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**WSMR command to change again**  
Soldiers prepare for Afghanistan mission

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

Sometime this summer, White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. John Ferrari will hand over command to Brig. Gen. Gwendolyn Bingham, the first woman to be put in charge of the testing range that is also home to the 2nd Engineer Battalion.



**FERRARI**

Ferrari, who assumed command of White Sands Missile Range on Aug. 18, 2011, will leave the missile range to become the director for Joint and Futures, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, in Washington, D.C.

The announcement made Friday, June 29, by the Army's General Officer Management Office, came as a surprise to many who liked Ferrari's active command of the missile range and outreach to the surrounding communities.



**BINGHAM**

"We are grateful that you opened your community to our family," Ferrari said of the surrounding communities and their citizens. "White Sands will continue its tradition of excellence for testing and training because of the talented workforce and the strong support from all of New Mexico."

Bingham is currently commandant of the Army Quartermaster School in Fort Lee, Va., a position she has held for nearly two years. Before that assignment, she was chief of staff for the Combined Arms Support Command at Fort Lee and commander of the Army Garrison there. She has been in a variety of military leadership positions since 1982 and has a number of decorations for service.

Prior to taking command at White Sands, Ferrari spent 18 months serving

See **WSMR** on page A13



*Bursting in Air*

Residents watch the City of Las Cruces fireworks show from Sunrise Terrace Park east of the Hadley Sports Complex Wednesday, July 4. For more photos from Fourth of July events, see pages A3, A14 and A15.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

**Council set to back national monument**  
Resolution adds concerns discussed by Miyagishima

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

When the Las Cruces City Council meets Monday, July 16, it will be asked to give support for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks national monument proposal for added protections to 600,000 acres of federal land in Doña Ana County.

At the City Council meeting Monday, July 2, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima said they worked through the weekend with Jeff

Steinborn of the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance to add language to the resolution of support that addresses a couple of concerns.

Miyagishima said the resolution makes a stronger statement for protection of ranching and clarifies that the proposal will not take away any private property.

Steinborn said the rewritten resolution merely clarifies the proposal's intent to reserve traditional uses, such as ranching, under the less restrictive national monument

See **Resolution** on page A9

**Spaceport America unveils new image**  
Military looks to private space for cargo shipping

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

Spaceport America used Independence Day to unveil a new logo that is more colorful and identifiable than its previous crescent-styled brand.

Meanwhile, flight and engine testing has resumed by the spaceport's anchor tenant Virgin Galactic, which is also expanding its market reach beyond suborbital space tourism.

The new Spaceport America

logo has been named "Spirit," which is intended to represent "two stars coming together; the collaboration of innovative efforts to propel man's reach into space," according to a news release.

The new logo uses the colors of red and blue against a white background, strengthening the spaceport's identification to the United States. Its dominant "flying V" shape also resembles the original Star Trek logo.

Christine Anderson, executive See **Spaceport logo** on page A11

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# Celebrating the Fourth of July

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Country singer Tracy Lawrence performs for the crowd that filled the playing fields of the Hadley Sport Complex for the City of Las Cruces Fourth of July celebration Wednesday, July 4.



At left, Aaron Ortiz, 5, Arleen Nolasco, 9, Stephanie Santillan, 8, and Darlene Nolasco, 8, watch the City of Las Cruces' fireworks show begin Wednesday, July 4, at the Hadley Sports Complex.

Robert, Alexia, 5, and Renee DuBois watch the fireworks. For more photos of the fireworks and the Electric Light Parade July 3, see pages A14 and A15.



Terriane Everhart, Michelle Pickett, District Attorney Amy Orlando and 3-year-old Luke Pickett get ready to ride their float in the Electric Light Parade Tuesday, July 3, held Downtown. Despite rain, the parade went ahead to large, enthusiastic crowds lining Church and Water streets. Orlando's float won first place in the Electric Light Parade, with the Doña Ana County 4-H coming in second and Homegrown Cheer coming in third. The Tea Party's float also won an award for its focus on the parade's historical theme in keeping with this year being the state's centennial.



John Smith, Jared Klock and Russell Schnieder roll an 1841 Mountain Howitzer replica canon for the Friends of Fort Selden's Electric Light Parade float that they were preparing Saturday, June 30.

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## From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

# Those were the days

Growing up in the middle of the 20th century was much easier than what we have to deal with today

Because I often write about my experiences growing up in the 1950s and '60s, my friends often send me items and thoughts about that wonderful time in America when life seemed to be much simpler than it is today.

The following notes are a few of the reflections that I've received recently. Hopefully, readers will enjoy reading and possibly remembering a few these comments about a time gone by.

Our stomachs and immune systems must have been much stronger back in the day. My mom used to cut chicken, chop eggs and spread mayo on the same cutting board with the same knife and no bleach. Mom also would defrost hamburger on the counter and we sometimes ate it raw. Don't recall anyone ever getting sick, even though, by today's standards, we must have been putting our lives at risk."

Almost all of us would have rather gone swimming in the lake, pond or river, instead of in a pristine, chlorine-laden pool. Don't recall any beach closures back then.

Drinking out of a garden hose in the yard was something everyone did.

Dad never put any weed killer on the yard. We never noticed that the wide variety of green plants was inappropriate. The bright yellow dandelions were considered to be pretty, plus their greens could be used to make a salad, provided they were harvested before they became bitter.

Our school sandwiches were wrapped in wax paper and carried to school in a brown paper bag, not in ice pack coolers. In fact, the lunch bags were placed neatly on a shelf in the classroom. Never considered the thought that they should be placed in a refrigerator.

In school, we all said prayers and sang the National Anthem. A trip to the principal's office was considered to be a bad thing, and detention was very, very bad. And if, heaven forbid, we disobeyed the rules and received a spanking at school, we were certain to meet the same fate at home after Dad arrived home from work.

We all "took" gym, and must have risked permanent injury by wearing our high-top Keds tennis shoes that were only worn in gym. I can't recall any injuries because of the Keds, but they must have happened, because we are now told how much safer today's youngsters are with their cross-training athletic shoes with air cushion soles and built-in light reflectors.

No one thought twice about the possible danger from those who had gun racks in the back window of their pickup trucks. This is because, back then, guns were used just for hunting.

We understood that we were supposed to accomplish something before we were allowed to be proud of ourselves.

We existed without being bored even though we had no computers, Play Stations, Nintendos, X-Boxes, iPads, smart phones or 270 digital TV cable channels.

As for health care, where was the Benadryl and a sterilization kit when we were stung by a bee or a wasp? The sting was considered to be just a part of the rite of growing up. And most certainly, after a sting, we learned to not mess with bees, wasps and red ants.

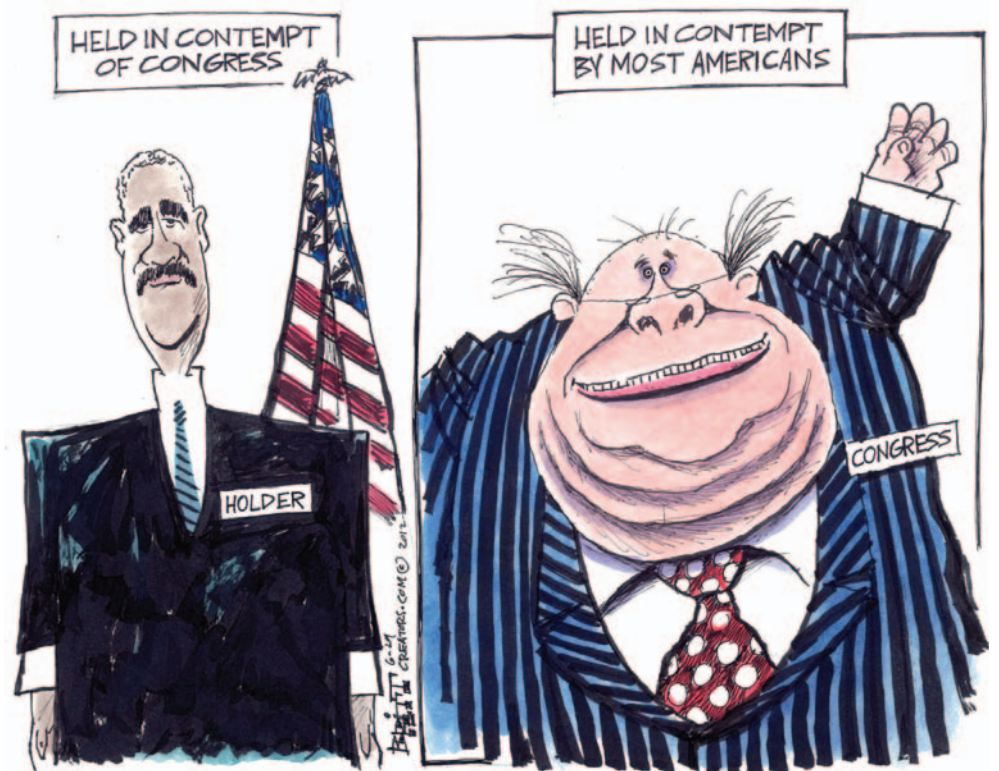
We played "king of the hill" on piles of gravel. Then when we were inevitably hurt, Mom pulled out the brown bottle of mercurochrome (kids liked it better because it didn't sting like iodine) to doctor the wound, and then we got our butt spanked.

Today, the same scrapes and bruises necessitate a trip to the emergency room, followed by a \$49, 10-day dose of antibiotics. Then, of course, we call an attorney to sue the contractor for leaving a horribly vicious pile of gravel where it could be such a threat.

We didn't act up at the neighbor's house, because if we did we got our butt spanked right then and there. Then we got our butt spanked again when we arrived home.

We were not aware of anyone who had been told that they were from a dysfunctional family. Little did we know then that we needed to get involved in group therapy and anger management classes

How did we ever survive?



## Letters to the Editor

### Open library on Sundays

Am I the only one who would like to use our Branigan Library on Sundays during the summer? Sundays are ideal for many working folks, both young and old. Parents and grandparents can spend time introducing their children to the world of books and magazines.

Anyone can spend several hours browsing the books and being around people. Single folks of all ages can enjoy the books and a larger world by spending an afternoon at our library.

I would like to offer free workshops on Sundays during the summer months at our public library. I have an office and a sewing shop, but both locations are too small to for a group of people. I tried that one summer. I belong to two groups that are having meetings in member homes since our library is closed.

Our library is easy to get to and known throughout the community. There is plenty of parking and it is close to the exciting things happening on Main Street. With the recent addition, there are once again large rooms for meetings and workshops. The staff is always pleasant and knowledgeable.

I suppose closing on Sunday during the summer is mainly for cost cutting. Saving money in these economic rough times is great, but a library is a learning center.

I have used the computer room when my

computer died, and I vote there, too. What we need is to have access to our public library on Sunday afternoons during the summer.

Alice Davenport

### Swickard off key

Once again, Michael Swickard reveals his ignorance. This time he exposed it in his comments on the New Mexico Tourism Department's "New Mexico: True" campaign in the June 29 edition of the Las Cruces Bulletin.

It's apparent from his comments he has little knowledge of marketing communications or how to develop brand awareness.

I know the Bulletin was present at the recent Advertising Federation luncheon where tourism department representatives explained the campaign and showed us sample TV commercials. Swickard wasn't there to get the message.

He also displays his ignorance complaining about the expenditure of \$2 million to attract out-of-state visitors to New Mexico. Research shows for every advertising dollar spent, tourists spend from \$4 to \$6 or more, making the expenditure a good investment.

Swickard should be involved in things where he has some knowledge. Perhaps he should tune up his old guitar, stand on the corner and sing "Me and Bobby McGee." At least, he would be doing something useful.

Bud Russo

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# New Mexico history deluged with July events

## Death of Billy the Kid, birth of Atomic Age took place this month

**Jay Miller**  
*Inside the Capitol*



July is a big month in New Mexico history. So as part of our continuing statehood centennial coverage, let's talk about some of our July happenings.

Historian Marc Simmons said New Mexico saw a July 4 celebration in Taos as early as 1825, only four years after the opening of the Santa Fe Trail. He said the early traders didn't have an American flag so they used a flag with the American eagle on it. The Spanish likely recognized it as the Mexican eagle and cheered along, thinking the Americanos were adapting to the new culture amazingly fast.

In the July 8, 1947, Roswell Daily Record, the banner headline blared that the Roswell Army Air Force Base had captured a flying saucer. That may be all that happened. Various people reported seeing falling objects, crashes or debris fields but none of it survived. Evidently, the Army meticulously picked up everything.

The following day, Army headquarters declared it was a weather balloon and nothing

more was said. But the news release, issued by the base commander, "went viral" as they say now. Never before or since has a government agency announced the capture of a UFO. It was denied by "higher headquarters" the following day but there had to be some reason for the news release.

Even though other places in the world have better UFO stories, Roswell always has remained king, drawing many visitors and events. Other New Mexico locations now have their own stories, which draw tourists for a UFO tour of New Mexico to visit Socorro, Aztec, Magdalena and Archuleta Mesa, too.

Billy the Kid was shot by Pat Garrett on July 14, 1881, in Fort Sumner. That was before statehood, but Billy continues to roam the state causing trouble. In the past few years, The Kid has almost been dug up and almost been pardoned for killing Sheriff William

Brady.

The latest news about The Kid is that on June 16, someone broke into both Fort Sumner Billy the Kid museums. They were ransacked and weapons were stolen. They also broke into the cage that protects The Kid's grave. They toppled the large "Billy and Pals" marker, then proceeded to the other graves in the cemetery and toppled, defaced or destroyed them.

A \$1,000 reward has been offered through CrimeStoppers. Several individuals and groups are said to be planning to add to that amount.

According to Tim Sweet at the museum, the cemetery is being put back together. The big marker is back up, but there has been some permanent damage to the old sandstone markers, which cannot be fixed.

The Trinity explosion occurred on July 16, 1945, on what then was the Alamogordo Bombing Range. It was the first atomic bomb

ever detonated. The blast was in the northeast corner of the range near U.S. 380.

Scientists had made estimates of how dangerous they thought the blast would be. But no one knew for sure. They took care of their people and special guests, but ranchers in the area were not warned or evacuated.

Some from the area showed immediate effects. Others developed cancer in future years. Some reported that government agents checking on them said their reactions were caused by being Hispanic.

Congress has passed laws compensating downwinders in Nevada and Utah from the Nevada atomic tests in the 1950s. But nothing has been done for downwinders of the Trinity test.

An organization has been formed called the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium to seek compensation through our congressional delegation. Bills were introduced in both houses of Congress last year.

On July 14 this year, the Tularosa downwinders are holding their third-annual luminaria lighting and prayer vigil from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Tularosa Little League Field in cooperation with the Village of Tularosa. A Native American medicine man and other faith healers will participate. Legislators and other dignitaries have been invited.

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“ Scientists ... took care of their people and special guests, but ranchers in the area were not warned ... ”

# All branches of government making things worse

## Lack of political clarity reason for poor business climate

**Michael Swickard**  
*In My Opinion*



It is not just me, many people are unhappy when the U.S. Supreme Court this last week made things worse in our country rather than better.

The thing we wanted about health care and the Arizona law regarding people in our country without legal status was clarity. They did not provide it. Instead, they made the situation worse. The laws are less understandable with their rulings that satisfied no one and only stirred the political pot.

In health care, the decision was that Congress called the law a mandate, which would invalidate the law, but that it is not a mandate at all – it is a tax, and therefore, the law stands. The rub is Congress and the president said it was not a tax when the law was passed. So we have Congress and the president saying it is not a tax and the Supreme Court saying it is. Two branches of government say it is not, one says it is. No clarity there.

It would appear from the ruling that the Supreme Court is saying that the citizens were fools to believe it was a mandate, when it was so obviously a tax, as the opponents of the law had maintained. Then the Supreme Court roiled things by saying it is not the role of the court to delve into lying or to protect citizens from lies by Congress and the president.

Rather than clear up the health care issue, the Supreme Court invited more lawsuits so that the health care law can spend longer in court. Just what we need, eh?

What about the exclusions the president has granted to the mandate, er, the tax. Can the president give exclusions from taxes? We know less now than before.

Likewise, the Supreme Court decision on Arizona's attempt to deal with people in our country without legal status was equally flawed. Arizona wanted to question people that law enforcement suspected might be in the country without legal status and then expel them. The court said it was fine to question them but Arizona could not take action upon receiving the answers from the questioning. Then why question them?

So what was sown by these decisions that we may as a nation harvest? The one thing we know is that there will be more lawsuits and more uncertainty. The economy is suffering and has been suffering for several years. Unemployment is up at a time when interest rates are very low. Businesses could expand but do not.

In short, the business climate is very bad and in need of a change. To make a change would require new initiatives by private business. Government can spend money but it will not rescue the economy because it takes money from private business to use as the stimulant. The overall effect does not lift up all boats, so to speak.

The government sets the landscape and businesses either increase or decrease. For example, businesses could borrow money and increase employment, which would help our

economy, but there is this uncertainty hanging over the heads of business owners such that they are reluctant to invest in this economic climate. The fastest way to the poor house is investing in things that the government relegates to the unprofitable heap. So businesses are sitting on their wallets.

What is government doing to send a clear signal? First,

Congress has not passed a budget in three years. No budget means that there is no real way of knowing what Congress intends to do when they finally decide to do a budget. Without a budget the government lurches from one crisis to another. What does that signal?

Then the Supreme Court does not give any real guidance on the law. Normally the role of the courts is to clarify laws. But we are not experiencing clarity now.

Finally, we find the president saying one thing and doing another as he has with energy issues. "I am for oil drilling but not for the Keystone pipeline."

With all of that, businesses are thinking that there is no predicting the policies of our nation. Lacking a sense of what policies are coming, businesses sit on their money. Who has the nerve to look surprised?

“ Without a budget the government lurches from one crisis to another. ”

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Guest Column

# The Morrill Act turns 150

## NMSU strives to advance educational opportunities of land-grant universities

By **Barbara Couture**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

This week, as we celebrate our nation's 236th birthday, it's important to note the role that higher education has played to make our state and country great. Perhaps no legislation has done more than the Morrill Act to expand the promise of providing a comprehensive college education to all who qualify, and extending knowledge to improve lives. Coincidentally, the Morrill Act celebrates a major milestone this week, as well.

Written by Sen. Justin Smith Morrill of Vermont and signed into law 150 years ago on July 2, 1862, by President Abraham Lincoln, the Morrill Act established land-grant colleges. It provided all eligible states with 30,000 acres of federal land to be used toward establishing and funding educational institutions. It was through the Morrill Act that New Mexico State University was founded in 1888.

As New Mexico's only land-grant university, NMSU serves the people of our state through expert instruction, world-class research and community outreach. Along with other innovative land-grant universities, today NMSU is creating new partnerships and new missions to address the growing and changing needs of the communities we serve.

NMSU's partnerships with New Mexico business and industry, for instance, help address the future needs of our local ranching communities. Our Cooperative Extension Service launched a Youth Ranch Manage-

ment Camp to generate interest in ranching among the youth in our state. It is an effort to preserve the fabric of our economy, as well as our ranching traditions and culture. Working together with the state's beef industry leaders, NMSU has designed a summer program that teaches our young entrepreneurs new skills to help them run the ranches of tomorrow.

Like many modern universities, we at NMSU are expanding our outreach to ensure this nation has the next generation of scientists and medical professionals needed to rid society of debilitating disease. Funded by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute program, NMSU's Mobile Molecular Biology Laboratory has reached more than 6,000 high school students in New Mexico since its inception in 2006.

The mobile lab gives students in rural high schools across New Mexico the chance to experience modern science through hands-on biology experiments that use high-tech methods to teach concepts in fields such as genetics. Through such programs, NMSU is nurturing the state's native talent to develop the scientists and engineers of the future.

Our traditional mission of agricultural extension has expanded the reach of important community health programs, as well. NMSU's College of Education and College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences have joined forces to create a new community mental health clinic that serves needy residents throughout the region. Doña

“ It was through the Morrill Act that New Mexico State University was founded in 1888. ”



New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture took part in a wreath-laying ceremony June 25 at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. The event commemorated the 150th anniversary of the Morrill Act, which established land-grant universities.

Ana County is a mental health disparity area, meaning there are not enough mental health practitioners to help all the people in need. Some of the barriers to obtaining mental health care include a lack of transportation, infrastructure, physicians and cultural understanding, as well as limited inpatient services and less-than-timely access to medications. The clinic helps to meet these needs and also provides bilingual mental health services, which are of vital importance to our community.

Land-grant universities also are helping to grow local businesses. “Launch,” a new program at NMSU's Arrowhead Center, takes near-to-market technologies developed at the university and helps speed their way to the public. One discovery being supported through this program is a biologic imaging re-agent that allows medical imaging at the cellular and molecular level, paving the way for earlier diagnosis and treatment of disease.

At this sesquicentennial anniversary of the Morrill Act, I am proud to be part of the network of land-grant universities that has

“ Our ... mission of agricultural extension has expanded the reach of ... health programs, as well. ”

stayed true to its mission to help promote knowledge and education to the citizens of this great democracy. Not only do our state's citizens expect the highest-quality research and creative work from their land-grant university, but they also expect that work to be accessible to our urban and rural communities, helping them become economically and socially robust.

The future strength of NMSU and other land-grant universities will be bright if we continue to carry on the legacy of Justin Smith Morrill and fulfill our

obligation to engage with our communities, improve lives and deliver on the great American promise of a quality education.

*Barbara Couture is president of New Mexico State University.*

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## The skunk blind

One of the jobs of a Dad is to protect his family from invaders. It explains his membership in the NRA and his tendency to look longingly at the .357 magnum in the glass case. He's never had to shoot a grizzly bear or rabid rhino, but he has imagined it; saving the family then striking a pose like Thor on the pinnacle of the Parthenon.

A covey of skunks had taken over the boneyard just over the hill from the house. An uneasy truce had been established between Mammalius squirtonamus and Dad until ... he discovered they had been sneaking into his machine shed through the dog-door and eating the dog's food.

He debated whether to build a "skunk blind" and wait, or buy a "skunk call" and lure them within shooting range, or simply bomb the boneyard. In the end he decided to use a leg trap. First he locked up the dogs and all the cats he could catch, then baited the trap with bleu cheese and set it.

At three o'clock in the morning Darlin' Daughter was wakened by the sound of Dad shouting at Mom. There was a large ruckus.

Darlin' listened though her window and heard Dad dancing around the dog door as the chain on the trap clanged against the sheet metal shed.

"Get a shovel! Find a board! Grab the chain! Hose him down! Get my rifle! Look!

The chain is broke! Behind you now! Don't let go! He's toward the house!"

Darlin' Daughter ran downstairs to the kitchen. She could hear the clanking chain banging against the lattice that surrounded the porch deck. Meanwhile Mom tied an extension cord to the trap, which kept the skunk from crawling underneath.

Dad, rifle in hand, told Mom to give the cord a quick jerk and run as fast as she could to keep the skunk from getting his feet on the ground to spray.

Mom took off like a beach umbrella in a hurricane. Through the flower beds, across the yard, over the hedge and onto the gravel as fast as she could sail. Her night gown fluttered and her hair flew as she raced onward in her bed slippers with the skunk bouncing crazily in her wake.

"Faster! Faster!" yelled Dad as he assumed the shooting stance.

Darlin' stepped out onto the porch.

There was Dad illuminated by the yard light, poised; cowboy hat, tighty-whities, high top boots, body the color of cold chicken breast, aiming his 22.250 into the darkness, all proudly on display like Thor doing a Fruit of the Loom commercial under a big fat Alberta moon.

"Steady as she goes, Mother!"

*Black may be contacted through his website at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com)*

## Guest Column

# Government and marriage

## Churches are free to oppose gay marriage, but law shouldn't make such distinctions

By **Scott Krahling**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

People choose their churches, mosques or synagogues for ideology and tradition, and I respect each and every one of those choices.

Every system of belief has its rituals and traditions, and these things combined resonate deeply for those who devote themselves to the ideology of the institution at hand.

When it comes to the argument for or against gay marriage, I want it clear from the outset that I don't believe any church or religion should have to allow gay people to be married in their buildings or according to their rituals. They have a rock-solid right to say: "We don't sanction same-sex marriage in this church. For us, marriage is between one man and one woman."

The problem is that not all churches share this belief. Many churches celebrate same-sex relationships as reflective of God's commandments related to loving one another, not judging one another and affording to others the kind of respect and tolerance that one wants afforded to oneself.

Under the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution, equal protection under the law and due process apply to all American citizens. I fail to see the logic behind continued denial of state-sanctioned civil marriage as a matter of law. A matter of doctrine, yes.

The need for an ironclad separation of church and state is nowhere more evident than in this current and timely social issue. The problem is that people whose faith

legitimately prohibits them from recognizing gay marriage have been somehow successful in having their belief system codified into civil law.

State by state, court by court, generation by generation, this legal inequity is being rectified, but I think we could save a lot of time, money, resources and acrimony if we immediately instituted civil marriage for loving couples regardless of whether their genders match or differ.

In that way, we could convey nearly 2,000 property rights and benefits afforded to legally married couples, and none of that process would force any particular church to change its ideology or practices.

Issuing marriage licenses should not empower government at any level to discriminate against tax-paying Americans who wish to marry.

Common sense tells us that when someone's identity is formally treated as inferior, it is damaging the individuals being discriminated against.

Those of us who were raised to help people rather than hurt them should realize at a very basic level that it is morally wrong for the government to impose marriage laws based on Victorian thinking that has no place in a modern society.

We have the opportunity to be fair to both churches and individuals. Why don't we just do it?

*Scott Krahling is vice chairman of the Doña Ana County Commission.*

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## Coming Up

### Bosque park lists July events

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

- Ranger led nature hikes are at 6 p.m. each Friday and Sunday.
- Bird tours are at 7:30 a.m. each Saturday.
- 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 7: Learn all about Lizards! Kids are invited to participate in a scientific population survey of lizards in the park. Data will be collected and kids will be encouraged to draw their favorite lizard.
- 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, and Saturday, July 14: Birds of the Bosque! Children are invited to come to the park and go on a ranger led bird walk. Participants can learn all about bird beaks, feet, and feathers and what makes these animals so unique. Kids will get to take home their own bird sketch.
- 11 a.m. Saturday, July 14: Naturalist Richard Quick from the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History will speak in the park classroom, about animal pollinators, not just bees. Learn how medicine, food, and textiles all depend on pollination.
- 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 15: Music in Nature. Join

the East Mesa Band on the park plaza and enjoy jazz, blues, folk and country. Feel free to bring the family, picnic, lawn chair, and relax next to nature with live music. Alcohol is allowed, but glass containers prohibited. All vehicles must stay on main road.

- 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, and Saturday, July 21: Caddisflies, Mayflies, and more! Kids are invited to come collect pond specimens with nets and observe what they collect through Magiscopes. Participants can check out the invertebrates that live in the ponds of the bosque and try to identify them.
  - 11 a.m. Saturday, July 21: In the park classroom, Master Gardener Sylvia Hacker will guide an imaginary nighttime stroll through a desert garden and introduce plants you can enjoy in your own landscape.
  - 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 25, and Saturday, July 28: Animal Tracks. Track the critters that live in the bosque and learn how to make an actual cast from a real track. Participants will also make their own track from molds that they will get to take home.
- Visitors including children are encouraged to bring binoculars, sunscreen, hats and hiking shoes for the short

hikes. Adults are welcome at children's activities.

All events are free with a valid park pass. Daily entrance fee is \$5 per vehicle. Annual day passes are \$40.

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.

### Occupy events at Young Park

Occupy Las Cruces will hold events Saturday, July 7, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

- 6 p.m.: Qigong, An ancient Chinese health care system.
  - 6:30 p.m.: Local musicians jam session, bring your instruments. Copies of lyrics will be available.
  - 8 p.m.: Movie "Wall Street Money Never Sleeps." Bring a chair or blanket and join the group for food, refreshments, entertainment, and discussion
- For more information, call Jason Burke at 915-2766.

### Checkpoints planned in July

The Las Cruces Police Department has scheduled at least one sobriety checkpoint and four saturation patrols within city limits for the month of July.

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 of time and use a designated driver – 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. on Fridays, Saturdays or holidays may 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 Project Home taxi service, call 524-TAXI.

### Boy Scouts seek members

Boys in first through seventh grades who are interested in camping, playing sports, hiking, learning new things, shooting BB guns and bows and arrows are invited to bring their parents to a Boy Scout meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, at American Legion Post No. 10, 185 E. Madrid Ave.

For more information, contact Elias Lopez at 915-4188 or elias.lopez@scouting.org.

### Visibility ride set Monday

A Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Ride will be at 7:05 a.m. Monday, July 9, beginning at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The group will depart at 7:15 a.m. and ride to Starbucks on the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street. Anyone interested in invited to join the

group at Starbucks after the ride at 7:45 a.m.

The Share the Road Visibility Rides helps build awareness that bicyclists and motorists can share the road safely and that commuting to work on a bicycle is a viable transportation choice.

For more information, email [visibilityride@gmail.com](mailto:visibilityride@gmail.com) or visit <http://visibilityride.blogspot.com>.

### WNMU alumni meet July 10

The Mesilla Valley Chapter of Western New Mexico University Alumni will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, at Emilia's Restaurant, 2290 Calle de Parian, in Mesilla.

The meeting is open to all alumni and their spouses. No prior confirmation is necessary. There are no dues or fees. Ordering a meal or drinks is optional.

"If you can't come to the July 10th meeting, come when you can – your input is vital to our success," Abe Armendariz chapter president said.

For further information, call Abe Armendariz at 202-0671 or Danielle Moffett at 538-6675.

### Golden Mesa invites visitors

Golden Mesa, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway, an independent senior retirement community, is hosting free summertime events for all area seniors and families during the weekend of July 13-15. The events include:

- 4 p.m. Friday, July 13: Dog Days of Summer with live music, homemade soup, a

chef-prepared supper and dessert cart;

- 11 a.m. Saturday, July 14: Classic Carnival with carnival games and a chef-prepared lunch;
  - 11 a.m. Sunday, July 15: Happy Hour social with Mexican-style lemonade margaritas, nachos and salsa followed by a chef-prepared lunch.
- Reservations are requested by calling 522-4219.

### Elk Foundation banquet set

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation will host its annual fundraiser banquet and auction at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave.

The evening begins with a cocktail social at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a live auction for world-class wildlife art, firearms, unique collectibles and more.

Tickets are \$35 per person or \$70 per couple. Each single and couple ticket includes a yearly membership and magazine subscription from the conservation organization.

For more information or to make reservations, call Karen Rozman at 527-5653.

### CHS softball meeting July 11

Centennial High School softball will have a parent and player meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday July 11, in the Centennial High School gymnasium, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

For more information contact Coach Alex Maynez Jr. at 430-8204 or [alex.maynez@hotmail.com](mailto:alex.maynez@hotmail.com).



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## Members sought for Las Cruces Utilities Board

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

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

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

### THE APPLICANT CANNOT BE:

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

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

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

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

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# Resolution

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status and the Antiquities Act establishing the extra protections law permits loss of personal property.

"There are no eminent domain powers, but we were willing to take the extra effort to make that clear," Steinborn said.

In addition to allowing ranching on the federal lands, the national monument also allows hunting and motorized access, he said.

The elevated status of the land controlled by the Bureau of Land Management would preserve the quality of life for residents and attract visitors by preserving history, culture and national surroundings, Steinborn said.

Jerry Schickedanz, president of People for Protecting Our Western Heritage, said he felt Monday's meeting was unfair because the resolution wasn't being debated by the council, but numerous statements of support were made by the supporters attending the meeting.

Miyagishima said the supporters were taking advantage of the public input portion of the meeting and that both sides of the debate would get a full hearing at the Monday, July 16, meeting.

Schickedanz said he doubted his group will be afforded the same opportunity to add language to the resolution, but, then again, his group supports U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce's bill to only provide national monument status to the Organ Mountains.

The Antiquities Act was set up to stop vandalism and dire threats to historic and cultural resources, he said, and there is little threat of that to the different resources in the larger proposal.

The large proposal would put more controls over about one-fourth of Doña Ana County, he said. The better way, he said, is to first protect the Organ Mountains, then work out protections for other areas of the county.

"It's only been about 60 days since this proposal was rolled out," Schickedanz said. "I have to ask why now and why so quick?"

Councillor Miguel Silva expressed uneasiness with supporting either proposal, as well as U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman's legislation to establish wilderness areas throughout the county.

"There are three proposals out there," Silva said. "I'm not sure if we should be supporting any proposal over another."

Councillor Greg Smith agreed with Silva, noting the debate among the Doña Ana County Commission.

"Maybe we should support all three, since there is no way of knowing which will make it through the process," Smith said. "It could be a case of good, better and best proposals."

Joel Hoffman, who grew up in Organ and is part of the Friends of the Organ Mountains, said he fully supports the 600,000-acre proposal because it provides protection while allowing traditional uses.

"I think the national monument proposal gives us the most flexible proposal yet," Hoffman said.

Bob Jeska, a Republican candidate for County Commission, said the council should not be swayed by any particular advocacy group. The better approach, he said, would be to define the problem first and then decide a course of action.

Jeska expressed skepticism of claims about how the national monument status was going to draw tourists to the area.

Peter Goodman countered that national monuments have "a certain cache" that draws tourists because there are travelers who seek out visiting national monuments and parks.

William Soules, a Democratic candidate for the state Senate, disagreed with the position of Schickedanz that the other areas are not being threatened. One of these sites in the larger proposal is threatened by a gravel operation, he said.

"There are things here that cannot be retrieved once they are lost," Soules said.

Noting the Camino Real Spanish colonial trading route from Mexico to Santa Fe, Peter Osorio said if wagon ruts can last for centuries, then ruts left by off-road vehicles will likely persist for hundreds of years.

# Council to hear business assistance update

## City provides services to all

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

City of Las Cruces Economic Development and Business Assistance Director Christine Logan will brief City Council Monday, July 9, on the hottest trends in her field.

In the work session, Logan will acquaint councillors with ways comparable communities approach the challenge of growing their businesses.

"We need to look at how everybody's doing it," she said.

She also will update the City Council on her department's accomplishments.

Logan's presentation follows a well-attended talk in council chambers Tuesday, June 26, by Mark Lange of the Edward Lowe Foundation, owner of the term "economic gardening."

Economic gardening is a barrage of assistance precisely targeted at mid-sized businesses with potential for export and for explosive growth.

Lange said he would like to undertake a pilot project with three businesses in northern New Mexico, three in the Albuquerque area and three in southern New Mexico.

For a fee, the foundation will kick-start a business's growth, providing high-value data and input from experts on marketing, strategies, team dynamics and the use of new media to grow businesses.

The city's approach to business assistance reflects its limited resources – Logan is a department of one – and the culture of the area.

"Some cities have economic gardening departments with a staff or 12," Logan said.

### Development focuses on community

In Las Cruces, business assistance is like a community garden, where people come together and work on a plot of land they share.

Logan is a GIS (geo-spatial information) expert who pulls in data companies can use to choose a business location or a target market.

She makes the connections so that businesses can tap into expertise that is scattered throughout the community to develop and implement their strategies.

Logan connects businesses with the Small Business Development Center at New Mexico State University for assistance with creating a business plan and marketing proposal, SCORE for expertise in selective industries, the Small Business Council of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce for how to use social media.

Lange's brand of economic gardening is more centralized, more resource-intensive, more like corporate agriculture than community gardening.

His approach is to identify and target businesses he calls second-stage growth companies – those with 10 to 99 employees,

\$1 million to \$50 million annual revenue, with export potential and high-growth potential.

He sends in a team of specialists to work intensively with the company for 36 hours.

Lange said most communities concentrate on small business development, workforce development and business attraction and recruitment, but overlook the development of second-stage growth companies

### Foundation eyes New Mexico

Lange said he is collaborating with the Albuquerque-based New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry to get a pilot project going in New Mexico.

He said the Edward Lowe Foundation creates pilot programs that "open doors and open minds." Part of the package the foundation delivers is training and certification, which establishes standards and develops the resources for future projects.

Logan said the ACI is looking into ways to raise the \$4,000 per-company fee for the proposed pilot project.

"Theirs costs \$4,000," Logan said. "Ours is free."

### Logan identifies rising stars

Logan, a former surveyor and self-described geek, went back to the office and used her search skills to identify 197 Mesilla Valley companies that fit Lange's criteria for high growth potential.

In looking at the list, she determined that 69 of those businesses had "personal connections with the community."

Their community connections would make them prime targets for assistance, she said.

She will further refine the list by talking it over with her colleagues in local business organizations and at the university.

"Maybe what we need to do is let them (high-potential businesses) know about the opportunities," she said.

Logan said it would make sense to work with The Truck Farm or COAS rather than Lowe's or Home Depot, because locally owned businesses can market outside the community and give back more to the community.

"The Truck Farm can serve Alaska quite well from Las Cruces," she said. "COAS is tied to our community, has a unique product, and can make buying decisions online."

Logan said she enjoyed Lange's presentation and welcomes the opportunity to explore a variety of approaches to economic development and business assistance.

"I do a lot of snooping to see what other cities are doing," she said.



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- 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
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## Doctor and test pilot, Stapp motivated by mission to prevent needless deaths



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

*Editor's note: This is part one of a two-part story.*

"Let's put it this way," Dr. John Paul Stapp stated in a film produced 30 years after his record-breaking sled run. "When they assigned me to this project, I was put on orders to do it. When I got there, they had the company people and I was the only military person. Nobody in the Northrop Company wanted to ride it."

The man the press dubbed ... "the bravest man alive," according to the film, was born on July 11, 1910. On Dec. 10, 1954, Stapp rode his 29th and last sled, Sonic Wind No. 1, at Holloman Air Force Base. Five seconds into the rocket-propelled ride he reached 632 mph; then, in the next 1.4 seconds, he slammed to a dead stop, enduring 43 times the force of gravity.

"You brace yourself. The countdown goes on, and gets down to one, that tension, instant tension," Stapp said. "It's a total helpless sensation of being pushed and being unable to do a blasted thing about it."

Stapp's research not only helped create better pilot-ejection systems, but seat belts

are a direct result of his work as well. In the Sept. 7, 1955, Alamogordo Daily News, Stapp used the phrase "negligent suicide" to describe ignoring safety features that reduce injury and death. On Aug. 5, 1957, The Associated Press reported he had just testified before a House Commerce Subcommittee "considering installation of belts in many government vehicles."

"I wasn't interested in speed," Stapp said in the film. "I was interested in acceleration, deceleration and rate of change. That's what does the damage."

Stapp was born in Brazil, the oldest of four boys whose parents were Southern Baptist missionaries. He was home schooled, and his first language was Portuguese; he didn't learn English until a visit to the United States in 1916. In 1922 his parents sent him to live with family so he could attend high school in Brownwood, Texas. Baylor University awarded him a bachelor of arts in zoology and chemistry in 1931, and a master's in zoology and chemistry in 1932. In 1940, Stapp earned his doctorate in biophysics from the University of Texas. A fellowship paid for his medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School in 1944.

"Guinea Pig Scientists" suggests his quest to better the human condition began as a college student, when a 2-year old nephew threw "paper into the fireplace and (the nephew's) clothes caught on fire. Stapp nursed the badly burned little boy for 62 hours without sleeping, but the child died."

"I decided right then that I wanted to be a



U.S. Air Force/New Mexico Museum of Space History Archives  
**The water-braking system that brought Dr. John Stapp to an abrupt halt plumes spray behind him. Piloting the chase plane above him is Capt. Joe Kittinger.**

doctor," Time magazine quoted Stapp in the Sept. 12, 1955, issue.

Stapp had just 50 cents a day to live on while in college "because his parents could not afford to send him more," "Guinea Pig Scientists" said. So, "when he took a course in biology and made microscope slides of guinea pig tissues, Stapp cooked and ate the leftovers." He told Time magazine "If it breathed, it had protein, and if it had protein, I ate it." He didn't mention that in South America, where he grew up, guinea pigs are considered a delicacy.

Stapp served in World War II and intended to leave the military until he "discovered a new field - aviation medicine," while stationed at Air Materiel Command in Dayton, Ohio, according to "Guinea Pig Scientists." He re-enlisted and, on Aug. 14, 1946, at Wright Field, witnessed his first ejection test. That began what Time called Stapp's "crusade for the prevention of needless deaths."

In 1947, Stapp began riding rocket sleds at Muroc Field, Calif., now Edwards Air Force Base. Seven years later, when his last ride abruptly stopped, sand grains had blistered his hands and blood vessels had burst in his eyes. He likened the pain to "somewhat like the extraction of a molar without anesthetic," said the Holloman AFB publication, "Major Achievements in Biodynamics: Escape

Physiology at the Air Force Missile Development Center 1953-1958."

In a 1978 oral history, Stapp described not having "absence of vision," but "a total red out in my eyes" that caused him to see only "a salmon-colored haze." Lying on a stretcher, he said "the blood drained away enough that my vision returned" after eight and a half minutes. He went to the hospital for five days "but," he said, "I wasn't a very good patient so they let me out."

Ironically, the research for which Stapp put his life on the line may have ultimately saved his life. An April 25, 1959, AP story reported Stapp was a passenger in a T-33 jet, flying from Dayton to Denver to address the American Rocket Society, when "the plane flamed out." The pilot instructed Stapp to eject. He shot out of the cockpit and "flipped four backward somersaults" until he "yanked a rip cord opening his parachute" and "floated easily to earth." Stapp only injured his ankle after he "was dragged by the chute over uneven prairie land."

Unfortunately, the pilot ejected too late and too low, and died.

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# Spaceport logo

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director of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA), said releasing the logo on the Fourth of July echoes the American lead in revolutionizing space travel through private companies.

“Our new identity emphasizes our dedication to the highest level of service to both our launch customers and the hundreds of thousands of expected annual visitors from around the globe,” Anderson said.

Simultaneous with the logo release was the revamping of its website [www.spaceportamerica.com](http://www.spaceportamerica.com).

