Groundwork Doña Ana, a nonprofit organization "working to

engage, empower, and transform the physical and social landscape of Doña Ana County through on-theground projects."

The menu includes appetizers, two entrees, a palate cleanser, wine and dessert.

Call to Artists

NOPALITO'S GALERIA GROUP SHOW 'COWBOYS, INDIANS AND APPLE PIE'

Nopalito's Galeria, 312 S. Mesquite St., will accept photographs and paintings that reflect the American Southwest. Submissions may be either historic or artistic depictions of fictional or non-fictional characters that have come to represent the iconic American Southwest, i.e., cowboys, Indians, etc. Also acceptable are any creative images that depict the theme of the exhibition "Cowboys, Indians, and Apple Pie." The intent is to promote the cultural history and heritage of American history. The submission fee is \$5 for each entry. Application and



drop-off dates for entries are July 27-29. The opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 11, at Nopalito's Galeria. For more information, call Norma Hartell at 650-5690, visit nopalitosgaleria.com or email nopalitogaleria@msn.com.

THE MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery has openings for fine artists to display their art work. For information call 522-2933, come to the gallery at 2470-a Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

FRANCISCAN FESTIVAL OF FINE ARTS

Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts is still open for more artists and food vendors. Holy Cross Retreat Center in Mesilla Park sponsors the festival and is looking for fine artists for Sept. 1 and 2. This is a juried art festival and the artists themselves need to be present to interact with those who come. There is a late registration fee after July 1. Food vendors are also invited to register. For more information and registration forms visit www. franciscanfestival.org or call 524- 3688.

NEW DESERT HARMONY SINGERS HOLDS AUDITIONS FOR HOLIDAY 2012 SHOW

The New Desert Harmony Singers now has openings for male and female singers for its 2012 holiday concert. Auditions begin Tuesday, June 26, and will continue for three weeks from 6 to 7 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The New Desert Harmony Singers are well known for only performing popular music and doing high-energy shows with the NMSU contemporary dance theater. For more information, call Dave Kinkaid at 650-4417.

THE CALAVERA COALITION

The Calavera Coalition is looking for artists to submit original artwork for the 2012 Día de los Muertos on the Mesilla Plaza official t-shirt and poster design. Artists of all ages and regions are eligible.

All work submitted for consideration must reflect the spirit and celebration of El Día del los Muertos. Artwork must be in a black and white format and artists are encouraged to work in a variety of media with the understanding that their work must be easily converted for screen printing.

The winner will receive one free booth space for Mesilla's Día de los Muertos on the Plaza 2012, valued at \$175. Entries should be submitted on a CD or through email as JPEG or PDF files. Files must be accompanied by a list detailing artwork title, size, a brief description and artist's name, email address, mailing address and phone number. Deadline to receive submissions is Aug. 17. Digital files can be emailed to calaveracoalition@q.com. CDs can be mailed to P.O. Box 1308, Mesilla, NM 88046. The Calavera Coalition is a not-for-profit organization and all proceeds from T-shirt sales will be donated to charity.

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Galleries&Openings

LAST CHANCE

ROKOKO ART GALLERY is hosting a community show, "Gods, Goddesses, Gurus and Gremlins." It is a unique collection of work exploring faith and fantasy. The show runs through June 23.

The gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

OPENING

The Branigan Cultural Center hosts "The Bison: American Icon," an exhibition that explains and documents the history of these majestic animals, Friday, June 22, through Saturday, Aug. 11. The opening reception will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 6, during the First Friday Downtown Art Ramble.

This presentation is organized by the C.M. Russell Museum of Great Falls, Mont. and made possible through NEH on the Road, a special initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities and adapted and produced by the Mid-America Arts Alliance. The exhibit chronicles the tumultuous history of the bison in the Americas through objects, interactives, images and stories.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

ONGOING

MAIN STREET GALLERY hosts the Brett Miller Photographic Exhibition. A recent transplant from the seascapes of San Diego, Miller has taken quite well to the Southern New Mexico high desert vistas. His most recent photographic landscapes include unique interpretations of the Organ Mountains as well as local historical architecture

architecture. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

El Paso Electric, Co. Gallery hosts items from Driftwood Productions.

Items celebrating 30 years of theatrical productions under the direction of the late Art Haggerton will be showcased in the El Paso Electric Gallery, South of the Rio Grande Theatre lobby, for the month of June.

Featured in the exhibit will be costumes, posters, programs and photographs spanning three decades and including such recognizable productions as "Nunsense," "The King & I," "Grease," "Annie" and many more. The exhibit will run through June 30.

The gallery is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information, call 523-6403.

NOPALITO'S GALERIÁ is showing "Water Tanks," and other photographs by Joel Gilbert for the month of June. Gilbert works as a freelance photographer. His photographic interests are mostly centered on ecological issues, but he also loves taking portraits.

He currently is working on building a portfolio of work focusing on the Rio Grande River, and water issues in the Southwest.

The gallery is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are Friday 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday noon to 3 p.m. . For more information, call 650-5690.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

displays "Anything Goes," a non-themed show by members of the Las Cruces regional group ArtForms. The show will run through

Friday, June 29. The works are in several mediums including digital painting, gourd art, photography, painting, steel sculpture, blown glass, ceramics, fiber art, segmented wood turning, retablos and crosses and drawing.

The gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 522-7281.

Aralia Gallery is displaying the photographic art of Troy Brajkovich and Ali Keyes, as well as paintings by Wendy Robin Weir, Marj Leininger and Rob Crombie.

The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 3 to 6:30 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 an exhibit by local artist Chris Simpson.

Simpson is a native Las Crucen whose artistic style is inspired by Picasso. He has studied under local artist Sally Quillen for several years. The center is located at 250 S. Main St. For more information, call 523-8431.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS hosts the Las Cruces Arts Associatior

Las Cruces Arts Association members show "Anything Goes." The Cooperative Artists,

a group of artists working in many media, including silk paintings, fabric art, oil paintings, pastels, watercolors and glass work, continue their show, which includes some new works. The Mountain Gallery, opened just this year, is in a renovated house. If you have not made it to the gallery yet, this is a great opportunity to meet some of the artists. The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-6293.

BLUE GATE GALLERY

is offering original art at bargain prices during the month of June. The Blue Gate Gallery will be relocating and announcing its reopening in August

August. Flo Hosa Dougherty will be available and working on projects in the interim. The sale will consist of paintings in a variety of media, styles and subject matter. Previews of several new illustrations in progress will be showcased.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. For information, call 523-2950.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART displays three summer exhibitions.

Featured exhibits include Lynn Wiley's "Where is the Stopping Place," "Chicanismo" by Gabriel Perez, and "A Surprising Similitude in Mud and Paper" with works by Sara D'Alessandro and Harriet

Russell. The exhibits run through Saturday, July 21. The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY will feature two local artists for June. Patricia Burnett finds inspiration in the works of the old masters and threedimensional subjects on masonite. Ray Baird, an oil painter, is described as an impressionistic expressionistic painter using translucent, complementary colors that represent his feelings, rather than a true representational image.

In addition, the 25 artists of the gallery offer art in many media, which include original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, wood turning objects, stained glass, photography, pen and ink, mixed media, affordable prints, cards and miniature paintings.

miniature paintings. The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information,

call 522-2933 or visit www. mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

displays work by Rob Hefferin, Eric Wallis, Albert Groll, F. Luis Mora and Don Parks. The gallery will heat things up with "Pretty Faces." Whether it's a image of the

Whether it's a image of th desert or a beautiful woman, it will get a little warm. M. Phillip's has extensive

M. Phillip's has extensive inventory of antique furniture and sculpture by artists represented in the museums of the world. They are always on the lookout for



This Buffalo Ammonia bottle label, photo by E.G. Schempf, is part of "The Bison: American Icon" exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center beginning Friday, June 22

new and interesting items; and are getting in their first side swimming glass jellyfish by master glassblower Rick Satava. The gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY displays "Thinking New Mexico," a celebration of 100 years of New Mexico art. The show runs through Sept. 1. The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY is displaying several retablos from the university's permanent collection on loan to the library from the University Art Gallery. The artworks are on display in the library dean's office.

A unique artistic tradition of 19th century Mexico, retablos are popular expressions of faith painted on small sheets of tin-coated iron. Retablos were not originally created as art objects, but were functional everyday items used for home worship. Pilgrims who traveled roadways such as El Camino Real between Mexico City and Santa Fe stopped at shrines along the way, leaving their devotional images behind. This caused the art to move northward into New Mexico. The display in the library is a sampling of the university's collection. New Mexico State University holds the largest public collection of retablos in

the United States. From 1963 to 1973, more than 1,700 retablos were donated to the university. The library is located at

The library is located at 1780 E. University Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY presents an in-depth look at "The Rift and the River: The Geology of Southern New Mexico."

"The Rift and the River" is the final exhibition at the mall location of the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History.

The Rio Grande Rift, a long, narrow gash in the earth, extends 500 miles from central Colorado to El Paso, Texas. Its formation many millions of years ago dictates the path of the present Rio Grande. During the formation of the rift, mountains thrust skyward, faults opened creating valleys and basins, volcanoes erupted and lava flows reshaped this region.

Throughout the exhibition are specimens of regional rocks and minerals loaned to the museum by Greg Mack of New Mexico State University and Glenn and Lorena Hales of Las Cruces. These rocks and minerals highlight particular areas of the region and add a glimpse of the history beneath our feet. The museum is located

The museum is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall. For more information, call 522-3120.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL

CENTER exhibits "100 Years of Girl Scouting," a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Girl Scout organization.

The exhibit will be on display through Saturday, June 30. Objects, images and uniforms are on loan from the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest and private collections.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY

displays "Untitled XII." The exhibit features a society of eclectic photographers and images from "The Lost Years," a recently published portfolio.

"Untitled XII" highlights the work of 10 photographic artists who met while taking classes at the School of Art and Design at Santa Fe Community College.

The group includes Henry Aragoncillo, Evan Hubbard, Andrea Jones, Jonathan Lewis, Paul A. Lewis, Eleanor Rappe, André Ruesch, Richard E. Saunier, Sherry Selavy and Missy Wolf.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays "Barbara Hinnenkamp: Saints of the Day."

The exhibit blends paintings of Mexican people with a variety of clipped images such as butterflies, birds and flowers.

The show features 11 large, colorful mixed-media collages that depict the Mexican people and their connection to nature and the cycles of the earth. The exhibit will be in the museum's art corridor through Aug. 4.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

CUTTER GALLERY

resents an art opening titled "Just Friends," featuring Betty Hummer and Virginia Roach. Hummer and Roach have been friends since the early 1980s when they took an art class together from Jim Mitchers. Since that time, they have truly been friends, showing their artwork together, traveling to Spain, Portugal and Mexico and continuing to paint every week with a group they established called the Artamonts.

The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY

displays "The Illuminated Landscape" by David Drummond.

The gallery also will be presenting 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

EventsCalendar

FRI. 6/22 7 a.m. Seventh annual

Tortugas Open Golf Tournament, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road. The Sonoma Ranch Golf Course will be transformed into the Tortugas Golf and Country Club for the annual golf tournament, part of the three-day San Juan Turtle Fest. Golf begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start. Cost \$95. Call 526-8171.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Rein Garcia. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. "Beauty Lou and

the Country Beast," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Presented by Missoula Children's Theatre, this classic fairy tale about lonely beast who falls in love with a beautiful girl is given a country twist. Cost \$6 for adults and \$2 for children. Call 523-6403.