Also this past week, the NMSA announced it has obtained a temporary Certificate of Occupancy from the New Mexico Regulations and Licensing Department for the Spaceport Operations Center (SOC), a dome-shaped building to support operations near the Virgin Galactic Gateway to Space previously called the Terminal Hangar Facility.

The SOC interior is being designed and construction is expected to begin by the end of 2012. When complete, the SOC will house NMSA staff and their primary contractors for facilities operations, security, fire and EMT service.

“We look forward to soon adding access to the newly finished SOC facility to our guided ‘Preview Tour’ this summer,” Anderson said. “Once phase two construction is completed in 2013, we will have created a whole new kind of visitor experience, and the new Spaceport America brand identity and website are key steps along the path of offering the world an invitation to space.”

## Virgin Galactic testing again

Meanwhile, Virgin Galactic announced its passenger-carrying suborbital space vehicle, SpaceShipTwo (SS2), successfully completed a glide flight test June 26 following a break in testing to work on the rocket motor systems and maintenance. That same day, the spaceship’s engine, RocketMotorTwo (RM2), completed a successful full-duration test fire, marking the first time the company and its partners have undertaken test flight and test firing on the same day.

“Since receiving an experimental launch permit from the Federal Aviation Administration in May for SpaceShipTwo and its carrier vehicle, WhiteKnightTwo, there has been a rapid escalation of test activity,” said George Whitesides, CEO and president of Virgin Galactic. “In that timeframe, we’ve had seven successful test flights and three full-scale rocket motor tests. We are on track for powered (test) flight by the end of 2012.”

The glide flight was performed by Scaled Composites, the prime contractor for the spaceflight system. To perform the flight, SS2 was air-released from WhiteKnightTwo (WK2) at an altitude of 51,000 feet. At the SS2 controls were Scaled pilots Pete Siebold and Mike Alsbury. In the carrier aircraft were Scaled test pilot Mark Stucky and David Mackay, Virgin Galactic’s chief pilot. Flying in the chase plane for the test were Mike Melvill, who piloted the first private flight to space, and Virgin Galactic pilot Keith Colmer.

The rocket motor firing was performed by Sierra Nevada Space Systems, the prime contractor for the RM2 system. The 55-second test was the 13th full-scale flight design RM2 hot fire. Previously, a full-scale RM2 test firing took place at Scaled Composites’ test site in Mojave, Calif.

“This firing provided an end-to-end test of the rocket motor systems – a critical step in preparation for powered flight,” according to a Virgin Galactic press release.

## Military and cargo interests

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), recently announced the selection of Boeing, Lockheed Martin and Virgin Galactic to develop small launch vehicles under the airborne launch assist space access (ALASA) program.

The resulting systems developed by the three companies are meant to launch 100-pound payloads into orbit for \$1 million or less. Further requirements include use of a “fundamentally unmodified” aircraft that can be converted from its standard configuration to launch vehicle within 24h.

According to Flight International, there are no U.S.-built launch vehicles dedicated to lifting small payloads, often called “smallsats” that hitch rides on larger launchers with excess capacity.

“The ALASA demonstration system will draw upon emerging technologies to provide increased specific impulse propellants, stable propellant formulations, hybrid propellant systems, potential ‘infrastructure-free’ cryogen production,” and several other areas of technology, according to DARPA.

Virgin Galactic has unveiled a revamped LauncherOne for the award, which will see disposable rockets launched from WhiteKnightTwo, the carrier aircraft normally used to launch the manned suborbital vehicle SpaceShipTwo.

At the upcoming Farnborough International Airshow, Virgin Galactic founder and British billionaire Richard Branson is expected to announce Virgin Galactic Cargo, a renewed effort to launch small satellites commercially, and reveal design changes to his tourism spacecraft.

Virgin Galactic Cargo could see an unmanned rocket, air-launched by WhiteKnightTwo carry satellites weighing up to 440 pounds into low-Earth orbit for a price tag of \$1 million to \$2 million.

Helping fund this part of Virgin Galactic is a reported \$280 million investment by Abu Dhabi investment company Aabar.

Back at Spaceport America, Anderson said Spaceport America hosted a visit by Lockheed Martin and the Air Force Research Laboratory Reusable Booster System program. Lockheed Martin is one of three contractors in the preliminary design phases of this program that will demonstrate the advanced technologies necessary to develop and operate a first-stage booster that is capable of landing back at the launch site after performing its mission, and being rapidly prepared for reuse.

Lockheed has even tested some prototypes for a glide-back reusable rocket booster at Spaceport America.

“The Air Force is looking to this program to demonstrate the



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technologies that will significantly lower costs for its space launch needs,” Anderson said in news letter. “Lockheed is committed to flying from Spaceport America if selected to move into the second phase of the program.”



Flags adorn the Spaceport Operations Center at Spaceport America. Among the spaceport’s most active supporters is Wayne Savage, who is profile this week on page B4



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# Walmart to break ground on East Mesa

## Target to open grocery department

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

Las Cruces shoppers and job seekers can look forward to new options with the construction of a Walmart on the East Mesa and the addition of a grocery department at Target, 2541 E. Lohman Ave.

Target is remodeling its store and projects the new department will open in mid-October. It will employ about 80 new associates.

Walmart on June 25 obtained a city permit to build an \$11 million store at 3331 Rinconada Blvd. on the East Mesa, according to the city's

economic development director, Christine Logan.

Walmart West Media Director Delia Garcia said the grand opening of the new Las Cruces Supercenter is projected for summer 2013.

Construction is expected to begin in the next few weeks and is expected to take approximately 10 to 12 months, she said.

"At approximately 184,000 square feet, the new store is slightly smaller than the existing Las Cruces Walmarts, but it will offer customers the same one-stop shopping convenience for general merchandise and fresh, affordable groceries," Garcia said.

"Walmart currently employs 800 to 900 associates in our Las Cruces stores and we expect to create another 250 to 300 quality retail jobs in the community."

Logan said the new Walmart will create a retail and employment hub on the East Mesa that will save residents of that area time and money associated with transportation and reduce the traffic impact in other sections of the city.

"A new retail center in that area will draw more people into Las Cruces from the region (White Sands, Alamogordo, points north), thus increase the local tax base by selling to more customers outside the area," Logan said.

"Walmarts tend to serve as an anchor tenant for other smaller retail, service and food/

entertainment businesses. With the big retailer to draw traffic, there will be opportunities for local businesses to benefit from developing in the area."

Other businesses are planning to build, including Walgreens. The drug chain is preparing to locate on Rinconada Boulevard.

The city already has benefited from permit fees of \$191,177 associated with the Walmart project. The tally includes a \$133,770 public safety impact fee to provide expanded fire and police service.

Key CI Inc. is the general contractor. Construction is expected to begin in the next two weeks, according to a Walmart spokesman.

The new store will reflect Walmart's commitment to sustainability, incorporating many energy saving and conservation techniques including sky lights for daylight harvesting, LED lighting and low-flow toilets, Garcia said.

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## MVRDA honors workers



Robert Grijalva, Raquel Grijalva and Archie Wyman are the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA) Employees of the Year. Robert Grijalva, MVRDA Supervisor of the Year, has been at MVRDA since March 2006 and became a supervisor in September 2010. Raquel Grijalva, MVRDA Public Safety Telecommunicator of the Year, has been at MVRDA since September 2006 and is a lead dispatcher for the agency. Archie Wyman, MVRDA Administrative Support Staff of the Year, has been at MVRDA since January 2011 and is the IT network administrator for the agency. "We are all very proud of Raquel, Robert and Archie," said Hugo Costa, MVRDA director. "These awards are a true recognition from their peers of the excellent work they do every day. They are an asset to MVRDA and the residents of Doña Ana County."

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Command Sgt. Maj. Tom Geddings gives advice to soldiers in the 573rd Clearance Company about their upcoming tour of duty in Afghanistan following a deployment ceremony Tuesday, July 3, at White Sands Missile Range.

## WSMR

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in the NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan as the deputy commander for programs responsible for planning and executing resources in order to generate and sustain the Afghan army and police.

### 'Outlaws' deploy again

The news of the command change was still a topic of conversation for local community members attending the deployment ceremony Tuesday, July 3, for the 130 soldiers with the 573rd Clearance Company, who will soon go to Afghanistan, a second deployment for many in the group that is part of the 2nd Engineer Battalion stationed at WSMR.

For the soldiers, their thoughts were more about having to spend most of another year overseas after being home for about a year following a previous deployment.

Capt. Gary Cutler, who will lead the 573rd "Outlaws" during the next 12 months in Afghanistan, touted the training for the challenging and hazardous work ahead.

"I have the confidence that you're trained and ready to go," he told his soldiers.

Along with helping to train the Afghan military and police,



Geddings hands Corp. Tristan Wade a small, folded U.S. flag following the deployment ceremony.



Erin Cutler, wife of Capt. Gary Cutler, carries their 7-month-old daughter Carolyne, while answering questions about how the second deployment for the couple.



Cutler tells how confident he is of the soldiers of the 573rd Clearance Company.



The 130 soldiers of the 573rd Clearance Company stand at attention during a deployment ceremony. They will be spending the next 12 months in Afghanistan.



Soldiers, spouses, friends and family say a prayer for the soldiers at the start of the ceremony.

the 573rd's role to clear transportation routes, be they blocked by boulders or sabotaged by improvised explosive devices, Cutler said.

"Whatever stops them from moving, we keep them moving," he said.

After the ceremony, the soldiers gathered around Command Sgt. Maj. Tom Geddings to give them advice about taking care of each other and themselves for the loved ones left behind.

Cutler knows what it's like for his soldiers. His first deployment was to Iraq soon after his marriage. For this deployment, he also will be separated from his 7-month-old daughter, Carolyne.

His wife Erin Cutler admitted this nine-month deployment will be different because she'll only be focused on caring for her daughter. During the first deployment, she was working and

going to school.

Though many of the married couples in the company have been through a deployment before, she said this is a first separation for a good number of young couples, some of whom come to her for advice.

"They are strong spouses and know what to expect," she said.

For her husband, this deployment presents different challenges. In Iraq, the infrastructure was better developed, he said.

But Lt. Col. Andre Balyoz, commander of the 2nd Engineer Battalion, said their training for such conditions has been intensive.

"You are looking at one of the best route clearing companies in the U.S. Army," he said.

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# All lit up for the Electric Light Parade

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In the Branigan Memorial Library parking lot, Family & Youth Inc.'s City of Enterprise float Tuesday, July 3, for the Electric Light Parade gets ready to head to Main Street.



The "Tucker Express" had members from three families – the Tuckers, Calleys and Farmers.



Douglas Jackson and Brian Smith test the hot air balloon burner on their float.



Viewed from on top of City Hall, the Electric Light Parade floats head up Church Street. The new parade location was a chance to draw people Downtown as part of its revitalization effort.



Although rain was falling, the parade went ahead as scheduled.

Captain America posed at a Pioneer Bank float.

Watching the floats are (front row) Omar 10, Isaac 9, Emmanuel, 7, (back row) Omar Sr. and Nereyda Moreno.

The Friendly Flowers and Tuxedo's float included a wedding scene in front of a replica of Mesilla's San Albino Catholic Church.



Nerf League of Las Cruces float



Las Cruces Sharks float



# Lighting up the sky at the Fireworks display

Photos by Todd Dickson, Nicolas Bañales and Rafael Torres



Dazzling displays of fireworks enchanted Las Cruces on the Fourth of July, Wednesday, July 4.



A bouquet of bright colors fills the sky.



Pyrotechnics illuminate a ball field at the Hadley Complex.



Fireworks detonate, over Las Cruces.



A bright moon illuminates a Fourth of July celebration at Sierra Middle School.



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# USDA supports specialty crops

## NM growers visited by ag undersecretary

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin



**AVALOS**

Although Ed Avalos is stationed in Washington, D.C., he enjoys discussing issues with farmers, which he did Wednesday, June 27, in a roundtable gathering at the Salopek 6-U Farms on Snow Road.

Avalos is the USDA undersecretary for marketing and regulatory programs, with 30 years of marketing experience from the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, based at New Mexico State University.

"I have worked with Mesilla Valley farmers in the past, and they know I have a commitment to farmers throughout the country," Avalos said. "The response from the roundtable has been very positive."

Avalos discussed the USDA Specialty Crops Block Grants, which include diverse crops grown in southern New Mexico.

"We have enjoyed an extremely successful partnership with the New Mexico Pecan Growers and the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to establish a market share for pecans in China, Japan, United Arab Emirates and other international markets," Avalos said. "The importance of the Specialty Crops Block Grants program is developing domestic and international markets for chile, onions and pecan growers."

In 2010, New Mexico pecan revenue was \$187 million, the highest in the nation for pecan states. The state production was 66 million pounds for in-shell pounds. Doña Ana County led the 2010 state production with 43.6 million pounds of pecans.

Avalos spoke before a background of pecan trees while guests snacked on pecan halves.

Another success that pleased Avalos, he said, was the opening of the Columbus cattle pens at the border with Mexico.

"Cattle imports have resumed," he said. "The USDA has assigned a full-time veterinarian to Columbus. I've met with the Chihuahua Cattle Growers Association and received a commitment to cross up to 75,000 or more feeder cattle through Columbus into the United States."

Since 2008, Specialty Crop Block Grants have funded more than 30 projects in New Mexico, providing more than \$450,000 in 2011, according to the USDA.

"New Mexico's diverse agriculture reflects our history and traditions and presents unique opportunities and challenges," Avalos said. "USDA's flexible program to support specialty crop is crafted to take a bottom-up approach and support programs identified by local producers and the state."

The specialty crop grants have worked with crop producers to coordinate trade shows for pecans, green chile, dried red chile, onions, water melons, potatoes and pinto beans.

# Process changed for capital outlay

## State agencies must submit five-year plans for facilities

Gov. Susana Martinez has signed an executive order aimed at improving the capital outlay process for state government properties by requiring every agency under the governor's authority to submit a five-year facilities master plan.

The directive aims to improve planning and cut costs by requiring the agencies to annually update and justify proposed capital projects, outline maintenance plans and justify new construction. Agencies will use a criteria-based weighted ranking system to determine priority. The new process will help ensure capital projects are properly vetted and deemed worthy before lawmakers are asked for funding.

"It is important that we have a better system in place to identify the state's needs so we can avoid wasteful spending," Martinez said. "Frankly, this sort of prioritization and vetting should be an integral part of every dollar that the Legislature appropriates for capital outlay. Unfortunately, for too long that hasn't been the case."

## Shufflin' around



**Jim Hilley**  
*Deflections*

There's a whole lotta shuffling going on. Lots of changes. People movin' from place to place. Teams that were in one place last week are somewhere else this week.

Forks on the wrong side of the plate, roundabouts in the streets. Chief Justice Roberts saves Obamacare – or was it Romneycare?

If you don't pay a tax, you used to get a penalty, but now a penalty is a tax.

Five new schools have joined the WAC roster. Denver, Seattle University, the University of Texas-Arlington, the University of Texas-San Antonio and Texas State officially became members Sunday, July 1, joining New Mexico State, San Jose State, Idaho, Utah State and Louisiana Tech.

How many can name the mascots of all those universities?

Get used to nicknames such as Bobcats, Roadrunners, Pioneers, Redhawks and Mavericks.

Just don't get too used to it because some of those critters are shuffling on after the 2012-13 season.

Then there are Aggies who are going and Aggies who are staying. There are Bulldogs who have moseyed on and Bulldogs who will mosey on.

It's enough to make you want to Vandalize something.

Then there are the Boise State Broncos, who left but may be coming back – or not. I'm beginning to believe that the Broncos make decisions by painting "yes," "no" and "maybe," on a pigskin and throwing it out on their blue football field to see which side comes up on top.

It's time to say goodbye to some of our old buddies. The Rainbow Warriors have gone, you know, over the rainbow and the Nevada Wolfpack is being followed by a menagerie of blue cows, Bulldogs and who knows what into the Mountain West. There they will find the still warm campfires of Cougars and Broncos and maybe even some Aztec ruins.

This insanity seems to be spreading into the Pecos Baseball League.

It seems the Carlsbad Bats were unhappy with the lack of beer at their venue in Carlsbad and are flying away to guano pastures up the river in Artesia – or down the river in Pecos, Texas.

I am not sure if anybody knows what's on their radar, but they no longer appear in the Pecos League standings, which as far as I know were never printed in Braille anyway.

Down the Rio Grande, El Paso wants to build a baseball stadium downtown. My memory isn't as good as it used to be, but I seem to remember being thrown out of a baseball game at a stadium in downtown El Paso a few – well quite a few – years ago.

Hmmm. That had something to do with beer also.

And you were beginning to think this column lacked a unifying theme.



Former New Mexico State University basketball player Justin Hawkins holds his 4-month-old daughter, Jarah, while his wife, Jessica, and daughter, Jaysha, look on. Hawkins will take his family with him to France when he resumes his professional basketball career this year.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

## Hawkins' European vocation

### Former Aggie standout misses family, Mexican food

By **Craig Massey**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Relaxing in the living room of his Mesilla home, Justin Hawkins smiles at the memory of his first basketball season in Europe, and the social and cultural challenges that came with it.

He talks about the first time he and a teammate tried to order from a menu in a restaurant in France, and how they were finally rescued by someone who could translate between English and French.

"It was frustrating," he said. "We were trying

different words, we were drawing pictures in the air with our hands. Once the guy came and translated, we all had a good laugh."

### Heading overseas

Hawkins, the former New Mexico State Aggie standout, is again about to leave behind his beloved Mexican food restaurants in Las Cruces and head overseas to continue his professional career. This time, he's taking his family with him – wife Jessica, and daughters, Jaysha, 4, and Jarah, 4 months.

He is returning to France where he has spent two of his three seasons playing in

Europe. He played for Besacon in the France Pro A league in 2008-09, and Strasbourg in the same league in 2010-11. In between, he played for Bakersfield and Springfield in the NBA Developmental League. He also has played for the Sacramento Kings Summer League team in 2008 and the Los Angeles Lakers Summer League team in 2009.

Last season, he played in Belarus in the VTB league, before finishing the season playing for a team in Finland.

The 6-7 Hawkins, who is one of several former Aggies playing professionally overseas, has

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## McGrath: 'They treat us like kings'

### Changes prove beneficial for the Burger Time Tournament

By **Jim Hilley**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

For the second year, the It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament will be at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

Tournament foundation President Kevin McGrath said that if last year was any indication, this year's tournament, scheduled for July 12-14, could be the best yet.

"The treat us like kings over there (at Sonoma Ranch)," McGrath said. "They just roll out that red carpet, the hospitality is tremendous."

For 17 years, the tournament was held at the Las Cruces Country Club, and during that time the annual fundraiser became one of Las Cruces' best-supported events. From 1993 through 2006, the tournament supported Las Cruces football teams, funding an endowment

that currently generates more than \$15,000 for Las Cruces, Oñate and Mayfield high school football each year.

### A farsighted move

In 2007, the tournament was expanded to include all high school activities, a move that seems particularly farsighted with new gender equity reporting and spending rules being implemented by state law.

McGrath said he believes the already established football endowment shouldn't be affected.

"I believe in the long run we'll be in perfect shape," he said. "We'll be able to meet all the (gender equity) requirements – not that we'll be required to, but we are already meeting those requirements."

"We did this five years ago. It's a credit to our executive committee that we are ahead of the eight ball at that point without realizing this was going to hit so quickly," he said.

The next big change for the tournament will be incorporating the new Centennial High School and its programs into the annual fundraiser. McGrath said the support staff at CHS was still undeveloped when tournament planning was taking place this year.

"(New CHS football coach Aaron) Ocampo came by and sat in on the meetings and understands what we're doing now," McGrath said. "He's looking forward to being part of it next year."

"It was so late for him to get involved this year. He was putting his staff

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**MCGRATH**



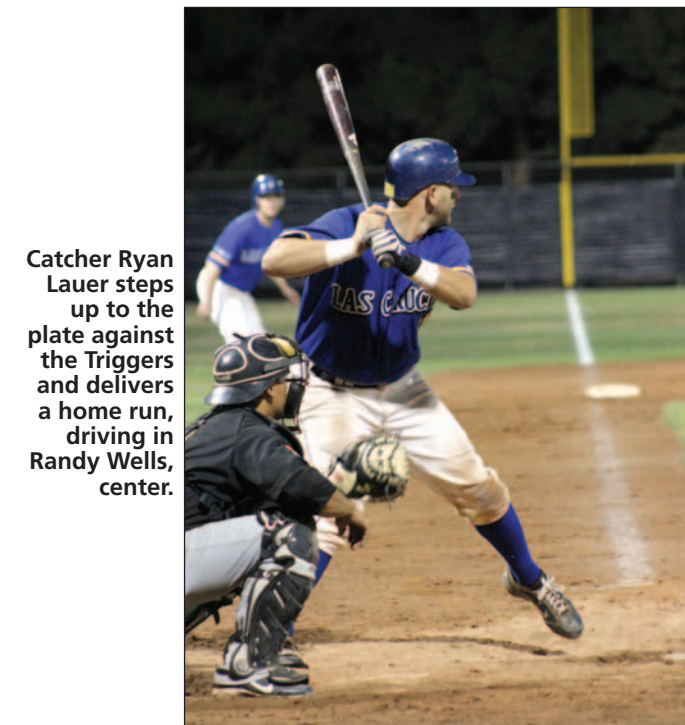
# Vaqueros vanquish foes Triggers trounced 16-3

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Las Cruces Vaqueros outfielder Logan Lotti is brushed back from the plate by a Trinidad pitch during the Vaqueros' 16-3 victory over the Trinidad Triggers at Apodaca Park, Saturday, June 30.

Right handed pitcher Derek Johnson unleashes a throw.



Catcher Ryan Lauer steps up to the plate against the Triggers and delivers a home run, driving in Randy Wells, center.



Vaqueros first baseman Trevor Whyte gets the runner out at first base. The Vaqueros' only home game this week will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 7, against the White Sands Pufffish.



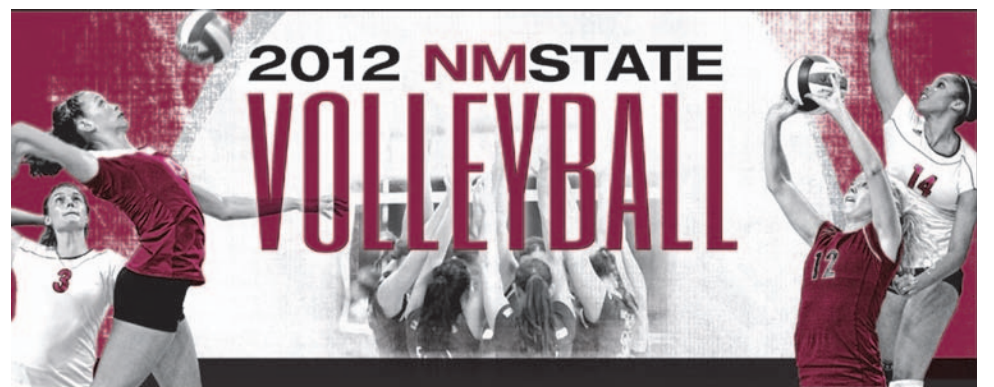
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# Onthegreen

## It's Burger Time for golf in July

Annual tournament is the mother of all links fundraisers



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

Coming up July 12-14 is the 19th annual It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament. Last year, the Burger Time tourney and raffle raised \$290,000. It's probably the largest sports and school activities fundraiser of its kind in New Mexico, and one of the biggest nationally.

Having played on scramble teams in the Burger Time for most of those previous 18 years, I confess I always thought of it as just a boost for the three football teams in Las Cruces. The truth is that it's much more than that.

"Most of what we raise goes into an endowment called the Burger Time Foundation, which is now at around \$1.3 million," said Burger Time CEO Kevin McGrath, organizing founder to the B.T. tournament. The foundation earnings are used to help support not just sports, but a wide variety of activities, clubs and school-based organizations.

"What this (the B.T. tourney) means to me is just going from a dream to reality," McGrath said, as he thinks back on starting the golf tournament in 1993. He recalls that back in the early 1990s he and other football boosters in town were tired of being perennial losers to the big schools up north and to the east.

"Yeah, Albuquerque and Clovis got all the funding and had all the big rich boosters with oil money, and we couldn't compete financially."

McGrath, himself a Las Cruces High School grad, proudly remembers.

"We just wanted to show everyone we (Las Cruces) were just as tough and competitive, so we put together the golf tournament event."

And what an event it is. Each year during the past several years, more than 600 golfers have participated, with the golf spread out over three days at Sonoma Ranch Golf Club. There is one round scheduled for Thursday afternoon, plus morning and afternoon rounds played on both Friday and Saturday. It's a scramble format with four players on a team.

Among golfers in our town the low scramble scores are legendary mostly because the numbers get to be crazy. McGrath recalls the winning team a few years ago coming in with a 48, which is 24 under par.

"I think they had a bunch of birdies, eight eagles and a partridge in a pear tree," he chuckles. "Later, the polygraph machine just barely smoked."

Anyone who winds up playing "golf" in the Burger Time tournament understands quickly that it's not about the golf, it's about the fundraising and supporting the kids' extracurriculars.

McGrath notes that he used to have celebrities show up at the golf course, thinking it would help the cause, but found it was a distraction.

"The golf outing is a fun happening, with lots of eating, drinking, laughing, that's really about getting money for the kids and their activities, not about celebrities," asserts

McGrath. Anyone famous is welcome to play, but the spotlight is on the schools.

As for sponsors, McGrath's list reads like a business who's who in southern New Mexico. There are nine first-tier sponsors, called Legacy Sponsors, at \$10,000 each: Sisbarro Dealerships, Prices Creameries, Memorial Medical Center, Farmers Insurance Group, U.S. Community Bank, Las Cruces Sun-News, American Linen, Radio of Las Cruces and Coca-Cola of Las Cruces.

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Then there are dozens and dozens of other sponsors contributing thousands, and in some cases, hundreds of dollars for this worthwhile cause. Sponsorships are available starting at the \$200 level ("Birdie Sponsor") up to the \$7,500 level ("All Activities Sponsor").

As one sits down and chats with McGrath, one instantly realizes that he is on a real mission with this golf tournament. He has the energy of a whirlwind, the tenacity of a pit bull but the sincerity of a saint.

His status as a well-respected organizer is no more evident than how he has brought together nine of his competitors in the restaurant business to provide meals and catering for his tournament. The Village Inn, Applebee's, La Posta de Mesilla, Dion's Pizza, Corner Deli, Sonic, Outback Steak House and Lorenzo's all share in making golfers and their friends satisfied with delicious meals in the Sonoma Ranch pavilion.

"It's amazing," said McGrath, sole owner of Burger Time since purchasing the fastfood chain in 1985, "these restaurateurs just want to be part of this since it's all about the kids in our town. We all come together for three days."

Once again for this year's Burger Time event is a free massage for all golfing participants, compliments of Massage Envy located on Walton Boulevard. McGrath has arranged for golfers to receive a 10- to 15-minute massage by professional masseuses. Given the fact that dozens of golfers play more than one round in the event, they will probably need the treatment.

"The folks at Massage Envy also wrote a check for \$3,500," McGrath said beaming with pride.

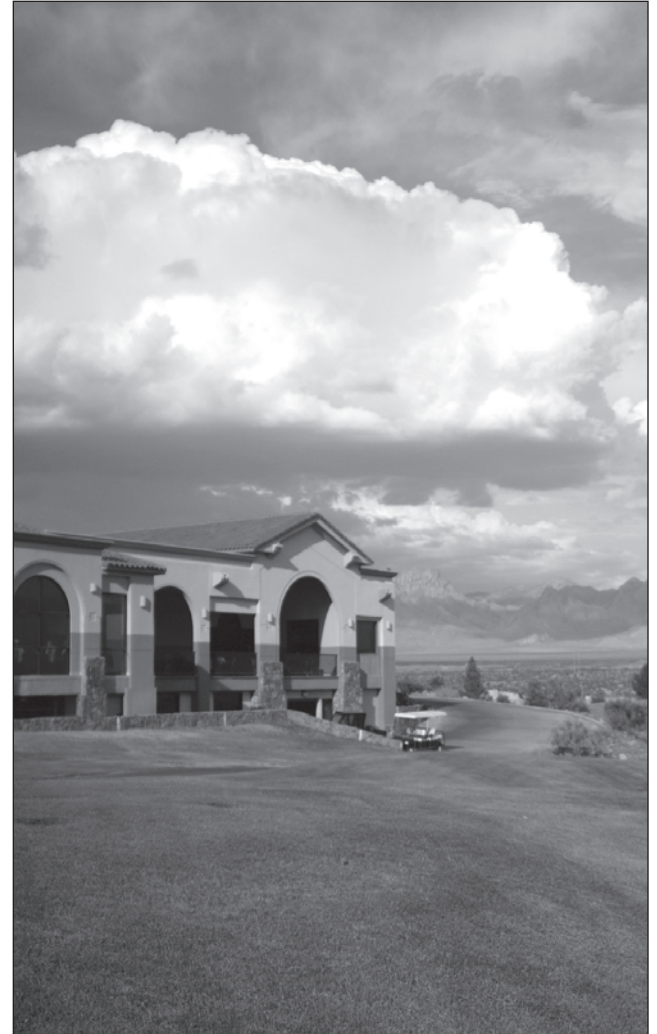
One of the stalwart sponsors and longtime supporters of the Burger Time, my friend Lou Sisbarro, has this to say: "Kevin is really focused on this tournament. It means a lot to him and it's just great for the high schools in our town. I like that the event has been consistent in consolidating the fundraising for our sports and activities under one big event. And it's one heck of a lot of fun."

If you went around town and asked any of the other civic leaders and community supporters they would say pretty much the same thing. It's probably why the Governor's New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award was bestowed on McGrath in 2004.

A couple of weeks ago I was able to chat with Stan Rounds, superintendent of Las Cruces Public Schools, about what the Burger Time tournament means to the community.

"It's just a super event and we absolutely love it," Rounds said.

Ernie Viramontes, LCPS athletic director, mentioned that all the funding "goes directly to the high school-sponsored activities themselves, which includes sports but also groups



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**Sonoma Ranch Golf Course will play host to the It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament for the second-straight year July 12-14.**

like choir, band and cheerleading."

Echoing what everyone in Las Cruces now understands about McGrath, Viramontes went on to say, "Kevin is truly a one-of-a-kind gentleman. Once you understand just how much time and effort he puts into the Burger Time event, you realize that we're very lucky to have him in this town."

There are spots open for folks who still wish to play in this year's Burger Time tournament, especially for the Thursday afternoon round. McGrath says he would like nothing better than to be able to fill up a Thursday morning round with another 35 teams. Registration fees, including golf cart, are \$125 per individual player or \$500 for a team of four players. Everyone gets a classy golf shirt, beverages and lunch. Brochures with entry forms are available at selected locations and all Burger Time restaurants in Las Cruces.

For more information on the tournament and becoming a sponsor, contact the staff at the Burger Time main office at 526-4976 or visit [www.burgertimegolf.com](http://www.burgertimegolf.com).

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# Hawkins

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started on every team he's been a member of, but said European basketball emphasizes a team game where everyone plays and contributes.

"The talent level is very high, but it's different in Europe," he said. "All 12 guys contribute. In Europe, 25 to 27 minutes (per game) is a lot and the high scorer might just average 14 or 15 points per game. If any team in the NBA resembles the European teams, it's the San Antonio Spurs."

Over the course of the past four years, NBA teams have shown interest in Hawkins, but the big, final step in that direction hasn't happened. And that's OK with Hawkins. He said he's happy playing in Europe and would rather be a main cog in a team there than sit on the bench in the NBA.

"Teams still ask about me," said Hawkins, who earns in the "mid-six-figures." "I would almost have to take a pay cut now. It's tax-free money and no rent in Europe, and I'm one of the main guys. I'm going to do what's best to provide for my family."

## NBA connections

Hawkins, 26, has many NBA connections. He played with James Harden and Trevor Ariza in AAU ball, is longtime friends with Josh Childress and was a staff member at one of Kobe Bryant's basketball camps. He's played in pickup games in Los Angeles with superstars such as Bryant, Deron Williams and Chris Paul.

“I don't want my daughters to miss their dad growing up.”

JUSTIN HAWKINS,  
Professional  
basketball player

And I have access to the facilities at NMSU to work out."

Hawkins, who works out regularly with NMSU assistant coach Tony Delk, attends Mesilla Park Community Church with his wife and daughters when he's in Las Cruces.

He said last season was his most difficult while living and playing in Europe. He didn't like being away from his family,

"I'm not trying to put the Las Cruces Country Club down, they got us to the dance and took care of us for 17 years, but it is kind of like going from a Volkswagen to a Cadillac," he said.

"We had plenty of compliments last year and I think that carries over by word of mouth. It is a good course, it's challenging yet it is very competitive."

## Spots still available

Anyone wishing to play in the tournament can still sign up and sponsorships are also available, McGrath said.

The tournament is a four-person scramble format, with an individual entry fee of \$125 and a team entry fee of \$500. For more information, call 526-4976 or visit [www.burgertimegolf.com](http://www.burgertimegolf.com).

# Burger Time

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together, it was hard for him to actually come in and participate in this when he didn't have any staff to help him out. We started this back in March and I don't think he even got hired till May."

## Additional support

McGrath said the tournament continues to gain support in the community.

"Right now we are very grateful where we are at. This year alone American Linen jumped on as one of our Legacy Sponsors and that's a \$10,000 donation right there," he said. "We had 6U Farms,

Sonic, Gonzales and Sons Porter/Faubien that jumped on board for \$5,000. That's the bread and butter and that keeps us going."

McGrath said he is looking forward to the tournament's second year at Sonoma Ranch.

"The course is in great shape right now, it's unbelievable, the condition of the course, the clubhouse, everything," he said.

"We really enjoyed last year, everything went so smooth in the transition from the old country club to Sonoma. The transition was just smooth because they are so professional at Sonoma. They just did a great job overall."

McGrath said he thinks people enjoyed playing at a better facility.

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and living in Belarus wasn't like living in France.

Hawkins left the team briefly to return to Las Cruces for the birth of Jarah Feb. 29. Jessica and Jaysha visited him "a couple of times each season" but it wasn't the same as having them there all the time.

## Learning French

In May, he signed with a team in France for the upcoming season and is taking his wife and daughters with him this time. They will leave in August.

"It's difficult not being there for them," he said. "I don't want my daughters to miss their dad growing up. We need that quality time."

Hawkins, who now speaks and understands the French language to some degree, is improving and learning the language with Jessica through the language software, Rosetta Stone. He's excited about having his basketball team and his family in the same city.

"I never even imagined going outside the U.S. when I was growing up," Hawkins said. "But it's been good. I've probably played in nearly every city in Europe and I'm doing something I love to do."

# From adversity comes greatness

## Playing through the pain is a mark of good quarterbacks



**Jack Nixon**  
Jack's Corner

While the Aggie football team wrapped up its final spring workout, a learned man told me, "our offense will be completely different with (Andrew) Manley." Mike O'Larey, the "Obi Wan-Kenobi" of New Mexico State athletic trainers was the man, and he hit it on the head.

Manley has almost been a pest in the training room rehabbing his injury from game three last year. This doesn't guarantee an injury free 2012 season, but it is a sign coaches love to see - a player who is not only serious but intense about recovering from a major injury.

Good football players have to be tough. Not just with pain but with pressure. Manley's resilience puts him into a select category of Aggie quarterbacks who shrugged off serious injuries to play and lead better than prior to the hurt.

From the past two decades, Buck Pierce and Cody Ledbetter are the most macho hombres that come to mind, but I would add Matt Christian to the group. Pierce and Ledbetter had better on-field stats but Christian really showed me something in the two seasons he played for the Crimson and White.

Christian was supposed to be Manley's "caddy" this past year, waiting hat in hand for a chance when the starter came out. Christian had injured his shoulder in his junior year and had it repaired, but with throwing motions and the rest of the moves a signal caller has to make, a tender shoulder is vulnerable.

When he became the starter, the wear and tear put Christian in the training room a lot, but he only failed to start when the physicians gave strict orders not to. Even injured, Christian kept running plays that put him at risk, because they were what the offense needed at the time. His grit was as responsible as then offensive coordinator Doug Martin's insightful game plans for the team's marked offensive improvement.

Both Pierce and Ledbetter went on to play in the Canadian Football League and that is a possibility for the San Diegoan, but Christian has many options. He received his bachelor's degree in May and he is sticking around the Mesilla Valley in the immediate future. California is always going to beckon, however.

I have to think that being able to block out the type of pain that would put me on the couch for two days and hitting an out route for 12 yards is the kind of strength that can carry you through any storm of life.

Leaders are forged sometimes out of pain and adversity. Pierce, Ledbetter and Christian were three for the Aggies.

The mind of an athletic trainer can see both kinds of toughness. If O'Larey says Manley is "the man" I have to think he is right.

# APECHS starts new year early

## High school at NMSU now up to 360 students

Students at Arrowhead Park Early College High School began the 2012-13 school year Monday, July 2.

The school is located on an 8-acre campus at 3600 S. Arrowhead Drive on the New Mexico State University campus and follows the NMSU calendar.

"This summer proves to be an exciting one, with approximately 360 students on our campus," said APECHS Principal Jennifer Amis. "The juniors are all enrolled in two college courses, most of which Doña Ana Community College is coming here to teach during the summer session. The courses are general requirements for an associate degree. Some specialty courses in engineering will be taught by APECHS teacher John Tapia. Although the courses are here, other college students are also permitted to attend these sections."

APECHS' 2012-13 juniors "will be our first class that has off-campus privileges, so it will change the dynamics of our little community," Amis said.

"We had a mandatory meeting with all junior families and reminded parents that their students will have off-campus privileges (and responsibilities) now," she said. "We also awarded all juniors with certificates for college credits completed to date. (APECHS opened in 2010, when these juniors were freshmen, and the school's first class.) We had 11 students that had up to 28 college credits already; 49 others had completed 20 credit hours; remaining students had 10 to 20 credit hours.

"These students are accomplishing amazing things." As the school begins its third year and adds about 120 students, new staff members have also been added – all qualified and



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approved by the college to teach college-level courses.

New APECHS staff are:

- Science teacher Jim Dowding, moving to APECHS from Mayfield High School, who will teach Chemistry 110G and Biology III
- Lisa Hufstедler, also from Mayfield, who will teach mathematics, including Math 121, college algebra and trigonometry
- Amy Simpson, formerly of Alma d'arte Charter High School, who will teach English 111 and English 218, among other high school courses

During the summer session at APECHS, Traci Prieto of Centennial High School and Tim Hall from Sierra Middle School will run the summer physical education (P.E.) program for incoming ninth-graders, partnering with NMSU activities center personnel, Amis said. The P.E. course includes leadership activities,

team sports, a kayaking experience and instruction on rock-wall climbing.

Tenth-graders will take driver's education, instructed by Claire Trevino and Michelle Johnson of Las Cruces High School. A public speaking course taught by DACC instructors is held at APECHS.

Students will also have a 26-day jumpstart into their fall academic courses in math, English and biology, and for those in the engineering pathway, "Principles of Engineering," Amis said.

"We have ramped things up this year for our sophomores, and they will all be scheduled in a college math course for the summer and fall, which will also satisfy their Algebra II requirement for high school," Amis said.

The summer session will continue through Tuesday, Aug. 7. After a short break (Aug. 8-17), classes will resume for the fall semester Monday, Aug. 20.

"We are so excited to have added proven, high-quality teaching staff to our team and look forward to another successful school year," Amis said.

APECHS' third year ended without a single dropout.

## Program asks for donations

The Las Cruces Public Schools Title I program is asking for help with school supplies for about 400 economically disadvantaged students for the new school year.

Arrowhead Park Early College High students returned to class Monday, July 2. Students in LCPS' two balanced-calendar schools, Booker T. Washington and MacArthur elementaries, will return to class July 23. Students in all other schools return to classes Aug. 13-17.

Title I social worker Yoli Silva said donations of all kinds of school supplies are welcome. Donated school supplies can be dropped off at the superintendent's office, LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249.

For more information, call Silva at 527-5913.

## Charity boxing is on Saturday

### Battle of the Badges pits cops against firefighters

No Doubt Entertainment presents the "Battle of the Badges," a charity boxing match between Las Cruces police officers and firefighters, at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at the Beverly Hills Hall, 150 N. Hermosa St.

There is expected to be up to 12 exhibition bouts and two Lucha Libre bouts, as well as food, drinks and entertainment. Las Cruces' own WBA world junior middleweight boxing champion Austin "No-Doubt" Trout and the Las Cruces Derby Girls will be offering photos and autographs. There will be a party after the bouts with a DJ and musical guests.

Proceeds will benefit Las Cruces Police Athletic League (PAL) Boxing, the Child Crisis Center and Gospel Rescue Mission.

Tickets will be sold at the door starting at 6 p.m., fights will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m.

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# In the news

## Clerk warns of voter mailers

A group calling itself The Voter Participation Center is sending out mailings to New Mexico residents encouraging them to register to vote or apply for an absentee ballot. Many recipients of the mailings mistakenly believe the materials are being sent by county or state agencies.

New Mexico Secretary of State Dianna Duran sent a letter dated June 26 informing the group that their mailings are being sent to already registered voters, non-citizens and minors who are ineligible to vote. Duran warns that the confusing nature of the mailings could "induce those people to commit a crime" by registering or voting while ineligible to do so.

In the letter, Duran said mailings also are being sent to the addresses of deceased individuals.

"Your methods and your mailing lists appear to have significant flaws, to the detriment of many of the recipients, as well as the integrity of the voter file in New Mexico," Duran wrote.

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins said his office has received a few complaints related to the mailings, and he warned people against responding to mailers of any kind if The Voter Participation Center is the sender.

"The safest way to register to vote or request an absentee ballot is to work directly through our office," Ellins said. "If you have questions or concerns about any mailing you receive, you can call us at 647-7428 or drop by our offices at 845 N. Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces."

## Crisis Triage Center work to start

A ceremonial groundbreaking for the Doña Ana County Crisis Triage Center will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 12, on the southeast corner of the Doña Ana County Detention Center grounds, 1850 Copper Loop.