SAT. 6/23 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las **Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

8 a.m. to noon, Pet adoption. Downtown Main Street. in front of the Rio Grande Theatre. The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will hold an off-site adoption for dogs, puppies, cats and kittens during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. Call 382-0018

10 a.m. to noon, Pony rides, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 2100 Dripping Springs Road. The rides will take place on the museum's "South 20" near the Horse & Cattle Barn. Cost \$5. Call 522-4100.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Plant and tree sale, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The museum will have a plant and tree sale at its greenhouse this month. This sale mostly will feature trees and shrubs. Free. Call 522-4100.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pet adoptions, PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will hold an off-site adoption for dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Microchipping for pets with homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for unneutered pets

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317. N Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The story teller at the Downtown location will be Loni Todoroki and Jean Gilbert will be the reader at the Solano store COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

are \$25 each. Call 382-0018.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Story and craft time, Branigan Cultural Center 501 N Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

2:30 p.m. "Beauty Lou And The Country Beast," presented by Missoula Children's Theatre. The classic fairy tale about lonely beast who falls in love with a beautiful girl is given a country twist. 211 Main Street \$6 for adults and \$2 for children. Call 523-6403.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 p.m. Boba Jazz Septet, Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. The dinner showing of a septet featuring area

musicians Jamie Fee, Karl Tonander, Daniel Rodriguez, John Hyndman, David Haeker and David Cunniff. Cost \$27.50. Call 647-5900.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Live music, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. La Cella Bella cello quartet specializing in their own arrangements of popular songs. No cover. Call . 649-5135.

8 p.m. to midnight, San Juan Turtle Fest dance,

pavilion at Shrine & Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3600 Parroquia St., Tortugas. Part of the three-day festival. Cost \$5. Call 526-8171

8:15 p.m. Boba Jazz Septet,

Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. The cocktail showing of a septet featuring area musicians Jamie Fee, Karl Tonander, Daniel Rodriguez, John Hyndman, David Haeker and David Cunniff. Cost \$10. Call 647-5900.

SUN. 6/24 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday

Growers' Market, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Accepts SNAP and WIC benefits. Call 523-0436.

11 a.m. Turtle Races, pavilion at Shrine & Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3600 Parroquia St., Tortugas. The culmination of the San Juan Turtle Fest with food, vendors and entertainment. Races begin at 1 p.m. No fee. Call 526-8171.

7 p.m. Music in the Park, Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St. Featuring the Muddy Hands Blues Band and the Tuco John Band. Free. Call 541-2200.

MON. 6/25 9 a.m. to noon, Knitting and Needlepoint meeting, Golden Mesa, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Meet



The Boba Jazz Septet will perform at 6 and 8:15 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. For more information, call 647-5900.

Music, art, plants and food are all available during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday on Downtown Main Street.

to exchange knitting ideas, anyone is welcome. Free. Call 527-0626.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango lessons, Academy of Music & Dance, 1809 El Paseo. Cost \$5. Call 642-1699.

TUE. 6/26 **5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Argentine Tango, Meson de Mesilla,

1803 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 642-1699. 6:30 p.m. Every Other

Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Actor, singer and regular performer at the monthly Howling Coyote Open Mic Night, James Kirk, will present new twists to old classics mixed in with a few seldom-heard tunes. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 to 9 p.m. Poetry at the café, Café de Mesilla, 2051 Calle de Santiago. Poets, wordsmiths and poetry lovers

may bring three examples of their own work or the work of a beloved poet, to share. Coffee and food are available. Free. Call 652-3019.

WED. 6/27

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 to 11 a.m. Farm Volunteer

Day, Mountain View Market Farm, Mesilla. Come bask in the beauty of the farm and learn a thing or two about local food production. Free. Call 523-0436.

5 p.m. Books to Movies,

during the months of June and July, the library will show a different movie based on a popular novel. The program is free to the public and the books represent varied genres. Many of these films should not be considered appropriate for family viewing. Free. Call 528-4013.

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, e-mail meadows@ zianet.com or visit lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

6:30 p.m. Farm to Fork, De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. A four-course meal featuring local ingredients and created by Chef Bob Brainard will be served during this event sponsored by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. Cost \$65 per person, \$120 for couples. Contact 521-1099 or ashley@pecangrill.com.

THU. 6/28

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

2 p.m. Summer Screen, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

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different G to PG-13 film.

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FRI. 6/29

11:30 a.m. Vans Warped Tour, New Mexico State University Intramural Field. This annual concert showcases a mix of local and internationally know artists. Cost \$34 in advance, \$36 day of. Call 646-1420.

SAT. 6/30

9 to 11 a.m. "Vermiculture for Beginners," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Participants will learn to create a safe, healthy habitat for their worms as well as how to harvest worm castings and brew compost tea. Each participant will receive their own worm farm. Cost \$35 co-op members, \$45 nonmembers. Call 523-0436.



AtTheMovies

Like father, like son

Comedy explores complex relationship

Review by Jeff Berg

"Footnote" is a droll comedy about a mistake and its undertones and overtures. It is not serendipitous, but it does follow a pattern to show us how little we sometimes matter on this big planet.

Elizer (Shlono Bar-Aba) and Uriel (Lior Ashkenazi) are father and son, both academics, and both - although without admitting so competing against one another.

Elizer researches the several versions of the Talmud, one of the primary textbooks for the study of Jewish law, history and customs. His



work mostly amounts to finding inconsistencies and minor variations within the rabbinic studies and making, well, footnotes of them.

It would be seem to be tedious unrewarding work, and for the most part it is, until Elizer is informed that he will receive the coveted Israel Prize. This is probably the second greatest moment of his scholarly career - the first being when he, himself, was noted in a footnote by a legendary Jewish scholar some years earlier

Elizer spends his days poring over old books in his office, and one would think that his vision would all but disappear, in more ways than one.

Uriel, however, is a different kind of studious man with a vision. His work centers on Judaic tradition, and he is in touch with the times. He is often seen on television, and his works are best sellers, his ego sometimes reflecting that.

Imagine Elizer's horror and/or surprise, however, when he discovers that he is not really the winner of the award, but rather, Uriel is.



Uriel and Elizer's relationship is threatened when Elizer receives a prestigious award in "Footnote," now playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

Resentment breeds a bit deeper, in spite of Uriel's praise for his father and his work.

Sound like a film that wouldn't be of interest to you? Au contraire, good reader. Because what happens through the rest of the film causes one to pause and reflect on his own values, learnings, and teachings those teachings from books, school, or family.

The unspoken joke here is that there is no answer in any version of the Talmud for the problem facing the two men and those who are supposed to resolve the issue.

Although neither man is very open about his feelings during this dilemma, it weighs heavily

for both of them, often in quietly funny ways. One of the best scenes in the film is when the selection committee for the award meets in a tiny cramped, book-filled office to discuss the matter. This is a good parable that shows the strengths of Elizer and Uriel; one of whom lives in the present, the other in the past. It is also hysterically funny to watch the comings and goings during the meeting.

What is reflected in both men are their own weaknesses and selfishness, including their contradictory behavior around their own wives, and of course, between father and son.

"Footnote" was a finalist for Best

Foreign Language Film this year, and even though it did not win, it is at once entertaining and clever, smart and pointed. It was written and directed by Joseph Cedar.

The solution to the problem encountered by Uriel and Elizer lies within them, but it might take a while for them to go past their own egos and eccentricities to realize that. And that is part of the fun.

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ASL poetry revealed in film Director shines spotlight on hearing-impaired

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla is "Deaf Jam" (2011, 75 minutes, not rated).

'Deaf Jam" is a documentary you can't take your eyes off of. If you do, you're probably missing the point. American Sign Language (ASL) poetry must be seen, not heard. But instead of opening with an explanation of her film, and what ASL poetry even is, director Judy Lieff lets us figure it out for ourselves.

At first, it's pretty frustrating. Hints are thrown at us through shots of rapid sign language and animated subtitles that are difficult to follow. As the film progresses, the metaphor becomes clear. She's demonstrating to the "hearing people," as called in the film, what it's like to be thrown into a language we can't understand. Her technique is effective, and it attaches the viewer to the cause in a way words could not. And once you catch on to the film's rhythm, it all begins to fall into place.

ASL poetry is spoken word for the deaf. It's a physical demonstration that combines facial expressions, hand gestures, and even dance to create stories. Those stories are what make "Deaf Jam" so powerful.

In the film, a group of teachers at Lexington School for the Deaf in Queens, N.Y., are assembling an ASL poetry team to compete at poetry slams such as Urban Word in New York City. Through poetry, the students reveal their struggles with deafness, their family life, and even their love lives. Lieff pays equal attention to those issues; she doesn't just narrow in on the sad stories to tug on our heart strings.

And her honesty isn't coincidental – it's crucial to the film's meaning. At the first competition, Lieff muffles and mutes the sound during a passionate spoken performance on stage. She cuts to a shot of the Deaf Jam team, and we see one girl sign to her friend, "I'm bored." This candid moment is the first time we are able to understand the gravity of that communication barrier. Their peers at Lexington offer students a culture that they belong to, but outside the school walls, they're shut out of the rhetoric.

Aneta, a deaf ASL poet is the film's protagonist. She meets Tahani, a hearing, spokenword poet. When the girls begin working together, Tahani reveals she is a Muslim from Palestine. Aneta, a Jewish immigrant, signs back, "Really? I'm from Israel." And that's that.

Though Lieff could have dramatized their relationship, she lets their final performance do the talking. The effect is powerfully symbolic and sets up a rather emotional ending to the film. In other words, keep your tissues nearby. CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies pre-

sented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – the new West, Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us," notable films that never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state nearly 500 – or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 *p.m., and admission is \$5 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$2.*

The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287

Summer dance courses



Academy of Music & Dance in Las Cruces was recently approved to be in the first wave of dance studios in the U.S. to offer Angelina Ballerina dance classes for 3- to 6-year-old children. Leslie Kowalski, owner and director of Academy of Music & Dance, 1809 El Paseo Road, is pictured with the popular children's character. A variety of other dance courses are also scheduled for the summer. For more information, call 525-2909.

C8 | Arts & Entertainment Las Cruces Bulletin Celebrating diversity at the Entertainment Southern NM Pride Fest Entertainment

Photos by Zak Hansen



Friends and relatives of Joshua Garcia set up a booth in his memory with photos, posters and a slide show, loss at the Southern New Mexico Pride Festival, Saturday, June 16, at Pioneer Women's Park. Garcia recently passed away.





Rocco Steele and Shaila Cavalli, Mr. and Ms. New Mexico Pride

Choral group Singing Out performs in the gazebo at Pioneer Women's Park during the kickoff for the festival.



Nolo Ramirez, Alonzo Gomez and Adam Takiari relax in the grass.





Axel, left, and Akasha S.B. Couture, Mister and Miss Southern New Mexico Pride, take a moment to smile for the camera.

Dawn Byrum of 'Singing Out' holds a homemade staff to show her support for the festival.



Ulani Radtke, 4, takes a break from the moon bounce to wave her rainbow streamers.

Friday, June 22, 2012

TheMusicScene

Local artists ready for Warped

Openers excited to play at show

By Isabel A. Rodriguez

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Many enthused concert-goers will flock to the New Mexico State University Intramural Field for Vans Warped Tour Friday, June 29, and have the opportunity to hear live music from some of their favorite artists.

Before those musicians take the stage, fans will get a chance to sample new tunes from local artists who will serve as opening acts.

Members from each band talked about what it means to be playing Warped, and described their music for new audiences.

HN-88

After releasing their second album with their new label, Medical Records, HN-88 band members are reaping the benefits of taking risks, said Nathaniel King, vocalist.

"We've been going to Warped since 2005," he said. "It's one place we've always wanted to play, so this is a huge step for us. We can't wait for the day when we actually get to tour with Warped."

Audiences were introduced to the band's style when it released its first single album on Greenlight Records, a MySpace music company.

"We went to Dallas, and took a chance in order to do it," King said. "Later we got offered another deal. We funded our entire album.'

"Stop Counting the Seconds" is HN-88's second and latest full-length album. The band spent October 2011 recording in Atlanta.

King described band life as exciting, but something that demands a lot of time and money.

"Even though it's a hobby, it's a job and we've got to treat it like business," he said, adding that all of the members have known each other since high school. "We're best friends first, and a band second."

Next on the band's list of goals is a tour for which they are currently saving money.

The Santa Fe-based band, which describes its sound as pop-punk/alternative, is also developing merchandise to have available at Warped Tour.

Band members are: Bobby Strait, bass; Kyle Tapia, guitar; Tim Brown, drums; and Nathaniel King, vocals.

Low Luster League

Since 2006, Low Luster League's lineup has gone through numerous changes, but the one thing that has remained constant is Hapa Martinez's commitment to the band.

Martinez, founder, has been an aspiring musician for 12 years. Getting the chance to play Warped is a huge accomplishment, he said.

"To be quite frank, I'm blown away," he said. "I'm there anyway, and now I'll be playing, too ... wow. It's a good opportunity for us to get exposure."

Martinez said Low Luster League began as a side project of his. He'd been part of a few other bands, but wanted to form an original act, so he began learning to play guitar and composing songs.

In 2008, Low Luster League performed in a reality singing competition, "Jammin," and ended up winning the contest.

The band is currently in the process of recording a new album on Unlisted Records, which Martinez expects to be released early next year.

"It's my first time recording in a professional studio," said the El Paso native. "I'm putting my music in the hands of professionals, and I'm pretty psyched."

Although the band's lineup has constantly changed, Martinez has lately been accompanied by friends when he performs.

He said he describes the band's genre as bilingual alternative rock, and is most excited to play his new song, "Riddle Roulette" at the show.

Members are: Hapa Martinez, vocals and guitar; Roob Cordero, keyboard; Oakie Granados, drums; and Monchees Garcia, bass.

Villain's Kiss

After forming Villain's Kiss just last year, vocalists Dee Jurado and David Delgado are quickly immersing themselves into the El Paso music scene, along with a handful of other communities.

The duo will get the opportunity to expand their fan base when audiences are exposed to its Indie-tronic style at Warped Tour.

Delgado described what it was like to learn that Villain's Kiss had been added as a local opening act.

"I was totally shocked about it," he said. "I couldn't believe it. I never expected a reply (from concert organizers). We're totally stoked. We can't wait."

When Jurado and Delgado met, he was writing and producing. After becoming close friends, Jurado invited him to collaborate on a project.

"We clicked," he said. "This year we've started to try to get our name out there. We want to record some songs and build more of a following.'

Eventually the two would like to record more songs, and maybe produce an album, he added.

The duo might also be adding members to the band. For now, Delgado and Jurado produce all of the music that goes into the show. Many of the beats are recorded by Delgado, and played from a computer during the band's set.

Earlier this year, Villain's Kiss participated in a battle of the bands at Neon Desert Music Festival.

In the band, Dee Jurado sings vocals and plays keyboard, while David Delgado sings vocals and plays guitar.

The Casual Fridays

The Casual Fridays has also gone through several lineup changes since forming in 2005

Gabriel Tena, founder and lead vocalist, described his band's music as punk-rock, and said he was eager about premiering some music at Warped Tour, including the single, "Rude Girl on My Mind."

The Las Cruces-based band has already formed quite a following in its hometown, but members are excited to play new venues.

"We've played a lot of towns," Tena said. We've been to Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Cloudcroft, Elephant Butte ... but we've never had a period where we've done nothing but out-of-town shows.'

Tena said he would like to play venues in cities such as Dallas and Phoenix, where the band has not yet performed.

He said the band's favorite local venue is El Patio.

"I love drinking there, I love playing there and I love watching other bands there," he said.

The band described its sound as first wave ska with elements of soul, skacore, reggae, punk and '50s American.

The Casual Fridays' album "Nuff Said" is available at www.localcraprecords.com.

Members are: Brandon Gallegos, drums; Cristina Lugo, lead trumpet; Paul Kimball, trumpet; Coleton Vitt, lead trombone; James McDaniel, bass trombone; and Gabe Tena, lead vocals and guitar.

Bad Brand of Justice

Bad Brand of Justice was formed when members Billy Killz and Ryan Resilient left another group to start a band of their own in 2007.

However, it wasn't until 2010 that the two musicians really got the band going. At the time, Resilient and Killz began recruiting other artists into the group. Since then, the band has grown to include current members Julio Justice, Melissa Maniacal and Austin Justice.

"This will be our first time playing Warped," said Killz. "We're looking forward to bringing local punk to the tour. It's a huge honor for all of us. We've been attending Warped for the past 10 years and to be on stage instead of in the crowd is way exciting.

He added that he's especially thrilled for the crowd to hear two songs, "Punk Rock Addict" and "Anti-Flag."

"We love playing 'Addict' because it represents where we came from, and where we are today - turning our lives from negative to positive," he said.

Killz explained the meaning behind the band's name.

"Bad Brand of Justice, to us and our fans, is a representation of misrepresentation," he said. "The country is (angry) and ready for a change, and we hope to be a part of it."

Members are: Billy Killz, lead vocals; Ryan Resilient, rhythm guitar; Julio Justice, bass; Mel Maniacal, drums; and Austin Justice, lead guitar.

Top 10 singles Tuesday, June 19



- Call Me Maybe 1 Carly Rae Jepsen
- Somebody That I Used to Know Gotye
- Payphone Maroon 5 3
- 4 We Are Young Fun.
- What Makes You Beautiful 5
- One Direction
- Starships Nicki Minaj 6
- 7 Wild Ones Flo Rida featuring Sia
- Where Have You Been
- Wide Awake Katy Perry 9
- **10** Boyfriend Justin Bieber

Top 5 albums

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- Live From The Underground
- Bia K.R.I.T
- 3 21 Adele
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Tour Friday, June 29, at the New Mexico State University Intramural Field.

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There's a Spanish term, "sala," that means living room. It implies a comfortable, homelike atmosphere. The term also applies comfortably to the three Los Compas restaurants in Las Cruces. When you arrive at any of the locations, you're greeted by a relaxed

"The name, Los Compas, is short for godparents (compadres)," said Oralia Frietze, the restaurants' office manager and daughter of founder Margarita Gutierrez. "The term is used for an old friend, like 'Hey, compa!'

Another old friend is the Los Compas menu, with enough variety to keep things interesting, but not

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'Hey, compa!' Let's get a bite to eat

Make yourself at home at Los Compas

By Richard Coltharp

informality that makes you feel right at home. The three locations – Nevarez

Street midtown, Bataan Memorial on the East Mesa and Commerce Drive each look different on the outside. but once you step inside, you see the warm artwork and friendly staff and feel welcome at once.

Details

Los Compas

1120 Commerce Drive 521-6228 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday

603 S. Nevarez St. 523-1778 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday

6335 Bataan Memorial West 382-2025 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday

too much to be confusing. All the regulars have their favorite standbys, but everyone needs to try other things as well.

I live on the East Mesa, near the Bataan Memorial Los Compas. For three years, I've practiced a payday Friday ritual of treating myself to a Huevos a la Mexicana burrito for breakfast. It wasn't long before the cashier, Lupe, knew my order as soon as I walked in.

Depending on your mood or taste, there's plenty to fit at Los Compas

Here's just a sampling of things I've enjoyed through the years: Huevos Rancheros with red chile meat, chile relleno burrito, green chile meat burrito, machaca and the cherry empanadas.

Most recently, I had the combination plate, and they let me switch some items (very accommodating). That meant I had two red enchiladas and two rellenos. An excellent and unexpectedly good twinning.

If you've not been to Los Compas, here's two things to know.

You're typically not served by a waitperson. You simply walk up to the counter and place your order from the menu. Then you have a seat and a server will bring it to you. The exception is the Commerce Drive location, where you are seated and served by a waitperson.

The salsa is served warm. There are a few places in town that do this, and it's always a nice change of pace. Los Compas salsa is a green one, but with lots of hints of red. It goes beautifully on the Huevos a la Mexicana burrito, I might add.

While all three restaurants have welcoming interiors, my favorite may be the Nevarez Street location. There are lots of rich purples and oranges on the walls, surrounding beautiful paintings. In the south dining room, a mural spans two walls.

Frietze said the mural was done by a traveling painter who was working his way from California to Europe.

"He stopped and asked if he could paint a mural and we said,

Sure," Frietze said. One scene of the mural even depicts the old St. Genevieve's Church

from Downtown Las Cruces. And if the Nevarez Street locaion feels especially homey, there's

a reason Los Compas' first location, which opened around 1980, was on

Solano Drive. Just a couple of years later, however, they moved to the Nevarez Street location, which was



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Richard Co The original Los Compas on Nevarez Street is in what used to be the Gutierrez' family home.

actually Gutierrez's home.

"We converted our house into the restaurant," Frietze said. "It's weird. My office now is actually my bedroom I grew up in."

The family tradition continues, as Gutierrez is typically found in the Bataan Memorial Los Compas kitchen. Her son Rudy Gutierrez is manager of the Nevarez Street restaurant, and another son, Javier Gutierrez, manages the Commerce Drive location, which was opened two and a half years ago.

Though Gutierrez's children have managerial responsibility now, it wasn't always that way.

We all started at the very bottom," Frietze said. "My first job was as a dishwasher. When I got older, I started doing the register, and from there cross-trained in all departments, I prepared plates, cooked, everything

"We try to be very friendly toward our customers. We've had customers for as long as we've been open. We get to know them personally and want to make them feel welcome, to feel like they're in their own home."

And what is Frietze's favorite dish?

"All of them but, I think besides the beef fajitas, I like the green enchiladas. I think that's my favorite," she said.

The restaurants open early and have breakfast menus. Each features daily specials and serves a variety of Mexican domestic beers.



Tortugas festival returns to pueblo

Time for a weekend of fun-filled activities

By Isabel A. Rodriguez For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Louisville, Ky., might be known for hosting the Kentucky Derby, but folks in the Village of Tortugas can proudly boast that their hometown is famous for its unique tradition of turtle races.

This year, the Shrine & Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrates its annual Tortugas San Juan Turtle Fest, a fundraising effort in which nearly the entire town partakes.

For centuries, Tortugas has celebrated the festival in honor of its patron, St. John the Baptist, whose feast day is June 24. The theme of this year's festival is "The Traditions Continue."

We invite people to be there," said David Fierro, festival organizer. "Come enjoy being in Tortugas. We don't have material wealth, but we have our customs and traditions, and the festival is one of them. We're very proud of it."

Fierro is in charge of the seventh annual Tortugas Open Golf Tournament, a relatively new tradition to the festival, that this year kicks off a weekend of activities.

The tournament begins with an 8 a.m. shotgun start Friday, June 22. The entry fee is \$95 per player and covers the golf, cart, goodie bag and a "Tortugas-style" meal after the tournament.

The fun continues on Saturday, June 23 with a turtle fest tardeada, featuring live music by Genie and the Starliners beginning at 8 p.m.