Coordinated by the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department, the groundbreaking will feature brief comments by local mental-health advocates, Doña Ana County Commission Chairwoman Karen Perez and Vice Chair Scott Krahling.

Artist renderings of the completed facility will be on display, and the program will be conducted under a large tent to provide shade. Bottled water will be provided.

The Crisis Triage Center will be the first of its kind in New Mexico, and its purpose will be to provide a safe and secure environment for individuals with serious mental health issues until they are stabilized beyond the crisis moment.

The facility also may divert non-violent adults with mental illness from the Doña Ana County Detention Center and offer enhanced safety for law enforcement and medical personnel, as well as efficient use of law enforcement, emergency room and detention resources.

The \$2 million project is being funded entirely by Doña Ana County. Grant funding will be identified for operational purposes once the building is ready for occupancy.

## Schools add 'sunshine portal'

The New Mexico Department of Information Technology and the New Mexico Public Education Department have unveiled the newest addition to the Sunshine Portal – information on local school districts and state funded charter schools.

In 2011, legislation was passed to add local education providers to the portal. The upgrade includes the disclosure of operating budgets, salary schedules, policies, a comprehensive directory of employee positions within each provider, monthly

expenditures, monthly revenues and an inventory of all real property owned by each local school entity.

"This upgrade reflects our continued commitment to transparency in New Mexico," said DoIT Secretary Darryl Ackley. "We must make every effort to ensure information about taxpayer funds is always available to New Mexicans to review."

"This upgrade now allows parents and citizens to see how public money is spent right down to their local school district," said PED Secretary Hanna Skandera.

The information is posted in an easy to read format, and is updated on a frequent basis. Citizens can download public school information in an Excel or PDF format for easier access.

The sunshine portal went officially live in 2011 to provide better access to public information regarding state government revenue and expenditures. In addition to local education provider information, the portal also provides information about the state's cash balances, investment accounts, budget and employee salary information.

New Mexico's official transparency portal can be found at <http://sunshineportalnm.com>.

## County joins reading network

The Town of Mesilla and Doña Ana County became charter members of the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Communities Network, a national movement of local leaders, nonprofits and foundations putting a stake in the ground on third-grade reading.

The founding communities – representing 34 states, 350 school districts and 8 million students – submitted action plans in March laying out how they would overcome the challenges that keep many low-income children from learning to read well.

Based on the strength of their plans, 14 cities and counties were recognized as All-America Cities. Another 25 were honored as Community Solutions PaceSetters for ongoing work.

The launch of the network came as more than 500 community members, funders, nonprofit leaders and state and federal policymakers gathered in Denver over the weekend to discuss solutions and strategies for closing achievement gaps and reducing dropout rates. The communities agreed to work on three key challenges that prevent children from reading well by third grade: chronic absence in the early grades, summer learning loss and a lack of school readiness.

"I couldn't be more encouraged about what's happening in communities across the country," said U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan. "I see the community-based work that all of you are doing as models for others to follow. It takes mayors, charitable organizations, community foundations, businesses, local literacy councils and civic leaders working with parents, schools and school districts. We want to work alongside all of you in lifting up what works, especially when it comes to increasing school readiness, combating chronic school absences and preventing summer learning losses."

As charter members of the network, Mesilla and Doña Ana County will have access to an online help desk, peer-learning opportunities, meetings with national experts and policymakers and a foundation registry designed to expand and replicate successful programs.

"The launch of the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Communities Network represents a tremendous investment of time, funds, goodwill and the belief that together we can do better for our children," said Ralph Smith, the managing director of the Campaign and a senior vice president at the Annie E. Casey Foundation. "More than 1,800 nonprofits across the country have already been deeply involved and we look forward to many more communities and organizations joining us as we build a national movement to ensure that all students have the supports they need to be reading at grade level by the end of third grade."

The campaign began in February 2011 as a collaboration among foundations and nonprofits intent on increasing the number of low-income children who read on grade level by the end of third grade. Last summer, the National Civic League

joined the effort, announcing that the 2012 All-America City awards would be based on a community's plan for improving early literacy.

The United Way Worldwide and the National League of Cities, already working in many communities to improve education, have been providing technical assistance to those involved in the campaign.

"City leaders recognize that their communities' futures depend on whether children are on a pathway to success," said Clifford Johnson, executive director of the National League of Cities Institute for Youth, Education and Families. "NLC applauds the efforts of honored communities and all local officials who are collaborating with school districts, early childhood education providers and community organizations to develop grade-level reading plans. No one entity can do it alone, and cities can play a unique role to promote reading proficiency by bringing partners to the table and coordinating local initiatives."

"More than 30 United Ways led efforts to craft community-wide plans to boost grade-level reading as part of the AACA effort, and I'm proud that United Way is advancing that collective impact work," said Brian Gallagher, president and CEO of United Way Worldwide. "We've put a stake in the ground to cut the number of high school dropouts in the U.S. by half, and we know that boosting reading proficiency by the end of third grade is critical to meeting that goal."

## Oliver North to be speaker for MVCS campus fundraiser

Former Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North will be the keynote speaker at a fundraiser for Mesilla Valley Christian Schools' new 25-acre site at 7 p.m. Sept. 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The event is expected to include a book signing of North's "American Heroes in Special Operations."

North is a combat-decorated Marine and former member of the National Security Council under President Ronald Reagan.

North will be the featured speaker at a dinner fundraiser made possible by the support of Western Heritage Bank. Western Heritage provided a \$30,000 donation to the school to support the event.

Tables for the event are available for \$1,500 for a table of 10. To reserve your table, or to learn more about the event, call Mesilla Valley Christian Schools at 525-8515.

## CrimeStoppers

### Stabbing suspect



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

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

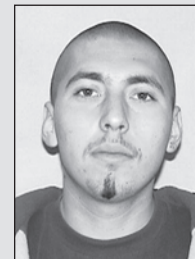
Valdez's 16-year-old sister was taken to Memorial Medical Center with an injury to her chest. The girl, who was initially uncooperative with police, was determined to have been stabbed by her brother, Valdez, during an argument at their home on the 700 block of Stull Drive.

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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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100yearsago

• The cornerstone of the new Methodist church was laid under the auspices of the Las Cruces Masonic Lodge. An impressive cornerstone laying ceremony was conducted, followed by addresses from Mayor R.L. Young and Rev. Clyde K. Campbell. The work of building the church was progressing rapidly, with the basement and false floor nearly completed.

• The Rio Grande Republican said that a prominent need for Downtown Las Cruces was watering troughs for the horses of farmers who visit town. "It would be a great convenience to place a public watering trough on Main Street between Amador and Convent streets and another between Court Street and Mills Street."

• Twenty-five boys met at the home of Lytton Taylor to organize a Boy Scout troop. Charles Cormany, Mike Adair and Rafael Mitchell were elected scout leaders and Taylor was elected scout master.

### 75yearsago

**1937**  
• Manuel Orquiz, 10, decided to experiment by exploding a firecracker under a drinking glass. The result was an eye so badly cut

attending physicians did not believe they could save it.

• Elephant Butte Lake contained 1,395,000 acre feet of water, the greatest amount since 1933. The water level was raised by heavy runoff from snows in the northern mountains and two floods during the past two months.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing "Captains Courageous" with Freddy Bartholemew, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore.

• The first carload of Mesilla Valley cantaloupes for the 1937 season was shipped. Santa Fe Railway agent H.H. Edwards said he estimated the season's shipments to be around 425 carloads.

### 50yearsago

**1962**  
• Seventeen window panes were broken out at Court and Alameda junior high schools, according to Homer Heathman, business manager for the schools.

• In the Las Cruces summer recreation league, Frankie Tellez was a double elimination horseshoe tournament winner in the 9 to 12 age group, while Steve Rollandsen was victorious in the 6 to 8 age division.

• Buttons, owned by Bertha Garcia, was named "Ugliest Dog" at the Klein Park Dog Show. Organ, owned by Eddie Pate, was named "Most Common" dog, and Joe Barerra's dog Chata was named "Trickiest Dog."



Las Cruces Bulletin archives

Las Cruces celebrated not only New Mexico's 75th birthday on July 4, 1987, they also commemorated the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution. At Young Park, Jeff Brown poses as Uncle Sam, Linda Dawes as Lady Liberty and Kathy Porter as a colonial woman, while Las Cruces Bulletin publisher Steve Klinger "samples the sweltering attire of the founding fathers."

### 25yearsago

**1987**  
• Young Park was the location of the city's Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration. The event drew throngs of people who listened to patriotic speeches and stirring music from community bands. As dusk fell, 30,000 people gathered in and around Aggie Memorial Stadium to watch the fireworks display.

• Unofficial results showed three Las Cruces area senior athletes won medals at the first national Senior Olympics in St. Louis, Mo. Gonzalo Rosales place second in the five kilometer run, Pete Culbertson placed third in the 1500-meter race walk and Jordan won the bronze in the 400-meter freestyle swimming event for their age groups. The New Mexico contingent at the games featured 61 athletes, including 15 from Las Cruces.

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# Las Cruces named to panels

## Deason appointed to NM Spaceport Authority

Gov. Susana Martinez has made a number of recent appointments to boards and commissions that include a number of southern New Mexicans, including to vacancy on the Spaceport Authority.

Paul Deason of Las Cruces has been appointed to the Spaceport America board of directors, the New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA). He replaces Doña Ana County Commissioner Scott Krahling, who quit the board over what he said was the state's unwillingness to spend the money needed to make Spaceport America a world-class spaceport.

The budget for Spaceport America, entering its second phase of construction, is \$209 million. It is located about 45 miles north of Las Cruces.

Deason has more than 45 years of military experience, and served as the director of the Science Technology Analysis Team LLC. Deason has a doctor of philosophy degree in educational administration, a master's degree in teaching and in anthropology and a master's degree in educational research methodology.

Other appointments include:

- Kirk Clifton of Las Cruces has been appointed to the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Board. Clifton handles

land acquisitions leasing, and right of way for El Paso Electric Co. He has worked in positions in site planning and community planning and is a former development administrator for the City of Las Cruces. Clifton is vice president of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces. He earned a bachelor's degree in city and regional planning from New Mexico State University.

- Reese Carson of Las Cruces has been appointed to the Border Authority Board. Carson is the former executive vice president and chief credit officer for the Bank of the Rio Grande. Carson has more than two decades of diverse leadership experience, ranging from small community banks to large global banks. Carson is known for his ability to enhance profitability, develop strategic lending initiatives and produce growth in each segment of high-quality loan portfolios. Carson holds a bachelor's degree in human resources from NMSU.

- Valerie Bollschweiler of Las Cruces has been appointed to the Brain Injury Advisory Council. Bollschweiler works as a traumatic brain injury life skills coach. Bollschweiler helps retrain skills one may have lost after a brain injury,

such as social, emotional skills and interpersonal skills, and assists in educating families on the effects of a brain injury. Bollschweiler is studying at NMSU.

- Bernadine Dallago of Las Cruces has also been appointed to the State Commission for Community Volunteerism. Dallago is the co-founder of the Child Crisis Center of Southern New Mexico and is a former Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners program manager for La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico. She is also a former president of United Way of Southwest New Mexico.

Martinez also named New Mexico Police Chief Robert Shilling the new leader for the State Police. He began his career in law enforcement as an officer with the Silver City Police Department. He joined the New Mexico State Police as a patrol officer in 1992 and served as task supervisor for the Southwestern New Mexico Drug Task Force.

Shilling went on to serve as an assistant commander for Narcotics Investigations as well as assistant commander for Criminal Investigations. Upon earning the rank of captain in 2007, Shilling was named the commander of Criminal Investigations. In 2008, he was promoted to major.

# BLM seeks proposals

## Sanctuaries sought for wild horses

As part of an ongoing effort to improve its Wild Horse and Burro Program, the Bureau of Land Management is soliciting proposals for private land ecosanctuaries for wild horses.

The ecosanctuaries, to be publicly accessible with a potential for ecotourism, would help BLM feed and care for excess wild horses removed from Western public rangelands. Each proposed ecosanctuary must be able to support at least 100 wild horses.

The official notice of solicitation can be found at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). To submit an application, an applicant must register on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and must first obtain a Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number.

This can be obtained by going to <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/index.jsp>. After receiving a DUNS number, the applicant may proceed to the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) page and register. The CCR registration website is located at [www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx](http://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx).

Completing this registration process can take up to two weeks, so applicants should work on their proposals while they are waiting for their registration confirmation.

BLM is preparing to publish a proposed wild horse and burro management strategy that emphasizes population control techniques; promotes public-private ecosanctuaries to hold excess wild horses and encourage ecotourism; seeks to boost adoptions by making more trained wild horses available to the public; and establishes a comprehensive

animal welfare program that is built on sound science and research.

BLM developed the proposed strategy after actively soliciting input from both the public and the agency's Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board on how to best ensure the health of America's wild horses and burros, both on and off the range.

BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska.

BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, recreational and other activities on BLM-managed land contributed more than \$130 billion to the U.S. economy and supported more than 600,000 American jobs.

The bureau is also one of a handful of agencies that collects more revenue than it spends. In FY 2012, nearly \$5.7 billion will be generated on lands managed by the BLM, which operates on a \$1.1 billion budget.

BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health, diversity, productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The bureau accomplishes this by managing activities such as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural and other resources on public lands.

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# Senior Activities

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 AQUATICS CLASS

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

## STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS

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

## AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class is from 9 to 9:50 a.m. 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.

## 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 is 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee for those under 60.

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Santa Fe:** July 13-16. International Folk Festival, Turquoise Trail. Cost: \$410 double, \$475 single.
  - **Gallup, Inter-Tribal Ceremonial:** Aug. 10-12. Cost: \$205 double, \$255 single.
  - **Pinos Altos:** Friday, Aug. 24, Day trip. Cost: \$35, includes lunch.
  - **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach, nine days and eight nights. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double.
  - **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20, 11 days and 10 nights. Cost: Inside cabin \$2,250, outside cabin \$2,420, balcony cabin \$2,700.
  - **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013, 13 days, 12 nights, inquire at Voyagers office.
  - **San Antonio, Texas:** May 5-11, 2013. Cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.
  - **Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Sept. 23-26, 2013, four days, three 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 age 55 or older. A certificate issued upon successful completion of the four-hour course may qualify the participant for a discount on insurance, depending on the driver's insurance policy. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

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

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

- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.
- For more information, visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) or call 505-830-3096.

## 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 at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Faith at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the

Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

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

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

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
  - **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.
- For more information, call 541-5185.

The following classes are held at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays
- **Water Fitness for**

**Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays

- **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays
  - **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays
  - **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays
- For more information, call 541-2782.

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

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- For more information, call 382-1662.

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

## SOCIAL DANCERS

The Desparados will perform Western Swing music from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Cost is \$6 per person

For more information, call 541-5982.

## 50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

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

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

## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

## FIFTY PLUS BINGO

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

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

## AARP MEETS

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people age 50 and older interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize. For more information, call Sue Lundgren at 382-0733, or email [galileo915@centurylink.net](mailto:galileo915@centurylink.net).

## CARD AND TABLE GAMES

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## Retired flag ceremony at the *Munson Senior Center*

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Vietnam veteran Bruce Fonest assisted Patricia Russell, who retired her father's American flag properly at a formal flag retirement ceremony Saturday, June 24, supervised by the American Legion Riders at the Munson Senior Center.



Ron Gall performs "Taps" as the first American flag is retired.



Kyle and Todd Bensley fold the flag before it is retired by being soaked in flammable fluid and burned.



The Marine Corps League – El Perro Diablo Honor Guard stands at attention as the first flag is retired.



Fonest cut each flag into strips before they were burned. By the end of the day, the group retired 717 flags.

# Neighbors We've Lost

## OBITUARIES

### DEANNA NIBBE

*December 25, 1936 - June 30, 2012*

Deanna Nibbe died June 30, 2012, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Dee was born on Christmas Day, 1936 in Sioux City, Iowa to Ida and Lawrence Gilson. She moved to California after her three sons were grown. Dee settled in Las Cruces in 2001 after spending several "retirement" years volunteering at various state and national parks as a camp ground hostess. Her life goals were to visit every state and all national parks in the U.S., and she did succeed in visiting every state, and many parks. Dee was interested in all things natural; rocks, trees, birds, wildflowers, and gardening. After moving to Las Cruces she became an Iris enthusiast and active member of the Mesilla Valley Iris Society. She was



also a cactus collector and bird watcher. She swam several times a week, and continued to travel each summer. Dee was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Audrey. She is survived by her sons Mike, Greg, and Larry, her brother Larry, granddaughter Ashley, two great grandchildren, and her dear friend and caregiver Jacki Hytrek. The Mesilla Valley Hospice enabled Dee to return to her birth place, and coordinated her care with the local hospice in Council Bluffs. Cremation has occurred, no services are planned. The family would be honored if donations were made in her name to Mesilla Valley Hospice, or to the charity of your choice.

### MARIA DE JESUS LUCERO

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, Maria De Jesus Lucero, 91, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Friday, June 29, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Lucero retired as a school teacher; a communicant of Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral and a member of Las Guadalupanas.



Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 2 p.m. Monday, July 9, 2012 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. with Reverend René Espejel officiating. Cremation will follow and inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Those left to mourn her passing include two daughters, Antonieta Frieze, and Carmen de Narro; four grandchildren, Emmanuel Frieze, Patricia Espinoza, Roberto Jr. and Alfredo Narro; three great grandchildren, Erica, Freddy and David; three great great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Barbaro Lucero; four brothers and three sisters.

Visitation for Mrs. Lucero will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of

memorial donations be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### TEAGUE

Wendell B. Teague, 76, passed away on June 27, 2012. Services have been held. Arrangements by La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home Chapel. 575-526-6891

### JARVIS

William Fredrick Jarvis, Jr., "Fred" was born on May 28, 1955 and passed away on June 12, 2012 in Groesbeck, Texas.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, July 7, 2012 at La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home Chapel at 6 p.m. To sign the guest book log on to [www.lapaz-grahams.com](http://www.lapaz-grahams.com).

### ARELLANO

Roberto A. Arellano, 65, passed away on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center. Funeral arrangements are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### MENDEZ

Maria S. Mendez, 87, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on July 2, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### OOYMAN

Garry John Ooyman, 87, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on July 3, 2012 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### HERNANDEZ

Luis R. Hernandez, 86, of Las Cruces, New Mexico entered eternal life Thursday, June 28, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center.

Services have been held and he has been laid to rest next to his wife.

Services arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

### MONTOYA

Gloria Montoya, 55, of Chamberino, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, June 28, 2012 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice.

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## Warming in the incubator



**Richard Coltharp**  
*That's the Way of the World*

One company provides technology to remotely monitor and distribute water to cattle on New Mexico ranches.

One company offers online assistance to new parents concerned about their child's development.

One company provides secure "cloud" data storage.

What does this diverse set of businesses have in common?

They all benefit from the Arrowhead Technology Incubator at New Mexico State University.

Chris Penner, the incubator's director, introduced the owners of these three companies Tuesday, July 3, at the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance's monthly Business in the Borderplex Forum at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Mike Lisk of Cloudcroft owns and operates Remote Well Solutions. Melanie Waller created MiniMilestones for parents of children from birth to 3 years. Aaron Garcia runs Silicon Mesa, which provides safe storage of electronic information, including medical records.

All three gave presentations at the July 3 meeting.

Lisk and his wife operate ranches in Lincoln County, and were continually frustrated with the process of keeping cattle watered. The traditional method of using a windmill to draw water from the ground is obsolete, so most ranchers use water pumps driven by point-of-use generators.

While better than windmills, the generators have problems, too. Lisk cited the example of a Roswell rancher who weekly made a 140-mile round trip to re-fuel the generator. Lisk began to think, with today's technology, why can't we do this better?

So he did.

Lisk's systems use generators fueled by propane, which is cheap and plentiful in New Mexico. Beyond using propane as fuel, Lisk sought to make the system as easy to use as possible.

It's fully automated and each part is keyed for simple installation.

"We're not trying to make electricians out of cowboys and ranchers," he said.

To emphasize the point, Lisk's Powerpoint presentation included a photo of his six-year-old grandson setting up a system.

Once in place the systems have produced results. One rancher reduced

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# Cars roll in to Las Cruces

## Kia goes standalone, Dodge back in town

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

On Valley Drive, a 25-foot-tall hamster beckons customers to the new Kia dealership, while on Telshor Boulevard a 35-foot tall red, white and blue American Eagle bobs in the breeze at the new Lithia Dodge dealership.

Both dealerships are open for business. While Kia is planning a grand opening next week, Lithia Dodge will wait until façade construction is finished later this summer. Lithia Dodge is renovating the former Saturn of Las Cruces building at 860 N. Telshor Blvd.

Kia will hold its grand opening and ribbon cutting from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12, at 955 S. Valley Drive. Participants will include Los Amigos and a walking, talking hamster.

### Dealers add jobs and cars, cars, cars

The staffs of both dealerships are excited about the jobs they're creating and the products they're bringing to Las Cruces.

Martin Rocha, marketing director for Jack Key, said 80 percent of the Kia staff of 25 are new Las Cruces hires.

Paul Graffis and Joey Zaremba manage the new store.

Both come to Las Cruces by way of dealerships in Albuquerque, Nogales, Ariz., and most recently Dallas.

Rochas said because of their good relationships with Kia, Graffis and Zaremba are able to bring in a wide range of inventory, including the hard-to-get-Optima SX.

He said the Optima SX is in demand because it offers high-end features found on



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

**Managers Joey Zaremba and Paul Graffis of Jack Key Kia are ready for customers at the renovated former Sandoval Dodge location on North Valley Drive.**

Mercedes and Lexus at a lower cost.

He also touted Kia's 10-year/100,000 mile warranty.

"My connection with Kia was helpful in getting off the ground," Graffis said. "We have more inventory than anybody in the state of New Mexico. We have 109 new Kias and more on the way."

### Dodge returns to Las Cruces

Vincent Armijo, the general manager of

Lithia Dodge said the company has hired 10 for its sales department and 10 for parts and service. The business has the potential to employ 50, he said.

Armijo has been in the domestic auto business for 27 years, most recently in Littleton, Colo.

He said the Dodge Ram is the highest selling vehicle in America. He's enthusiastic about bringing the Ram back to Las Cruces, and also about offering a "stylish" new Dodge Dart that

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# RTD earns another accolade

## SBA awards rank hardware store with nation's best

By **Richard Coltharp**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Making the pleasant, rural tour along North Valley Drive, you'll find RTD Hardware.

You might assume it's a sleepy, mom-and-pop operation.

You'd be partially right. The store is owned by the mom-and-pop team of Richard and Rita Trujillo. The operation is anything but sleepy, however.

A business doesn't last 26 years, and fend off relentless competition by kicking back and taking it easy.

"We've always worked hard," Rita Trujillo said. "We can't let up."

RTD has managed not only to survive, but grow in the face of the arrival of stores like Home Depot, Lowe's Home Improvement and the ever-present Walmarts of the world.

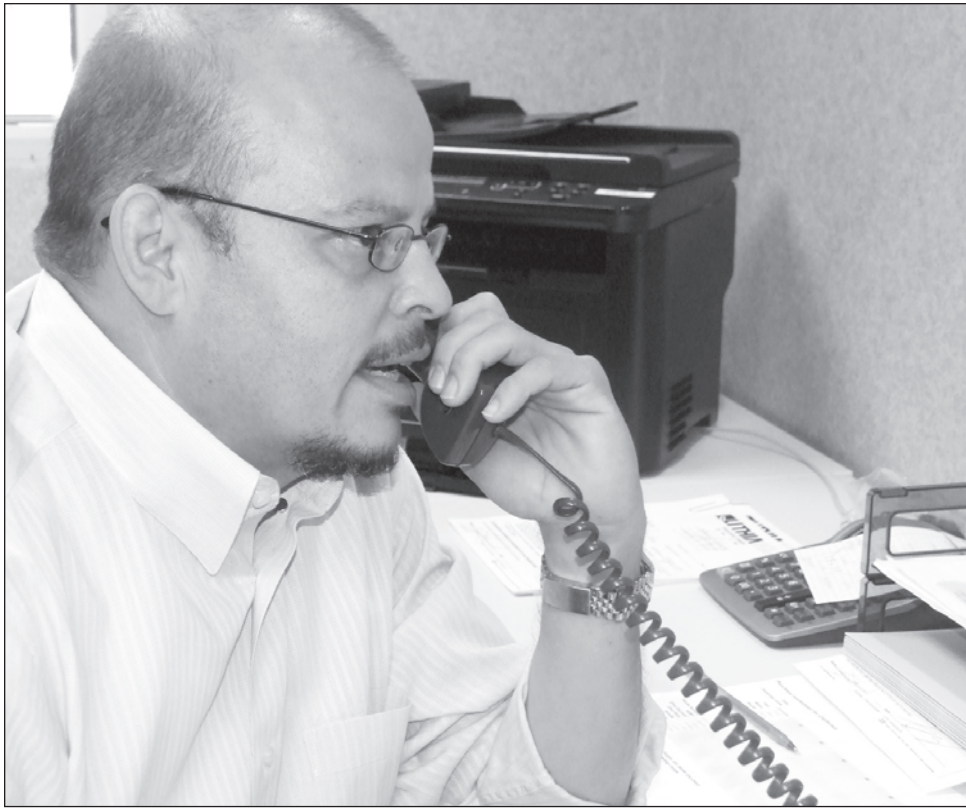
Those efforts helped the Trujillos land prestigious state and regional 2012 awards from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

**RTD Hardware recently earned state and regional awards from the Small Business Administration. Pictured are the staff and management of the company, including, in the front row, the R, T and D – Renee Trujillo, Theresa Gonzalez and Deanna Wilkinson – the daughters of the store's founders, Richard and Rita Trujillo.**



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

**Lithia Dodge of Las Cruces general manager Vincent Armijo orders more Ram trucks for the new dealership at 860 N. Telshor Blvd.**

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will arrive in three weeks and is projected to get up to 39 mpg.

### Locating strategically

Representatives of the Kia and Dodge dealerships believe they have made strategic location decisions.

“Las Cruces is a prime city and had had no Dodge dealer,” Armijo said. “Demographically it’s ideal in terms of education and median income.”

He added there are 18,000 Ram trucks on the road in Doña Ana County. Their owners are potential customers for the new state-of-the-art service department as well as for future purchases.

Jack Key Kia is located between Toyota of Las Cruces and Sisbarro Volkswagen.

Demographics and accessibility make Kia’s location perfect, Armijo said.

Rocha said Kevin Key bought the former Sandoval Dodge property on Valley Drive property and completely renovated it inside and out because “economically it made more sense” than building from scratch.

The facility includes state-of-the-art service bays with all new equipment specifically designed for Kia, Graffis said.

Four factory-trained technicians are on board and two more are on the way, he said.

Jack Key Kia had been co-located with Chrysler and Jeep at 1840 N. Main St.

“Separating KIA into a free-standing dealership allows (Jack Key) to expand as a group,

open more jobs and plug something back into the community,” Rocha said.

He said creating a free-standing facility makes for better business for both Kia and Jeep, which now will have more space.

Kia has been the Jack Key group’s fastest growing franchise for several years, Rocha said.

Jeep is a high-demand vehicle, especially in Las Cruces where many residents enjoy off-roading, Rocha said.

### Everybody loves hamsters

The Kia hamster is the official mascot of the German designed Soul. It is an emblem of a youth-oriented market that is managing to mature while retaining its youthful exuberance.

The 25-foot inflatable hamster is tethered to the roof of the dealership. Thanks to technology, staff can remotely deflate the creature when storms threaten.

The hamster also lives online, targeted to younger car. Older buyers have adopted online shopping and the Kia-hamster demographic has shifted from 18 to 34 to 18 to 54.

“Yesterday I sold a car just like that, only silver, to a 78-year-old man,” Graffis said, pointing at a metallic lime Soul. “I told him when he’s 88, the car will still be under warranty.”

The Lithia Dodge eagle will spend about a month outside the new dealership.

“Since we don’t have our permanent signs up yet, the temporary signs and the eagle are out front to draw attention to us. Besides, it’s Fourth of July – what better symbol of America than the eagle,” Armijo said.

“And the eagle is bigger than the hamster.”

are located. Because security is so critical to Silicon Mesa’s success, Garcia wanted to ensure his storage was as “hackproof” as possible, which required some of the best computer minds available.

“(Penner) connected us up to Sandia National Laboratories,” Garcia said.

The folks at Sandia reviewed and studied Silicon Mesa’s product, and gave it high marks for security.

“It’s a great tool we have to be able to access the professionals and entrepreneurs (at Arrowhead),” Waller said.

For more information about the Arrowhead incubator, contact the Arrowhead Center main office at 646-1434 or info@arrowheadcenter.org.

## Arrowhead

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his monthly expense for watering from \$1,216 to \$485. Because the pumps run as much 30 percent less often, the pumps last longer.

A great idea, however, is just that unless it’s executed. Lisk realized people weren’t going to come knocking at his door just because he’d come up with something practical.

“We thank Arrowhead for some really good assistance,” Lisk said. “We had some challenges on the business side and they opened doors and showed us the way.”

Garcia also cited the benefits of the Arrowhead Center, where Silicon Mesa’s offices



Employees of RTD Hardware gather at 4501 N. Valley Drive, the store’s location since its beginning in 1986.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

## RTD

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The New Mexico Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Small Business Award came first, appropriately enough for a company named for the Trujillos’ three daughters – Renee, Theresa and Deanna are the R, T and D. That award qualified RTD to compete in the Region VI division.

There, against businesses from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, RTD won again.

They collected the hardware June 13 during the SBA’s Small Business Week in Albuquerque.

In addition to persistence and hard work, the crew at RTD has always looked for new opportunities.

Several years ago, Vice President Theresa Gonzalez – the T in RTD – began working to earn government contracts, such as those frequently bid at White Sands Missile Range. The efforts were successful, and contracts now account for 30 to 40 percent of RTD’s business.

RTD offers rentals for tables, chairs and equipment. They can coordinate industrial commercial sales and help any business or organization buy products, especially when they buy in quantity.

“We have a big catalog,” Richard Trujillo said. “We can call any major manufacturer in the country and place an order. That’s the ability that we have.”

The most difficult part of the company’s 26 years, Richard Trujillo said, was the first year.

“We couldn’t get any financing,” he said. “So we started without it. A couple of savings and loans gave us some small loans, but that’s it. Since then, I think every bank has approached us.

“We built this with our own hands. We opened Jan. 2, 1986. It was snowing.”

The original building looked and felt like a house, in part because the Trujillos wanted it to fit in with surrounding neighbors. They planted a row of pine trees between the store’s back lot and nearby house to avoid being intrusive.

An addition of 2,000 square feet in 2001 enabled RTD to double its inventory.

The family model has worked well for the Trujillos.

“We all completely trust each other,” Gonzalez said. “We know we’re going to do what we say, and do what is in the best interest of the company.”

That understanding, and the communication has enabled RTD to operate differently from a corporation would.

“We don’t have written procedures because it’s automatic for us,” Gonzalez said.

“We communicate all day and sometimes into the night,” Richard Trujillo said. “One advantage of a small business is you

can do things pretty immediately compared with a bigger corporation.”

Another advantage of the company’s size is the ability to treat customers as friends.

“I bet we know 80 percent of the people who come in here,” Richard Trujillo said. “We’re now seeing people in their 20s coming in who say ‘I’ve been coming here since I was a kid.’”

“The people of the North Valley have really taken us in,” he said. “But we get customers from all over. People pay more attention to that local aspect, and we get some coming from the East Mesa, which is really out of their way.”

The employees eagerly work with customers to help them with issues regarding their homes, lawns and gardens.

“It’s rewarding to help customers with a project,” Richard Trujillo said.

RTD has found other ways to reward customers, like giving away a \$1,000 shopping spree. All Doña Ana County residents are eligible.

The June winner was Anita Dawson of Las Cruces.

“It’s a fun way for us to give back to our loyal customers,” Gonzalez said. “Plus, the odds of winning are pretty good.”

Those types of customer service efforts helped RTD earn the 2011 Business of the Year award from the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.

Five years ago, the Trujillos made a critical decision to close the store on Sundays. From its opening in 1986 until 2007, RTD was open on Sundays. With the goal of having more time for family, they decided in the early 2000s to take the day off, and let the other employees run the store. It didn’t work.

“Our family’s very hands-on,” Gonzalez said. “We want to be here to help.”

So in 2007, they decided to close the store altogether on Sunday, a critical shopping day, especially for weekend do-it-yourselfers.

Business was not adversely affected, and the Trujillos have never looked back.

“Overall, it’s been very good,” Gonzalez said.

## Details

### RTD

#### Address

4501 N. Valley Drive

#### Hours

7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Monday through Friday  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

#### Contact

525-2446

# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### DAC Fleet Maintenance Facility

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

At 2033 E. Griggs Ave., construction is ongoing for the new 18,000-square-foot Doña Ana County Fleet Maintenance Facility, to replace the previous facility, which was built in 1976. The \$3.4 million building will take advantage of green technology with a wash bay that uses a water reclamation system, installation of two waste-oil burners that will heat the building using recycled motor oil and skylights in the ceiling. Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc. of Las Cruces is providing design, bid and construction phase engineering and architectural services to the county for the project.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
June 29	Valero gas station	Corner of Main Street & Elks Drive	523-4562
June 22	Triviz walking path extension	El Camino Real	541-2550
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

### Our numbers

As of 7:53 p.m.  
Monday, July 2

**2**  
Rank of Walmart stores on the 2012 Fortune 500 list

**38**  
Rank of Target on the 2012 Fortune 500 list

**\$446.9 billion**  
Walmart annual revenues

**\$15.7 billion**  
Walmart annual profits

**\$69.8 billion**  
Target annual revenues

**\$2.9 billion**  
Target annual profits

Source: <http://money.cnn.com>

### Gas update

Monday, July 2

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 11.7 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.27** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 6.6 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.37** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, July 2**, were **12.1 cents** per gallon than the same day one year ago and are **30.5 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 24 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **19.8 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

<b>1. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.07
<b>2. Dylan's</b>	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.12
<b>3. Bradley's</b>	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.13
<b>4. Pilot</b>	2681 W. Amador Ave.	\$3.14
<b>5. Fina</b>	2001 Bataan Memorial W. and 825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.15

Source: [www.newmexicogasprices.com](http://www.newmexicogasprices.com), as of Monday, July 2

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

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<b>Albuquerque</b>	\$86.80	Southwest
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<b>Austin</b>	\$183.50	Southwest
<b>Chicago</b>	\$280.60	US Airways
<b>Dallas/Fort Worth</b>	\$185.86	Southwest
<b>Houston</b>	\$180.30	Southwest
<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$207.60	US Airways
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$171.80	American
<b>Phoenix</b>	\$134.60	United
<b>San Antonio</b>	\$196.80	Southwest
<b>New York City</b>	\$239.20	United
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	\$176.60	United
<b>San Diego</b>	\$185.60	United
<b>London</b>	\$1,276.10	US Air
<b>Paris</b>	\$1,758.60	British Air
<b>Rome</b>	\$1,633.60	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective through July 10-July 17 \*Restrictions apply

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro**  
\$1.25881 in U.S. dollars  
0.79440 per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso**  
\$0.07497 in U.S. dollars  
13.338 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**  
\$0.01258 in U.S. dollars  
79.52 per U.S. dollar

Source: [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com), as of July 2



#### Market snapshot

For the week of June 25-29, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
<b>DJIA</b>	12640.78	12880.09	239.31	1.9	5.4
<b>Nasdaq</b>	2892.42	2935.05	42.63	1.5	12.7

**Strong:** Telecom, Utilities, Tech  
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## Profile

# Wayne Savage: Manager orchestrates Spaceport project

## Engineer, cheerleader, Las Cruces

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

As construction moves toward completion at Spaceport America in Sierra County, project manager Wayne Savage sees the venture as “a game changer for New Mexico.”

“In looking back, I think the thing that really excites me is the potential for local economic growth,” he said. “My forecast is that within three years people will be flying every week from Spaceport America, creating 300 to 500 jobs for local people.”

A realistic outlook for 15 years into the future would be 1,500 to 2,000 new jobs, Savage said.

He said last year more than 30 subcontracts were awarded to local companies for spaceport work, “and that’s just the tip of the iceberg.”

Economic development, however, is not what Savage set out to accomplish in 2007 when he started badgering anyone who would listen to give him the job overseeing design and construction of the first commercial spaceport.

“I thought it would be the most exciting project of my career,” he said.

“I’m not a space geek. I never wanted to be an astronaut, but I knew a good project when I saw it.”

### Savage lobbies for a job

After being away since 1980, he was hoping to “return home and do something good for New Mexico.”

In 2007, Savage was working in Utah as a project manager for Air Liquide when Doña Ana County passed a tax to help support the proposed facility.

He said he picked up the phone and called Rick Homans – the economic development secretary under then-Gov. Bill Richardson – and executive director of the state’s spaceport authority.

“I said I want to come home – this is a great opportunity for New Mexico,” he said.

Homans was not hiring.

Savage then called the acting program manager, contractor Mike Holston of Procurement Solutions.

Holston was not hiring.

The persistent Savage called the design firm, AECOM, a technological services and management conglomerate, and landed a job as a senior program manager in charge of scheduling for Spaceport America.

“There were literally dozens of responsibilities that literally all needed to go forward at the same time,” he said. “The organization was very fluid and growing, and a lot of contract resources were required. We were basically taking ranch land and building a small city.”

### Construction gets underway

Savage was charged with managing the development of 18,000 acres outside of White Sands Missile Range. Access roads, power, water, wastewater, communication systems, fire protection systems and runways all had to be designed and built.

Although there was no precedent for constructing a commercial spaceport, AECOM had world-wide experience designing airfields.

The facility had only one prospective tenant, Virgin Galactic, which helped define the design concepts, Savage said.

The process of design, review and revision took about two years, he said.

Once both Doña Ana and Sierra counties had passed a tax helping support the mostly state-funded project, money was allocated in 2009 and construction began in the middle of that year.

In January 2010, Savage transitioned from AECOM to doing contract work for the New Mexico Spaceport Authority and PCM (Professional Construction Management of Albuquerque), and by the end of 2010 he was working exclusively for PCM as its southern New Mexico representative.

Savage said portions of the spaceport IT infrastructure are being installed now. Hangar construction is near completion and should be done by the end of summer.

He said next steps are Virgin Galactic doing the interior finishing work “in preparation for operations and the passenger experience.”

Test flights currently under way at Mojave, Calif., should move to Sierra County by the second half of next year.

“The target for passenger flight is the end of 2014,” Savage said.

“In the next phase, I’ll assist Virgin in the interior design and support, then go to procurement and construction through PCM. Once Spaceport is up and running and flying, maybe I’ll go with them to the next project.”

### Returnee gets immersed

After being away for 27 years, Savage is “very, very happy to come home.”

He even gets to work from home, although he anticipates he will be spending more time at the jobsite in the near future.

He’s enjoying the desert, the mountain vistas, the food and, most of all, the community.

“We found we were able to immerse ourselves again,” he said. “Although it is quite a bit larger, it is still very much the same.”

He and his family are regulars each week at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market and have gotten re-acquainted with his favorite Mexican restaurants.

“One of the things I enjoy is seeing how the community participates in the spaceport project,” he said.

He said a lot of people worked very hard to achieve passage of county taxes that made the project possible.

Others continue to be involved, including Pat Hynes, chair of the annual International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight, which takes place this year Oct. 17 and 18 in Las Cruces.

### Chamber promotes possibilities

Savage said in 2008 when he became chairman of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Space Committee, he and Joe Bullington of Jacobs Technology for NASA at White Sands spent a lot of time educating themselves about the commercial space industry and sharing their knowledge with the business community.

“We try to connect local businesses with potential for growth,” he said. “We’re beginning to do more advocacy for the industry at the city, county and state level.”

The work ahead includes getting a bill out



Wayne Savage and daughter Mariah worked together at the Virgin Galactic Gateway to Space dedication event in October 2011.

of the New Mexico State Judicial Committee to give spaceport suppliers some protection from lawsuits.

Commenting on the importance of the legislation, Savage said although Spaceport America is the first of its kind, “there is a bit of competition in the environment.”

He added the spaceport has the advantage not only of being first but also of being the only competing site with a “legitimate tenant,” Virgin Galactic.

### Spinoffs add value

Taking passengers on the trip of a lifetime is not the only way Spaceport America can contribute to the economy. Other potential revenue producers include research and tourism. Education also will be a spaceport product.

Savage said commercial flight could offer a vehicle for scientists to do sub-orbital and orbital research, transport payload and launch satellites for an estimated one-tenth the cost of a government-launched rocket.

The visitor experience and facilities at Spaceport America are in the hands of The Ideas Group, a consulting firm that previously worked with Disney on theme park development.

“They know how to create an attraction; they understand how to tell a story,” Savage said.

The education component has successfully launched. So far, \$5 million has been invested in getting kids excited about rocket launches and hopefully in future space-related careers, Savage said. In addition, there is a new aerospace engineering program at NMSU.

### Start with a computer chip

Savage met his future wife, Teresa at Las Cruces High School in 1975. They worked together on musicals. He was stage manager for the drama department and she played in the orchestra.

He left the area in 1980 because there were few opportunities for a newly minted New Mexico State University industrial engineering graduate.

During his years at NMSU, he had studied engineering, statistics, optimization and simulation. He even took a cost accounting class from his father, Allan Savage.

The educational package Wayne Savage put together for himself equipped him to understand not just engineering components, but systems, and to look at both their output and financial outcomes.

He wanted to be involved with high-level

technology and gravitated to the semiconductor industry, where he played a role in the planning and development of manufacturing facilities for the industry. His career included stints with Intel, Honeywell and Hitachi in Dallas.

### Homecoming

“My wife and I talked many times about moving back to Las Cruces,” he said. “Dallas was a good place for the kids to grow up, but it has a serious lack of mountains.”

Savage has nailed his dream job in the shadow of his beloved mountains. As the project has grown, he has gotten more involved with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance and the Arrowhead Research Center at NMSU.

“It is rewarding to work with people who have a larger sense of involvement with communities,” he said.