The weekend celebration ends with the seventh annual San Juan Turtle Derby Races at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 24.

"The turtle derby is a family event," Fierro said. "Last year, there were over 100 turtle contestants. These are desert tortoises people have them in their yards, sometimes as pets."

Shannon Stecher, owner of Awesome Reptiles, first entered his turtles in the derby four years ago. On one occasion he entered a 50pound turtle.

"I think the turtle derby is something different," he said. "Turtles are the native animal, and they're safe and friendly. I don't think I know anybody who's afraid of turtles. Some people see them as wise."

Although size seems to be irrelevant to the turtle's speed, Stecher observed that pond turtles seem to fare better in the turtle heats.



Turtles of all breeds and sizes may be entered into the derby.

Rev. Vincent Petersen has been the parish priest at the church for three years. He said the Tortuga festival is unlike anything he's ever seen in any community.

'My first impression is that it's a lot of fun," he said. "I saw a small parish putting on a big event. It's quite ambitious, and it speaks for itself.

People tell me that they like the traditional

teaching: passion, energy, vision and a desire to always learn and improve, to name a few," Mc-Queen said. "It's an honor to be a conduit for

McQueen has a bachelor's degree in music with a minor in theater and a master's degree in

"My favorite form of education is the hundreds of shows I attend, including almost 200 in New York City over the last 18 years and dozens in Las Cruces' vibrant theater community each year," McQueen said.

"I hope to help set the standard for a tradition of theatrical excellence that will be the legacy of

For more information, contact Montoya at 527-9330 or mmontoya@lcps.k12.nm.us

NMSU Choirs visit Rome



More than 20 singers for the New Mexico State University Choirs visited Rome in May and June.

The glories of Rome unfolded before a group of singers from New Mexico State University Choirs this past May and June.

Twenty-two singers were in Rome to sing under the direction of Jerry Ann Alt. She was accompanied by NMSU voice faculty Martha Rowe, Gary Lowe of Aggies Go Global, Karen Lowe and NMSU graduate Annie Pennies.

The group was there to perform the Bach B Minor Mass in St. Paul's, an Anglican Episcopal church built in 1873. The NMSU choral singers and soloists were joined by selected chorus members from the professional Italian chorus, Details

Tortugas San Juan Turtle Fest

When

Friday through Sunday, June 22-24, times vary

Where

- Tortugas Golf and Country Club (Sonoma Ranch Golf Course), 1274 Golf Club Road
- Shrine & Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3600 Parroquia St.

Cost

\$95 to play in tournament, no charge for other activities

Contact 526-8171

feel and the nature of Tortugas. They've mentioned to me that they feel at home.

The event, he added, puts the "fun" in fundraising.

Coro da Camera Italiano, and members of Nova Amadeus, an orchestra from Rome.

A video of the performance, filmed by Fabio Grassi of the University of Arkansas Rome Center, hosts of the trip, can be found on the Choral Association of Southern New Mexico website, www.choralassociationsnm.org/language/eng-

Online CD fundraising almost complete

Since award-winning Las Cruces musician Randy Granger launched his on-line campaign using Kickstarter to fund his new CD project on June 1, 90 percent of the funds have been pledged.

Through strong Facebook drives, emails, Youtube and blogs Granger has targeted his fans and listeners with 93 percent of the pledges coming through external sources and 7 percent internally via Kickstarter.

Kickstarter, which was created in 2008, is a source of "crowd funding" for artists, musicians, filmmakers and inventors. Funds are pledged and rewards are offered for different tier levels. The rewards are often a copy of the finished project, credit in the liner notes or even flute or singing lessons. Kickstarter encourages project creators to be creative and unique.

Granger's project is called Strong Medicine and will be his sixth commercial release in the Native American/World genre. The project's deadline is July 1 and if 100 percent of the funds are not pledged, the project will not be funded.

For more information, visit www.kickstarter. com/projects/randygranger/pre-order-strongmedicine-the-cathartically-joyous

Relocation art sale taking place

Blue Gate Gallery is holding a relocation sale through Saturday, June 30, at its 311 N. Main St. location. Features will be landmark favorites, space-scapes, contemporary abstracts and book illustrations in progress.

After June 30, the gallery will be located at the intersection of North Valley Drive and Taylor Road, just three miles north of Mayfield High School. The gallery will open at its new location mid July. For more information, call 523-2950.

ArtsBriefs

Mesa Middle School debuts mural



The first class of eighth-grade students at Mesa Middle School left their mark on the school with a mural.

The 2011-12 eighth-grade class at Mesa Middle School was the first to graduate from the new school, so art teacher Lisa Carlson encouraged the students to leave their mark. The result, in honor of the school's mascot, is a large rattler mosaic mural in the school's colors of black and gold on the cafeteria wall.

'The students' design turned into a 24-footlong and 3-to-8-foot-tall mosaic," Carlson said.

Carlson said the 54 student artists did everything including planning, drawing the original sketch and redrawing the design three times, as well as making, glazing and firing all of the clay tiles, installing the geometric pieces and the grouting.

"We were all real proud of their accomplishment," Carlson said.

Centennial taps McQueen to teach theater

Long-time Las Cruces theater performer, director and teacher Megan McQueen was hired as Centennial High School's theater teacher, Principal Michael Montova announced Thursday, June 14.

"Megan is a dynamic theater teacher who will inspire students to be the best they can be," Montoya said. "Her passion for the arts is evident not only through her persona, but through her work. Megan will be instrumental in building a phenomenal theater program for Centennial.

McQueen has taught in Las Cruces since 2004, primarily at Alma d'arte Charter High School as well as classes in the New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department.

McQueen has worked as a theater professional in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Texas and New Mexico. She has acted and directed for Las Cruces Community Theater, A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley, Doña Ana Lyric Opera, No Strings Theatre Company and the American Southwest Theatre Company at NMSU. Her acting credits include Sally Bowles in "Cabaret," Aldonza in "Man of La Mancha"" and Anna in The King and I." McQueen has also produced dozens of musical revues for local venues, including Boba Cabaret, Lemongrass Thai Cuisine and the Purple Sage.

One of her most notable directing credits was the 2008 world premiere of "We Are Enron," a collaboration of more than 100 artists at NMSU.

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AtTheMovies

Rock 'n' roll resurrected in '80s spoof, movie-musical

'Rock of Ages' brings together big names and classic anthems

Review by Lorena Sanchez

Las cruces bulletin

It's a medley of big hair, '80s classic rock, spoof and cheesiness packed into a nearly two and a half hour movie.

In the beginning, it might not be glaringly apparent that "Rock of Ages" is a spoof on the '80s rock gods and lure of West Hollywood's Sunset Strip when big hair bands ruled the airwaves, but as the movie takes shape it becomes apparent that you shouldn't take it too serious.

We're first introduced to Sherrie Christian (Julianne Hough), a young girl fresh off the bus from Tulsa, Okla., eager to make it in Hollywood as a singer. After getting off the bus, she is robbed right in front of The Bourbon Room, a club struggling to make ends meet as the glory of rock has slowly begun to fade in 1987.

Fortunately, pretty-boy bartender, and wannabe rocker, Drew Boley (Diego Boneta), is able to get Christian a job as a waitress at the club managed by Lonny (Russell Brand) and Dennis Dupree (Alec Baldwin).

Brand did what he does best, so the role wasn't a stretch from his usual brand of comedy. Baldwin, as the club owner acting alongside Brand made for an interesting comedy duo, the two playing off each other nicely. Most laugh-out-loud moments in the film



Sherrie Christian (Hough) and Drew Boley (Bonetta) find themselves thrown together in their search for Hollywood fame, during a time when '80s rock gods ruled the airwaves.

came from these two. They even sing a duet "I Wanna Know What Love Is" – take what you will from that.

To help get his club out of a slump, Dupree is depending on a final appearance by the group Arsenal, before its lead singer Stacee Jaxx (Tom Cruise) goes solo'

Cruise's portrayal of Jaxx – sex icon, drunk, eccentric and narcissistic rock god – who has become "difficult to work with," is well-played, especially in a film that, for the most part, does a good job of making fun of itself. Cruise seemed to have immersed himself in the role, which comes off pitch perfect as a mega-star trapped in his own world, his pet baboon, Hey Man, his only friend.

To complicate further, a new mayoral can-

didate, Mike Whitmore (Bryan Cranston) and his Tipper Gore-esque wife Patricia Whitmore (Catherine Zeta-Jones) are campaigning to clean up the strip, starting with The Bourbon Room and Jaxx.

Mrs. Whitmore, who, Lonny comments, looks very familiar, is the driving force behind the effort, .

Also in the mix, as Jaxx's sleazy manager, Paul Gill (Paul Giamatti), and "Rolling Stone" reporter, Constance Sack (Malin Akerman), who is reporting on Jaxx's transition into a solo career.

With a cast as talented as this, I found it surprising that Hough and Bonetta would be cast as the leads. Their love story and search for rock 'n' roll success is the only part of the movie that attempts to take itself seriously, and fails miserably. Bonetta's character, Boley, says he has stage fright, but he seems to get over that quickly when his big break comes along. And Hough's character, Christian, struggles to survive in Hollywood, but doesn't seem to even pursue a singing career once she's there. Hough, a country artist and dancer, has more of a bubble-gum pop, Britney Spears sound, to what I'm assuming is supposed to be her "rock" voice for the film. It's not bad, I just could have done with a little more rasp and grit. Bonetta has a bit more success with his singing, but both could stand to work a little harder on their acting skills.

Did I mention this is a musical? From start to finish '80s rock hits abound, from "Sister Christian," "Every Rose Has Its Thorn," "I Love Rock 'n' Roll," "Wanted Dead or Alive," "We're Not Gonna Take It," "Don't Stop Believing," and more.

Zeta-Jones, Hough, Bonetta, Cruise, Brand, Baldwin, Giamatti and Akerman all get in on the action. The set-ups and circumstances are comedic and suit the tone of the movie.

Most songs performed in the movie are mash-ups, think "Glee's" special all '80s anthems' episode.

The movie would have been more effective with some much-needed editing to trim the more than two hours of film. I could have done without the Boley-Christian love story, but try not to let the "fresh-faced" leads detract from the seasoned-actors' performances.

People who grew up in the '80s might cringe at moments but will chuckle at the familiar wardrobe, attitudes, big hair and even bigger phones.





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mankind on Earth.

00 Ratings: R Plot Overview: A madman begins committing horrific murders inspired by Edgar Allan Poe's darkest works. Starring: John Cusack, Luke Evans Director: James McTeique

Mirror Mirror

Ratings: PG Plot Overview: Seven courageous rebel dwarfs join forces with Snow White as she fights to reclaim her birthright and win her prince. **Starring:** Julia Roberts, Lily Collins Director: Tarsem Singh







Prometheus *dette* Plot Overview: A team of explorers discover a clue to the origins of Starring: Charlize Theron, Michael Fassbender Director: Ridley Scott

For Greater Glory

Ratings: R Plot Overview: An impassioned group of men and women each make the decision to risk it all for family, faith and the future of Mexico. Starring: Andy Garcia, Catalina Moreno, Eva Longoria Director: Dean Wright

21 Jump Street

ÉÉÉÉ Rated: R Plot Overview: Two police rookies use their youthful appearances to go undercover at a local hiah school Starring: Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill Director: Phil Lord

Snow White and the Huntsman

Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: The evil queen dispatches the Huntsman to kill Snow White, the only person in the kingdom fairer than she is. Starring: Charlize Theron, Kristin Stewart **Director:** Rupert Sanders

Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

Rated: R Plot Overview: Abraham Lincoln discovers vampires are planning to take over the United States. He makes it his mission to eliminate them. Starring: Benjamin Walker, Dominic Cooper Director: Timur Bekmambetov

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Seeking a Friend for the End of the World Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: As an asteroid nears Earth, a man finds himself alone after his wife leaves in a panic. He tries to reunite with his high school sweetheart.

Starring: Steve Carrell, Keira Knightley Director: Lorene Scafaria **OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

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Men in Black III Rated: PG-13



Starring: Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones Director: Barry Sonnenfeld

Marvel's The Avengers Rated: PG-13



Plot Overview: Marvel superheroes Iron Man, the Incredible Hulk and Captain America pull the world back from the brink of disaster. Starring: Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr. Director: Joss Whedon

That's My Boy Rated: R

E. Plot Overview: While still in his teens, Donny fathered a son, Todd and raised him as a single parent. Starring: Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg Director: Sean Anders



QE Plot Overview: A small town girl and a city boy meet on the Sunset Strip while pursuing their Hollywood dreams. Starring: Julianne Hough, Russell Brand, Tom Cruise Director: Adam Shankman



Director: Bradlev Parker Madagascar 3: Europe's *ĕĕĕĕ*

Most Wanted Rated: PG

Plot Overview: Alex, Marty, Gloria and Melman are still fighting to get home to their beloved Big Apple. Starring: Ben Stiller, Chris Rock Director: Fric Darnell

Brave Rated: PG

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. Starring the voices of: Kelly MacDonald, Billy Connolly Director: Mark Andrews **OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

Plot Overview: Eliezer and Uriel Shkolnik are father

and son who constantly compete against each other.

Starring: Lior Ashkenazi, Shlomo Bar-Aba

Footnote Rated: PG

Director: Joseph Cedar





21 Jump Street

Rated: R Genre: Comedy Starring: Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum Directors: Phil Lord, Christopher Miller

Wrath of the Titans

Rated: PG-13 Genre: Fantasv Starring: Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson **Director:** Jonathon Liebesman

Mirror, Mirror

Rated: PG Genre: Comedv Starring: Lily Collins, Julia Roberts Director: Tarsem

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Health Smart

I've mentioned in my previous articles that Prevention magazine is an excellent resource for healthy living choices

In one article, seven foods are chosen as things you should never eat. The best part about each food item mentioned is that there is an expert who explains why the food should be avoided. These researchers know what goes on behind the scenes and in the research labs.

Here's the list of the seven foods you should never eat:

1. Canned tomatoes: Endrocrinologist, Fredrick Vom Saal, at the University of Missouri studies bisphenol-A (BPA). He said the resin linings of tin cans contain BPA synthetic estrogen linked to ailments ranging from reproductive problems and heart disease to diabetes and obesity. The acidity of the tomatoes causes the BPA to leach in to your food.

Vom Saal recommends choosing tomatoes in glass bottles or tetra pak boxes, if you are not able to purchase fresh ones.

2. Corn fed beef: Joel Salatin, coowner of Polyface Farms and author of several books on sustainable farming, said cattle should eat grass not grains. They're herbivores. Grass fed beef is lower in saturated fat, which is linked to heart disease.

3. Microwave popcorn: Olga Naidenko is a senior scientist for the environmental working group, which also has a very informative website on safe and healthy products including cosmetics

and personal care products. Chemicals in the lining of the bag may be linked to infertility in humans and also linked to liver, testicular and pancreatic cancer.

Popping natural kernels in a skillet saves money and is a healthy alternative to microwave popcorn.

4. Non-organic potatoes: Jeffrey Moyer, chairman of the Natural Organic Standards Board, said root vegetables absorb herbicides, pesticides and fungicides from the soil.

Buy organic potatoes, which are only \$1 or \$2 a pound more than non-organic potatoes.

5. Farmed raised salmon: Dr. David Carpenter, director of the institute for Health and the Environment at the

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Tips for keeping cool, hydrated and safe experiencing signs of dehydration – feeling ill, nauseated, develop a headache or fatigue – "get

By Lorena Sanchez

As the heat of summer intensifies, so does the appetite of local music lovers who look forward to whetting their appetite with an annual stop by Vans Warped Tour.

But with the heat, limited shade and large crowds comes some risks, most of which are avoidable. Dr. Benjamin Diven, medical director of the

New Mexico State University Student Health Center, has organized medical care for Warped Tour's stop in Las Cruces for seven years.

Diven, along with the NMSU fire department, emergency medical technicians (EMT), paramedics, Doña Ana Community College EMT students and others, tends to the medical needs of those in attendance and man the medical tent.

NMSU Interim Fire Chief Celso Enciso said the group has been preparing for the event, which will take place Friday, June 29, for the past month.

"We had roughly 109 (people we treated) last year during Warped Tour," Enciso said.

Recognizing the signs of dehydration

Dehydration: Dehydration occurs when you lose more fluid than you take in, and your body doesn't have enough water and other fluids to carry out its normal functions.

Moderate to mild dehydration symptoms

• Dry, sticky mouth

- Sleepiness or tiredness children are likely to be less active than usual
- Thirst Decreased urine output – no wet diapers for three hours for infants and eight hours or more without urination for older children and teens
- Few or no tears when crying
- Dry skin
- Headache
 - Constipation
 - Dizziness or lightheadedness

Those who are treated at the medical tent, tend to fall into two groups – heat related illness and mosh pit/crowd surfing injuries, Diven said.

'Heat related illnesses, such as dehydration and heat exhaustion, occur when (a person) gets too much heat and too little water," Diven said.

To avoid any heat related illnesses, Diven said, it's important to take advantage of the shade as much as possible, find a tent with misters and drink a lot of water. Water stations will be set up on the west-side of the NMSU Intramural Field, where the festival is held.

"You're allowed to bring in one unopened water bottle to use the rest of the day," Diven said.

Water is best to drink throughout the day. Sports drinks are also okay to drink along with water to replenish electrolytes.

"What kids will do is drink energy drinks (throughout the day), which is worse because they are diuretics," Diven said.

Diuretics cause individuals to urinate more frequently, and speed up the onset of dehydration. Diven said that if anyone is

Severe dehydration symptoms Extreme thirst

- Extreme fussiness or sleepiness in infants and children; irritability and confusion in adults
- Very dry mouth, skin and mucous membranes Lack of sweating • Little or no urination – any urine that
- is produced will be dark yellow or amber
- Sunken eyes
- Shriveled and dry skin that lacks elasticity and doesn't "bounce back" when pinched
- Low blood pressure
- Rapid heartbeat
- Rapid breathing
- No tears when crying
- Fever
- In the most serious cases, delirium or

nauseated, develop a headache or fatigue - "get to the shade, misting tents and get their water up. It'll usually correct itself." Dehydration treated at Warped Tour, Diven

said, ranges from moderate to severe, which has to be treated intravenously.

The best advice Diven said he can give is to drink a lot of water the day before the event.

"The water they drink the day before is more beneficial than the water (intake the day of)," Diven said. "Drink a lot of water the morning before the event, too. Being well rested and eating also help."

Homemade snacks are also allowed, which is vital to staying healthy during the daylong festival.

"People don't tend to eat, which complicates (their ability to withstand) the high temperatures," Diven said. "We (treat) a lot of patients who haven't eaten all day."

Along with a homemade snack, guests are allowed to bring a small, lightweight backpack; sunscreen; camera (disposable or small digital); fully charged cell phone; comfortable sneakers; and a hat.

To prevent physical injuries Diven said to See **Tour** on page D2

unconsciousness

Treatment: If you're a healthy adult, you can usually treat mild to moderate dehydration by drinking more fluids, such as water or a sports drink (Gatorade, Powerade, others). Get immediate medical care if you develop severe signs and symptoms such as extreme thirst, a lack of

urination, shriveled skin, dizziness and confusion.

Source: www. mayoclinic.com

D2 | Health & Well Being **Las Cruces Bulletin Triumph in the battle to lose weight**

Support group leader honored for loss

By Lorena Sanchez Las Cruces Bulletin

Weight tends to be something a lot of people struggle with.

So when there's a story of success, it provides a glimmer of hope. Joanne Handzel has struggled with

her weight most of her life.

"At 12 years old, my doctor put me on a diet," Handzel said. "In high school, I lost weight all by myself. You have incentive, because everyone else is thin."

After her pregnancy, Handzel was able to lose the weight on her own.

'I was successful at it, but I quit once I got to my goal weight," Handzel said.

In April 2004, Handzel moved from upstate New York to Las Cruces, and was eager to take advantage of the weather so she could walk year-round.

Going from having everything in walking distance to a driving town, proved to be difficult. The weight crept up, along with knee pain, that helped push Handzel into the decision to become healthier to relieve her knee pain.

"I had done other weight loss programs," Handzel said. "I knew what was going to work for me."

In May 2010, after a friend recommended the program, Handzel found a listing in a local publication for Taking Off the Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) and joined TOPS Chapter 390.

"It's basically a support group," Handzel said. "Most of our members are doing different types of weight loss.'

With motivation and support from her local chapter Handzel, who weighed more than 200 pounds at the time, was able to shed 90 pounds from her 5-foot-3- inch frame.

"It feels great," Handzel said. "I had to buy all new clothes."

Handzel said she feels healthier, exercises at least twice a week and had alleviated some of the pain in her knees.

By hula hooping, walking, receiving support from her group, giving up soda



The before and after photos show Joanne Handzel's 90-pound weight loss.

and eating healthier Handzel was able to shed the weight. "A few of the contests got me motivated," Handzel said.

Weight-loss contests are held, after

a group vote, to keep members excited about their weight loss.

The group also finds fun classes offered in the community, such as water Zumba and belly dancing, to keep them active.

Handzel was able to get down to a weight she was comfortable with and join Keep Off Pounds Sensibly a part of TOPS that offers support and accountability to members who have reached a comfortable weight and want to maintain their weight-loss.

"Right now, I have an easy time." Handzel said. "I hope that continues. But if it does get hard I know I have the support of my TOPS buddies."

On Saturday, June 16, Handzel was named the 2012 TOPS New Mexico Queen during the state conference in Albuquerque.



"I found out about two months ago," Handzel said. "I was totally shocked."

Barbara Cady, president of TOPS, which is in the U.S. and Canada, attended the conference to offer her support to Handzel and the other members.

"(Her journey) is truly encouraging and inspiring," Cady said. "I know how difficult it is to sustain an effort like that. By her example, she will help so many people."

Success stories, similar to Handzel's, are what what Cady said keeps momentum up within the organization. TOPS is an international organization

with 170,000 member and 10,000 chapters. In New Mexico, there are 40 chapters and more than 500 TOPS members.

There is a one time \$28 fee to join TOPS and a \$4 monthly fee.

For more information, visit www. tops.org.

Tour

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"avoid (mosh pits and body surfing) at all costs." Diven and Enciso said they treat lacerations, head trauma and knee injuries.

Sun protection is important, especially in the heat and sunshine. Although most sunburns occur after the fact, they can be avoided and the severity lessened by taking proper precautions the day of Warped Tour.

Apply sunscreen as often as the SPF number," Diven said.

For example, a sunscreen with an SPF of 45 should be re-applied every 45 minutes, 15 SPH re-applied every 15 minutes.

Diven said people don't realize how quickly sunscreen wears off.

"Also, wear clothes that give you coverage," Diven said. "Most people don't."

Diven said the medical team treats about 1 percent of people in attendance, which averages to about 100 people each year.