## Details

### Wayne Savage

Progressive Construction Management

#### Education

- New Mexico State University bachelor’s degree, industrial engineering
- Las Cruces High School

#### Family

- Wife Teresa
- Adult children Lacey, Mariah and Tyler
- Son Luke, 13

#### Organizations

- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
- International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS)
- NMSU Alumni Society

#### Award

- 1994 NMSU Engineering Ingeniero Eminente Award for contributions to the semiconductor industry

# In Good Company: *ASA Architects*

## City map dotted with ASA projects

### Firm designs Centennial High

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

ASA, southern New Mexico's largest architectural firm, has played a key role in the design of new and repurposed public buildings in Las Cruces for more than 40 years.

The firm proves a point: Sizable businesses can thrive in small cities if they're willing to travel.

"We're the largest in the state not based in Albuquerque," said ASA's Ted E. Shelton Jr. "We can be this size because we're willing to travel."

Shelton purchased the firm in 1997 from former partner Rem Alley.

ASA employs about 25 people in Las Cruces, including architects, interns and support staff. An additional 11 work out of offices in El Paso and Roswell.

"We need people in the El Paso office now and may be in a position to increase the size of our staff in Las Cruces as the economy recovers," Shelton said. "It's looking encouraging."

### Have ideas, will travel

ASA was on the move from the start. The firm started in Roswell in 1968 and almost immediately opened a branch in Las Cruces, Shelton said. The Roswell office was later closed, but reopened in the early 1990s.

"Public school work has been our bread and butter over the decades," Shelton said. "We have worked in small, rural districts and done a lot of projects for Las Cruces Public Schools."

Government clients, hospitals and businesses hire ASA. The firm even does small residential remodeling jobs for clients they've been working with for decades, Shelton said.

"We usually have four or five large projects going on at a time," Shelton said.

### Centennial, NMSU arts center take center stage

High-visibility local projects include Centennial High School, due to open this fall, and the New Mexico State University Performing Arts Center for which ASA is the associate architect working with the New York firm Holzman Moss Bortino Architecture.

Gary Yabumoto of ASA is the principal architect for the \$104.5 million, stair-stepped Centennial buildings that follow the topography of the site. The elevation drops more than 80 feet from one side of Centennial High School to the other, Yabumoto said. ASA has done all the Las Cruces district court work since 1980, as well as the Doña Ana County Detention Center and the city police headquarters, Shelton said.

He said ASA recently completed the Doña Ana County Community College classroom and lab building in Hatch.

In El Paso, the firm is working on a \$10 million, energy-efficient downtown ArtSpace project that will provide living and working space for artists as well as gallery and retail space on the lower floors.

### Reuse, repurpose, restore

ASA's Las Cruces headquarters at 201 N. Alameda Blvd., built in the 1930s, initially housed a Chevrolet dealer's mechanical shop.

The architecture firm, which has always been located Down-

town, moved to the current location in the mid-1980s, Shelton said.

Three years ago, the firm expanded into additional office space in its second building, a 1901 residence at 213 N. Armijo St.

ASA's El Paso office is situated Downtown in a former residence, also built in 1901.

"I have a professional and a personal interest in adaptive reuse and historic preservation," Shelton said.

The firm's adaptive use portfolio in Las Cruces includes the district court house – the former Las Cruces Union High School – and several NMSU campus buildings designed by Henry Trost in the early 1900s.

"The oldest building on campus is the old gym, now part of the music center," he said.

The music center was one of Shelton's first projects, which he worked on with Alley, his mentor, more than 30 years ago.

### Recruiting yields ideas

In the past 10 years, ASA has actively recruited architects from schools such as the University of New Mexico, Texas Tech, the University of Oklahoma and even the University of Buffalo in New York State.

"It's an interesting way to supplement our corporate knowledge," Shelton said. "We have two employees from India who were recruited from Buffalo."

New recruits and even interns are encouraged to take part in ASA's person-to-person marketing.

"Anybody who's out in the community and has a relationship participates in that," Shelton said.

RFPs (requests for proposals) and marketing materials, however, are produced by an in-house writer/editor and a graphic designer.

"We've always had a marketing staff rather than have an architect write or do graphic design," Shelton said. "They work closely with the architects on proposals."

### Professional community grows

As ASA has grown, so has the architecture profession in the City of the Crosses, Shelton said.

He said when he joined the firm in 1980 there were probably four people in the ASA Las Cruces office.

"We were able to grow with Las Cruces," he said. "When I first came here, there were just a few single-member firms."

Now there are enough firms, enough architects that there's a Southern New Mexico Chapter of the American Society of

## Details

### ASA Architects

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• 201 N. Alameda Blvd.  
• P.O. Box 146

#### Phone

526-3111

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www.asa-architects.com



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte  
**Ted Shelton and many of the Las Cruces staff of ASA, an architecture firm, pose for a group picture in front of 213 N. Armijo St., a 111-year-old residence they repurposed for additional office space.**

Architects with dozens of members.

"There are a number of substantial firms in town now," Shelton said. "There is more competition."

"It's a healthier environment. In the early days if we had to lay a person off it was hard for them to get another job."

Engineering firms also have sprung up.

"That keeps us from having to go out of the area to hire consulting services in El Paso or Albuquerque," he said.

Another benefit of the growth of the local professional community is that more young people who go away to school are interested in coming back to Las Cruces to work.

"Twenty or 30 years ago, they were likely to want to go somewhere else where they would have a better chance of getting a job," he said.

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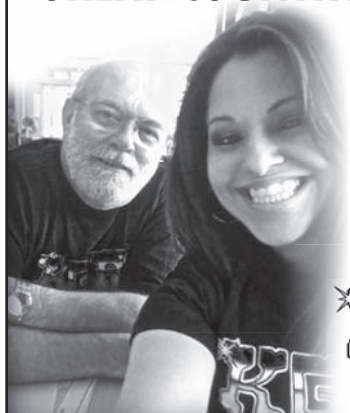
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# CFSNM wraps up a successful 2011 with annual report

## Giving 'through the foundation, not to the foundation'

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is an independent charity that serves as a charitable resource linking donors with community needs, and a review of 2011 shows the foundation is reaching far and wide.

Serving seven counties, including Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero and Sierra, the CFSNM reached a variety of organizations by acquiring and managing permanent assets of \$10.4 million and invested assets of more than \$5 million through 178 endowments of which 35 are nonprofits.

"Since we are considered a small, evolving

community foundation by the Council on Foundations, we embrace each and every new fund that individuals, businesses, corporations and groups establish with your community foundation," said CaraLyn Banks, 2011 president of the CFSNM Board of Directors. "We celebrate that people are learning that you give through the foundation, not to the foundation."

The CFSNM awarded \$102,325 of endowment earnings to local charities; \$34,800 through designated and unrestricted endowment funds to local charities; more than 32 scholarships totaling \$32,474; granted

\$115,768 in grant funds to local nonprofits; held the 19th annual Estate Planning Institute; and funded 35 mammograms for underserved women.

Much of that outreach included grant highlights, providing money to recipients focused on childhood obesity prevention and through the Young Philanthropists, Quality of Life as Social Justice and the Gen M Summer Science and Art Institute.

Through the foundations, donor-advised funds are established by philanthropically minded individuals and families who use guidance from the CFSNM to handle their tax deductible charitable giving wishes to benefit charities close to the heart. In 2011, 10 grants were awarded from donor-advised funds.

In addition to grant funding and donor-advised funds, the CFSNM runs two special initiatives, including the Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition for a Drug Free Doña Ana, a project made possible by a grant from the Office of National Drug Policy and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administra-

tion. UP! brings together community members from 12 community sectors to end the cycle of substance abuse in the community.

The CFSNM also became the fiscal sponsor for the School Based Adolescent Health Centers in 2011, securing \$117,183 from a federal Health Resources and Services Administration capital grant to purchase medical equipment for the centers that reached 1,059 students last year.

The CFSNM offers donors advantages by working with individuals, families, attorneys and estate and financial planners to design gift plans tailored to meet diverse economic situations, maximizing the benefit donors receive from their contributions as well as the impact of their philanthropic dollars.

To receive a copy of the annual report contact [adminasst@cfsnm.org](mailto:adminasst@cfsnm.org) or 521-4794.

*The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. For more information see our website at [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.*

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## Are you a local landlord?

You may have to make accommodations

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According to our friends at the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 80,000 individual housing units were providing shelter for homeowners and tenants in Doña Ana County at the close of 2010.

Housing units include single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums, mobile homes, apartments and a group of rooms or a single room that is used as separate living quarters. More than 32 percent of those units – about 25,000 – were occupied by renters.

Our friends at the Census Bureau also noted that, at the end of that same period, people who were disabled in one way or another occupied 16.3 percent of those housing units.

By my fuzzy math, that's more than 4,000 renters in Doña Ana County whose housing situations fell under the protection of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

If you're a landlord, you are also governed by the act when it comes to accommodating our friends, family and neighbors who are considered disabled. How so? The answer is abundantly clear.

The Fair Housing Amendment Act requires landlords, condominium associations and other housing providers to make reasonable accommodations for the disabled, including "reasonable accommodations for service animals."

What is a reasonable accommodation? According to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Justice (DOJ): "A reasonable accommodation is a change, exception or adjustment to a rule, policy, practice or service that may be necessary for a person with a disability to have an equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling, including public and common space."

OK, that's clear enough. The question now is what constitutes a service animal? The Fair Housing Amendment Act describes it as being "any animal that assists someone who is disabled." Can a horse be considered a service animal? Yes, according to the act.

For practical purposes, however, we're talking animals of the canine variety here.

"Service dog" is actually the generic term for dogs that help physically or mentally disabled persons. Here are just a few of their

categories and job descriptions.

**Mobility Assist Dogs** pull a person's wheelchair, carry items in a backpack, retrieve items dropped by people, open and close doors and help his or her handler dress and undress.

**Walker Dogs** help by balancing or acting as a counter balance for the handler.

**Hearing Dogs**, on the other hand, are specially trained to assist deaf people, alerting their owners to such noises as doorbells, phones, crying babies and even teakettle whistles.

**Seizure Alert/Response Dogs** are trained to respond to a person's seizures and either stay with the person or go for help. Some are even trained to push a button that dials 911, then bark when the operator answers the call.

**A Psychiatric Service Dog** helps people with mental disabilities such as agoraphobia (not being able to go outside alone) and can help them stay focused. There are also dogs trained to assist people with autism. Some dogs are cross-trained to assist people with multiple disabilities, such as a guide dog that also assists with mobility.

While landlords and housing providers are bound by law to make accommodations for service animals, they are strictly prohibited from inquiring into the nature of a person's disability. Landlords are allowed to ask for information or documentation to determine if an accommodation is actually required due to a disability.

But what if the landlord already knows about the disability and the need is readily apparent or known? In that case, the landlord is prohibited from inquiring further regarding the nature of the disability.

For example, if it is obvious a person is blind and that person asks permission to keep a seeing-eye dog on the premises, the permission must be given without further inquiry.

Well, there you have it.

If you're a landlord, and one of your tenants or prospective tenants asks to bring a service animal onto your premises, think twice before you ask illegal questions or just say no. The consequences for noncompliance are steep – up to five years in prison and/or a \$50,000 fine.

See you at closing.

*Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing [gary@garysandler.com](mailto:gary@garysandler.com).*

# Cotton thrives in heat wave

## Water table threatened

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Temperatures in the Mesilla Valley topped 100 degrees for 11 days recently, which was good news for cotton farmers.

State climatologist Dave DuBois said the heat wave started on June 13 and was recorded by his station on the New Mexico State University campus.

Ramon "Dosi" Alvarez, who grows about 500 acres of organic cotton near Anthony, N.M., reported that his plants are in the early flowering stage.

"After the first irrigation in mid-June, the cotton really kicked off," Alvarez said.

He is scheduling his second irrigation in three weeks or more.

"After the second irrigation, I'll be irrigating every two weeks when the cotton will be loaded with bolls," he said. "These hot days have really been helping our cotton. Of course, a little rain always helps."

"Cotton loves heat and can start flowering any time," said Doña Ana County Extension Service horticulturist Jeffrey Anderson. "The cotton plants are about 12 inches tall and at the squaring stage."

And the cotton market demand is looking good, he added. "The need for cotton end products in our domestic markets, such as towels and clothing like blue jeans, is still good," he said.

Cotton acreage is down from 19,300 acres in 2011 to 11,200 this year, according to Mesa Farmers Co-op Gin manager Alberto Peña.

Last year, Mesa Farmers processed 52,950 bales, a record. "It was the best year we ever had," Peña said. "But the planting of cotton has gone down because they're paying pretty good prices for hay and silage, which take less water."

Corn grown for cattle feed also has been thriving in the heat, Anderson said.

"The silage is about 5 feet tall, is a healthy green, and, at the rate it's growing, it should be tasseling in a couple of weeks or mid-July, depending on when it was planted," he said.

Farmers are irrigating with surface water and pumping

supplemental ground water. The Elephant Butte Irrigation District allocation for farmers this season is 6 inches.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation quotas by districts are EBID, 125,420 acre-feet; El Paso Water Conservation District, 120,410 acre-feet; and Mexico, 19,920 acre-feet.

The current reservoir storage levels are Elephant Butte, 259,508 acre-feet, 13 percent of a full reservoir, and Caballo, 21,258 acre-feet, the bureau reported.

Pumping water stresses the Mesilla Valley water table. The U.S. Geological Survey reported that generally, the heavy pumping and lack of recharge has dropped the valley water table 7 to 10 feet.

Last summer when the allocation was 4 inches, farmers said they were pumping water "24-7," or seven days a week for 24 hours a day.

"This drop in the water table is seen in the Rincon and Mesilla valleys," said Lela Hunt, public information officer for the state engineer. "It is most pronounced in a large area extending from near Doña Ana to Mesquite."

A combination of problems has been affecting the water table: the persistent drought, a decreased river water flow for irrigation – which would have helped recharge the water table – the continued well pumping and the stress from last year's pumping that removed about 280,000 acre-feet from the aquifer, according to the state engineer's office.

## City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report June 23-29

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20123545	De La Paz Construction	Frank V. & Rosa L. Molina	Reroof	1824 Amis Ave.	\$10,000	\$86.67
20123546	Erasmus's Roofing Inc.	Reynaldo C. Amezcua	Reroof	1856 Coyote Ridge	\$10,917	\$92.07
20123550	A and M Roofing Co.	William H. Still & Laura E. Thompson	Reroof	4064 Winderidge Circle	\$6,200	\$64.29
20123562	B and L Roofing Inc.	Joann V. Constock	Reroof	1806 Salinas Drive	\$11,000	\$92.56
20123564	Desert Hills Roofing	Thomas R. & Vicki L. Goodman	Reroof	2890 Morning Star Drive	\$12,450	\$101.10
20123565	Desert Hills Roofing	Richard L. & Pattie J. Shepan	Reroof	1265 N. Willow St.	\$7,045	\$69.26
20123567	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Henry J. III & Deborah Nachstheim	Reroof	3105 Eclipse Ridge Lane	\$23,900	\$168.54
20123587	Ramirez Leonardo	Leonardo Ramirez	Reroof	1945 Martha Drive	\$6,000	\$63.11
20123592	Isaiah Blancas	Elisa Garcia & Cesar Muñoz	Reroof	1315 Nevada Ave.	\$6,067	\$63.50
20123606	Iron Cross Construction	Stanley Vinyard & Jenna Little	Reroof	3212 Missouri Ave.	\$8,158	\$75.82
20123611	Allstate Roofing LLC	Elvira Torres	Reroof	1408 Kilmer St.	\$6,279	\$64.75
20123654	GS Roofing	Edward E. Milkovich Trustee	Reroof	1505 La Fonda Circle	\$11,737	\$96.90
20123665	C.D. General Contractors Inc.	Denis J. Tejada	Reroof	378 MacLeod Road	\$6,700	\$67.23
20123668	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing	Kevin S. & Gisela Edgington	Reroof	1905 Carlyle Drive	\$8,600	\$78.42
20123616	L and M Construction LLC	K.B. & Elizabeth J. Chang	New/Res	4258 Ceres Court	\$237,226	\$4,822.02
20123617	L and M Construction LLC	K.B. & Elizabeth J. Chang	New/Res	4262 Ceres Court	\$244,934	\$4,835.18
20123633	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	New/Res	4327 Isleta Court	\$221,810	\$4,795.70
20123634	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	New/Res	4339 Isleta Court	\$246,410	\$4,837.70
21023666	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	D R Horton Inc.	New/Res	6305 Wolf Creek Drive	\$157,850	\$4,686.50
21023667	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	D R Horton Inc.	New/Res	5127 Kensington Way	\$135,956	\$4,649.12
21023599	Southern Comfort Builders	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Rockwall	3945 Agua de Vida Drive	\$1,862	\$93.10
20123600	Southern Comfort Builders	Logos Development Inc	Rockwall	3956 Monte Lindo Court	\$882	\$44.10
20123601	Southern Comfort Builders	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	Rockwall	4363 Isleta Court	\$2,100	\$105
20123602	Southern Comfort Builders	Sunwest Homes Inc.	Rockwall	4112 Seville Way	\$2,597	\$130
20123632	E and R Contractors	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Rockwall	3913 Agua de Vida Drive	\$4,508	\$225
20123662	R and R Concrete Inc.	Curry Hurd Construction LLC	Rockwall	4333 Levante Drive	\$600	\$30
20123663	R and R Concrete Inc.	Curry Hurd Construction LLC	Rockwall	4337 Levante Drive	\$550	\$30
20123664	R and R Concrete Inc.	Curry Hurd Construction LLC	Rockwall	4341 Levante Drive	\$1,100	\$55

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Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
37548	Self	Humberto & Sonia Troncoso	Reroof	170 Merlin Court	Desert Shadow	\$80
37551	Ocotillo Homes LLC	Basilio Santillo	New/res	1206 Rio Lane	Parque Homes	\$342
37558	Approved Roofing	John C. Goettlmann Trust	Reroof	5015 Creosote Run Road	Summit Chase	\$240
37552	B&L Roofing	Lawerence Goforth	Reroof	1606 Via Diamante	Alto Estates	\$280
37553	Rarei LLC	Deborah S. Rhein	Reroof	4965 Cripple Creek Road	Miners Ridge	\$260
37554	Self	Juana Mireles	New/res	1207 Rio Lane	Parque Homes	\$334
37555	Self	Jaime Herrera	New/res	1205 Lluva St.	Parque Homes	\$329
37556	Self	Jose & Catalina Rodriguez	New/res	1202 Parque Ave.	Parque Homes	\$334
37557	Iron Cross Construction	Pedro A. Reyes	Reroof	5480 Amarillo Del Sol	Mirasol	\$110

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# Back from Cuba: Trip gives insight into totalitarianism

## Toilets don't work, but everyone has nice teeth



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

I just returned from a 10-day faculty exchange to Cuba.

It was a very interesting trip. I've never visited a country ruled by a totalitarian government before. On every street is a uniformed guard of one type or another, enforcing the rules. And rules there are – many, many rules.

No one makes decisions for themselves but, instead, instructions are handed down to them from above. The people are friendly, but drained of ambition by an oppressive state.

Many of the stereotypes you have heard are true.

There is music at every corner – rumbas, Spanish flamencos, jazz. Everywhere you look are 1950s era American cars. Newer cars come from the old Eastern bloc, with the very newest cars coming from China. Peeling paint is everywhere.

There are few new buildings, with construction primarily limited to renovation of old, dilapidated buildings. There is an air of tropic dilapidation about everything.

Every aspect of Cuban life is regulated.

The musicians, for example, attend a state-run music school, perform in state-owned

restaurants and are state employees. Oh, sure, there are private restaurants with private musicians performing, but these are few and far between.

The government sector accounts for about 80 percent of the Cuban economy. People's take-home pay typically is \$160 a month, but many consumer items, including food and rent, are subsidized.

Education and health care are free.

Cuba has two official currencies circulating side by side.

One is the moneda nacional, which is not convertible into dollars; the other is the Cuc, which is convertible. If you have Cucs, you have access to hard currency stores, which have a better selection but are less subsidized.

Which currency you have determines where you can shop. Moneda nacional can be used in at subsidized stores. Goods are cheap, but selection is limited. For those with access to hard currency,

they can shop at tourist stores with better selection, although even tourist stores would seem sparse to someone use to shopping at a Shorty's or a Pic Quik.

Nothing even remotely resembling a Walmart can be found anywhere in Cuba.

Cuba's two-currency system has another benefit in that it prevents tourists from straying from tourist areas.

Because moneda nacional isn't convertible, you can't purchase it. This means tourists

can't purchase locally and, in particular, can't buy transportation. I wanted to go to a neighborhood across the bay from old Havana, for example, but to get there I had to take the ferry so I needed moneda nacional to buy a ticket. After asking around, I got a bartender to give me some. I "paid" with a tip.

If it all seems very inefficient, it is.

Cuba is famous for its health care. Indeed, Cuba produces many more doctors and dentists each year than it needs.

It's common for doctors to leave their profession and enter the tourist trade, where hard currency can be had.

The same applies to other high-tech occupations. Lots of tuition-fee university seats, but jobs are poorly paid. The bartender

at my hotel, for example, was a mechanical engineer.

Meanwhile, there are few plumbers. This means people have good health care and lovely teeth, but the plumbing is pretty bad. In 10 days, I never saw a toilet with all three of the following: toilet paper, a working flush, and a toilet seat.

This includes the toilets in the three rooms I occupied in my upscale hotel.

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“ Nothing even remotely resembling a Walmart can be found anywhere in Cuba. ”

## Does management avoid the Institutional Imperative?

### Behaviors often lack logic and simplicity

**Jim Spence**  
Business Matters



The walk through our 12 investment principles continues this week with part two of our focus on management.

Last week, we highlighted the extreme importance of management's capital allocation decisions in our investment analysis. We borrow heavily from the teachings of Warren Buffett and Charlie Munger in this week's discussions.

A simple question is posed. If allocation of capital is so simple and logical, why is capital so poorly allocated on a routine basis by so many publicly held companies?

Becoming deeply familiar with inherent tendencies of management in conducting capital allocation decisions can provide the answer to this perplexing question.

Buffett says understanding the Institutional Imperative is critical to analyzing the tendencies of and therefore the quality of management. The Institutional Imperative can be defined as a subtle tendency of corporate management to imitate the behavior of other management teams. The Institutional Imperative exists when:

- An institution resists any change in its current direction;
- Just as work expands to fill available time, corporate projects or acquisitions will materialize to soak up available funds;
- Any business craving by the CEO, however foolish, will quickly be supported by detailed rate of return and strategic studies prepared by his or her troops;
- The behavior of peer companies, whether they are expanding, acquiring others, or even setting executive compensation, will be mindlessly imitated.

The Institutional Imperative hinders necessary change. Even when managers accept the idea that their company must change or face the possibility of shutting down, carrying out a plan can be nearly impossible.

The Institutional Imperative can also produce too much change.

Many managers give in to the temptation to make an ill-advised acquisition rather than face the financial facts of their current problems. Still other managers look to change to "shake things up" rather than focus on day-to-day execution.

Day-to-day execution is to a company what blocking and tackling is to a football team. Losing teams don't block and tackle and losing companies don't execute day-to-day. We are particularly leery of any company that makes an acquisition that appears to be outside of their area of expertise.

Buffett says the Institutional Imperative is often in effect in the insurance industry. Like so many other industries, the insurance industry runs in cycles. From time to time, increased capacity or new competition leads to price competition, sometimes to the point where prices fall below the cost of doing business. Many managers in the insurance industry will continue to slash prices to keep from losing market share even though they are pricing below cost.

Three factors explain how the behavior of management is influenced:

- Managers cannot control their lust for activity. Such hyperactivity often finds its outlet in business takeovers. Managers often use the activity to demonstrate to their board that they are doing something.
- Most managers are constantly comparing their sales, earnings and executive compensation with other companies within and beyond their industry. These comparisons invite hyperactivity.
- Most managers have an exaggerated sense of their own management capabilities.

The Institutional Imperative, as the name implies, is transmitted up and down the chain of command in corporations.

Junior officers often make projections to affirm the desires of their seniors. Rational independent thinking often becomes the exception rather than the rule.

Often an entire organization can become a slave to the Institutional Imperative.

We are constantly wary of management's allocation of the shareholders' precious capital being driven by these destructive tendencies rather than on sound, logical decisions based on cost of capital and management's core competencies.

Next week, we will shift our focus from management's capital allocation decisions to financial metrics that measure the effectiveness of their decisions.

*Jim Spence is the portfolio manager at federally registered investment advisory firm Spence Asset Management Inc. Based in Las Cruces, the firm was named national Midcap Manager of the Year by Emerging Manager Monthly for 2011.*

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THE LAS CRUCES

## Bulletin

In Las Cruces, Bank of the West is the proud sponsor of New Mexico State University Athletics, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and Mesilla Valley CASA, among many other deserving causes.

Bank of the West encourages all senior management to support their communities by serving on nonprofit boards of directors, and has a 100 percent participation rate amongst those employees. As a company, the bank also is a founding sponsor for the WESST Enterprise Center – a business incubation facility managed by The Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency Team – and a Cornerstone Member of the United Way of Central New Mexico.

In addition to serving as a community partner, Bank of the West also realizes that businesses serve as the lifeblood of the community and works to provide funding opportunities for businesses of all sizes so they can remain successful in the recovering economy. Bank of the West has been recognized as the second-largest agricultural lender in the U.S., as well as the leading bank lender to religious institutions in the nation and to the marine/RV industry.

According to Customer Service Manager Tara Muñoz, Bank of the West's business banking services were recognized in 2011 by the prestigious consulting firm Greenwich Associates for excellence in both small business and middle-market business banking.

**Briefs**

**Carrillo joins BANK'34 as mortgage lender**



**CARRILLO**

Patricia Carrillo is a new mortgage lender at BANK'34 in Las Cruces.

She joins a team that includes Terry Melon and Donice Barnes.

Carrillo began her banking career in Las Cruces in 1985. She held the position as executive secretary processing commercial, consumer and SBA loans. In 1989, she started processing, closing and originating mortgage loans on the retail side.

She moved into mortgage wholesale lending in 1996. There she gained experience working in some of the largest investment banks in the world. During her time as a wholesale lender

she gained extensive experience as an underwriter, account executive and branch manager of Mortgage Operations.

Carrillo earned several sales awards in her 23 years of mortgage experience, and is excited to bring her knowledge to BANK'34.



**BARNES**

**Business Products Center announces promotions**

Business Products Center Inc. (BPC) announces the promotion of Rebecca Torres to sales and operations manager and Hiram Avila to account executive.

Torres has been a member of the BPC sales team for 15 years and Avila for five. Both are Las Cruces.

BPC is a business supplies, furniture and services company located at 640 E. El Paseo Road.

**Vista College seeks employers for event**

Computer Career Center, a Division of Vista College Campus, is seeking employers who hire business, cosmetology, network administration, medical assistant and medical billing and coding staff to participate in speed interviewing and networking event with students from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15. RSVP by Sunday, July 15. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 556-1080 or email [ejeffries@vistacollege.edu](mailto:ejeffries@vistacollege.edu)

**DACC to host startup workshop**

The Small Business Development Center at Dona Ana Community College, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., will present a workshop from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19, titled How To Start A Business Legally, Safely and Profitably. Topics will include market research, registration as a business, and business planning.

For more information, call SBDC at 527-7676 or visit <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/sbdc>.



**MELON**

world. During her time as a wholesale lender

**Save the date**

**TUE. 7/10**

10 a.m. Ribbon Cutting, The Truck Farm, 645 S. Alameda Blvd.

**THU. 7/19**

2 to 3:30 p.m. How To Start A Business Legally, Safely and Profitably, Small Business Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave, Suite 101. Topics will include market research, registration as a business and business planning. For more information, call 527-7676 or visit <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/sbdc>.

**THU. 7/26**

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call 524-1968.

**TUE. 7/24**

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hispano Chamber de Las Cruces July Mix 'n' Mingle at Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. Hosted by New York Life. New York Life Ribbon Cutting at 5:15 p.m. For more information, contact HCCLC at 524-8900 or [office@hispanochamberlc.org](mailto:office@hispanochamberlc.org).

**THU. 7/26**

9 to 11 a.m. How to Start a Business, Small Business Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Suite 101. Learn the steps to legally own and operate a business – taxes, licensing, business and marketing planning will be discussed. For more information, call 527-7676 or visit <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/sbdc>.

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Shannez Dudelczyk of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce visits with Betsy Lamontagne and Maryann Vogel of Heart of the Desert Pistachios and Wines at the Greater Chamber's Business After Hours Thursday, June 28, at the Rio Grande Theatre.



Brenda Rivera and Karissa Doan of Pioneer Bank



Vanessa Medina, finance administrator for the Doña Ana Arts Council, and Lanova Sheets, DAAC board president



Mellow Honek of Sunspot Solar Energy Systems and Greater Chamber Board Chair Richard Haas



Doña Ana Arts Council Executive Director Ceci Vasconcellos and DAAC development director Kathleen Albers



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2012-00470

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DENISSE SCHAFFINO  
AND AARON SCHAFFINO,  
Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5, Block M, Legends West Subdivision Phase II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4152, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on May 19, 2005, and recorded in Book 21, pages 208-209, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1319 Magoffin Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 26, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$146,922.88 plus interest from March 8, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may

postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2011-01540

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

v.

**JUAN GUERRERO RAMIREZ  
AND LAURA ELENA  
GUERRERO, Defendant(s).**

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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 numbered 62 in Block numbered 5 of Unit No. 7 Loma Heights South, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Unit No. 7 Loma Heights South, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 2, 1971 in Plat Book 10, Folio 84-85.

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Lot 62 in Block 5 of Unit No. 7 Loma Heights South, Located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 2, 1971 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 84-85, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1916 Ash Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001-2063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 8, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$117,074.68 plus interest from October 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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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,**

v.

**ALONZO SANCHEZ,  
MARYLOU SANCHEZ,  
KARL D. METZGAR AND  
LUANA S. METZGAR, CESAR  
FRANCO AND GUADALUPE  
FRANCO, HARMONY GOLD  
MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
INC., BANK ONE,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE AND UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA BY  
AND THROUGH THE  
INTERNAL REVENUE  
SERVICE, Defendant(s).**

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LOT 16 IN BLOCK F OF DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION AMENDED PLAT FILED NOVEMBER 30, 1951 AMENDED NOVEMBER 3, 1952, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY , PLAT NUMBER 396 AND 396A.

The address of the real property is 1901 Bellamah Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 10, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$103,953.33 plus interest from February 3, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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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,**

v.

**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).**

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A tract of land situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-67B, located in Section 35, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows: to wit:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of this tract, a point on the east line of Terreno Road, marked by a concrete monument and also being the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-67B; thence along the east line of Terreno Road, N.21° 28'W; 74.00 feet to the northwest corner of this tract; thence leaving the east line of Terreno Road N. 64°34' E; 313.95 feet to the northeast corner of this tract, a point in the west row line of the A.T. and S.F. Railroad; thence along the west line of the A.T. and S.F. Railroad right of way S.23°38' E; 65.00 feet to the southeast corner of this tract; thence leaving the west row line of the A.T. and S.F. Railroad S. 62°58'W; 317.15 feet along the south line of 5-67B and the north line of 5-79A to the southwest corner and place of beginning, containing 0.502 acres, more or less.

The address of the real property 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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201101770

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ARMAN REIHANI, WELLS  
FARGO BANK N.A. AND**

**THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF ARMAN REIHANI, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on July 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 51 in Block A of Mall Hill Estates Phase 3, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 31, 1995 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 321-322, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 770 Scenic View Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$134,758.41 plus interest from December 21, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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



## PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11609  
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## SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

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

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Southwest Support Group  
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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,**

v.

**JULIETTA R. DIAZ, LUIS  
NOLASCO AKA LUIS C.  
NOLASCO AND THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TAXATION & REVENUE,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Lot 5 in Block G of Sedona Hills Subdivision 2 at Sonoma Ranch East, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 21, 2003 and recorded in Book 20 at pages 476-478, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4240 Southern Canyon LP, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 21, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$357,373.03 plus interest from May 4, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended

for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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Southwest Support Group  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2012-00631

**PHH MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION FKA PHH  
MORTGAGE SERVICES  
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBERTO E. MEDINA,  
ROSARIO MEDINA AKA  
ROSARIO SANCHEZ AND  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Lot 17, Block 1, Mission Bell Estates Unit 1, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 908 on 01/06/1978 in Book 12, pages 152-155, of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4604 Sandalwood Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 15, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$191,668.34 plus interest from April 20, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00144

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JUAN ORTEGA and ESTER  
ORTEGA, husband and wife;  
GIFFORD MORTGAGE  
GROUP, INC, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6932 Fox Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012-6124, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHWEST OF ORGAN, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE THE CENTER OF SECTION 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS N.25°49'54"E., 2273.14 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S.00°06'56"W., A DISTANCE OF 164.50 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.89°44'59"W., A DISTANCE OF 331.25 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND IN THE CENTER OF A 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT (FOX ROAD) FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD EASEMENT, N.00°08'21"E., A DISTANCE OF 164.50 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD EASEMENT, S.89°44'59"E., A DISTANCE OF 331.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 1.251 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED MAY 24, 1993, IN BOOK 370, PAGE 209, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 04-02-0161. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m., on July 27, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana,

State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, NA.

Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on May 9, 2012, in the principal sum of \$117,112.49, plus outstanding interest on the balance through April 2, 2012, in the amount of \$4,406.14, plus late charges of \$32.18, plus escrow advance in the amount of \$1,026.64, plus corporate advances in the amount of \$70.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$950.00 and costs through April 17, 2012 in the sum of \$682.05, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 4.5% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid. The total amount due under the Judgment on May 9, 2012 was \$124,279.50. The amount of such interest to the date of the sale will be \$1,210.45.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

By:  
Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master  
925 Luna Circle, Suite 2  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
(505) 980-9866

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent first class mail to all parties listed below on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

Juan Ortega  
6932 Fox Road  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Ester Ortega  
6932 Fox Road  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Gifford Mortgage Group, Inc.  
c/o Jim Gifford  
3308 Vista Del Sur Northwest  
Albuquerque, NM 87120

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00538

**BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MICHAEL T. GARCIA,  
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1629 Ralph Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 9 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR SECTION 1, PLAT NO. 4, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH MANOR SECTION 1, PLAT NO. 4, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 8, 1959 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 46.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on July 20, 2012 outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 31, 2012, in the principal sum of \$105,249.99, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2012, in the amount of \$3,859.20 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$15.86 per diem, plus late charges of \$123.96, plus escrow advances of \$897.62, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through May 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through May 1, 2012, in the sum of \$517.61, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

/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, 7/6,  
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,**

vs.

**CLIFFORD RAY WEBB;  
and BARBARA E. WEBB,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 11, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5323 Mesa Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1 of Mesa Development Subdivision Plat No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mesa Development Subdivision Plat No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 25, 1969 in Plat Book 10, Folio 63-64.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 6, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$107,535.04 and the same bears interest at 7.000% per annum from March 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,433.53. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 12022  
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2012

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

No. CV-12-848  
Judge: James T. Martin

**BANK 34, a Banking  
Corporation Authorized to  
Transact Business in the State  
of New Mexico, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CARL HAESE, a Single Man;  
and UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 5th day of June, 2012 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank 34 was awarded a judgment against the Defendant, Carl Haese in the amount of \$403,856.21, together with interest accrued to May 21, 2012 in the amount of \$8,196.46, interest accruing after May 21, 2012 at the rate of 5.50% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$60.85 per day, late charges in the amount of \$355.44, together with all attorneys fees and costs of this action in the amount of \$3,163.90 as set forth in said judgment; and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the Deed of Trust, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a promissory note from the Defendant Carl Haese, and for foreclosure of the Deed of Trust given to secure said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 17, Block B, GREYFOX SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 13, 2005, in Book 21 Pages 449-451 of Plat Records.

Having a common street address of: 5541 Redfox Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$415,572.01, together with interest thereon after May 21, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$3,164.20, and all costs of said sale.

Said sale shall be to the high-



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est bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank<sup>34</sup> shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 11th day of June, 2012.

/s/  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,  
Special Master

Pub # 12023  
Dates 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6,  
2012

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

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-107  
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 Macias, Petitioner,**

vs.

**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 support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Raymond 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

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2012

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

Cause No. CV-10-2638  
Judge Driggers

**CORONADO FINANCE,  
INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**MATTHEW CLARK and  
SARA CLARK, husband and  
wife,**

and

v.

**INTERNAL REVENUE  
SERVICE and DISCOVER  
BANK, Defendant.**

### AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on July 10, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Lot 8 of the CHARRO SUBDIVISION NO. 7 in Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 24, 1996 and recorded in Book 18, Page 597, Plat records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real estate is 4200 Dunn Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered on May 22, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$14,315.20 as of August 27, 2010 (plus pre-judgment interest at the rate of 16.97% and post judgment interest at the default rate of 25.455% from May 22, 2012 to the date of sale), plus late fees of \$10.00 from June 10, 2010 until May 22, 2012, plus

\$2,627.80 for payment of taxes and insurance; plus \$2,328.69 for attorneys fees and court costs, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**Notice is further given** that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and 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 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 bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and Plaintiff 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 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.A.  
P.O. BOX 578  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655  
(575) 524-2059 (FAX)

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2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 13, 2012, Steve Isaacs, 5514 El Camino Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-3457-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by 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 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 groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within

intersect at 32° 22' 53.67"N, 106° 48' 46.26"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 38.19 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4, the NW1/4 and the SE1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-006-0161 and Subfile No.: LRN-28-006-0162 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for propose supplemental well LRG-3457-POD3 is located south of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet southeast of the intersection of East Doña Ana School Road and El Camino Real.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 29, 2012, Edward L. Torres, 4924 Merv's Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed applications numbered LRG-15277-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and LRG-15277-POD2 for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1992, on land owned by the Garcia Family Revocable Trust and located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 23, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using existing well LRG-15277-POD 1 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 26, T22S, R01E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,467,087 Y=499,703 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 13.5 acre-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

Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 26. The application for supplemental well proposes to drill and use new well, LRG-15277-POD2, to supplement said well LRG-15277-POD1. Proposed well LRG-15277-POD2 will be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 26 at approximately X=1,467,326 Y=499,902 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 6" casing to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant for said diversion amount and irrigation purposes. Well LRG-1992 is located approximately 2,550 ft. north of the intersection of W. Taylor Road and Doña Ana Rd. on the west side of the Doña Ana Lateral. Wells LRG-15277-POD1 and LRG-15277-POD2 are located approximately 1,100 and 1,375 ft. northeast, respectively, of said intersection at the physical address of 4924 Merv's Ln., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-1992 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Dates 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 25, 2012, Ysabel Medrano, 411 E. Aguilá, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15285-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14734-POD1, located on land owned by Eladio R. and Mary Lou Cordero and within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 20, T27S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15285-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 20 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,514,947 Y=344,717 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 11.16 acre-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. Aguilá and Alvarez Rd. Well LRG-15285-POD1 will be located at the physical address of 411 E. Aguilá, east of La Union, NM. Well LRG-14734-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12044  
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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 30, 2012, William H. and Donna K. Palmer, 5843 Leasburg Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14092-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRN05-0037, also known as LRG-14092-POD1, located at Lat/Long: 32° 23' 21.23"N, 106° 50' 5.9"W, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of approximately 150 feet with 4-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 23' 21.32"N, 106° 50' 6.6"W, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-005-0051-A of the Third Judicial District court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for new well LRG-14092-POD2 is located north of Las Cruces at the physical address of 5843 Leasburg Drive. Old well LRN05-0037 (LRG14092-POD1) will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or

protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 24, 2012, Arturo O. Lucero, 1201 Roadrunner Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15284-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-5997, located at Lat/Long: 32° 18' 51.39"N, 106° 49' 13.98"W, NAD83, on land owned by Lawrence R. Lopez, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of approximately 110 feet with 6-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 18' 47.56"N, 106° 49' 14.18"W, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.71 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0274 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new well LRG-15284-POD1 is located north of Las Cruces at the physical address of 1201 Roadrunner Lane. Old well LRG-5997 will remain active.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 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 SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 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 approximately 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 combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.06 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 20. Wells LRG-14733-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15289-POD1 are located approximately 1,300 ft. southwest and 1,700 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of E. Aguilá and Alvarez Rd., south of La Union, NM. Well LRG-14733-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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## SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF BERNALILLO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. SA 2012 - 0047

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JAMES RAY HANNUM and JOYCE ANN HANNUM.

### NOTICE TO PATERNAL GRANDFATHER OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** TO Thomas L. Lyannas, the biological grandfather of the adoptees, that the Petition for Adoption herein was filed on April 16, 2012. If Mr. Lyannas has any objection or response to the Petition, he must file a written response within 20 days of the date of last publication of this Notice, with the Clerk of the Court, 5100 Second Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107 and mail a copy of that response to Ella Joan Fenoglio, Counsel for Petitioners, address below.

Ella Joan Fenoglio  
4427 Avenida del Sol NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110-6178  
(505) 266-1955.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 3, 2012, Willie Hernandez, PO Box 20, Berino, NM 88024, filed application numbered LRG-12828 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-12828 POD1 located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 3' 49.50"N, 106° 37' 41.10"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 18-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 3' 48.80"N, 106° 37' 46.33"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 33.96 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 of Section 10, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS28-012-0071 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-12828 POD2 is located west of Berino, NM and may be found approximately 0.5 mile southeast of the intersection of Highway 478 and East Berino Road. Existing well LRG-12828 POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on:

(1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 8, 2012, Raul Diaz, 3832 Watson Place, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15293-POD-2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15293-POD-1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of projected Section 31, T23S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15293-POD-2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 120 feet with 4-inch casing on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,479,796 Y=460,176 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of approximately 1.0 acre of land located within the aforementioned location. Well LRG-15293-POD-1 and proposed replacement well LRG-15293-POD-2 are located approximately 300 yards south of the intersection of Watson Lane and Watson Place, immediately south of Las Cruces, NM. Old well LRG-15293-POD-1 is to be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period.

Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 11, 2012, Karen Ray, 2877 Willow Creek Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15296-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-843, located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 03, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by C. Craig and Vivian Remington and drilling replacement well LRG-15296-POD1, to be located within NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 03 at approximately X=1,460,240 Y=488,576 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of up to 4.5 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicants located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 03. The subject property and location of proposed well LRG-15296-POD1 are described as being northwest of Las Cruces, NM approximately 1,700 ft. south of the intersection of Wild Wind Rd. and Lost Ln. and may be found at the physical address of 2877 Willow Creek Ln. Well LRG-843 is located approximately 2,200 ft. southeast of said intersection and will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 4, 2012, Michael E. Wolf, 5740 Leasburg Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-1686-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-1686 and LRG-1687, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1686-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 22 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,461,291 Y=504,609 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone,

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 4, 2012, Lucas G. Singh, PO Box 871, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application num-

bered LRG-12231-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12231-POD1, on land owned by the applicant located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 04, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using existing well LRG-12231-POD2 located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 04 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,487,284 Y=454,807 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 22.455 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.99 acres of land owned by the applicant located within N1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 04. Wells LRG-12231-POD1 and LRG-12231-POD2 are located approximately 1,450 ft. east of the intersection of Smokey Acres Rd. and S. Main St. at the physical address of 300 Smokey Acres Rd., approximately 1.5 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12231-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 13, 2012, Mike McNamee, on behalf of McGill Farms, LP, 500 W. Ohara Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-820-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-820-POD2, located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 20, T26S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,516,591 Y=378,158 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 350 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-820 located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 16, T26S, R03E on land owned by the applicant, for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 45.8 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 20; Pt. NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T26S, R03E; and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 16. Well LRG-820 and proposed well LRG-820-POD2 are located approximately 1,150 ft. and 1,200 ft. north northwest, respectively, of the intersection of W. Joy

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NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-foot per annum groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 5740 Leasburg Dr. Wells LRG-1686, LRG-1687 and proposed well LRG-1686-POD2 are located approximately 1,550 ft., 1,700 ft. and 1,750 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of Rancho Algodones Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at said physical address, approximately 1.0 mile west of Doña Ana, NM. Wells LRG-1686 and LRG1687 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Dr. and Three Saints Rd. at the physical address of 2617 Three Saints Rd., approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Anthony, NM.

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00937

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AHL2, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF JON M. ENYEART, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JON M. ENYEART, Deceased; GARY SPERLING, individually and as Replacement Personal Representative of the Estate of JON M. ENYEART, Deceased; SCOTT BURRINGTON; DAWN GOSWAMI; ROGER OLIVOS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee; FIA CARD SERVICES N.A., fka Bank of America; DISCOVER BANK; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS), Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Jon M. Enyeart, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1949 El Segundo Trail, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOT 15, BLOCK R, SONORA SPRINGS PHASE 2, AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3536 ON 10/24/2001 IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 742-45 OF PLAT RECORDS,

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to

file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:  
Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A.  
4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101  
P.O. Box 3509  
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509  
(505) 254-7767  
FAX: 254-4722/4706

June 14, 2012  
By: Cody R. Lujan  
Karen H. Bradley/  
Cody R. Lujan  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL 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 20th day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy Heavner  
Deputy

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Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02885

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ARMANDO TULLIUS, and if married, JANE DOE TULLIUS (true name unknown), his spouse; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendants Armando Tullius and Jane Doe Tullius (true name unknown), possible spouse of Armando Tullius is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendants in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5206 Victorio Trail, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as: Lot 79, Block 3, MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 23, 1988, in Book 15, Page(s) 372-373 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1998 Palm Harbor Homes double wide, VIN No. PH0224595UX, HUD Tag # ARZ197437 and 38,

Defendants are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendants fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

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June 19, 2012 By /s/ Phyllis L. MacCutcheon/ Deborah A. Nesbitt Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 22nd day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Mary C. Apodaca (SEAL) Deputy

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

No. CV-2012-1215 Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JESSICA VASQUEZ, PAUL TRUJILLO, ERIC HARRIS, AND 2000 CHEVY IMPALA, GREEN; VIN: 2G1WF55E7Y9114341; New Mexico License Plate No. LPX 517, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents Paul Trujillo and Eric Harris:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 Chevy Impala, Green; VIN: 2G1WF55E7Y9114341; New Mexico License Plate No. LPX 517.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted, CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 (575) 541-2128 (575) 541-2017 Fax Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st Day of June, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca DEPUTY

Pub # 12065 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00034

BOKE, N.A., a National Banking Association d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma, as Successor in Interest by Merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM Y. ATCHISON, JR., and, if married, JANE DOE ATCHISON (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 25, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1305 Gladys Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 4 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR PLAT NO. 1, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27, 1956 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7 AT PAGES 74, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 6, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$68,171.23 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from April 10, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,298.99. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale

shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 12067 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02349

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MIGUEL GONZALES; and if married, JANE DOE GONZALES, (true name unknown), his spouse; S-SI LAS CRUCES VENTURE, LP; and STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 25, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1612 Santa Monica Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF CORAZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CORAZON DEL VALLE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 05/02/2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 601-605.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 15, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$280,727.95 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from June 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,908.23. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 12068a Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200901442

BANK OF AMERICA N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA, MARK A. AMEZQUITA, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA, IF ANY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARK A. AMEZQUITA, IF ANY, OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE UNKNOWN, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, UNIT B AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, UNIT C, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 26, 2012 at 9:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Apartment Unit C, Lot 10, Block 109, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 3, PLAT NO. 4, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 705, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 23, 1968, and recorded in Book 10, Pages 44, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1018 Ivydale Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 16, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged

to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$119,246.03 plus interest from August 10, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04577\_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00269

PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

v.

GUADALUPE E. PLACENCIA, OAKWOOD ACCEPTANCE CORP AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF

TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on July 26, 2012 at 9:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, FAIRWAY ESTATES SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 26, 2000 in Book 19 Pages 372-373 of Plat Records.

And all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: VIN HOCO15F05093AB

The address of the real property is 558 Putter Circle, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 25, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$141,638.00 plus interest from March 9, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00062\_FC02

Pub # 12069 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.: CV-2011-1073 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, ex rel., DOÑA ANA SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Plaintiff,

vs.

1998 WHITE FORD PICKUP V.I.M. # 2FTZF17W6WCA2492 Defendant,

and

JOSEPHINA TINOCO, Claimant(s).

COMPLAINT FOR VEHICLE FORFEITURE

COMES NOW the County of Doña Ana (hereinafter "County"), by and through its Assistant County Attorney Fred Kennon, pursuant to Doña Ana County ordinance #232-07 and hereby alleges:

On March 24, 2011, JOEY TINOCO, (hereinafter "Driver") operated the defendant vehicle in Doña Ana County and was

a. driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs and had been previously convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to at least one prior offense of driving while intoxicated, or

b. driving while his or her license was revoked or suspended as a result of

i. a conviction for driving while intoxicated or

ii. an arrest for driving while intoxicated.

The vehicle operated by Driver when he or she was arrested on the above-mentioned date is a 1998 WHITE FORD PICKUP: VIN #2FTZF17W6WCA2492 (hereinafter "Vehicle").

The Vehicle is located in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.

The Vehicle is registered to JOSEPHINA TINOCO (hereinafter "Claimant") whose address of record is 1009 VADO DR., VADO, NM 88072.

Pursuant to Doña Ana County ordinance #232-07, Driver's operation of the Vehicle under the circumstances described herein constitutes a public nuisance, and the Vehicle is sub-

ject to forfeiture to Doña Ana County.

The vehicle is in the custody of Doña Ana Sheriffs Office, subject to the orders of this Court.

WHEREFORE, the County prays for;

1. Judgment and Order of Forfeiture with all rights, title and interest in the vehicle vesting with Doña Ana County,

2. Attorney fees pursuant to §30-8-8, NMSA 1978,

3. Costs of this action, and

4. Any such other and further relief as the court may deem fair and just.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Fred Kennon Assistant County Attorney 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007 (575) 647-7225

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.: CV-2011-1073 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, ex rel., DOÑA ANA SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Plaintiff,

vs.

1998 WHITE FORD PICKUP V.I.M. # 2FTZF17W6WCA2492, Defendant,

and

JOSEPHINA TINOCO, Claimant(s).

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: JOSEPHINA TINOCO, Claimant ADDRESS: 1009 VADO DR., VADO, NM 88072

You are required to serve upon the Attorney for Doña Ana County an answer or motion in response to the complaint which is attached to this summons within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and file your answer or motion with the court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA.

If you fail to file and serve a timely answer or motion, default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Attorney for Doña Ana County: Fred Kennon 845 N. Motel Blvd Las Cruces, NM 88007 Tel. 575-647-7225 Fax. 575-525-5925

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, district judge of the third judicial district court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the district court of Doña Ana County, this 6 day of May 2011.

James H. Dempsey Court Executive Officer By /s/ Peggy R. Brock Deputy

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Pub # 12070 Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

# LEGAL NOTICES

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

NO. D-307-CV-201003330

**BEAL BANK, Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHRISTINE Y. CHAVEZ;  
SECRETARY OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.****NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on August 15, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Complex, located at 201 West Ticacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2062 Windsor Place Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF VALLEY GARDNES SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VALLEY GARDENS SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 19, 1985 IN PLAT BOOK 13, FOLIO 380-381.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the

above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on January 19, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$170,106.65 and the same bears interest at 6.00% per annum from January 2, 2012, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pam Carmody  
Special Master  
600 East Montana Suite A  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004

Pub # 12071  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20,  
2012

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

No. PB-2012-0054

Judge Arrieta

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: RAYMOND L. KETELBOETER, DECEASED.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 10628 Pisces Pl., El Paso, Texas 79924 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 18th day of June,  
2012.

/s/ FRANCES BORCHARDT  
Personal Representative  
10628 Pisces Pl.  
El Paso, Texas 79924

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, L.L.C.  
JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 12072  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

Case No: CV-2012-1121

Judge: Manuel I Arrieta

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF HEIDI LYNN PIRTLE, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Heidi Lynn Pirtle, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, at the time of filing of the original Petition, and being over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Heidi Lynn Pirtle to Heidi Lynn Cappelletti, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 16th day of July, 2012, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom #3, 201 W. Picacho Avenue Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted by:  
The Law Offices of Dana M.  
Kyle, P.A.

By /s/ Dana M. Kyle  
P.O. Box 2277  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2277  
(575) 525-0020

(575) 525-0017 facsimile  
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 12073  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

### AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO:  
**Sergio Delgado**  
P O Box 195  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit # A 26 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$315.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:

Date of public disposal:  
July 14, 2012

Time:  
10:00 am

Place:  
AAA Affordable Self Storage,  
5495 Lassiter Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens  
LLC member

Pub #12074  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

### AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC 5495 Lassiter Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO:  
**Isabel Calderas**  
9029 Roswell Rd.  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit # F 58 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$490.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:

Date of public disposal:  
July 14, 2012

Time:  
10:00 am

Place:  
AAA Affordable Self Storage,  
5495 Lassiter Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens  
LLC member

Pub #12075  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

To be held at:  
DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE  
2499 El Camino Real  
Las Cruces, NM, 88007  
575-382-0000

On Saturday, July 14th, 2012  
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.

Registration Begins @ 9:30am  
\$25.00 cleaning deposit per  
each unit purchased

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF  
STORAGE UNITS  
483, 347, 446, 208, 143, 399,  
130, 135, 161, 318, 030, 009

Tenant addresses are 'last  
known'

UNIT # 483  
Kristina Sanchez  
P.O. Box 2048  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Furniture, misc household

UNIT # 347  
Orlando Roman  
913 Luna St  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc Household

UNIT # 446  
Tabitha Blanco  
1850 Sexton #3  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc Household items

UNIT # 208  
Manygoats, Alexander  
4701 Battan Memorial West  
At#5  
Las Cruces, NM 88002  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Household Furniture

UNIT # 143  
John A Gebman  
1717 Calle Sosa  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Household Furniture, Boxes

UNIT # 399  
Martinez, Jerry  
P.O. Box 712  
Mesilla, NM 88046  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Furniture, Misc Household

UNIT # 130  
Chavez, Diana  
5613 Central #13  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc household

UNIT # 135  
Jami I Garcia  
P.O. Box 623  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Boxes, Household items

UNIT # 161  
Lorena Torrez  
161 John Grisham  
Mesquite, NM 88048  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Household items, furniture

UNIT # 318  
Reyes, Daniel  
3080 Doña Ana Rd  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Furniture household items

UNIT # 030  
Francisco, Flores  
140 Shoshone  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

CASH SALES ONLY  
Due Immediately Upon  
Completion of Sale

Pub # 12076  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-47

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE JOANNE CATHERMAN Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of ALICE JOANNE CATHERMAN, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be

forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of ScorrHuLSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 18th day of June,  
2012.

/s/

BRUCE WILLIAM  
CATHERMANN, III  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate of ALICE JOANNE  
CATHERMAN, Deceased

Pub # 12077  
Dates 6/29, 7/6, 2012

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

Case No. D-307-CV-201201106

### WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

**ALAN DAVIS, FIRST  
AMERICAN BANK AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF ALAN DAVIS, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Alan Davis and the Unknown Spouse of Alan Davis, if any.

## GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4020 Cholla Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 10B, LAS ALTURAS ESTATES REVISION NO. 2 AND 3, REPLAT NO. 5, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on March 6, 2006, in Book 21, page(s) 555-556 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:  
Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
LeNatria H. Jurist  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable  
JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT  
COURT JUDGE, of the Third  
Judicial District Court, Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico, this  
21st day of June, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By:  
Deputy

NM12-00693\_FC01

Pub # 12081  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

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

NO. D-307-CV-2011-02709

### LNK CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

**SAMUEL J. MENDOZA;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
SAMUAL MENDOZA;  
JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE  
(WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE  
UNKNOWN), TENANTS,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on August 22, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Complex, located at 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1981 Oxbow Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012 and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 4 OF  
SETTLERS RIDGE, UNIT  
TWO, LOCATED IN THE CITY  
OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
AS THE SAME IS SHOWN  
AND DESIGNATED ON THE  
PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR  
RECORD IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO ON MARCH 7, 1996  
AND RECORDED IN BOOK  
18 AT PAGES 429-431, PLAT  
RECORDS

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 9, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,116.17 and the same bears interest at 9.5% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**

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

Pam Carmody  
Special Master  
PO Box 16169  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004

Pub # 12082  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,  
2012

## THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-01626

### AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**SCOTT ENGEL and JAMIE  
ENGEL, husband and  
wife; AXIS MORTGAGE &  
INVESTMENTS, a Division of  
the Biltmore Bank of Arizona,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1137 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45 in Block C of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Page 115-116, plat records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on August 3, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on August 16, 2011, in the principal sum of \$126,518.15, plus outstanding interest on the balance through August 15, 2011, in the amount of \$9,596.01, plus late charges/other fees of \$385.97, plus recoverable/escrow advance balance in the amount of \$6,804.85, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through August 15, 2011 in the sum of \$466.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 2.75% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim

all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

By: /s/ Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
2222 Park West NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12083  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,  
2012

## THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02285

### AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**VINH Q. TRAN, a married  
man as his sole and separate  
property, Defendant.**

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 813 Bonnie Court, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, Block 3, Mason Farms Subdivision Unit 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on August 3, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 6, 2011, in the principal sum of \$133,018.00, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 22, 2011, in the amount of \$12,025.61, plus late charges of \$268.08, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$2,548.89, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 22, 2011 in the sum

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of \$456.37, with interest on the judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the judgment until paid.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

By: /s/ Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
2222 Park West NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12084  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,  
2012

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 2012, in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application number A-816326, requesting approval of the issuance of a Winegrower's

License to manufacture or produce wine, and conduct wine tastings and sell wine, on the premises, by the glass or by the bottle, or sell wine in unbroken packages for consumption off of the premises, but not for resale, wine of the winegrower's own production, or wine produced by another winegrower on the winegrower's premises. The applicant and location are Sombra Antiqua Winery, 430 La Vina Road, Chamberino, NM 88027, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Pub # 12085  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 2012

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Lasen Air, LLC, a foreign limited liability company, is being dissolved. To file a claim, please send a statement with the amount of the claim, a description of the work performed that gives rise to the claim, the name, address, and contact information for the claimant and any other information necessary for an understanding of the claim, to the address listed below for the Managing Member of the Company. Any claims against this limited liability company shall be forever barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of notice.

Claims should be presented to Tom Kemp, 133 Wyatt Dr., Las Cruces NM 88005.

Pub # 12086  
Dates 7/6, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 7, 2012, Constancia C. Trujillo, PO Box 1502, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15295-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-14734-POD1, located on land owned by Eladio R. and Mary Lou Cordero within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 20, T27S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15295-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 20 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,515,117 Y=344,478

(N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 12.285 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 2.73 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 20. Wells LRG-14734-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15295-POD1 are located approximately 2,650 ft. northeast and 1,750 ft. east northeast, respectively, of the intersection of E. Aguila and Alvarez Rd. Well LRG-15295-POD1 will be located at the physical address of 419 E. Aguila, east of La Union, NM. Well LRG-14734-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests cafi 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 # 12087  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on April 9, 2012 Elizabeth Soto, PO Box 785, Hatch, NM 87937 filed application numbered LRG-15252-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinu-

ing the use of well LRG-7356, located at X=1,365,661ft and Y=607,664ft, NAD 1983 NMSP Central Zone on land owned by Hatch Public Schools and drilling a new well LRG-15252-POD1 to be located approximately X=1,365,425 and Y=607,174ft NAD 1983 NMSP Central Zone in the SW1/4 SW1/4, Section10, Township 19 South, Range 03 West, NMPM, on land owned by Elizabeth and Angel Soto for the diversion of groundwater combined with surface water from BID in that amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court for the irrigation of 3.56 acres located in the SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 03 West, NMPM also owned by Elizabeth and Angel Soto and further described under subfile LRR-28-008-0063. Well LRG-7356 will be retained for other rights. The proposed well and lands are generally described as being at the physical location of 750 East Canal Road in Hatch, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 12088  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 14, 2012, Thomas C. Scoggins, 2657 Santa Clara Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15298-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande

Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15298-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 01, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15298-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 01 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,470,651 Y=488,611 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 3065 Doña Ana Rd. Wells LRG15298-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15298-POD2 are located approximately 1,750 ft. northwest of the intersection of Carlton Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at said physical address, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-15298-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12089  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 12-0144

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONA M. NUGENT, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that DONNA I. ASHLEY has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: June 28, 2012.

DONNA I. ASHLEY  
5215 Nephite Ct.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 12090  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 2012

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

NO. 2011-1499  
JUDGE Jacinto Palomino

**Julianne Munoz, Petitioner,**

vs.

**Michael Ray Ballew, Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Julianne Munoz  
391 Diaz Rd. Trailer 1  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, 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 3 day of February, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: Angeliqe Huerta  
DEPUTY

Pub # 12091  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02763

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DEBORA ESCOBAR and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; DON C. NORDBY, and if married, JANE DOE NORDBY (true name unknown), his spouse; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on August 1, 2012, at the

hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5200 Victorio Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 81, Block 3, MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1885, thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on November 23, 1988, and recorded in Book 15, Pages 372-373, Plat Records, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1996 Fleetwood doublewide, VIN AZFLS21A02394GB12/ A Z F L S 2 1 B 0 2 3 9 4 G B 1 2, HUD Tag Nos. ARZ146710/ ARZ146709.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$113,598.70 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from April 17, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,164.60. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 12092  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27,  
2012

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

No. PB-12-42 (Martin)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANTIAGO (JIM) GONZALEZ, a/k/a SANTIAGO GONZALES, 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 Dona Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: June 25, 2012.

/s/ Rita Gonzalez  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Santiago (Jim) Gonzalez, 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 # 12093  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2012-1409  
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF DONNA AND FRED JOHNSON FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF JADEN FREDERICK SOLOMON BATES**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Petitioners Donna and Fred Johnson are requesting a name change for the minor child from Jaden Frederick Solomon Bates to Jaden Frederick Bates. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26 day of July 2012, at 9:00 a.m. trailing docket, at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Grace B. Duran  
Attorney for Petitioners  
705 N. Alameda  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-541-0329

Pub # 12094  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2012-1408  
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF DONNA AND FRED JOHNSON FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF XAVION JA'SHON SOLOMON**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**



**City of Las Cruces**  
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**INVITATION B/P/RQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Public Safety Facility Architectural Services	12-13-301	Non-mandatory July 11, 2012 / 1:30 pm Room 3138, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces	July 26, 2012 / 4:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:  
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Petitioners Donna and Fred Johnson are requesting a name change for the minor child from Xavion Ja'shon Solomon to Xavion Ja'shon Bates. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26 day of July 2012, at 9:00 a.m. trailing docket, at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Grace B. Duran  
Attorney for Petitioners  
705 N. Alameda  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-541-0329

Pub # 12095  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 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 July 2, 2012:

1. Council Bill 13-001 Ordinance No. 2656: An Ordinance Repealing Las Cruces Municipal Code, Section 2-766 Through 2-768, Entitled "Subdivision XI Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Board."

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 3rd day of July 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub # 12096  
Dates 7/6, 2012

### THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF DONA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MICHAEL MEEKS, Deceased.

NO. D-307-PB-201100101  
JUDGE: MANUEL I. ARRIETA

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WILLIAM PATRICK MEEKS has been appointed personal representative for the estate of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the ESTATE OF JAMES MICHAEL MEEKS are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or their claims will be forever barred. Claims must

be presented either to the above named personal representative, William Patrick Meeks at 7757 S. Mingo Rd. Apt. 216, Tulsa, OK 74133-3308, or to the attorney for the personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: July 3, 2012

/s/  
Daniel Sosa, III  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
SOSA LAW FIRM  
Post Office Box 12293  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87195  
Telephone: (575) 526-6864

Pub # 12098  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 2012

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00733

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DALILA TORRES, Defendant.

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as

1344 Kilmer Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK 25, UNIT NO. 10 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 28, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 53-54 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on August 10, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Dona Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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 June 20, 2012, in the principal sum of \$118,323.62, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through May 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,438.14 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$20.84 per diem, plus late charges of \$16.46, plus escrow advances of \$721.41, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through May 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through May 1, 2012, in the sum of \$450.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.430% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right

of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12078  
Dates 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES - Lowest rates in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County - 575-524-8061 - email: [legals@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:legals@lascrucesbulletin.com)

## Classifieds

### LOST & FOUND

LOST PET? Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

### WORK WANTED

Award Winning Artist/Wordsmith, will freelance Photography; Murals; Portraits and Graphic Business Logos at Current Economic Status. Contact The Maggie Cat at 575-386-2677.

### HELP WANTED

The Arc of New Mexico seeks a full-time Guardianship Coordinator in the Las Cruces Area; office will be in Anthony, NM to work with persons with developmental disabilities providing assistance with decision-making support. Duties include regular contact with persons with developmental disabilities and monitoring services

and supports and participation in team planning. A BA/BS social sciences or human services preferred; familiarity with developmental disabilities services. Team orientated; strong communication, written and advocacy skills. Must be willing to work with on-call responsibilities. Salary is \$31,050. Some in state travel required. Closing date for applications is July 16, 2012. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. Submit resume to: The Arc of New Mexico, Attn: Guardianship Position, 3655 Carlisle NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110. FAX: (505) 883-5564 or e-mail: [dpharvey@arcnm.org](mailto:dpharvey@arcnm.org).

### SERVICES

Patches Drywall- All dry-wall repairs, water damages, old and new textures. No job too small. Free estimates, insured and bonded. Most major credit cards accepted. Call 575-571-1191.



Broadcast Tech, Master Control Operator, KRWG-TV (Req# 0600580): Under general supervision, installs, operates, maintains, & repairs broadcast equipment. Maintain video and audio air signal to FCC requirements. Following and maintaining operations logs, transmitter logs, record logs, and EAS logs. Assisting TV engineering and other station personnel with projects necessary for broadcast operations. Preferred Qualifications: computer/networking skills the ability to multitask. Hours: Sat-Sun 2p.m.-10p.m., M-TW 8a.m.-5p.m. To apply, visit <https://jobs.nmsu.edu>. Deadline for applications will be July 27, 2012. NMSU is an EEO/AA employer.

### FURNITURE

Furniture refinishing and repair complete. All wood products repaired like new. Call Albert 575-652-9410.



The City of Las Cruces has openings for a

STREET LIGHTING TECHNICIAN, SR. Full-Time, Regular Pay Rate: \$16.07 per hour Closing Date: 7/15/2012

WELDER GAS-SYSTEMS Full-Time, Regular Pay Rate: \$18.64 per hour Closing Date: 7/16/2012

UTILITIES COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OPERATOR Full-Time, Regular Pay Rate: \$13.86 per hour Closing Date: 7/17/2012

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org)

For those that wish to apply, computer kiosks are available at the City of Las Cruces Human Resources Department, 700 N. Main, Suite 2200, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5 pm.

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### STEREOS, TV'S, VIDEO

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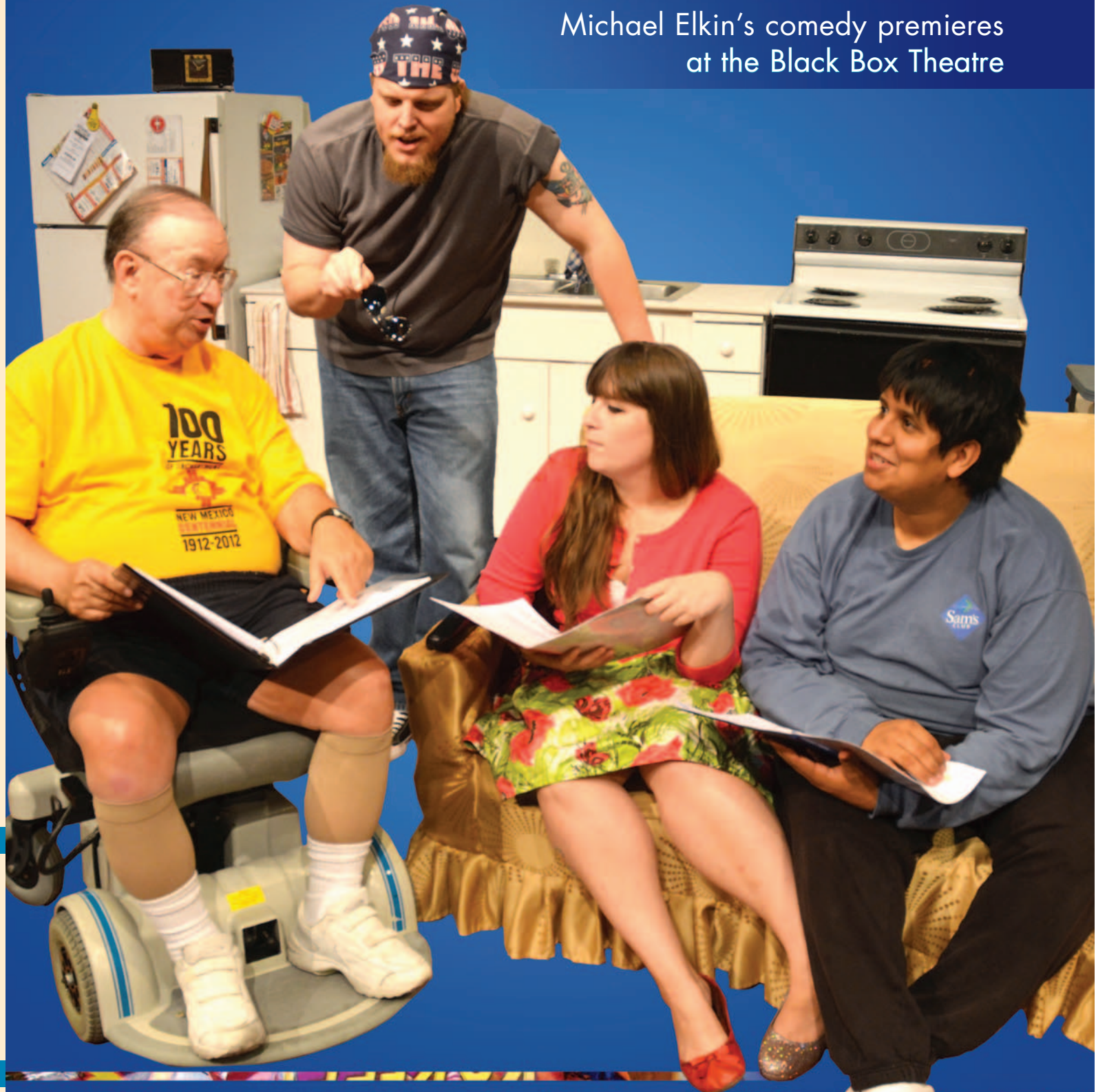
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**Summer film preview**  
From the Batman finale to the "Total Recall" remake, learn about the most anticipated summer flicks.

# 'FAT CHANCE'

Michael Elkin's comedy premieres at the Black Box Theatre





# 'Fat Chance' premieres in Las Cruces

## Comedy offers several themes of love, obesity

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The latest production of No Strings Theatre Company, "Fat Chance," is a comedy that explores the subjects of love, obesity and the overall challenges of finding a connection with a special someone.

At least, those are some of the themes described by Director Jim Eckman, and lead actors Heather Lang and Daniel Aguilar.

The two-act play is about an obese guy, Sammy, a bit of a loser who lives for food, his interaction with a local radio DJ (played by Eric Brekke) and a slightly overweight girl, Sally, with whom he interacts via radio and telephone.

The DJ goes through several hilarious attempts to set up the two listeners, despite hesitation from both of them.

The performance marks Las Cruces' premiere of the production.

"My wife and I both read it and liked it immediately," said Eckman, describing his initial response to the play, written by Michael Elkin.

While he advised that the play is not intended for very young children, Eckman said he expects a positive reaction from audiences of young-adult age and older.

"(Adults) of all ages will enjoy it," he said. "I think anyone from high school age and on would get it and appreciate it. There

are a lot of funny lines, and there's some physical comedy."

"Fat Chance," Eckman emphasized, is not about bullying.

"It's about the difficulties of dealing with obesity, losing weight and having a social life at the same time," he said. "The comedy is really what Michael Elkin stressed when he wrote it. He wasn't trying to make a social statement; he was writing a funny story.

"It's sort of sweet and pitiful. I'm sort of sweet and pitiful," he joked.

Lang plays the female lead, Sally, and said her first impression after reading the play was that it was very funny.

"There's a lot of really subtle humor," she said. "It's relatable and appropriate for a wide range of audiences."

The principal theme that Lang perceived was that of love happening, she said.

"Life is sort of complicated," she said. "Love happens in a lot of ways that are not traditional. (The characters) get set up by a radio DJ, which is kind of weird ... but now, people get married to people they've met online."

Aguilar (who plays Sammy) had a different initial reaction.

"When I went to audition, I only knew the synopsis," he said. "My first impression after reading it was, 'Holy crap, what have I gotten myself into?' It was a very surprising script.

"I think the message of the show is that there is someone out there for everyone, and it's OK to be who you are. Love is blind."

Eckman, who said he prefers comedy over drama, got "hooked" on theater his senior year of high school, when a director asked him to work the lights during a play. Although he had little interest in the job, he did it anyway, and soon became fascinated by the process of producing a play from start to finish.

In 1978, after a stint in the Army, Eckman finally got the opportunity to direct his first production in Jamesville, Wis. The play, "Deadwood Dick," had a cast of 30 people.

"It was the dumbest thing I ever did," said Eckman, referencing the large cast. "It was quite a production, and it turned out to be among the best plays performed that year."

In 1987, Eckman was in a car accident that left him paralyzed from the shoulders down. After a year of intensive therapy, he was able to recover, but remains in a wheelchair.

Eckman credited his wife, Lana, as being a business partner to him. For "Fat Chance," she handled stage work and set decoration and is in charge of props.

"If we didn't do it as a team, it wouldn't happen," Eckman said. "She's my right hand woman. She has helped with every production since I've been injured, and I couldn't do it without her."

Audiences will have the chance to draw their own conclusions about the play's theme when the production premieres Friday, July 6, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 Main Street.

### Details

The hardest part of playing Sammy is constantly having to eat onstage, Aguilar said.



### "Fat Chance"

#### When

8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays,  
2:30 p.m. Sundays  
7 p.m. Thursday, July 19  
Runs through Sunday, July 22

#### Where

Black Box Theatre, 430 Main Street

#### Cost

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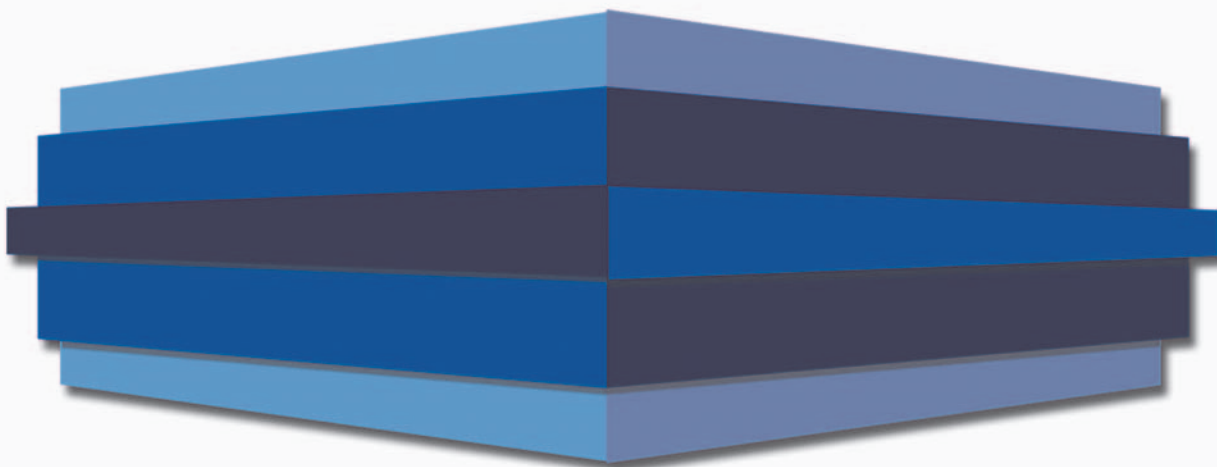
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# Featured artist: *Ali Keyes*



"Desert Nights" is just one of the many photographs by Ali Keyes that will be on display at the artist's solo show at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 Main St.

## Self-described 'eclectic' artist excels in Cruces' environment

### Photographer aims to please with abstracts, portraits

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A North Carolina native, Ali Keyes lived in Las Cruces 25 years ago, and even after traveling all over the country, she always felt the urge to return to the small New Mexico town.

A couple of years ago, the professional photographer finally got her wish.

"It's so nice here," she said fondly. "I love the culture, I love the people, and I like it as a whole. I'm a desert rat. Las Cruces has everything you need. I like smaller towns."

Another aspect of Las Cruces that Keyes said she loves is the artistic community, including the numerous opportunities to hone her talent.

"There is always something going on," she said. "There's always something for me to take a picture of. Even if I photograph the same thing several times, I can have completely different pictures."

Keyes' rooted appreciation for art is due partly to her mother, Barbara Macchia, who was also an artist. Macchia passed away in October 2011.

"I love being around artists," Keyes said. "My mother was an artist in every medium except photography, and also liked being in that environment. I always liked photography, even in my teens ... and she told me I had to do something with my art, because it was in my blood."

According to Keyes, photography is a double medium, because in addition to taking a picture of something, she may also use color burning to intensify her photos. With abstracts there are no boundaries, she said.

In her photography, Keyes said she might capture anything from a row of

chiles to landscapes and clouds. Her favorite subject, though, is flowers.

Keyes said she often hears people say photography isn't really an art, and she strongly disagrees with the statement.

"When something catches my eye, I take a picture of it," she said. "You can see a picture of the same thing by somebody else, but it won't look the same. My photographs are my own talent, done by my own hand."

For most of her work, Keyes relies on a Nikon to capture her vision. She also owns a non-digital, 35-mm-lens camera that she hasn't used in years.

Despite her love for Las Cruces, Keyes said she hopes to venture to other cities to expand and improve her art.

"In Las Cruces, there is a limited number of people who like abstracts," she said. "I want to see what's in the back door, outside New Mexico."

While some artists might be set in their ways about what they depict in their work, Keyes described herself as eclectic and flexible with her clients.

"I had one customer who wanted a picture of some mountains, but a sunset from another picture," she said. "The (final product) ended up coming from three different pictures. It turned out beautifully."

Even though it's not her favorite activity, Keyes has also done portraits for models.

The biggest satisfaction, though, comes from knowing that she has created something that pleases someone's artistic taste.

"One woman from Arizona who bought my work emailed me and told me where she'd hung the picture she purchased from me," Keyes said. "I was

### Details

#### Ali Keyes

Photographer

#### Where

Rio Grande Theatre, 211 Main St.

#### When

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; open until 9 p.m. Friday, July 6

#### Contact

523-6403



really elated and thrilled. It made me feel good about what I'm doing. At first, I was surprised people would even like my art. Wow."

Keyes serves on ArtForm committee, an organization that strives to promote support for the arts in the community.

Her show at the Rio Grande Theatre opens Friday, July 6, during the Downtown Art Ramble. She is also a resident artist at the Aralia Gallery, 224 Campo St.



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<b>FRI. JULY 6</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
Summer Reading Club Craft Program Branigan Library	
<b>FRI. JULY 6</b>	<b>8 P.M.</b>
Fat Chance Black Box Theatre	
<b>SAT. JULY 7</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstores	
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Magic Carpet StoryTime Branigan Cultural Center	
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Martha Speaks Read Aloud Book Club Branigan Library	
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While there are plenty natural wonders to explore throughout our area, keep in mind a few of the cultural wonders found at one of our museums. The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums is engaging the community with our new branding campaign and raising awareness about all the great cultural exhibitions and events our Las Cruces museums are hosting this summer. The cool air and fresh exhibits at one of our museums should definitely be on your list of attractions to visit, escaping the summer heat while taking in some of the finer cultural exhibits Las Cruces has to offer.

Join us at this month's Downtown Art Ramble at 5 p.m. Friday, July 6, at the Branigan Cultural Center for the exhibit opening of "Beautiful" by Michael Ponce, which will run through August 25. "Beautiful" showcases Ponce's exceptional talent of merging classicism with modernism to create a very tasteful, unique style. One of my

recent favorites "The Bison: American Icon" is also showcased at the Branigan Cultural Center through August 11.

If you're like me and would like to improve your art, consider taking one of the studio art classes Downtown. The Museum of Art is hosting their ongoing summer studio art and ceramics classes. Inquire with the museum for more information.

"Surprising Similtude in Mud & Paper" by Sara D'Alessandro and Harriet Russell, "Chicanismo" by Gabriel Perez and "Where is the Stopping Place" by Lynn Wiley will continue to be exhibited through Saturday, July 21.

Our friends at the Railroad Museum are offering train modeling classes through the Blue Star museums. The classes are free to all active duty military and family. A small fee is required for all other patrons. The next Brown Bag lecture will discuss the borderland revolutionary Pancho Villa July 10. Please contact the Railroad Museum for more information. The Museum of Natural History is hosting the popular "The Thrift and the River: Geology of Southern New Mexico" through Sunday, July 22. Visit to learn more about the history beneath our feet. This will be the last exhibit at the mall location for the museum.

We are in the midst of finalizing the grand opening program for the

much-anticipated Museum of Nature and Science (MONaS) on Main Street this November. A special gala for members of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums will be an exciting event taking place at the special grand opening. Your support of the museums and the foundation has never been more important. Please consider joining your foundation to help sustain our efforts supporting our Las Cruces Museums. Email us at [friendsoflcm@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoflcm@gmail.com) for more information.

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*Aaron Henry Diaz is the president of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. Jennifer Perez, communications chair, contributed to this article. For more information on the Foundation, visit the blog at [www.flcm.blogspot.com](http://www.flcm.blogspot.com) or email us at [friendsoflcm@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoflcm@gmail.com).*

# Tour de Beers arrives in Cruces

## Festitival features a variety of beers

After 12 years of successfully organizing biannual wine festivals for southern New Mexico, Helping Hands Event Planning is gearing up for Las Cruces first-ever annual beer festival, Tour de Beers.

More than, 30 different breweries are to be featured at the festival, from local vendors and abroad. The festival will feature a variety of brewing companies such as Blue Moon, Leinenkugel, Boston Beer and Rio Grande Brewing Co.

The event will also feature live music, vendors, food and arts and crafts.

"We want folks to taste their way around the world and do a little tour of the fairgrounds in the process," said Dawn Sarotska, festival organizer. "We'll do this again next year, so if you don't taste them all, that's OK."

Featured live entertainment will include local bands Beans and Crackers, The Liars, Nosotros and Taxi Cab Drivers.

"We've had many requests for a beer fest, so we decided to organize one," said Amanda Collier, event and marketing manager of Helping Hands. "More than 30 breweries will be present. We've got beer from all over the world."

Collier said she expects a high turnout, similar to that of wine festivals.

"We have couples who come to wine fest because one of them enjoys wine, and the other one might not," she said. "I think we're going to get a large mix of clients from wine fest and some new ones, too."

The set-up, Collier explained, will be quite similar to wine fest.

"You take away the wine, put beer, and that's what you're going to get."

Tour de Beers is scheduled at the Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds on July 28-29 from noon to 7 p.m. Advance tickets are available online at [www.lascrucestourdebeer.com](http://www.lascrucestourdebeer.com). The prices are \$12 for advance tickets and \$15 at the door. Children under 21 are free and must be accompanied by a guardian.

## Call to Artists

### CALL FOR SUMART

The fourth annual SumArt Fest is coming up, in a new location and under a different name. SumArt, Project in Motion at the Gin Studios and the West End Art Depot are coordinating the first ever Depot Arts District Festival, Friday, Sept. 14, and Saturday, Sept. 15. Both warehouse spaces in the Alameda Historic Depot neighborhood will be presenting a feast for the senses, featuring local talent in the visual and performing arts, on the third weekend in September.