"Óne of our biggest problems is trying to treat minors," Enciso said. "If they are under 18, we need parental permission to transport them (to a hospital).

Diven recommends minors keep a piece of paper with one of their parents' written consent with them at all times, along with emergency contact information, in case they're unconscious or their cell phone battery is drained. "We have teams (on the field) that make up 6 to 17 percent of assistance," Enciso said. "We also have anywhere from 20 to 40 volunteers that are in their initial to paramedic training who will be helping us.'

Medical staff will be walking around the grounds throughout the event to treat and/or transport anyone who needs medical care. The medical tent will be on the west side of the intramural field. Enciso said an ambulance will be on standby for the event.

Warped Tour will begin at 11:30 a.m., at the NMSU Intramural Field.

For more information about Warped Tour, visit http://vanswarpedtour.com.

Food

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University at Albany, published a study in the journal Science on contamination in fish. Salmon crammed in pens are fed soy, poultry litter and hydrologized chicken feathers. They're also treated with high levels of antibiotics and pesticides.

Buy wild-caught Alaska salmon. If it says "fresh Atlantic," it's farmed. There are no commercial fisheries left for wild Atlantic salmon.

6. Milk produced with artificial hormones: Rick North, project director of the campaign for Safe Food at the Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility and former CEO of the Oregon division of the American Cancer Society, said recombinant bovine growth hormone (rBGH) boosts milk production and also increases udder infections and even pus in the milk. These ingested hormones may contribute to breast, prostate and colon cancers. Buy milk with labels for "rBGHfree" or "rBST-free.

7. Conventional apples: Apples are sprayed with pesticides more than any other fruit. Mark Kastel is co-director of the Cornucopia Institute, a farm-policy research group that supports organic foods. He says to buy organic apples.

I would add avoiding all soda and artificial sweeteners to this list. In the end, it's all about prevention.

Laura Smart is an independent health consultant and can be reached at lauralsmart@comcast.net

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@ nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door. Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces 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,

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register, call 800-733-2767.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by reducing the circulation of unclean syringes, and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing information on available drug-treatment services. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed. For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested. For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad@aol.com.

GENTLE YOGA AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

Gentle Yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth Le Blanc are from 10 to 11 a.m. each Monday at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave, in the Women's Resource Room 404. Sessions are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

LAUGHTER YOGA EXERCISE

Laughter Yoga Exercise sessions taught by Beth Le Blanc are from 9 to 10 a.m. each Thursday at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd. Sessions are free to MountainView Regional Medical Center Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Café Espana in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call Jan W. at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more informa-

tion, call Faith at 382-5200. 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter, has offices in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7. For more information, call the 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

A low vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month, except during the summer, at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black. For more information, call 528-3000.

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 Drive. For more information, call 312-8320.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com. HATHA YOGA Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-7119.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 521-6400.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, contact McKay at harmei@zianet.com or 382-8978.

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Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5. For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.



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D4 | Health & Well Being **Las Cruces Bulletin** Singing their hearts out at the Relay for Life Karaoke Competition



Christina Austria, Karen Gatan, Maribel Barber and Rizal Gatan, 10 months, enjoy the performances Friday, June 15, during the Relay for Life Karaoke Competition, at the American Legion Post 10.

Relay for Life volunteers join event coordinator Connie Tan. far left, for a commemorative photo.





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Sophia Casteneda brought down the house with her performance of "Someone Like You['] by Adele.



Friday, June 22, 2012

Ronnie Reyes puts his soul into his version of Usher's "Nice and Slow." Different musical genres were represented at the competition.



Tess Furnish, Claire Gibson and Edgar Tan take a break from preparing food for guests in attendance at the competition.

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Customs, classics and antiques shown off at Kars for Kids

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Tatyna, 7, and Tyler, 4, Leigh pose next to a 1936 Dodge two-door Sedan owned by Tom Grzanka Saturday, June 16, during the Kiwanis Kars for Kids car show, at Young Park.





Aaron Morales and Jacqueline Romero look at the cherry red interior inside a 1952 Studebaker owned by Dean and Sonya Baker.



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Young Park was filled with many spectators and classic cars at Kiwanis Kars for Kids organized by the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces. The car show raises money for local organizations that help children in the community. This year's proceeds benefit the Child Crisis Center of Southern New Mexico, Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces Foundation and Jardin de los Niños.



Pat and Gene Peugh take a minute to relax inside their 1937 Chevrolet Coupe.



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Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 23, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave.

LAST SERMON

Rev. Jesse Bermúdez will preach his last sermon as pastor of El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., at the 11 a.m. bilingual worship service Sunday, June 24. For more information, call 647-3155.

MESILLA PARK VBS

Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St., invites children ages 5 through fifth grade to the SonRise National Park Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, June 25-29. For more information, call 524-7658.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold an Independence Day Prayer Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Friday, June 29. Reservations should be made by Tuesday, June 26. Cost is \$5. For more information or to make a reservation, call 526-5559.

ENCHILADA SALE

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 905 Chaparro St., will hold an enchilada sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, June 29.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 2012 "Safeguard Your Heart" District Convention for Jehovah's Witnesses will be held at 9:20 a.m. Friday, June 29, at the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus. There is no fee to attend. For more information, visit www.jw.org.

SIERRA VISTA VBS

Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd., will hold SonRise National Park Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. June 25-29 for children ages 4 through 11. For more information, contact 526-9533 or kids@ sierravistacommunitychurch. com. **Uniting children through peace**

Day camp focuses on nonviolent conflict resolution

By Beth Sitzler

With Vacation Bible School season in full swing, children throughout the Mesilla Valley are heading to their local church homes for crafts, snacks and important biblical lessons.

One summer camp is offering something a little different, however. Peace Village, held in June and July, is providing children of all denominations the opportunity to learn about nonviolence conflict resolution, social justice, cooperative gains and media and cultural awareness.

"The program started in 2006 by the (Unitarian Universalists Church)," said Peace Village Interim Director Ryan Steinmetz of Peace Lutheran Church, which is now part of the endeavor. "It started as a one-week summer day camp for local kids in town. It's grown to include three weeks of camps for different age groups."

Steinmetz said a Las Cruces couple discovered a similar camp in Ruidoso and decided to bring the concept to the Mesilla Valley.

They saw a need here," he said.

Steinmetz said he first discovered Peace Village while working at La Casa Inc. in its youth programming. He said camp coordinators visited the nonprofit in search of children wanting to participate.

"So many of these kids had been exposed to violent acts, it was a great way to show them nonviolent conflict resolution," he said.

Each year features a different theme and schedule of activities, with the 2012 Peace Village focusing on international aspects. Steinmetz said this year, camps will include guests from various regions around the world who will speak about their country and culture.

Along with a group performing African drumming, Harvey Hilbert of the Las Cruces Zen Center on Alameda Boulevard will lead the kids in daily meditation.

"That's really fun for the kids," Steinmetz said of the meditation sessions. "It's different at first, but they really end up using these things."

Steinmetz said campgoers will also participate in a service day at the Gomez Community Garden. Also, in honor of the Olympics, Peace Village organizers will hold "crazy Olympics" events, such as seeing who can build the tallest tower using teamwork.

Open to children in first through 12th grade, Peace Village has branched out to several facets of the community and now takes place at three churches – Unitarian Universalists Church, Peace Lutheran Church and First Christian Church. It has also participated with other community and religious groups, including Temple Beth-El, the NAACP and Border Servant Corp.

"Over the three weeks, we usually host 100 to 120 kids," Steinmetz said. "We try to have at least 40 each week.

Details

Peace Camps

- 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 25-29, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., for children in eighth through 12th grade
- 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 9-13, at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, for children in fourth through seventh grade
- 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 16-20, at first Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, for children in first through third grade

Cost \$60

Contact

Bree Gallicchio at 522-7119, ext. 15, or breegallicchio@gmail.com

"This year has really filled up. Next year, we're going to have more for the (fourth through seventh grade) group."

Steinmetz said scholarships are available to children who can't afford the \$60 registration fee, adding that Peace Village recently received a grant from the Rotary Club to allow more children to participate.

"Peace Village appeals to all kinds of kids," Steinmetz said. "All children feel welcomed at Peace Village. Some kids who maybe don't fit in at school can find a place here. People welcome them at Peace Village. It's positive for their self-esteem."

In addition to improving their self-esteem, Peace Village can also make other differences in participants lives.

"Several kids from La Casa are now counselors," Steinmetz said. "We've seen them grow and find themselves. They serve as an example."

Looking to expand Peace Village to the entire county throughout the year, not just in summer, organizers have held mini camps in locations such as the Women's Cultural Center in Anthony, N.M.

"We want to be more visible throughout the year," said Steinmetz, adding that they plan to begin a Peace Ambassadors program for middle and high school students next year to get them more involved with civic engagement activities.

Steinmetz said the organization is always looking for donations as well as people to volunteer their time to Peace Village as teachers, counselors and advocates.

For more information, contact Bree Gallicchio, program coordinator, at 522-7119, ext. 15, or breegallicchio@gmail.com.

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• Music	514 N. Telshor (Behind T-Mobile)				
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Pampering and relaxing Skin, makeup and health all in-one

By Lorena Sanchez

Busy schedules can prevent people from taking a little time out for themselves.

Laura Smart, an independent health consultant, offers spa packages for up to four women. Smart uses Arbonne, which provides guests the opportunity to try health products, skin care and makeup.

"You take care of yourself from the inside out," Smart said. "The products are a double plus for staying healthy.

After retiring from her 30- year career as a flight attendant for Delta Airlines, Smart began selling Arbonne products after being introduced to them by a friend.

The company produces skin care and weight-loss products, makeup, perfume and supplements. A 30 days to fit package is also available. Smart guides customer through a 30 day process of eating healthy and using the dietary and supplements to lose weight. All products

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez Maria Groll and Mariah Ahonen apply Arbonne brand makeup after they've prepped their skin with nourishing facials.

are vegan, botanically based, organic and glutenfree, which lured Smart in, because she said she has always been active and health conscious.

Mariah and Valerie Groll and Maria Ahonen were invited by Smart to partake in one of the spa packages.

"I've done stuff similar to this, but not exactly like this," Valerie Groll said.

The bio-friendly products, she said, set it apart from her other experiences.

New Class

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Daytime

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1-5 p.m.

When Valerie Groll, her daughter Mariah and Ahonen arrived at Smart's home, Smart fixed them all drinks using products from the line.

They were asked to fill out a questionnaire about their skincare routine, so Smart could pick out the products that would work best for each of them. Mariah Groll and Ahonen used similar products because they were under 30 and their skin needs were different from those of Valerie Groll.

"My face is soft, like a baby's butt," Mariah Groll said with a chuckle.

Once the face masques were applied, they sat and relaxed, soaking their feet in a footbath before applying a peppermint scrub.

"It makes my feet feel re-ally soft," Mariah Groll said. "It's smells good too,"

Ahonen said. Moisturizer was applied before Mariah Groll and Ahonen ventured over to the makeup

station, eager to test out the products. Valerie Groll tried the anti-aging line, while the girls

applied makeup.

The spa packages vary, based on the needs of the customers. Arbonne is available in the U.S., U.K. and Australia. The company is expanding into Spanish-speaking countries and is interested in finding bilingual distributors.

For more information on the spa packages, purchasing Airbonne products or becoming a distributor, call Smart at 425-233-9082.

Make the effort to save a life

Free CPR classes June 23

By Lorena Sanchez s Cruces Bullet

Region II Emergency Medical Services, a local nonprofit EMS training center, will be at the Pan American Center, for a free handsonly CPR training event, beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 23.