This is an open call for works in any artistic medium – visual, audio/video or performance-based – created by residents of the Mesilla Valley area, to be displayed at the West End Art Depot. Interested artists must apply with a short statement and a few samples of work by July 17.

Send inquiries to [chris@sumartfest.org](mailto:chris@sumartfest.org).

### LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Las Cruces Museum of Art seeks proposals for solo and group exhibitions to be presented at the Museum of Art in 2013. Artists living and working in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas are eligible to submit. Exhibition jurors are Thom Brown, art department chair at New Mexico State University, and Diane McGregor, studio artist. The submission deadline is Oct. 19.

For more information, call 541-2137 or visit the website [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums).

### NO STRINGS THEATRE COMPANY AUDITIONS

No Strings Theatre Company announces auditions for "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde, directed by Dale Pawley, held

at 7 p.m. Monday, July 16, and Tuesday, July 17, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

"Earnest" is Oscar Wilde's classic comedy of manners and errors, about two young gentlemen in Victorian-era England who pretend to be the same fictional person in order to court the young women they each desire.

There are roles for five men and four women, ages 18 and up. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. A perusal copy of the script is on reserve at the Research Help Desk at Branigan Library.

Rehearsals are scheduled to begin Monday, July 23, and continue until the show's opening on Sept. 28. The run of the show is Sept. 28-Oct. 14, with an option to extend to Oct. 21, should audience response warrant.

For more information, contact the director, Dale Pawley, at 805-0711, or [nochipjustdale@gmail.com](mailto:nochipjustdale@gmail.com).

### TOMBAUGH CALLS FOR REGIONAL ARTISTS

The Tombaugh Gallery is calling for regional artists within a 250-mile radius of Las Cruces to submit proposals for exhibitions for the 2013 year. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. All artwork must be for sale. Submissions should contain a letter of proposal with information about the artist, type of work to be shown and a disk of eight representative

images as jpegs. For group shows, supply a list of all members and one or two images from each member. If a show theme is being considered, explain the theme fully.

Deadline for submissions should be postmarked no later than Sept. 1. Submissions will be reviewed, accepted applicants will be notified by Oct. 1 and possible dates will be discussed. Rejected applicants will be notified by Nov. 1.

Address submissions to: Peggy Brown, Committee Co-Chairperson, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. For more information, call 522-7821.

### NOPALITO'S GALERIA GROUP SHOW 'COWBOYS, INDIANS AND APPLE PIE'

Nopalito's Galeria, 312 S. Mesquite St., will accept photographs and paintings that reflect the American Southwest. Submissions may be either historic or artistic depictions of fictional or non-fictional characters that have come to represent the iconic American Southwest, i.e., cowboys, Indians, etc.

Also acceptable are any creative images that depict the theme of the exhibition "Cowboys, Indians and Apple Pie." The intent is to promote the cultural history and heritage of American history. The submission fee is \$5 for each entry. Application

and drop-off dates for entries are July 27-29. The opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 11, at Nopalito's Galeria. For more information, call Norma Hartell at 650-5690, visit [nopalitogaleria.com](http://nopalitogaleria.com) or email [nopalitogaleria@msn.com](mailto:nopalitogaleria@msn.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](http://www.franciscanfestival.org) or call 524-3688.

### NEW DESERT HARMONY SINGERS HOLDS AUDITIONS

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 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](mailto: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

## OPENING

**MESILLA VALLEY BOSQUE STATE PARK GALLERY** is featuring more than 40 photographic images through the month of July. Friends of Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park and members of the Doña Ana Camera Club created the exhibit from images that were captured beginning with a dawn photo shoot. Several images from the park's wildlife cameras are also included. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 523-4398.

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "Co-op Member Show," featuring affordable artworks by WE.AD members and supporters, including Chris Bardey, Craig Cully, Shaunna Foster and many more. Light refreshments will be available 6 to 10 p.m. during the Downtown Art Ramble, Friday, July 6. Hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday or by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

**THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "beautiful," an exhibition of the works of Michael Ponce. This display of paintings and drawings begins Friday, July 6, and runs through Saturday, Aug. 25. A reception with the artist takes place at the Branigan Cultural Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 6, during the Downtown Art Ramble. 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.

**NOPALITO'S GALERIA** will be featuring "40 Years of Retrospection," an exhibit displaying pieces by Joe Hidalgo, a locally renowned artist and respected teacher. Teaching for 37 years, Hidalgo produces artwork in various mediums and subjects with an emphasis on local culture and heritage. The exhibit will run throughout the month of July. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 6. The gallery is located at 326 S. Mexquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 650-5690.

## ONGOING

**ARALIA GALLERY** is displaying the photographic art of Troy Brajkovich and Ali Keyes, as well as paintings by Wendy Robin Weir, Marj Leininger and Rob Crombie. The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to

5 p.m. Saturday and 4 to 9 p.m. during the Downtown Art Ramble. For more information, call 650-7543.

**THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** hosts "The Bison: American Icon," an exhibition that explains and documents the history of these majestic animals. The show will run through Saturday, Aug. 11.

This presentation is organized by the C.M. Russell Museum of Great Falls, Mont., and made possible through National Endowment for the Humanities on the Road, a special initiative of NEH and adapted and produced by the Mid-America Arts Alliance. Learn about the tumultuous history of the bison in the Americas through objects, interactives, images and stories.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** hosts the Main Street Gallery March, which includes black and white/monochromatic images that almost went by the wayside when digital cameras came on the scene. Due to the advances in digital processing technology and advanced pigment printers, it's back in a big way – in a way even Ansel Adams would relish. The exhibit includes images by Scott Weaver, Brett Miller, David Shaw and many more.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**DENNIS BELL DISABILITY ARTS, CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP** will host an exhibit by local artist Chris Simpson.

Simpson is a native Las Cruces whose artistic style is inspired by Picasso. He has studied under local artist Sally Quillen for several years.

The center is located at 250 S. Main St. For more information, call 523-8431.

**MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS** hosts the Las Cruces Arts Association member's show "Anything Goes."

The Cooperative Artists, a group of artists working in media including silk paintings, fabric art, oil paintings, pastels, watercolors and glass work, continue its 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 show runs through the end of July.

The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-6293.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** displays three summer exhibitions.

Featured exhibits include Lynn Wiley's "Where is the Stopping Place," "Chicanismo" by Gabriel Perez and "A Surprising Similitude in Mud and Paper" with works by Sara D'Alessandro and Harriet Russell. The exhibits run through Saturday, July 21.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** will feature two local artists for July. Judy Bess is an acrylic artist who specializes in capturing the vivaciousness and beauty of the desert Southwest. Mary Zawacki has studied pastel painting at Otis College of Art and Design in Los Angeles.

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.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

For more information, call 522-2933 or visit [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** is currently displaying cased set of Liege proofed pistols with Damascus twist barrels. The Downtown Art Ramble Friday, July 6, will showcase "Works on Paper" with artists Mark Bleiweiss, Lynn Briggs, L. Martin Paveletich, F. Luis Mora, W.E. Rollins and many others represented.

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.



**Mary Zawacki is one of Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery's featured artists of the month. Many of her pieces will be on display throughout July. The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.**

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. NMSU holds the largest public collection of retablos in the United States. From 1963 to 1973, more than 1,700 retablos were donated to the university.

The library is located at 1780 E. University Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY** presents an in-depth look at "The Rift and the River: The Geology of Southern New Mexico."

"The Rift and the River" is the final exhibition at the mall location of the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History.

The Rio Grande Rift, a long, narrow gash in the earth, extends 500 miles from central Colorado to El Paso. 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 exhibit will run through Aug. 5.

The museum is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall. For more information, call 522-3120.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** displays "Untitled XII." The exhibit features a society of eclectic photographers and images from "The Lost Years," a recently published portfolio.

"Untitled XII" highlights the work of 10 photographic artists who met while taking classes at the School of Art and Design at Santa Fe Community College.

The group includes Henry Aragoncillo, Evan Hubbard, Andrea Jones, Jonathan Lewis, Paul A. Lewis, Eleanor Rappe, André Ruesch, Richard E. Saunier, Sherry Selavy and Missy Wolf.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** displays "Barbara Hinnenkamp: Saints of the Day."

The exhibit blends paintings of Mexican people with a variety of clipped images such as butterflies, birds and flowers.

The show features 11 large, colorful mixed-media collages that depict the Mexican people and their connection to nature and the cycles of the earth. The exhibit will be in the museum's art corridor through Aug. 4.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

**CUTTER GALLERY**

presents an art opening titled "Just Friends," featuring Betty Hummer and Virginia Roach. Hummer and Roach have been friends since the early 1980s when they took an art class together from Jim Mitchers. Since that time, they have

truly been friends, showing their artwork together, traveling to Spain, Portugal and Mexico and continuing to paint every week with a group they established called the Artamonts.

The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

**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.

**MVS STUDIOS** features work by Amy Rankin.

The gallery is located at 535 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 524-3636 or visit [www.mvsstudios.com](http://www.mvsstudios.com).

**DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER** will display more than 100 pieces of original student art from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools.

The gallery is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 525-5801.

**PAISANO CAFÉ AND GALLERY** features paintings by Linda Hagen and Mary Zawacki.

The gallery is located at 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0211.

# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 7/6

**11 a.m. Chocolate story time**, Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University, 1400 E. University Ave. The bookstore will celebrate National Chocolate Day a day early with a chocolate story time featuring chocolate-themed stories and treats. Free. Call 646-4431.

**4 to 7:30 p.m. Silent Auction**, MVS Studios, 535 N. Main St. The silent auction of works by regional artists will benefit The Ink Newspaper. Light refreshments and music will be provided. No cover. Call 524-3535.

**7 p.m. Howling Coyote Open Mic**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 Main St. The jam session features a showcase of local talent. Free. Call 523-6403.

**6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night**, Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage themselves. No cover. Call 646-4431.

**6 to 9 p.m. Live music**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Alister M and Andrew Martinez. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**8 p.m. "Fat Chance,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N Main Street, Downtown Mall. No Strings Theatre Company presents the play by Michael Elkin, directed by Jim Eckman about an overweight guy and his interaction with a local radio DJ. Costs \$10, \$9 for students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

## SAT. 7/7

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market**, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**8:30 a.m. Photography class**, Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle Del Norte in Mesilla. Jerry Goffe will be conducting a workshop on the photography of hummingbirds. Participants should bring their own cameras or at least a SD card or CF card to record their images. Cost \$50. Email

[meetings@mvbosquefriends.org](mailto:meetings@mvbosquefriends.org).

**9 to 11 a.m. "Bike Curious,"** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The workshop teaches the fundamentals of bicycle repair and maintenance. This month's focus: Gears and shifters. Free. Call 523-0436.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The storyteller at the Downtown location will be Pat Gill 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.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Story and craft time**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**7:45 p.m. Dirt track racing, Southern New Mexico Speedway**, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd., by the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. Enjoy a night at the races including renegade sprints, UMP late models, street stocks, limited and X-modifieds.

**8 p.m. "Fat Chance,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., Downtown Mall. No Strings Theatre Company presents the play by Michael Elkin, directed by Jim Eckman about an overweight guy and his interaction with a local radio DJ. Costs \$10, \$9 for students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

## SUN. 7/8

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers' Market**, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Accepts SNAP and WIC benefits. Call 523-0436.

**7 p.m. Music in the Park**, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Featuring jazz artists Chris Vadala and the Logan Nix Trio. Free. Call 541-2200

## MON. 7/9

**Noon to 1 p.m. Self defense seminar**, Mountain View

## Playbill

**Opening "Fat Chance" by Michael Elkin**  
Black Box Theatre  
430 Main St.  
Friday, July 6  
through  
Sunday, July 22  
Call 523-1223

**Coming Soon "The Mikado" by Sir Arthur Sullivan**  
Starlight Children's Theater  
1075 Horseshoe Circle  
Friday, July 13  
through  
Saturday, July 14  
Call 521-7400

Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Marcy Shoberg, "The Self-Defense Lady," presents "The top ten things adults and seniors should know about self-defense." Teens are welcome, too. Free. Call 526-4429.

## TUE. 7/10

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Rock 'n' roll cover band Jackson Lane will perform. Free. Call 523-6403.

**7:30 to 8:30 p.m. "Introduction to the Religions of the World,"** Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite 11. Offering introductory classes about various religions. This month will focus on pre-historical religions as presented by Kristy Parks. Free. Call 523-0436

## WED. 7/11

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market**, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**5 p.m. Books to Movies,**



Photographer Jerry Goffe will be conducting a workshop on the photography of hummingbirds, at 8:30 a.m on Saturday, July 7 at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle Del Norte Mesilla. For more information, email [meetings@mvbosquefriends.org](mailto:meetings@mvbosquefriends.org).

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Each Wednesday evening 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 may not be considered appropriate for family viewing. Free. Call 528-4013.

**6 p.m. Live music**, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Featuring New Impressions jazz trio. No cover. Call 524-0390.

**6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night**, Barnes & Noble, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage themselves. Free. Call 646-4431.

**6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting**, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email [meadows@zianet.com](mailto:meadows@zianet.com) or visit [lascrucesstitches.multiply.com](http://lascrucesstitches.multiply.com).

## THU. 7/12

**9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**10 a.m. to noon, Book signing**, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 University Ave.

Conservationist author William deBuys will autograph copies of his books, including his recent release "A Great Aridness: Climate Change and the Future of the American Southwest" during the International Dryland Symposium. Free. Call 646-4431.

**2 p.m. Summer Screen**, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Each Thursday afternoon during the months of June and July, the library will show a different G to PG-13 film. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Free. Call 528-4013.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class**, My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**6 p.m. Live music**, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Featuring La Cella Bella cello quartet. No cover. Call 524-0390.

**7 p.m. Beginner's group dance lesson**, Youth Center, 402 W. Court Street. Hosted by the award-winning John Giusto \$9 for non-members; \$7 for members. Call 526-6504.

**7 to 8 p.m. Lecture Series: Clyde Tingley's New Deal for New Mexico**, Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Lucinda Lucero Sachs, a New Mexico writer and literary aficionada, will present a lecture on her forthcoming book, Clyde Tingley's New Deal for New Mexico, 1935-38, soon to be published by Sunstone Press. Cost \$2. Call 522-4100.

## FRI. 7/13

**1 p.m. Summer Reading Party**, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Experience an

exciting and magical show that promotes literacy. The Amazing Adrian will magically demonstrate how reading helped him become a professional magician. Free. Call 528-4009.

**6 p.m. Live music**, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Featuring Chain of Fool. No cover. Call 524-0390.

**6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night**, Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage themselves. No cover. Call 646-4431.

**7 p.m. The Mikado or The Town of Titipu**, Children of Las Cruces "Rise to the Occasion" as they star in "The Mikado," one of history's most popular musicals. Set in 19th century Japan, the costumes, pageantry and attention to detail are sure to thrill audiences of all ages. Cost \$6. Call 642-9176.

**9 p.m. Live music**, Hurricane Alley Pub, 1490 Missouri Ave. Featuring Chris Baker. \$10 cover. Call 532-9358

## SUN. 7/15

**Noon to 4 p.m. Annual Ice Cream Sunday**, New Mexico Farm & Heritage Museum. Event includes an ice cream sandwich eating contest and ongoing living history performance. Cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 17 and under. Call 522-4100.

## MON. 7/16

**8 a.m. to noon, Magic camp** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. The Doña Ana Arts Council invites you to learn the tricks of the trade and find out what it takes to be a real magician. Hosted by magicians and long-time friends, Christopher Mitchell and Joseph Stringer. Cost \$125. Call 642-3032.

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# AtTheMovies

## 'Romance' in Old Mesilla

### Man goes to great lengths to keep girlfriend

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 7, is "Hard Time Romance" (1988, 107 minutes, not rated).

Old Mesilla starring as Mexico? You'll see it on "Hard Time Romance."

This rarely seen comedy romance finds Hugh (Leon Rippey), a somewhat washed up rodeo rider, going to great lengths to get his girlfriend of many years to marry him. His girlfriend, Anita (Mariska Hargitay of TV's "Law & Order"), has become quite tired of the inattention Hugh has offered, and remains elusive and hard to get, not to mention possibly involved with someone else.

Hugh endures a lack of money and transportation – one fun scene has him "hitchhiking" in a small plane – and a turn in a Mexican jail as he tries to make it back home and back to Anita's arms.

Directed by John Lee Hancock, whose more recent film, "The Blind Side," was nominated for a Best Picture Academy Award a few years ago and who also did the very underrated remake of "The Alamo" in 2004, has put together a quietly funny and pleasant low-budget feature, filmed in and

around Las Cruces and Mesilla.

The film won't be released in 3-D anytime soon, but it is a fun picture that makes good use of the local color. Special note: This film is very difficult to find in any condition, and the screened copy will be the best available.

*CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases 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.*



"The Kid with a Bike" shares the story of Cyril, who is trying to find his father and finds an unexpected ally in Samantha. It will show for a week beginning Friday, July 6, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

## French 'Kid' is realistic in plight and tenacity

### Bike is a catalyst in child's search for parents

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

At last, a simple and small film that has been embraced by real critics for good reason.

"The Kid with a Bike" follows the simple story of Cyril, the title character, who is on a search for the father who dumped him at a children's home. Filled with anger over his situation that compounds as the movie progresses, Cyril's plight is quietly tempered (sometimes) by Samantha, a woman who inexplicably takes him under her wing.

But that is just a brief synopsis of the whole story. The other things that happen are what help this film along, with the pacing somewhat set by the fast and furious scenes of Cyril on his bike.

Not only has his father given him up, he's also taken his precious bike and sold it. But that is not something that stops Cyril. He is determined. He knows that finding his bike, finding his father and reuniting with him at their old apartment are the things that will make life good again. Never mind that they weren't so good to begin with. Cyril, as all children do, needs routine and familiarity to allow him to feel safe, to learn and to love.

Along the way, and somewhat without explanation, Cyril attracts and keeps an important ally, Samantha, the owner of a local hair salon. She attempts to reason with Cyril and to take him in and offer him a part of what he is missing, but Cyril is not impressed, at least at first. When she helps him retrieve his bike, the bike becomes a catalyst (and a bit of a co-star), allowing Cyril to retain his quest.

And at times, it

pays off. He does find dad, in spite of disconnected phone numbers, bad leads and misinformation. Dad is working at a local pastry shop; he is not receptive to Cyril or to the overtones made by others. Rather, even though he doesn't say so, he knows he cannot be a father and is unable to cope with the responsibilities.

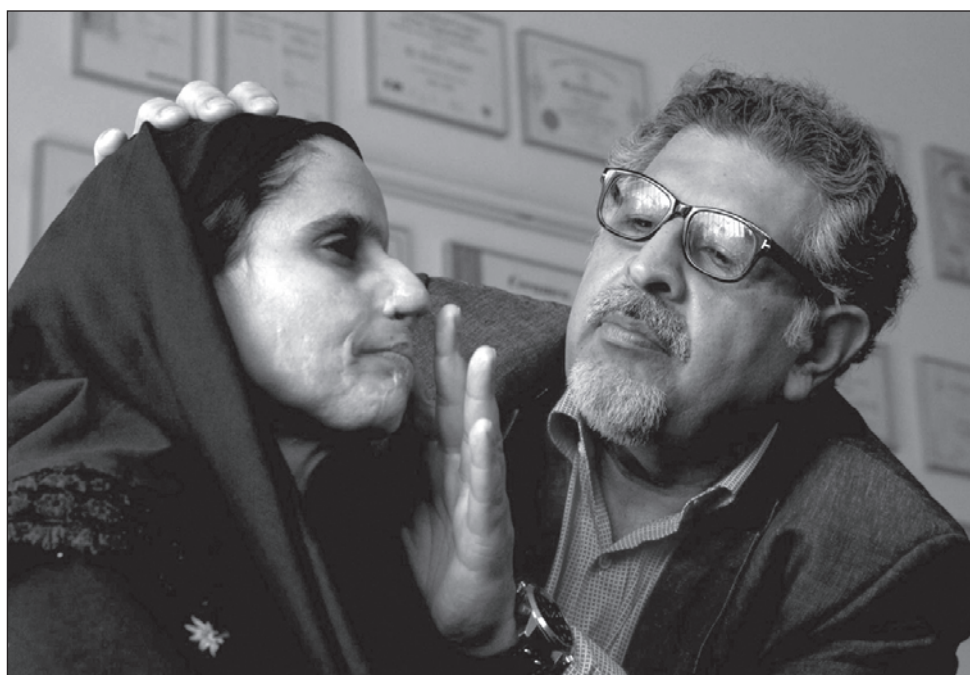
Cyril remains determined, but sometimes makes wrong choices. He begins to hang out with the young, tough, Sid, who is into petty crime and drugs. Another bad choice, made while playing the tough guy, ends with Cyril being attacked by a gang of bullies, and attempts to spend weekends with Samantha at her apartment turn sour.

One of the important things to remember about this film, which sounds like a standard kid in trouble movie, is that it is not a U.S. production, but rather a French-Belgian film, directed by Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne. Several of their past films, ("The Son," "The Child") have had themes that deal with youngsters, and have been moving and realistic films. This one is nothing like what it would be like if made in the U.S. It feels real, is tightly edited and photographed, and is just long enough.

"The Kid with a Bike" works on all levels, and whether or not you are able to relate to or even like Cyril, you'll appreciate his plight and tenacity.

*I loved my bike when I was a kid. jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com Oh, and skip "Ted," which opened last weekend ... it gets an F-*

*Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society and freelance writer for several publications. His reviews reflect his own opinion, not of the film society or the board.*



"Saving Face," a documentary about the lives of two acid-attack survivors, will be a special feature Sunday, July 8, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

## Special feature after 'Kid'

### Theater screens rarely seen documentary

The Special Feature for Sunday, July 8, is "Saving Face" (2012, 40 minutes, not rated).

The Fountain Theater will feature a one-time showing of the documentary "Saving Face," after the Saturday's screening of "The Kid with the Bike." Only those attending the matinee will be admitted to the showing.

This beautifully done 40-minute film was not shown as part of the Oscar Shorts film that was released earlier this year, instead screening a couple of times on HBO and at special events around the country. This is the only New Mexico screening.

Recently honored with a Best Documentary Short Oscar, "Saving Face" chronicles the lives of acid-attack survivors Zakia and Rukhsana as they attempt to bring their assailants to

justice and move on with their lives.

The women are supported by NGOs, sympathetic policymakers and skilled doctors, such as the Acid Survivors Foundation-Pakistan: plastic surgeon Dr. Mohammad Jawad, who returns to his home country to assist them; attorney Sarkar Abbass, who fights Zakia's case; and female politician Marvi Memon, who advocates for new legislation.

Directed by Oscar-winning and Emmy-nominated American filmmaker Daniel Junge and Oscar and Emmy-winning Pakistani director Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy, "Saving Face" is an intimate look inside Pakistani society, illuminating each woman's personal journey while showing how reformers are tackling this horrific problem.



# Calling all hummingbird aficionados

## Professional photographer hosts workshop

By Isabel A. Rodriguez  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Bird enthusiasts will have a chance to capture hummingbirds in action as part of the workshop "Photographing Hummingbirds at MVBSP with Jerry Goffe," at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle Del Norte.

The class, led by Goffe, a former engineer who turned his photography hobby into a full-time profession, focuses on the skills required to photograph hummingbirds.

"I want to give a little bit of a background on the subject," Goffe said. "When you photograph hummingbirds, you're not relying on a fast shutter speed. You're relying on multiple, fast flashes."

Goffe worked as a practicing engineer for years before focusing solely on photography.

His evolution into the career began in architectural and then commercial photography. His pictures have appeared in Sunset Magazine, Smithsonian Magazine and National Geographic.

In addition to capturing scenes in nature, Goffe also works with law enforcement, as a forensic and legal evidence photographer.

He described forensic photography as an

art that requires him to be technically creative, while nature photography requires him to be artistically creative.

Goffe works with agencies from all over the country, teaching the skills of forensic photography. As he described, he would rather teach than practice.

"Agencies call on me when they need my expertise, but I'd rather teach them to have the knowledge and do it right, he said."

Goffe offered a bit of advice to aspiring photographers hoping to also make a career out of the art.

"Keep it as a hobby," he said. "It's a difficult business to be in. There are so many areas, and you have to really excel in one. Pick one you like and enjoy."

"It's really nice when you have a smile on your face, because you've done a great job and love it. I love what I do, therefore, I don't totally consider it work."

The workshop costs \$50. Participants should take a camera, or a SD

or CF card on which to record their images. Goffe's fellow photographer Phil Sonier will be on hand to assist participants. Proceeds from the class will be donated to the Friends of the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park organization.

For more information, email meetings@mvbosquefriends.org.



GOFFE

“... I'd rather teach them to have the knowledge and do it right.”

JERRY GOFFE,  
photographer




Jerry Goffe is an engineer who turned his love for photographing into a career. He will be teaching a course on the photography of hummingbirds at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 7, at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park.

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# Featured artist: *David Shaw*

David Shaw credits serendipity for bringing him to Las Cruces from California.



These portraits by David Shaw illustrate his passion for depicting spirituality in the female form.



## Happenstance led artist to LC

### Passion for photography molded David Shaw

*Bulletin Staff Report*

David Shaw's artistic career is all due to happenstance.

It all started when he was working on the Alaska pipelines. Shifts were four weeks on, two weeks off. Shaw saw that a pair of his co-workers were adventurous world travelers who would seize the opportunity to explore new countries.

"They'd go to Morocco and Spain with their cameras and they'd come back and we'd have slideshows showing their work," Shaw said. "I loved the slideshows, which led to me wanting to learn photography."

Working on the pipelines gave Shaw long days of freedom, during which he took to picking up books on photography and teaching himself techniques. After numerous hours of practice and leaving the pipeline, Shaw started taking photography workshops held by legendary photographer Ansel Adams' protégés.

"Ansel Adams passed away one month before my workshop was about to start," Shaw said. "But I learned from other great photographers."

As his passion flourished, he decided to build a darkroom in his West Coast home. During this time, Shaw pursued what would become his signature work: portraiture.

Happenstance met Shaw again while he was browsing a garage sale.

"I found a twin lens reflex that is really nice for portrait work," he said. "I forced myself to point that lens only at people. I took pictures of friends and strangers, perfecting my technique."

Years passed and the spring of 2007 came. Shaw was in need of a change from his Southern California scene and decided to head out to someplace new – Austin, Texas.

Driving from Escondido, Calif., Shaw made it to Deming to spend the night.

"The next morning, I was headed down the hill to Las Cruces and my reserve light for fuel came on," he said.

Shaw, who had never before been to Las Cruces, drove to El Paseo Road and Idaho Avenue looking for gas.

"I was the first (car) in the left turn lane,

waiting as this horizontal traffic signal (not seen on the West Coast) with a green arrow and a red circle came on," he said.

Unsure whether he was able to drive through it, he waited until the light was yellow before he turned. Looking through his mirror he saw there was a backup of traffic behind him, but no one had honked, unlike they would have done in California.

The third time is always the charm, and this time happenstance struck Shaw right at the local Albertsons.

"I filled up with fuel and saw Albertsons across the street and thought I should get a newspaper to read up on the town," he said.

As he approached the front door a boy on a skateboard went in front of him, cutting him off.

"The boy got off of his board, walked over and shook my hand as he said, 'Sir, I'm sorry, I went in front of you,'" Shaw said.

Within three days Shaw bought a home in Las Cruces, complete with a studio in the backyard.

"I haven't looked back since," Shaw said.

The Las Cruces region has been a place where his work from California has flourished. His photographs of La Charreada – the Mexican rodeo season that runs from February to October that he documented in California, Texas and New Mexico – has been on display at

“I took pictures of friends and strangers, perfecting my technique.”

DAVID SHAW,  
photographer

### Details

**David Shaw**  
Photographer

**Where**  
Estudio Azul  
1429 Walton Drive

**When**  
By appointment

**Contact**  
202-8300

the Amaro Winery, Branigan Cultural Center and Calumet, a California studio.

Recently, Shaw was asked to join the Border Artists, which consists of 20 artists from Las Cruces and El Paso – a group he was excited to become a part of.

Shaw currently has an exhibit at David Rothermel Contemporary Fine Art Gallery in Santa Fe. This exhibit includes his latest works depicting spirituality in the female form and Southwestern animal skulls.

Shaw can be reached at Estudio Azul, at [www.picks4bucks.blogspot.com](http://www.picks4bucks.blogspot.com).

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Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Richard Coltharp  
Jose Delgado, Nayeli Alvarez and Hector Sanchez run the shop at Los Tios Mexican Restaurant.

## Los Tios hits Cruces

### Big portions, authentic flavor mark new restaurant

By Richard Coltharp  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Los Tios leaps out at you from the colorful sign on East Madrid Avenue.

Hector Felix, cousin of one of the waitresses, painted the amusing mural that adorns the building.

The happy, sombrero-clad cartoon figures are not the only fun thing about this new Las Cruces restaurant. Just outside the indoor dining area is a patio with a classic tin roof.

On my first visit to Los Tios, I opted for inside dining because, well, it was 105 degrees outside. While my daughter and I were eating, however, a mini-monsoon erupted over the restaurant.

I walked onto the patio so I could enjoy the wonderful sound of rain on a hot tin roof, before retreating through the steam back inside.

It will be wonderful to be out there on a beautiful Saturday morning in October.

Owners Jose Delgado and Hector Sanchez opened the restaurant in May and work as a tag-team in the kitchen, cooking several standard Mexican dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner. You may be surprised, though, with some other menu items.

The American breakfast items include the two-egg classic with bacon, ham or sausage, and also omelets, oatmeal and biscuits and – hello – cream gravy.

For lunch, you can get a BLT, chicken sandwich, tuna salad or Hongas Burger.

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Waitress Nayeli Alvarez said her

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# Rockin' out at the Vans Warped Tour 2012

Photos by Rafael Torres

Warped Tour 2012 bands arrived at the New Mexico State University Intramural Fields to rock Las Cruces once again Friday, June 29. Lead vocalist of All Time Low, Alex Gaskarth, rocks as the sun shines down.



Champagne Champagne's rapper Pearl Dragon entertains the crowd on the Marley stage.



Lead vocalist of New Found Glory Jordan Pundik



Lead vocalist of Motionless in White Christopher "Chris Motionless" Cerulli



Alexis Duprey and Cynthia Hernandez attend Taking Back Sunday's much anticipated performance.



The band Sleeping with Sirens amps the excitement as the crowd cheers on, despite the heat.



Taking Back Sunday hits the stage, and the crowd went wild.



Matt Melendez watches The Used from the barricade as fellow on-lookers cheer them on.



Jeanette Gahan, Bo Martin, Justin Hun, Marty Goldnoth and Nicole Benally enjoy the evening after watching Taking Back Sunday rock the night away.



Lead vocalist Bert McCracken from The Used



Travis Tatum Mills, better known by his stage-name T. Mills, takes the Marley stage as the sun begins to set on the Vans Warped tour 2012.

# Television Listings

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PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Islamic Art: Mirror				Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley		
CBS	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	CSI: NY	Blue Bloods			News		Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	(:01) 20/20 (N)	(In Stereo)			News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	House	Bones	KFOX News			Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9	News (N)	News (N)	News	Whitney	Commun	Dateline NBC (N)	(In Stereo)		News (N)	Jay Leno		J. Fallon		
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Nikita		Supernatural	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI		Access		
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos		Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN	26	NASCAR	NASCAR	Racing			Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2	27	Golf		NFL Live (N)		SportsCenter Spec.	Boxing Cristobal Cruz vs. Javier Fortuna.			Baseball Tonight (N)		NFL Live			
USA	31	Burn Notice		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Common Law		Common Law			
TNT	32	The Mentalist		*** "A Time to Kill" (1996)	Sandra Bullock	(DVS)	*** "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009)					"Righteous Kill"			
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	*** "Rush Hour 3" (2007)	Jackie Chan.	Office	(:35) **	"Bulletproof Monk"			
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Tosh.0	*** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)		(:02) **	"Accepted" (2006)	Justin Long.			
LIFE	39	Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted			
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HGTV	41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	My Yard	House H.	Outrageous RVs (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Outrageous RVs	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
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HIST	44	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers			
TLC	45	Randy Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes		
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	Flying Wild Alaska	Deadliest Catch		Flying Wild Alaska		Deadliest Catch			
ANPL	50	River Monsters		Whale Wars		Whale Wars (N)	Louisiana Lockdown	Whale Wars		Louisiana Lockdown		Whale Wars			
FAM	51	*** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002)	Fantasy	Daniel Radcliffe.		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	My Pillow		
DISN	52	Good	Austin	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas	Good	Austin	ANT	ANT	Vampire	Phineas	Gravity	Tron	Lab Rats
NICK	54	Figure It	Figure It	Victo	Victo	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights		
AMC	57	"Heartbreak Ridge"	*** "Deliverance" (1972)	Jon Voight.		(:15) ** "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003)	Keanu Reeves.			(:15) "The Reaping"					
SYFY	59	"Angels & Demons"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)			"Shark Zone" (2003)	Dean Cochran.			** "Malibu Shark Attack" (2009)					
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper					
CNBC	63	Trading	Report	Big Mac: Inside	Divorce Wars	American Greed	Mad Money	Big Mac: Inside		American Greed					
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SATURDAY MORNING		JULY 7, 2012											
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PBS	22	C. Rose	T. Smiley	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N)	(In Stereo)			Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Horseland
ABC	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Hanna	Busytown	Ocean	Explore	Rescue	
FOX	8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Proactiv	House	Who Knew	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9	Today	Body farm. (N)	2012 Tour de France Stage 7. From Tomblaine to La Planche des Belles Filles. (N)								LazyTown	Wiggles
CW	14	Paid Prog.	Perf. Yard	Who Knew	CarMD	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Law Order: CI			
ESPN	26	SportsCenter		Wimbledon		2012 Wimbledon Championships Women's Final. (N)	(Live)						
ESPN2	27	SportsNation		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N)	(Live)			MLB Baseball	
USA	31	Pro Ninja	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Yng- Skin	Royal Pains		Burn Notice		NCIS "Yankee White"		NCIS "UnSEALed"	
TNT	32	Rizzoli & Isles		The Closer		Dallas		*** "The Firm" (1993)	Drama	Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn.			
TBS	33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	(6:55) ** "After the Sunset" (2004)		(8:55) ** "Long Kiss Goodnight" (1996)					
COM	35	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	(:15) * "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998)		(:15) ** "Extract" (2009)	Jason Bateman.			"Beverly Hills Cop"			
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Makeup	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	Chris		"Double Wedding"	
FOOD	40	Barbecue	Sand. King	Be.-	Made	Guy's, Bite	Mexican	Pioneer	Paula	Dinner	Contessa	Giada	Chopped
HGTV	41	Holmes Inspection		Rehab	Rehab	Property	Property	Ultimate Crash		YardCrash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	BathCrash
A&E	43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		Sell: Extreme		Flip This House	
HIST	44	Heavy Metal		Ancient Discoveries		Ancient Discoveries		Extreme Marksmen	Feats of marksmanship.			Sniper: Deadliest	
TLC	45	Pro Ninja	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Moving Up		Moving Up		Moving Up		Moving Up	
DISC	47	Removal	Hoover	Best Vac!	Cindy C	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
ANPL	50	Human Planet		Hillbilly Handfishin'		Dogs 101		Dogs 101		Bad Dog! "Houdinis"		Bad Dog! "	
FAM	51	Daddy	Daddy	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	*** "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" (2003)					Harry P	
DISN	52	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Phineas	Jungle Junction		Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54	Penguins	Penguins	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Korra	Kung Fu	Power	SpongeBob
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "The Reaping" (2007)	Hilary Swank.		The Walking Dead			
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Haunted Highway		** "The Amityville Horror" (2005, Horror)				*** "Planet Terror"	
CNN	62	Newsroom	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)		Bottom		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC	63	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Looks	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt		Up W/Chris Hayes		Melissa Harris-Perry						Weekends-Witt	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		JULY 7, 2012											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	The Desert	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	John Besh	Sue Chef	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	Cars.TV	MyDest.	College Baseball		PGA Tour Golf Greenbrier Classic, Third Round. (N)	(Live)				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC	7	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	2012 Wimbledon Championships Ladies Final Highlights.					Perf. Yard	Storms	
FOX	8	Loss	XTERRA	'70s Show	Makeup	MLB Player XTERRA	House "Pilot"		The Unit		30 Rock	30 Rock	
NBC	9	Noodle	Pajanimals	3 Wide Life	U.S. Open	Golf U.S. Women's Open Championship, Third Round. From Kohler, Wis.					AAA	Paid Prog.	
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Rangers	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN	15	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at New York Mets. (N)	(Live)				
ESPN	26	'12 Wimbledon		Bowling	Bowling	NASCAR Now (N)		Auto Racing		Strong Man	Strong Man	SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	27	(10:00) MLB Baseball		NHRA Drag Racing		NASCAR Now (N)		Auto Racing		College Football Live		NHRA Drag Racing	
USA	31	NCIS "Call of Silence"		NCIS "Forced Entry"		NCIS "Pop Life"		NCIS (In Stereo)		NCIS "Hometown Hero"		NCIS "Heartland"	
TNT	32	** "Kiss the Girls" (1997, Mystery)	Morgan Freeman.			** "A Time to Kill" (1996, Drama)	Sandra Bullock.	(DVS)				Green	
TBS	33	(10:55) *** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002)	Leonardo DiCaprio.			Family Guy	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
COM	35	(10:15) *** "Beverly Hills Cop"		*** "Clueless" (1995)	Alicia Silverstone.			** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)				Accepted	
LIFE	39	"Double Wedding"		** "I Do (But I Don't)" (2004)	Denise Richards.			** "The Nanny Diaries" (2007, Comedy)				"My Best Friend's"	
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars		Food Network Star		Sweet Genius		Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America		Restaurant: Impossible	
HGTV	41	Elbow	Contractor	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Going Yard / Curb App'l		Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43	Flip This House		Flip House	** "The Exorcism of Emily Rose" (2005)	Laura Linney.				** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)			
HIST	44	Sniper: Deadliest		Sniper: Inside the Crosshairs		Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	
TLC	45	Four Houses		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life	
DISC	47	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
ANPL	50	Bad Dog!		Bad Dog! (In Stereo)		Bad Dog!		Bad Dog!		Bad Dog!		My Cat From Hell	
FAM	51	(10:30) *** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002)	Daniel Radcliffe.			*** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005, Fantasy)							
DISN	52	Gravity	Fish Hooks	Fish Hooks	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie
NICK	54	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious
AMC	57	(:06) The Walking Dead		(:09) The Walking Dead		(:13) The Walking Dead "Vatos"		(:17) The Walking Dead		(:22) The Walking Dead		Walk:Dead	
SYFY	59	(10:00) "Planet Terror"		*** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981)		*** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004, Horror)	Sarah Polley.					Indiana J.	
CNN	62	Your Money (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)		The Situation Room	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Insanity!	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt		Criminal Mindscape		Criminal Mindscape		Criminal Mindscape		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Queen & Country	Masterpiece Mystery!	Tuba U	Toolbox	Best Fest	Americas	Tracks					
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	The Good Wife	The Mentalist	News	Without a Trace	Paid					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Secret Millionaire	Extreme Makeover: Weight Loss Edition	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty					
FOX	8	14	Futurama	American Cleve	Simpsons/Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother			
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	America's Got Talent	(In Stereo)	America's Talent	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Cindy C			
CW	14		Movie			Movie		TMZ (N)	Ugly Betty	Brothers & Sisters					
WGN	15		30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit	Monk	Monk				
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter					
ESPN2	27		Minor Baseball	NHRA Drag Racing	Summit Racing Equipment Nationals.			2012 World Series of Poker		World, Poker					
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	"Indiana Jones and Crystal Skull"		Old Men					
TNT	32		(4:30) *** "The Bourne Ultimatum"	Falling Skies (N)	The Great Escape	Falling Skies	The Great Escape	"Bourne Ulti."							
TBS	33		"The Longest Yard" *** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney.	(:35) *** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) (DVS)	Men-	Mexican									
COM	35		"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"	*** "Blades of Glory" (2007)	Tosh.0	Futurama	South Pk	Work.	(:04) "Year One"						
LIFE	39		* "Bride Wars" (2009) Kate Hudson.	Drop Dead Diva (N)	Army Wives (N)	(:01) * "Bride Wars" (2009)	Drop Dead Diva								
FOOD	40		Food Network Star	Cupcake Wars (N)	Food Network Star	Iron Chef America	Anne Burrell	Food Network Star	Iron Chef America						
HGTV	41		Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection						
A&E	43		Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	The Glades (N)	Longmire (N)	(:01) Longmire	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) The Glades						
HIST	44		Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Shark Wranglers (N)	(:01) Mountain Men	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers						
TLC	45		Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Get Married	Hoard-Buried	Get Married	Hoard-Buried						
DISC	47		Two Weeks in Hell (In Stereo)	Hell and Back:	American Chopper	Hell and Back:	American Chopper	Two Weeks in Hell							
ANPL	50		Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys (N)	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman		
FAM	51		"Harry Potter-Phoenix"	*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009)	Daniel Radcliffe.	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince						
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Good Luck Charlie	Austin	Austin	ANT	Good	"Let It Shine" (2012) (In Stereo)	Austin	ANT			
NICK	54		Sponge.	Sponge.	My Wife My Wife	George	George	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Wife	My Wife	
AMC	57		The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Talking Dead (N)	The Walking Dead	(:15) Talking Dead	(:15) Breaking Bad	Break						
SYFY	59		"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise.	*** "Signs" (2002, Suspense)	Mel Gibson.									
CNN	62		CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom						
CNBC	63		Diabetes	Wall St.	BMW: A Driv.	Love at First	American Greed	Car Crash	Cruise Inc.	American Greed					
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Slaves, Suburbs	Sex Slaves: Texas	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw						