The event is part of a statewide effort to train 10,000 New Mexico residents in life saving techniques including hands-only CPR (chest compressions), the Heimlich maneuver (chest thrust) and the use of an automated external defibrillator.

"They came out with new guidelines in 2010 for CPR," said Manny Medina, director of education and outreach for Region II EMS. "We want to educate the public during this hands-on CPR event."

There will be three one-hour sessions Saturday, at 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

The training is not for certification

we'll have about 40 volunteers," Medina said. "Each will have a group of 10 people."

Research shows that an average of 300,000

people die each year from cardiac arrest. Knowing how to correctly perform hands-only CPR drastically reduces this number. Medina said cardiac arrest includes any-

thing that affects the cardiovascular system from high blood pressure to a heart attack.

"Survival rates rose from 7 percent to 50 percent in communities that have trained their residents in hands-only CPR," Medina said.

Anyone as young as 5 years old can take part in the training. Free health screenings and health information will also be available. For more information, call 524-2167.



Nursing program earns high marks Re-accreditation helps students, faculty

of Nursing has received a full, 10-year reaccreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

The school's Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing programs each received an initial 10-year accreditation in 2002.

"Nursing is a vital field for New Mexico, and qualified individuals are needed to serve in communities around the state," said Tilahun Adera, dean of NMSU's College of Health and Social Services. "This re-accreditation highlights the quality of our nursing program, our faculty and our students?

Representatives from the commission visited

New Mexico State University's School NMSU's School of Nursing last fall for their accreditation review. The school received excellent marks on all levels.

> "I'm very pleased with their findings," said Pam Schultz, associate dean and director of the School of Nursing. "They interviewed upper administration, students, faculty and community leaders and made their determination based on the input they received."

> The School of Nursing has approximately 300 students in various programs. NMSU's first practical nursing program was offered in 1972. Two years later, the university's first associate degree in nursing began. NMSU's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program started in 1979.





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RRA ESCONDIDA HOME WAS BUILT TO A BLANK PALETTE FOR ARTWORK



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Featured home: 5657 Calle de Paradise

Photos by Teague Williams





Built in 2009, the home at 5657 Calle de Paradise features a contemporary style.



Situated on a hill, the home features an up-close view of the Organ Mountains.



The white walls of the home make the perfect backdrop for a colorful collection of artwork.



Built-in shelves can be found throughout the home.



The covered patio includes dining and sitting areas.

Bv Beth Sitzler

Lytle said.

While many residents search the Mesilla

Valley for ornate homes, finely decorated in

unique detail, Bob and Anne Lytle wanted

Living in San Antonio, Texas, the Lytles would venture to New Mexico to visit their

home in Alto. During these summer trips, they

"We liked that it was a small town," Anne

After Bob Lytle retired from Nabisco, the

'We didn't want to build. It's very stressful.'

Visiting various homes throughout the Mesilla Valley, the couple looked at several Southwest, Tuscan and modern homes – none

"I like things simple," Anne Lytle said. "I'm

Realizing that if they wanted a contempo-

rary home, they were going to have to build it themselves, the Lytles found their dream lot at

5657 Calle de Paradise in the La Tierra Escon-

"The view is the sole reason we chose this lot," said Bob Lytle, adding that in 2009

their house was the third in the budding

"We like that (the lot is) on a hill so our view won't be blocked," Anne Lytle said.

adding that his wife was strongly involved with

construct their 3,788-square-foot home.

The couple hired Summit Development to

The design was all her," said Bob Lytle,

couple decided to make the City of the Cross-

es their permanent home. Having previously

built their homes, the couple was looking for

Anne Lytle said. "We looked for a year here."

an existing property that fit their style.

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neighborhood.

from the school that less is more.

would accompany friends to Las Cruces.

their abode to be a blank palette.

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Lvtle said.

which is a coffee bar.

things out.'

walk-in showers.

the couple's shared office.

created a sort of entertainment mecca, complete with large, rectangular windows bringing in the view of the Organ Mountains.

We have this (24-foot) long Corian coun-

"This space is great for parties," Anne Lytle

tertop that's great for having buffets," Bob

kitchen. Featuring a neutral color palette, the

kitchen has a 17-cubic-foot refrigerator and

freezer, Corian countertops, maple cabinets

and a television. One amenity Anne Lytle spe-

cifically asked for was two pantries, one of

said. "I don't like clutter. I don't like having

recesses in the walls for art and the couple's piano, are two guest bedrooms. While each

bedroom has a walk-in closet with automatic

"A lot of our guests have pets," Anne Lytle said. "This is a safe place for their pets to be."

room. A unique feature of all of the home's

bathrooms is the lack of bathtub, said Anne

Lytle, adding that they instead opted for large

space with a door to the backyard across from

"This is where we spend about 60 percent of our time," Bob Lytle said.

suite. A sanctuary for the couple, the room

includes large windows for the view as a bath-

cludes rectangular sinks cut into the soft stone

countertop, a large shower with two shower-

room was created to capture a relaxed feel.

Further down the hallway is the master

Their personal getaway, the bathroom in-

The other side of the home includes a flex

The bedrooms share a Jack and Jill bath-

lights, one has access to a private courtyard.

Down a hall, which features several large

'I've always had a coffee bar," Anne Lytle

said. "It's very efficient for entertainment." Adjacent to the entertainment area is the

Details

Featured home 5657 Calle de Paradise

Square footage

3,788

Acres

1.51

Bedrooms

Three

Bathrooms Two and a half

Fireplaces One

Special features

Contemporary style, custom cabinentry, Corian and soft stone countertops and view of the Organ **Mountains**

Contact

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A side covered patio includes an outdoor kitchen, complete with sink, refrigerator, microwave, barbecue grill and bar seating, while the back patio features seating and dining around a fireplace and television.

For easy maintenance, the backyard is landscaped as the front - with rock and a few plants.

Along with the up-close view of the Organ Mountains, the La Tierra Escondida subdivision has several things to offer, the Lytles said.

"I like some of the covenants they have here. Most of them are to preserve the view," said Bob Lytle, explaining that one such covenant is to restrict the height on neighborhood homes to 30 feet.



The large kitchen is great to accommodate parties.

the entire process of bringing the home into reality.

Home designed to allow artistic touches to shine through

A canvas to transform

Anne Lytle said the home is a mixture of their residence in San Antonio and their neighbor's house.

The curved driveway leads up the steep hill to the front gate enclosing the home. Rocks and a few sporadically placed plants line the concrete path cutting through the courtyard. A door in the courtyard leads to a large storage area.

"This is our attic," said Bob Lytle, adding that the space can be remodeled into a hobby area or apartment.

Large double doors bring guests inside the home. The interior of the home was designed not only to cut down on clutter, but to also be an empty canvas for the couple's art collection. For example, the solid white walls, minimalist in appearance, create the perfect backdrop for displaying their vibrant selections.

"Everything is one color," Anne Lytle said. "The art is the color."

The foyer was designed as a display area for their glass collection. Brightly colored pieces in reds and blues line the glass shelves and Corian countertop. The finely detailed pieces of glass also are placed in a glass case parallel to the fover.

Porcelain tile - designed to look like Travertine - lines the halls, which lead to the two wings of the home as well as the heart of the residence.

At the center of the home is the living and dining room area.

"With Bob's career, we were moving every two and a half years," Anne Lytle said. "Every house had a living room and a family room. We found that one room always went unused.'

By eliminating that "extra room" and opening these two areas up to each other, the Lytles



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Cooking with sunshine at the Fourth annual Southwest Solar Cook-off

Photos by Zak Hansen



Pablo Lopez puts the filling of his strawberry rhubarb pie into his solar oven during the fourth annual Southwest Solar Cookoff Sunday, June 17, at Mountain View Market Co-op.



Theresa Westbrock cuts up a pot of solar-cooked pork brisket.



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Leo David Marquez slices a pork loin for entry in the entrée category.



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Winners of the solar cook-off included Andrea and Gary Camuñez, Leo David Marquez and James Sullivan.



Jon Simmons brews a pot of espresso using a homemade solar cooker.

Friday, June 22, 2012 Las Cruces Bulletin Mastering the barbecue at the Kitchen Kraft Grilling Class

Photos by Beth Sitzler



George Rawson and Michael Mitchell place chicken on a grill during a Kitchen Kraft grilling class Saturday, June 16.



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Judy Tanner and Lynn Brant work together to create a strawberry shortcake.





Chef Johnny Vollertsen, also known as Chef Johnny Vee, led the hands-on class. Vee is the director of the Las Cosas Cooking School in Santa Fe.

Barry Fisher uses a mandoline to thinly slice the ingredients for his Asian coleslaw.

Home Sales Scoreboard

Homes Sold New	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold Existing	11	17	20
Pending Home Sales (All)	222	217	195
	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	80	222	119

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Median Price New Median Price Existing	This Week \$211,975 \$147,000	Last Week \$148,480 \$240,264	Same Week Last Year N/A \$159,450
Total Homes on Market (All) Real Estate Agents	This Week 1,152 385	Last Week 1,143 385	same Week Last Year 1,175 407

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 06/11/12-06/17/12 * MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors ** Unknown per LCAR

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Getting to know: Doris Nurenberg From the high seas to the Mesilla Valley

New LCAR executive officer brings years of experience

By Beth Sitzler

After a nationwide search, Doris Nurenberg took the helm as the executive officer of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Monday, June 11.

Nurenberg, originally from Jackson, Mich., comes to LCAR with years of experience running both local and state Realtors associations around the country.

"My entire business career has been in management," she said. "I married a builder (Thomas) and came into (running a Realtors association) that way."

The couple lived in Florida, where Thomas had a construction company and Nurenberg brokered a company that sold his homes. In 1996, the couple sold their business and Nurenberg found her first real estate association job as assistant executive vice president with the Bonita Springs Association of Realtors.

In 1998, Nurenberg took "a big leap of faith" and sent her résumé to the Flint Area Association of Realtors. Although she only had experience as an assistant, she felt she could lead the 1,000-member association.

"I credit a great deal of my experience in real estate management to that group and their willingness to move the association forward," she said of the organization she was with until 2007.

Shortly after she became CEO of the Flint Area Association of Realtors, the publisher of the group's weekly homes magazine was let go, thrusting her into the position. Taking the challenge - and many others - head on, Nurenberg was able to spread her wings in several ways.

'What we accomplished with the Flint Area Association of Realtors is we changed from a print presence to a web presence," she said, adding that the association even created web-videos showcasing the different areas of the community.

Through these endeavors, Nurenberg was able to help change how locals viewed Realtors, she said, adding that while there, a partnership was formed with the city and county governments as well as the media.

'The public isn't aware of all Realtors give back to their community," said Nurenberg, a Realtors Association Certified Executive (RCE).

"I knew going in that Flint had been a controversial area for a long time, but I like a challenge. I feel we were able to improve the reputation of the Realtors and of the community."

Because of her many contributions, Nurenberg was awarded the industry's Hope Award, which recognizes groups that do outstanding work with homeowners. She also was inducted into the Bud Almond R. Smith Society. Named after a former National Association of Realtors president, the society is for associate executives who give back to the community

The selection is based on peer recommendation," said Nurenberg, adding that she considers this to be her greatest professional accomplishment.

In 2007, Nurenberg accepted an offer to be lead the Huntsville Area Association of Realtors in Alabama. Despite the change in location, she continued her involvement with NAR,





Doris Nurenberg was named the new executive officer for the Las Cruces Association of Realtors.

serving as chair of the RCE committee.

Her time in Huntsville was short lived, however. "After (Thomas and I) were married, we sailed to the Bahamas for six months," she said. "Before we left, we made a promise to ourselves that we would do it again some day.'

In 2008, the stars aligned and Nurenberg took a sabbatical as the couple headed out for their sea-bound journey. Aboard "Footloose," the couple spent the next three years sailing to lo-

cations such as the Dominican Republic, Bahamas, Mexico, Guatemala, Belize and the Eastern Seaboard,

among several other places. "I don't regret it, but not a week went by that I didn't miss it - my fellow (associate executives) and



the Realtors," she said. Last June, after the passing of her mother, Margaret Lubahn, the couple came back to the United States. Not wanting their adventure to be over, they bought an RV and spent the past year visiting friends and loved ones across the country, including North

Carolina, Michigan, Alabama, Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

"We were gone for about three and a half years – there were so many people we hadn't touched base with," Nurenberg said.

After several months on the road, the couple was ready for a "permanent" home and in January, Nurenberg began looking

for a new job, one that was "a good fit."

offers, but around the beginning of June, she found her "good

dynamic group," she said. "I believe Las Cruces is on the verge

to take on whatever challenge the board of directors throws at her, including creating a bigger social media presence for the association and implementing the idea of a regional MLS.



Details

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Education

Associate degree in science, Jackson Community College



For more than three years, "Footloose" was the home of Nurenberg and her husband, Thomas.

Arriving to the City of the Crosses June 3, Nurenberg said it is quickly becoming home.

'Every day in Las Cruces, I feel more settled and more a part of the community," she said. "There is something compelling about living here. Even with the heat, I love it."

A self-described lifelong student, Nurenberg said she plans to finish her bachelor's degree in business administration in Las Cruces as well as earn her master's degree in association management through a partnership with NAR and the University of Chicago.

With several new challenges to take on and memories to make, Nurenberg said her greatest influence has been her mother.

"She was a business woman when it was absolutely not fashionable to be so," she said, explaining that her mother ran the accounting department of several companies throughout her lifetime.

Nurenberg said both of her parents were World War II veterans, with her mother joining the Navy and her father, F. Rex Lubahn, serving as a sergeant in the Army Air Command.



She interviewed several times and had received a few job fit" with LCAR.

"LCAR and MLS (Multiple Listing Service) are definitely a of more than it is now and I want to be here for that.'

Hitting the ground running, Nurenberg said she is ready

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Enjoy a meal in a jar Quick-and-easy salads on the go

Sweet Pineapple "Cuke"

Sunny Conley Chile Knights

I "like" numerous Facebook pages, especially those having to do with food and recipes.

Recently, one page posted a colorful, eye-catching photo of a layered salad in a glass Mason jar that included a link that led to the blog, "Healthy, Happy Life."

The concept of the blog is simple: Make five days worth of a single-serving salad in five different jars, secure tightly with a lid and refrigerate. Lunch (or dinner) is ready to go and ready to eat. The salads remain fresh, even on day No. 5. Brilliant and healthy.

The author offered tips: First, add the salad dressing to the jar followed by "heavy" ingredients that won't become soggy from resting in the dressing, such as onions, cucumbers, carrots, etc. Top this layer with grains, corn, beans or other similar goodies. Add a handful of fresh greens and top with fresh fruit, nuts, edible flowers – make this layer particularly colorful so when you pop the lid, it's a direct appetite stimulant. At mealtime, simply plate the salad and enjoy! (If you prefer salads with meat or seafood, stash it in a separate container to add on the day you eat it.) Use your imagination to create a different, fresh and tasty salad for each day of the week.

Eager to try it, I peeked into my kitchen cupboard for a Mason jar, but no luck. Typically, the jars are packaged for sale by the dozen, but I certainly didn't need or want that many.

So, I headed to a second-hand store. Zip. Next second-hand store, the same. Third, nada

A final stop at Walmart was where I discovered a nifty shatterproof container with an airtight lid. I'd share the brand name but it didn't boast one. Slightly larger than a quart, it had an advantage – no need to plate the salad. Shake it a couple of times and the dressing coats the entire mix. Fork it directly from the container. Consider filling a larger one to take to a potluck. Add a bow to the edible "gift" for a festive look.

Today's Container Salad

Blood orange olive oil or other favorite dressing Red onion, sliced Poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and julienned

Yellow wax chile pepper or other favorite pepper

Water chestnuts, sliced Red bell peppers, stemmed,

seeded and julienned Corn kernels, fresh or canned Spring lettuce mix and spinach Strawberries, hulled and sliced Blueberries

Soy bean (edamame) and gogi berry mix Whole almonds

Fresh cracked orange and lemon pepper Drizzle bottom of container with olive oil or other dressing to taste. Build salad with remaining ingredients. Seal tightly with lid. Refrigerate until ready to eat. If container is too small to shake the salad fixings, plate it.

3/4 cup sugar 2/3 cup white vinegar 2 tablespoons water 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup pineapple, peeled cored fresh 1 hothouse cucumber, English, cut into 1/3-inch pieces

1 carrot, peeled and cut into matchstick size strips

1/3 cup red onion, thinly sliced 1 tablespoon jalapeño peppers,

seeded and minced 1 head green leaf lettuce, leaves separated 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds

Bring first 4 ingredients to boil in heavy small saucepan, stirring until sugar dissolves. Simmer until reduced to 2/3 cup, about 4 minutes. Transfer syrup to large bowl and refrigerate until cold.

Add pineapple to syrup. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour. Add cucumber and next 3 ingredients to pineapple mixture; stir to coat. Line plates with lettuce leaves. Spoon salad atop lettuce. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and serve. Makes 4 servings.

Roasted Chile Charged Super Salad

3 Hatch chiles or 1 poblano pepper 1 fennel bulb, cut into 6 wedges 1 avocado, sliced 1/2 red onion, shaved thinly

and soaked in ice water 1/2 cup goat cheese

1 lime, zest and juice Honey

Olive oil

Salt and cayenne pepper

Char the chile with a blowtorch or directly on the flame over a gas stove. Place the chile in a bowl and cover tightly until cooled.

Meanwhile, rub the fennel bulbs with oil, salt, and pepper. Grill slowly until tender.

Peel and de-seed, and slice the cooled chile. To plate it, place three fennel bulbs on the plate. Divide the chile in between. Place

the avocado slices on the fennel and top with goat's cheese. Scatter the onion shavings on top.

Whisk together the lime juice and zest, 1/4 cup of oil, 1 teaspoon honey, salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Drizzle on the salad and sprinkle on additional cayenne pepper. Makes 2 servings.

Sweet Cherry **Pepper Salad**

1 1/4 cup fresh sweet cherries, pitted 1 cup sweet yellow and green

peppers, thinly sliced

1/4 cup jalapeño or serrano pepper (or a milder pepper, if desired), thinly sliced 2 tablespoons onion, finely chopped

- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1/2 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste 1 tablespoon pickled ginger strips, optional

4 cups mixed greens Toss together all ingredients except greens;

refrigerate 1 hour or longer. Serve on mixed greens. Makes 4 servings.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley Create fresh and colorful salads in a container for each day of the week.

Spinach Salad with Chile Pepper Dressing

4 bacon slices

2 pounds spinach (about 2 large bunches) 1/2 cup ripe black olives,

pitted and quartered 1/4 pound mushrooms, thinly sliced 1/2 pound jícama, peeled and

cut into 1/2-inch cubes

6 scallions, minced

- 2 hard-boiled large eggs, chopped 1/2 to 3/4 cup Chile Pepper Dressing
- to taste (recipe below)

4 ounces queso blanco cheese or feta

In a skillet cook bacon over moderately low heat until crisp and transfer to paper towels to drain. Crumble bacon. Discard coarse stems from spinach and tear leaves into bite-size pieces. In a large bowl toss spinach with bacon, olives, mushrooms, jícama and scallions. Add dressing and toss well. Crumble cheese over salad and sprinkle with eggs. Makes 8 servings.

Chile Pepper Dressing

- 1 large red bell pepper 1 fresh green chile, such as
- Anaheim or poblano
- 1 fresh jalapeño peppers
- 1 large garlic clove
- 3/4 teaspoon lime zest, freshly grated 2 tablespoons fresh coriander,
- finely chopped 1 tablespoon fresh oregano leaves, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

2 tablespoons fresh lime juice 1/2 cup olive oil

Roast and peel bell pepper and Anaheim or poblano chile. Finely chop roasted pepper and chile. Seed and mince jalapeño. Mince garlic. In a bowl, whisk together all ingredients with salt and pepper to taste. Makes 1 1/4 cups. (Recipe adapted from Gourmet magazine, 1997.)

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Kicking off Hammer It Home

U.S. Bank Vice President Karen Bailey and Commercial Banking Relationship Manager Scotty Hendricks present Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity Development Officer Marie Schwartz with a \$10,000 check to kick off the organization's Hammer It Home campaign Friday, June 22. Schwartz said the goal of the campaign is to raise \$150,000 for the 2012-13 build season, which will begin in October. The check was donated from the U.S. Bank Foundation.

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Friday, June 22, 2012 What is style? Finding what's pleasing to you

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A question like "What is style?" always gets your attention; first because it will make you want to be sure that you have it; and next, you want to make sure you keep it.

What is "style," really? Are we born with it; do we just crave it; can we learn how to get it out of a book or by following the directions of the decorating column?

When it comes to interior design, style can mean many things. Mostly it's being able to create a home that has "good taste" – one that flows within the home, is aesthetically pleasing to the eye and is comfortable. It can be practical, harmonious and, last but not least, memorable.

We had dinner with some new friends recently and walking into their home was a "memorable experience." Her style had a touch of whimsy everywhere. There was a story behind every piece collected and it made it the most interesting and memorable house.

Of course, there are styles and design that have a "formula" or a set of parameters that dictate that style. You know the ones: country French, English country, urban, contemporary, art nouveau, minimalism and (if all else fails) eclectic. You can picture things in your mind when you say country French or any of the above styles.

So how do you find a style?

You may not know how to identify it, but if you are decorating for yourself, it's easier because you have your own style or taste.

The easiest way to find this style is to flip through magazines and books and bookmark all the interiors that catch your eye on the first glance. The same thing can be done in a furniture store, fabric store, lighting gallery, gift shop or design studio. There will always be a certain style of fabric that you are most drawn to or a style of furniture that you love. You'll find paintings that you just can't live without or decorative lighting that makes the statement about your style.

It really does sound easy doesn't it; and it is. Be sympathetic to your environment. If you have a Southwestern-style home, you don't necessarily have to decorate in the same period or style but you do need to be sympathetic to that style, as you can't ignore that the structure is the bones of the home.

Some styles just lean to certain environments. A country style home needs a practical style of decoration with a rural feel, warm and inviting fabrics, a mixture of patterns such as plaids and florals. Furniture should be solid, functional and have simple decorations.

Style can really change throughout your home, but not to extremes. Often, the kitchen may have a different style from the rest of the house.

I can explain style in another way. It's like selecting clothing. Some people have a natural ability to visualize an entire outfit, complete with accessories. This is very similar to interior design and decorating.

It's just not one thing, but many things ... it's having it (style). It's having taste or charm with the ability to create something that is just not one thing; it's a combination of everything that is put together. It represents your style.

So to summarize ... what is style? Style is created by your personality and enthusiasm, with the ability to maximize the potential of using all the skills, knowledge and tools available to you.

What kind of style are you?

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