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MONDAY EVENING		JULY 9, 2012													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Monarchy: Fam	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours Mystery	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelorette (N Same-day Tape)	The Glass House	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Hell's Kitchen (N)	MasterChef (N)	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Fear Factor (N)	Ninja Warrior	Grimm "Love Sick"	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Breaking Pointe	Remodeled	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight (N)	2012 Home Run Derby (N) (Live)	Softball	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter					
ESPN2	27		NFL Live (N)	X Games	X Games	X Games	X Games	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live						
USA	31		NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS "Singled Out"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(:05) Common Law	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	(:04) CSI: NY "Prey"						
TNT	32		The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Closer (N)	Perception "Pilot"	(:02) Perception	(:04) CSI: NY "Prey"							
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan	Office	Office	Conan			
COM	35		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Sunny	Sunny	South Pk	Futurama	*** "Balls of Fury" (2007) Dan Fogler.				
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	*** "Orphan" (2009, Horror) Vera Farmiga.	Reba	Reba	Reba	(:01) ** "Orphan"				
FOOD	40		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Diners			
HGTV	41		Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E	43		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Jewels	Jewels	Barter	Barter	Barter	Duck D.	Duck D.	Jewels	Jewels
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	
TLC	45		Four Houses	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Four Houses (N)	Cake	Cake	Cake	Four Houses			
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Mobster	Mobster	After the Catch (N)	Mobster	Mobster	After the Catch	Deadliest Catch				
ANPL	50		Swamp Wars	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	River Monsters	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	River Monsters				
FAM	51		Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Bunheads (N)	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Paid				
DISN	52		Good	ANT	Jessie	Wizards	Phineas and Ferb	*** "Camp Rock" (2008)	Phineas	Gravity	ANT	Austin	Austin		
NICK	54		Figure It	Big Time	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights	
AMC	57		(4:00) "Commando"	*** "First Blood" (1982, Action)	*** "First Blood" (1982, Action)	*** "Collateral Damage" (2002)									
SYFY	59		(3:30) "Signs"	Eureka	Eureka (N)	Lost Girl "Masks"	Eureka	Lost Girl "Masks"	Ghost Whisperer						
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report	Gold	Oil Rush	Cyber	Greek	American Greed	Mad Money	Cyber	Greek	American Greed			
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word						

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Story of England	Frontline History of the AIDS epidemic. (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours Mystery	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N)	Trust Us	Trust Us	NY Med	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX	8	14	News	2012 MLB All-Star Game (N) (In Stereo Live)	Big Bang	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	America's Got Talent (N Same-day Tape)	Love in the Wild (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Hart of Dixie	The L.A. Complex	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Chris	Chris	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN	26		(4:00) SportsCenter	SportsCenter Spec.	ESPY's Nomination	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter					
ESPN2	27		NFL Live (N)	SportsNation	SportsCenter Spec.	NFL	NFL	NFL	NFL	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter Spec.				
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar	(:01) Covert Affairs	(:02) Royal Pains	(:02) White Collar	(:02) Covert Affairs						
TNT	32		Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles (N)	Franklin & Bash (N)	Rizzoli & Isles	Franklin & Bash	CSI: NY						
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	The Office	Conan				
COM	35		(4:00) "Accepted"	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Tosh.0	Work.	"Harold & Kumar Escape Guantanamo"				
LIFE	39		Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms	Bristol	Bristol	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms					
FOOD	40		Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped						
HGTV	41		Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property Brothers	Design Star (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million	Million	Design Star	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage			
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	*** "Valkyrie" (2008)	Tom Cruise. Premiere.	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) "Valkyrie"			
TLC	45		Craft Wars	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Craft Wars (N)	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Craft Wars					
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	After the Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch	After the Catch	Deadliest Catch						
ANPL	50		Human Planet	Viking Wilderness	Viking Wilderness	Viking Wilderness	Viking Wilderness	Viking Wilderness							
FAM	51		Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Jane by Design (N)	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN	52		Good	ANT	Jessie	Wizards	Austin	Austin	* "Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam" (2010)	Gravity	ANT	Good	Shake It		
NICK	54		Figure It	Figure It	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights	
AMC	57		CSI: Miami	*** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)	*** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)	*** "Commando" (1985, Action)									
SYFY	59		Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Haunted Highway	Destination Truth	Destination Truth							
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan							

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TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Dallas (N)	The Mentalist	Dallas	The Great Escape	CSI: NY "Yahrzeit"									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Men-	Office	Conan				
COM 35	"Harold & Kumar"	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Futurama	** "National Lampoon's Van Wilder"							
LIFE 39	Trading Spouses	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Coming Home (N)	Army Wives	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap									
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Food Network Star	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.									
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage					
HIST 44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	Picked Off	American	American	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun				
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Cheer Perfection (N)	Toddlers & Tiaras	Cheer Perfection	Toddlers & Tiaras									
DISC 47	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns (N)	Fast N' Loud (N)	American Guns	Fast N' Loud	American Guns									
ANPL 50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked: Unfiltered	Wildman	Wildman	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked: Unfiltered	Wildman	Wildman							
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	Hill Nannies	Hill Nannies	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Paid					
DISN 52	Good	ANT	Jessie	Wizards	Good Luck Charlie	"Wizards of Waverly Place"	Toy Story	Gravity	ANT	Shake It	Vampire					
NICK 54	Figure It	Figure It	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights				
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CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	*** "The Pixar Story" (2007)	20 Under 20:	Mad Money	The Facebook	20 Under 20:										
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word									

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TLC 45	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	On the	On the	D.U.I. (N)	D.U.I. (N)	On the	On the	D.U.I.	D.U.I.	Undercover Boss					
DISC 47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Property Wars	Auction	Auction	Property Wars	Auction	Auction	Property Wars	Auction	Auction	Auction		
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Rattlesnake	River Monsters	Rattlesnake	River Monsters	Rattlesnake								
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**Sudoku**

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

BEGINNER	3 2 7	5 9 6	4 1 8
	5 4 8	2 1 7	3 9 6
	9 1 6	8 4 3	5 7 2
	7 6 1	9 2 4	8 5 3
	2 5 4	1 3 8	9 6 7
	8 3 9	6 7 5	1 2 4
	1 8 3	7 5 2	6 4 9
6 7 5	4 8 9	2 3 1	
4 9 2	3 6 1	7 8 5	
CHALLENGER	4 2 1	5 8 7	3 9 6
	3 6 5	2 4 9	7 8 1
	7 9 8	1 6 3	4 2 5
	6 4 7	9 3 2	1 5 8
	1 3 9	6 5 8	2 7 4
	5 8 2	4 7 1	6 3 9
	2 1 3	8 9 4	5 6 7
8 5 4	7 2 6	9 1 3	
9 7 6	3 1 5	8 4 2	
EXPERT	7 9 6	4 5 3	1 2 8
	3 1 4	8 2 7	6 5 9
	5 8 2	6 1 9	7 4 3
	8 5 3	1 7 4	2 9 6
	4 2 9	3 8 6	5 7 1
	1 6 7	2 9 5	3 8 4
	9 3 5	7 6 8	4 1 2
6 7 1	9 4 2	8 3 5	
2 4 8	5 3 1	9 6 7	

**BEGINNER**

		3				8	7
	2	5	6		4		
7			8	1	5		
		8	1		2	4	5
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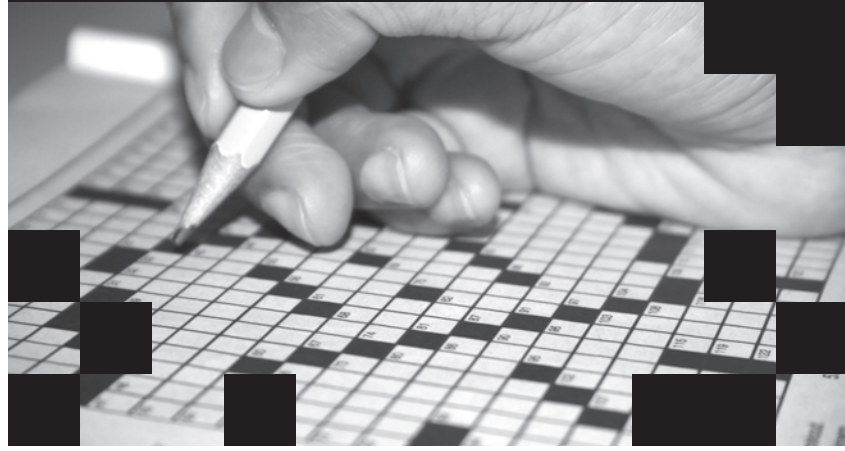
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		4				6	
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1			2				
		6		4		3	1
			7		6	5	

**EXPERT**

					2		
3		2		4	6		7
			9	1			5
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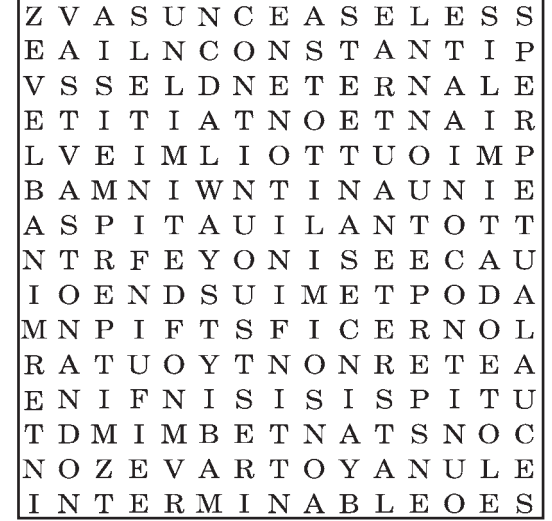


## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### FOREVER AND EVER

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ALWAYS	SIEMPRE
CEASELESS	INCESANTE
CONSTANT	CONSTANTE
CONTINUOUS	CONTINUO
ENDLESS	SIN FIN
ETERNAL	ETERNO
INTERMINABLE	INTERMINABLE
INFINITE	INFINITO
ON AND ON	UNA Y OTRA VEZ
PERPETUAL	PERPETUO
UNLIMITED	ILIMITADO
VAST	VASTO



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## Crossword Puzzles

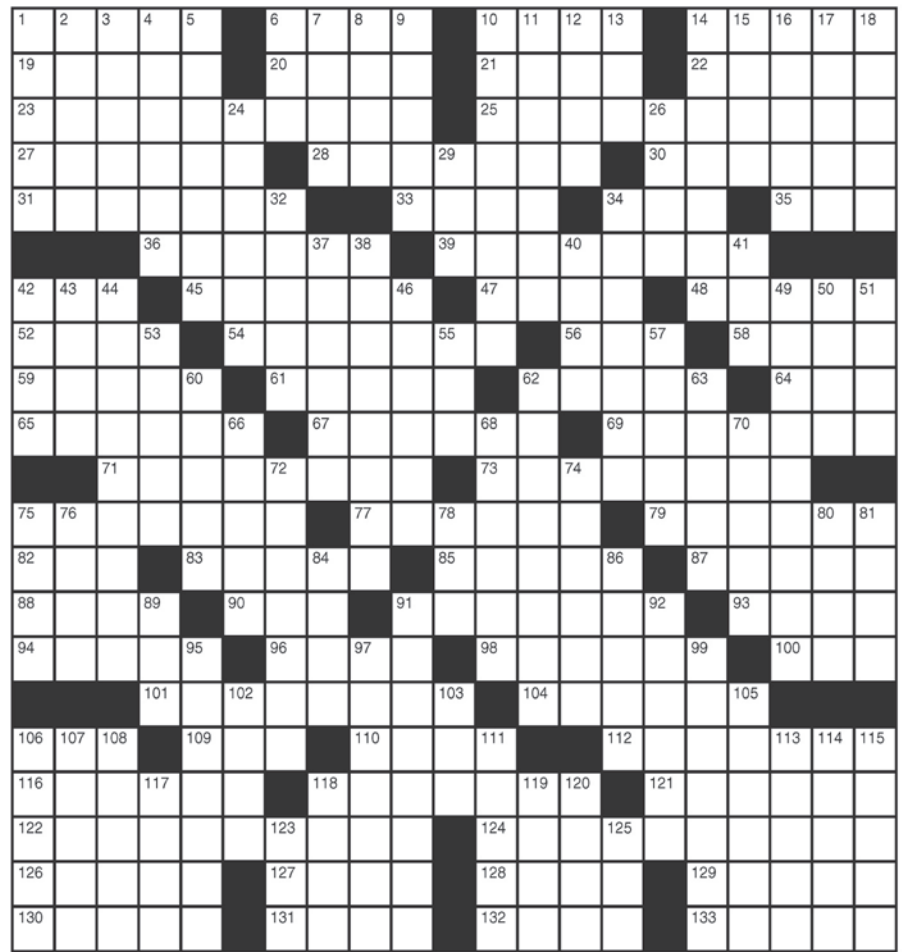
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- Beast of burden
  - Predicament
  - Signal
  - Libido
  - "Rosemary's Baby" author Levin
  - Baby supplies
  - Raze
  - Peter and Annette
  - Duncan and others
  - Breathe
  - Upright state
  - "Tartuffe" playwright
  - Actor Cariou
  - Cower
  - Fella
  - Foot bottom
  - Requirement
  - Computer communicators
  - Son-of movie, e.g.
  - Talisman
  - Victory garland
  - Carvey or Andrews
  - Sonora snooze
  - Continental NASA equivalent
  - Sun-dried bricks
  - Markdown event
  - Spider's parlor
  - Maintains one's subscription
  - Prepares to propose, perhaps
  - Get steamed
  - Do not include
  - \_\_\_ the line (obeyed)
  - Mature
  - Relish-tray item
  - Ship deserter
  - Candidate
  - Like Mussolini
  - Ready to go along
  - Well-behaved
  - Dustin Hoffman movie
  - Mediocre
  - Level of command
  - Red or Dead
  - "The Red \_\_\_ Show"
  - Last stop
  - Disencumbered
  - Pig's digs
- DOWN**
- Sourish
  - Most certain
  - Mariner
  - "\_\_\_ to the World"
  - Goddess of folly
  - Cambridge sch.
  - "Lohengrin" heroine
  - Bleacher bleats
  - Bad-weather retreats
  - Luminous trail in the sky
  - Lyrical poem
  - \_\_\_ Alamos
  - Tax agcy.
  - Singer K.T. \_\_\_
  - Offer a view
  - Monarch's loyal subject
  - Blundered
  - Get the point
  - Blighted tree
  - Build back up
  - Tributes
  - Unfledged pigeons
  - "The Best Years of \_\_\_ Lives"
  - Actor Marvin
  - Fight for honor
  - So what \_\_\_ is new?
  - Encountered
  - Rearrange an outcome
  - Turned on a pivot
  - Atelier stand
  - Completed
  - Act as a lookout, e.g.
  - Deadpan comic Bob
  - African javelin
  - Actress Ruby
  - Lennon's lover
  - Hive resident
  - Maine campus site
  - Cha-cha's cousin
  - Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"
  - Yothers and Louise
  - & so on & so forth
  - Episodic TV show
  - Ready or \_\_\_
  - Dined
  - Summer fruit drink
  - Respectful address
  - Terminates
  - Meaning
  - Not jumpy at all
  - "Typee" sequel
  - Former West German capital
  - That girl
  - Wallach of "Lord Jim"
  - Inc. in Britain

### L.L. BEANERY

- ACROSS**
- Unit of capacitance
  - Yogi or Smokey, for example
  - Bit of info
  - Assorted birds
  - Island of Minoan civilization
  - Malaria symptom
  - Mayberry boy
  - Of bees
  - Largest lake in Scotland
  - Hole repairers
  - Pacific weather phenomenon
  - Alberta tourist attraction
  - Basement, perhaps
  - Mountain ridge
  - Allot
  - \_\_\_ Bator, Mongolia
  - On guard
  - Tablelands
  - Part of USTA
  - Repair
  - Vesicles
- DOWN**
- Bass symbol
  - Got up
  - Straight muscles
  - Goddess of wisdom
  - Removes from the text
  - Comic-strip crash
  - Conceits
  - Your Mom's sis
  - Made over
  - Age-old rumors
  - Very handsome men
  - Reference
  - Vietnamese holiday
  - Incorrectly
  - Autobahn auto
  - Barolo and merlot
  - Stratum
  - Breaks suddenly
  - Opposites of alphas
  - Merit
  - Borden's Elsie, for example
  - Sandwich shops
  - Corrupt
  - Alloy used in strong magnets
  - Pensive piano piece
  - Half of MXIV
  - Desire
  - Pocket bread
  - Valhalla honcho
  - Sleep sounds
  - Craze
  - Sagacity
  - Mower's paths
  - Belief: suff.
  - Not against
  - LI quadrupled
  - Relating to fat
  - Shepherds' crooks
  - Hole repairers
  - Alberta tourist attraction
  - Basement, perhaps
  - Mountain ridge
  - Allot
  - \_\_\_ Bator, Mongolia
  - On guard
  - Tablelands
  - Part of USTA
  - Repair
  - Vesicles



- WWII U.S. program
- Bizarre person
- Like some notebooks
- Place for an earring
- Hits the slopes
- Go 'way!
- ER personnel
- Baleen whale feed
- Choir member
- Three-cornered hats
- Sharon of Israel
- Runs in neutral
- Upper classes
- Not yet firm
- Maine catch
- Chap
- Highland caps
- Reservoir filler
- Diner's bill
- "My Friend \_\_\_"
- Looked over
- Hit on the head
- Turkish bread
- Do tailor's work
- In camera range
- Butterfly catcher
- Rocky shoals
- Selects new players
- Defeat decisively
- Average
- Transgression
- In a rational manner
- Muslim faith
- Look at fixedly
- Constructs
- Soft palate
- Splits apart
- Like some gases
- Young horses
- Greek cheese
- Expires
- Play part
- Tchaikovsky's "\_\_\_ Lake"
- Actress Thurman
- Terminate

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**Word Salsa**

**Diagramless**

**Sit and Be Fit**

**CRYPTOGRAM**

O POTCSZNST OZJ AEY PRESZN KSTS

JEYPPQYYEZF KAON NUCS BW KBBJ NB QYS

WBT O JSPI. OWNST YBDS GOPI OZJ WBTNA.

NASU JSPEJSJ NB ABRJ O GBOTJ DSSNEZF.

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**

"Due to the crummy state of the economy, the bright light that usually burns at the end of the tunnel is out."



# Film about male strippers is magical indeed

## 'Magic Mike' highlights rarely depicted industry

Review by **Isabel A. Rodriguez**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A look at the world of male stripping is the simple premise of Steven Soderbergh's latest movie, "Magic Mike."

Beyond the extravagant dance routines – very risqué ones, at that – gorgeous male bodies and a lot of predictable comedy, "Mike" has little else to offer the audience. Judging from the audience's reaction at the midnight showing on Thursday, June 28, though, that's OK.

Channing Tatum ("Step Up") plays the title character, a seasoned dancer/stripper at Xquisite, a club owned by Dallas (Matthew McConaughey). He performs some pretty outrageous stunts doing what he does, and he brings in the big bucks doing it. Women go crazy while they are temporarily seduced by Mike's "magical" moves.

Of course, a life spent simply entertaining women and making easy money needs a challenge, and that's where Adam (Alex Pettyfer) comes in.

Adam is pretty much a 19-year-old loser living with his sister, but he catches a lucky break when he meets Mike, and is taken under his wing.

When Adam is thrust onto the stage at Xquisite, he proves himself to be an asset to Dallas. However, he's soon thrown into situations that involve more than partying all night.

Meanwhile, Mike learns a little bit about Adam's sister, Brooke, and her harsh criticism



Steven Soderbergh's new movie, "Magic Mike," is a surprising comedy about male strippers that works best when the actors, including Matthew McConaughey and Channing Tatum, are poking fun at themselves.

of his occupation furthers his desire to leave Xquisite and pursue a business designing one-of-a-kind furniture.

Cody Horn's rendering of Brooke is awkward, and she has little chemistry with Tatum's Mike. Every scene with her was quite uninteresting, and I wished the movie would just skip ahead. Brooke is obviously meant to pass some judgment on her brother's new life, but the way that Horn portrays her comes off way too holier-than-thou.

Olivia Munn ("The Daily Show") plays a minor character who from time to time enjoys rendezvous with Mike. She is cute and charming, and I wished she would have had more screen time.

Before seeing the movie, I joked with friends that I was anticipating McConaughey's charismatic humor in his charming Southern accent, and the actor did not disappoint. I had expected more scenes featuring McConaughey, but was pleased with his depiction of Dallas. He's proud about the atmosphere he's created at Xquisite, and everything about him says so – his confidence, his desire to add new

routines, and most of all, his kinky lifestyle that transcends outside the club.

The choreography in "Magic Mike" is outstanding, and really is what sets the tone for the club scenes. As cheesy as it sounds, when the dancers make entrances onto the stage, and eventually remove their clothing, they do so in an artful and practiced manner.

The dance numbers, set to songs like "It's Raining Men" and "Save a Horse (Ride a Cowboy)," bring a high level of energy to the film, and, for me, really made up for the mundane moments involving Horn.

There are some moments where the audience sees another side of the stripping, namely the work that goes along with the actual performance. Dancers practice their routines, pick out playful costumes and even sew embellishments onto their thongs.

One of the aspects I most liked about "Magic Mike" was every actor's vulnerability at some point or another. Cocky strippers would have, I imagine, been annoying. Tatum – who actually was a stripper before becoming a professional actor – keeps his humility in check, causing the audience to care about his situation and want him to come out stronger in the end.

Having seen the majority of Soderbergh's films ("Ocean's 11," "Haywire" and "Traffic"), I was surprised to see him credited as director.

Although it is a movie that I would recommend, I'd like to stress that "Magic Mike" is strongly geared toward adult audiences.

There were one or two scenes that even I thought the movie could have done without.

The supporting cast includes comedian Gabriel Iglesias, Matt Bomer ("White Collar") and Adam Rodriguez ("CSI: Miami"), all of whom are perfect in their roles.

Overall, the combination of comedy and sexy, and silly, stripteases add up to an enjoyable film. Consider it the "Boogie Nights" for a new generation.

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**Film Review**

**MAGIC MIKE**  
 Starring: Channing Tatum, Olivia Munn, Alex Pettyfer  
 Rated: R  
 Running time: 110 minutes  
 Director: Steven Soderbergh

Channing Tatum's dance moves plus Matthew McConaughey's charm create a winning comedy that explores the art of male stripping.

Grade **B**





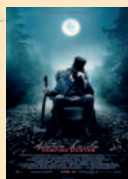
# AtTheMovies

# Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

## Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

**Rated:** R **Plot Overview:** Abraham Lincoln makes it his mission to eliminate the vampires planning to take over the U.S.  
**Starring:** Benjamin Walker, Dominic Cooper  
**Director:** Timur Bekmambetov



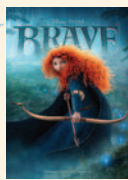
## Men in Black III

**Rated:** PG-13 **Plot Overview:** When Agent K's life and the fate of the planet are put at stake, Agent J will have to travel back in time to put things right.  
**Starring:** Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones  
**Director:** Barry Sonnenfeld



## Brave

**Rated:** PG **Plot Overview:** Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom.  
**Starring the voices of:** Kelly MacDonal, Billy Connolly  
**Director:** Mark Andrews



## Marvel's The Avengers

**Rated:** PG-13 **Plot Overview:** Marvel superheroes Iron Man, the Incredible Hulk and Captain America pull the world back from the brink of disaster.  
**Starring:** Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.  
**Director:** Joss Whedon



## Prometheus

**Rated:** R **Plot Overview:** A team of explorers discover a clue to the origins of mankind on Earth.  
**Starring:** Charlize Theron, Michael Fassbender  
**Director:** Ridley Scott



## Magic Mike

**Rated:** R **Plot Overview:** A male stripper teaches a young performer how to party, pick up women and make easy money.  
**Starring:** Matthew McConaughey, Channing Tatum  
**Director:** Steven Soderbergh



## Ted

**Rated:** R **Plot Overview:** A story centered on a man and his teddy bear, who comes to life as the result of a childhood wish.  
**Starring:** Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis  
**Director:** Seth MacFarlane



## Madea's Witness Protection

**Rated:** PG-13 **Plot Overview:** A Wall Street investment banker who has been set up as the linchpin of his company's mob-backed Ponzi scheme is relocated with his family to Aunt Madea's southern home.  
**Starring:** Tyler Perry, Eugene Levy  
**Director:** Tyler Perry



## Battleship

**Rated:** PG-13 **Plot Overview:** A tale that unfolds across the seas, in the skies and over land as the planet fights for survival against a superior force.  
**Starring:** Taylor Kitsch, Liam Neeson  
**Director:** Peter Berg



## People Like Us

**Rated:** PG-13 **Plot Overview:** A man is tasked with delivering \$150,000 of his deceased father's fortune to the sister he has never met.  
**Starring:** Elizabeth Banks, Chris Pine  
**Director:** Alex Kurtzman



## Snow White and the Huntsman

**Rated:** PG-13 **Plot Overview:** The evil queen dispatches the Huntsman to kill Snow White, the only person in the kingdom fairer than she is.  
**Starring:** Charlize Theron, Kristin Stewart  
**Director:** Rupert Sanders



## Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted

**Rated:** PG **Plot Overview:** Alex, Marty, Gloria and Melman are still fighting to get home to their beloved Big Apple.  
**Starring:** Ben Stiller, Chris Rock  
**Director:** Eric Darnell



## Moonrise Kingdom

**Rated:** PG-13 **Plot Overview:** Two 12-year-olds who fall in love make a secret pact and run away together into the wilderness.  
**Starring:** Bruce Willis, Edward Norton  
**Director:** Wes Anderson



## The Amazing Spider-Man

**Rated:** PG-13 **Plot overview:** Peter Parker finds a clue that might help him understand why his parents disappeared when he was young.  
**Starring:** Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Bill Murray, Frances McDormand  
**Director:** Marc Webb



## Katy Perry: Part of Me

**Rated:** PG **Plot overview:** A documentary that chronicles Katy Perry's life on and off-stage.  
**Starring:** Katy Perry, Shannon Woodward  
**Directors:** Dan Cutforth, Jane Lipsitz  
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## Savages

**Rated:** R **Plot overview:** Pot growers Ben and Chon face off against the Mexican drug cartel who kidnapped their shared girlfriend.  
**Starring:** Taylor Kitsch, Blake Lively  
**Director:** Olive Stone  
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## New this week on DVD

Tuesday, July 10

### American Reunion

**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Starring:** Tara Reid, Jason Biggs, Eugene Levy  
**Directors:** Jon Hurwitz, Hayden Schollossberg

### Being Flynn

**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Paul Dano, Robert De Niro  
**Director:** Paul Weitz

### The Flowers of War

**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Christian Bale, Paul Schneider  
**Director:** Zhang Yimou

### I Kissed a Vampire

**Rated:** PG  
**Genre:** Musical  
**Starring:** Drew Seeley, Lori Lively  
**Directors:** Chris Nolan

## Top Grossing June 22-24

- 1** Ted (Week No. 1) \$54,400,000
- 2** Magic Mike (Week No. 1) \$39,100,000
- 3** Brave (Week No. 2) \$34,00,000
- 4** Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection (Week No. 1) \$25,300,000
- 5** Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (Week No. 4) \$11,800,000
- 6** Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (Week No. 2) \$6,000,000
- 7** Moonrise Kingdom (Week No. 6) \$4,900,000
- 8** Prometheus (Week No. 4) \$4,900,000
- 9** Snow White and the Huntsman (Week No. 5) \$4,400,000
- 10** Marvel's The Avengers (Week No. 9) \$4,400,000

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## Are you a life warrior?



**Michael R. Hurst, MS, LADAC, CEAP**  
*Life and Work Solutions*

This is the first article in a series on how to become a “life warrior.” The questions are: what is a life warrior? Are you a life warrior?

Understanding the definition is the first step to embracing a way of life that will lead to personal and professional success.

A life warrior is an individual who embraces a life that is disciplined, active, balanced and productive.

According to Taber’s Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary, “Life is state of being alive, quality manifested by metabolism, growth, reproduction and adaptation to environment; state in which the organs of an animal or plant are capable of performing all or any of their functions.”

This definition of life provides us with a basic scientific understanding of how we can function as human beings.

The second part of the definition is the word “warrior.” Dictionary.com has two definitions for the word warrior:

1. A person engaged in warfare; soldier.
2. A person who shows or has shown great vigor, courage or aggressiveness, as in soldiering or athletics.

When you combine these two words the result is the term and concept of life warrior. This answers the first question.

The second question is worth working for and studying to achieve. For a significant number of people, it is a little more complicated and troublesome for people to accept.

If you study history and different cultures, there are plenty of real world examples of a person persevering through hardships and life difficulties. These are people who are life warriors.

Most people do not realize that life is a string of days that adds up to years or a lifetime. The secret is to apply the principles of discipline, activity – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional – balanced life (self control) and

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St. Luke Care Clinic photo

Members of Camp Hope participate in training by the New Mexico Public Health Department’s Disease Prevention Team held June 19 at Café Salud outside St. Luke’s Health Care Clinic during a trial run to gauge the community response to the event.

### Details

#### Café Salud

##### When

6 to 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 17

First and third Tuesday of the month

##### Where

St. Luke’s Health Care Clinic  
999 W. Amador Ave.

##### Cost

Free

##### Contact

527-5482

## Café Salud offers education

### Health care available for those in need

By **Lorena Sanchez**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Café Salud is unlike any other café. It’s not a place, it’s a solution to a problem that plagues the community – health care.

St. Luke’s Health Care Clinic, 999 W. Amador Ave., provides health care services to people who are homeless, uninsured or do not have access to health care. Pamela Angell, executive director for the clinic, was brainstorming with her staff about ways to get more people more

involved in health care services and interested in taking care of themselves. Café Salud was the solution.

“The idea is to provide a safe, comfortable, casual environment where people can enjoy music, healthy food and drink and engage in health and wellness education,” Angell said. “We’ll provide a café-like atmosphere.”

The “café” will take place inside and outside of the clinic from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, and continue every first and third Tuesday of the month.

Future events will have a different health focus, such as diabetes, nutrition, alternative medicine, etc. The Department of Health will be on site to provide further education to

those who attend.

“We are hoping to find people in the community who will help us,” Angell said. “We would like the community to participate. People can call our agency and sign up to provide music, food, drinks and education.”

Angell said they are even looking for an emcee.

For more information or to sign up, call 527-5482.

“When you have support, you’re more likely to get help with your health,” Angell said.

The clinic is also in need of medical practitioners – doctors, nurses, EMTs, etc. – to insure the clinic is able to meet the needs of those in need.

## Empowering women to be healthy

### Beach party helps fight against cancer

By **Lorena Sanchez**

Las Cruces Bulletin

It’s the opportunity to take part in something that not only celebrates women, but also their responsibility often as the primary caregiver in the family.

Healthy Woman is a group of women dedicated to community awareness and promoting resources for healthy living for women.

“It is important for women everywhere to be aware that there are programs available to lead a healthy lifestyle mentally, physically and spiritually,” said Guadalupe Telford, Healthy Woman chair. “There’s support out there.”

Through its upcoming event, themed “Pink Beach Blanket Bingo,” Healthy Woman is raising awareness and money for the New Mexico State Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign.

“This will be our fourth year,” said Audrey Hartley, Healthy Woman adviser. “Our goal is to do it bigger and better, and continue to raise awareness.”

The fourth annual Healthy Woman Anniversary Celebration allows women, friends and family to enjoy an evening out, learn about resources available in their area to provide them with the best support and care possible and support a good cause. “Pink Beach Blanket Bingo” will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at the New Mexico

Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The beach themed celebration will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. and includes local vendors that will provide health information, free health screenings, massages, batting cages, a raffle for an above-ground pool and a Fabulous Flip Flop decorating contest. There will also be free classes for guests to take part in including laughter yoga, self-defense, Tai Chi Chi’h and Zumba.

Dillard’s will have a Beach Blanket Boutique throughout the entire event, with a portion of the profits benefiting Tough Enough to Wear Pink.

“This year’s event has a very fun and laid back atmosphere,” Telford said. “We’re going to have fun for the whole family.”

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# Warrior

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productivity (work and education).

If a person focuses their energy on these principles, they will maximize the opportunity for life fulfillment and success.

There are significant groups of people who have accomplished this lifestyle. The U.S. military, police, fire and other challenging professions are a few of the organizations composed of people who are life warriors.

Most people are not fortunate enough to have the opportunity to join these organizations. This does not mean they have to give up on becoming a life warrior. Just read, study

and model the principles and life can achieve the same level of fulfillment.

Unfortunately, choosing this way of life is not without challenges, struggles, hardship and heartbreak. The good news is that adherence to the principles provides the tools necessary to persevere and be resilient. Adherence to the life warrior lifestyles is not a fad or fair weather pursuit. It is a 100 percent commitment to a lifestyle that will sustain a person their entire life.

Tragically, many people chose or have not been educated in the life warrior concept and continue to struggle or completely give up on having a good life.

It is too easy to accept the negativity of the modern world and let other people take

control. This means a person is accepting their position in life as a prisoner.

They become a prisoner of numerous systems and entitlements that promise a solution to their problems or life circumstances. This has been proven to be false as there are multiple generations that owe their stagnant progress and survival to government programs.

Please do not confuse temporary government assistance and programs that can jumpstart a person toward a life warrior lifestyle. These programs were originally designed in the early 1960s to be temporary. These programs are like all good and bad pursuits ... it only takes 90 days to make or break a habit. These people need the tools to propel them

into a life that is meaningful and successful.

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# Choosing home care provider Healthy woman

## Ask questions to ensure the safety of your loved one

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**Julie Maager**  
*Caring Decisions*

Home care and home health care services are making it possible for people to stay in their homes longer than ever before. But before you select an agency to provide care for yourself or a loved one, ask several key questions about the agency or agencies that you are considering.

Ideally, the answer to all of these questions should be "yes," and the agency staff member you talk with should volunteer further explanation. If the answer to any of the following questions is something other than "yes," ask for an explanation.

- Does the agency have a proven track record of service within the community?
- Does the agency offer printed material describing their services and costs?
- Does the agency provide patients with a "bill of rights" that outlines

the rights and responsibilities of the agency, patient and caregivers?

- Is the agency an approved Medicare provider?
- Is a written plan of care developed collaboratively by the patient, family, agency staff and physician?
- Does the agency provide written statements explaining all financial procedures and costs associated with home health care?
- Does the agency have standardized procedures it uses when responding to emergencies?
- Are caregivers available 24 hours a day, seven days a week?
- Are the agency's caregivers supervised, and do they work directly for the agency?
- Are caregivers subject to background checks?
- Does the agency ensure patient confidentiality?
- Is there an agency staff member who can be contacted if you have questions or complaints?

Ask the agency to give you a list of references, such as physicians, discharge planners and other community

resources. Ask references the following questions:

- Do you frequently refer patients to this agency?
- Are your patients satisfied with this agency's services?
- Are you satisfied with the services provided for your patients by this agency?

It may be helpful to take notes when visiting with home care agencies so you can keep track of particular areas of concern or features that you like about each agency. Don't be afraid to let the agency staff member that you visit with know that you have many questions and that you want make sure you have a thorough understanding of their services.

*Julie Maager is the marketing coordinator for the Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces Village. Good Samaritan Society is a not-for-profit provider of senior care and housing services. Good Samaritan is located at 3025 Terrace Drive and offers senior apartments, assisted living apartments, long-term nursing care, memory care, post-surgery/illness rehabilitation care and home health services. For more information, call 522-1362.*

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. with guest speaker Abby Rike from season eight of the "Biggest Loser" giving a presentation titled, "Working it Out! How Health and Wellness Promotes Spiritual, Emotional and Physical Healing."

The Healthy Woman national organization has a group of speakers for the chapters to choose from. Doyle Smith Thomas spoke at last year's event themed "Real Women, Real Lives." Rike will deliver an inspirational and relatable talk about her journey to get healthy, a reflection of what the Healthy Woman program is about.

"Healthy Woman is a program, a series of health education events and classes to help women maintain their mind, body and spirit and empower women to make informed decisions about health for them and their family," Hartley said.

An example of the services the group provides for the community is a monthly visit from a physician from Colorado Springs, Colo., speaks to women and couples about male and female infertility.

The Pink Beach Blanket Bingo event is another example of the group's willingness to help provide services and information to women and their friends and family throughout the community.

"The event highlights the importance of women's health care needs in our community," Telford said. "It heightens awareness of breast cancer. This community truly embraces these types of causes."

Hartley said she hopes women and their friends and family attend the event and get two things out of the experience.

"No. 1 is to have a great time with their families, and No. 2, to inspire them to continue to find out what's available to them in terms of health care for themselves and their family."

Anyone can become a healthy woman member free, just register at <http://mountainviewregional.com/healthywoman>.

Tickets to attend the beach party only are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and senior circle members. To attend the party and dinner, tickets are \$35 for adults and \$30 for children under 12 and senior circle members. To reserve tickets for the Pink Beach Blanket Bingo, call 556-6890. Tickets are then paid for at the door.



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### Details

#### Pink Beach Blanket Bingo Party

**When**

- 5 to 9 p.m.
- 5 to 7 p.m. beach party
- 7 to 9 p.m. dinner and speaker

**Where**

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum  
4100 Dripping Springs Road

**Cost**

- \$35 per adult
- \$30 per child under 12 or senior circle member
- \$10 per adult to attend the beach party only
- \$5 per child under 12 or senior circle member the attend the beach party only

# Healthy Happenings



## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

## ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter

through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

## HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces LGBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing

Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by reducing the circulation of unclean syringes, and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing information on available drug-treatment services. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

## T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested. For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad@aol.com.

## GENTLE YOGA AT MOUNTAINVIEW

Gentle Yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth Le Blanc are from 10 to 11 a.m. each Monday at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Women's Resource Room 404. Sessions

are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

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An adult and pediatric first-aid, CPR and AED class will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at the American Red Cross, 1301 E. Griggs Ave. This course teaches individuals how to respond to emergency situations, how to care for an infant, child or adult with respiratory or cardiac problems and how to give CPR as well as basic first aid. This course meets OSHA guidelines for first aid. For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767 or email support@redcrosstraining.org.

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Laughter Yoga Exercise sessions taught by Beth Le Blanc are from 9 to 10 a.m. each Thursday at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd. Sessions are free to MountainView Regional Medical Center Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
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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.

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A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

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Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

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The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria. For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

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# Trumping cancer at the Relay for Life 5K Run/Walk event

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Runners started at the Triviz path beginning at Kohl's and made their way up Triviz Drive and back during the Relay for Life 5K Run/Walk, Saturday, June 16, to raise money for the event, which will be held in August.



Relay for Life walkers line up and receive instructions on the event.



Shortly after the runners returned, the walkers begin their 5K race from Kohl's up Triviz Drive. Thirty-two runners and 37 walkers participated.



Relay for Life event chair Yoli Diaz, three-time melanoma cancer survivor Mario Diaz Jr., Jazmine, 10, Jovanna, Darrin, 2, and Xavier Diaz, 5, posed before the 5K walk begins.



Armando Rueda is the first runner to cross the finish line at 16 minutes and 28 seconds.



Steven Worley and Christina Hunt sit on the curb waiting for the 5K running race to begin.

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# Kicking off the Fourth at the Independence Day run

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Runners for the Independence Day 8K get into position at the start of the race on the Triviz Walking Path in the early morning of Wednesday, July 4.



On your mark ... get set ... GO!!! Runners at the 8K take off to begin their run.



Mick Gue gets the runners placement board ready after the runners take off.



Brennan Lauritzen and Miriam Armstrong stretch before the City sponsored fun run.



David Medina crosses the finish line.

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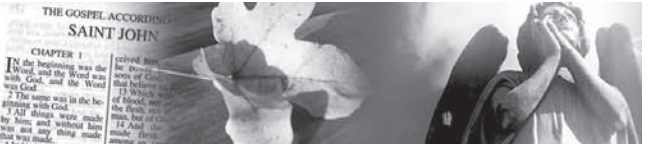
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# New pastor joins the local Newman center

## Long-time priest takes new path

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After a long career at St. Albert the Great Newman Center, Father Mitch Dowalgo is taking a new path in his career, and unfortunately that means he has to leave Las Cruces.

Taking his place will be a returning priest who began his career in Las Cruces.

Father Ray Flores was ordained June 11, 2005, at a ceremony that took place at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary. Flores was a priest in the area for three years, working with Holy Cross Catholic Church and at Immaculate Heart of Mary with the Life Teen program.

From there, Flores moved to Hatch to serve as a first-time pastor.

"As priests we make a promise of obedience to the bishop, so we go where he needs us to go," Flores said.

His time in Hatch proved to be a fulfilling one, he said.

"A priest friend of mine told me ministry is all about relationships, so I really try to live by that," Flores said. "The primary thing is to get to know the community and develop relationships, get to know the people in the parish."

Flores said he admired the great sense of

faith he found in the people of Hatch.

"A farmer told me that they depend on God for their livelihood," Flores said.

God was always a presence in Flores's life. At 7 years old, his grandmother told him he was going to be a priest.

"She planted a seed," Flores said. "It wasn't until I was 26 that I realized I wanted to be a priest."

Now that Flores is returning to Las Cruces, he will once again have the opportunity to shape the faith of young Catholics and other

parishioners.

"I am looking forward to working with students again," Flores said. "I grew up in a Newman center (in Silver City) and it really helped shape my faith. I heard they already have a great campus ministry there."

Part of Flores's job is to also promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life, a job he feels strongly about since it helped fulfill a great part of his life, he said.

"It brought a great sense of joy and mission," Flores said. "I try to make a difference in people's lives. I really think young people are looking for meaning in their life and the church helps fulfill that."



Father Ray Flores has returned to Las Cruces as the priest of St. Albert the Great Newman Center.

## Church News

### FREEDOM AT UNITY

Freedom is the message theme for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday services in July at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

### FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

First Friday Friends at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, July 6. For more information, call 523-0167.

### CENTER GUEST SPEAKER

Rabbi Larry Karol of Temple Beth-El will present a message titled "In God's Hand - Finding Solace in the Psalms" at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 8, at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. For more information, call 382-8227.

### BACKYARD THEOLOGY

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will hold Backyard Theology at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 11. Msgr. John Anderson will speak on "Going for Gold." For more information, call 523-0167.

### BLOCK PARTY

Grace Bible Church will hold a block party in the Bonita Plaza, 2801 Missouri Ave., from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 15. The event is free and open to the public. Games, food, prizes, crafts and more will be provided. Parents can also register their children for Vacation Bible School during the event. For more information, call 571-9878.

### SPANISH BAPTIST VBS

Spanish Baptist Bilingual Church, 5000 W. Picacho Ave., will hold a Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 16-20. Children ages 3 to 12 will learn about travel to places such as a volcano, rainforest and waterfall. Teens and adults can participate in Bible studies and activities planned

especially for them. For more information, call 524-7400.

### VBS AT ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 to fifth grade at 5 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, July 15-19. For more information, call 541-3182.

### ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free presentation from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 28, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "How God Speaks to Us."

### CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

New Heights Faith Community is offering full and partial scholarships to kids entering second to 12th grade in need to attend camp at Sacramento Methodist Assembly held during July. For more information, email [gstjohn22@comcast.net](mailto:gstjohn22@comcast.net).

### WOMEN RETREAT

Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces presents a women spirit retreat Friday through Sunday, Sept. 7-9, at the Sacramento Methodist Assembly grounds near Cloudcroft. Come engage in community building, art, music, dance, crafts, spirituality and fun. There is a small discount for those who register before Aug. 13. Registrations must be postmarked by Aug. 27. For more information, contact Teri Gillen at [terigillen@yahoo.com](mailto:terigillen@yahoo.com) or Jo Ingle at 523-0442 and leave a message.

### PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., offers two prayer groups. A centering prayer group meets weekly at 8 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes. Gathering for Prayer meets Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

### MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

### EASTERN STAR DARK FOR THE SUMMER

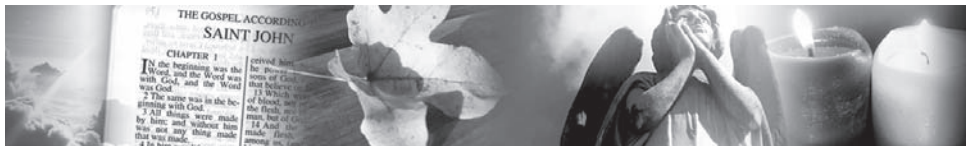
The Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will not hold any events during the summer. Meetings will resume at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21 in the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., is looking for volunteers. Helping at the store is a way to contribute to reduce poverty in our community by making available clothing and household items that can be purchased at low prices or for free through our voucher program managed by our partners. For volunteer opportunities, call 527-0500 or 523-7577.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.



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## Health Briefs

### March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes models needed

Models are needed to participate in the March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes fashion show. These beautiful ladies, no matter their age or size, must be willing to put the time and effort into the event. Models are asked to raise a minimum of \$3,500. The High Heels for High Hopes event will be held the evening of Nov. 16, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Anyone interested in modeling in the show can email Becky Horner at bhorner@marchofdimes.com or call 523-2627.

### Babysitter's boot camp

A two-day, babysitting training course will be held by the American Red Cross from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 24-25, at 1301 E. Griggs Ave. There will be a lunch break. Children ages 11 to 15 are welcome. Students will learn how to care for children including safe play, responsible decision-making, home safety, infant and children nutrition, first aid and infant/child CPR. For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767.

### APA/DAPA! Canines & Cocktails Puppy Brunch

ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) and its Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) Campaign is holding a summer Canines & Cocktails Puppy Brunch from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces Azul Bar Patio, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. To beat the heat, APA will feature free coffee, special menu items and morning-themed drinks from the cash bar. There will be door and raffle prizes. All well-behaved, leashed pets are welcome. The \$5 entry donation benefits APA/DAPA! Pet food donations are welcomed to benefit the APAs pet food bank. For more information, visit [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org) or call 644-0505.

### Breast cancer support group welcomes guest speaker

Guest speaker Dr. Mario J. Samaniego, DDS, will give a presentation titled, "Oral Health: Before, During and After Cancer Therapy." There is no registration required to attend. The presentation will be held from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday, July 28, at MountainView Regional Medical Center Main Lobby and Community Education Room, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 524 4373.

### Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary pet adoption event

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will have a variety of dogs for adoption from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave. Adoption counselors will introduce visitors to the adoptable pets. They will also provide information on the other 70 dogs and cats residing at Safe Haven and arrange for you to visit them at their sanctuary, 6890 Eagle Road. There will also be adoptions at PetSmart on Saturday, July 14 and 21.

To make an appointment to visit the sanctuary, call 805-5338. Staff will be give a tour of Doña Ana County's only "no kill" shelter. All pets at Safe Haven have received their current vaccinations, are spayed/neutered and dogs have been micro-chipped. Safe Haven For more information, visit [www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net](http://www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net).

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## Pro's Ranch Market health fair, July 14

### Free screenings, education for public

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In the 10 years Pro's Ranch Markets have been in business in the western half of the U.S., owner Mike Provenzano has been promoting healthy living through annual health fairs at his stores.

On Saturday, July 14, Las Cruces will have its first Pro's Ranch Market health fair, at 320 Wyatt Drive, since opening November 2011. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"We really believe we need to raise awareness in the community," said Pilar Villasana, assistant director of advertising for Pro's Ranch Markets. "Our most important goal is to provide these services for free."

Villasana organizes the annual events at the markets in New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and California.

For the past five months, Villasana and Katy Redd, coordinator of Healthy Kids Las Cruces for the Department of Health, who is working locally on the event, have been planning the event in Las Cruces.

"There are going to be free

health screenings," Redd said. "It's important for people who are out and about to get some screenings done and find out if they are at risk for anything."

The screenings offered include Body Mass Index, blood pressure, pregnancy tests with referral, nutrition, glucose, depression, diabetes, alcohol and dental, as well as car seat checks and more.

There will also be free children's immunizations. Immunization records are required, and an adult must accompany the child.

"We want to make sure (our customers) are living a healthy life," Villasana said. "It's a family oriented event. We need to make sure our children are healthy."

Twenty-five health vendors will be at the event providing screenings and educational information for men, women and children.

"The fair is for everyone," Redd said. "There will be something there that is of interest or need to everybody."

The event will take place in the parking lot of the Pro's Ranch. The event, screenings, services and information are free.

For more information, call 647-1669.

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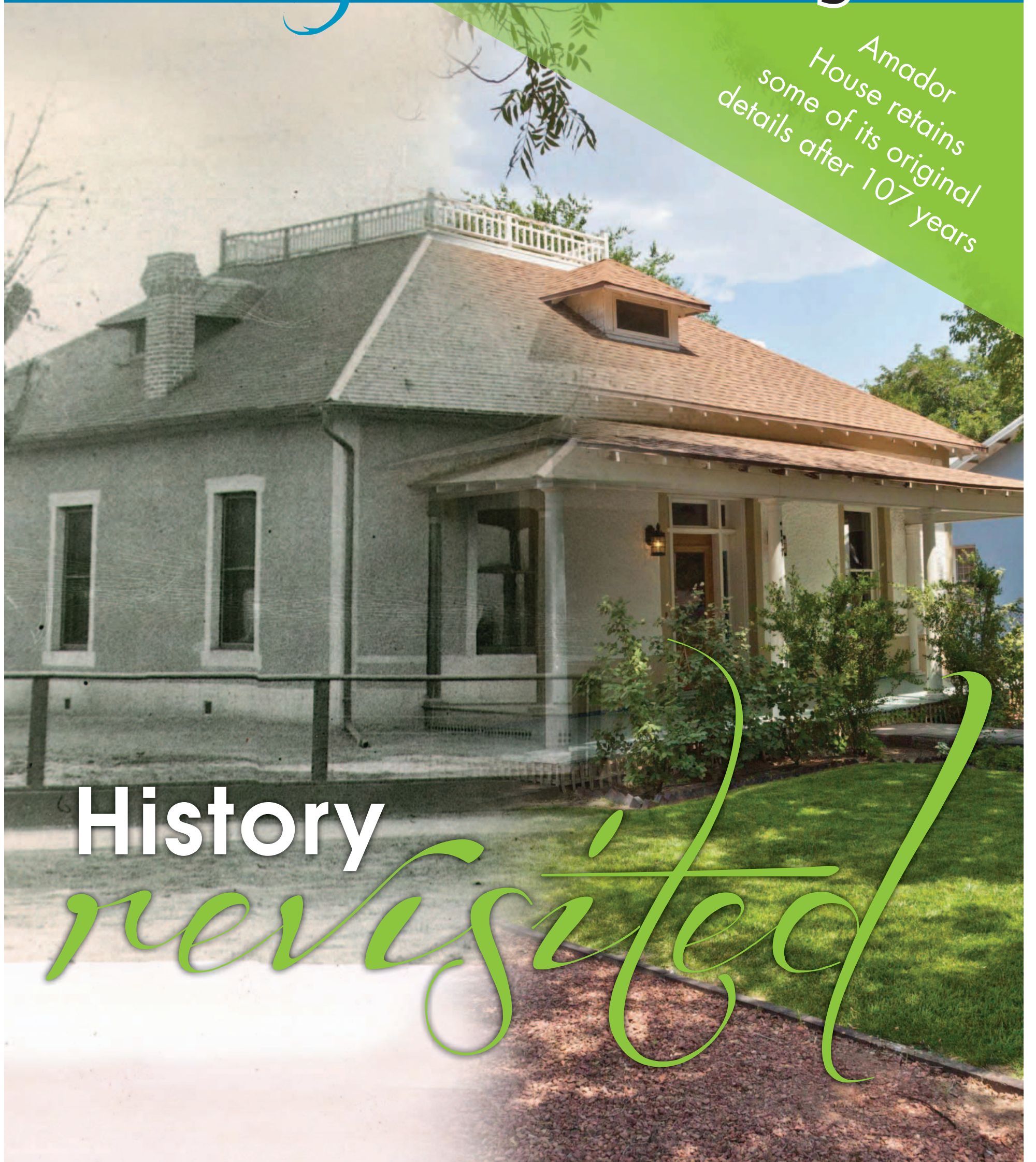
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# Featured home: *117 Miranda St.*

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Built in 1905, the Amador House on Miranda Street has been restored to retain its historical value.



Pictured in this historic photo, taken at an unknown date, are Joseph, Daura Vance, Oscar and Alice Peacock with two unnamed servants.



The living room was designed for elegance.



The rooms are located off a grand hallway.



A French marble fireplace was added to the home.



A bedroom was transformed into a modern bathroom.

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## Piece of history still remains

### Amador House restored and loved through the years

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A resident of Las Cruces at the beginning of the 20th century, Francisco (Frank) Amador made a large impact on the community. That impact can still be seen thanks to Amador Avenue, the restored Amador Hotel and the beautifully tucked away Amador House.

Built in 1905, the 2,876-square-foot home was constructed at 117 Miranda St., and was the residence of Amador, his wife Maria and their children.

Featuring a territorial style and 18-inch-thick adobe walls, the grand structure is one of many homes listed on the National Register of Historic Places that line the street.

As the years went by, the home changed hands, with each owner changing the structure to fit their needs.

Unfortunately, at the turn of the 21st century, the home had fallen onto hard times. At risk of wasting away, the residence found salvation.

Las Cruces transplant Dorothy Hemkes was living in the neighborhood and was restoring the Jose Flores farmhouse, built in 1882, when the Amador House caught her eye.

"I was interested in the house and convinced the owner to

sell it to me," Hemkes said. "Since then, I've restored five other homes nearby."

Purchasing the historic property around 2002, Hemkes went to work revitalizing the dilapidated structure.

"It was collapsing," said Hemkes, adding that in addition to the structural condition of the home, the vegetation surrounding the property was unkempt, so much so the house couldn't be seen from the street. "It was in bad repair."

Hemkes said her plan for the well-known home was to bring it back to its former glory in both structural condition and appearance.

"My dream was to get the house to look like its original picture," Hemkes said.

When the project was completed several months later, she had done just that.

Placed on the corner of Griggs Avenue and Miranda Street, the Frank and Maria Amador House is enclosed by a wrought-iron fence. Bricks line the sidewalk leading up to the house.

Lush vegetation, including several large trees, fill the property surrounding the house. A gazebo – most likely installed in the 1960s, Hemkes said – is located beside the residence.

The porch, painted a light blue-green, welcomes visitors to the territorial-style home. The façade of the adobe home features a decorative pattern created by balls of the mud being thrown into place.

"We did traditional adobe repair inside and outside of the home," said Hemkes, adding that the outside was whitewashed as it was when it was first constructed.

Retaining the original front door, Hemkes had it refinished and took great care of its accompanying stained-glass sidelights. Washed and cleaned, the stained glass showcases vibrant colors, even after more than 100 years.

Inside, the home features a central "grand hallway" with the rooms sprouting off it. To the left is the large living room, originally a dining room. A wall divided the space and was taken out at some point so a striking French marble fireplace could be installed, Hemkes said.

Admiring the elegant room, Hemkes kept the ornate wallpaper and spent hours restoring the trampled fir floors.

"These are the original floors," she said. "All of the windows, woodwork and hardware are original, too."

Across the grand hallway, to the right of the entrance, is a bedroom. Designed in a soft color palette, the bedroom connects to a bathroom, which can also be accessed from the hall.

The bathroom was a bedroom when Hemkes purchased the property. While she kept the existing floral wallpaper, Hemkes added double sinks, a closet and a shower encased in glass blocks with a granite border.

Down the hall is a bathroom converted into a closet, as well as an office, which features its own bathroom. Designed during a renovation project in the 1960s, the bathroom is decorated in light blue and black tiles, mauve paint and soft pink sink and bathtub.

On the other side of the hall is the kitchen, an area Hemkes completely remodeled.

"At some point, they had added two rooms back here that weren't real rooms. I tore them down to get the original square shape back," said Hemkes, adding that the bricks lining the floors were used to accent the sidewalk surrounding the property.

Creating a contemporary space, the kitchen includes modern amenities, such as composite countertops, tile floors and light cabinetry. Hemkes said she found two windows lying around the home – one stained glass, the other a double-hung variety with "wavy glass" – and had them placed in the kitchen to bring in more light.

The back of the home was enclosed earlier and was transformed by Hemkes into a utility room. Covered in wood paneling, the space includes several closets for storage.

Back at the grand hallway is a set of oak stairs, covered in a dark stain for contrast, that lead to the home's second floor. A large space with a stark white bathroom and large closet, the space could be used as a child's bedroom, Hemkes said.

Hemkes said she redid the landscaping surrounding the property, which included creating a brick patio where the addition once stood. One element she left intact was the "gnome garden" – an area that features several large, sporadically placed boulders.

Spending much time and effort bringing the Amador House back to its former glory, Hemkes was recognized for her work and received a Noteworthy Restoration Award from the Doña Ana County Historical Society in 2008.



Vibrant stained glass surrounds the front door.



This stained-glass window was relocated to the kitchen.



Carved details accent the marble fireplace.

## Details

### Featured home

Amador House

### Address

117 Miranda St.

### Square footage

2,876

### Acres

.5

### Bedrooms

Three

### Bathrooms

Two and three quarters

### Fireplaces

One

### Price

\$499,000

### Special features

Built in 1905, the territorial-style home was the residence of well-known Las Cruces Frank and Maria Amador and still features many of its original details. It was recently restored and includes several modern-day elements, including new electricity and plumbing systems.

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# Getting to know: NetSolar Construction

## Going for zero

### NetSolar aims to build LEED homes with SIPs

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When cousins Javier Cabrera and Emmanuel Dominguez decided to begin their own construction company, they wanted to provide the area with a something different – structural insulated panels (SIPs).

Establishing NetSolar Construction in March 2011, the cousins used their knowledge of construction, engineering and architecture to utilize the energy-efficient building material in Las Cruces and El Paso.

“We saw a need for this and had talked about (starting our own company) a lot,” Cabrera said.

Receiving his bachelor's degree in architecture from Instituto Tecnológico de Chihuahua in Chihuahua, Mexico, Cabrera came to Las Cruces eight years ago in search of new opportunities.

“My uncle mentioned that Las Cruces was growing a lot and had good opportunities,” he said. “I liked what I saw and got a few job offers.”

While Cabrera was working for various area builders, even designing showcase homes, Dominguez was working for a steel framing company in Mexico.

Dominguez, who received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Brigham Young University, moved to El Paso, where he exported SIPs, which were manufactured in Las Cruces and used in Mexico.

While he was exporting SIPs, he and his cousin noticed that local builders mainly stuck to traditional, stick-framing construction.

“Coming from a different country and a different system of building, we saw no variety,” Cabrera said.

While builders in the area may not have previous experience with SIPs, it isn't a new building material, Dominguez said.

The duo said SIPs were first developed by the U.S. Army in the 1940s as a way to quickly build base camps. While it was too expensive at the time to use SIPs in residential construction, the price of the building material has come down since then.

“It's a preferred material for building energy-efficient homes in the U.S., especially on the East Coast, West Coast and where there is an extreme climate,” Cabrera said.

Cabrera said a SIP is has a solid core of insulation, making it not only stronger than most materials, but also energy efficient.

“A regular wall has studs that break every 24 inches,” he said. “You lose air and gain heat. It's not tight.”

“The main property of a SIP is constant insulation, giving it a higher R-value.”

Qualifying as a green material, SIPs vary in thickness. A 4-inch wall will have an R-value of 16; 6 inches has a 24 R-value; 8 inches has a 32 R-value; 10 inches has a 40 R-value; and 12 inches has a 48 R-value, Cabrera and Dominguez said.

Dominguez said SIPs are also green because they are formaldehyde-free and the inner foam is 40 percent recyclable, with 98 percent of it containing air and the other 2 percent being petroleum.

“The walls are twice as strong as stick framing,” he said.

In addition to varying widths, SIPs also are available in a range of heights to accommodate any home design. Also, SIPs can be used for floors, Cabrera said, adding that they aren't typically used for interior walls.



**NetSolar Construction workers piece together the structural insulated panels of a home. The panels create a tight exterior envelope, making them green and energy efficient.**

“SIPs are for the exterior envelope of a house,” he said.

The style of a home also isn't affected when building with SIPs, said Cabrera, adding that any architectural appearance – from pueblo to contemporary – can be achieved.

“It's just like stick framing, you just need a little more knowledge when you design,” Cabrera said.

The duo said SIPs are different than other green building materials, such as insulated concrete forms, which are expensive, require specialized training to use and are difficult to modify later on.

“SIPs aren't as expensive. Also, workers can still use the tools they're used to using,” Cabrera said.

Another benefit of SIPs is their cost. They're less expensive to use, Dominguez said, because less labor is required and less waste is created.

“With this material, it's mostly prefabricated,” he said.

An entire home can be framed with SIPs in about five days, the duo said. This includes framing, insulation and sheeting.

“It can take four or five days to just frame with stick,” Dominguez said.

Because the panels are pre-cut for electrical chase and are a solid surface, wiring and applying sheet rock are also quick processes.

“It doesn't have to be more expensive,” Cabrera said. “Building this way can cost the same as a regular house.”

The company has built a couple of houses in Las Cruces and El Paso, as well as several conducted remodels. The last residence the duo constructed received a HERs rating of 33.

“With a very tight budget, we (built a home with a 33) while some people struggle to get in the 80s,” Cabrera said. “With a little more money, we could have gone down to zero.”

Cabrera said they want all of the homes they construct to be LEED certified. He added that, in addition to cost savings, a LEED certified home will receive money back based on the level it meets. This is one of the many incentives for homeowners, he said.

“From a customer's point of view, when you get into a house that costs \$200,000, you have a mortgage and utilities – that's a lot of money,” Cabrera said. “When you can do it right, the house can cost the same and have no utilities.”

“A house can produce (as much energy as) it consumes,” Dominguez said.

Dominguez said NetSolar Construction is participating in the “Zero 6” program, which aims to create homes that have zero energy and water consumption, waste when building, emissions from indoor air pollution, carbon print and ignorance, meaning they are providing homeowners with information to make better choices.

## Details

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#### Organizations

- Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce
- Energy Star Partners
- Structural Insulated Panel Association



In addition to SIPs, NetSolar Construction includes other energy-efficient items in its homes, such as low-flow toilets and faucets, radiant heating, LED or CFL lights and solar panels and water heater.

“We provide these things a home needs to be green and energy efficient,” Cabrera said. “We pay close attention to these things in a house.”

Dominguez said NetSolar Construction also manufactures SIPs out of its warehouse at 6361 Weisner Road and sells them to other builders as well as exporting them to Mexico. He added that at the facility they can fabricate enough SIPs for an entire home in about three days.

NetSolar Construction soon will begin work on a 3,800-square-foot home in the La Marcha Estates in Mesilla. Dominguez said in the future, the company will have two model homes in the Metro Verde neighborhood, a green subdivision in the city.

“We'll introduce our product there,” he said. “By 2020, every single house we build will be a net zero house with no extra costs for the customer. We want to grow a very responsible company.”

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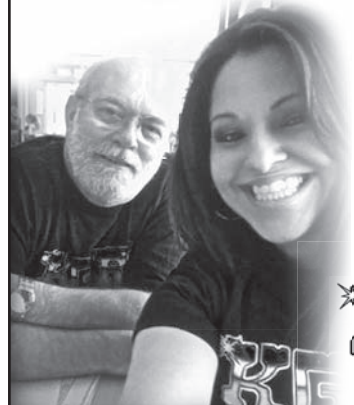
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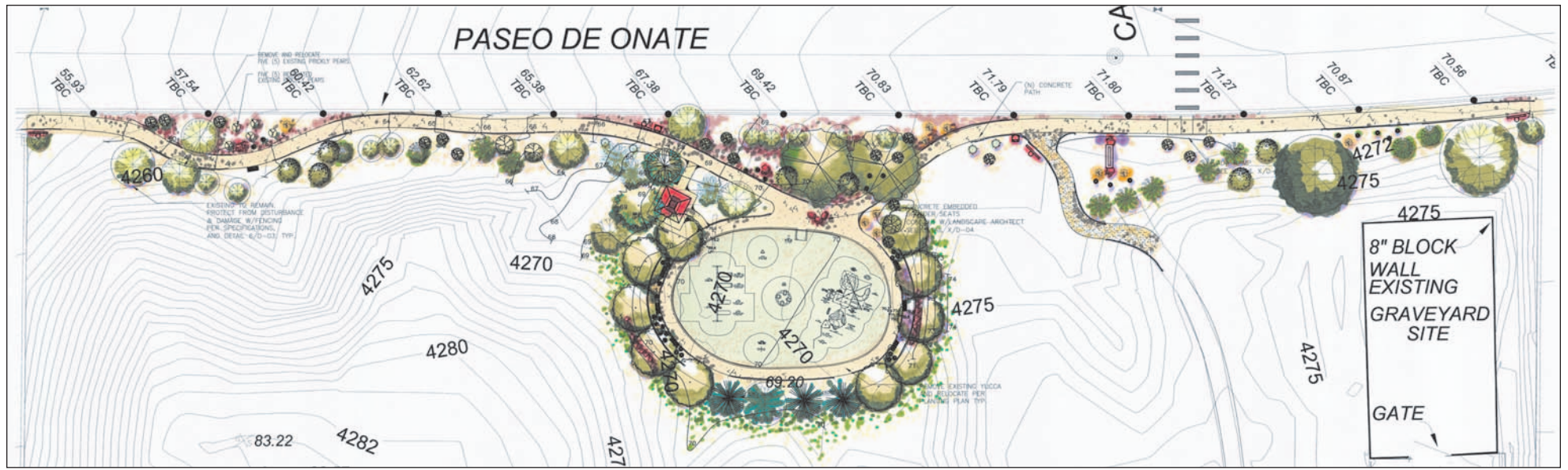
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This rendering shows what the proposed neighborhood park for the Canyon Point area, located off Paseo de Oñate, near Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway, will look like when completed in April 2013.

# Paseo de Oñate gets a park

## Work to begin after years of planning

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Residents of Canyon Point in the Paseo de Oñate area will get a new attraction come spring 2013 – a neighborhood park.

Cathy Mathews, landscape architect for the City of Las Cruces, conducted a public presentation on the new neighborhood park Wednesday, June 27, at City Hall. A project that began around 2003 at the request of residents in the subdivision, the park is becoming a reality on 10 acres formerly owned by the Bureau of Land Management.

“We received the certificate of transfer (of the land from BLM) a week ago and have hit the ground running since we got it,” she said.

“It’s a walkable park for a community that is lacking recreational opportunities. The nearest park is off of Telshor (Boulevard) or the Sagecrest Park off Roadrunner Parkway.”

Early on in the park planning process, the city looked at placing the park on an area of land that used to be a landfill on the corner of Lohman Avenue-Roadrunner Parkway and Paseo de Oñate, Mathews said.

Focusing on this site for several years, the city even had a schematic plan drawn of the potential park. Mathews said because the area was a former landfill, the city ran into difficulties with the New Mexico Environmental Department, which requested monitoring wells placed on the property.

The neighborhood park vision was moved to the 10 acres of BLM land, which offered a more central location for the neighborhood. The land had been leased by BLM to the county for a cemetery.

“The city will take over the maintenance of the cemetery,” said Mathews, adding that it will not be disturbed by the addition of the neighborhood park.

After the site was selected, a public meeting was held in April 2010 for residents of the neighborhood to give their feedback on the proposal.

“We had 30-plus people in here and

there was unanimous approval on the site and design,” said Mathews, adding that they also received approval from BLM and the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration.

In the proposed design, the park itself will occupy less than an acre of the property with the rest remaining in its current desert state, Mathews said. The park will be set along the north end of the property, along Paseo de Oñate.

Amenities will include a mixture of play equipment – rock climbing and traditional elements, such as a slide and swings – a picnic shelter, drinking fountain and benches strategically placed near shaded areas. Recycled materials will also be used in the construction of the park.

The sidewalk will be extended on either side to connect to the existing pathway to create a smooth transition, said Mathews, adding that the same attention will be paid to the established walking trails on the land.

Mathews said that while some of the park is designed around existing plants, other vegetation will be removed and relocated elsewhere

in the area, such as a large cluster of yuccas. “We definitely wanted to have a focal point and we wanted the park to match the natural typography,” Mathews said. “We wanted to make sure the majority of the site retained that natural Chihuahuan desert.”

Mathews said neighbors had requested that the park blend into the natural surroundings, and that the city would keep the rest of the area open for public use as it is currently.

To help maintain the natural desert, 40 boulders will be placed along the south end of the property to deter vehicles from entering. Getting them there might be a challenge, however, since the contractors can’t disturb anything that hasn’t already been.

“They’ll have to stick to the existing trails,” Mathews said.

With the land transfer received and a construction budget of \$238,000 set, the project will open for bid Tuesday, July 26, with the contract being awarded in September and construction beginning in October.

Mathews said she estimates construction to take between four or five months, however, crews have to wait to seed the native grass, which will push the completion date to April 2013.

“We feel we’ve created a neighborhood park that will serve the neighborhood well,” Mathews said. “It truly will be a community asset.”



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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Homes Sold New</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Homes Sold Existing</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Pending Home Sales (All)</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>181</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Median Price New</b>	<b>\$222,539</b>	<b>\$192,163</b>	<b>\$211,490</b>
<b>Median Price Existing</b>	<b>\$204,878</b>	<b>\$161,881</b>	<b>\$194,068</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Total Homes on Market (All)</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,183</b>
<b>Real Estate Agents</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>407</b>

“Homes” include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 06/25/12-07/01/12  
\*MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors  
\*\* Unknown per LCAR

# It looks just like you

Giving your home a personal touch is easy



**Maureen Villmer**  
Practical Design

My mother's been gone for eight years, but I can still hear her say while we were shopping, "Oh, Maureen, that looks just like you. Everything you buy looks just like you. Why don't you pick something else?"

Then I would have to explain that I liked that particular thing and I didn't care if it looked just like me. So, here are some things you can do to make your home look and feel more like you.

First, display items in your home that remind you of the places you have been and memories you have gained. Even though we live in the desert, and you love the seaside, don't be afraid to display shells and pictures of the sea. A collection of things that you love is a great way to start decorating a room.

I recently worked in the home that had caribou, bear skins, fish, deer and other heads and trophies. It was 100 degrees and I was hanging snowshoes. We integrated their hobbies, recreation and a love of another place into their décor.

It reminded them of their beloved Alaska, where they had moved from. So go ahead and hang a bike, hang ice skates, snowshoes

or whatever turns your crank to make your home feel more like you.

Don't be shy about your favorite color. By painting the walls a vibrant color in a bedroom, powder room or dining room, you could be creating some of the very best places to go. Remember, it's just a bucket of paint and it's not the whole house.

If your favorite color will make you a happy camper, then go ahead and try it. Maybe it won't appeal to everyone, but who cares? They

don't live there – you do.

Your art is very personal, so express yourself in the art you buy for your home. If you are the artist yourself, that's even better – make your home your own by displaying what you've created.

If your children are artists, or would-be artists, hang a group of your children's art on a single wall. You don't have to have it professionally matted or framed; just paint a bunch of frames that are the same color and frame

them; or don't even be afraid to just tack them up with colorful thumbtacks.

I recently hung a wire suspended with butterflies at each end, about 6 feet long and clipped children's art on it that could be changed easily. We used several of them, the children were so proud of their artwork and it looked great in the room.

I love to walk into a home and study a bookcase. Display your meaningful heirlooms in your bookcase. Incorporate a few important

“ ... forget about what others may think and have fun making your home feel more like you. ”

A passion for the ocean? Express your interests throughout your home to make it look and feel more like you.



pieces that document your history. Mix your historical heirlooms with books, and pretty soon you have an interesting wall that talks about you and your history.

As I glance over at my own bookcase, it tells the tale pretty well. Several pieces of copper from my mother (she collected hoards of copper and it reminds me of her), a collection of exotic carved wood pieces made by my husband's brother-in-law, collections of books on decorating (of course) and all of it tells parts of my history.

How about yours? What does your home say about your history?

Group or display your collections in unexpected places. It's always more interesting to do the unexpected than the expected. By putting your collection in one place, instead of spreading it all around your house, it draws more attention and has more impact.

Our tendency, especially if we don't have much, is to spread it all around to make it look like we have more. My tendency is to group it and make it have more impact.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Don't hide the things you need to use on a daily basis. An example might be your jewelry or other accessories that express who you are and what you like. You might use an antique dress form to display your jewelry or scarf collection. Not only is this utilitarian but it also becomes an interesting part of the room.

Go pull out those collections, get the paint bucket, forget about what others may think and have fun making your home feel more like you.

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# ChileKnights

## Potluck-friendly salads

Get your forks ready for these unusual dishes

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



Have you noticed that tossed green salads are often the least favorite and least consumed side dish at a potluck?

It's not that they taste bad or look uninviting, but the greens take up precious space on a paper plate – lettuce leaves don't stay put; rather, they scatter hither and thither once the tongs are released.

Then there's the juggling act of having to put the plate down "somewhere" so the dressing can be added. In the meantime, the queue of hungry partygoers grows longer and more impatient while waiting for you to decide which dressing will taste best.

Plus, eating the greens is tricky, especially armed with a flimsy plastic fork. Yes, plating greens at a potluck can be stressful! More popular are salads that mound nicely and are fork friendly. So the next time you're asked to bring a salad to a potluck, skip the greens and go with one of these.

### Best Salami Potato Salad

2 large sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed  
2 large russet potatoes, cubed  
1/2 cup olive oil, divided  
2 large yellow onions, sliced  
2 tablespoons fresh rosemary, chopped  
5 ounces salami, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, finely minced  
1/4 cup white balsamic vinegar  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
1/2 cup provolone cheese, chopped  
1/2 cup cherry peppers, chopped  
2 chiles de arbol crushed or other similar dried red chile peppers  
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

In a large pot, combine the sweet potatoes and russet potatoes. Add enough water to cover by 1 inch. Bring to a boil and cook until just tender, about 15 minutes. Drain and spread out on a rimmed baking sheet to cool.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium-high, heat 2 tablespoons of the olive oil. Add the onions and rosemary, then sauté until browned, about 15 minutes. Transfer the onions to a large bowl, and then return the skillet to the heat. Add the chopped salami and sauté until browned at the edges and beginning to crisp, about 5 to 7 minutes. Add to the onions.

In a small bowl, whisk together the remaining 6 tablespoons of olive oil, garlic, vinegar, sugar and mustard. Once the onions, salami and potatoes have cooled, add the potatoes to the onion mixture. Add the provolone, cherry peppers and chiles de arbol, then drizzle the dressing over everything and gently stir until well mixed and evenly coated. Season with salt and pepper. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours to allow the flavors to meld. Makes 10 servings.

### Sweet and Spicy Jicama Salad

4 tablespoons shallots, finely chopped  
4 tablespoons mint (about 12 sprigs), chopped fresh  
1/4 cup cider vinegar  
2 tablespoons honey  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 small Asian pear, cut into large matchsticks  
1/2 seedless cucumber, cut into large matchsticks  
1 cup shredded jicama  
1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped  
1 1/2 cups cantaloupe, cut into small cubes

Whisk the shallots, mint, vinegar, honey, salt and pepper together in a medium bowl. Add pear, cucumber, jicama, serrano pepper and melon. Toss well to coat and serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

### Black Beans and Mango Salad

1 (15-ounce) can black beans; drained and rinsed  
2 cups mango, diced  
1 cup sweet red bell pepper, stemmed, seed and diced  
6 green onions, thinly sliced  
1/4 cup cilantro leaves, chopped  
1/4 cup fresh lime juice  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 teaspoon hot sauce or to taste  
Salt to taste

Combine ingredients in a bowl. Toss and serve. Makes 6 to 7 servings.

### Hot 'n' Tippy Summer Fruit Salad

1/2 habanero pepper, seeded, stem removed and minced\*  
1 mango, peeled and diced  
1 granny smith apple, peeled and diced  
1 papaya, peeled and diced  
1 banana, peeled and diced  
2 kiwis, peeled and diced  
1 medium pineapple, peeled, cored and diced  
Juice of three limes  
1/4 cup rum more or less to taste  
Pecans for garnish, optional

Combine ingredients in a large bowl. Refrigerate 1 hour. Scatter with pecans before serving, if desired. Garnish with a sliced lime. Makes 4 servings.

\*Be careful when handling hot peppers. Wear rubber or plastic gloves. Avoid touching eyes.

### Gazpacho Salad

**Dressing:**  
1/2 cup red wine vinegar  
1 cup olive oil  
1 (7-ounce) can favorite green chile salsa  
1 teaspoon oregano  
1 teaspoon fresh basil, minced  
2 bay leaves  
1/2 teaspoon rosemary  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Thoroughly combine all dressing ingredients in a small bowl. Set aside.

**Salad:**  
3 medium tomatoes, sliced  
1 medium red onion, thinly sliced  
2 large Anaheim green chile peppers, stemmed, seeded and sliced crosswise  
Bibb lettuce  
Garnish: Croutons, cooked and crumbled

bacon, freshly shredded Jack cheese  
In a large bowl, layer tomatoes, onions, chiles and cucumber. Drizzle with dressing. Cover. Refrigerate 3 to 4 hours. Drain. Serve on lettuce and garnish with croutons, bacon and cheese. Makes 8 servings.



Consider a hot 'n' tippy fruit medley for your next potluck.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

### Barley, Nectarine and Cherry Salad

A friend shared this recipe that she discovered in a Good Housekeeping magazine.

6 cups water  
2 3/4 teaspoons salt  
1 package (16-ounce) pearl barley  
1/4 cup olive oil  
1/4 cup balsamic vinegar  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 pound nectarines (about 3 medium)  
1 pound dark sweet cherries  
1 jalapeño pepper  
1/3 cup loosely packed fresh basil leaves

In covered 4-quart saucepan, heat 6 cups water and 2 teaspoons salt to boiling over high heat. Add barley; heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 35 minutes or

until barley is tender and most of the liquid is absorbed.

Meanwhile, in large serving bowl, mix oil, vinegar, sugar, and remaining 3/4 teaspoon salt. Pit nectarines and cut into 1/2-inch pieces. Pit cherries and cut each in half. Finely chop jalapeño and thinly slice basil. Transfer nectarines, cherries, jalapeño, and basil to bowl with oil mixture.

Drain barley. Rinse with cold running water to stop cooking; drain again. Add barley to nectarine mixture. Toss until evenly coated with dressing. If not serving right away, cover and refrigerate up to 6 hours. Makes 8 servings.

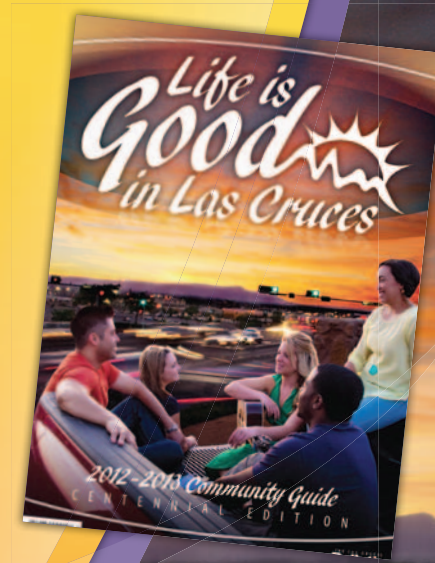
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# Not made in the shade

Looking at sun patterns helps with solar placement



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In the past few years, I've spoken to thousands of home and business owners about solar. The movement of the sun, or more accurately, the movement of the Earth relative to the sun through the seasons, sometimes is misunderstood.

Many homeowners assure me shading is not a problem at their home. They say, "It's sunny over on that part of the house/roof all day. So, you should put the panels there."

Often, this opinion is formed because the homeowner has been thinking about solar and happened to look at the area of interest during the past few days.

Some have even checked at different times of the day, yet draw the same conclusion – that they can figure out the shading that affects the solar PV system by checking the sun through the day.

It seems reasonable because the sun moves quickly during the day. They assume it is easy to be aware of its changing position from sunrise to sunset. Yet, often overlooked, the sunrise/sunset location also moves north to south, and back again, during the year.

As a result, the position of the sun at noon also changes through the seasons: almost directly overhead in the summer; above southern horizon at 58 degrees in the spring; and above southern horizon at 34 degrees in the winter.

This is due to the tilt of the Earth being a

constant 23.4 degrees. As the Earth orbits the sun, the tilt causes the northern hemisphere to alternately point toward the sun in summer, point neither toward or away in spring and fall, and finally point away from the sun in winter.

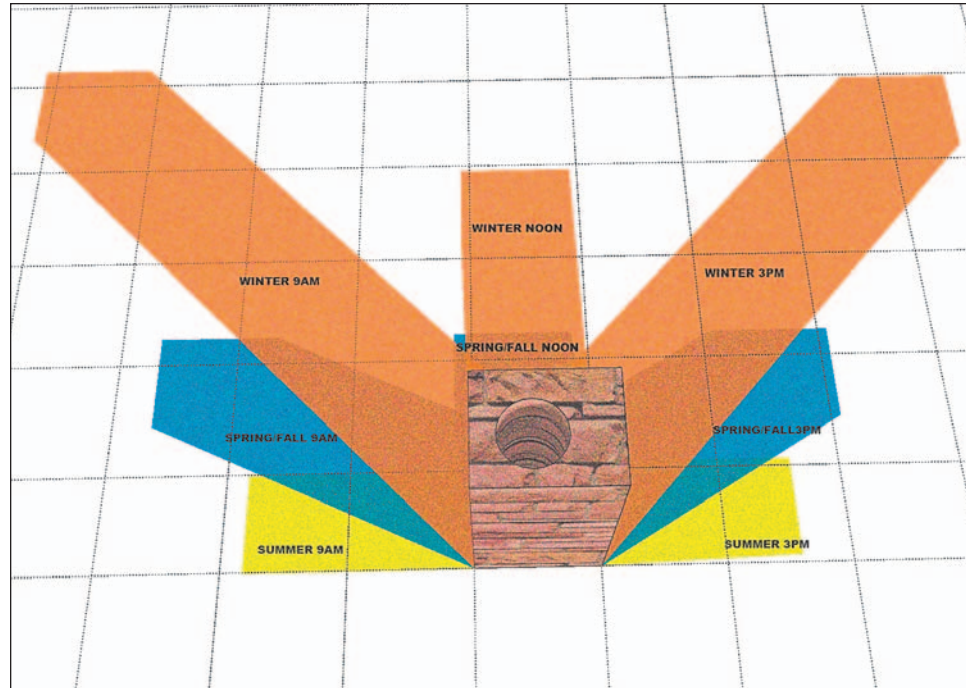
In summary, the seasonal sun elevation and hourly position cause shadows to dance in a constantly changing, but predictable pattern. This pattern repeats itself throughout our annual cycles.

As you may have guessed, all this apparent solar movement, which is predictable, is consulted to determine where and how solar panels are placed. The best locations for solar panels are those not impacted by shade from trees, chimneys and other permanent objects. It is also important to have ample spacing between rows of panels, lest we create shadows on the back row of panels where none would have existed.

As professional solar installers, we employ several different instruments, tools and softwares to optimize the annual production of solar panels and reduce the effects of shading. It would be great if every mounting location was free from shade year-round, but that rarely happens.

The location of structural roof features, visibility and size of the system all figure into the plan. Instruments and tools are capable of identifying locations free from shade throughout the year. Proper use of these tools, combined with software that predicts shading, can optimize the production of the panels.

The professional installer must often balance several elements in order to arrive at the best solution for your installation. Most



This graphic shows how a chimney can cast shade throughout the different seasons, which can have an impact the placement of your solar panels.

solutions include some shading, but if done correctly, the designer positions the panels so shade is minimized and pushed toward the edges of the day.

A well-balanced installation results in little impact on annual electricity production, especially when paired with the latest advances using micro-inverter technology.

The micro-inverter is another important tool that minimizes the negative impact of shade on a modern PV system. The micro-inverter limits the effect of shade to only the shaded panel or panels.

When a system uses a single inverter instead of a micro-inverter, as little as 3 percent shading from a roof pipe or passing clouds

can reduce the production of your system up to 25 percent. The micro-inverters help you convert every available ray of sunlight.

So, although it may look like your roof is not shaded, there are many factors to consider. Proper system-design techniques combined with the latest advances in inverter technology give even shaded homes the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of reduced electric bills.

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